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This is an aerial view of one of the well-known homes of the Cross Plains area. Recognize it?

The dwelling is four miles west of Cross Plains on State

Highway 36. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Dillard and family.

Crowd Waits But No Delegation Arrives

There was a mix-up in signals Monday morning. Word had been received in Cross Plains that a delegation of Abilene boosters would be here, advertising the Dyess Air Force Fiesta Days from June 15 through June 18. Mayor Ted Souder and Chamber of Commerce president Albert Lovell alerted a number of business men and had them in readiness to greet the motorcade when it was due to arrive at 9 a.m. After 30 minutes of waiting the group dispersed. About 30 minutes later an Air Force lieutenant and an Abilene bakeryman drove up to distribute literature. No delegation was enroute here. There had simply been a misunderstanding.

LOCAL MAN BREAKS LEG LAST THURSDAY

George Garner, well-known Cross Plains man, received a broken leg Thursday. The accident occurred at his home in the west part of town. Garner fell between a team of horses, exciting the animals and causing them to run away. A wagon wheel hit his leg, fracturing the bone. The injured member was placed in a cast and he is now believed recovering normally.

COUNTY AGENT SPEAKS TO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

County Agent Glen Green spoke to Boys of Woodcraft Sportsman Club here Thursday night and showed two films, dealing with soil and game conservation. Fifteen were present at the meeting.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of San Angelo are parents of a baby son, born June 8. The child weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Tommy Harold. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver of Cross Plains. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Sam Jones of Cisco.

Local Gardens Have Fruits Growing On Vegetable Vines

Webster defines tomato as a fruit and potato as a vegetable. Horticulturists say species do not cross. Either the dictionary is wrong or the agriculturists must revise their rule. No less than four Cross Plains gardens have tomatoes growing on potato vines. It all came to light when the Review published last week that A. O. (Slim) Harris had tomatoes growing on potato vines at his place in Pioneer. The paper had been out only a few hours when Dick Montgomery reported the same oddity. Then into the newspaper office came L. M. (Fred) Purvis with a large

Auto Store Notes 11th Anniversary

In celebration of 11 years in business in Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby have announced a special merchandising event to begin Saturday, June 16, and continue through the following Saturday. "Living here has been one of the richest experiences of our lives," the couple said to the Review yesterday. "and we sincerely hope all our friends will visit our store during this special event, whether they wish to buy or not."

2 NEW WELLS START SOUTH OF CROSS CUT

Pruitt-Smith of Coleman staked two regular field locations one mile south of Cross Cut. Both are slated for 1,500 feet with rotary and are on the Lelia C. Pope Estate lease. No. 1 Pope is located 1,640 feet from the east and 2,333 feet from the south lines of W. B. Travis Survey 148.

Site for No. 2 Pope is 2,096 feet from the east and 2,333 feet from the south lines of the same survey.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath and sons of Shields were visitors here Saturday.

LOCAL MAN IS BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD SNAKE

J. E. Heath, who lives four miles west of town, was taken to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene over the weekend, suffering from the effects of a copperhead snake bite. He was seriously ill for a while, however, he is now believed to be virtually out of danger.

NEAL M. DILLARD BUYS RICH RESIDENCE HERE

N. M. Dillard closed a deal with Mrs. Bennie Rich last week for the latter's newly-built home on East Highway 36. Mr. Dillard is giving the place to his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pan- cake.

GARRETT IN DAKOTA TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett left Saturday morning for Pleasant Lake, N. D., to attend funeral services of her grandfather, Andrew Mattson, 88, who died there Thursday.

Mr. Mattson was born in Sweden and came to America as a young man. He homesteaded the place, 60 years ago, on which he died last week.

EDMONDSON RECEIVES AGRICULTURAL AWARD

A certificate of merit, for outstanding service to agriculture in the field of youth education, was awarded O. B. Edmondson, local agriculture instructor, this week by the Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living. The award, signed by Neal Hurley, Jr., president of the manufacturing concern, cited the Cross Plains teacher for modern methods and practices incorporated in the agriculture curriculum here.

NEW PHONE BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Announcement is made by the Kizer Telephone Company that a new directory is now in the process of being compiled. Persons desiring changes in listing, additions or advertising are advised to contact the business office.

B. R. HARGROVE BUYS PETERSON 120 ACRES

B. R. Hargrove, Jr. is in the process of closing a deal for the Peterson heirs place between here and Cottonwood. The place contains approximately 120 acres.

CLARK HOME AFTER 17 MONTHS IN GERMANY

Ned Clark has returned home from Germany, where he spent 17 months with the 7th Army. He was released from active duty with the rank of corporal.

CALLAHAN SINGERS WILL MEET AT DUDLEY SUNDAY

It has been announced that the Callahan County Singing convention will be held Sunday, June 19, at the Methodist Church in Dudley. The program will begin at two o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

VOLLIE MONSEY OPENS GARAGE WEST OF TOWN

Vollie Monsey has opened a garage for general repair service at the Highway "Y" just west of town. He is in the building formerly used by the late Ben Franklin.

Corsicana Man Named Methodist Pastor Here



Rev. Gordon Dennis

Local Man Takes Colorado Degree

Ted Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton L. Sessions, was recently graduated from Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo., taking a bachelor of science degree. He majored in physical education with minors in biological science and history. Ted is a 1951 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, playing halfback on the football team, running dashes on the track team and also a member of the Buffalo basketball team. His former coaches remember him as one of the fastest athletes ever to run for the local school.

Workers Conference At Scranton Monday

Callahan Baptist Association Workers Conference, which is made up of churches in this county, will meet with the Scranton Baptist Church Monday night, June 20.

Admiral Cemetery Receives Four Gifts

Four contributions, totaling \$31, were recently made to the Admiral Cemetery Fund. Donors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Higgins \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price \$10, J. D. Cauthen \$10, and H. F. Summers \$1. Persons wishing to contribute to the cemetery's upkeep are requested to send their gifts to Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, star route, Baird, Texas.

DWAYNE WILSONS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson are parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning in the Over-all Hospital in Coleman. The child weighed 7 pounds and five ounces. He has been named Nickey Wayne. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly and are expected to be brought to their home here this weekend. The Wilsons have one other child, Dina, three-years-old.

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE MONSEY ATTENDED GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE MONSEY attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler of the McDaniel community Sunday afternoon.

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By Porter You can always get the truth from an American statesman after he has turned seventy, or given up hope for the Presidency.

Cross Plains Was Once Focal Point Of Great Central Texas Man Hunt

Cross Plains was once the focal point of one of the greatest man hunts ever seen in West Texas. It was in September, 1934, that army deserters, broke through the stockade at Camp Cross Plains, armed with military weapons and ammunition, and made a host of men into captives. The word they would not be harmed was given. General Wells the deserter, hurried to Ranger, who robbed a filling station, threatened officers, and the automobile and vanishing in the night. About 36 men, including Corbet Joy, Cross Plains, were salting cattle when he discovered an abandoned automobile in a brushy clump. He noticed the distributor had been tampered with and the entire sight reeked with suspicion. Joy immediately notified officers in Cross Plains. When the license number of the abandoned auto was checked, it was learned that the vehicle was that commandeered by the culprits. Telephone wires and police radio nets spread word of the find, and in less than an hour officers began to converge on Cross Plains from all directions. The hunt was on. Among early arrivals was Ranger Captain M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzallas, one of the most colorful lawmen of the Southwest, who assumed command of the search. By 10 o'clock that night 73 other officers had reported in for duty. Among them were eight other Rangers, Capt. Loyd Wyatt of the Highway Patrol and 10 State Troopers. There were also sheriffs and deputies from every neighboring county, Sheriff C. R. Nordyke of Baird, Deputy Joe Pierce, local police chief W. A. Peterson, Constable Bert Brown and J. M. McMillan, former local officer and ex-associate of Gonzallas during the hectic "hot oil" days of East Texas. Cross Plains resembled a convention city for peace officers. Broad brimmed hats were on most every head and six-shooters hung from more than a hundred hips. Every road was blocked. A stranger coming through the country reported in a local cafe that night he had been stopped five times at gunpoint, between here and Cottonwood. Gonzallas' radio-equipped automobile became the command post, as he directed officers over a 10 mile radius. Farm houses were checked, hundreds of people questioned but no clue was found. Bloodhounds were flown in from Huntsville and a state airplane assigned to the quest. With the coming of daylight, Gonzallas ordered the plane aloft and instructed the pilot to radio any suspicious sight, all persons seen walking in rural areas, everything unusual. To a small town newsman, he seemed to be utilizing the aircraft in the same manner as does an artillery officer to spot enemy targets. About midmorning a report was radioed to "Lone Wolf" that suspicious movement had been noted near the George Clifton farm, three miles north of Cross Plains. Patrol and Ranger cars sped to the area and a wild plum thicket was sprayed with lead. Nothing emerged but two frightened cottontail rabbits. The disappointment obviously angered the commanding Texas Ranger, for he barked belligerently in ordering the cars to fan-out and the search widened. Then with dramatic suddenness there came a major break in the case. A Greyhound bus pulled into Cross Plains and two bedrag-

gled young men alit. They walked up to a clump of officers, who had congregated near a cafe, and announced their desire to surrender. The lawmen were agast but in short order the two were handcuffed and Gonzallas notified. The army-deserters who had been so tough at Mineral Wells and Ranger were now frightened, hungry and not in-the-least dangerous. They told officers that they had stopped the bus near the Atwood home, two miles east of here, and hitched a ride into town. The other two escapees, they reported, were cringing by the roadside wanting to surrender but were afraid of being shot. Gonzallas arrived on the scene, took the pair into per-

sonal custody and led pursuing patrol cars to where the other two men were reported waiting. As his car ground to a stop at the gravel pit, east of town, the men rose from a ditch, their hands high over their heads. The hitherto-desperados were stubborn at first, refusing to answer questions as to where they had stashed army weapons, ammunition and other military gear. This situation was quickly rectified by Rangers Gonzallas and A. L. Barr, both of whom demonstrated "personal persuasiveness". The four soon talked freely and their confessions resulted in recovery of much military equipment. Thus ended what many consider the greatest local man hunt of this generation.

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark the past weekend was her son, Claud Clark of Pasadena.

Beverly and Tim Tatum of Atwell, Howard Lee and Ronnie Hubbard of Odessa visited their great-grandmother, Mrs. Proctor, and their great-great-aunt, Miss Willie Jones, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ausie Woldridge of Brownwood and daughter, Mrs. Bill Ingram of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. John Clark, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jack Watkins' niece and baby of Denver City are spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd last Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Lewis, her son, Wayne Damon and family of Hollville, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Baucom, Sunday. The sisters hadn't seen each other in 23 years. Mrs. A. Baucom is also her sister.

The annual reunion of the late Jessie and Eliza Byrd family was held at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and Donnie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers, Jeana and Ronnie, Rex Chambers and Kenneth Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hardin and Charles of Monahans, Mrs. A. J. Choate and baby of Kermit, Mrs. Roe Martin of Longview, Miss Connie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark and Roger, Patsy McKinny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers, Dickie, Sue and Kay Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Barbara, Vickie, Robert and Judy of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Janice Furry of Brownwood.

Also, Mrs. Raymond Creamer and Tommy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byrd, Louis and Gary, C. H. Milhollen of Maryneal, Mrs. Paul Allen, Ronnie and Blenda of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum, Beverly and Kim of Cisco Route 4, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and baby of Cross Plains.

And Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard, Howard and Ronnie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibrell and three children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rippert and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samintz of Mercedes, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rippert of Corpus Christi.

Shannon Bryan To Wed Kenneth Thate July 8th

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Shannon Bryan and Kenneth Thate has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect's parents the evening of July 8.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, having finished last month. She was valedictorian of the graduating class, a member of the Buffalo band five years, a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years and served as vice-president during her senior year. She was senior class favorite and class reporter during her final year in school.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Freddy Thate of Burkett. He too is a former student of Cross Plains High School. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America and served on the organization's staff of officers.

The ceremony July 8 is to be an informal affair with Minister V. McDonald of the Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating.



Miss Shannon Bryan

McCUIN HOME HERE IS NOW BEING REMODELED

Workmen began a remodeling program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin on 12th Street here this week.

Additions will include a bedroom, carport and service porch. The interior of the house will also be redecorated.

WESTERMAN FAMILY IN REUNION LAST SUNDAY

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman met Sunday at Buffalo Gap for a family reunion.

Brothers and sisters present were: Mrs. Dee Barr and husband, Mrs. Joe Pierce and husband, and Mrs. Allie Prater, all of Abilene; Mrs. Gus Hart and husband of Big Spring, C. D. Westerman and wife and L. W. Westerman and wife of Cross Plains.

At noon a picnic lunch was spread and the afternoon was spent playing checkers, dominoes, forty-two and swimming.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Westerman of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garrison, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Arniun of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blakley of San Angelo, Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway and children, Walker McLain and daughter and Mrs. Eva Huntington, all of Abilene.

Melvin Varner of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Coppinger here Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Clark and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visitors in Brownwood last Thursday.

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Shook Descendants In Reunion Sunday

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook gathered Sunday at Lake Cisco for a family reunion.

At noon a basket lunch was spread and the afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing.

Three of the Shook children were present. They were C. M. Shook of Glen Rose, J. M. Shook of Wichita Falls who was accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. M. F. Dill and husband of his place.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shook and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shook and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubby and daughter, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook and three children of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Duggan and son of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle of Rising Star, Mrs. S. F. Hamilton of Palestine, Jimmie and Dan Johnston of Wichita Falls, and Ina Lyendicker of Glen Rose.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox left Saturday for a week's vacation in Gatlingburg, Tenn.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Henderson, in Burkett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Tyler and family, here this week.

Ira Lyendicker and C. M. Shook of Glen Rose spent Saturday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

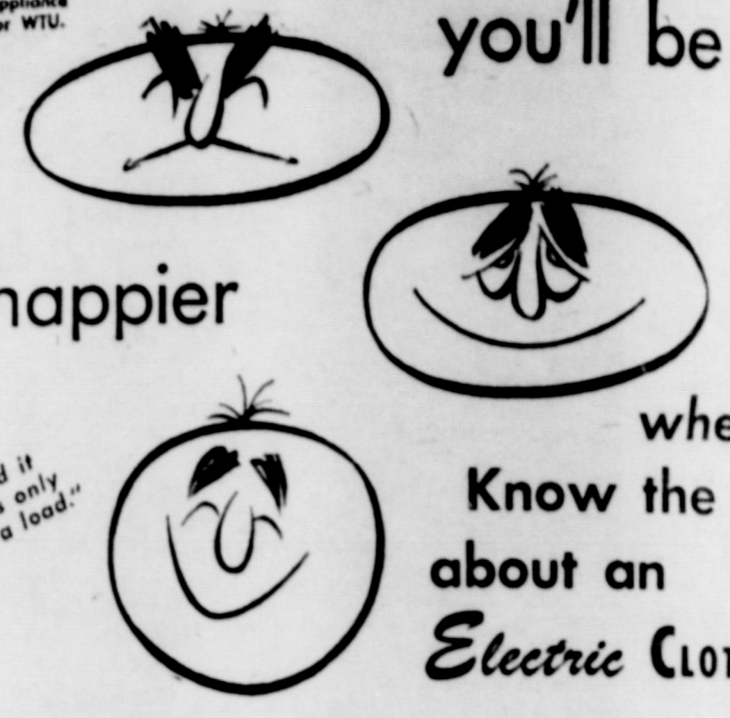
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant left Saturday morning for the northwest part of Arkansas, where they were to investigate shallow oil possibilities.

Ben Ed McDonald is spending a leave from the Navy in the home of his parents, Minister and Mrs. H. McDonald. He will return to duty Tuesday of next week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Coppinger here last week were her mother, Mrs. John Varner, her sister, Mrs. Charley Morris, and her niece and son, Mrs. Jerry Morris and Dale.

Mrs. Billy Joe Gregg and sons, Jimmy and William Lamar, and Mrs. Howet Wilson and sons, Don, Richard and James, left over the weekend for a trip to DeQueen, Ark., where they were to visit with Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Colvin.

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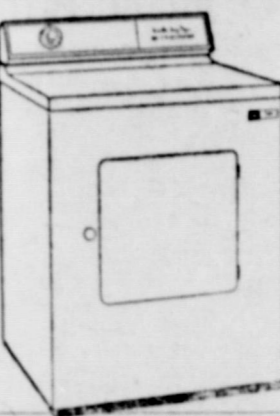
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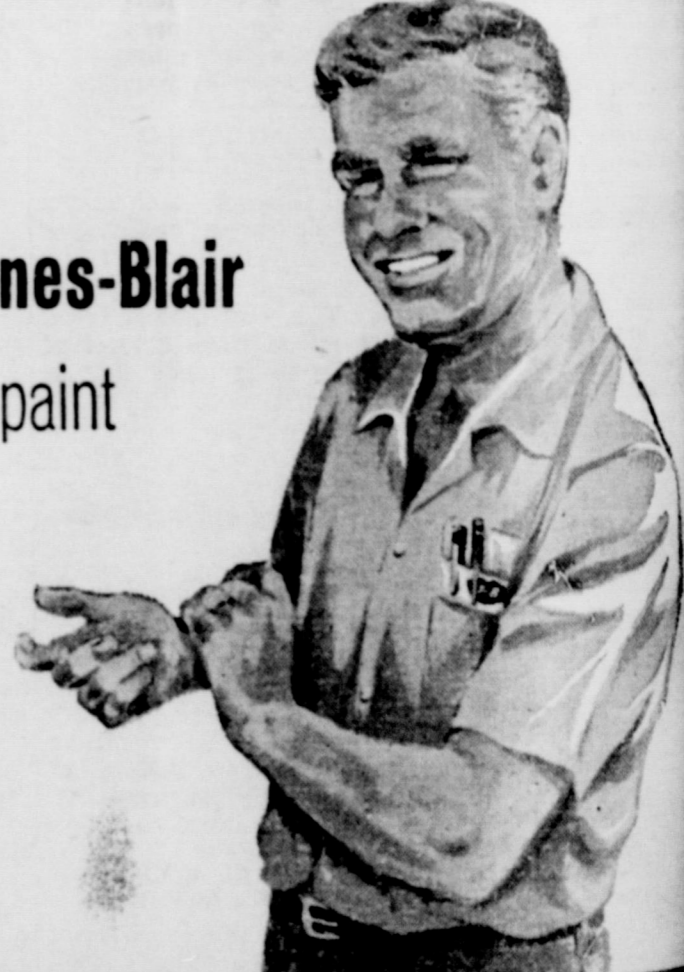


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MRS. EDWIN ERWIN
T. C. Larkin and Mrs. McKennie, Mrs. Hulien, Mrs. S. C. Tucker and of Rising Star, visited Wordis Erwin home Sunday.

J. N. Norred of Big is visiting her father, and wife.

and Mrs. Dwight Blackwell and Jay Wilcoxon visitors in the Robert home Sunday.

Ray Gage and girls of are visiting her parents, and Mrs. Lee Cumba, a few

W. E. Lusk visited Mr. Arthur Erwin in Cisco afternoon.

and Mrs. Ralph Erwin children and Mrs. Edwin visited with Mrs. M. J. Sunday morning, who is

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WORK PARTY SET AT LL PARK SATURDAY

Little League officials have set Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 as time for a working party at the baseball park.

Everyone who can possibly do so is urged to come and bring either pliers, a lawn mower or a garden hoe. Additional screen wire is to be installed in front of the bleachers and dug-outs, the grounds are to be mowed and the baselines re-cut.

LOCAL GIRL WILL BE COUNSELOR FOR CAMP

Misses Terry Baum, Marsha Petty and Jean Bonner will leave Sunday for a week's stay at the Methodist Encampment at Glen Rose. Miss Bonner will act as a counselor while there.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell Monday evening.

Mr. Howard Cox and daughter, Carole, visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son, Dwayne, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Sunday after a week's visit here.

Olan Adams of Fort Worth spent the past week here visiting with his father, Gene Adams, and with his son, B. W. Adams, in Burkett.

Roland Howell visited with his parents in Dallas last week. Mrs. Howell and their son, Max, met him in Fort Worth Saturday where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless left Saturday for Huntington Park, California, to visit in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Graham. They are expected to return to their home here Sunday.

Sutton Dudley of Comanche is working in the prescription department at the City Pharmacy during Mr. Bayless's absence.

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Roland Howell Enters School

Roland G. Howell, Cross Plains High School bandmaster, will enroll Sunday in East Texas State College's Summer Band Camp. The school is being conducted exclusively for high school and college band directors, and will offer a staff of instructors made up from leaders of the nation's top collegiate bands.

Curriculum at the school will include special instruction in stage band directing and arrangement, stunt planning and presentation, and seminars covering all phases of the band program.

Directors in attendance at the school are to receive individual instruction in various band sections, including the woodwinds, brass, percussion instruments, and choirs and choruses.

NEW GREGG HOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

The house being built for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gregg and children in the Edgewood addition here will be completed and ready for occupancy July 1, Claude Mayes, builder, said yesterday.

2 LOCAL YOUTHS TO SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

Mike Pruet and Jack Webb Baum will leave Sunday for a week's stay at Camp Tonkawa, a Boy Scout camp near Abilene.

Tommy Cowan spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with friends and relatives here and at Burkett.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mr. Parkhill from Donna and his sister from Mission visited Mr. Black Tuesday through Thursday. Mr. Parkhill once worked with Mr. Black as a brick mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones with Mrs. Cashon visited Mr. Roy Neil Tatom on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the 11 o'clock service at the Scranton school home coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons attended the Maddux reunion on Lake Brownwood over the week end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions on Sunday and over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillars, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children.

Janet Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico, is spending a month with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster. Mrs. Foster's mother and sisters, V. and Odessa, visited her Wednesday through Friday.

Elder Robinson and wife of Wichita Falls were visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, attended the Byrd reunion Sunday at the Dam on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinly and sons visited Mr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Saturday afternoon and night.

Lynn Tatom from Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom a while Sunday afternoon.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S HIRES FIELD INSURANCE MAN

James A. Whitworth of Comanche has accepted a position as field representative for Higginbotham Life Insurance Company. He was in Cross Plains Tuesday and said that he would spend a great deal of time in this vicinity.

Whitworth is an experienced insurance executive, having been employed for a number of years in that field.

Typewriter Ribbons. The Review

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Table with 11 columns (Month, 1950-1959, Total, Normal Rainfall) and 12 rows (January-December, Total, Ten Year Average Rainfall).

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the United States Weather Bureau.

ALMA ROHM GIRLS IN MEETING WEDNESDAY

Alma Rohm Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Martha Foster presided over the business meeting.

Elaine Parker directed the program entitled "Lengths and Measures" depicting types of Baptist work being done in Brazil. Attending the meeting were: Becky Baird, Martha Foster, Elaine Parker, Dianna Purvis, Linda Walters, and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Alzie Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week.

Sam Sikes of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Bruce.

Mrs. Linnie Bains and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Saturday.

Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian visited Mrs. Vonnelle Gibbs and Judy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Line-weaver and boys of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner in the Blain Odom home.

The last report from Lon Duncan was he is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Eula visited the Bill Lawrence and the B. Crow families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in Fort Worth the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. Wencesell N. Ogden visited Mrs. G. S. Dunn in Waco the past week.

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By JEAN FORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and Casey, enroute to Artesia and Cloudcroft N. M., for a week or ten days on business and vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and family from Sundown are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family from San Antonio visited during the weekend in the Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family from Andrews spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson from Loco Hills, N. M., visited with friends in Pioneer Monday.

Mrs. Julia Fore, with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains, attended the Westerman-Pierce reunion at Abilene State Park Sunday afternoon.

F. L. Merrill and Pete Fore attended the stock sale in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill visited in Lampasas over the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred and Mrs. Elton Burgette and Skippy visited relatives in South Texas several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and family from Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest Sunday. Monday visitors in the Dupriest home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter and family from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn visited in the Ben Marshall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall visited Mrs. Cordie Booth in Cross Plains Saturday. We are all happy that Cordie is home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff and family from Jal, N. M., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mrs. Maek McCarty from Coleman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lois McCarty from Kentucky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. Sam Eakin, Monday.

E. H. Powell from Austin visited Sunday in the Sam Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Gray visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gary at Glendal, Ariz., last week.

Joe Gray of Stanton is staying with his brother, Lonnie Gray, and combining in our community.

Kathern Brown from Childress where her parents are combining, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and Joe Bryson mowed and cleaned the lawn around the Baptist Church last week and Mrs. Flippin and Wanda Cloud painted the doors and we want to congratulate them for a wonderful job. We are proud of our church and members and visitors we have each Sunday. We have not abandoned our church as word has gotten around and visitors are always welcome in our church and all the churches in our community. Attend the church of your choice each Sunday.

Only four members of our Community Club met in regular conference Tuesday, June 14. Present were Winnie Flippin, Eula Fore, Ella Dean and Gertrude Hester. They planned an ice cream supper for our

community Friday night, June 17. So every one turn out for this get-together and bring ice cream and cake or cookies. See you Friday night.

S. M. Green Given Birthday Surprise

S. M. Green was honored with a surprise dinner at his home in Cross Plains Sunday. The occasion was his 63rd birthday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Green and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Newsom and children, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and daughter of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Banta and children, all of Colorado City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge and children of Midland, Mrs. Levi Tungate and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tungate, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter of Lampasas, Mrs. Lloyd Stringer and son of Abilene.

Unable to be present was Mrs. Doyle Purvis of El Paso, who recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and family of San Antonio spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King.

Mrs. Stella Duke of Lubbock and granddaughter, Dianne Duke of Coleman were visitors in the Volvie McDonough home last Thursday.

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According to an article I read in a newspaper which fell out of my farm yesterday, I am working on a new wage law, but I find a word about a farm wage for farmers.

I am talking about this with my neighbor this morning and he had been giving some thought to this problem too. I concluded the way to solve the farm problem is to have a guaranteed

but how you gonna get out how many hours he asked him.

"I already got it out. Just put a time on his tractor, one on his pasture gate, at the end of the year have an accurate record of many hours he worked.

The government could determine much per hour he has to hold his own wheel workers, television men, etc. figure up how he got for his crops, and have a check for the dif-

ferences have no objections to checks from the government. They're handy, they're quick, and you can cash anywhere, but I would say right now I have no use for time-

just don't want any record of how many hours I spend on a tractor. It's none of the government's business.

It is sort of like editing a newspaper. How would you have to punch a hole every time you sat down to run your typewriter? With a running only while you are actually typing?

It is the same way. If you are entitled to sit and stare at a typewriter, why don't you have the same right to sit and stare at my tractor? Or my hoe, or my ax, or anything? You don't pay your number of sheets of paper you run through your typewriter, do you? No. And I don't want to be paid by the number of trips I make up one

row and down another. Editing and farming both ought to be kept on a high intellectual level.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cats Take Undisputed Possession Of LL Lead

The Cats have taken undisputed leadership in the local Little League pennant chase.

Although the leaders won only a half game this week, an 8-8 tie with the Buffs, it was enough to grab the lead, thanks to the Pillrollers who in winning their second game defeated the Trickers, 13-2. All this action was seen in last Friday night's play. The Buffs and Cats game was called at the end of the five regular innings because of the time limit. Little League rules state that play will be suspended at 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday only one game was played because of rain but the Buffs humbled the Pillrollers, 20-5, and moved into a tie for second place with the Trickers with identical 6-4-1 records.

Rain washed out the nightcap before it got started. The Cats and Trickers were scheduled to battle for the league lead, as well as second place.

All four local teams are scheduled to meet Friday and again Tuesday night with the curtain raiser beginning at 6:30 and the second starting immediately after the finish of the game.

Minor League Play
The minor league last week saw the Cats take revenge on both their earlier defeats at the hands of the Giants. The Cubs evened their record as well as a 13-5 victory last Monday night.

The minors will play tonight (Thursday) when they battle for the league lead.

Little League Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cats	7	4	0	.636
Trickers	6	4	1	.591
Buffs	6	4	1	.591
Pillrollers	2	9	0	.182



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Joe Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers of this city to A-2C Oscar A. Solomon, Jr., formerly of San Antonio. He is now stationed at Pyote Air Force Base near Monahans. The couple plan to be married next February.

Biographical Data On Incoming Pastor

Rev. John Harper, new pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist Church, comes from the Central Methodist Church at Corsicana.

He is a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School with the class of 1938. He received his B. S. degree from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, in 1941; served in the U. S. Army four years and a half during World War II, taught English in the Ennis High School in 1946 and 1947; graduated from Perkins School of Theology at SMU in 1949 with a B. D. degree. He was pastor of the Methodist Church at Blanket and at Evant and received a commission as a chaplain in the U. S. Air Force in 1951, attended Chaplain's School at New Rochelle, N. Y., and served as Protestant chaplain at Bryan Air Force Base,

a year and a half. He spent one year at Suwan, Korea, during the Korean Conflict and is still in the Air Force Reserve Training Program with the rank of captain. He has been pastor of the Methodist churches in Hutto, Smithfield, Coolidge and Central Corsicana. The new pastor has been married to Margaret, his wife, for 15 years. They have three daughters, Sue is 13, Ann is 11, and Kay is 9. The Rev. Mr. Harper will preach his first sermon at Cross Plains Sunday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark left for Gainesville where he is to be employed with a road construction crew.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a visitor here Friday.

Drillers Get 3rd Win As Dewbre Blanks Eastland

Cross Plains Pony League Drillers picked up their second and third wins last week and now ride atop the district with a 3-0 record.

Last Thursday night Cross Plains defeated last years champions Cisco 13-3, on the local diamond, and Monday the locals journeyed to Eastland to shut-out the host squad 2-0.

Defeat Cisco

Cross Plains took a one run lead in the first inning Thursday night and never relinquished the lead.

The Drillers got one run in the first and second innings and added two more in the bottom of the third before Cisco scored their three runs. Cross Plains put the game on ice in the final two innings with nine more runs.

C. D. Shields was the winning pitcher, his first victory of the season. Although he was relieved in the fourth inning by Terry Dewbre, Shields was credited with eight strike outs and allowed only one hit. In his first league game, the moundsman got into trouble in the top of the fourth when the first three batters walked. Dewbre then came on to stop the threat but not before three runs had crossed the plate. All three runs were charged to the starting pitcher, Shields.

Dewbre then pitched shut-out ball the final four innings and struck out seven Cisco hitters in the process. Cross Plains battered three Cisco pitchers.

The Drillers got two home runs in the Cisco game. Pitcher Dewbre got one with none on base, and shortstop Darrell Wyatt poled one over the fence with two men on base.

Drillers Shutout Eastland

Dewbre continued his fine pitching as he scattered just five hits over seven innings in posting a 2-0 shutout victory over the host Eastland team.

Dewbre gained his second straight victory of the season Monday night against no losses, and has run his scoreless innings to 15 straight.

The 14-year-old righthander didn't just hurl shut-out ball at Eastland, but he also scored both Cross Plains Drillers' runs. Dewbre led off the second inning

with a safety, then with two out, catcher Charles Barr drew a walk and left fielder John Harrigal singled Dewbre home with what proved to be enough. But the Drillers did an almost repeat performance in the fourth inning when Dewbre again hit safely and again with two outs, Barr singled home the run.

Dewbre struck out 13 Eastlanders and didn't issue a walk in going the route. Dewbre was in trouble only twice, in the first and fifth innings.

The pitcher, Dewbre, had a perfect night at the plate with 3 for 3. Barr had one for two and Harrigal hit safely once in two trips. Right fielder Johnny Rouse had a hit his only time at the plate.

Another Driller threat was put down in the sixth inning as Dewbre was thrown out at third base after shortstop Darrell Wyatt hit and center fielder George Parrish drew a walk. Catcher Barr ended the inning as he fouled out to the catcher.

Ranger Here Thursday

According to team managers, Bill Pope and James Alexander, the Drillers will host the Ranger squad Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. on the local diamond. Next Monday night the locals travel to Cisco for a return match.

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25 Years Ago
June 21, 1935
 Clark, who lives two miles west of town, lost a crop of oats when water washing away the grain.

10 Years Ago
June 16, 1950
 Clyde Kelley has closed a deal for the Mrs. John McGee farm, four miles west of town.

20 Years Ago
June 21, 1940
 (Ed) Curry of Pioneer bred the race for the signature from this dis-

trict. Voters of Deer Plains and Cross Plains will vote Saturday on a proposed merger of their schools.

Nine Cross Plains youths this week made application for enlistment with branches of the military service. Asking admission to the army are: J. P. Henderson and Calvin Long. Seeking navy enlistments are: Randall Aiken, Vernon Huntington, Horace Smith, Clifford Barr, Dickie Huntington, Junior Ivy and Ebb Huckaby.

M. Polishuk of Dallas, a former Cross Plains merchant, was transacting business and visiting with old friends here one day this week.

Mozelle Atwood and Jane Rae Lowe, Cross Plains girls who attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville last semester, have been named among 216 making the college honor roll.

Two local youths registered for the military draft last week. They are: Richard Hill Hlingworth and Raymond Troy Franke.

First wheat from the new crop was sold in Cross Plains this week at \$1.92 a bushel.

The Edgewood addition has been taken into the city limits of Cross Plains. Two new houses are now complete there and a third is being built.

Two of three men, charged with robbing the W. T. Cox Grocery in Cross Plains last February, were convicted in district court at Baird this week. Both pleaded guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMillan are parents of a six-pound, six ounce baby boy, born Sunday, June 10. He has been named Robert Earl.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses shown our family, following the death of our beloved son. Your every act of friendliness—the food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy were genuinely appreciated and will be long remembered.

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 - 34 - Service
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 - 20 - Relief
 - 22 - Potter
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 - 29 - Certainly!
 - 31 - Dance step
 - 34 - Optical illusion
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 - 36 - Rotating machines
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Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

Why Hitch-Hiker Hanged Himself Here 19 Years Ago Still An Enigma

Time explains many riddles. An exception, though, is why a seemingly-healthy hitch-hiker of 34, chose to hang himself in a lonely pasture north of Cottonwood, nearly 19 years ago. He had \$24.48 in his pockets. He was married and the father of a lovely daughter, possessed a trade and better-than-average education.

He was Charles Henry Grist of Cisco. Grist walked into Cottonwood late one November afternoon in 1941. He stopped at John Ivy's store, bought a sizeable quantity of wieners, cheese, candy and soda pop.

"He was reluctant to talk much," Ivy said later, "but he ate like a man of good health, enjoying every bite."

BIRTHDAYS

- June 16:**
 Deel Edington
 Mary Duncan
- June 17:**
 Sistine Barr
 Terry Baum
- June 19:**
 Katie Ford
 Jack W. Tunnell
 Mrs. Lindsey Tysoy
 Shirley Hester
- June 21:**
 Jean Ford
 Pat Robinson
 Terry Bell
 Larry Franke
- June 22:**
 Jerry Fleming
 L. V. Flakner

Personals

Mrs. Frank McGary of Kermit spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and daughter of Pasadena visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris were in Big Spring over the weekend where they visited in the homes of their sons, Howard and Hardy and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and their children, Karen, Brad and Sue visited the first part of the week in the home of her brother and family, Frank Cross in Roswell, N. M.

Minister and Mrs. H. McDonald were in Jal, N. M., over the weekend. He preached in the Church of Christ there Sunday morning and officiated at the wedding of his son, John H. McDonald, to Miss Connie Shiplett Sunday at 3 p.m.

In the dead man's pocket were found three letters, one to each of his parents and another to a friend. They told of Grist's intention to die but revealed no reason.

The riddle of why he chose death over life is thus far one that time has not solved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornwell and son of Falls visited for a short while Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives here and at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and at Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and two children, Donna and Jack, of Stephenville visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Donna remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

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ing the summer months working at other jobs—by now his services were much in demand. When the Autumn semester rolled around, he was a cash-matriculating student.

The solicitation jobs not only paid his way through college. They taught him the fine art of making friends and probably no graduate of the great Texas A&M was ever known by a larger percentage of students than was he. This is attested by the fact that his honors included being president of both his junior and senior classes, acclaimed most-outstanding student during his last year, captain of the Aggie basketball team two separate seasons, and cadet colonel of the ROTC unit, the highest available. Despite his many activities, he was valedictorian of his graduating class and left a scholastic record to which instructors yet point as the paragon of achievement.

What has become of the man by now?

First let us remember, his career was slowed by four years of military duty, during which time he fought with Patton's army through North Africa, Italy and into Germany. He achieved the rank of lieutenant-colonel and a chest-full of campaign ribbons.

Where is that former Cross Plains boy now?

He is Dr. Durward B. Varner, vice-president of Michi-

gan State University and destined to become one of the nation's outstanding educators. He really came from Cottonwood but by virtue of his having attended CPHS and graduated here, Cross Plains claims him also.

JIM WHITTON, 6, HURT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Jim Whitton, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, received painful hand injuries and a head laceration Friday, when he was pinned beneath falling filing cabinets. The accident occurred when the equipment slipped from a pick-up while being moved from the Whitton home to the school building. Mr. Whitton had brought the cabinets in from Fort Worth late the night before.

Jim was rushed to a Brownwood hospital. More than 20 stitches were required to close the wound on his right hand. Two more stitches were necessary on his scalp. It was feared at first that the little finger of Jim's hand might be lost, however, it is reported to have responded to treatment and is now believed healing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Wencesell H. Ogden of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, here this week.

Dr. M. E. Roth attended a meeting of the Rising Star Lions Club Monday night. The organization meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Monday nights.

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Methodist Church has a new pastor, Floyd Jennings of Eunice, N. M., who moved in the parsonage this week.

Morris Thomas of Cross Plains, formerly of Weatherford, began as regular carrier on rural route two from Cross Plains Saturday via the Burkett office.

C. E. Burns returned home Tuesday after spending several days with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson of Santa Anna. He is getting along nicely since he underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Max Henson was honored Friday with a pink and blue shower at the community center.

The community supper will be this Friday night, so plan to attend and bring your friends for an evening of eating, visiting and recreation.

Mrs. Louise Jones of Waco underwent surgery last week, a growth being removed from her face. She is also suffering from a collapsed lung. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett.

Mrs. H. C. Beaver, Mrs. Clyde Brown and Merrel Burkett were in San Angelo last Saturday. Glenn Burkett came home with them to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver and the Burketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and children of El Paso arrived here Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver, and brother, Merrel Burkett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sueltenfuss and Steven left Sunday while the girls, Scharla and Sandra, remained to visit a month with Kay Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBusk and Larry Don accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts, Miss Kay Todd and Irvin Bishop, all of Abilene, enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Bayou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown and boys, Terry and Chuck, of Alvord are visiting in the A. E. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucko and children of Fort Worth were Saturday to Monday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

Mrs. Jesse Holmans has been moved from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin Keefer. She is recuperating nicely but plans further surgery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson of Gainesville visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Visitors in the E. G. Key home this week are Marilyn Kay Berry, Doyle Reeves and Detlef Cole, all of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring Jr. and baby of Coleman visited in the L. D. Herring home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and family spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams. The children remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett of Aransas Pass left Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross. Mrs. Cross went home with them to stay for a while. Mrs. Pearl Miles, who has been staying with Mrs. Cross, is staying with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace of May.

Visitors in the Derryberry home over the weekend were their son, Bobby, student at Pan American College in Edinburg, and Miss Cathy Longhofer also of Edinburg.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Audas of Houston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Audas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harr and three children have moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Betty Martin. The community welcomes the Harr family.

BAPTIST GIRLS HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Jaxie Short Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a mission program on Brazil.

Taking part on the program were: Rene' Gary, Jan Neal, Dianne Petty, Marcia Petty, Linda Purvis, Elgene Walters, Martha Davis, and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mrs. Colleen Plumlee and son, Ronnie, were in Abilene last Thursday.

Local Lady Directs Three Youth Camps

Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains District 17 Girl's Auxiliary Director, will direct three youth camps at Lueders Baptist Encampment this summer. The first camp will begin Monday, June 20, for the intermediate girls in the eight associations of District 17.

Mrs. Baird will be assisted by the Rev. Jack Southerland of Stamford, camp pastor; Mrs. Southerland and Miss Joanna Moudy, Stamford, music; Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Ranger, morning devotional leader; Mrs. Audrey Ballew, Sweetwater, hostess; and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Stamford, recreation.

Theme for the camp is "Jesus, Our Light." The day's schedule includes worship, study, fellowship and recreation beginning with a swim at 6:15 a.m. each morning. Sue Southerland and Lynnora Ratliff of Stamford will serve as life guards.

Activities will close with the noon meal, Thursday, June 23.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPRESS

Mrs. C. H. Upton and three children from Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and family the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett Sunday.

Those who have moved into our community are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and three children on Strahan place and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley on the Claude Joy place.

The Coffey reunion was well attended here Sunday at the Community Center.

Those who visited in the Respress home over the weekend

were Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, Barry and Palmer Jo Weaver, Abilene, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and two sons of Kermit, Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitzel of Seminole and Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad, N. M.

The Vacation Bible School was well attended all last week at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford attended a family reunion at Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. James Brandon and baby visited in Amarillo with her sister-in-law who has a new baby, last week.

Methodist VBS To End Sunday Night

Vacation Bible School at the First Methodist Church here began with registration Saturday afternoon and will continue through Sunday, June 19.

"Much interest is being shown with a wonderful group of workers," said Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, general superintendent, yesterday.

Workers in the school in addition to Mrs. Bunnell are: Mrs. Paul Whitton, Cynthia Hickman and Mickey Freeman of the kindergarten group, Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Mrs. R. C. Merryman with primary I, Mrs. Franzel Odum and Mrs. Jack Tunnell with primary II, Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Misses Mary Helen Strong, Jean Bonner and Linda Whitton with the juniors.

The school will end with an awards program in connection with the evening service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Hal Dennis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis, returned to his home here Sunday after a weeks stay in Glen Rose.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Pat Shirley and daughter, Mrs. Lester King, were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

W. A. (Red) Huckaby left Wednesday morning to enter a veterans hospital at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cliff Stroup and three children of Andrews visited here Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Crites. Saturday was Mrs. Crites' 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark da Cowan and Mrs. J. P. and Barbra returned home Wednesday after spending time in San Diego, California.

Mrs. L. D. Koenig and sons, of this place and Anna Little of Rising Star, Wednesday for a few days in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Koenig, daughter of Mrs. Koenig, will return with them after a three day visit in Tyler.

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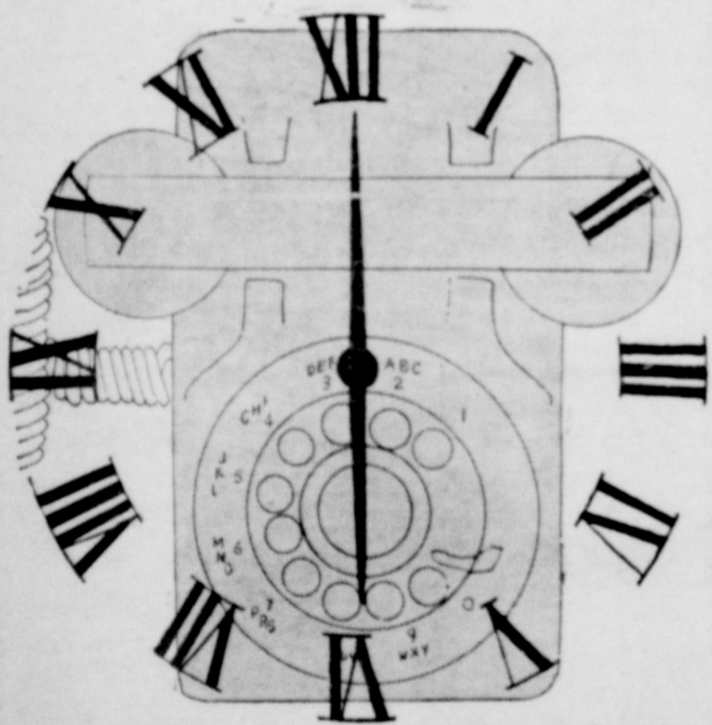
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