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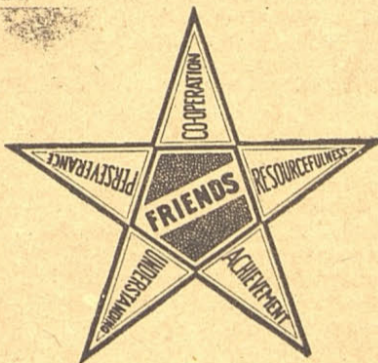
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## Cross Plains Field Gets big Play, Operators Are Active

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The discovery well brought in last week on the McDonough tract just south of town-site by M. E. Wakefield et al, is now making 150 barrels, at 1430 feet, four feet in the pay sand. The bringing in of this well has opened up a new field which is predicted will prove to be one of the big fields of Texas.

Leasing in the city limits has been lively, as well as large tracts on all sides adjoining town. There is lively interest manifested by local and out-of-town operators, with leases going high. Cranfills & Reynolds have rig up (Wednesday) on Block 1, in Steele addition, just south of school property. They are also building rig on Block 57, central addition, just south of Cross Plains Gin on B. B. Bond property.

C. O. Moore is building rig on block No. 7, Steele addition, W. A. McGowen property.

Lowe, DuLaney & Carter are putting timber on ground for well on block 82 on S. C. Barr property in southeast part of town.

Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant are placing timber on location on C. W. Barr tract just south of the old Barr gasser.

A well is also going down on the Childress farm 21-2 miles west of town now drilling at 500 feet.

At least a dozen more locations have been made—in fact developments are so rapid it is difficult to keep up with the operations. There are so many operators participating. But the Review will endeavor to cover the activities and report facts as near as possible. Watch the Review for next week's report.

#### IN CROSS CUT SECTION

Conway Bros. & Bob Gilman finished their J. W. Newton No. 8 for 150 barrel well, and drilling at 700 feet on their No.

C. O. Moore finished his Gafford No. 4 for 75 barrels. F. W. Stone finished his Jesse Byrd No. 1 for 4,000,000 feet of gas and spraying oil.

J. K. Hughes Arledge No. 1 drilling at 700 feet, and moving in Star rig on their Moore No. 1. Cranfills & Young are spudding on their Willis-Prater No. 1. Bob Gilman et al, are drilling at 600 feet on their Teston No. 5, and at 200 feet on their their Teston No. 6. They are moving rig in on their Henry No. 1, east of the Cross Cut field. Lou Mendenhall is drilling at 400 feet on his Newton No. 7. Root and Highers are drilling at 900 feet on their Prater No. 9, and 600 feet on their Prater No. 10. H. H. Adams et al, are drilling at 400 feet on their John Newton No. 1. Bob Gilman et al, are drilling at 400 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 7. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are drilling at 800 feet on their Baxter No. 3, at 250 on their Baxter No. 2, and at 300 feet on their Gafford No. 5, at 500 feet on their J. P. Morris No. 1.

In the Burkett section the Canyon Oil Gas Co. are drilling at 2880 on their J. P. Morris No. 1, and at 640 on their Harris No. 1, they also finished their Burns No. 9 for 35 barrels and their

### CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC POSTPONED TO LATER DATE

It has been announced that the Cross Plains big annual picnic would be held here July 29th and 30th, but due to the fact that the big oil boom which has developed here the past week, will tax the city's accommodations in a great way, it has been decided to postpone the big picnic to a later date. When a future date has been agreed upon for holding the picnic, it will be announced through the Review.

### BACHUS & CLAPP REBUILDING GARAGE ON SOUTH MAIN

Bachus & Clapp who recently lost their Garage building by fire, are rebuilding on the old site, and are making the building 20 feet longer than the old structure. The new building will be a corrugated iron structure 24x70 feet in size. Work on the building is going forward rapidly and they will soon be ready to reopen for business.

### BIG BUILDING PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED HERE REPORTS SHOW

From reports reaching the Review office, a number of new homes are to go up at once, to accommodate those coming here to live in this thriving little city. All hotels and apartments are operating at full capacity. It is a difficult matter to find sleeping quarters for all. So new homes are in order. B. B. Bond is erecting a nice residence on the old Oasis Hotel site. Others are to start at once.

### No. 1 Water Consumers

Due to the fact that the town is in a desperate condition in regard to water you are hereby notified that all of us must refrain from using water for any purpose other than household use. Leaving hydrants open to waste water out on the ground, watering flowers, lawns, gardens and washing automobiles will be considered extravagant use of water under this stringency and is hereby strictly forbidden.

The unstinted cooperation of every citizen of the town to help in a strict adherence and observance of this order is respectfully requested and desired during this emergency.

S. F. BOND,  
Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas.

### Scores Evolution

Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star had the following to say about evolution last week, which will be read with interest by the public:

"We hear so much about Evolution



## Make Her Happier Build a Home First

We have the Plans, Service and Lumber. Whata you say?

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### BIG CROWDS THROG CROSS PLAINS STREETS

Hundreds of strange faces from all parts of Texas and other states can be seen here on the streets daily, since M. E. Wakefield, et al brought in their McDonough well just south of the city limits, last week. This well has proved to be the big attraction in this part of the state, overshadowing all other developments, and oil men have been coming in from all directions. The new well is estimated at about 150 barrels, at 1430 feet, and tests 42 gravity at 70 degrees. The pay sand has only been penetrated a few feet, so it is difficult to estimate the possibilities of the well and the new field it has opened for development. But buying and trading in leases has held the center of interest since the well came in, and a large number of drilling contracts have been made with several wells to go down at once. Work was started Monday on a rig south of the school house grounds, and at this writing, it is stated that several more will go up this week. Infact Cross

Plains is rapidly assuming the appearance of an oil center, and it is predicted by many that the population of the town will double before it can hardly be realized, but that will depend largely on what is found in the wells that are to be drilled adjacent to the discovery well, which will show the extent of the field to be explored, and with the drilling locations made, it may soon be determined.

Everybody is optimistic and the future looks promising. While Cross Plains holds the center of the stage, the Cross Cut section has several new producers to its credit. Come to Cross Plains.

### TOM UPTON BUYS HALF INTEREST IN SERVICE STATION

Tom Upton has purchased a half interest in Welcome Service Station on Porter Henderson. Both Mr. Upton and Mr. Henderson will give their time to the business it is understood.

More Water! Nuff Sed.



### BIG REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

A great soul winning campaign is in progress this week at the Baptist church, conducted by the Starnes Evangelistic party, composed of Rev. V. B. Starnes, Jr., C. Cohen, Singer, and Miss McKnight, pianist. Rev. Starnes is an able and forceful speaker, and the singing and music is unusually good. Many additions to the church have already been reported, as a result, and the attendance and interest is growing each day. A special musical program will be rendered Friday night by the band orchestra, preceding the preaching services. You have an invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meek, W. A. Meek and Mrs. Lee Meek, of Brownwood, were visiting here Monday. Mr. W. A. Meek renewed his subscription while here.

M. G. Yates, of Denison, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Yates, of this place. Mr. Yates is a reporter on the Denison Daily.

### BURKETT PICNIC DRAWS LARGE CROWDS, BIG SUCCESS

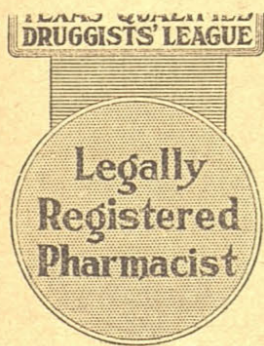
The big annual picnic last Friday and Saturday was attended by literally thousands of joy seekers and the picnic spirit was manifested everywhere. There were many and varied forms of entertainment, with many concessions. A large number of Cross Plains people attended. The picnic was held at the big Burkett bridge, a most desirable place for such an occasion.

### PIONEER TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SOON

The contract has been let for a new \$25,000 school building at Pioneer. It will be a finished brick structure, and will be commodious, modern and attractive. Work will start at once. Pioneer is to be congratulated on the erection of a splendid educational institution.

Carl Birdwell, of Stephenville, was visiting here this week.





## Qualified Druggist

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Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

Burns No. 10 for a small well. M. E. Wakefield et al, finished their Keys No. 4, for a nice well. Fox, Adams & Shaw finished their Keys No. 2 for 75 barrels and their Watson for 80 barrels.

### MAN SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED NEAR SABANNO

Sam M. Houston, age about 50, was shot and instantly killed at Sabanno, in Eastland county, last Monday. His nephew, a young man of that community was taken into custody. Family trouble is attributed as the cause. The body is being held here by Higginbotham Undertakers pending instructions from members of his family.

### CROSS PLAINS MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Joe Dunaway, age 36, barber here, was burned to death with three other men, in a hotel fire at Dallas last Tuesday. He is survived by wife and child here. Mr. Dunaway taught school at Dressy last term. He had only been barbering but few weeks here. Above report was given out by the daily press Wednesday.

these days, much like this: "Every scientist of acknowledged ability endorses Evolution of the Descent of Man."

All such statements are in flat contradiction of the truth. Many of the ablest scientists in the world repudiate Evolution. Dr. Virchow, the highest German authority in physiology and the foremost chemist on the globe, at first accepted Evolution and wrote much in favor of it, but, after long and patient study he acknowledged his error and repudiated it and said: "It is all nonsense! It cannot be proved by science that Man descended from the Ape or any other animal. Since the announcement of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction."

### Back on The Job

Ye editor is back on the job again, after enjoying vacation trip with family. We went to Galveston, stopping over at Glenrose, Hot Wells and other points, returning via Houston, Corsicana, Ennis, Dallas and Mineral Wells, where we visited. We had a great trip and we expect to make the same trip again some day. We camped where ever we found a place that suited us. There were many beautiful tourist camps enroute along the principal state highways. We found many tourist at Glenrose, Galveston and Mineral Wells.

*W.B. Drifty*



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of J. O. Kidd Deceased, G. G. Gardner has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. O. Kidd Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk.

County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

### Notice

No. 585.  
Guardianship of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, Minor.

In County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lissie Brown, Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

Being the south 60 acres out of a 91 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of 167.5 acres conveyed to R. Renfro by W. R. Simms and wife; Thence W. with the N. Line of said 167.5 acre tract 540 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of 71 acres sold to L. W. Renfro by R. Renfro; Thence S. with dividing line of the said 91 and 71 acre tracts 954 varas to the N. line of Comal County School land, Thence E. with said N. line 540 varas to the S. E. corner of said 167.5 acre tract; Thence N. with the E. line of said 167.5 acre tract to the beginning, containing 91 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Baird, Texas, on the first day of August, 1925.

LISSIE BROWN,  
Guardian of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, a Minor.

### Victoria Happenings

Among those who attended the picnic at Burkett were: G. L. Baum and family, Miama and Ruby Harris, J. Lee Smith and family, Frank and Haynie Spencer and Willie Young and family.

George Baum and family have been attending the meeting at the Methodist church at Dressy the past week.

Arthur Young is reported sick at this writing.

J. Lee Smith was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

Mrs. Willie Young visited friends in Coleman Tuesday of last week.  
—Western Breeze

A nice rain would not be objectionable just now.

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## SATURDAY

is absolutely the last day.

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**Notice**

Estate of Annie Derrington a person of unsound mind, D. H. Derrington, Guardian.  
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of the 36th Legislature, page 185, that D. H. Derrington, Guardian of the estate of said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, which guardianship proceeding is pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, is making application as such guardian to execute two oil and gas leases upon a certain tract of land belonging to said ward and situated in Callahan County, Texas, same to be taken out of the following described tract of land to-wit:—a part of the W. G. Anderson survey and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 331. Thence W. with S. line of said survey 745 vrs. to cor. on large flat rock on E. bank of creek. Thence S. with S. B. L. of survey No. 181, 284 vrs. to cor. Thence E. with wire fence 745 vrs. to cor. Thence N. 282 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 37½ acres of land, the parts of said tract to be leased being 10 acres off of the east end of said 37½ acre tract and 10 acres in the center of said tract and being all of said 37½ acre tract less 17½ acres of same heretofore leased to S.

H. Carson, and said Annie Derrington a person of unsound mind is the owner of said tract of land in her own separate right, that said guardian proposes to lease 10 acres off of the east end of said 37½ acre tract to Miss Nancy McChesney for a term of one year for a cash consideration of \$500.00, lease to be drawn on Producer's Special 88 Texas Special lease form with ½ royalty reserved to lessor on all oil, gas and other minerals found on said land, and said guardian proposes to lease the 10 acres in the center of said 37½ acre tract to M. E. Wakefield upon a drilling contract to begin a well on same within 30 days from the date of the court order granting the lease and proper execution of said lease, said lease and drilling contract to also be drawn on Producer's Special 88 Texas form of lease with ½ royalty reserved to lessor on all oil, gas and other minerals found on said land, and said leases to be drawn upon such further terms as may be directed by the Court, hereby giving notice that said application will be heard before the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of July 1925 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Baird, Texas.

D. H. Derrington,  
Guardian of the estate of Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind.  
God rules and reigns. Believe it.

**Notice**

No. 721.  
Estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors.  
In the County Court of Callahan County Texas.

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of the 36th Legislature, page 185, that W. K. Walker, Guardian of the estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors, which guardianship proceeding is pending in the county court of Callahan County, Texas, is making application as such guardian to execute an oil and gas lease upon a certain tract of land owned jointly by himself and said wards, and situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:—Being the N. ½ of block 92 a subdivision of Comal County School land survey No. 181 described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. E. cor. of said block No. 92 a P. O. brs. S. 35 degrees W. 27½ vrs. another P. O. S. 25 degrees E. 26¾ vrs. Thence W. 1000 vrs. with the original N. L. of block No. 92. Thence S. 581 vrs. Thence E. 1000 vrs. to E. L. of block No. 92. Thence N. 581 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 102½ acres of land more or less, that said guardian proposes to lease said 102½ acres of land including said minors' interest therein to J. H. Shackelford upon the following terms and conditions to-wit: The said J. H. Shackelford agrees to pay the sum of \$2500.00 cash for a 5 year commercial lease to be drawn on the Producer's 88 Texas Special form of oil and gas lease and to provide for ½ royalty to lessors for all oil and gas produced, saved and sold off of the leased premises, and further providing that if no well is commenced on said land within twelve months from date thereof to pay the sum of \$1.00 per acre annual rentals for the privilege of extending to commencement of a well on said property, hereby giving notice of said application and that same will be heard before the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of July 1925, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Baird, Texas.

W. K. WALKER,  
Guardian of the estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors.

W. E. Butler has accepted position with W. A. McGowen & Sons, as bookkeeper.

F. W. Townsend and I. C. Underwood, prominent business men of Gorman, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whatley of Gorman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Butler.

J. H. Williamson and family returned this week from a visit in New Mexico.

Rev. Brabham returned Tuesday from Merkel where he conducted a successful revival.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson of Hamlin, are visiting their son, G. E. Nicholson and family.

"Trick Horse" at Electric Theatre o-night—Thursday.

**Pianos For Sale**

This is the time of the year to buy a piano to save money. Call while Mr. McCawley, the factory representative, is here, and get special inducements that he is offering.

J. E. Henkel.

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Attorney-at-Law

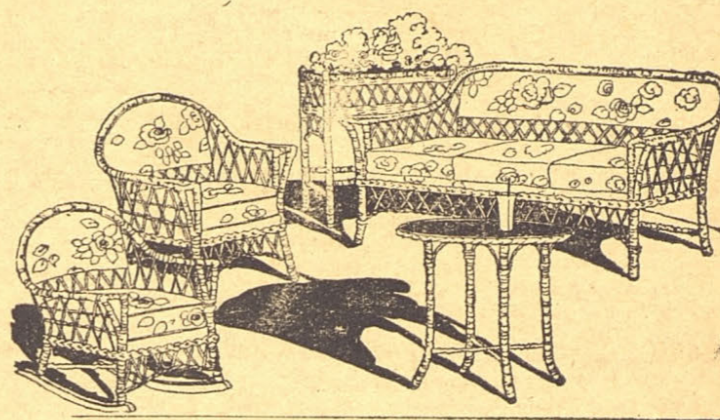
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DR. I. L. VAUGHN VETINARIAN

has opened a first class veterinary office in Cisco. I handle a full line of seriums and stock medicines. When in need of my services phone 451, Cisco, Texas. I will be in Cross Plains the third Monday of each month to treat all curable diseases of animals. Remember, when your stock get sick phone me at Cisco 451.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to announce that I have purchased a half interest in the Welcome Service Station and will be associated in the business with P. W. Henderson. Will be glad to have my friends and acquaintances call and let us serve you, assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage.  
TOM UPTON

Guy Hester who has been associated with W. A. McGowen & Sons, has resigned, and established an agency for Chrysler cars, with headquarters in the Butler building on main street.

R. M. Neeb and wife of Dallas, returned home last week, after a pleasant visit here with parents, Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb.

Dr. John Rumph and family and Ralph Odum and family, returned the last of the past week from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. J. B. Neeb of Wichita Falls, is visiting her husband's parents, Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemper, a boy, July 18.

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T. P. Bearden, general manager of the Home Telephone Co., requests that all telephone and line troubles be reported to Mrs. Ruth Morgan, operator 8t-4t-p

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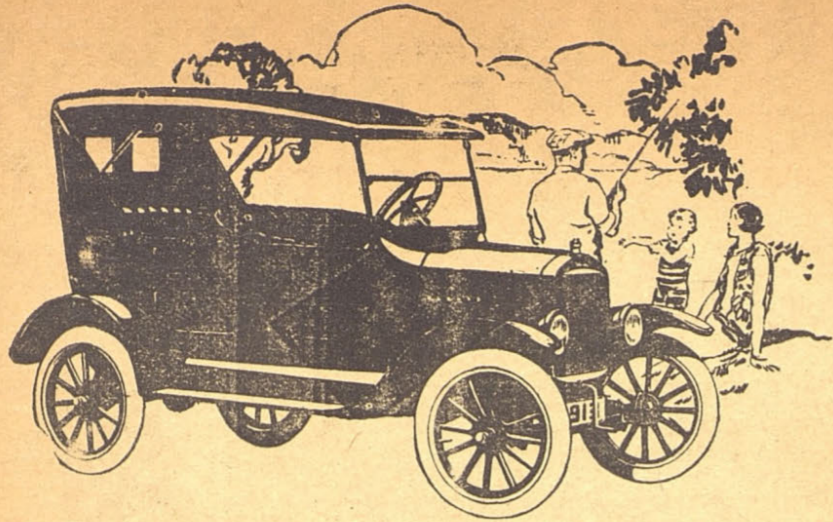
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### Off The Beaten Path

The real charm of touring lies in leaving the main-travelled highways and exploring the thousands of alluring side-paths. These dirt roads and trails lead to spots of rare beauty unvisited by the throng—where better camp-sites may be found—finer fishing and lovelier scenery.

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#### W. M. S. Program

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will render the following program Monday, July 27th, at 4 P. M.

Hymn.  
 Prayer.  
 Business; Minutes; Report of Officers and Committees; Roll Call (respond by calling name of a Home Missionary).

Special Topic: "The Belle H. Bennett Memorial", Mrs. Chandler.  
 Song Mrs. Shearly.

Missionary Topics: A Sisterhood of Mothers Caring for Children, Mrs. Jack Aiken.

A Message from one of our Wesley House Missionary Societies, Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Devotional: Bible Lesson; Time for little Children, Luke 18:15-17, Mrs. Gehrett.

Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Baum.

#### Swimming Party

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of young people of Cross Plains on a swimming party last Saturday evening, given by Miss Helen Ogilvy in honor of her week end guest, Miss Belva Evans, of Baird. A plunge was taken in the Bayou, followed by a delicious lunch. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Belva Evans, Eloise Haley, Faye Jobe, Ann Ferguson, Helen Ogilvy and Messrs Claude Harrel, LeRoy Butler, Vincent Hart, Aubrey Cross, Walter Baum and chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart, Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merryman, a boy, July 20.

T. W. Tartt and family of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in our city. They formerly lived here.

Miss Mamie Spaulding of Hico, has been visiting with Alfred Taylor and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb and baby visited friends at Cross Cut and Burkett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut, were Sunday visitors in Cross Plains.

S. M. Buatt who is operating printing plant at Brownwood, was back in town Sunday, visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Ern Davidson and Bonnie Wayne Adams, visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf, have moved back to Cross Plains. They have been at Vernon for some time.

#### Notice

No. 686.  
 Guardianship of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, a Minor.  
 In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lissie Brown, Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

Being the North 31 acres out of a 91 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of 157.5 acres conveyed to R. M. Renfro by W. R. Simms and wife; Thence W. with the N. line of said 157.5 acre tract 540 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of 71 acres sold to L. W. Renfro by R. Renfro; Thence S. with dividing line of the said 91 and 71 acre tracts 954 varas to the N. line of Comal County School land; Thence E. with said N. line 540 varas to the S. E. corner of said 157.5 acre tract; Thence N. with E. line of said 157.5 acre tract to the beginning, containing 91 acres, the part to be leased being the N. 31 acres of said 91 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1925.

LISSIE BROWN,  
 Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, July 26, at 7:45.

Topic: The Progress and Achievement of Negroes in America.

Song; Scripture Reading Charles Frank Hemphill.

Prayer, Seaborn Collins; Song, Leader's Talk, Seaborn Collins.

Short Talks by the following: Wastella Little, Alton Barr, Elbert Walker, Irene Rollins, Cheryl Lutgens and Sarah Collins.

The Bible Message, Evelyn Barr.

A Progressive Race, Helen Barr.  
 Negroes in Business, Mayola Garrett  
 Negroes Becoming Stronger,

James Collins  
 Outstanding Figures, Veda Derrington.

Tradesman, Emmarie Hemphill.

Negro Christian Endeavors, Olney

Negroes Progressing in Education,  
 Mabel Derrington.

Announcements.

Mizpah.

Aubrey Dodson and family moved from Mineral Wells to this city last week. They formerly lived here. Mr. Dodson is taking part in the new oil boom here among other things.

## Camp Equipment

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