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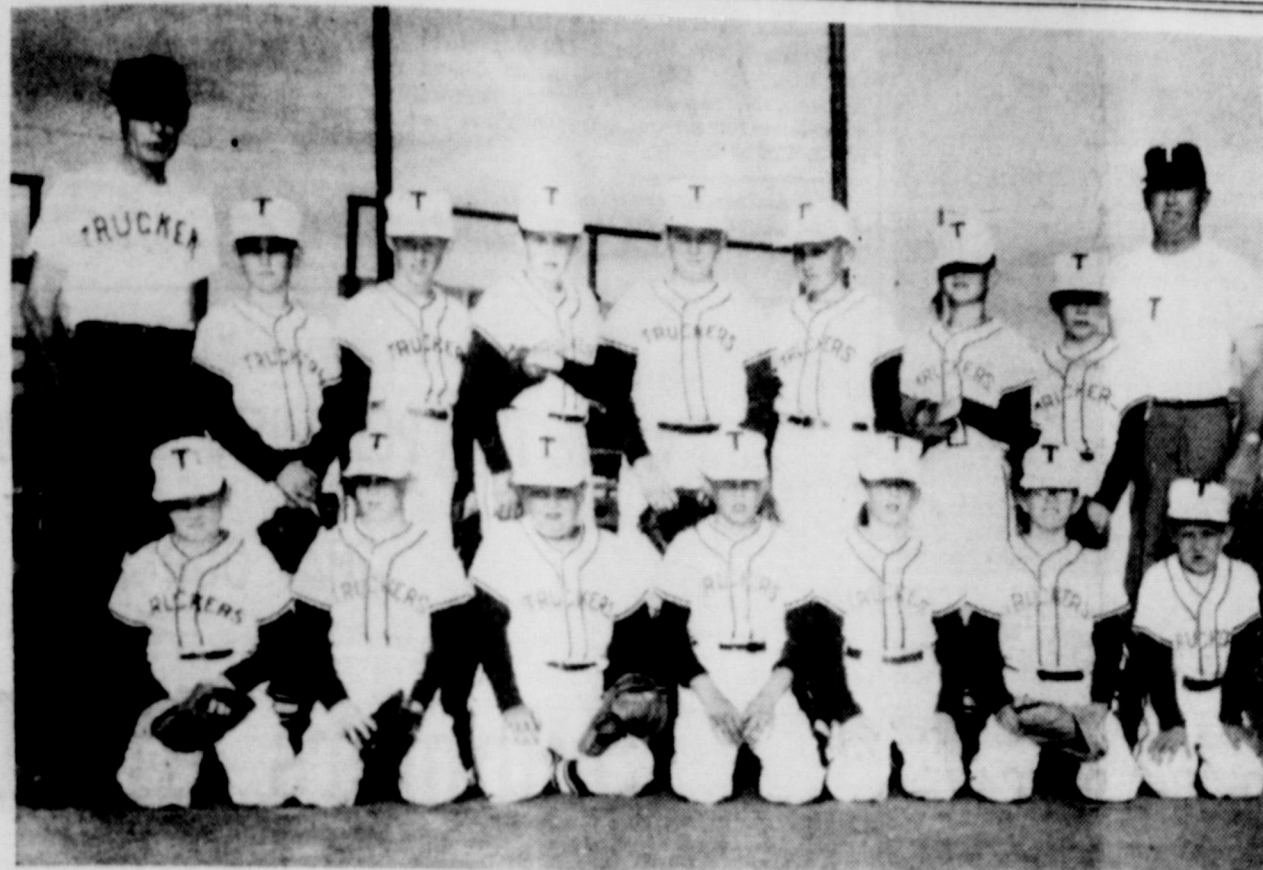
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**TRUCKERS IN THIRD PLACE** . . . Pictured are members of the Little League team, the Trucker, sponsored by Dan Johnston, who are in third place in league play.

Back row, left to right: O. B. Edmondson, coach; Bo Strickland, Jimmy Dennis, Freddy Johnston, Pat Saller, Arthur Roady, David Grider, Larry Franks and J. P. McCord, coach. Front row, left to right, Bobby Johnston, Jay McCuin, Freddy McNeil, Joe Pierce, Hal Dennis, Eddie Burkett and Jerry Strickland.

Edie Burkett, a starter with the team, withdrew after the picture was made and two new members, Mike Montgomery and Bill Forbes joined the team.

## Little League Baseball Season To Close Thursday Evening Of Next Week; Cats Lead

### July Fourth Will Be Full Holiday In Cross Plains

Following their usual custom, most business firms of this city will close all day next Saturday, July 4, in observance of National Independence Day.

Falling, as it does, on Saturday, the holiday will afford businessmen and their employees a long holiday week-end vacation when they can enjoy being with family and friends.

July 4th is one of six regularly scheduled holidays voted to be observed by members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. The others are: Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

### Noah Smedley, 101, Passed Away June 26; Buried At Admiral

Noah Alexander Smedley, 101, who came to Callahan County in 1892 from Alabama, died in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird at 5:10 p.m. Friday, June 26, after an illness of three weeks. He was admitted to the hospital 10 days before his death.

Mr. Smedley celebrated his 100th birthday on Jan. 17, 1958 at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel, where he had been living for two years at that time.

Born Jan. 17, 1858 in Clay County, Ala., he married Mary E. Rowe there on Oct. 20, 1881. They moved to Ark., then to Okla., at that time "Indian Territory." They moved to Admiral in 1892, then to Rowden in 1901. Mr. Smedley ranched near there until retirement.

Mrs. Smedley died on Dec. 31, 1946 at Baird.

Funeral services for Mr. Smedley were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the Wylie Funeral Chapel, in Baird, with Rev. C. R. Myrick, baptist pastor, of Cottonwood officiating.

Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. W. J. Russell of Salem, N. M. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden; six sons, W. A. of Davenport, Okla., Lester of Big Spring, J. O. and Wylie of Rowden and J. P. and R. L. of Baird; 26 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

### Betty Browning Attending Girl Scout Roundup Camp

Miss Betty Browning, teacher in the local grade school, and an active leader in the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend Senior Girl Scout Roundup July 3 through 12.

Ten thousand Roundup campers will literally build a city of tents on the plains below Pike's Peak on ranch land 10 miles north of Colorado Springs. The Roundup will be the largest gathering of teenage girls ever held in the United States. Girl Scouts from ages 14 through 17 will attend from all 50 states, from U. S. territories and from approximately 20 other countries.

Theme for the Roundup, "A Mile High-A World Wide," will emphasize American frontiers, both past and present.

Included in the 10,000 campers will be more than 1,500 adults who will work to serve voluntarily as troop leaders or in various capacities on the Roundup staff.

Eight girls from the Heart of Texas Council are attending the Roundup with Miss Browning and Ruth Ann McGregor of Lampasas.

### Callahan County Fines Total \$20,000 for Year of 1958

County Attorney L. B. Lewis has reported that Callahan County Court assessed approximately \$20,000 in fines in 1958.

Most of the fines were collected for traffic violations, including first-offense driving while intoxicated, speeding and a variety of misdemeanors, according to Attorney Lewis.

## PHILOSOPHER DOUBTS WISDOM OF SUIING EMPLOYEES FOR WORK NOT PERFORMED

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou sounds like he's afraid somebody may try to make him work. We doubt it.

Dear editor:

I'm not opposed to new ideas, as long as they're sound, and you and I both know by sound I mean any idea that's convenient for you and me to live with, but when a new idea is hatched up by some smart-aleck that threatens the very way of our existence, it's time to strike back.

I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon which blew off my tractor seat while I went to the house for a drink of water—the paper was left there to keep the sun off the seat while I was gone and since by then the seat was too hot to use and no chance of a cloud coming by to change it, I took it to a shade tree and read—at any rate, to get on with this sentence, I read where the Federal government has sued an employee for \$4,000 in wages he'd gotten but didn't work for. According to the trial testimony, the employee spent half his time loafing in a nearby club, and the government fired him and sued him for half his wages for the past year.

At first glance, this might seem

like a sound idea. A man's loafing on the job, make him pay back part of his wages. A Legislature takes six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, sue the members for half their pay.

But there are other angles to it. For example, take a Legislature. If it takes it six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, it's true the government loses three months of taxes, but on the other hand, you've got to remember, the tax payers gain three months. This is worth thinking about.

And just because a government worker is working is no sign the people are better off than if he was loafing. A lot of people for example object when a bunch of Congressmen go off on a trip to Europe, but I've sometimes felt it was cheaper in the long run to keep some Congressmen in Europe than Washington.

It's not how long a session of the Legislature takes that worries me, it's how much it takes, when the tax bills are written.

You start suing people for not working and I know one farmer and occasionally some editors who'll be looking for the best defense lawyers they can find.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Announcement was made here this week that the official Little League baseball season will close Thursday evening, July 9, and with only three games left on the schedule, it seems almost certain that the Cats, sponsored by Higginbotham's and the Citizens State Bank and coached by Edwin Baum and Mac Coppinger, will win the pennant without a play-off. The Cats won the first half of the season with an 8-1 record, and are undefeated in the second half of play to date. Of course, the Buffs, sponsored by the Quarterback Club and coached by John Pruet and Johnny Adair could come out with a tie for first place in the second half. This could come about if the Cats lost their last three games and the Buffs won theirs.

The league standings at this point in the season places the teams as follows: Cats, first; Buffs, second; Trucker, third, and Pillrollers, fourth. The Trucker are sponsored by Dan Johnston and are coached by G. B. Edmondson and J. P. McCord. The Pillrollers are sponsored by the City Pharmacy and are coached by Bob Latson and Sam Balkum.

H. McDonald, League President, stated that an all-star team made up of 11- and 12-year-old players from the four local teams will take part in tournament play.

Back the teams in the windup of the season by attending the last games to be played tonight (Thursday), and next Tuesday and Thursday nights.

### W. C. Demere, 81, Buried At Merkel, Monday, June 29

W. C. Demere, 81, brother of Raymond Demere who resides on a ranch north of Cross Plains, was buried in the White Church Cemetery at Merkel Monday, June 29, following services in Starbuck Chapel.

Mr. Demere died Saturday in an Abilene nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Dallas County July 14, 1877, he moved to Sweetwater with his family in 1879. A year later they moved to Mulberry Canyon. Mr. Demere was a retired field man for the Texas Railroad Commission, living in Abilene since 1939.

Survivors include a son, two other brothers and two sisters.

### Pioneer Cemetery Donations Listed for Month of June

Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, has reported that during the month of June a total of \$67 in donations was received by the association.

Donations were made by the following:

Mary Stovall	\$1.00
R. S. Leverett	1.00
Mrs. James Sherrill	1.00
Mrs. Claude Perkins	4.00
Carroll Westerman	25.00
Neal Dillard	10.00
Higginbotham's	10.00
Cross Plains	10.00
Ab Harris	5.00
Citizens State Bank	10.00

### Attending General Conference In Salem, Va. This Week

Rev. and Mrs. Liman Prentice and son and Walter Pope left Friday of last week for Salem, Va., where they are attending the General Conference of the Evangelical Methodist Church being held in that city Tuesday through Saturday of this week.

The group is expected to return home next week.

## V. C. WALKER RETIRES AS UNDERTAKER FOR HIGGINBOTHAM'S; TRUETT JONES NAMED



V. C. Walker



Truett Jones

V. C. Walker, veteran mortician and funeral director for Higginbotham's here, retired from his mortuary duties with the firm effective Wednesday, July 1, after serving as undertaker for the firm for the past 34 years, according to announcement made yesterday by J. C. "Doc" Claborn, manager of Higginbotham properties here. He stated that Mr. Walker would continue with the firm as manager of the furniture department, a job he has held in connection with his duties as head of the funeral home. He will be succeeded by Truett Jones of San Angelo who took over the duties here the first.

Walker moved to Cross Plains to take over the management of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in December, 1925, coming here from Alvarado where he had been employed with the Baker & Golden Funeral Home. He received his mortician's license Oct. 13, 1921, in San Antonio, and had worked with the Alvarado firm for some 11 years before entering morticians school, to give him almost 50 years service in the business. He also has the distinction of having worked this long period of time for only two firms.

He told a Review reporter that he was looking forward to enjoying life in the future, without wondering when he was going to be called out on an emergency. He stated, too, that he looked forward to visiting his children on week ends without worrying about being called back to duty.

A very active civic and church worker here until failing health forced his retirement from some of his duties the past couple years, he has an impressive record of accomplishments.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church here and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees. He has served as a member of the Board of Stewards for more than 34 years and held the most all offices connected with the board. He also served as Sunday School superintendent for about 20 years.

An interested patron of the local schools, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees here for some 12 years, and more recently served for more than 10 years as a member of the County School Board, retiring from this office about five years ago.

Other civic endeavors that received his backing included the Volunteer Fire Department, of which he is one of two charter members left here. He served as chief of the department for 14 years, retiring about two years ago. He has also served as co-chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter for the past 10 years and still holds his title with the local organization and is making plans for a financial drive for funds here in the near future.

He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association here from 1941 until he retired in 1957.

Born in Fort Worth, March 19, 1889, he was reared and educated in Alvarado.

Walker stated in this interview that he had one record that was proud of and that was his safe driving. He drove an ambulance over all types of roads for 30 years of all kinds of weather. He was 20, before he had an accident May 20, 1954, when he was seriously injured in a collision in Abilene while enroute to the hospital with a patient who came through the mishap without injury.

His many friends in the Cross Plains area wish for him many more happy years in what he terms

### Local Guardsmen Attending Annual Camp At Fort Hood

A group of Cross Plains youths, members of the Coleman National Guard Unit, Company D, 2nd Battle Group, 142nd Infantry, left Coleman Sunday morning by chartered bus for North Fort Hood, near Gatesville, for two weeks summer camp.

The Coleman Guard unit, under the command of Capt. Harold Pittard, will spend the entire two weeks in the field and will return to Coleman July 12.

Attending from Cross Plains are Sgt. 1st Class Billy C. Freeman, sergeants Johnny E. Baugh of Coleman and formerly of Cross Plains, and Roy T. Flournoy; specialists third class James C. Barr of Childress and formerly of this city, Jimmy B. Dewbre, Bobby L. Oliver; privates first class James V. Baum and James O. Koenig and privates James L. Crockett and Lilly D. Strickland.

### Junior GA Camp to Open At Lueders Encampment

On July 6, the second Junior Girls Auxiliary camp will begin at the Lueders Baptist Encampment, and will close with the noon meal Thursday, July 9. This camp will include the following associations: Abilene, Fisher, Jones and Stone-wall-Kent.

Mrs. William H. Haverfield, missionary to Mexico, will serve as camp missionary. Each morning at 8:30, she will conduct a question-answer period for the girls.

Rev. Ed Jackson of Rising Star will be the camp pastor; Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains, camp hostess; Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains is the camp director. Mrs. George Graham is the District 17 W.M.U. president, and resides in Abilene. Mrs. N. I. Williams of Lueders will be the registrar.

Activities include swimming, recreation, morning worship, vesper services, and the evening assembly, which will be conducted by the camp missionary. The camp pastor is in charge of the morning worship periods.

Sunbeam Day Camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment on July 10. All boys and girls, ages six through eight, and their sponsors are invited to be present for this one day camp beginning at 7:30 a.m. July 10. Cost of the camp will be \$1.00 and this includes lunch and insurance fee.

Theme for the camp is "A World Fair—With a Missionary Flare." Tours will be conducted on the Fair Grounds by each association, and include: South of the Border; Flying Down to Rio; By Steamer to Africa; By Plane to Indonesia and Formosa; On to Japan; A Stop at the Isles of the Sea; A Stay in Alaska, and Back to the USA.

In the afternoon there will be planned recreation and swimming by groups. The program will close at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy of Rule will direct the camp. Miss Joyce Gill of Dallas, the state Sunbeam leader, will be the guest for the day; Rev. Herbert Barker of Rochester, camp pastor; Bill Page of Sweetwater, music director; Mrs. George Graham of Abilene, District 17 W.M.U. president.

### Attended Baptist GA Camp

Kathleen Cowan and Becky Baird members of the Intermediate GA of the First Baptist Church here were at Lueders last week, June 22-25 to attend the Intermediate GA Camp.

Registration for the camp was 226 for the week. Theme for the camp was "Tell The Story."

Mrs. Mary Coppinger is visiting in Abilene this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Morris and other relatives.

### Eastland B Nine Loses To Drillers Here, 21-8

After taking an early and comfortable lead over the local players, the Eastland "B" team fell hard to the local players, 21-8.

The Eastland team jumped to an early seven to two lead but could not hold it as they fell apart through issuing walks and errors. The fact should be established that Cross Plains was doing her part through good pitching and hitting. Every player for the Drillers collected a hit. Dallas was the winning pitcher. It was a pleasure playing with the Eastland team, not because we won, but because they are a clean well-behaved group of boys.

Monday night the local boys played an inter-squad game with the strong pitchers throwing against the better hitters and the smaller boys batting the 13-year-old throwers. This game was rather lengthy due to the change of many pitchers and the collecting of 31 hits by the two teams. The larger boys were the winners by a score of 15 to 10.

This Friday, Eastland "A" will be our visitors. On the last contest among these two Eastland was the victor.

### Gospel Meeting Slated At Highway 36 Church of Christ



Minister George Snure

Officials of the Highway 36 Church of Christ, located 13 miles east of Abilene on Highway 36, announced this week that a gospel meeting will open at the church Friday night, July 3, and will continue through Sunday, July 12, with George Snure of Baird serving as evangelist.

Minister Snure is a forceful speaker who has preached for churches in Arkansas, Ohio, Missouri and Canada, and has served the Baird Church of Christ for the past two years.

The Highway 36 church was organized one year ago and moved into its new building in June of last year. Lowell Perry and Paul Witt preached for the congregation, it was stated.

Services during the meeting will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and friends in this area are cordially invited to be present for these services.

During the week of July 6-10, a vacation Bible school will be conducted from 9 until 11 o'clock each morning, with classes for all ages, including an adult class. All are invited to participate in this activity, it was announced.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. J. Ivey has been released from an Abilene hospital where she underwent eye surgery several days ago.

Mrs. W. J. Cross was moved from the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston to her home here Friday night of last week. Tuesday morning her condition was reported to be about the same.

Mrs. Jim Wetzel has been a patient at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene for the past several days while undergoing medical treatment.

### McMurry Band School Set To Open Sunday, July 12

Abilene, (Spl.)—Registration for the annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School continued to climb this week, as advance enrollment crowded the 30-mark.

The annual two-week twirling and band school will be held on the campus, beginning July 12.

One additional student from Cross Plains High School Band has enrolled, which includes Sharlis Payne.

Raymond T. (Prof.) Bynum, director of the McMurry Band, is director of the Summer Band and Twirling School. He will be assisted by an experienced staff including 16 top West Texas high school musical directors.

The two-week school will be held in the new McMurry Band Hall, which recently was erected at a cost of more than \$100,000. It is one of the few permanent-type band buildings in the country.

### JUDY MORGAN RESPONDING TO BURN TREATMENT IN ABILENE

Judy Morgan, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Abilene, who was seriously burned Monday night of last week when a kerosene lamp exploded showering her with blazing kerosene at a backyard party, was reported by relatives Tuesday of this week to be responding to treatment in an Abilene hospital and physicians say if she continues to improve for the next three or four days, she has an excellent chance of fully recovering. Special nurses remain with Judy and no visitors have been allowed to see her since the accident, it was reported.

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Harlene Barnett of Snyder has been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan and families.

Connie Breeding visited with relatives in Goldthwaite last week and Darwin Breeding visited there during the week end. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Dan and Kay were visiting in Goldthwaite Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and daughter, Judy, are spending a few days vacation with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Lutzenberger at Salem, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark and children of Fort Worth visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Mrs. Ethel Clark.



**MARY KOENIG WEDS JOHNNY PANCAKE IN CHURCH RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Miss Mary Koenig became the bride of Johnny Pancake Friday, June 26, at 4 p.m. in ceremony at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the church read the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, all of Cross Plains.

Jerry Koenig, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Tony Burns was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a white lace sheath with matching lace hat. She carried a white Bible topped with a white glameliah.

Following a wedding trip to Buchanan Lake and Tyler the couple are at home here in an apartment in the home of Mrs. T. D. Little and the bridegroom is employed by K Oil Well Service.

The bride and groom are both May graduates of Cross Plains High School. The bride served as a cheer leader three years, was a member of the annual staff four years, lettered in basketball three years, most popular girl her junior year and the couple were senior class favorites. The bridegroom was a four year member of the Buffalo football team, lettering three years and was Mr. CPHS his senior year.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Barr Are Now At Home In Childress**

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr are making their home in Childress following their marriage in Fort Worth June 11. They were married by Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, in the Zuefeldt home in double ring rites.

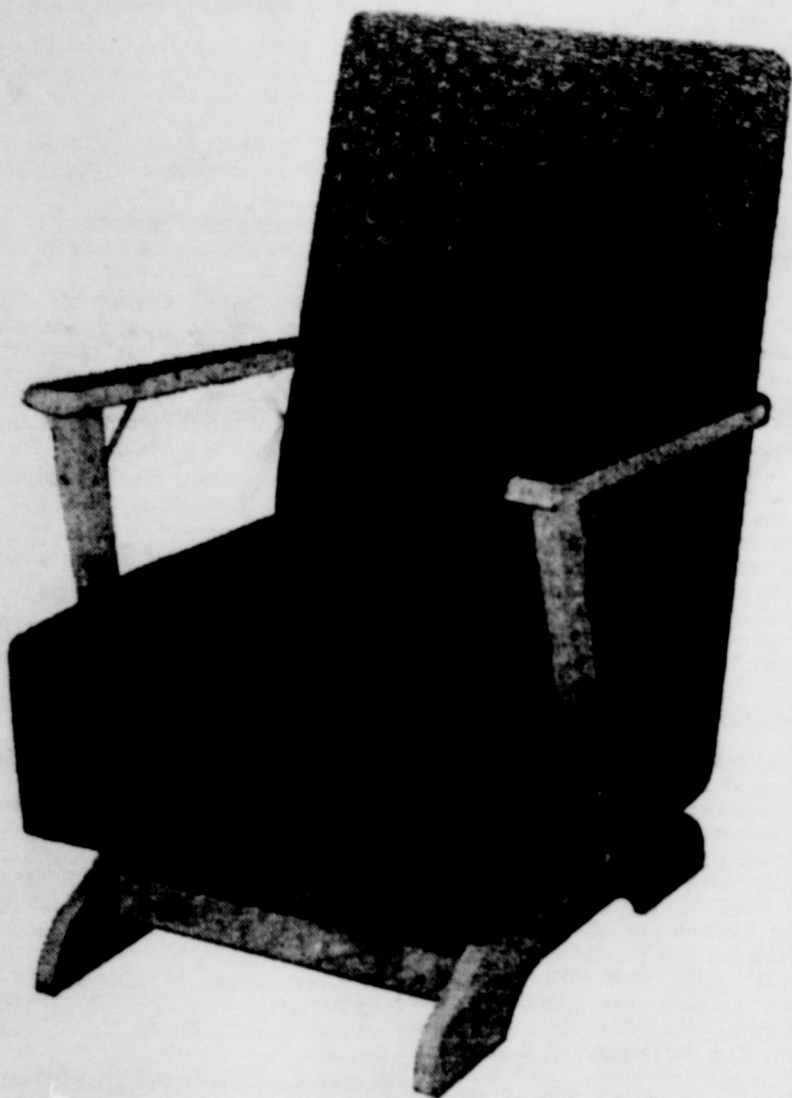
The bride was dressed in a white linen sheath dress with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a shower of white carnations.

The bride is the former Miss Jo Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr of Cross Cut, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of Cross Plains. Mrs. Barr is a May graduate of Cross Plains High School where she was a popular student in all activities. She is employed as a receptionist in a dental office in Childress.

The bridegroom graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1952 and was employed here by a drilling company before serving two years in the service, 16 months of which was spent in Korea. He is employed in the district office of West Texas Utilities Co. at Childress.

Mrs. Barr is visiting with relatives here for two weeks while her husband is training with the National Guard at Fort Hood.

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June 5 - 6 - 7

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Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lawler of Oklahoma were week end visitors here with members of the Lawler and Cross families.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings of San Angelo is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Don Tackett of San Angelo visited here Friday and returned his son, Mark, home after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel and Rex Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and daughter left for their home in Roswell, N. M., Monday after visiting here for several days with the W. J. Cross family.

Mrs. Arthur Gray and son, Randy, of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives.

Pat Moore of Corpus Christi visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

James Foster and Larry McAnally students at A&M College visited at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon, Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mrs. J. H. McElroy returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation to points in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Jack McCarty of this city were in Coleman Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Jess Helm.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman were H. W. Plowman of Espanola, N. M. and his daughter, Mrs. Ferol Tompkins and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anna visited Saturday Mrs. Norma Sautter.

J. A. Robinson of Cross Plains visited friends in Cross Plains afternoon.

Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Rising Star Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Browning of San Angelo visited Mrs. and Mrs. Drew Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mrs. J. D. Carter of Mrs. O. D. McClure of Mrs. W. T. Wilson afternoon.

Pluto Grider left week for Andrews where employed.

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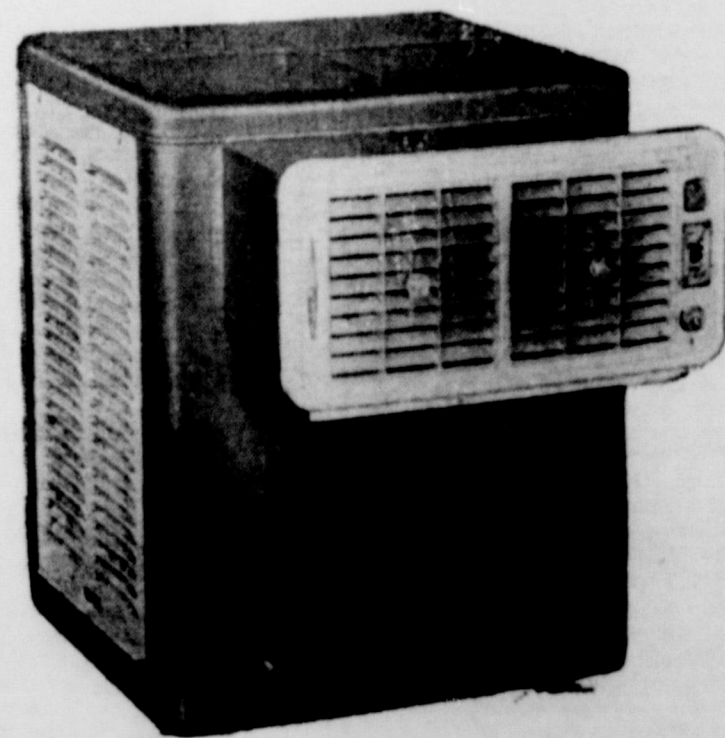
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# You Remember?...

June 30, 1938  
winds, accompanied by a bit of rain, did quite a bit of damage in Cross Plains Tuesday. Electric lines were blown down from the ground and a derrick in the East part demolished.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and two daughters of Rankin came by to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, on their return from a vacation in New Mexico and West Texas points.

Little Billie Smith of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children.

Rev. Darwin W. Brown and family visited former friends here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Beulah Respass returned Saturday from the Baird Hospital where she received treatment for arthritis of the spine.

V. L. Fulton and Sam Swafford attended the funeral of Noah Smedley at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Breeding's brother, Alex Clark and family of Fort Worth, visited the Breedings over the week end.

Norman Coffey has a new power mower with a seat on it. He doesn't let the grass and weeds grow around him now.

There was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Charles Waggoner at the Baptist parsonage Monday night, sponsored by the Baptist ladies.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the WMS of the Pioneer Baptist Church and the ladies of the Phillips Camp were joint hostesses in a shower given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Cates for Miss Zella Grace Brooks, bride-elect of Mr. Ed Dart of Amarillo.

News was received here Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coppinger are the proud parents of a new nine pound son. Cottonwood news.

June 30, 1941

Effective July 1st the local post office will be second class, according to F. D. Anderson, postmaster. Back in the oil boom days the post office was second class but with the decrease of postal sales incident to closing of the boom days, the office went back to third class.

Of interest to friends in Cross Plains will be the announcement of the marriage of Sgt. Bill Upton, a member of the Coast Guard, stationed at Fort Bliss, to Miss Ann Ackerman of New Bedford, Mass.

"Dub" Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis of Irann, and formerly of this city, has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

Larry McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vellie McDonough, arrived here Thursday of last week to spend a thirty day leave. Larry has been in the South Pacific area for the past 15 months. He was in service only 5 months before going to sea duty.

A purchase deal was consummated this week whereby Dean Bros. of Fort Worth and E. E. (Alec) Thate became the owners of the lease and equipment belonging to George B. McCamey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark have received word that their son, Tye Clark, who is in England, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Edd Coppinger of Camp Wolters visited friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Coppinger is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris for several weeks.

Misses Joyce and Evelyn McMillan and Billie Laington entertained with a party at the City Park on Sunday afternoon, June 25th.

Will Burns is improving in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple where he underwent two major operations. His daughters, Mrs. Amp Audas of Henderson and Mrs. Bertha Jones of Dallas have been with him there the past three weeks, however, Mrs. Audas has returned to her home to stay a week after which she will again be at his bedside. Clayton Burns has been with his father since Friday of last week. Burkett news.

Mrs. Lloyd Baum and children of Calif. spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark. Mrs. Baum will be remembered as the former Eilly Ruth Clark.

Mrs. Jack Scott and Mary have gone to Gatesville to spend 10 days with Private Scott, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Pfc. Charnel Hutchins of Camp Cook, Calif., is on a two weeks furlough in the home of his mother, Atwell news.

A shower was given Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn at their home. Many useful gifts were received. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and daughter of Denton. Cottonwood news.

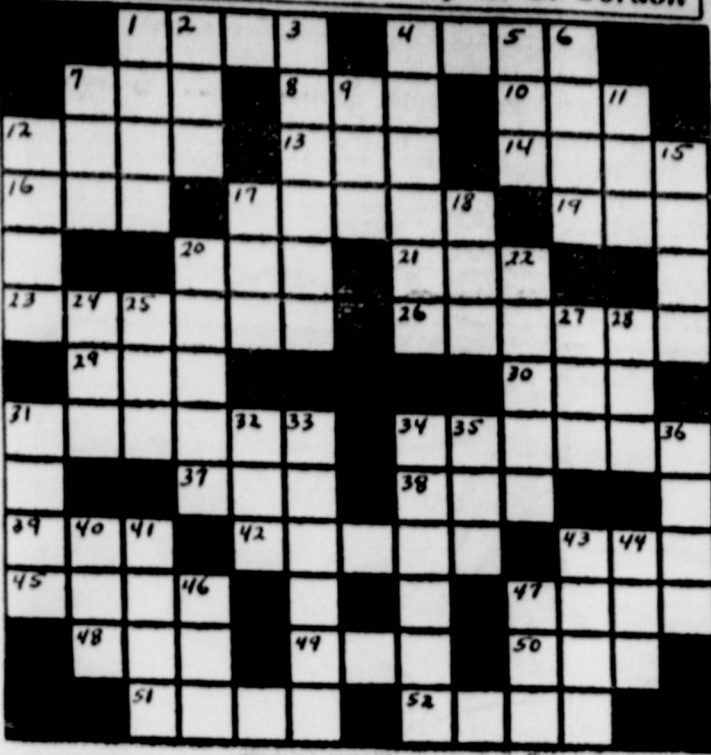
### Attending Junior GA Camp

Attending Junior GA Camp at Lueders this week from the First Baptist Church here are: Martha Davis, Connie Goble, Jackie Holt, Dianna Petty, Dianna and Linda Purvis, Eugene Walters, Becky Baird, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. V. D. Walters and Mrs. W. A. Strickland who will direct the singing and Mrs. Donald Bair who is camp director. The camp opened Monday and will continue through today, July 2. The camp missionary for the week is Rev. Boyd O'Neal of Brazil.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis and sons Sunday were Rev. Dennis' mother, Mrs. H. E. Dennis of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Imogene Chestnut, daughter, Sherril, also of Mineral Wells.

## CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - To quote
  - 4 - Read superficially
  - 7 - In favor of
  - 8 - Big pot
  - 10 - ... Quikote
  - 12 - Grant
  - 13 - Poem
  - 14 - Shakespeare's birthplace
  - 16 - Unit
  - 17 - Beg
  - 19 - Mrs. Sheep
  - 20 - Warm up the engines
  - 21 - Ship's diary
  - 23 - Complete
  - 25 - Institute
  - 29 - Age
  - 30 - Vegetable
  - 31 - Feels
  - 34 - Coffers
  - 37 - The self
  - 38 - Broadcast
  - 39 - Quite a deer!
  - 42 - Protect
  - 43 - Time past
  - 45 - Performs
  - 47 - Prevaricated
  - 48 - Golf peak
  - 49 - Barrier
  - 50 - Brew
  - 51 - Gains
  - 52 - Exhausts
- DOWN**
- 1 - System
  - 2 - Anger
  - 3 - To deduce
  - 4 - Puffers
  - 5 - Girl's name
  - 6 - Acute
  - 7 - Bog
  - 9 - Cizin drink
  - 11 - The present
  - 12 - Contend with
  - 15 - Tidings
  - 17 - Through
  - 18 - Wee mark
  - 20 - Wash
  - 22 - Gazer
  - 24 - Born
  - 25 - Weight unit
  - 27 - Legal thing
  - 28 - Make lace
  - 31 - Hied
  - 32 - Hen fruit
  - 33 - Noises
  - 34 - Bounces off
  - 35 - Secreted
  - 36 - Fitted with footwear
  - 40 - Plot of ground
  - 41 - Sensitive
  - 43 - Is indisposed
  - 44 - Equine command
  - 46 - Perceive
  - 47 - To lay over

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

## Cross Cut News

The revival services began Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. Ed Jackson of Rising Star is bringing the messages and the pastor, Rev. A. T. Isengard wife and son, Terry, of Brownwood, will be in the services all week.

Mrs. Hershell Smith was able to attend church Sunday after a stay in the Comanche Hospital with a kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton are spending most of the time with their sister, Mrs. Howard Pope at the Coleman hospital. Mrs. Pope suffered a stroke last Monday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplitt of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B. Jr. have been vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton were vacationing in New Mexico when they were called home because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Howard Pope.

Jake Byrd and Gary of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, Sunday.

Our post office has been moved into the Keller Store and Station. Mrs. Keller will serve as postal clerk replacing Mrs. C. A. Barr who accepted the appointment when Mr. C. A. Jackson resigned.

Mrs. Merlin Hutchins will return to her home in Odessa the latter part of the week to have a new cast put on her foot which has been broken some six weeks. She and 1-2 children have been spending sometime here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd before her departure to Bolivia where she will join her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Vernon are visiting in the homes of his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Toad Baucum and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baucum.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Sheila of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr over the week end James is attending National Guard camp at Fort Hood for two weeks.

Mrs. Ausey Woodriddle of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Austin visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Clark Sunday morning.

George Wright and O. B. Byrd made a trip to Corpus Christi last week to look over the maize crops. They plan to leave to combine in the near future.

Miss Willie Jones is going home with her niece, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins to Odessa to help care for the children when their mother has a new cast put on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pickett and children of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions and children of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller, Danny and Lannie visited with Mrs. Keller's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin at Trickham, Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Davis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keller.

Hoyt Byrd came from Corpus Christi and returned home with his children, Judy and Alan who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cones have

## Slough Family Holds Annual Reunion, June 26, 27, 28

Members of the Slough family held their annual reunion June 26-27-28.

Present to enjoy the three days together were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slough, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Slough and son, Darrell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough and Mr. and Mrs. James Jacoby and son, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Slough and girls, Audrey and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slough and daughter, Temple; Mrs. Nancy Slough, Wade Slough and girls, Ryne and Brenda, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Saverance and boys, Donald and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeever and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Nathan and Cecilia, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsend and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren and children, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Delia McAllister, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, Clyde; Lloyd Warren, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mamie Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Brownwood.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jines Jr., Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Thelma Baker and Clyde McAllister, Dallas; J. L. McAllister, Fort Worth; Josie May Sockwell and son, Roger, Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Minvard, Comanche.

Several attending failed to sign the register.

All attending reported a wonderful time and everyone hopes to be present for the reunion next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop has spent the past week in Pogosa Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Roy Flournoy and baby son are visiting relatives in Olton while he is attending National Guard camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone, Bill and Jeana visited with Mrs. Jennie Stone Sunday.

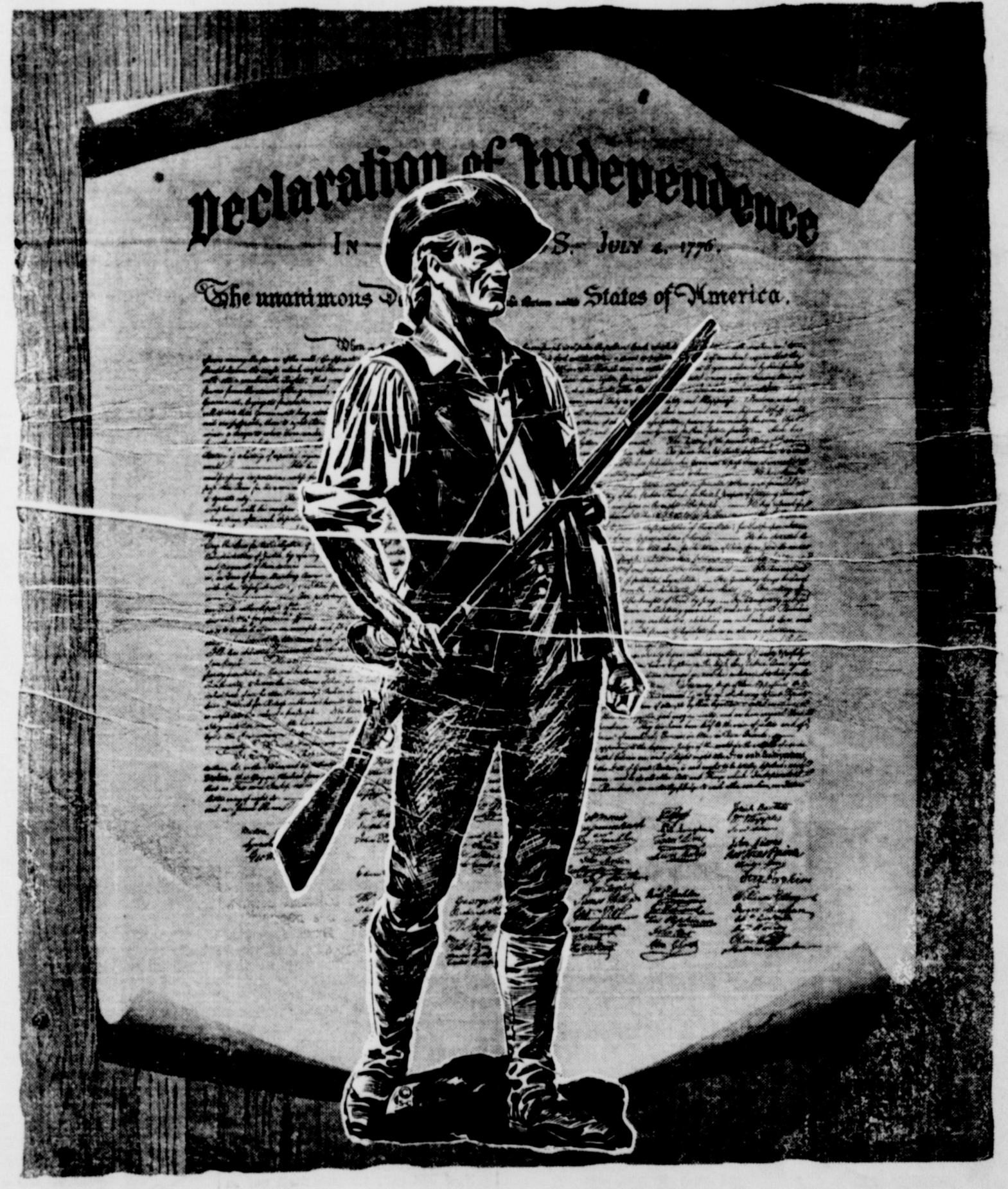
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Corder of Fort Worth were in our community last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Dan McCarty in Cross Plains.



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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Much more than just taxes is being written now at the state Capitol.

Political careers are being shaped—or broken. Climate is being determined for business development—or freeze. Cost of living for every Texan is involved.

That's what the edginess, temperament, fussing and name-calling is all about right now.

Seldom, if ever before, have lawmakers been so sensitive to criticism—from governor, from press, from public.

For the first time in years, the House met on a Saturday (June 20) to work on the long overdue tax bill. Knuckling down had come

reluctantly—but surely—after governor and press had chided lawmakers for long Thursday-to-Monday recesses during the short 30-day special sessions. Lawmakers fussed back earlier in that week—but they stayed late.

For the most part, the fussing was all bark and little bite. House members who threatened to evict Capitol news reporters from their Capitol quarters and House floor press table in reprisal weren't taken seriously. Reporting of legislative affairs is fundamental to the democratic processes—and no one realizes it better than do lawmakers.

In brief: pressures mounted... a safety valve blew... and work was resumed in earnest.

**NEW TAX PROPOSAL**—A 2 per cent "luxury tax" on items costing more than \$50 is the principal new feature of a House committee-approved revenue bill.

Tax committee voted 12-to-6 to send the bill by Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio to the House floor.

Like several previous bills, it was an attempt to compromise the conflicts between the "sales taxes" and "business taxes." It would raise an estimated \$170,000,000 for the biennium.

About \$36,000,000 would come from a one per cent severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, and about \$13,000,000 from increased franchise taxes on corporations.

Rest would come from increased levies on gross receipts of utilities and sales of automobiles, tobacco, wine and liquor.

In the showdown on taxes last session, the House refused to approve a bill heavy on sales taxes. Some committee members voted against this bill on ground that a 2 per cent sales tax even though it was only on \$50 or more items, would be ruinously unpopular.

A majority of the Senate, however, has shown definite disapproval of loading too much of the new burden on business. They feel heavy business taxes would shut out industry and cut off the source of new prosperity.

**SPENDING BILLS RE-PASSED**—Both houses re-passed the appropriation bills that went through the first special session.

They went to same conference committee that worked before to adjust differences. House Bill was some \$20,000,000 higher.

Conference committee reportedly did most of the routine work on the bills and set them aside until a tax bill could be passed to make spending possibilities more definite.

**STILL FEUDING**—Abandoned property bill, which provoked some of the most heated legislative debate this year, is having its third round.

Rep. James Bates of Edinburg, sponsor, told the House tax committee the bill wouldn't change the escheat laws that have been on the statute books for years. He declared it would make the old law more workable.

Bates' bill, as introduced this

## HOW BOUT THAT



## Sabanno News

by Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Ralph E. Cooper will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone has a welcome to be present, and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and Peggy and Virginia Bell of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westerman and children of California and Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Jeanette Ingram of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram for a few days.

Jerry Erwin has accepted employment with the Texas Electric Service Co. in Midland for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba and children are moving to Port Lavaca where he is employed.

J. L. King was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin were Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Mrs. R. H. Erwin and Mrs. Mack Elliott and baby, all of Rising Star, Mrs. Larry Roy and Larry Dale of Artesia, N. M., Jeanette Ingram of Abilene and Paul Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair, Elam and baby of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Bonnie Elam, Virginia, James and Joyce of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and

session, would require banks and others holding money or property unclaimed for seven years, to report it to the state within 60 days after passage of the bill.

It would also give state agencies authority to examine the books and records of businesses to see if they are holding such property.

Bankers labeled it a "free hunting license into all bank accounts" and "unconstitutional search and seizure."

Bill was sent to subcommittee.

**STUDENT FEE BILL MOVES**—Making progress in its second legislative round is a bill that would allow state colleges to require students to pay an activity fee.

Similar bill died in the first special session.

It would allow the colleges to make mandatory a student fee of \$30 a semester. This would pay for such campus services as hospital and medical care, book rentals, student publications and tickets to athletic and cultural events.

College presidents are supporting the bill. Those from smaller schools, particularly, say they need the extra revenue to stay in the black on these activities.

Spokesmen for student groups opposed. They said poorer students would rather do without these services than pay the fees.

Senate Finance committee leaned toward the presidents' view, voted the bill out by a 2-to-1 majority.

**NEW BEACH BILL**—Senate has a simplified substitute for Rep. Robert Eckhardt's bill to protect public beaches.

New bill says no one shall get in the way of the public's right to go to and from public beaches. It leaves to the courts the job of defining where the line is between public and private ownership along the coast.

It would not, according to its Senate sponsors, cloud the title of privately owned land next to the beaches. Sponsors are Sens. Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Culp Krueger of El Campo and Robert Baker of Houston.

At the House committee hearing on the Eckhardt bill, many came to testify for and against. Supporters of the bill said the only opposition was from "selfish land owners." Opponents called it an effort to "take land without just compensation."

## Goodman Family Reunion Held Sunday, June 28

Six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodman met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning at Pioneer Sunday for a reunion. The children are W. T. Goodman, Quanah; George Goodman, Lampasas; Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, Lubbock; and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. H. R. Rich and Mrs. T. E. Baum, all of Cross Plains.

An enjoyable day was spent with the following in attendance: Mr. Mrs. Lee Cumba over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Saturday night.

Mrs. Willard Meador and baby, Shelly, visited Mrs. C. V. Scott Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Floyd Thate visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Henry in May Tuesday night.

Tommie and Charles McDorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon in Gorman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughter of Gustine visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb over the week end.

Mrs. W. N. Norrel has returned to her home in Big Spring after a few days visit with her father, Gus Brandon and Mrs. Brandon.

and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodman, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Joe Jr., and Linda, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrington, Judy and Amos Jr., and Miss Linda Knox, Odessa; Mrs. Jenny Baum, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jack and Terry, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, Clark and Martha and Miss Carole Cox, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and Cliffe and James Walker of Brownwood.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons were visiting in Eastland Tuesday.

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## Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

We are sorry to report Mr. Black is still very sick. They are expecting Uncle T. Stephens from El Paso and Lavada from California. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averil and baby from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley, Virgil and Tommie of Brownwood were there Sunday.

James Foster was home from Texas A&M College over the week end. Jay Hutchins spent the week end

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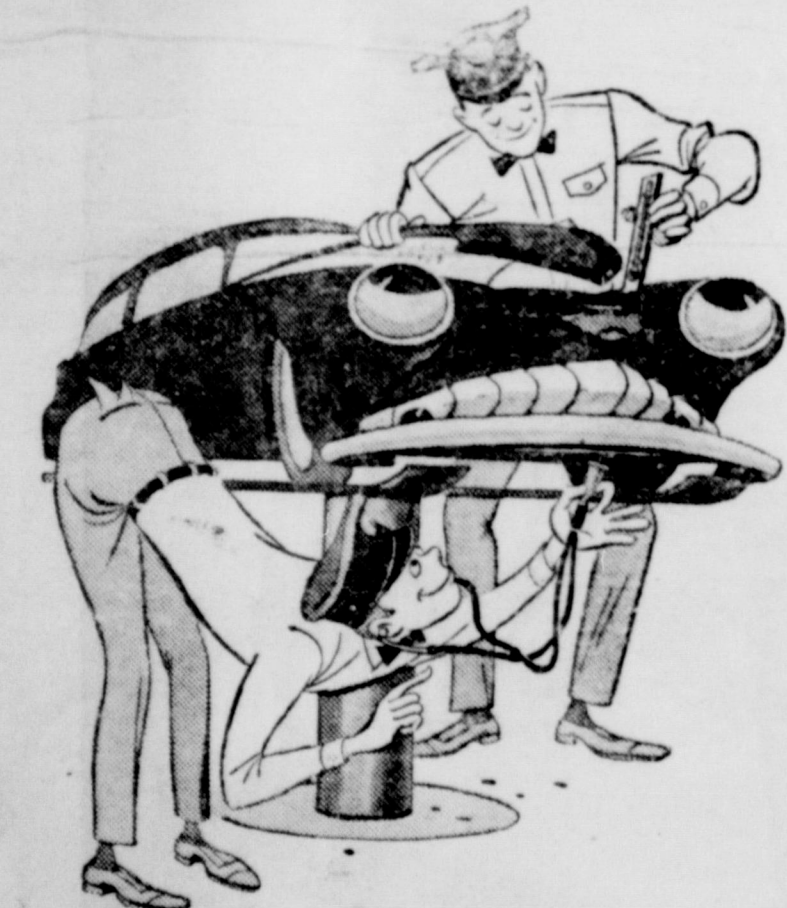
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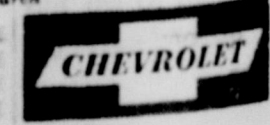
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were in Dallas Monday night and Tuesday of this week buying Christmas merchandise for their variety store.  
Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy have been visiting with relatives in Lubbock several days the past week.  
Visitors in the F. L. Merrill home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wadsworth and family and Mrs. Effie Teague of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughters of San Antonio.

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**Glen Brock and Richard Grider** were visiting in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

**David Grider** has returned home after visiting several days at Lawn with relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowman** of Snyder spent Sunday night with Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Renfro** of Sweetwater brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro, home Friday of last week after a week's visit in Sweetwater, and visited with relatives and friends here.

**Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle and Mrs. Roxie Hibbert** of Cisco visited Mrs. Rhoda Pierce Sunday morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor** and family of Lawn and Junior Grider of Coleman visited in the Eugene Grider home Sunday.

**The Hulan Barr family** have returned to their home in Angleton after visiting here last week with relatives and friends.

**Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick** visited in Vernon a few days last week with Mr. Ben Wagner and children and Gretchen Wagner accompanied them home for a few days visit.

**Mrs. Bob Young and granddaughter Brenda** attended the funeral of Noah Smedley at Baird Sunday afternoon.

**Little Miss Jan Wagner** of Amarillo is here for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro** and Mrs. Barnett. The table was laid with white lace over blue, and red roses made up the centerpiece.

Attending were the respective parents; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro; Billy Wayne Renfro, Jr. and Sandra; Johnny and Edyth Perryman; Oscar Sims Sr., the bride's uncle; and Mrs. Barrett and granddaughter, Jeannie Stevens.

The bride is a sophomore at Sweetwater High School, and the bridegroom is employed by the U. S. Gypsum Co. The couple will reside in Sweetwater.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton, Jim and Linda**, visited in Nacogdoches with relatives over the week end.

**Andrew Jackson** was a jack of all trades—planter, trader, merchant, soldier and statesman.

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# Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Citizens from this community attended the funeral of Noah Smedley at Balrd Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to members of the Smedley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and son, Bruce Rose, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Bruce remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Walter Jones visited his daughters, Mrs. Lois Elliott and boys and Mrs. Walter Odell and family at Abilene, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond. Other visitors in the Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Cindy of Abilene. Mrs. Gibbs has been sick the past week but was feeling some better at last report.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma and Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Bill Alexander of Abilene visited in the Blain Odum home Sunday.

## Dillard Drilling Co. Entertains Employees With Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard entertained at their home June 19 with a barbecue supper for employees of the Dillard Drilling Co. and their families.

The menu consisted of charcoal steaks, potato salad, beans and tea. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and Deana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pan- cake and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda to Scot H. Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington of Burkett. The couple plan to be married the first part of August.

Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Barr and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and family, Jimmy Porter, Jess Fibbs, John Stoker and Bonnie Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Dallas spent the week end here visiting Mrs. John Browning and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children. Tommy Tunnell returned home with his parents after visiting here for several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Browning and other relatives.

Iron forms five per cent of the earth's crust.

## V. C. WALKER RETIRES—Continued from Front Page "Semi-retirement"

Mr. Jones, the new funeral director, comes to Cross Plains from San Angelo where he has been employed by the Johnson Funeral Home for the past several years. He is well known to many residents of this community, having served as funeral director for the Higginbotham firm at Rising Star from 1941 until 1947.

He is a graduate of the Dallas School of Embalming, and has served as a mortician and funeral director for the past 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved into the Williams apartment on Main Street across from the First Baptist Church here, and state that they are happy to be residents of this city and look forward to taking an active part in the civic and church work of this community. They are members of the Baptist

Church and are active workers. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

They have one son, Jerry Jones, who is a senior music major at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and during their residence in San Angelo she has been employed as a primary teacher in the public school system there.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy of Abilene was visiting with friends in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Doyle Cowan home were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family, Green Cove, Fla., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of Rankin; Anderson Woody of Coleman and Lewie Woody of San Diego, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Chandler, Texas visited in the Ben Pierce home Sunday afternoon.

Orian Williams of San Antonio was a week end visitor here with his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams. Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Jones and baby son have returned to Cross Plains to make their home while Harold is serving overseas with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, Mrs. G. A. Lansdell and daughter, Brett, of Newport Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Thursday, July 4

Kenneth Beeler of Malheur, Ore., visited here Friday of the week with his mother, Mrs. Beeler and son, Claude. Mrs. Beeler has spent a month with her mother, returned home.



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