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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1960

NUMBER THIRTEEN

Garrett Shetlands Win Mineral Wells Show

Ponies owned by Mrs. C. M. Garrett won heavy scores in the Shetland pony show at Mineral Wells Sunday.

A stallion owned by the Garretts took first place in competition with all stallions foaled in 1959.

The Garretts are not newcomers to the Shetland pony business having bred the small horses 15 years, prior to selling out in 1943. Since returning to the business more than a year ago they have acquired some of the outstanding animals and their herd is now regarded as one of the finest in this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are members of the Shetland Pony Breeders Association, an organization formed a year ago with regular meetings at Rising Star. Dr. Joe McFarlane of Brownwood is president of the organization and Frances Marques of Mineral Wells is secretary. Members of the association were feted at a breakfast Sunday morning at the Hogan Pony Farm near Mineral Wells, which served as site for the show. The Garretts received a large trophy and three ribbons at the Mineral Wells show.

Vacancy Exists In Faculty Here

Cross Plains High School needs an English and Spanish teacher for the approaching term.

Resignation was received this week from Mrs. Virginia Butler, who had been elected by the local board several weeks ago.

In a letter of resignation to Superintendent Paul Whitton, Mrs. Butler gave poor health as her reason for being unable to accept the position.

Melvin Placke To Conduct Meeting

Highway 36 Church of Christ, 30 miles west of Cross Plains, will begin its summer revival Sunday, July 3, and continue through July 10.

Melvin Placke, Mission, Tex., minister, will do the preaching. He was reared in Cross Plains, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Placke of this place, as also his wife, the former Miss Maxine Hise, daughter of Mrs. C. F. and the late Mr. Hise.

Bill Lawrence, member of the Highway 36 Church of Christ, invites all friends of the Plackes as well as the public in general to attend services during the meeting. Services begin each night at eight.

The Highway 36 Church of Christ, built only a few years ago, is one of the most attractive church properties in this area. Since the Church of Christ at Rowden became inoperative many members of the denomination from that locality have been attending the Highway 36 church.

ONLY \$5.00 GIVEN TO PIONEER CEMETERY

Mrs. Joe Bryson reports only one gift was made to Pioneer Cemetery last month. It was for \$5 and came from Charles S. Myman.

Mrs. Bryson, whose address is Cross Plains, Star Route, is secretary of Pioneer Cemetery Association.

Miss Kathleen Hargrove of Abilene is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, the B. A. Moore family and with other relatives.

HARD WORK MAY BE KEY TO LONGEVITY

At what age should a man quit work?

S. F. Bond, 87-year-old Cross Plains man, admits he does not know the answer to that question.

Friends say he's too busy to really think about it, for last year he delivered 611,000 pounds of freight, 113,150 newspapers and operated a grocery store. Despite these chores the local octogenarian found ample time to read at least one hour each day and concern himself with the affairs of the community.

2 BROKEN ARMS NO DETERRENT TO HIM

Two broken arms are no deterrent to James Huntington, 9-year-old Cross Plains youth.

When local Cub Scouts and their dads left for a week end at Camp Tonkawa Saturday, James went along. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, Cliff Collum of Snyder, the Cross Plains fourth grader entered into every phase of camp activities. His participation attracted such notice that more than 100 scouts and their parents joined together in saluting him with 15 rousing cheers.

Those from here attending the "Dad and Lad" week end celebration were: Merlin Franke and son Larry, J. B. Strength and Bobby, Jack Tunnell and Jack, Jr., Clay Kinnard and Clay, Jr., A. Webb and Vern and Cliff Collum and James Huntington.

MRS. LESTER BUSH IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lester Bush was brought to her home, four miles north of Cross Plains, Thursday night, from Cox Memorial Hospital, where she had major surgery, June 16.

She is recovering nicely.

'Bob' Cutbirth Will Be Buried Thursday

James R. (Bob) Cutbirth, 77, died unexpectedly at his home one mile west of Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. Death resulted from heart disease.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Harper, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot of Belle Plain Cemetery, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 2, 1883 at Belle Plain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, one of Callahan County's earliest settling couples, the deceased had lived most of his life in this county.

Survivors include one son, Roy G. Cutbirth of Abilene, one daughter, Mrs. John McKenzie of Seagraves, one brother, W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake, two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas both of Cross Plains, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

pall bearers at the funeral and interment services will be: J. L. Bonner, Jack Scott, Travis Foster, Howard Cox, T. J. Talley and Dick Dillard.

Annual Audit Shows City In Good Shape



Mrs. Ava Childers

Annual audit of the city of Cross Plains, released this week by Mrs. Ava Childers, city secretary, reveals the municipality is in probably the strongest financial condition in its history.

Since the last audit was made a year ago, the city has increased its cash in the bank account \$3,051.24, has \$591 more in the tax receivable account. Accounts owed the city are currently \$4,501.38 greater than a year ago, cash on hand is \$19.51 more, fixed assets owned by the municipality are \$7,069.27 more and investments are up \$229.

Further depicting sound financial condition, the city now owes \$51,000 as compared with \$66,672 a year ago, representing a bonded debt payment of \$12,672 during the past 12 months.

The annual audit was made by Knight and Hart, certified public accountants, in Abilene. The report, which is available to all citizens of Cross Plains for examination, offered no serious objections concerning the way in which any of the municipal affairs are now being administered.

CUB SCOUTS TO GET FREE SWIM LESSONS

Cub Scouts wishing free Red Cross swimming lessons should register with their den mothers July 5, reported Mrs. Clay Kinnard yesterday. Arrangements are being made for a class to begin early next month.

Mrs. Houston Strong and daughter, Mary Helen, left Wednesday of this week for a visit with their son and brother and his family in Georgia.

Couple Known Here Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner of San Antonio, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Atwell, were seriously injured in an automobile accident in San Antonio late Friday night. Mrs. Gardner received a broken leg, fractured jaws, deep lacerations and extensive bruises. Her husband sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and E. W. Foster rushed to the bedside Saturday. Mrs. Foster remained in San Antonio, however, the father and brother of the injured woman returned here the first of this week. They report barring complication, both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are expected to completely recover.

Cross Plains Families Read More Than County Average

May circulation of the Multi-County Bookmobile Demonstration for Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties was 5,619 books. The total May registration of new borrowers was 222.

Registration during May in Callahan County was 79, bringing the total thus far this year to 1,846.

Indicating that people of the Cross Plains area read more than the average, are figures showing that more books have been issued here than at any other place in the county. Total on books loaned in various Callahan communities are: Cross Plains 569, Clyde 524, Putnam 370, Baird 195, Eula 109 and Oplin 79.

Conservationists Will Hear Expert

Property owners and supporters of Turkey Creek Conservation District will meet at the City Hall in Cross Plains Tuesday night at 7:30.

Charles M. Ryhter, a specialist with the federal government, will be present to answer questions and explain how construction plans may be hastened.

Local people are particularly waiting information from Ryhter regarding a possible loan to be used for land purchases if condemnation proceedings become necessary, the Review was told.

A. G. Parrish Now Employed By City

Willie George Parrish has accepted employment with the city of Cross Plains and has been assigned to the gas and sewer departments. He replaces C. W. Bell, who resigned last week.

Other city employees are A. B. Foster, who is assigned to the water department, and C. J. Strength, who works primarily in street maintenance.

Mrs. Ruby Neeb of Abilene visited with Mrs. W. T. Wilson and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne and family here Tuesday of last week.

5 Month Bond Sales In Callahan Total \$90,573

During the first five months of this year the citizens of Callahan County purchased \$90,573 in Series E & H United States Savings Bonds. This announcement was made yesterday by Howard Farmer, Chairman of Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee.

"We have now achieved 43.1% of our 1960 goal of \$210,000," Farmer reported.

Texas sales for the first five months of this year were \$69,624,409, which represents 42.2% of the 1960 goal of \$165,500,000. May sales in Texas totaled \$12,341,632 which is \$1,049,468 greater than sales in the same month during 1959.

"The United States Savings Bonds program is one of the finest ways of encouraging regular savings. Through the payroll savings plan or other regular purchases, millions of Americans have become savers for the first time. They have found these "save-as-you-earn" plans an ideal way to build up

financial reserves for emergencies and for special goals, such as sending children through college, buying a home or supplementing retirement income," Farmer concluded.

START MAINTENANCE FUND FOR CEMETERY

At a recent reunion of one of the early day families in the Liberty community, a maintenance fund was started for the cemetery there. \$60 was raised. Contributors were: Mertie, Earl, W. P. and Neal Pinkston, Opal Bratcher, Matria Whitley, Minnie Little, Vida White, Rosa Gooch, Irene Clemmer, Floy Young, John and Vernie Holder, Hettie Lacy, Harlon Lacy, Maude Williams, J. Y. and Rex Robinson, Cloris and Clous Webb and Ben Marshall.

POLITELY PUT . . .

By Porter

There is nothing so powerful as the truth—and often nothing so strange.

Close Here July 4th

Cross Plains business will be closed Monday, in observance of Independence Day. A few companies will observe the day, will observe regular schedules.

Everything Happened LL Play This Week

League baseballers design with the most specimens of the current Friday and Tuesday week's play saw the leadership grabbed by the longest home season hit, and the hapless Pillrollers rise to heights.

Just had cleared from Tuesday night the league leader 9 victories against the de-throned dropped to second place with 9 wins. In close pursuit the Truckers with an 11 record. The cellar-dwellers had boosted percentage 43 points by their third victory in 15

of the week's call a booming home run Tuesday night by Pat the Trucker outfielder waist-high pitch and to the Pony League rising high over the field confine for

regularly scheduled to be played Friday the Cats and Buffs the opener and the take after the Truckers' nightcap. Play will Tuesday and Friday of next week, take up for rained-out Little League require each team to The two nights regularly scheduled is necessary to

standings are now:
W L T Pct.
... 5 1 .633
... 6 0 .600
... 8 6 1 .566
... 3 12 0 .200

Snake Story May Give 'Snake In Boots'

People say fisherman caused for loose hand the truth. But what the hunters, should in the same latitude? (Bill) Calhoun, former Cross Plains and who Brownwood, recently a letter from her A. B. Gattis, in M., with several clippings telling of unbelievable reptile. Documenting the unfollow is a Brownwood, who conferring talked with two helped kill the snake. Americans are crediting the "world's stitler." Authorities make weighed 300

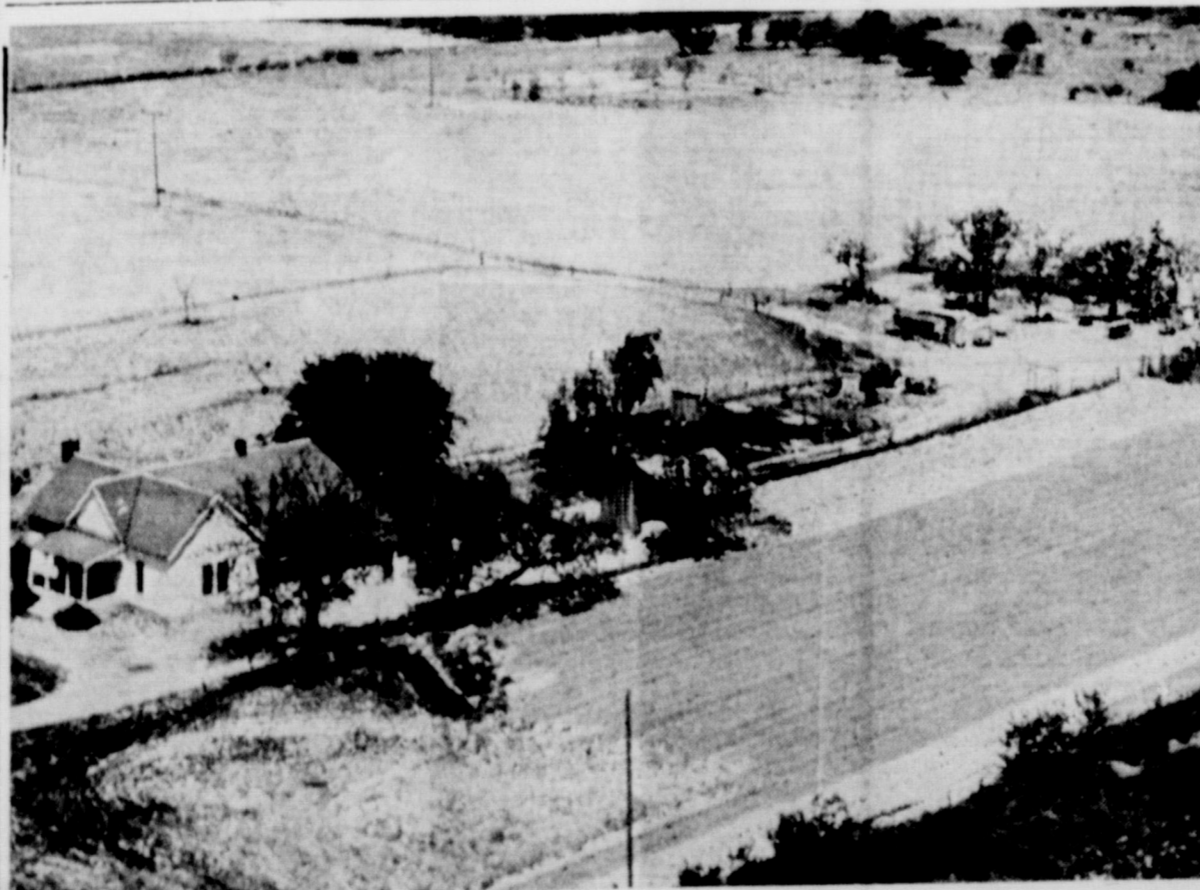
pond bed near black volcanic rock.

The men said they were 'frozen with fright' when they saw the monster raise some five feet off the ground and growl rather than the normal hiss.

It's rattlers were said to be as large as baseballs. Asked why they didn't take the snake alive, the two said, "How?" They added they were ashamed to talk about the monster for a few days because of fear of being "labeled liars."

Mrs. Calhoun said Friday she did not know whether her sister had actually seen the snake or not. However, she said the newspapers which carried the story are considered "reliable." At any rate, it's the biggest snake story to appear in many years.

L. D. Bayless, of this city, was a contestant in the annual invitation golf tournament held at Eastland Country Club the past week end.



Probably few houses throughout the Cross Plains area have a more interesting history than the rural home

pictured above. It is a place which most all residents of the Cross Plains area have passed one time or another.

The house is on the pavement from Cross Plains to Cottonwood. It is the old Coppinger home.

MAN KNOWN HERE IS MAJOR IN AIR FORCE

E. W. Dennis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis of Eldorado, former residents of Cross Plains, has recently been promoted to the rank of major with the United States Air Force. He and his wife and two children live in Montgomery, Ala., where he is stationed. "Dub", as he is remembered in Cross Plains, is a nephew of Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., and Bernie Harpole of this city.

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SON IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN IN CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion of Sweetwater are parents of a five pound, three ounce baby boy, born June 15. The child has been named William Franklin, Jr.

The father is a former Cross Plains man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle attended the open house observance of the First National Bank in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

NOON WHISTLING TO BE CONTINUED HERE

The whistle will continue to blow at high noon in Cross Plains.

Jim Settle, who had toyed with the idea of discontinuing the practice, was besieged with requests to continue the whistling this week, after word had spread that he might abandon giving the mid-day signal.

"I wouldn't know when to start lunch, if it were not for that whistle," said one Cross Plains housewife.

BIRTHDAYS

June 30:

- Linda Cowan
- Jerry Koenig
- Bobbie Newton
- Ruby Kay Shirley

July 1:

- Aubry Childers
- Gary Ledbetter
- Harold Mobley

July 2:

- Sharon Gilmor
- Barbara Shocklee

July 3:

- Sandra Barr
- Sandra Morris
- Lupe Porras

July 4:

- Linda Bodine
- Harold Womack
- L. D. Koenig
- Ben Pierce

July 5:

- Stanley Goble
- Danny Earl Mobley

July 6:

- Anna Myrl McGowen
- Melvin Placke

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Due to uncontrollable circumstances, the committee members for the community entertainment for July have changed the date for the regular community supper from the third Friday night to Friday night, July 8. Everyone is urged to keep this date in mind and be planning to attend for an evening of pleasure.

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key Thursday night of last week for an ice cream supper. Those present other than members for the class were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and daughter, Debby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff and Miss Gale Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker entertained Monday evening with a party in honor of her birthday. Music was furnished by Freddy Thate, W. B. Bludworth, Floyd Jennings, E. G. Key and Gilder Adams. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to about sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain had as their guests during the past week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tinney and son, Darrell, of Canton, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wooten and daughters and Mrs. Artie Bagley of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Billy Howard Brown and children accompanied Mr. Brown to Menard where he is attending to business all this week.

Earl and E. W. Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas where Earl underwent a physical check-up.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. B. W. Webb and E. B. Webb last week were Mrs. Sue Gavett of St. Paul, Minn.; and her daughter, Mrs. Billy Hamill and children; Suzie and Jimmie, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb and Robbie of Coke and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wooten and girls and Mrs. Artie Bagley of Jacksboro.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Fort Worth spent last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams.

Rickey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, suffered a rather serious injury Wednesday morning of last week when he accidentally shot himself in the left foot with a BB gun. He was rushed to Cross Plains to have the pellet removed and is recovering normally however he was not able to walk for several days.

Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Sweetwater spent Friday to Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Burkett, Mrs. Burkett and daughter, Kay, and Scharla, Sandra and Steven Chandler took her home Sunday and remained over to Monday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Enzor and family of Eastland are visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover.

Mrs. Ollie Ray of Rock Springs is visiting in the E. G. Key home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbury Brown, of Artesia N. M., were visiting old friends in Burkett Friday.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr and daughter, Susie, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Wooten and plans to stay for two weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Gilliam of Cross Plains spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Burkett and Mr. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan spent Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ern Keller, and Mr. Keller. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kel-

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

APRIL 5, 1960

Exhibit A

ASSETS

CASH

Cash on Hand	\$	56.04	
Cash in Bank:			
General Fund	\$	7,982.91	
Sinking Fund	5,659.37		
Social Security Fund	672.36	14,314.64	\$ 14,370.68

TAXES RECEIVABLE (Schedule 1)

1959 Roll	\$	1,268.70	
1958 Roll		1,096.85	
1957 Roll		803.29	
1956 Roll		773.70	
1955 Roll		583.73	
1954 and Prior Rolls	6,303.98		10,830.25

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas, Water and Sewer	5,651.32
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FIXED ASSETS (Schedule 2)

Waterworks	\$135,291.10	
Sewer System	47,571.25	
Gas System	42,895.89	
Street Machinery	15,032.75	
Sprayer	1,581.03	
Dump Truck	2,006.13	
Fire Truck and Equipment	8,146.82	
Office Furniture and Fixture	2,619.97	
City Hall and Office	2,231.24	
Total	\$257,376.18	
Less Depreciation Reserve	56,189.07	201,187.11

INVESTMENTS

Stock in Public Scales	\$	500.00	
Blk. "B" of Edgewood Addition	229.20		729.20
Total Assets			\$232,768.56

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Bonds Payable (Schedule 3)	\$	54,000.00	
Customers Meter Deposits	6,682.00		
Total Liabilities			\$ 60,682.00
Surplus - Exhibit C			172,086.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus			\$232,768.56

ier will enter an Abilene hospital soon, to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holmans.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks visiting some of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Debra Jane are in Bonham visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark enjoyed a fish fry at the old Elkins Ranch on the Jim Ned as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Elkins who have been spending their vacation fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thate of Colorado state, have been visiting relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday.

Walter Chambers was in town Friday, from his home in Georgetown, visiting and enjoying talking to old friends.

Mrs. Elmer Biehl and Jerry and Mrs. Nathan Oliver left Friday for a visit in Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Oliver lives in Artesia and was returning to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and

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PICTURES OF PIONEER SCHOOL BEING SOUGHT

Mrs. Sam Eakin, secretary of Ex-Students Association of Pioneer Schools, is seeking pictures made of the school or its students during the years from 1906 to 1914. Anyone having photographs of this vintage is urged to contact Mrs. Eakin, whose address is Rising Star, route 2.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Phae were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Breeding of Lamesa visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and granddaughter, Kathy, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell in Cross Plains.

Children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of Cross Plains Review, we have been a subscriber for more than 40 years. I desire to express my sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors of the Cross Plains for the cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay in hospital, and since return to my home. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to express my prayers and sincere wishes for the health and happiness of all.

Lane Steele
P. O. Box
Coleman, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy attended the homecoming on Sunday afternoon. While they visited with Mrs. Windham, who was not beaten by a Conner who robbed the store works. Mr. and Mrs. Peavy reported that Mrs. Windham returned to work and had a few bruises to show for injuries.

Granvel Pierce of was a business visitor

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A GALLON DOES AN AVERAGE ROOM

Higginbotham's

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman returned to her home in Cleburne Sunday afternoon after visiting here for several days.

Mrs. C. E. Bayley of the Jack McCarty

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	5 lb. box	1.98
CHOCOLATE	4 lb. bag	2.98
WORM		
WORMS, any brand		1.00
PENICILLIN	3 for	1.00
PENICILLIN — STREPTOMYCIN		
MIXTURE	3 for	1.75
ANTHRA 4 lb. can		13.95
ANTHRA DOCK - TOX qt.		2.95
	(1 qt makes 200 gal. spray)	
NEOMYCIN, MASTITIS		
MENT, 6 tubes		3.98
FRANKLIN, PINK-EYE		
POWDER, puffer tube		69c

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IN COLONIAL TIMES MORE SHEEP WERE KILLED BY PACKS OF HALF-WILD DOGS THAN BY WOLVES

Do You Remember?...

40 Years Ago
July 2, 1920
Tom Bryant returned Tuesday from a trip to Big Spring, where he has oil interests. S. C. Sipes, tinner, has taken over the distributorship of petroleum products for a major oil company. Chess Barr and family visited relatives at Oplin Sunday. E. N. Schaffner who is in charge of Consolidated Oil Co. interest here left Tuesday for Butler, Penn. He is to bring back his young son who has been in school there. Tom Blanton visited in Cross Plains this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to Congress. Accompanying him here were his wife and son.

25 Years Ago
June 28, 1935
Ten horned frogs were shipped from Cross Plains Wednesday to Sheriff M. K. Ervin of Effingham, Ill. by H. H. (Blackie) Nash. The little animals, members of the lizard family, which inhabit the Southwest are considered rare in other parts of the nation. Mrs. E. N. Schaffner was hostess to members of the 42 Club with three tables at her home Thursday afternoon. Present were: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. C. R. Cook.

10 Years Ago
June 28, 1950
The fogging machine, purchased by the city last summer for \$1,300, was given a good work out this week. The entire city was sprayed with insecticide. Dan Falkner was painfully burned about the face and hands Sunday afternoon when an overheated radiator sprayed the upper portions of his body. With Russia worsening relations with the United States, talk of war has been the principal topic of conversation on the streets of Cross Plains this week. Fate smiled on Cross Plains one night the past week end and serious consequences were averted. A nitroglycerine truck, loaded with 30 quarts, hit a "No Parking" sign in the middle of South Main Street and almost crashed, before the driver righted the careening vehicle. Mrs. Roland G. Howell and little son, Max, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin in Cross Plains. Sgt. Granville Proctor, who is now in the Air Corps, writes that he recently made a trans-continental flight. He is now stationed in North Africa.

20 Years Ago
June 28, 1940
Edwin Baum has been named Democratic chairman for the Cross Plains precinct. He succeeds F. R. Anderson, who recently resigned. Mrs. R. B. McGowen has resigned as a teacher in the local school system. She has accepted a place in Monahan's High School. Two brides-to-be were honored with a shower Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Orba C. Booth. The honorees were Miss James Clyde Lane and Miss Emma Jean Settle. Mrs. Ida Graves was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a regular meeting of Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club. Members of the Sally Quilt Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford.

Mrs. L. M. Henson, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Olen Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Longbottom, Mrs. O. B. Lydia and Miss Lucille Willis.

Mrs. Joe Baum now visiting in Dallas
Mrs. Joe Baum, who has been visiting in the homes of her sons, J. Browne Baum and Scott (Budge) Baum, in New Mexico the past several months is now at the home of her son, Walton Baum, in Dallas. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she has virtually recovered from a recent stroke. Even her hearing, which for a time was completely lost, is now improving.

16 Local Youths Attend FFA Camp

Sixteen Cross Plains youths, members of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by O. E. Edmondson, chapter advisor, left Monday afternoon for a three day's stay at Camp Bobby Holder on Possum Kingdom Lake near Breckenridge. Edmondson is Camp Director for Area IV, which takes in this section of the state. Boys making the trip were: C. D. Shields, Johnny Rouse, Darrell Wyatt, Terry Dewbre, Charles Payne, Tommy Garrett, Billy Holt, Don Harris, Freddy Flippen, Jay Wilcoxon, Cluffy Kirkham, Steve Foster, Bobby Hutchins, Glen McNutt, Loy Don Black and Walter Pope. The youths arrived back here late Wednesday.

THANKS, FIREFIGHTERS

We wish to say "thanks a lot" to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and friends who help to extinguish the grass fire on the Webb ranch recently. Your assistance was genuinely appreciated. E. B. Webb
The Webb Ranch

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott were in Abilene Monday.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of June, 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 716,748.17
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,014,225.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	389,669.51
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	597,828.70
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,000.00
Furniture, fixture, and equipment	1,500.00
Other assets	2,125.50
Total Resources	2,726,096.88

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	55,938.23
Capital reserves	120,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation	1,832,462.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	450,287.58
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	136,010.52
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,825.82
Total all deposits	\$2,433,586.65
Other liabilities	16,572.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,726,096.88

CORRECT—ATTEST

F. V. Tunnell
Edwin Baum
Jack Scott
Directors

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, Jack W. Tunnell, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK W. TUNNELL

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Recent contributions to Admiral Cemetery totaled \$60, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. Donors were: Lindley Ford \$10, Medford Walker \$5, Jack Smith \$25, Voncille Gibbs \$10 and Miss Jennie Harris \$10. Persons with relatives or friends buried in the Admiral cemetery and who wish to contribute to its upkeep may send contributions to Mrs. Cauthen, star route, Baird, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and son of Holiday visited friends here during the week end. Jackie accompanied her parents home after a week's visit here with friends.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS BILLIE H. McMILLAN

The home of Mrs. Morris Odom was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, June 18, honoring Miss Billie Helen McMillan, bride-elect of James Abraham.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Odom, the honoree, Mrs. Exal McMillan, and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman. Mrs. Hadden Payne presided at the register and directed guests to the dining room, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Howet Wilson and Miss Ann Etheridge of Brownwood.

JIM WETSEL SELLS HIS FURNITURE STORE HERE

Jim Wetset has sold his furniture store in Cross Plains to Raymond Jackson. The new owner will continue to operate the concern. Wetset, who ran the store three years, retained the building next door to the place sold.

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FOR SALE: Elberta peaches, \$2 to \$3 per bushel. C Hogan on pavement, 4 miles North of town. 13 2tc

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Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Billy P. Beene, who is in the U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene. He will be leaving in a few days for Norfolk, Va., to be assigned to the USS Charles Adams. We are all glad to have Billy home for a visit and hope for him the best during his stay in the service.

Mrs. Mary Hollis and her daughter, Minter B. are brave women. They were out finishing their chores Monday afternoon when they spied a huge snake. Mrs. Hollis killed the black diamond rattlesnake with seven rattlers, with a hoe. Lots of their neighbors have stopped by their home to see the snake the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and Mrs. Sam Harter of Abilene, friends of many residents of our community, visited in the L. L. Ingram, Edwin Erwin, W. S. McCann and W. E. Lusk homes Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Lusk returned home from Graham Hospital in Cisco Wednesday morning of last week. He is doing nicely and is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Josie Harper of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Gustine were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children were visitors with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinon of Romney and W. S. McCann and Ted McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited with their children in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited in the Clarence Scott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Gardner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene called at the Edwin Erwin home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Meador and Shelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and

Kenneth Beeler, Anna Little To Be Married September 3

Mr. and Mrs. Denman J. Burns of Rising Star have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Anna James, and Mr. Kenneth Beeler, formerly of Cross Plains. The nuptial will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star September 3.

The bride-elect is a 1957 graduate of Rising Star High School, where she was Rising Star Fair Queen, Eastland County Pecan Queen and Texas State Pecan Queen. She attended Texas Women's University at Denton and Tyler Junior College. She is the daughter of Mrs. Burns and the late Roy Lee Little.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Claude Beeler of Cross Plains and Mr. Beeler of Colorado City. He graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1954. In high school he was an outstanding athlete and an active participant in many extra-curricular activities. He recently completed four years of military service and is currently employed by El Paso Gas Company.

Children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Haskell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba were Sunday dinner guests in the Truett Dawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass have been with her father, Oscar Pierce in Cross Plains. Oscar Pierce is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Mancil in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Sharon Cumba of Port Lavaca and Barbara Cumba of Brownwood are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Vickie Dennis of Jal. N. M. visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the rodeo at Rising Star Friday night.

Elbert Hollis of Dublin and Mrs. Rozella Franks of Austin visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Hollis and daughter recently.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Mrs. Migligvacca and two children of New Orleans are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton the first of the week.

Mrs. Migligvacca attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. S. R. Respass preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

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

Beulah and Hazel Respass made a business trip to Abilene Monday morning.

Miss Shirley Owens of East Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Waggoner and family the first of this week.

Miss Hargrove of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, attended services at the Baptist church with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Moore, Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and three children of Telephone spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick. Rev. and Mrs. Bigbee will go on to New Mexico for the Baptist Assembly at Glorieta while the children remained with their grandparents for a longer visit.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF 9 POUND BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan are parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday of last week, June 21, in the County Hospital at Baird. The child weighed nine pounds and three ounces and has been named Cindy Rene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan, who live west of town, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dewbre of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald will leave Thursday morning to attend a family reunion at Silsbee, 25 miles north of Beaumont. They will return here Thursday of next week.

Sites Set For Baseball Tourney

H. McDonald, president of the Cross Plains Little League, attended a meeting of the district governors at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Sites were selected for championship tournaments to be held at the beginning of the 1958 season. The tournament for this season will be at Coleman.

These in the district of Cross Plains this year are at Rising Star, two towns of Brownwood and Coleman.

Next year's play-off will be held in Cross Plains.

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Janis Paige

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JULY 6-7
"The Mouse That Reached"
Petor Sellers
Jean Seberg

Personal

Mrs. V. I. Spivey spent several days last week in the home of her parents at Paint Rock. Upon returning home she became ill with a throat infection and was sick five days.

Jerry Roberson and family of Lake Charles, La., are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Smith. They joined the Gene Rhodes family for a week end outing on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims visited his aunt, Mrs. Ida Kee, in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Key, 92, sister of Mr. Sims' father, the late J. G. Sims, is the last surviving member of that family.

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A family reunion was held Sunday in Cross Plains Park in Cross Plains, about 100 people in attendance.

Members of the family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Mrs. George of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorton and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Pickett and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Cross Plains, and Mrs. George and family of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family of Andrews.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stacy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maud Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family, Mrs. John Stacy, Franklin May and Georgie Kay, all of Gorman, Edward Stacy of Carbon, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Rev. V. D. Walters was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week and attended a family reunion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodridge of Cleburne were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Saturday evening.

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BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins had their house moved Saturday to the location Clint Brasher moved his house from to Cisco. B. F. lived on what is known as the Clyde Rouse farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster from Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ball and children from Pueblo, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. Mrs. Ball is the former Ella Mae Hewes.

Vernon Foster from Cisco spent the week end with James Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Leola attended the workers' meeting at Scranton Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster received word that a daughter Juannell, and her husband, Weldon Gardner, of San Antonio, were in a car wreck. E. W. took them to San Antonio Sunday. We hope they are not seriously injured.

Mrs. Lota Tunstill from Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis from Ferris visited Mrs. Metta Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and son, Lynn, left for Midland Monday after spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Miss Janie Barclay and Brian Boyd of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins through last week and on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and children of Port Lavaca, Mrs. C. B. Midkiff and Jane and Jean Park of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Jan of Cross Plains. Lynette is spending two weeks with them while Jim is at Fort Hood with the National Guard.

Mrs. John Young of Dallas visited her brother, Tom Bruce, in Cross Plains last week.

125 Present At DeBusk Reunion

Descendants of Elias DeBusk met at the Group Hall in the Brownwood State Park, June 25 and 26 for their fourth annual reunion.

Lunch was served Sunday June 26 by a Brownwood catering service with Bill Koenig of Cross Plains offering thanks.

A business meeting was held after lunch. Howard Carmichael of Brownwood was re-elected president and Mrs. James W. Lindsey of Midland was elected secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to hold the fifth annual reunion June 24 and 25, 1961 at the same place.

Approximately 125 attended and enjoyed water skiing, fishing, swimming, picture taking and visiting.

Those registering were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and Elizabeth, Bud Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk, Hugh McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight and Ronnie, Cross Plains; A. J. Koenig, Olan Helms, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBusk, Vernon Helms, Gill Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Pat, Burkett; Mrs. Zeulah Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mrs. V. H. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carmichael and daughters, David Calk, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brisco and Elizabeth, Mrs. Earl Glanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carmichael and sons, Brownwood.

Also Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thackerson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rector DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. DeBusk and children, Stamford; Mrs. J. T. Mims, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgington; Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Sarah May Patterson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Allen and children, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. H. DeBusk, Woodrow DeBusk and children, Pat Jones, Clint DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Chris DeBusk, Mrs. James Leonard, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Hamlin; Mrs. W. C. Tubbs, Abilene; Bonnie Meads, Avoca.

And Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warf, Corona, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thackerson and Nolan

Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davie, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children, Anson.

And Tobe Helms, Evant, W. E. Helms, Joe Edd Helms, John Helms, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodridge and Dixie, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and Lana, Weinert; W. E. Helms, Jr., Childress; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Triplett, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey Midland; and Osie and Opal Byrd.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell of Cross Plains kept the Rowden store the past week end while Mr. and Mrs. Gary were spending a few days vacation in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel and their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sharp and son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken Friday.

Lets not forget the revival meeting which starts at the Baptist Church Friday night, July 1. Rev. M. O. Row of Abilene will do the preaching and Frank Obanion of San Antonio will be in charge of the song service.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and also visited in the Lon Duncan home Sunday afternoon.

Reuben Sanders of Abilene and Herbert Glaze of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brown, Cindy and Pattie of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Brown and Cindy attended church services Sunday morning.

Dan Miller of Yuma, Ariz. is visiting relatives in the community and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jefferies in Abilene and here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, this week.

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H. L. Swan of Monahans visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. John Pruet and Mrs. Russell Calhoun were Abilene visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Roth attended a lecture at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Friday night. V. E. Irons of Boston spoke on latest developments in the nutritional field.

County Attorney L. B. Lewis of Baird was a business visitor here Tuesday.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was in Cross Plains Monday. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McGowen of Strathmore, Calif., visited friends and relatives in the Cross Plains area and attended the McGowen family reunion at Cisco Lake Sunday.

FOR and AGAINST



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BY **BILLY JAMES HARGIS, D.D.**
FOUNDER CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

THE GIGANTIC TOURIST DECEPTION

There has been so much false propaganda about conditions in the Soviet Union spread across our nation by cultural exchange travellers who take the Kremlin's guided tours that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee published a report during February to warn Americans who are still interested in the truth. This report was entitled "Beware! Tourists Reporting On Russia," and it was prepared by Eugene Lyons, a Senior Editor on the staff of Reader's Digest.

Mr. Lyons, who spent about six years in Russia as a United Press correspondent, and was at first fooled himself, warned Americans as follows: "In Soviet Russia, the parroting of 'safe' slogans and 'correct' views has become second nature, a matter of survival. Anyone who talks politics to a stranger, according to a Soviet adage, is either a fool or a tool." In my own experience, the people who seemed most progym on first acquaintance turned out to be the most hostile to the system when years of friendship finally enabled us to talk honestly.

Of course these "safe" slogans and "correct" views of which Mr. Lyons spoke are whatever the Kremlin slave-masters wish the Soviet people to express in front of brain-washed, stary-eyed tourists. During the early 1930's a swarm of tourists were busy taking the Kremlin's guided tours, and were being deceived grossly just as are today's tourists.

This gigantic deception by Communism was accomplished at a time when the Soviet people were being persecuted ruthlessly by the communists, a time when the famous Stalin purges of the 30's were under way, a time when the Kremlin had forced more than ten million human beings into slave labor, and a time when one of the worst famines in history was raging in the Soviet Union. The glib and wild-eyed tourists missed it all. With rare exceptions they came back polluted with the communist conspiracy's propaganda about how wonderful it was in "Russia."

Eugene Lyons told the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in his analysis of tourist testimony that he knew from personal observation in the early 1930's that the inspectors of that period "saw little and understood less." Once again there seems to be an endless swarm of gullible American tourists going to and from the Soviet Union. Just as in the early 30's the truth about the criminal international communist conspiracy is snowed under with clouds of confusion. Write your Senator for a copy of this subcommittee report, and read the truth so that you will not be deceived by the propaganda brought home by uninformed, bug-eyed tourists.

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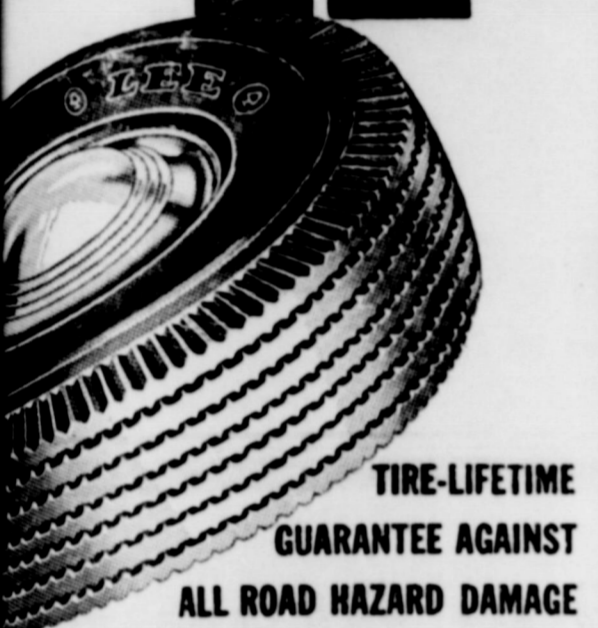
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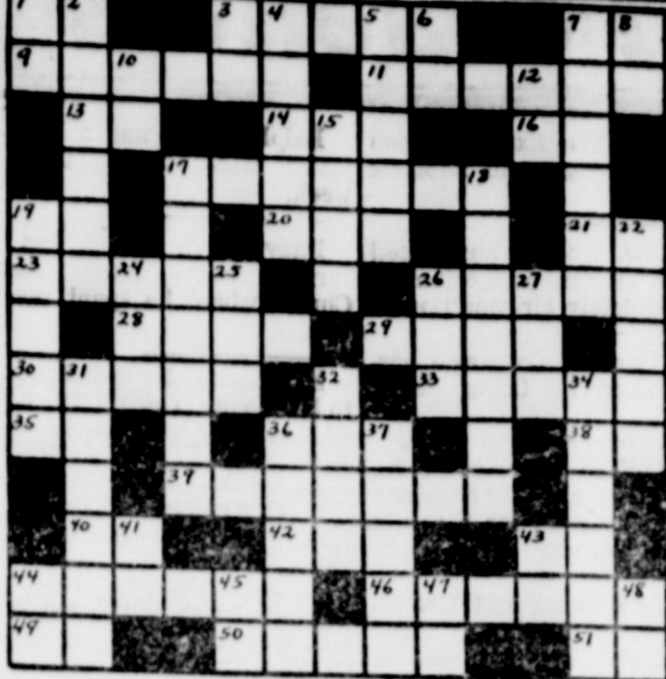
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| ACROSS | 36 - Vegetable | 12 - Printer's measure |
| 1 - Parent | 38 - Boy's nickname | 15 - Agitate |
| 3 - Big terror | 39 - Missions | 17 - To share |
| 7 - Have being | 40 - Italian river | 18 - Adores |
| 9 - To train | 42 - A brew | 19 - Hunting sport |
| 11 - Medium of entertainment | 43 - Greek letter | 22 - Rambled |
| 13 - Calcium (chem.) | 44 - Hereditary trend | 24 - Big help |
| 14 - The start of the esophagus | 46 - Deny | 25 - ... Little |
| 16 - Pronoun | 49 - Bone | 26 - Boy's nickname |
| 17 - Slaver | 50 - Slide | 27 - Japanese states man |
| 19 - Cesium (chem.) | 51 - Spanish "sure" | 31 - Bursts forth |
| 20 - Poetical "It is" | | 32 - Do business |
| 21 - Medical man | DOWN | 34 - Resigns |
| 23 - Courage | 1 - Letter after thought | 36 - Trick |
| 26 - A dispatch | 2 - To blame | 37 - Concerning |
| 28 - Article | 3 - Polonium (chem.) | 41 - Either |
| 29 - Encourage | 4 - Watchful | 43 - Parent |
| 30 - Vehicle | 5 - Images | 44 - Thus |
| 33 - Wear away | 6 - Roman numeral | 45 - Has being |
| 35 - Erbium (chem.) | 7 - Recompense | 47 - College degree |
| | 8 - Parent | 48 - One or the other (abbr.) |
| | 10 - Exclamation | |

Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

PHILOSOPHER SITS ON PORCH INSTEAD OF ON TRACTOR TO AID HIS PRESTIGE

Editor's Note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou tackles international affairs this week, and probably comes out the loser.

Dear editor: I've got a neighbor out here who's a sorehead. Nothing ever suits him. Take the matter of President Eisenhower's cancelled trip to Japan. He claimed riding down the main street of a world capital in an open automobile is no way to solve the world's problems, and if he wanted to talk to the Japanese Premier, send a plane over there after him and bring him to Washington, where crowds are friendly and don't sit down in the middle of the street. Or call him up on the telephone and save gas. This neighbor doesn't under-

stand international affairs. He doesn't understand prestige.

As I understand it, a lot of people throughout the world attach a lot of importance to prestige, and I wish I could get people in the vicinity to thinking the same way.

For example, take me. I'm constantly thinking of my prestige. Many's the time I could have been out on my tractor, going up one row and down the other trying to make a crop, but I didn't. I sat on the front porch, working on my prestige. I've got sense enough to know if I was out there in the hot sun, people driving by would say, "Look at him, out there in this weather, he must be mighty hard up, things must be shakey with his financial standing, must be overdrawn. Weren't going to catch me

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett of Alta Loma are parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, June 22. The child weighed four pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Sheppard Fritz.

The father is a teacher in the Hitchcock public school system. The mother is the former Gay Nell Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains. The Barnetts have one other child, an 18 month old daughter, named Cynthia Gay.

risking that sort of reputation. I just set aside my personal considerations and ambition and stayed in the shade on the porch, so thinking people could say, "Now there's a financially secure man."

But what happens? People around here don't take the international view of things, they drive right on by and say, "Look at him sitting there, no wonder he has Johnson grass in his crops, no wonder he can't make ends meet."

There's no hope for the world as long as it takes this backward view. I've been working on my prestige for years, but haven't brought very many people around to my way of thinking. It's not my fault, it's theirs. If they don't want to operate on the international level, let em stay provincial.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsom, two daughters and three grandchildren of St. Louis and Mrs. Gardin Testerman visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle last week. They also came to the church which they threw up attending and went through it. Their father, Mr. Newsom, built the church many years ago and also built the pulpit in it that is such a work of art, and is treasured by so many people. It is so good to see old friends and schoolmates during the summer vacation time.

Mrs. Henry Kelley has returned from a Brownwood hospital and is recovering slowly from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike are still here on vacation. They are caring for her and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fox and Shelia of Snyder spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Ausie Woodriddle of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Weldon Chambers of La Grange spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. Tuesday morning he went back to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood to help with W. H. G. Chambers, who has been a patient there for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike and Del Ray McKeehan of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golsen of Cross Plains enjoyed an outing at Lake Brownwood last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Bill over the week end and did some fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton spent Saturday night at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, as they do every fifth night, caring for Mr. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton went to Ballinger for the week end to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton. Miss Roberta Cox and John Hughes of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys.

LOCAL SERGEANT HOME FROM GREENLAND DUTY

Sgt. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., who has been stationed in Greenland, arrived here recently to spend a furlough with his family in Cross Plains. He will return to duty July 16.

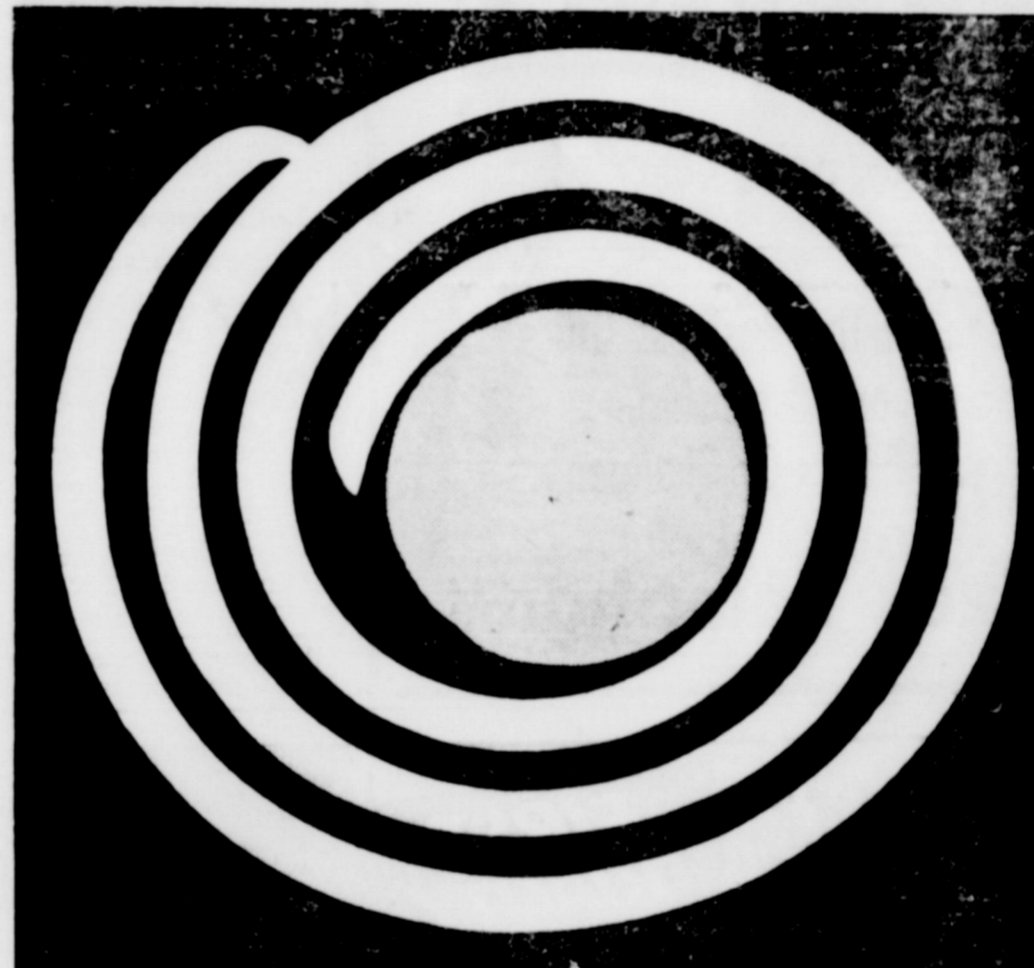
County Agent Glen Green of Baird was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. R. T. Watson visited in Albany over the week end with Mrs. Pill Edington and daughter, Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy are also visiting in the Edington home.

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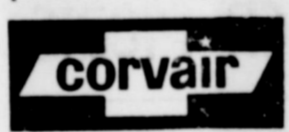
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By JEAN FORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman returned to their home Thursday of last week from New Mexico and West Texas. In Lubbock they picked up their grandson, Casey Westerman for an extended visit with them.

Mrs. Eula Fore went to Abilene Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Eva Huntington. Mrs. Clara Frye and son, Dean Huntington, sister and nephew of Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Huntington will arrive in Abilene Wednesday from California for an extended visit and to attend

the Huntington reunion at Lake Brownwood over the Fourth of July holidays.

Elton Burgette was in Dallas over the week end to return Mrs. Burgette and Skippy to their home in Lawton, Okla. after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon and family who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Coon the past week also returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz. Wilson Coon was in a revival at Ranger Church of Christ the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa will arrive in Pioneer Friday to return Mrs. Susie Fore to her home after a month visit. They will attend the Huntington reunion at Lake

McGowan Family Reunes At Cisco

Members of the D. H. McGowan family held their annual reunion at Lake Cisco, Sunday, June 26.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McGowan of California, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McGowan and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dave McGowan and daughter, Lavada of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland McGowan of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan and family of Cross Plains, Mrs. Pearl Rudloff of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and children of Breckenridge, David Jenkins and grandson of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Curtis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb and Monty, Mrs. L. F. Neeb, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne and family, all of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jefferies and son of Baird.

Brownwood over the Fourth of July week end.

Visitors with Mrs. R. C. Brown and Dickie during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard of Beaumont, Mrs. Ruth Grant of Waxahachie and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Norrell and family of New Gulf. Also Mrs. Inez Ratliff and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Annie Tune and Mrs. Jack White and daughters of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson attended the funeral in Hamlin Monday of Mr. Bryson's nephew who died in a car-truck collision Saturday West of Abilene. Our sympathy is extended to the Bryson family.

Mickey Ratliff of Lubbock and Vev White of Rising Star spent Wednesday night with Mrs. R. C. Brown.

F. L. Merrill and Pete Fore were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippen and Freddy had as their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flippen and family of Andrews and a host of other relatives to attend the Stacy reunion at the Cross Plains Park Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill attended the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Merrill at Madisonville Monday.

Carmen Wadsworth of Bangs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and Teresa this week.

Dr. M. E. Roth visited with Dr. Calvin Gambill in Seymour Thursday afternoon while Mrs. Roth visited friends in Threefork.

Mrs. Exal McMillan has returned home after a weeks visit with her daughter in Big Spring.

Raymond Steele of Coleman visited here Tuesday afternoon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Odessa and Lubbock last week.

The Rev. Walters announced that the church auditorium is now completely air-conditioned.

D. C. Cox of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Colleen Moore and sons, Randy and Donny left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. C. R. Cook are visiting in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle this week.

Dick Wagner is taking a two weeks vacation from duties at the Citizens State Bank, where he is assistant-cashier.

Baptists Will Burn \$6,000 Note Sunday

A note-burning ceremony, marking the retirement of a \$6,000 obligation, will be observed at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, it was announced yesterday by Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor.

Payment of the recent note means that the congregation now owes only \$30,000 on the recent building program, which saw nearly \$75,000 worth of improvements made. The one remaining obligation is being retired monthly.

Baptist properties in Cross Plains are valued in excess of \$125,000.

Ralph Carter was a business visitor here one day the past week.

Eddy Gwyn Elliott has returned home from Corpus Christi where he spent several days.

Mrs. George B. Scott has gone to Monahans to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was in Cross Plains one day this week.

Howard Cox and Byron Richardson were recent visitors in Dallas.



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Kenneth Hanke who is stationed near San Francisco with the United States Navy is spending a 15 day leave with his mother in Cross Plains.

Larry Spivey is employed at the Cutbirth ranch near town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Young of Aspermont visited home of her parents, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, here with his mother, Mrs. B. Young, near Burkett.

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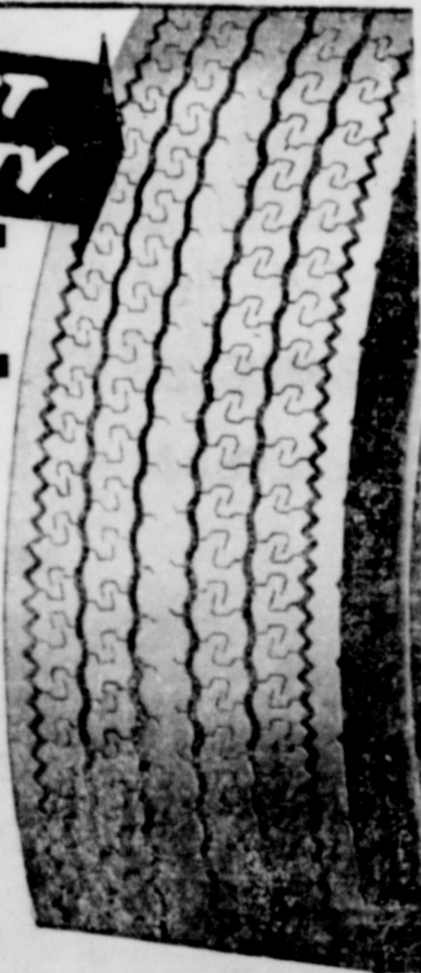
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