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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1960

NUMBER NINETEEN

1,000 Expected At Reunion Friday

School Faculty Completed Here Board Hires 5 New Teachers

Plains schools' faculty complete. Teachers, a tax assessor, a bus driver and mechanic were employed Monday night.

Elected to teach high school mathematics and science was Mrs. Ross Street of May. She holds Bachelor of Science degree from Daniel Baker College, with majors in the subjects she will teach here. She has three years teaching experience. Her two school-age children will attend the local system. Mrs. Street is well-known to a number of Cross Plains people, having been employed for a number of years at the Rising Star

Hospital. Named high school English instructor was Wayne Ford of Lipan. He holds Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne. His college major was in English with a minor in history. Ford is married and has one school-age child. He will move his family here prior to the beginning of the next term, Aug. 29.

Replacing Coppinger in elementary school will be Don Wiggins of Dublin. He will teach social studies and serve as assistant high school athletic coach and direct sports in junior high. Wiggins holds a B. S. degree from North Texas State College. He majored in social studies and physical education. He has two and one-half years teaching experience. He and his wife have rented the house owned by Mrs. C. A. (Anse) Barr on East 9th Street and will move in time for him to begin helping with football practice which begins Monday.

Chosen fifth grade teacher was Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains. She holds a B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons and majored in elementary education. Mrs. Jones has 14 years exper-

ience in the teaching profession. Mrs. Paul Whitton was elected to teach the second grade. She has a B. A. degree from Howard Payne and majored in elementary education. Mrs. Whitton has 10 years teaching experience.

There will be one additional teacher when the new term opens, making the number 26, whereas only 25 were employed last year. Supt. Paul Whitton explained that the extra teacher was engaged over the number allowed in the state schedule, in order that split sections may be eliminated.

A. J. McCuin was elected tax assessor-collector, however, he will not assume duties of the position until Jan. 1, when Albert Lovell, present holder of the office, goes to Baird to become County Tax Assessor-Collector.

O. B. Switzer, a former employee of the Cross Plains Tractor Service, who lives northeast of town, was appointed mechanic and bus driver. He will replace Vernon Falkner, resigned.

Boyd Luttrell was elected to fill the last-remaining vacancy among bus drivers.

City Park Here Is Site Of Gathering

Old settlers of Callahan County converge upon Cross Plains Friday for their annual reunion in the City Park on the banks of Turkey Creek. One of the largest crowds in recent years is expected, possibly more than 3,000.

Registration and issuance of badges will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program gets underway at 10 with group singing, led by Mrs. Dorothy Harper, youngest daughter of W. D. Boydston of Baird, one of the county's oldest merchants. From that time on until late in the afternoon, when square dancing begins, every minute is scheduled with entertainment or business.

Principal speaker will be Olaf G. South, former Callahan County educator, who is now superintendent of schools at Sweetwater. The South family was among the earlier settlers in the western part of the county.

The program for the day will be dedicated to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird. She is the oldest surviving native-born resident of the county and one of the long-standing vice-presidents of the reunion association.

To accommodate square dancers, a large concrete slab—24 by 30 feet—has been constructed adjacent to the speaker's platform. Finishing touches to the installation were made last week.

A high spot of the day's activities will be the spreading of picnic lunches at noon, when informal reminiscing and the reliving of bygone days takes precedence over the formal program.

In commenting upon the gathering old settlers here, Mayor Ted Souder yesterday said: "It is with honor and pride that this community again welcomes the opportunity to play host to our senior citizens in their annual get-together. It is hoped by the City Council and every citizen of Cross Plains that the day will be most enjoyable for all attendees and that this city may continue to be their choice as a reunion site."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and sons were recent vacationers on the Llano River.



Olaf G. South

SPEAKER—Olaf G. South, Sweetwater school superintendent and a member of one of the pioneer families of Callahan County, will be the principal speaker at the annual reunion of Callahan County old-settlers to be held in Cross Plains Friday. South's speech is scheduled shortly before the noon-hour recess.

Ted Souder Becomes Partner In Grocery

J. Travis Foster this week announces that a transaction is in the process of completion, whereby Ted Souder becomes a partner with him in the grocery business on North Main Street.

Souder, who is currently serving his first term as Mayor of this city, is a life-long resident of Cross Plains with the exception of four years spent in military service during the Korean War. He was employed at the store before going into the Air Force and has worked there since being discharged in April 1957.

Foster told The Review Monday night that all terms and conditions, preparatory to establishing the partnership have been worked out and that final papers would probably be completed shortly.

Fred Robertson of El Centro, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Robertson, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Gensley, in Cross Plains.



Mrs. L. L. Blackburn

HONORED—Friday's program at the Old Settlers Reunion in Cross Plains will be dedicated to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird. She is the oldest surviving native-born Callahan countian and has been an officer of the Pioneers Association since its inception.

New Minister For Church Of Christ

J. W. Nicks has been named minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. He will assume duties here around Sept. 1.

The incoming minister is a former missionary to Africa, having spent several years in Nigeria. His family consists of his wife and three school age children.

Herschel McDonald, who has been minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ the past three years, will move his family to Silver, south of Sweetwater next week. He will be minister of a newly-organized Church of Christ in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kennon of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young here this week. The Kennons were returning home from a 4,000 mile trip, having visited her sisters in Michigan, North Carolina and Arkansas. The trip also carried them into Canada for a brief stay.

Petty Crime Wave Broken; 3 Arrested

Three men were arrested, two in Pioneer and one in Cross Plains, last week end by Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson and are now being held in Callahan County jail at Baird, charged with more than 25 petty thefts. Bonds for two were set at \$1,000 each and the third for \$750. None have been made.

First to be taken into custody was George L. Scott, 18, whom Richardson arrested last Thursday at Pioneer. He has signed confessions admitting to a number of petty thefts in this county and to stealing and stripping an automobile in Eastland County.

Melvin D. Fox, 28, who is reputed to have come to Cross Plains from Rising Star, was apprehended here Friday at 1 a. m. He, too, signed confessions admitting to participation in a number of thefts under \$50.

Both Scott and Fox were taken to Abilene, where they voluntarily submitted to lie-detector tests. They are now lodged in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bonds.

Third man arrested by Richardson was Johnny F. Scott, 62,

who was apprehended at his home in Pioneer. He is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property and is now being held in the jail at Baird in lieu of \$750 bond.

Still another Cross Plains man, who allegedly participated with Fox and the younger Scott in petty crime in Eastland County is being held in jail in that county. No charges have been filed against him in Callahan County.

Richardson said Wednesday morning as a result of the confessions taken over the week end virtually every recent local crime is believed solved, with one single exception. He failed to elaborate further on this subject but indicated that there might be developments regarding the outstanding violation shortly.

One of the culprits told arresting officers that he did not intend to steal but that on every occasion when he did, the crime was either prompted by the effects of, or desire for beer or whiskey.

POLITELY PUT . . .

By Porter

Some of our leading families can trace their ancestry back 800 years but can't tell where their children were last night.

Old Settlers Program Friday

CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER REUNION
TREADWAY PARK, CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1960

DEDICATED TO MRS. L. L. BLACKBURN

- 9:30 — 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
- Singing Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper
- H. McDonald
- J. T. Steadham
- Singing
- Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers B. H. Freeland
- Olaf G. South
- 12:00 — 2:00 BASKET LUNCH
- Singing
- Address of Guests
- Address, by Randall Jackson, of:
 - Earliest Cowboy in County
 - Earliest Pioneer Man
 - Earliest Pioneer Woman
 - Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County
 - Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County
 - Oldest Native Born Man
 - Oldest Native Born Woman
 - Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County
 - Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County
 - Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
 - Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
 - Couple Married Longest
 - Couple Married Longest with continuous residence in County
 - Election of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
 - Auctioneer's Contest H. H. McDermitt
 - Dancing for Pioneers H. H. McDermitt, Edd Morgan, Odie Knight
 - Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

Teen-Ager Lodged In Abilene Following Fatal Stabbing

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ALL STARS — Said by many fans to have been the most successful Little League baseball program ever operated in Cross Plains, the season just ended produced a bumper crop of stellar performers. Outstanding players picked from the four major league teams are pictured here.

They are, bottom row from left to right: Larry Boyle,

Lloyd Boyle, manager; David Grider, Charles McCowen, Gene Thomas, Joe Pope, Don Needham, Danny Keller, Bob Latson, manager; top row, from left to right: Bo Strickland, Joe Pierce, Jim Brown, Donny Rhodes, Ronny Rhodes, Jim Freeman, Rick Latson and Pat Sadler.

—Review Staff Photo

\$840,000 Worth Of New Work Is Ready If 12 Easements Secured

Only 15 more easements are necessary to complete legal work preparatory to beginning construction on 12 retention dams in the Turkey Creek Water Control District, all of which is within the Cross Plains area.

Engineers have estimated that the federal government would spend approximately \$70,000 on each of the 12 projects, resulting in an expenditure here of approximately \$840,000.

Proponents of the project have been working two years to comply with all provisions of the federal government and push the conservation program into reality. They have recently been advised that federal monies are now available and earmarked for this work if the necessary easements can be secured.

Charley Coats, secretary for the TCWCD, secured two additional easements last week, leaving only 15 out of more than 150 which were originally asked.

Soil Conservation leaders have advised the local unit that it must now act toward completing its legal requirements or see its earmarked funds allocated to another project.

Those familiar with the aims and intentions of the program say that it would result in the saving of millions of dollars worth of top soil to hundreds of farms in this area.

After construction is completed and the dams and spillways are established in grass to prevent erosion, the structures are turned over to the district for maintenance. Water impounded by such dams is the landowners upon whose lands the water is impounded. All rights and privileges to such are the landowners. The dams must be inspected once each year for maintenance purposes.

Several landowners who have been reluctant to sign easements have reported to have done so enthusiastically after

visiting in other areas, where programs of this nature have been built.

Members of the board of directors for TCWCD are: Edwin Baum, W. A. Gill, Mark Adair, A. L. Breeding, B. A. Moore, Lowell Newton and Earl Pyle.

Cemetery To Get New Fence If Gifts Are Sent

Over half the money and material are now on hand for the building of a permanent-type metal fence around Cross Plains Cemetery.

"Three things more are needed to push this project into reality," said Dick Wagner, secretary of the Cemetery Association yesterday. "We need additional pipe, money and several to volunteer services as welders."

Persons who have loved ones buried in Cross Plains Cemetery are again being urged to make contributions for this fund. Gifts should be addressed to Dick Wagner, in care of the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains. Persons having pipe to donate and those willing to give

as much as a half day's labor in welding are asked to contact Wagner, Hugh McDermett or Tom Lee. McDermett is president and Lee is vice-president of Cross Plains Cemetery Association.

If there is appreciable response to Wagner's requests for gifts to the fencing fund, work will probably begin on or before Sept. 1.

"We must have it understood, that even though an effort is being made to build the fence, the regular monthly maintenance at the cemetery goes on," Wagner said. Expenses amount to \$125 monthly. Last month's contributions to the maintenance fund were \$23 short of that amount.

ALEXANDER FAMILY NOW MAKING HOME AT CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and children, Starr and Jim, have moved to Clyde where he assumes duties as high school principal when the new term begins. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children, who have been living in the southwest part of town, have taken the residence on North Main formerly occupied by the Alexanders.

Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson here this week.

Don Watkins, who is employed in Denver City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, at Cross Plains.

BYE MONTGOMERY HOME AFTER RECENT SURGERY

B. D. Montgomery, who recently underwent surgery in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was returned to his home in Cross Plains Friday. His many friends will be happy to learn that he is recovering rapidly.

Paul Whitton was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy and Annette of Fort Worth, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Tom and Jerry of Big Spring, Mrs. John Traeger of Porterville, Calif., Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and Dick, Doug and Don Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Our community mourns the loss of Gus Black who passed away last week. He had lived in this vicinity 74 years and was a friend and neighbor to everyone. Our sympathy is extended his children who were here for the service. A sister, Mrs. Carrie Holder and a brother, Noel, were also present, however, another sister, Mrs. Ailenn Wilcox of San Antonio is very ill and unable to be here. Uncle T. Stephens, his daughter and family of Lubbock visited with the children Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Also attending Mr. Black's funeral was Wylie Parkhill of Donna, a boyhood friend of the deceased. He also visited over the week end with Vee and Lavada. Also there were many friends from different places at the funeral, however, I failed to get their names.

Mrs. Harvey Black's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Adams and son of Comanche attended the service for Mr. Black Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter visited in Dallas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Wednesday through Sunday.

Tip Wrinkle, Emory Foster, B. F. and Bobby Hutchins were fishing on Deep Creek over the week end.

Edgar Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, attended a reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday for the family of Grady Proctor.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster visited Mrs. Nigel Bains at Oplin Sunday.

Ira Walker of Baird was in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, N. M. came through here recently and picked up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and the four left for a trip to Houston. They returned to the Erwin home at Sabanno Monday.

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Welcome, Old Settlers
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(THURSDAY, AUGUST 11)

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Located on Highway 36, across from the City Park, and owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagar.

We will open at 6:00 a.m. daily and close at 11:00 p.m. Short orders will be served at all times and lunches at the noon hour.

Come in and get acquainted and give us a trial.

GO - CART TRACK

On adjoining property Don Hagar will operate a new Go-Cart Track, and invites the younger generation to drop by and enjoy the wholesome recreation.

Welcome Callahan Pioneers

We invite you to visit with us while you are attending the annual reunion.

Brucellosis Tests Asked In County

Brucellosis testing work has started in Shackelford County. Coleman County has completed testing programs and Shackelford County has sent in petitions asking to be designated as a control area.

County Agent Glen Green of Callahan County said yesterday that only the signing of petitions by local livestock owners is necessary to get this county declared a control area. In such event, testing would be done during the coming Winter.

"If we do not go into this program," Green said, "we are likely to run into quarantines in getting cattle sold and delivered."

A series of community meetings are being planned and a schedule of times and places will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and children of Angleton are visiting in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children and Mrs. B. W. Webb have returned from a vacation trip through South Dakota and part of Colorado. In S. D. they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb.

Cottonwood Is Community With A Surprising History

Cottonwood's physical glory has faded some, but fond memories of early-day grandeur remain fresh in the minds of oldsters.

The community still has rural postoffice, a general store, three churches, a paved farm road and a greatly depleted farm population. Its fields still grow bountiful crops of maize, corn—but no cotton. Once it boasted two gins. Only ruins prove it now.

Peer back to the 1890's and early 1900's and you'll see a rip-roaring town — many stores, groups of farmers before store fronts prognosticating rain and estimating chances of crops.

And old Cottonwood post office records of 1883 show it was a lively burg. Miss Hazel Respass is postoffice clerk in charge from the Baird postoffice. She has been with the local postoffice since 1918 and was postmaster when it was closed as a regular office in 1958. The "sub" postoffice gets mail twice daily—at 9 and 10:30 a.m. by Star and Rural Route carriers.

The rural postoffice is in a small wooden structure that once was a bank. It still contains a large vault where money and valuables were kept.

In July of 1950, while Miss Respass was postmaster, burglars applied an acetylene torch to the door of the big steel building. They got a lot of personal papers and \$85 in Methodist Church collections put there by Miss Respass, the treasurer.

In July 1887 Cottonwood postoffice records show that \$4 was the limit of money orders that could be issued. A stub book shows many orders issued, some to "pious" residents who were patronizing distant liquor houses.

Cottonwood has dwindled without making its "mark in the history," Miss Respass observes. Among the natives who have come out to carve distinguished places in life are Judge Meade Griffin of the Supreme Court at Austin, Bob Norrell, Baird bank president, the late Lewis Nordyke, eminent magazine writer and book author, and several ministers and prominent business men.

And Cottonwood will soon be glorified in a Nordyke book. He spent several days and nights in the community making research of the history and novelty of the place. One incident expected to appear in the book

is about two citizens of long ago. It seems they drank and drank and, though friends, engaged in a gun battle. Each fatally wounded the other. Before they expired each made up and requested spectators to see that they be buried side by side. The graves, one marked, can be pointed out at the little cemetery.

Cottonwood's school, once crammed with pupils, now is a community center, used by Boy Scouts, for socials and elections. Three churches continue to function.

House Sale Funds Go To Community

Want to buy a house and aid a good cause?

The Cross Cut Community Center organization is now accepting sealed bids on a four room house, formerly used as a teacherage. The structure must be moved from its location near the former school building, which is now used by the Community Center organization. The dwelling is open for inspection. Bids should be left at the Cross Cut post office. They will be opened Aug. 30 and sale made to the highest satisfactory bidder.

A. (Toad) Baucom, president of the Cross Cut organization said yesterday that money realized from sale of the building will be used for public benefits probably cemetery beautification and maintenance. Other members of the board of directors in the community set-up at Cross Cut are: O. B. Byrd, Homer Norris, Waymon Moore, and Lawrence Byrd.

SUMMER BAND SCHOOL BEGINS HERE MONDAY

Summer band school for members of Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will begin Monday morning, Aug. 15, in the band hall on the local campus. Practice sessions will be held daily from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Director Roland G. Howell said yesterday.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood visited her parents in Cross Plains last week end.

Don L. Purdy of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

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Mrs. A. W. McFar-
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of Mrs. George B.
Sunday evening.

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CLYDE, TEXAS

PHILOSOPHER ADVISES CITY PEOPLE NOT TO TAKE EXPERT'S ADVICE ON MOVING

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou disagrees with an advice columnist this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I was sitting under my favorite shade tree out here on my Johnson grass farm the other day, the one that's lined up with two other trees spaced so accurately that as the afternoon wears on and the sun moves along, I can stay under the first tree and still be in the shade all the time without changing positions, as one tree picks up the shade from the other—it's a great peace of mind for a man to know he can take a nap and not wake up to find his shade has gone and the sun's in his face, although this isn't to say he can't wake up even in the shade and find a hydrogen bomb hasn't gone off somewhere in the world—at any rate, to get on with this sentence, which is getting to be as long as a two-minute nominating speech that runs for an hour and a half, I did wake up from a nap and I was still in the shade so I pulled out a newspaper I'd been saving and fell to reading an article on advice to people thinking about changing jobs.

As it explained, a man and his wife were thinking about giving up their job and home in town and moving to a farm, and the advice columnist was tackling the problem, inside his air-conditioned office.

"My opinion," he said, "is that only a fool and his brother could expect to move from the city and operate a farm at a profit."

If my brother, who also lives on a farm, hears about this, I'll let him figure out which category he belongs in, but what bowled me over was that the columnist didn't stop there, he went on and said that despite this, "more city couples ought to try farming. This spirit is what has made the country great."

It is my opinion that this columnist has been reading too many farm-plank promises by too many political parties.

Advising a city man to move out into the country and operate a farm is about like advising a farmer to move into town and open up a super-market. It's a

fine spirit, but it's not what has made this country great. It's not what has made farming boom or super-markets flourish.

Anybody in the city figuring on moving to the country to farm to make this country greater, ought to revise his standard of greatness. By leaving, he might improve the city, but he won't improve himself or farming either. What he'll do is go broke.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Choate and baby of Kermit are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and her uncle, Lawrence Byrd. While enroute here last Thursday morning they wrecked their car near the Turkey Creek bridge West of Cross Plains. We are happy to report they were not injured.

Mrs. Junior Chambers, Bobby Sue and Donna Kay of Graham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Melton underwent surgery at a Brownwood hospital Tuesday of last week. She will be hospitalized for two weeks.

Walter Chambers of Georgetown visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd last Wednesday morning. He also spent sometime at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood with his father, W. H. G. Chambers, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pickett and children of Goldsmith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers of Albany visited with relatives Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. T. Myers was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sowell Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sowell were Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Mrs. Tommy Conlee and members of the Ruth Sunday school class of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and

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Shelia of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley Saturday and Sunday.

Don Watkins of Denver City spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Keith.

O. B. Byrd has returned home from Taylor where he has been combining maize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watts in Alice, Okla.

There was "dinner on the ground" as we used to call it, at the Baptist Church Sunday honoring the Ilseing family. After being pastor here for three years, Sunday was his last day to preach. He and his family will sure be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Arledge and daughter of Artesia, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge and his brother, Jack Arledge and family, while on vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers and D'Ann of Snyder visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers the past week end.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz over the week end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lollie Gray and Randy of San Angelo who also visited with Mrs. Grays parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baucom.

Rev. and Mrs. John Harper and girls of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys enjoyed a cook-out at Lake Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday.

Attending the Proctor-Hamilton reunion at Lake Brownwood this past week end were Mrs. Proctor, Miss Willie Jones, Mrs. Laura Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd all from this community.

Sixty relatives attended the reunion among them being Mrs. Proctor's daughter, Mrs. Lola Mae Cashon and her granddaughter, Sally Lou Armstrong, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pyrd and family of Odessa; Jack Proctor of Luling and his son and family of Burleson; Mrs. Lola Hamilton, Palestine, her children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Large, Rising Star and their son,

Thursday, August 11

Dean Large, Kermit, Mrs. Jay and family, Carlsbad, ita Falls; Aaron and family; Mrs. Jay Hamilton and Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Sue, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and son; Mr. and Mrs. Louis and son and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy and girls, Atwell.

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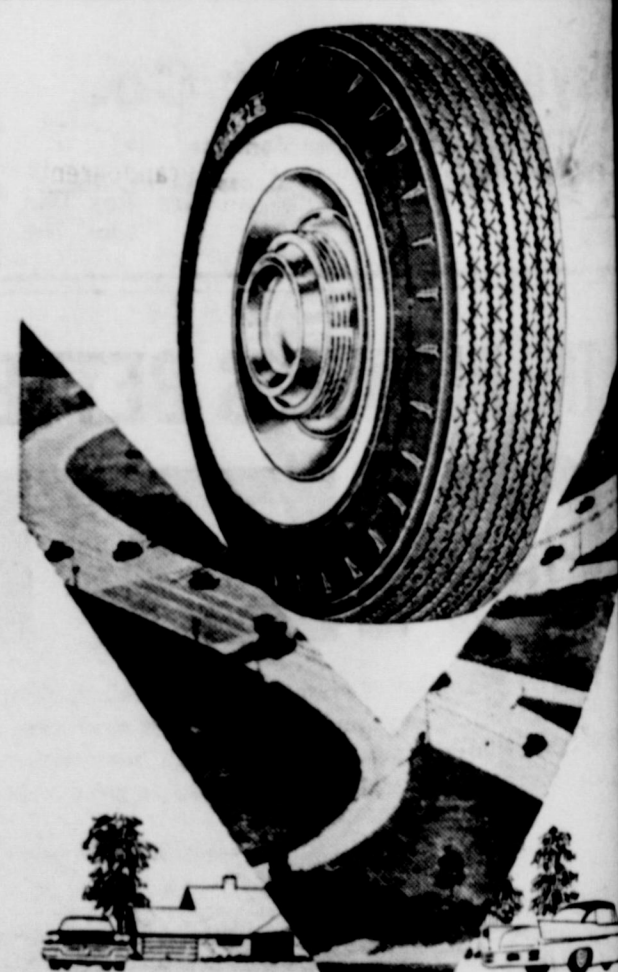
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teaching to about 40-45 students studying agriculture at high schools was being held yesterday at the annual meeting of the Vocational Teachers Association in session at Corsicana, Texas. O. B. Edmondson of Corsicana was present at the conference.

Edmondson was named for outstanding achievement in agriculture during the year by individuals from all over the state. Among the winners cited for super-achievement in the field of agriculture were the Cross Plains High School facultyman, Edmondson, who represented the Abilene area in state competition.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

For many friends and family members we wish to say to you through this expression of thanks, how sincerely we are for all the kind words of sympathy, the beautiful and loving deeds regarding our recent sorrow and the death of our loved one, C. Elliott Sr. To each of you who brought food to the L. W. and Gwyn Elliott homes, say thanks. Gods bless each of you.

The Connor Elliott children and relatives

OF THANKS

Wish to express our deep gratitude to friends and family members for their kind help during the illness following the death of our father. The flowers, food, and expressions of sympathy and friendliness is greatly appreciated and will be remembered. Particularly wish to thank Dr. J. E. for his untiring efforts and father's Masonic brothers for the giving of all good gifts bless each of our loved ones abundantly.

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The community supper for this month will be Thursday of next week, Aug. 18. The committee invites you to come, bring two covered dishes and enjoy the evening with your friends and neighbors.

The Methodist revival is in progress Wednesday through Sunday of this week. The local pastor, Floyd Jennings, is doing the preaching. The Baptist revival begins Friday night of next week, Aug. 19. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Little Chuck Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown, underwent an appendectomy Monday afternoon at Overall Hospital. The operation was serious as there were complications discovered and he was on the operating table much longer than expected.

Mrs. Earl Gray was dismissed from the hospital Monday after several weeks of care there. She suffered infection in her hand.

Elmer Henderson spent some time there the first of this week. He has been feeling worse for some time and entered the hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. W. C. Casey was also rushed to the hospital Saturday night. She had been on the sick list for a week or more and was staying here with her daughter, Mrs. Verda Brown. According to latest reports, she was feeling better.

V. C. Adams is feeling better but still unable to be dismissed from the hospital. He has been undergoing treatment these past three weeks.

Mrs. Delona Key of DeLeon, formerly of Burkett, is hospitalized at Gorman where she is suffering severe burns which were caused by the explosion of her stove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and girls spent Friday with Mrs. J. P. Everett of Dublin. They went from there to Mineral Wells where they stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain. They took their children, Darrell and Lana, home after several days visit here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Biehl of Artesia, N. M., left the latter part of last week after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl and Jerry.

Mrs. A. E. Brown and E. W. Brown spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family. They went through the Sonora Caverns while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henderson and family of Junction spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Waddell and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin. Their other daughter, Mrs. Billie McDonald and Ronnie Wayne of Grand Prairie came Monday to stay a while after spending two weeks in Sanger with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Brown is back at home here after spending several months with her children.

W. E. Walker and Luke Harwell left Tuesday morning for



Pictured above is an aerial photo made of a rural home in the Cross Plains area. It is one which most readers of

this newspaper have passed many times. Do you recognize the place. The house is that occupied

by Bill Calhoun on the ranch land of Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, six miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Corpus Christi where they plan to stay the remainder of the week.

REVIVAL STARTS AT ATWELL ON SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 14. Evening services are to be held throughout the week, with the meeting closing Sunday night, Aug. 21. Rev. Arliss Williams, pastor, will do the preaching. Prayer meeting is to begin each night at 7:45 and the worship hour at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and sons of Amarillo left Monday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons. Mrs. Leah Strickland and Mrs. A. J. Strickland and children spent Sunday night in Fort Worth with M-Sgt. and Mrs. James Hill and family. Mrs. Hill returned home with her mother to recuperate following surgery recently.

B. E. Bowers, Esther and Chris of Rising Star visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and children in Cross Plains Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless were in Waco Saturday night and Sunday, where they attended a showing of Christmas gift merchandise and made purchases for their store in Cross Plains.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam was in Cross Plains Saturday.

C. P. Porter of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and Mike returned home recently from a vacation trip through Colorado and New Mexico. They were accompanied by his parents, who live in Putnam.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dawson are: her sister, Mrs. A. O. Allen of Phoenix, Ariz., and her granddaughter, Jean Rambo, and Mrs. Dawson's niece, Mrs. L. A. McKinney of Lake Placid, Fla.



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, and 8, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations; providing that any enabling Acts shall be invalid because of their anticipatory character; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot, and providing, as to the necessary proclamation and publication.

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You Remember?...

35 YEARS AGO
 August 13, 1915
 Lawrence Teston and family of Hamby arrived here Sunday to visit with Mrs. Teston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Pioneer.

35 YEARS AGO
 August 14, 1925
 Gerald Robertson of El Centro, Calif., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Robertson here.

35 YEARS AGO
 August 13, 1920
 Miss Mina Montgomery has accepted a position with the Guaranty State Bank in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coats, who moved to Sidney several months ago, are contemplating moving back to Cottonwood.

20 YEARS AGO
 August 16, 1940
 Roland G. Howell, of Breckenridge, recent graduate of A. C. C. has been employed as director of Cross Plains High School band. He succeeds Dale McCook.

15 YEARS AGO
 August 10, 1945
 S-Sgt. D. C. Hargrove has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the Silver Star for heroism in action, while serving with the 359th Infantry Regiment of the 90th Division. The citation accompanying the military decoration said: "Sgt. Hargrove voluntarily led a group of aid men over a fire-swept area to the position of several casualties, who were in critical need of medical treatment and evacuation. Upon retirement to his squad alone, he encountered an enemy patrol of seven. He opened fire and killed two of the enemy. The other five surrendered."

10 YEARS AGO
 August 11, 1950
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckaby and I. B. Loving Jr. attended a bull fight in Villa Acuna, Mexico, Sunday.

the entire distance without a mishap, until she reached Baird. There, she got off the road to Cross Plains and wound up near Burkett, before righting her direction.

Donald and Vernon Baird were in Dallas last week getting new saws for the Baird gin at Dressy, which they are currently overhauling.

Mrs. Jeff Clark entertained at her home here last week. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huntington, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles, Mrs. A. H. Daniel and children, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, and Mrs. Lee Swan.

New Fords are advertised this week: coupes \$661, tudor sedans \$676.

Six lettermen will report for football practice at Pioneer this Fall. They are: Paul Huntington, Ralph Huntington, Alton Fleming, James Alexander, Junior Tollerson and Dow Flippin.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey who has been employed the past four years as secretary for Chas. F. Hemphill, has accepted a position as clerk in the Cross Plains post office.

Hamburger meat in local stores is being advertised for 10 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss announce the birth of a seven pound, eight ounce baby boy.

Ben Wagner is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

August 11:
 Kenneth Carrol
 Ricky Gilmore
 Mary Lou Harris

August 12:
 Judy Gibbs
 Alma Gossett
 Jeannie Marie Glenn
 Bill Sauther

August 13:
 I. N. Riley
 L. W. Westerman

August 14:
 Mrs. Ronald Miller
 Billy Don Bell
 James Freeman
 Robert McCorkle
 Debra Sue Tyler
 Mrs. E. K. Eubank
 Sandra Apple
 Mrs. Bon Huntington
 Wanda Gary

August 15:
 Barbara Duncan
 Patricia Ford

August 17:
 Paula Kay Petty
 Nelda Tennon
 Mack Childers

W. J. Sipes of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes, and other relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Cox's sister and family at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barnett of Dallas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

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Miss Bonnie Sue McKinney and E. J. Barr will be married at the Presbyterian Manse here Thursday evening.

L. E. Audus announces the formal opening of a large, new general merchandise store in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White are parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 7, in the Gorman hospital. Among those attending the reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday were: Mrs. C. H. Dawson, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Etta Booth and Mrs. Earl Smith.

5 YEARS AGO
 August 11, 1955
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley have moved to Cross Plains from San Saba. He will take over directorship of Cross Plains High School Band.

Plans were completed last week for the building of a new gymnasium on the local school campus.

Pvt. N. A. Roady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, has graduated from the Infantry School's airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss announce the birth of a seven pound, eight ounce baby boy.

1 YEAR AGO
 August 13, 1959
 Mrs. Carrol Westerman has been elected to the elementary school faculty here.

A hit-and-run driver, apparently lost control of his car and smashed into the front porch of the First Methodist Church parsonage Saturday night.

Thieves invaded one business establishment and two rural homes near here the past week. Dillard's 66 Station on Highway 36 lost about \$500, apparently \$150 loss was suffered at the W. M. Wright and Paul Lutzenberger homes.

Cross Plains is in readiness for the annual gathering of old settlers to be held here Friday. Local business houses will close at noon.

CROSS CUT WOMAN HAS SURGERY IN BROWNWOOD
 Mrs. J. L. Melton, who has been in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood for the past 10 days, is expected to be able to return to her home this week end. She is recovering from recent surgery. Her many friends will be glad to know that recovery is progressing normally.

RUSSELL CALHOUN BUYS C. R. COOK PLACE HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun are completing a deal for the purchase of the two story house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, at the corner of Avenue D and 10th Street here. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and children moved into the dwelling last week end.

MRS. SUE HARRIS AND CHILDREN MOVE HERE
 Mrs. Sue Harris and four children, formerly of Rising Star, have moved to Cross Plains and taken the W. J. Sipes residence on North Main Street. They moved in over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gregg who formerly lived in the Sipes house, are now in their new home in the Edgewood addition.

F. C. Newton was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty and Dan and Mrs. Cecil White and John visited in the home of Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley in Goldthwaite last week end.

Mrs. Norma Saunders of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of College Station spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, in Cross Plains, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, at Cross Cut.



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Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 10 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	1.07	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.71	1.39	1.65	0.36	1.35	0.00	2.85
February	0.27	0.91	0.30	0.40	0.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	0.56	2.20
March	0.12	0.94	1.30	3.75	0.75	0.21	0.30	1.26	1.55	0.30	0.09
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84
June	3.60	3.88	0.30	3.00	0.00	2.65	0.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	0.00
July	3.02	0.81	0.10	2.52	0.25	3.47	0.00	0.13	2.00	4.09	2.20
August	1.26	0.76	0.25	2.28	0.50	2.72	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.93	
September	1.38	0.71	1.65	0.15	0.00	0.25	0.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	
October	0.36	1.97	0.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	
November	0.00	0.00	3.12	0.48	2.50	0.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	0.63	
December	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.28	0.50	0.53	1.95	1.00	0.25	4.01	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	

Ten Year Average Rainfall: 21.78

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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

Pioneer Named By Captain A. M. Curry 75 Years Ago

The country was settling up and a new community needed a name.

Word was spread that on a July afternoon in 1883 citizens of Southwestern Eastland County would meet to officially name their village and lay plans for construction of a school building and a post office.

People came in buggies, hacks wagons and by saddle horse, for public gatherings were uncommon then and no one wished to miss an event that would be a favorite conversation piece for a long time.

When the people were duly assembled and purpose of the gathering more elaborately explained, the chairman said: "We have a fine, new community aborigin; does someone have a suggestion as to what its name should be?"

At this juncture Captain A. M. Curry, a veteran of the Confederacy, rose and said he'd like to see the place named "Pioneer", in honor and tribute to the men and women who blazed new trails to settle the West.

His suggestion was so eloquently stated and met with such rapid, unanimous acceptance that no other name was ever offered. Pioneer it became.

The old Chisholm trail ran only a short distance from Pioneer and older citizens used to

recall countless herds of Texas cattle passing through on their journey to Kansas railheads.

Among the first settlers in the area now called the Pioneer community were: 'Uncle' Handy Ray, C. L. Lewis, John Acker, Major Doyle, Dave Allen, R. C. Atwood, Webb and Bill Fisher, John and Bill Douglas, Joe Nance, W. L. Baird, General Brooks, 'Red' McDonough, Jack Stagner, Squire Jolley, Weldon Grimes and Buck Johnson.

First school at Pioneer was taught by Professor H. A. Newby and the initial postmaster was the grandfather of W. D. Smith of Cross Plains.

Chrisman Says New Law Will Aid Disabled Veterans

A large number of Texas veterans who have serious handicaps resulting from active military service will benefit from a law recently enacted by Congress and signed by the President.

This announcement was made yesterday by B. C. Chrisman, Veterans County Service Officer in Baird.

Chrisman stated that this new law became effective on July 1, 1960, and benefits payable as a result of the new law will be effective from the date the Veterans Administration receives proof that the disabled veteran has dependent dependents.

Curtis Oglesby of Desdemona has been visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children, Gretchen, Benjie and Jeanne, of Vernon were week end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick.

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Guest Speakers At Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Harper, who is conducting a revival meeting at Prairie Hill, pulpit of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. Ed Otwell, executive secretary of the Town and Country Commission of the Central Texas Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Otwell, who officiates in Cleburne, has served as pastor of a number of Texas churches and is now doing a new type of Christian ministry. His wife is a niece of Mrs. Herbert Freeman of Cross Plains. At the evening service Sunday, James Payne, Cross Plains High School senior who is planning to enter the ministry, will be the speaker. The Rev. Mr. Harper urges that all members of the congregation attend the evening worship as well as the regular Sabbath morning service.

Personals

Miss Jane Bonner, junior in North Texas State College at Denton, spent the week end in Cross Plains with home folk.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes and daughter, Rita, of Ranger visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Needham and little son, Mack Earl, of Freer visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore and in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris in Cross Plains. Mrs. Moore's brother, Earl A. Cammack also of Freer, accompanied the Needhams on the trip to Cross Plains, and was also a guest in the homes of his sister and nephew here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. of Big Spring spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Sley in Cross Plains.

Mrs. L. M. Tabor of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Sunday enroute to Duster.

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Wood May Have Had U.S. Broadcast Network

Charles Thaddeus, a farmer near Cottonwood, Texas, nearly 50 years, may have been the first to have a network.

One evening, it is reported, a downhearted farmer called and asked Nordyke to play over the telephone. Pretty soon, nearly all the 'phone receivers on that line were off the hook and the Nordyke fiddle was being heard 10 miles away.

The story is related by Nordyke's son, Lewis, in "My Dad's Best Crop Was Music," the last article he wrote for the Post before his death a short time ago.

He said, "I don't know whether this was the nation's first broadcast of entertainment, but it was certainly one of the pioneers. Moreover, with all the lines linked, we had a network. And it lengthened."

It is related that the Nordyke 'phone kept ringing with requests for music until radio came to the area.

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Remember Thursday, August 11, and attend the Old Pioneer School Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dupriest and family of New Orleans, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dupriest and family of Arlington visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest.

C. C. Westerman and Pete Fore were in Abilene Friday on business.

Mr. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie is visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman, Casey and Kelly of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Regie Barr and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall spent Wednesday night of last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout at May.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill spent the week end in Lampasas.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Coon and family arrived in Pioneer Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Coon M' dred and Skippy. Rev. Coon has been in a series of revivals in East and South Texas. They visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Purgette who is a patient in Scott and White Hospital at Temple. Mrs. Burgette underwent surgery again Monday morning and they reported that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. C. Westerman and her sister, Mrs. Minter Hardin of Rising Star, visited in Stephenville Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inabnet.

Harve Vestal, who has been living at White Deer in North Texas, arrived here this week to spend several days with relatives and friends and to attend the old settlers reunion.

Outing On Lake Is Given Baseballers

Members of the Pillroller Little League Baseball team and their families were honored at an outing on Lake Brownwood Thursday evening, Aug. 4. Swimming, boating and water skiing were enjoyed, followed by a fried chicken supper with all the trimmings.

Team managers, Bob Latson and J. T. Myers presented their graduating, 12 year old captains Tommy Cowan, Danny Kellar, Ricky Latson, Gene Thomas and Don Needham with autographed baseballs signed by all team members. The 1960 Pillroller team in turn presented a gift to each of their managers. The five captains of the team gave a trophy to L. D. Bayless of City Pharmacy in appreciation of his sponsorship.

Those in attendance at the festive occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy, Virginia and Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum, Sammy and Teresa and Randy Gray of San Angelo, nephew of the Balkums; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, Tommy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford, Junior and Katy.

Also Mrs. Robert Needham, Don and Carol; Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mark, Ricky, Karon and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lusk and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson and Ricky and Stan Alan Kent of Fort Worth, nephew of the Latsons; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, Lee Roberts and Gene Thomas.

Thanks Extended To Pony League Patrons

Bill Pope, general manager of the local Pony League, asked The Review to express his and the team's appreciation for the fine support given the locals in the past season.

Pope stated that the Drillers not only wish to express their gratitude for moral support shown by fans, but also the fine financial contributions received by the squad.

Pope praised the players for their all-out performance in each contest, and paid honor to the players' parents for the fine cooperation given the team. Many thanks goes to the men of the community who generously gave their time to officiate at the several games, stated Pope.

The Drillers, under the management of Pope and James Alexander, finished the season with a 7-7 record.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. visited her brother, Dan Jensen and wife in Oklahoma Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett and children of Midland spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett visited Chaplin and Mrs. Wallace Bennett at Camp Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Miss Sharon Gilmore left Monday for Snyder to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner.

Mrs. Hartley Edwards and two children of Arlington are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Lemonds and husband, who is in the Baird hospital. She is also visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones and children and also two Varner children of Baird stopped at Cottonwood to leave a donation for the cemetery last week. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as the daughter of Quinton Johnson.

The John Purvis family returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Miss Joanna Moudy, a junior in Stamford High School, was a recent guest of Becky Baird. Joanna is active in GA work in First Baptist Church of Stamford and in Jones Association GA Council. She served as pianist for the District Intermediate GA Camp held recently at Lueders. She also appeared on the program of the Statewide Intermediate GA Queens' Court last spring in Brownwood. Becky returned home with her Monday and will spend this week in Stamford.

LUCILLE RICH WINS IN COLEMAN PARADE

Mrs. Lucille Rich has received a first place award from the Coleman Rodeo Association for first place in the commercial division of the recent rodeo parade. The Cross Plains lady's entry advertised her beauty shop and cosmetic business.

Among the lovely young ladies riding in the winning entry were Miss Carole Cox of Cross Plains, Mrs. Rich's niece, Myrtle McConnell, and a Waco girl.

Sarah Hatchett Is Farm Bureau Queen

Miss Sarah Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett of Baird, was crowned queen of Callahan County Farm Bureau at a meeting of the organization in the Rowden Community Center Tuesday night.

Runner-up to Miss Hatchett was Miss Linda Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crane of the Dudley community. Other contestants were Miss Eileen Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley of Eula, and Miss Artie Mae Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes of Baird.

Miss Hatchett will represent this county in district competition to be held in Winters Sept. 3.

The Rowden meeting was originally scheduled in the open, however, heavy showers drove the crowd inside.

Dale Glasson of Baird served as master of ceremonies, presenting the lovely, young ladies in most interesting fashion. Too, he delighted the crowd of about 50 people with piano music while judges were making their decisions.

Finale of the program at Rowden was a watermelon slicing, featuring some of the prize specimen of Callahan County patches.

MRS. HOYT BYRD WILL GET COLLEGE DEGREE

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, the former Miss Toody McDermott, will take her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Corpus Christi the last of this month. Mrs. Byrd has been a teacher in the Corpus Christi public school system the past several years and will be on the faculty there again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton and Mary and Bill of Baytown, visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman and children here last week. The Uptons were enroute to Yellowstone National Park. From there they will go to Republic, Wash., to visit in the home of his brother, Bill Upton. Before returning to home on the Texas Coast, the Uptons will also tour into Canada.

GIRLS AUXILIARY IN MEETING WEDNESDAY

Alma Rohm Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church, with Martha Foster presiding over the meeting.

"Your Life in Japan" was the program rendered in a Japanese atmosphere. Attending the meeting were: Linda Walters, Dianna Purvis, Jonna Moudy, Martha Foster, Becky Baird and Mrs. Mrs. Donald Baird.

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Baird Boy Jailed In Death By Stabbing

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stop sign in Baird," the youth continued. "We had crossed the intersection when Williams, who had stopped at the stop sign meeting us, got out of his car and walked out in front of our car so we couldn't get by."

"He finally came around to the right-hand side of our car, opened the door and pulled Jackie out into the street. He then told me to get out."

The youth told a reporter that Williams swung at him, hitting him behind the right ear and knocking him back into the car.

Hands wringing and composure noticeably shaken, the youth continued:

"The knife was on the front seat of the car (he had been helping his mother move and the long butcher knife was left in the car in the transfer, he said), so I grabbed it thinking maybe it would make Williams back off."

Holding the knife about chest level and pointing toward the Williams youth, he got out of the car.

"Williams didn't back away, though. Instead he swung at me again and the knife went into his chest."

Frightened, the youth and his friends jumped into the car and started to drive away.

"I saw Williams walk a little ways toward his car and then fall," the youth recalled nervously. "But I didn't think I'd killed him."

The three youths drove around for a few minutes and then decided to go by the Callahan County Hospital in Baird to see how badly Williams was injured.

"We drove around the hospital several times before we finally stopped," the youth said. "The law was already there and, we found out later, had started looking for us."

"We parked the car and walked over to where Williams' car was parked. Billie Tollett and Johnny Ford were standing there and they told me the other guy was dead."

"It scared me and I started crying," the youth added, near tears again as he related the incident.

"In the hospital, we met the sheriff (Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price), who told me I would have to go with him."

Ineligible for bond, the youth will remain in the Abilene jail until Monday morning when he is taken to Baird for examining hearing before juvenile officials.

Ironically the last slaying in Callahan County was at Baird and also involved a teen-age victim.

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Burkett's Monthly Supper Is Tonight

Thursday night, Aug. 18, will be a big night in Burkett. That is the time of the regular monthly community supper held in the school building.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, chairman of the committee on arrangements, promises an abundance of food and genuine, good time to all attenders. Other members of the committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eludworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland. Everyone in the Burkett area is urged to attend this supper and enjoy the entertainment and association together.

JAPAN MISSION WORK IS TOPIC FOR STUDY

Jaxie Short Junior Girls Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The program topic was "Cured At Kyoto," a story of mission work being done at the Baptist Hospital in Kyoto, Japan.

Attending the meeting were: Rene' Gary, Connie Goble, Jan Neal, Rose Lee Rouse, Elgene Walters and Mrs. Donald Baird.

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H PICNIC SCHEDULED NEXT FRIDAY

A county-wide 4-H Club picnic and awards presentation will be held at the City Park in Baird Friday night of next week, Aug. 19, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Frank Windham.

The function is to begin at 6 p.m. and all club members, parents and adult leaders are urged to come and bring a sack lunch.

3 LOCAL GIRLS ENTER BATON TWIRLING EVENT

Three Cross Plains girls will compete in a national baton twirling contest in Brownwood Saturday. They are: Misses, Drucecilla Jones, Sharla Payne and Mickey Freeman.

The Brownwood contest is being sponsored by the Showettes, a twirling club, directed by Mrs. Lynn Nabers, formerly of Cross Plains.

LOCAL BOY WINS TRIP TO FT. WORTH PICNIC

Bobby McMillan, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Pete Barbar of Cross Plains, won an all-expense paid trip to Fort Worth last week, where he attended an all-day picnic at Lake Worth as guest of the Star Telegram, which newspapers he sells in Cross Plains. The local youth won the trip for superior salesmanship in selling the Fort Worth paper here.

Mr. Harry Dodds and two sons of Borger spent last week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright. Mr. Dodds returned home Sunday, but the two boys remained for a longer visit.

Go-Cart Spot And Restaurant Opens

A new restaurant, to be known as the Park Side Diner, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagar, opens in Cross Plains Thursday morning. The business is located in the remodeled building just East of the Turkey Creek bridge. It is at the location of the former Bertrand's Cafe.

Simultaneously with the opening of the cafe, a go-cart, recreation spot begins operation on adjoining property. This business, which is expected to prove popular with younger people of this area, will be in charge of Don Hagar.

The Hagar family live at Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hagar have six children, three married and three at home. She has been cashier at the fashionable Saddle & Siroloin Restaurant in Abilene the past 12 years. He also worked there two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagar purchased the business locations, as well as the home nearby from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, long time residents of this city, who now make their home in Santa Anna.

Consider Arson In Grass Fires

Possible evidence of arson in connection with some of the grass fires which have ravaged pastures of this and neighboring counties is being investigated by Callahan and Eastland County sheriffs.

A suspicious-appearing fire broke out on the Dr. R. L. Griggs ranch near Baird Monday afternoon, destroying a small outbuilding and several acres of grass. Officers took into custody a man they believe to be mentally incompetent, who was found nearby and could offer no satisfactory reason for his whereabouts.

In Eastland County three arrests were made Friday and four more Saturday. Of the seven, three are juveniles. Those over 17, who have been charged are: Vernon Cherry, who lives north of Morton Valley in the south edge of Stephens County; Nathan Kidd, just outside Eastland; Curley Ross, of Ranger and Pat Akers, of the Morton Valley community in Eastland.

Bury Local Lady's Brother Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Rising Star for Thomas Albert Smith, 35, of Fort Worth, who died at his home Thursday after a long illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Nathan Tyler of Cross Plains.

Smith, who formerly farmed near Rising Star, moved to Fort Worth three years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Day and Mrs. Pearl Bailey, both of Fort Worth; five sons, Alford of Fort Worth, Claude of Mexia, Lloyd of Odessa, Bill of Longview and Wickham of El Dorado, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Tyler of Cross Plains and Mrs. Tom Goss of Rising Star; 20 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Conner C. Elliott Buried Saturday

Conner Charles Elliott Sr., 59, former resident of Cross Plains and Cottonwood, died Thursday morning in Brownwood.

Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, with Rev. Ross Respass and Rev. V. D. Walters, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams.

Mr. Elliott was a former baker, but had been in the building business for the past few years. He formerly operated a bakery in Cross Plains and moved to Brownwood about 20 years ago. He was born Dec. 1, 1900 in Brownwood.

Surviving are his wife, Pauine; two sons, Gwyn of Cross Plains and C. C. Jr. of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. David Chapell of Lubbock; two brothers, Minor of Denison and Ford of Macon, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Placke of Cross Plains, Mrs. Hugh Gergory of Gorman and Mrs. M. A. Martin of Brownwood; and three grandchildren. Pall bearers were: Richard Thompson, M. F. Dill, Thomas Denison, C. L. Ross, L. W. Westerman and B. A. Moore.

Wilburn Carrico of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

BUCHANAN LAKE IS SCENE FOR OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary Sunday with an outing on Buchanan Lake, where they were joined by members of her family. Present at the gathering were Mrs. Lee's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Florence; her sister Mrs. Louise Mayfield and three sons, also of Florence; her father and brother, E. P. McLoud and Nathan McLoud and family of Burnet.

It was the first time Mrs. Jackson's children had all been together with their mother in 12 years.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Vondal Hutchins of Abilene are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday of last week, Aug. 2. The child weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Sabrina Ann. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Stores Will Close On Friday At Noon

Most Cross Plains business houses will close Friday at noon for the remainder of the day, to permit proprietors and their employees to attend the annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers.

Decision to close the stores was taken at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in regular monthly meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church here last week.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. R. D. HAGAR

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hagar, of Abilene announce the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 3, at the Sadler Clinic in Merkel.

The young lady has been named Rhonita and weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagar of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lillian Scott of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore of Abilene.

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Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow over the week end. Mrs. Stephens and girls stayed for a longer visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akins Sunday evening.

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair this week.

Mrs. Lon Duncan and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday.

Stephie Lineweaver of Abilene spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akins. Mrs. Danny Brown of Abilene also visited Mr. and Mrs. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and son have returned to their home in Crane after a visit here with friends and relatives.

SHOWERS FALL ON AREA TUESDAY
Showers, which were measurable, fell in Cross Plains Tuesday night. Precipitation was only a few inches, however, to the west much heavier. Reported between there and here as much as an inch and a half.

SQUARE DANCING AT REUNION

Old settlers were invited yesterday to bring dancing shoes to the reunion in Cross Plains Friday.

"There will be singing to the tune of fashioned string music," Ottey Knight, member of the reunion committee, yesterday.

This part of the program is expected to get underway mid-afternoon and continue the night.

Settlers Reunion Friday

A. R. Turner of Marfa, arrived here Wednesday to visit friends and attend the reunion.

Welcome, Pioneers!

May You Enjoy Your Annual Reunion Here

Friday, August 12

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store while you are in Cross Plains over the reunion week end.

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