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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1960

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**MATES**—When former students of Pioneer gather in annual reunion Thursday of next week, the three men pictured above are expected to be the earlier attenders. Shown from left to right are: (left) McClure of Cross Plains, DeWitt Underwood of Lubbock, and Ace Hickman, Baird.

## 150 Expected At Pioneer's Homecoming

Announced Monday for the annual homecoming of former students of Pioneer High School is to be held next week, Aug. 11. It is to be an all-day affair with a crowd of 150 and 200 expected.

Feature of this year will be the display of school pictures made in 1898 and 1959. Sam Eakin, secretary of Ex-Students Association, has been in communication with former students for the supply of pictures and reports that now has on hand, 150 and 200 expected.

Members of the Association, prominent in Houston, is vice-

will be served at the demonstration

**BUCKSINGER HOME MOVED BY FIRE**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bucksinger in the Blake neighborhood was destroyed by fire last week. The origin was determined to be the property of the Bucksingers formerly in business in Cross Plains. The establishment closed the business this year.

**WEN SENDS \$25 TO FIGHTERS HERE**

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department yesterday acknowledged a \$25 check from Mrs. Owen, sent in aid of help in extinguishing a recent grass fire in the neighborhood.

**Mrs. Junior Ford re-week from Fort Worth**  
They went up by airplane and brought back new

## FISH STORY WITH DIFFERENT ANGLE

There are all kinds of fish stories but here's one a bit different. In this tale the big one didn't get away.

D. C. Jones was fishing on Buchanan Lake last week. He waded out into clear water, about three feet deep. Glancing down, he noticed a large yellow cat, motionless on the bottom. Deftly he reached down and grabbed the fish and came to the surface. There was no fight or struggle from the 20 pound yellow cat. Close investigation revealed that the fish had been dead about two days.

## World War I Vets Of County To Meet

Callahan County Veterans of World War I will hold their second annual reunion Aug. 19 with a basket picnic at 7 p.m. at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, three and one-half miles west of Clyde.

The gathering will be for all World War I veterans and their families. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided. Making arrangements for this year's gathering is a committee composed of B. H. Freeland, Joe Jones, Ray Boen, Paul Shanks, James Asbury and Charles E. Williams.

"We urgently request all World War I veterans to remember the date and make plans to attend with their families," the arrangements committee said yesterday.

## POLITELY PUT ...

By Porter  
When one sells principle for popularity, he is bankrupt.

## Football Practice To Start Aug. 15

Only 32 seats remain in the reserve section at Cross Plains High School football stadium. 168 reservations, bringing in a total of \$418, have already been made.

Reservations may be made at the Citizens State Bank, where a diagram is available of the seats already purchased and those available. School superintendent Paul Whitton states that names of all holders will be printed on the seats, making it unnecessary for owners to carry receipts or tickets evidencing possession.

The reserved section is in the center of the grandstand area. Seats may be reserved for either one or five years at \$1 per seat per year.

## E. N. SCHAFFNER FALLS AND BREAKS ARM MONDAY

E. N. Schaffer, veteran Cross Plains oil operator, who has been in declining health at his home in the south part of town here, fell and sustained a broken arm Monday. He was reported doing satisfactorily, however, yesterday.

## Gus Black Dies At Atwell Home

S. A. (Gus) Black, 83, longtime resident of the Atwell community, died at 11:50 Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Atwell Baptist Church. The Rev. Charlie Myrick and the Elder David Foster will officiate. Burial will be in the Atwell Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Black family residence until time for the funeral.

A retired brick mason, Mr. Black was born July 12, 1877 at Forney. He moved with his family to Atwell at the age of seven. His father, the late Rev. W. C. Black, was a pioneer Baptist minister of this region. Mr. Black was a member of the Atwell Baptist Church and Putnam Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Black died in 1946. Surviving are five sons, Monroe of Grand Prairie, Harvey of DeLeon, Austin B. and Dwight, both of Cisco, and Eldon of Kirtland N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and Mrs. V. Maher, both of Cisco, Mrs. Veta Kunsman of Arlington, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Griffith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

## PERRY JENNINGS TAKING HIGGINBOTHAM POSITION

Perry Lee Jennings will begin work in the hardware department at Higginbotham's store in Cross Plains Monday morning. It was announced yesterday by J. C. (Doc) Claborn, local manager. He will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Lewis Richardson.



## Edwin Baum Heads LL Program Here

Edwin Baum was elected president of the Little League baseball set-up in Cross Plains for the ensuing year, at a meeting of adult workers in the program in the American Legion building here Tuesday night.

Other officers selected are: O. B. Edmondson, vice-president; Bob Latson, player coordinator; and Mrs. Herbert Freeman, secretary and treasurer. Retiring officers are H. McDonald, president; Baum, vice-president; Gwyn Elliott, player coordinator; and Mrs. Bob Latson, secretary and treasurer.

More than 50 people were present at the meeting in the Legion building Tuesday night and enjoyed a supper, given by sponsors and supporters of the program here during the season just ended.

## Public Swimming Pool Being Discussed Here

### BOY, 3, NOW WALKING AFTER HEART SURGERY

Johnny Glen Harris, three-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Pioneer, was able to walk about his hospital room over the week end, after undergoing open-heart surgery Monday morning. Physicians have reported that the child is expected to be able to leave the hospital in about a week. He will remain in Dallas, near the All-Children's Hospital, about a week after being released. Thereafter he is expected to be able to return home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Harris, to Amarillo.

### Only \$102 Given Cemetery In July

Donations to Cross Plains Cemetery Association during July totaled \$102.33, it was reported yesterday by Dick Wagler, secretary.

Contributors were: J. A. Atwood \$5, G. L. Eager family \$50, Sam Swafford \$5 Genia, Dandy and Don Penn \$5, Rosa Watson \$3, Anna Mae McNeel Whitmire \$10, Lela Graham \$10, E. C. Neeb Oil Interest \$5.33, Gulf Gas Co. lease rental \$9.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

Sentiment for and opposition of a swimming pool in Cross Plains has been frequently heard here in the past several weeks, and 20 business and professional men at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday at noon voted to place the proposition

squarely up to people of the community.

Named to represent the Chamber of Commerce in working with other civic organizations and fraternal orders were: Fred Tunnell, Paul Whitton and Jack Scott. If it appears a majority of citizens want the project enough to support it financially and enthusiastically, the C of C committee was delegated to prepare specific recommendations for the chamber at its next regular meeting.

## Grass Fires Keep Firemen Hurrying

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department extinguished two grass fires Monday. The first occurred during the noon hour and was at the Frank McGary Place in the east part of town. Several vacant lots were burned off but no damage done.

Firemen were barely back at the station when a second alarm sounded. Another grass fire broke out in the Edge-wood Addition. It too, was extinguished without damage.

A grass fire was put out at the Cecil Goble place in the north part of town last week. A \$15 contribution was received by the fire department this week in appreciation of help in extinguishing a recent blaze at the Larry McAnally place.

## Church Of Christ Beginning Revival

The annual gospel meeting of the Cross Plains Church of Christ will begin Friday night, Aug. 5, and continue through two Sundays, ending Aug. 14. Services will be held twice daily, at 7 a.m. and at 8 p.m. It was announced yesterday by Minister H. McDonald.

## Deadline Nears For New Telephone Book

Kizer Telephone Company has warned that closing date for the new directory is drawing near.

"Only a few days remain for the listing of names, numbers, and advertisements in the new book," said Ralph Kizer, secretary of the telephone company.

Persons desiring a change in listing, wish to insert an advertisement, or install a new phone are cautioned to do so immediately. The book, once printed, will remain in use for a full year at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, ver in Abilene one night this week.

Consensus of businessmen was that the project would have to be undertaken on a public subscription basis. It was suggested that volunteer labor be utilized.

As the matter now stands, the C of C committee will hold itself in readiness to confer with delegations from other local organizations.

"Since an article recently appeared in our local newspaper asking people to express their desires of what they would like to see undertaken in our community," said Albert Lovell, C of C president, "I've heard more clamor for a swimming pool than all other projects combined."

He opined that this project should be thoroughly explored and if at all possible built.

No accurate information was available as to the probable cost of a pool here, however, it was pointed out that the one at Baird ran something over \$25,000, and the one at Goldthwaite in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Both these projects were built on a contracted basis, whereas local businessmen felt that a great deal might be saved here by utilizing labor. James Yarborough, local dozer contractor, has volunteered to do the excavation work free of charge.

"It should be plainly understood," said members of the C of C committee yesterday, "this can not be a project of the Chamber of Commerce alone. If it is pushed to reality there must be enthusiastic support from a number of other local organizations."

Several sites for the pool have been recommended, however, none has thus far been seriously considered. Businessmen in the meeting Tuesday at noon were hopeful that it would be somewhere near the downtown area. It was pointed out to the group that improvements put in the City Park a few years ago were destroyed by vandals, who took sledge hammers and literally beat concrete to pieces. Opinions expressed Tuesday were that a downtown location would result in better police protection and closer supervision at all times.

Other organizations willing to support a swimming pool project are being requested to contact members of the C of C group.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

## Ex-Local Man Guards President In Chicago

A former Cross Plains High School athlete was one of the corps of Secret Servicemen assigned to guard President Eisenhower at the National Republican Convention in Chicago last week. He is Charles Kunkel, husband of the former Miss Joan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of Cross Plains. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel finished school here with the class of 1951.

The former Cross Plains man is currently serving a one-month tour of duty in the president's entourage. During President Eisenhower's parade down Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Kunkel was seen close at the left rear wheel of the chief executive's limousine.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower visited her mother in Denver shortly and Kunkel made the trip with them. Later in August the former Cross Plains man will go with the President to Rhode Island for a brief vacation.

Kunkel was an outstanding athlete while in high school here, participating in all sports. He was probably most outstanding



**Charles Kunkel**  
ing in football, having played and on the Buffalo team. He has been a Secret Service Agent since February and is currently stationed at Arlington, save for occasional special assignments such as that he is now doing.

The Kunkels have three daughters: Debra, 6, Sheri, 4, and Cynthia, 2.

## Local Man Emplanes For Libya Thursday

Billy Parker Baum, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum of Cross Plains, will leave here Thursday morning for Benghazi, Libya, where he is to be employed by Loffland Brothers, international oil producers.

His schedule of travel calls for departure from Abilene Thursday afternoon at 12:44, arrival at Dallas at 1:52 p.m., departure for New York at 2:40 a.m. and arrival at the International airport there at 8:29 p.m. After an hour and 31 minute layover in New York, he will board a transcontinental jet flight to Rome, arriving in the Italian capitol at 12:30 p.m., less than 24 hours after leaving Abilene. He will leave Rome the following day at 2:30 p.m. for Benghazi, arriving at his destination that evening at 9:40.

Two other Loffland employees are to board the same plane as Baum at Dallas. They will be joined by a fourth Loffland man in New York and travel together.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere were in Big Spring last week end, where they visited his brother who is seriously ill.

## WORKMEN REMOVING THEATER EQUIPMENT

Workmen were removing electrical equipment, air conditioning and some lumber from the Plains Theater building on North Main Street here yesterday. The salvaged items have been purchased by Brown Lumber & Wrecking Company of Abilene.

## Grid Seat Sales Here Total \$418

Bill Gunn, Cross Plains High School football coach who is currently attending Texas coaching school in Dallas, said before leaving here Monday that he would begin workouts for Buffalo gridsters Aug. 15. Workouts are to be held in mornings, beginning at seven o'clock. Twice-a-day practice sessions may be scheduled later.

Gunn is yet without an assistant coach, his understudy Frank Gray having resigned to enter business before close of last semester. Superintendent of Schools Paul Whitton has been following every obtainable lead for more than a month hoping to secure a replacement for Gray.

## James Alexander Going To Clyde School System

James Alexander, Cross Plains High School principal, has resigned his position on the local faculty to accept similar responsibilities at Clyde. He plans to move his family to Clyde before Sept. 1.

Alexander has been with the local system 11 and one-half years. Most of the time he served as coach of athletics in addition to teaching assignments. He has twice served tenures as high school principal.

Superintendent Paul Whitton said yesterday that the board of trustees accepted Alexander's resignation with regret. "He was a valuable member of the local faculty and a fine school administrator," Whitton said.

Mrs. Alexander is attending Abilene Christian College, commuting to and from Cross Plains. Residence in Clyde will shorten her driving considerably. This is believed to have been a contributing factor in Alexander's resignation in Cross Plains.



**James Alexander**  
The Clyde school superintendent, Ferrell Newton, is another former member of the local faculty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut and Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mrs. Houston Strong of this city.



An aerial view of a part of the Cross Plains community, showing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornelius. Owners or occupants of all places pictured in the Review are listed on page 1.

## Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPES

Mr. and Mrs. Van Chambers of Lake Charles visited his sister, Mrs. Garland Lewis and husband, last week.

Norman Coffey attended an executive meeting of the Taylor Electric Co-op at Merkel Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey the first of this week.

Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. John Shrader and Mrs. John Hammon Shrader of Scranton attended the Baptist revival Sunday night.

Mrs. Shackelford Sr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Putnam came down Monday and bought three bushel of peas off of the Lord's Acre near the Methodist Church.

Andrew and Leslie (Brent) Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Beulah and Hazel Respess visited Mrs. F. W. Respess in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Those who are not attending Baptist revival are missing a blessing. Rev. John Hammon preaches from the Bible and his heart, doesn't read it from a paper.

## Half Bond Quota Hit In Callahan

"Savings bond sales through June 1960 totaled \$104,978," Howard Farmer, chairman of Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee said yesterday. "Our county has now reached 50% of its 1960 goal of \$210,000. June sales were \$14,404.

Sales in Texas for the first six months of 1960 were \$80,671,012 which is 48.7% of the state goal.

"Never before have United States Savings Bonds been so attractive to investors and small savers alike," Farmer said.

### BABY BOY IS BORN TO BILL BELYEUS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyeu are parents of a baby boy, born Friday afternoon, July 29, in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The child weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named William Darren. Both mother and child are doing splendidly. They were brought to their home in Cross Plains Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and children, Ricky and Dianna, have returned home after spending four days of their vacation on Lake Buchanan, 10 miles west of Burnet.

## Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mrs. Laura Plummer has returned to her home here after spending a week in Brownwood with Mrs. George Wright and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and baby spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd's home. The Richardsons left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Mrs. Sarah Strange of Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso has been visiting her nephews here for a week.

James Wade of Frelshear visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Thursday. He and Roy were army buddies in Germany and had not seen one another in fifteen years.

Rev. Leonard Prater of Ellisville, Miss., had lunch with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater Saturday and visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd in the afternoon before going to Burkett to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk. He and Mrs. Prater are spending their vacation with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Triplett at Zephyr and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prater and children in Brownwood.

Shirley Strange of Rising Star relatives here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Newton visited in Clyde one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls of Atwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Claire of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Rev. A. T. Ilseing Jr., Mrs. Ilseing and Terry of Grand Prairie spent Saturday night with Waymon Moore, Mrs. Kee-see and Ann Moore. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank Sunday. Rev. Ilseing has resigned as pastor here effective next Sunday.

C. H. Dawson was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

### BIRTHDAY STRIP

August 4:

Phil Harris  
Michael Kelley.  
Howet Wilson  
August Garlitz

August 5:

Donna Brown  
Mrs. Scotty Elliott  
Stanley Clark

August 6:

Jess Watkins  
C. R. Cook

August 7:

Lerry Boyles  
Martha Davis  
Wanda Duncan  
Mrs. Frank Spencer  
Rev. John Harper

August 8:

Carol Regian  
Mrs. Elvis Scott

August 9:

Thomas Casey  
Earnest Ledbetter

August 10:

Sammy Balkum  
Richard Lee  
Mrs. James Apple  
Lewis Coppinger  
Mrs. Mack Campbell

## Ex-Local Gauger Fatally Stricken

H. W. Fisher, 59, who moved from Cross Plains three weeks ago, died Wednesday at Freer, Texas. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Fisher lived in Cross Plains about 18 months and served as chief gauger for the Sinclair Pipeline Company in this district. He suffered a heart attack here several months and did not work for several months. He was believed to have completely recovered, however, and had just returned to work when he was fatally seized.

Survivors include the widow, two sons and three step daughters. Burial was made in Oklahoma.

## Phil Bingham Buys Job Printing Firm

Phil W. Bingham, former Cross Plains man, has purchased the commercial printing department of the Victoria Mirror at Victoria.

The new firm has taken over all accounts of the newspaper and is now known as the Gulf-Coast Printers.

Bingham started his career in the printing business at Cross Plains, working as a "printer's devil" at the age of 16. He was printer for the Cross Plains Review for more than 10 years, and since has worked at printing, copy-writing, lay-out and designing pieces in Anson, Abilene, Odessa and Dallas. He has been in Arlington for the past 10 years.

Bingham is married to the former Georgia Wyatt Booth of Anson, and they have three sons, Pat, 21, Mike, 19, and Terry 15. Mike and Terry will make their home in Victoria and Pat is with the U. S. Navy in Memphis, Tenn.

## Morris Cavanaugh ReEnters Training

Morris R. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains is receiving refresher military training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., this week with the 95th Division, the nation's top-ranked reserve training division.

Cavanaugh was called to active duty for two weeks to test the reserves ability to process, equip and train a large number of men in a limited time. He is one of 2,200 non-unit reservists ordered to report to Fort Chaffee from cities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Camp began July 23 and will end Aug. 6.

Cavanaugh has been assigned to Co. F, 95th Inf. Reg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ray of Brownwood, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Ray of Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Nora Baird has returned from Lubbock after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Fertsch. Debra Fertsch came with her grandmother to spend a week in Cross Plains.

## Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Misses Peggy Draper and Pam Henry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. James was also home over the week end from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Bill Killough of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Dayton Sessions for awhile Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Bobby and Beth were fishing at Lake Brownwood Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons spent Wednesday night and Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited with the group for supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster last week. Newman is a Captain with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Bobby and Beth attended the reunion at the Cross Plains City Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Stephenson and daughter of Van Nyes, Calif. and Nancy Johnson of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

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Thursday, August 10, 1960

Robert Butler of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and Bobby have returned home from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they attended the 64th annual Frontier Days parade and rodeo.

Paul Whitton was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lamm represented Callahan County at the 64th annual Frontier Days parade and rodeo.



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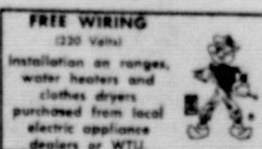
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

### American Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris in Pioneer was place over the week family of Ed Dun- Plains.

relatives present and Mrs. Jesse Gor- and Mrs. Chris Clark Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fort Worth, Mr. and ample and son, Larry, wood, Mr. and Mrs. and grandson, Don- and Mrs. Dick Mont- all of Cross Plains.

**PRIZE GIVEN AT NIMROD**

prize has been imrod Neighbors Pro- club for outstanding development during 2 months.

atewide contest the club placed fourth in development and fifth unity achievement.

tion of the award was E. L. (Stonewall) Jack- manager of the Utilities Company

dy and son, Don Mic- hilene, were in Cross today.

### MRS. WATSON NOTES HER 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rosa Watson was honor- ed Sunday on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

A family dinner, celebrating the event, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody here. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Ro- tan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson of Cross Plains, a granddaugh- ter, Mrs. Rosa McNutt and her two children, Karan and Judy, also of Cross Plains, and the host and hostess. Mrs. Wat- son's other son, Leslie Watson of Dallas was unable to attend.

"I am deeply grateful to everyone for the many birthday remembrances. It was really a happy occasion," Mrs. Watson said.

### FERRELL KELLEY HOME FROM COUNSELING JOB

Herrell Kelley, local school facultyman, has returned to Cross Plains after two months spent with the La Junta boys camp at Hunt, Tex., where he has served as counselor for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Jack and Terry left Satur- day morning for a vacation trip to South Dakota, where they will visit in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb.

## Do You Remember?...

### 45 YEARS AGO August 6, 1915

There are now three gaso- line tractors in the Cross Plains area. Jim Newton and Dick Stone, both of Cross Cut, have each bought one, and J. C. Mc- Dermott has had one for some time.

A. M. Curry of Pioneer has had Wilbur Williams build a combination bath tub and room. Mr. Curry patented the idea last January and is now plan- ning to build the innovation for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler and children left Monday for a few days visit in Putnam with Mr. Butler's mother and elder brother.

### 40 YEARS AGO July 30, 1920

Mrs. Tom Bryant and chil- dren of Moody have moved to Cross Plains, joining Mr. Bryant who has been in the real estate business here for some time.

Wesley Webb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, be- gan work in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers Na- tion Bank here Tuesday morn- ing. He has been attending busi- ness school in Brownwood.

Miss Mary Robertson has re- turned from Dallas where she has been teaching music.

### 35 YEARS AGO August 7, 1925

Renerick Clark, Harry Le- maire, Raymond Cross, Leon Smith and Clyde Teague left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will train two weeks with the Texas National Guard.

Mrs. Phil Anderson and chil- dren visited relatives in Rising Star last week.

Miss Leila Smith, who has been attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, re- turned to her home here Satur- day.

### 25 YEARS AGO August 9, 1935

Yancey Orr, Putnam druggist, has filed a petition for bank- ruptcy in federal district court.

Twenty four rail carloads of grain have been shipped from Cross Plains in the past six weeks. The shipments have to- taled 31,200 bushels. About 3,000 more bushels are expected to be shipped from the crop of 1935.

Claude Daniel, formerly of Cross Plains, will coach Cross Plains High School Buffaloes during the approaching football sea- son. He is a Hardin-Simmons University graduate.

### HERE'S "DO YOU REMEMBER" PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The above picture made six years ago, shows a group of Cross Plains High School Boys, all students of vocational agriculture. They had just finished competing as a "green-hand" team in chapter conducting and claimed first place in the Abilene district, when this shot was made. Left to right, first row: R. L. Smedley Jr., Baird; Wavland Dixon, Brownwood; George Webb Jr., Dallas; Don Mauldin, Lubbock; second row: Bill Spencer and Darwin Breeding, both of Cross Plains; Bill Strickland, Arlington; and Claud Champion, Abilene. Top is advisor, O. B. Edmondson.

### 20 YEARS AGO August 9, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer are parents of a baby boy born recently in a Coleman hospital.

The child weighed eight pounds at birth and has been named Billy Frank.

While plowing in his field northwest of town one day last week Lem Renfro uncovered a statuette of a wild pig's head. It was originally made of red clay, but is now petrified.

With rumbles of war echoing across the Atlantic, there is much talk in Cross Plains of compulsory military service to meet the impending challenge. Many well-informed local citizens opine that America should arm to the teeth.

### 10 YEARS AGO August 4, 1950

Barry Bell has a new hat wait- ing for him. It's a \$100 model, given free by a national manu- facturer, to replace the hat the Cross Plains man has worn more than 25 years.

Norman G. (Beans) Morris, a former Cross Plains High School football coach, has been promoted to colonel in the Air Force.

W. W. Aishman sold 65 hogs last week, realizing an \$800 profit for feeding the swine 120 days.

A 60 pound chunk of bologna will be displayed at W. T. Cox's grocery in Cross Plains Satur- day.

Two Cross Plains ladies, Miss Alice Bryson and Mrs. Clifton Barron, received degrees at graduation exercises at Howard Payne College in Brownwood this week.

### 5 YEARS AGO August 4, 1955

Robert Calhoun has opened a realty business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson have moved a new, completely-modern, four room house on the lots just east of his parents' place on East 9th St.

J. G. (Pop) Stanley of San Saba has been elected bandmas- ter for Cross Plains schools and will assume duties immediately. Cross Plains will be represent- ed at the Little League baseball tournament to be held in Co- manche. Ben Flynn is manager of the local LL set-up here and John Pruet is general manager.

### 1 YEAR AGO August 6, 1959

Burkett school district has been dissolved. About 60 per- cent was merged with Coleman and 40 percent with Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. M. Apple has resigned her place as sixth grade teacher in the local school system.

Miss Lynda Tyler and Scot Edington were married here Saturday evening.

J. C. (Jack) Baum was honor- ed Sunday, Aug. 2, on the oc- casion of his eightieth birthday. Cross Plains schools will open for the new term Aug. 31. First football game will be the follow- ing Friday night, Sept. 4.

### \$51 IN DONATIONS MADE TO CEMETERY

Donations to Pioneer Ceme- tery during July totaled \$51, it was reported yesterday.

Contributors were: The Stacy family \$10, A. R. Gatlin \$5, J. A. Risinger \$5, Tom Bush \$5, A. J. Bellcraft \$10, Bill Buchanan \$10, Jewel Cobb \$5, and Mrs. S. J. Smith \$1.

Persons wishing to help main- tain the Pioneer Cemetery are asked to send their gifts to Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary, Star Route, Cross Plains.

Dave Ingram was a business visitor in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell of El Paso visited relatives in the Cross Plains area this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray were in San Antonio last week, where they visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and baby daugh- ter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deep apprecia- tion to Cross Plains firemen and everyone who helped to ex- tinguish the recent blaze at our place. The help was genuinely appreciated and will be long remembered.

Larry and Barbara McAnally

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomp- son attended a reunion of the Ramey family in Rotan Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Shaffer of Austin stopped by for a short visit with Mrs. W. T. Wilson Sat- urday. They were enroute home after vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzen- burger and daughter, Judy, have returned home from Salem, Mo., where they visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Lutzenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illing- worth and two children and Tommy Porter left Tuesday morning for McCamey and Odes- sa, where they were to visit several days with relatives and friends.

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# Scenes Like These Will Be Re-enacted As Old-Timers Gather Here August 12

**CROWD SCENE**—Pictured at right is a shot of a small portion of the crowd in attendance at the Callahan County Pioneers Reunion held in Cross Plains five years ago. 3,000 people were present at this celebration in 1955. An even greater number is expected here next week.



**RIBBON PINNING**—B. H. Freeland, former president of the Callahan County Pioneers Association and who will again serve as master of ceremonies this year, is shown at left pinning a 50 year ribbon on Spike Blakley, one of the county's earlier cowboys. This picture was made in Cross Plains in 1957. At right is the late Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Baird, who was the earliest settlers present at that year's reunion.



**LEADERSHIP GROUP**—Serving as officers of the Pioneers Association in 1954 were the above people, all of whom have been ardent supporters of the organization since its inception. They are: Fred Heyser, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Fred Stacy.



**1955 EXECUTIVES**—Pictured above are the 1955 officers of Callahan Pioneers Association. Persons pictured here are the same as those shown in photo to the left with the exception of Sidney Harville, at extreme right, who replaced Fred Heyser as president.



**OLD-SETTLERS**—Two real pioneers who met and chatted here at the 1955 reunion were W. J. Hornsby, at left, and T. H. Smartt. Both of these early-day residents of Callahan County have since died. Mr. Hornsby was a long-time resident of the Rowden area, whereas Mr. Smartt lived just East of Admiral.



**NATIVES**—Oldest native born man and woman at the 1956 reunion of Callahan County Pioneers were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, and H. L. Harris of Cross Plains. Above photo catches them in a few reminiscences of the early days in this area. Both are expected to attend next week's reunion.



**SCHOOLMATES**—Two-thirds of the 1916 graduation class of Cross Plains High School got together at the 1956 reunion of Callahan Pioneers here. Shown above they are Mrs. Howard Coburn of Cross Plains, Roy Mitchell of Mansfield, and Miss Ruby Atwood of Lubbock.

## Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Miss Tonita Tonne of San Angelo is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and family of Pecos.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Partee and family left for their home in Liberal, Kan., Thursday after a two weeks vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and other relatives. Sam was in Andrews over the week end to attend a family reunion.

F. L. Merrill was returned to his home here Sunday morning after treatment in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood for several days. He is much improved.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson visited relatives in May Monday and Tuesday.

Skippy Burgette of Lawton, Okla., is visiting a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred, while her mother is in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Mrs. Burgette, the former Maggie Coon, had surgery last week and is reported improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the Delma Dean home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Rev. Bruce Stovall, Rev. Ronnie Bostick, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James of Rising Star visited friends in Pioneer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Jal, N. M., arrived in Pioneer Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin and to return their daughter, Dru, home after several weeks visit with the Eakins.

Mrs. E. M. Curry of Cross Plains and mother of Mrs. Sam Eakin visited in the Eakin home Saturday.

Most people in our community are looking forward to the old Pioneer school reunion to be held under the tabernacle in Pioneer August 11.

Mrs. B. B. Spivey and baby Abilene are visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester for a few days.

Bill Hester and son, Kenneth, left for South Texas Monday where they will combine peanuts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley Sunday and Monday was a cousin of Mr. Shirley, George Shirley and son of Arab, Ala.

### PARTY COMPLIMENTS DEPARTING TEACHER

Mrs. Ina LaBef was honored Wednesday afternoon, July 27, by the women faculty members of Cross Plains Schools with a party at Odom's Cafe. Mrs. LaBef recently resigned her teaching position here and plans to teach the coming year in Brownfield. For the past eight years, Mrs. LaBef has taught in the Cross Plains system. Before coming here she taught in other schools in Texas, New Mexico and Idaho.

During the social hour Mrs. LaBef was presented with a gift from each of the teachers, and cookies and drinks were served to the honoree and the following: Mrs. Roy Acker, Mrs. Charles Ballew, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Miss Mary Helen Strong, Mrs. Fay Swindle and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

### McGEE FAMILIES TO GATHER IN REUNION

Members of three families, descendants of the late Frank, Jim and Charley McGee's, will meet Sunday August 7, in a family reunion at the American Legion building in Cross Plains. An invitation is extended to friends of the families to be present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their innumerable kindnesses during our sadness caused by the passing of our loved one. Words are inadequate to convey the real debt of gratitude we feel in our hearts to each and every one of you. The words of sympathy, flowers, food and every manifestation of friendship will ever remain as one of our most cherished memories during those dary hours.

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### FORMER BURKETT GIRL MADE COLORADO QUEEN

Brenda Joyce Holland, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland of Naturita, Colo., formerly of Burkett, was recently crowned queen at the Naturita Days annual event.

Brenda attended school in Burkett until moving to Naturita in 1955. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. D. C. Gray and Mrs. Ava Holland of Burkett, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin, also of Burkett.

### WILLIAMS HOMECOMING SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

A homecoming for all former citizens of the Williams community has been set for Saturday of next week, August 13. Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Frank Madison.

The gathering will be held in the school gymnasium at Williams. Everyone is being asked to bring a picnic basket. An interesting and entertaining program is promised.

### 2 LOCAL YOUTHS HOME FROM 4-H ENCAMPMENT

Eddie Joe McAnally and Sammy Balkum of Cross Plains and Gary Gain and Tom Griffin of Hyde recently returned from a three day outing on Brownwood Lake. They were accompanied by County Agent Glen W. Green and were joined by 230 other 4-H Club boys and adult leaders from all sections of the state. Swimming, fishing and outdoor games provided a well rounded recreational program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children left for their home in Sadler Monday after visiting several days with their parents and grandparents in Cross Plains and Burkett.

Mrs. L. A. Whitton of Chicago, in Nacogdoches County, visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrington and two children of Lufkin were also guests in the Whitton home. Mrs. Herrington is a sister of Mr. Whitton.



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L. Eager visited in home of Mrs. J. Ben Hart Sunday.

## Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Tierney and son of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tierney will be remembered here as the former Lois Bullock, a cousin of Mr. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and baby have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk, Johnny and Mike and other relatives.

Ted McCann has returned home to Portland, Ore., after two months visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Jimmie Meador and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Moody Laminack visited with Golden and Eldrege Lawson Sunday night.

Paul Ingram visited Jerry Beene Friday.

Gloria Sampson has returned to her home in Fort Worth after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Rev. Ronnie Bostick visited in the Lee Cumba home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were business visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson

and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Mrs. Duane Beene and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Thursday night and Friday.

Several men in the community left last Monday morning for a fishing trip to the Sabine River. Among them were Lee Cumba, Larry Hefner, Howard Hicks, Clarence Scott and Truett Dawkins. They were joined by Rev. Whitehorn and others on the way.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Lloyd Doyle, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Doyle and family are visiting with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and his parents in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here attended services at Pioneer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and children of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towenson and daughter and family of Kermit, visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Jonita of Kilgore have returned home after visiting with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Beryl, Johnnie and Mike were business visitors in Abilene and Cisco Wednesday.

James Foster, Peggy Draper and Pam Henry of Slaton were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey Friday night.

Jerry Erwin has returned from Summer Camp at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., and is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott have returned from a visit with their children in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited with Mrs. Erwin's sister, Mrs. Bertha McKinney Saturday and with Mrs. P. C. Larkin both of Rising Star.

Mrs. Duane Beene and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

## Picnic Dinner For Mrs. Rider Is Held

Mrs. Effie Hutchins Rider was honored recently with a dinner spread in Treadway Park in Cross Plains and attended by many members of her family. Mrs. Rider is one of three surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchins, early-day residents of the Atwell area.

Accompanying the honoree to the park were members of her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mashburn, Terry and Anita, who were enroute to Brownwood to take Terry to camp. Mrs. Rider, a former telephone operator at Merkel for 35 years, has been making her home with a daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Earl Archer and seven children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Boyd and Rita of Abilene, were present. They are descendants of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hutchins Archer Wilcoxon, a deceased sister of Mrs. Rider.

Descendants of the late Charley Hutchins, Mrs. Rider's brother, present at the function were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and four children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and two sons of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and twin sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and three daughters of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and five children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and two children, all of Atwell.

### LEO FRANKES PARENTS OF BABY BORN JULY 26

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke are parents of a baby girl, born July 26. The child weighed six pounds eight and one-half ounces, and has been named Vivian Celeste.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Alma Gary of Cross Plains and Mrs. Carrie Johnston of Putnam.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young here this week.

Mrs. O. D. Williams and daughter, Marie, were in Fort Worth this week where Marie was undergoing medical check-ups following recent surgery.

Jewel Smith of Talco visited in the Cottonwood and Last Chance communities last week and looked over old landmarks. He was inquiring of Walter Williams, Thompson and Wilcoxon families, who were his neighbors a number of years ago.

Beene Friday night. Mrs. Nellie Scott visited Mrs. Lee Cumba last week.

## Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies returned to their home in Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Lon Duncan family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin Sunday afternoon.

Dan Miller spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia and Ivan and Mrs. Voncille

Gibbs and Judy, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin the past week were Mrs. Johnny Townsend of Winters, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin, Cross Plains, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Lineweaver and boys, Abilene, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Elie Bainbridge and Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bozeman and family, formerly of Houston and now of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens at Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Harol Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and Randall of Abilene, Miss Virgie Eager, Collis Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr visited in the home of T. J. Camp home in Goldsmith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eager of Pecos were also guests in the Camp home at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coburn and family of Crane visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn here the past week.

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## Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

We are sorry there was no Burkett news last week but because of circumstances it was quite impossible to get it taken care of. Mrs. Burkett was on vacation and Mrs. V. C. Adams planned to "pinch hit" during her absence, but in the meantime Mr. Adams became ill and she was at the hospital with him.

The Methodist revival begins Wednesday of next week, Aug. 11 through 14th. There will be evening services only with Rev. Floyd Jennings, local pastor, doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The next regular community supper will be Thursday, Aug. 18. Mrs. Hattie Adams is chairman of this month's committee. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Toste, 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 Blutworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland. Everyone is urged to attend this supper and enjoy the entertainment and association together.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and children and Mrs. Garcia

Burkett all of Lampasas and Mrs. Bud Walker and children of Beeville went Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives and attended the last few services of the gospel meeting in which Bud Walker did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter were happy to have guests recently, two buddies of their son, Roy, who have been stationed at Babenhaven, Germany together for the past year and a half. They arrived in the states four weeks ago and came by for a short visit. One of the boys lived in California and the other in Minnesota. They were enroute to Fort Hood where they are stationed. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frazier of Wichita Falls have moved to an apartment in the J. R. Herring home. Mr. Frazier is employed as a truck driver on the highway construction here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmans of Aransas Pass have been here during vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Jones and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Holman and went from here to Abilene where she underwent surgery Monday of last week and was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. Holmans accompanied by Quinn Harris, returned to Aransas Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan accompanied her brother, John Moore and sister, Mrs. Nora Jennings, both of Coleman, to Levelland where they spent the week end with their brother and wife and other relatives they hadn't seen in several years.

Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and children and Mrs. Lucille Wooten and daughter, Vivian, all of San Angelo and Miss Charlene Sueltenfuss of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beavers Monday.

Miss Sandra McCormick of Fort Worth is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans. They all plan to leave his week end for Odem where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Evans and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Belle Parsons Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Tabor of Eureka, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tabor, Junior, Roy, Sherry and Bob of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tabor and Patricia of Moran, Bernice Tabor and J. B. of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonel and girls of Odessa, New Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eclues and Diane of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons and Jan of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

## BAPTIST GIRLS HAVE JAPANESE TEA PARTY

Jaxie Short Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a Japanese Tea Party, when the program topic was "Kid-Missionaries in the Land of the Dawn", a program about children of Baptist missionaries serving in Japan. The room was decorated with Japanese lanterns and dolls. Refreshments were served from a low table as girls sat on the floor. Attending the meeting were: Rene' Gary, Jan Neal, Dianne and Marcia Petty, Linda Purvis, Kathy Sohns, Cindy Mikel, Carolyn Doyle, Elgene Walters and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey were in Paint Rock one day last week, visiting her father, who is seriously ill.

Major and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and two children of Paris, France, visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, and other relatives in Cross Plains the past week. The Gregorys will be in this country three months. He is the son of Mrs. C. B. Gregory Sr. of DeLeon.

Parsons and boys of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Dan, Velma and Mrs. F. A. Tabor all of Burkett.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett and daughter, Kay, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan to Bisbee, Ariz., two weeks ago where they planned to visit several days, but returned home immediately because of the death of their uncle, A. E. Brown.

Mrs. Burkett and Kay, Mrs. H. C. Beaver and Mrs. Clyde Brown spent Thursday and Friday of last week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett and other friends and relatives.

V. C. Adams has been a patient in Overall Hospital several days. His condition is serious, however, tests have not been completed at the time of this writing.

Dee Blutworth was rushed to the Overall Hospital Saturday, July 23 where he underwent emergency surgery. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Earl Gray was hospitalized several days for an infection in her hand following an accident in her home in which she lost one finger and badly bruised two others.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondel Young of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, north of town over the week end. Tommy and Larry Young who had been visiting in their grandparents home the past five weeks, returned home with their parents. Also a guest in the Young home here over the week end was Mrs. Elaine Harden of Sweetwater.

Alton Hornsby and Tommy were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant were in Houston over the week end, where they were called to the bedside of her brother who had been seriously injured. He is now reported to be out of danger, however, and the Bryants returned here first of the week.

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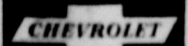


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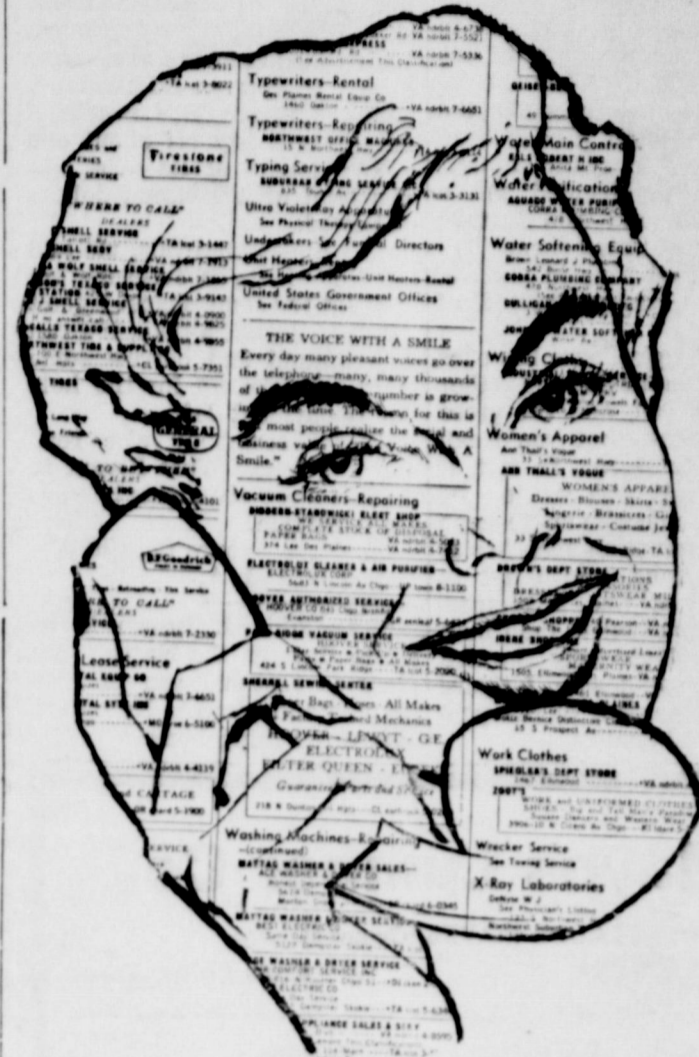
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## Bayou Philosopher Passes Opportunity To Read Platforms, Sticks With Newspapers

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou decides to shirk his responsibilities, not for the first time, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

A high-brow friend of mine asked me how I'm going to vote in the Presidential election this fall and before I had a chance to tell him it wasn't any of his business he said, "Now the intelligent way is to study the platforms of both parties first, then make up your mind." Whereupon he handed me a copy of both and said to take them home and read them.

For the first time in my life, I felt like farming instead of reading.

One of the platforms has over 10,000 words in it, the other one over 20,000, and the prose in both is not what you'd call immortal literature. In fact, it sounds like it was written by the same people who wrote some of those nominating speeches at the conventions, and I got to thinking, if it was a requirement that you had to read both platforms all the way through before you could vote, I figure less than 2 percent of the population would qualify.

But instead of working, I laid the platforms aside and picked up a newspaper and the first thing I ran into was an article that said the U.S. Treasury is paying off part of its debt.

It went on to explain the Treasury will pay off in cash over 10 billion dollars of federal securities maturing next month, and this sounded like good news, until the article further down explained that at the same time it will borrow an additional 9 billion dollars. This means it actually will pay off about one billion dollars of its debt, out of a total of 289 billion dollars still owed.

As I understand this, me and the United States Treasury are in about the same shape. I can't mind paying off a note, if I can turn around and borrow some more to make up for the hole in the re-payment left.

I'll let somebody else read the platforms. What I want to learn is more about this borrowing technique.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mrs. Willis J. Brown is on a trip through the North. She plans to visit her son in Philadelphia and go on to New York before returning home.

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Alma Rohm Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Wednesday night for the monthly stewardship program entitled "This Is What Stewards are Made Of", the story of Dona Orlandina Lucas of Brazil. Attending the meeting were: Dianna Purvis, Martha Foster, Becky Baird and Mrs. Donald Baird.

## Milk Production Revenue Aid Here

Twelve milk producers of the Cross Plains area have an estimated \$250,000 invested in dairy cattle and equipment. This figure does not include their investment in land, much of which is utilized in grazing and the growing of feeds for their herds.

Milk sales of the 12 producers total approximately \$172,920 annually. This is based on the assumption that each cow produces about 7,500 pounds of milk annually, which is sold at \$5.25 per hundred pounds. The 12 local dairymen have about 440 cows.

Revenues from the sale of dairy products—most all local sales are to Bordon's in Abilene—contribute substantially to the economy of this community, say merchants and civic leaders.

Persons of the Cross Plains area engaged in milk production are: M. P. Wilcoxon, O. O. Sandifer, Claude Joy, F. L. Merrill, J. B. Harris, E. B. Williams, Sam Lane, T. J. Garrett, W. W. Rose, N. V. Gibbs, Paul Lutzenberger and Bernie Moore.

Damon Jones was until a few days ago, one of the larger producers of this area, however, he recently sold out to a Baird man.

## Drillers Pin 9-8 Loss On Outsiders

The Cross Plains Pony League Drillers rallied for four runs in the fifth inning and handed the Outsiders team a 9-8 defeat.

Drillers blew a four run lead only to come from three runs behind to take the victory.

The victors picked up four unearned runs in the first two innings, while holding the challengers scoreless for three frames. The outsiders got three tallies in their half of the fourth on a solo home run by Edwin Franke and two errors, two more hits and a walk. Drillers countered with a run in the bottom of the same inning on an error and a hit, to widen the gap to 5-3. The Outsiders pulled into the lead for the first time with five runs in the top of the fifth on a grand slam home run by Urban Bright, and Franke's second solo blast.

Drillers proved that they could pole the ball as they rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth. With one man out, Bobby McMillan walked and C. D. Shields brought him home with a homer. Then Darrell Wyatt and Doug Dallas followed suit with back to back circuit clouts.

Dallas, in blasting the final homer, actually won his own game, and the blast came at the expense of Dick Grider, the losing pitcher.

Dallas went the route for the Drillers giving up eight runs on nine hits. He walked four and hit a batter and struck out five. Grider in absorbing the loss, hurled three and 1-3 innings in relief of starter Bill Strickland. The loser gave up five runs on seven hits. Grider issued three bases on balls and struck out six ponymen.

Each side committed three errors in the six inning affair.

## BALKUM HOME SCENE FOR PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. John Howard Balkum and Mrs. Donald Baird were co-hostesses to the J. O. Y. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night at the Balkum home.

Mrs. Ike Neal brought a devotional from Psalm 124. Following the business meeting, a delicious supper was served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. Mina Conlee, teacher, Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

Major and Mrs. Bill Payne and Jimmie Lynn of Kelley Air Force Base, San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne in Cross Plains.

## Dewbre Hurls 2-Hitter; Blanks Rising Star 17-0

Terry Dewbre, ace right-hander for the Cross Plains Drillers, hurled two-hit baseball at the Rising Star Pony Leaguers here Thursday night.

Dewbre, in gaining his second shutout of the season, allowed only two visitors as far as second base in the locals 17-0 route. He struck out eight batsmen, and issued just four free passes. The 15-year-old pitcher blanked Eastland 2-0 on a four hitter in regular season play. He won four games for the locals this season.

Cross Plains backed Dewbre's sparkling performance with good defensive play and booming bats. Drillers' timber stroked 14 hits off three Rising Star moundmen and worked the trio for 15 walks. The locals twice were retired with the bases loaded.

Local Ponymen evened their season at 7-7 with the triumph, and evened the score with Rising Star at 1-1.

Cross Plains scored in every inning, taking a two run first inning lead. The Drillers crossed the plate with three runs in the second frame, four tallies came in the third, and in the fourth inning five runs scored as eleven men came to bat. Drillers closed out the scoring with three counters in the bottom of the fifth. Rising Star advanced only two hitters as far as second base. Those came in the fifth and sixth frames, and each time two men were out.

The Drillers allowed only seven batters to reach base in the six inning affair.

Last Monday night the local Pony Leaguers defeated an outsiders team 9-8 in their last public performance of the season.

Bill Pope and James Alexander managed the Drillers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom visited in San Angelo yesterday.

## Atwoods Gather In Reunion On Sunday

Last Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. Sallie B. Atwood. Present at her home were most of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. All repaired to the City Park where picnic luncheon was spread.

Those attending were: Howard, Littlefield; Ben and Loma Atwood, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ida Mae Atwood and children, John, Gail and Janice, Kermit; Frank and Beulah McGary, Andrews; Nick and Doris Nichols and son, James, Earth; Mozelle Stephenson and daughter, Sallie B. Van Nuys, Calif.; Darwin and Wanda Anderson and Vanda, Cross Plains; Cyle and Maurine Atwood, Dallas; Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters, Melisa and Tessa, Albany; John and Sheila Adair and children, Bobby and Gina, Cross Plains; Jack and Jo Watson and son, Guy, Cross Plains; Jay and June Hughes and son, Jeb, Grane; Ross and

## LOCAL LODGEMEN ATTEND LOG ROLLING

Cross Plains members of the Woodmen of the World are planning to attend the Log Rollers convention next week, Aug. 9. In addition to the host lodge, they will be present from Cross Plains, Rule, Abilene, Trent, Merkel and Baird.

## JESSE CLARK'S PARENTS OF 5 POUND BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark are parents of a baby boy Thursday at 12:17 a.m. at Callahan County Hospital, Baird. The child weighed 5 pounds and one ounce and been named David Lee Clark.

Mrs. Clark is the former Lee Woody, daughter of Mr. T. Y. Woody of Abilene.

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