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Former Citizen Featured In Houston Newspaper Sunday

The Review Editor is in receipt of a letter from Joyce and Barney Klutts, in Houston, which contained the cover page of last Sunday's Houston Chronicle Roto-gravure Magazine, bearing a picture in full color of S. A. Edington, who operates a 7500-acre ranch near Goldthwaite. The entire page was taken up by the picture which depicted him as a typical Texas rancher. Here is the letter:

"Dear Jack: We opened our Sunday Houston Chronicle and immediately recognized a familiar face. It was the cover of the Chronicle's feature magazine. We thought you might enjoy a copy of it to show since Mr. Edington was reared and lived in the Cross Plains area for many years."

"He was a son of the late Hugh Edington and is a brother of Clarence Edington of Cross Plains. Your friends and faithful readers, Joyce and Barney Klutts."

Cross Plains Tractor Service To Show '57 Models Saturday

In a large display advertisement appearing on page three of this edition of The Review, the Cross Plains Tractor Service, operated here by Donald Baird, announces that the formal showing of 1957 model Minneapolis-Moline farm tractors and machinery will be staged in the company's showrooms here next Saturday, Feb. 23, and everyone is invited to drop by and see these modern farm machines.

Nimrod Club Sponsors Rabbit Drive, Feb. 22

Bill Pope, President of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, was in town Tuesday of this week and announced that an old-fashioned rabbit drive will be held in the Nimrod Community next Friday, Feb. 22, sponsored by the club, and everyone in this area is invited to participate, he said.

NEW SOIL-WATER PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED

A cooperative program of soil and water conservation, involving the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District and the Extension Service, was launched last week as representatives from both agencies met at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank to discuss the plans.

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Neal Dillard To Build New Office Building

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Surviving are his two brothers; one niece, Mrs. Wanda Baird of Raymondville, and three nephews, Wayne Johnson of Corpus Christi and Neil Lyn and Lyndon Johnson of Quinter, Kansas.

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Do You Remember?...

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After an illness of several months, Dolph Long, 56, succumbed Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fannie Robinson in Cross Plains.

C. M. Merrell, about 30, was found

dead at his home in the Southwest part of town early Sunday night.

Final rites for Corporal Carl L. Shipp, who died in a Fort Sill, Oklahoma hospital February 14, after an illness of about 30 days, were held from the Church of Christ here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Nell Gray, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, became the bride of Hubert V. Johnson, of Camp Bowie, in a quiet

yet impressive, single ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church here Saturday evening at nine o'clock.

Miss Nancy Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle of Brownwood, formerly of this city, and James Leland Straley of the 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, were united in marriage Tuesday night, February 19, at 9:30 o'clock at the Coggin Baptist Church.

One of the 300 advisors to new students at Texas State College for Women is Miss Mildred Browning of Cross Plains, a representative of the home economics department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley were among the telephone operators that were in Brownwood to attend the district meeting which was to acquaint them with air raid army service. They all enjoyed lunch in the beautiful Gold Room at Hotel Brownwood, Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hooper and daughter, Margaret Helen left last week for Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Cottonwood news.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott at the Payne hospital Monday, a baby boy, weighing six and one-half pounds. Atwell news.

Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. C. F. Hise, Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. T. B. Burks were co-hostesses when they entertained in the home of the latter, with a bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. Sanford Mason, of Coleman Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, from two until five o'clock. The honoree is the former Miss Winnie Lee Eaum.

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Funeral services for Berline Hughes, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Hughes, of Pioneer, were held Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery there.

The United Civil Service Commission this week announces an examination will be held to fill an expected vacancy at the Pioneer post office.

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, of Moran, became owner of the Cross Plains Variety Store owned and operated here the past three years by Miss Lou and T. C. Hatchett.

Miss Patsy Ruth Miller entertained friends at her home on the occasion of her eighth birthday February fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, who live in the Southwest part of town, are parents of a six pound baby girl, born Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mrs. M. R. Goodman, Sunday.

Z. H. Wilkey died suddenly Feb. 3, at the home of his adopted daughter

Army Taking Enlistments For 4th Armored Division

Enlistments for direct assignment to the 4th Armored Division, which will be transferred to Europe this fall, are now being accepted by the U. S. Army, it was announced today by M-Sgt. Leonard M. Evans, Army recruiter in Abilene.

To qualify for enlistment, young men must be in good physical condition and make satisfactory score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test mental examination. Enlistments may be for three or more years.

Those accepted for the 4th Armored Division will go to Army reception station for processing, and then transfer to Fort Hood, Texas, for basic and advance training with the division.

The 4th Armored Division will travel to Europe, replacing the 2nd Armored Division under the Army's unit rotation plan. The plan, called Operation Gyroscope, allows soldiers to stay with an outstanding outfit, and gives advance knowledge of their future duty stations.

"This enlistment option offers young men a chance to complete basic training at a location near their homes, a chance to join one of the Army's finest Armored Divisions, and a chance to see Europe while in the Army," said M-Sgt. Evans. "Buddies who desire to stay together throughout their military career will find the option particularly attractive since they can enlist together for direct assignment to the same Division."

Future details on the 4th Armored Division enlistment and the qualifications for joining may be obtained at the Army Recruiting Station, Room 307, Post Office Building, Abilene.

ter, Mrs. W. B. Varner of Cottonwood.

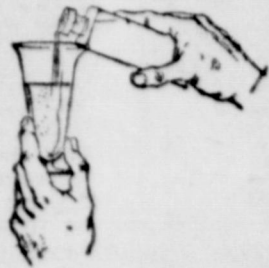
Orbie Purcell of Grosvenor, and Ruth Saddler of Rowden married Sunday afternoon at Baird. Rowden news.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Misses Mayme and Edith, Harry and Louis Coppinger attended the funeral of Harry Coppinger, father of Paul Coppinger, in Greenville Tuesday. Cottonwood news.

Miss Doris Pyle attended the annual meeting of the Kappa Delta Gamma meeting at Lake LeGuna in Cisco, Saturday, Feb. 13. The sorority celebrated their first anniversary and had a cake on which was one candle. Pioneer news.

Cross Plains will be host to an invitation debate and extemporaneous tournament Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at nine o'clock that morning.

Why Sacrifice Health for a Few Pennies?



ONLY THE BEST is good enough when illness comes. The cheap, ready-mixed nostrum costs but little less than the medicine which you really need. It is folly to risk your health. Don't be misled by wild, exaggerated claims. Consult your physician. He alone knows what is best for you. Follow his advice. Bring his prescription to us to be filled. Place yourself in the hands of specialists.

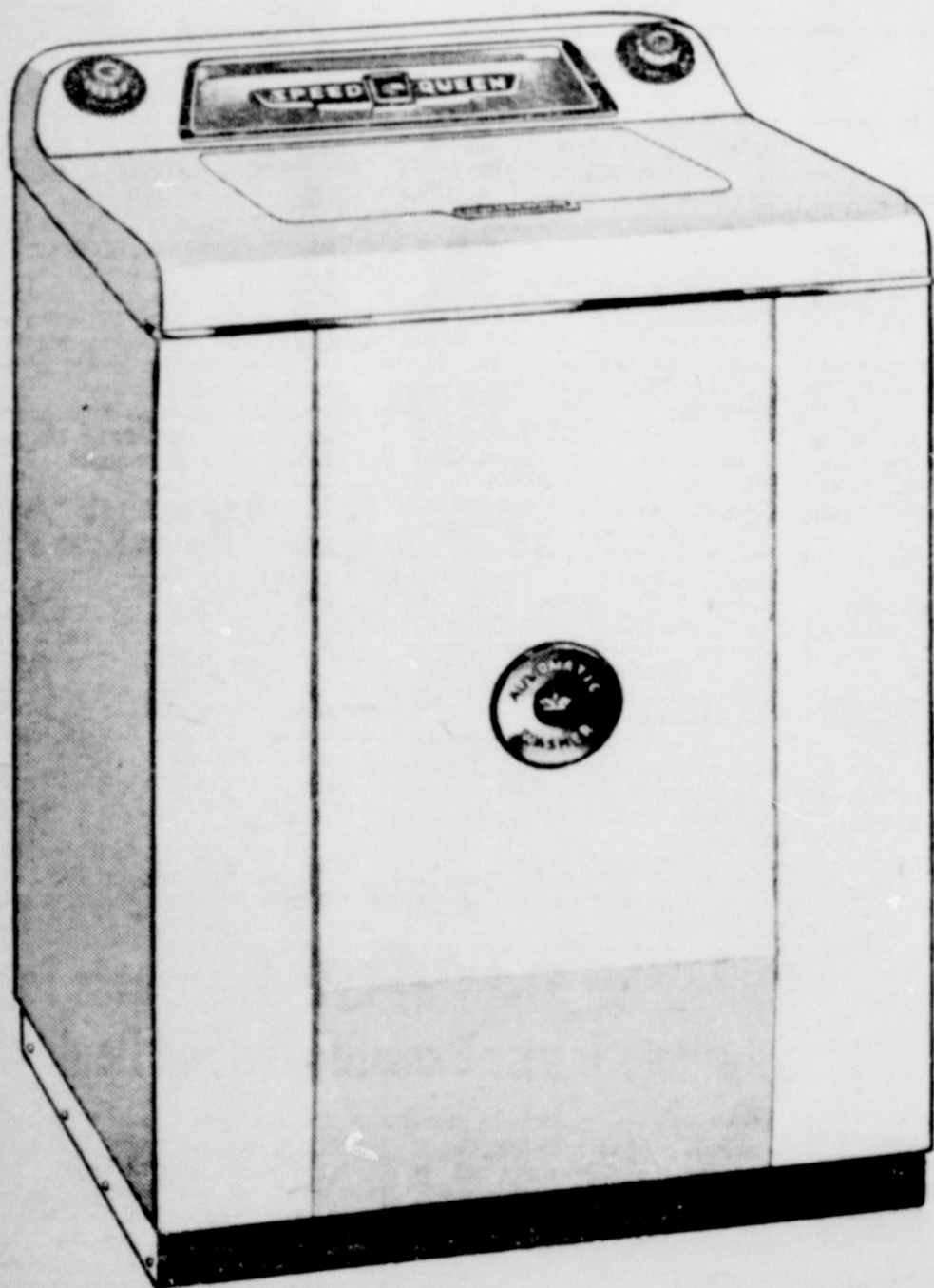
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Spring



Spring '57! and the fashion tempo changes to a newer feeling of softness and quiet excitement!

In colors that run the gamut from pale pastels to vibrant tints . . . in fabrics that whisper featherweight harmonies . . . in styles that say—"Milady, you are fair" . . . our fashions are here, now. Come, see them soon!

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S LINEN SUITS

Two and three pieces, in navy, pink and blue. Priced from . . .

6⁹⁵ to 8⁹⁵

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. . . in polished cottons, linens, silks, ginghams, seersucker and viscose, in solids, prints and checks. Pastel shades, navy, black and reds. Priced from . . .

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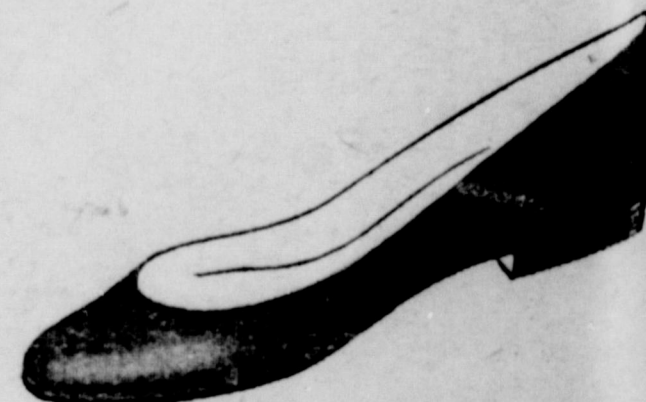
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

were in Abilene Wednesday of last week. Jim Nordyke of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. P. Coffey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were in Abilene, Sunday. Raymond Terry was rushed to the Rising Star Hospital early Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Beulah Respass are visiting in Dallas, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Tyler were week end visitors with relatives here and at Sabanno.

THAT'S A FACT

FATAL BLUNDER
THE ACTUAL CAPTURE OF THE BRITISH SIX MAJOR ANKERS, WAS ACHIEVED BY THREE HI-JACKERS WHOSE FIRST INTEREST WAS IN ROBBING THE YOUNG ENGLISHMAN IN SEARCHING FOR THEM FOUND ADMIRABLE TRICKS WHICH PROVED HE WAS A SPY. THE HI-JACKERS THEN TURNED HIM OVER TO THE AMERICAN ARMY.

FAST TOWN
THE SIZE OF THE COMMUNITY YOU LIVE AND WORK IN ISN'T IMPORTANT WHAT DOES COUNT IS ITS PROSPERITY AND YOU CAN ADD TO THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR TOWN BY INVESTING AND INVESTING REGULARLY IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

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THE SECRET OF WHY A JUMPING BEAN JUMPS IS THE CATERPILLAR OR LARVA WHICH LIVES INSIDE THE BEAN AND WHICH COILING OR UNCOILING CAUSES THE BEAN TO JUMP!

RESUME
...AND START A REGULAR PROGRAM OF INVESTMENT IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS TODAY! YOU CAN DO YOURSELF NO BIGGER FAVOR THAN SECURING YOUR FUTURE BY LETTING YOUR DOLLAR WORK FOR YOU - AND YOUR COUNTRY!

Pedestrians Urged to Use Good Conduct in Traffic

"Pedestrians share responsibility with motorists for safe traffic behavior," J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, emphasized today in commenting on the Winter Traffic Safety campaign being sponsored over the State by the Texas Safety Association.

"The smart pedestrian knows that his own conduct in winter traffic determines whether he will be a live pedestrian in the spring," Musick said.

He pointed out that more pedestrian fatalities occur in urban areas during winter months than in any other season. The reasons, he said, are that in addition to the usual traffic hazards, the winter months bring slippery snowy or icy road conditions, more hours of darkness and poor visibility.

"Pedestrians should observe caution in crossing streets, obey all traffic signs and signals and make sure they are seen by motorists as they step into the street," Musick warned. "And there should be no jaywalking or crossing between parked cars."

"More than half of all traffic fatalities in metropolitan areas are of pedestrians," he said. Thirty-six per cent of these urban fatalities in 1955 were of people crossing between intersections.

"The safe walker knows that he cannot depend upon any law or traffic regulation to keep him safe at all times," he said. "In many cases the motorist has difficulty coming to a quick stop on ice or snow because he has neglected to put on tire chains."

Musick outlined five rules for winter walking safety:

1. Cross at intersections and obey all traffic signs.
2. Be wary of slippery streets and take your time in crossing.
3. At night wear or carry something light in color as a warning to approaching cars.
4. Be courteous and give the driver a break in winter weather.
5. Accept your responsibilities for keeping yourself alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and baby were here from Abilene during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen were Brownwood visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Bobby of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Howe and Mrs. Albert Givens and little son, Alan, of Odessa, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, through the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marr of Stephenville spent Friday of last week here visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and children of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and boys.

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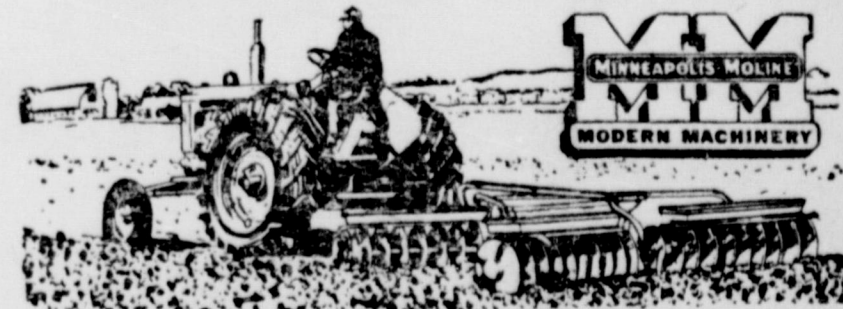
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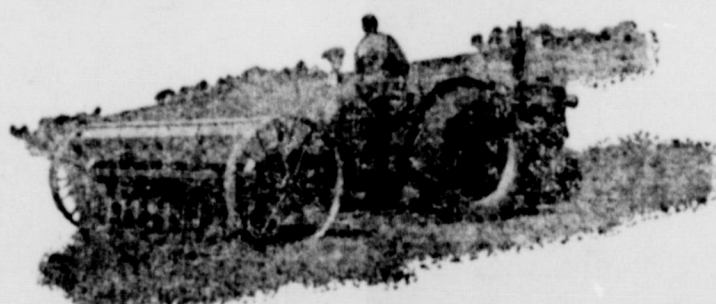
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Alethean Sunday School Class Has Social

The Alethean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty Tuesday night of this week for their class social.

Mrs. Henry McCoy, class president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Mina Conlee brought the devotional which was the 100th Psalm, and Mrs. Harry Coppinger offered prayer.

Delicious cherry pie was served to the following: Mmes. Conlee, Clark, McCoy, Strickland and Coppinger, by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt and their daughter Ellen were guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Summers of Southwestern Baptist Seminary at a dinner in Fort Worth, Tuesday, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Frank Stark of New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I. W. D. Smith, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas on the 2nd day of April, 1937, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must be filed with Ava Childers, City Secretary, on or before March 1st, 1937.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 11, 1937.

Signed and executed this the 11th day of February, 1937, A. D.

W. D. SMITH, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

Lloyd Bryan
City Secretary.

47-4tc

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt Attends Presbyterial Conference

At a three day conference held by the Presbyterian Church for all Presbyterial Ministers in Texas at Waco, Feb. 13-15, the Rev. Roy Zuefeldt of Cross Plains was a participant. The Conference had the theme, "The Nature of the Church."



CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your many kind words and deeds during our recent bereavement over the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Louisa Laminack. May you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is our wish.

The Family of Mrs. Louisa Laminack.

Stars and stripes in the American flag, were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

Mrs. A. Painter Honored By Sew And So Club On 84th Birthday, Feb. 7

Mrs. A. Painter, mother of Mrs. Craig McNeel, was honored by members of the Sew and So Club with a surprise birthday celebration when the organization held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Williams, February 7.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Williams crowned Mrs. Painter as queen for a day. She was pre-

sented with a dozen red and white carnations and a beautiful heart shaped birthday cake. She also received many more beautiful gifts. A delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the club colors of red and white, was passed to the following: Mmes. Wood, Smith, Adams, McNeel, McDonough, McCoy, Lane, Petty, Carpenter, Westerman, Walker, Cook, Payne, Campbell and Painter by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Young.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Howard Coburn and Mrs. Kate Womack February 21.

Burkett and Cottonwood Ministers to Swap Pulpits For Sunday Night

Billy Mize, Burkett Church of Christ Minister and Melvin Placke, Cottonwood Church of Christ Minister, will swap pulpits next Sunday evening for one service.

Minister Mize will speak to the Cottonwood congregation on the subject of "God's Covenants with Man," and Minister Placke will use "The Result of the Little Maid's Faith" as his sermon subject at the Burkett church.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, it was said.

A-2 Kenneth Beeler of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler and sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes was in Dallas several days last week looking after business matters.

Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow visited her brother and family at Clyde Tuesday. Mrs. Vrow's brother, T. O. Cutbirth, has been very sick the past week.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church here last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Leo Laminack. She passed away at her home here Thursday afternoon. Her son, Moody, had made his home with her for sometime. He was a longtime member of the Presbyterian Church here and had a host of friends. Albert Parkinson, a longtime friend of the family, had charge of the services. We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Andrews, visited with her mother, Mrs. Lula Green and Arsie Saturday. Mrs. Allen is the former Vance Green. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Laminack, who was a longtime friend of the Green family.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children were dinner guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, Sunday.

Clifton Lusk and daughter, Vesta, from Sidney and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Jim Casey is improving from a sick spell and is able to be up and around again.

Randy Foster spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Aubrey Lee Hicks of Eastland, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Saturday morning.

Jr. Wood and son of Brownwood, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Lilley, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Daniel of Abilene visited with her brother, Moody Laminack, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of their son, Basil and family, in Abilene, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. King was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Most of the club members were present and finished one quilt. Delicious refreshments were served, and all attending reported an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Truett Dawkins, February 27. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Patsy Cumba of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Lella Gibbs spent the week end at her home at Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa spent the week end with his mother. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don attended the young folks meeting at the Clyde Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Bob Merriman is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don and attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Noah Smedley at Merkel the past week. Mr. Smedley has been sick and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and Miss Theida Crow at Baird Sunday night.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were: Rev. W. E. Nowell and Dicky, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle

ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
State of Texas
County of Callahan
Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

To the Qualified Voters of Said District:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1937, the same being the 6 day of said month 1937, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Sterling Odom, and Claude Mayes whose terms expire.

Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman Earl Wayne Webb of Wabeno week end visitors of Mrs. Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom two daughters of San Antonio visiting relatives here.

The law provides that the of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Claude Mayes, Secretary of Board of Trustees, on or before March 27. Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District Cross Plains, Texas.

(SEAL)

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMON SUBJECTS

BURKETT BILLY MIZE, Minister	PIONEER G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject: "The Perfect Law"	Sermon Subject: "I Thought"
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Evening services 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00	Sermon Subject: "S'pected"
Sermon Subject: "The Results of the Little Maid's Faith"	Wednesday study
COTTONWOOD MELVIN PLACKE, Minister	CROSS PLAINS JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject: "True Values"	Sermon Subject: "Excuses"
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "God's Covenant with Man"	Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
	Sermon Subject: "Character of Satan"

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GOV. DANIEL PROCLAIMS FEB. 16-23 AS NATIONAL FFA WEEK IN TEXAS

Governor Price Daniel issued a proclamation designating the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. The proclamation was one of the first to be issued by the Governor.

In presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA President and E. C. Weekley, Executive Secretary of the Texas FFA Association, the Governor praised the work of the Future Farmers of today who will be the successful farmers of tomorrow. He pointed out that the FFA constitutes one of the most effective programs yet developed for training boys to be good farmers and helping them to become established in the farming occupations of their choice.

Governor Daniel said that in view of the nations need for new farmers, it is fitting that recognition be given these young men who are preparing for careers in farming. Encouragement at this time will do much to stimulate them to harder work and greater achievement.

Kenton Harvey, State FFA President from Azle, received the proclamation in behalf of the thirty-six thousand FFA members in 909 local chapters in Texas. The local chapters are under the guidance of 979 teachers of Vocational Agriculture in the Texas public high schools.

Weekly pointed out that National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, one of the first Americans to practice contour planting, crop rotations, and other soil conserving methods.

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Gov. Price Daniel's proposed reorganization of the Insurance Department provides a brand new "big issue" for the Legislature.

Daniel asked the lawmakers to give emergency status to a plan to abolish the present commission and substitute a set-up similar to the Highway Commission, but full-time. This would mean a three-man policy board appointed by the governor and an administrator of the entire operation by the board.

Present three-member Board of Insurance Commissioners with both policy-making and administrative functions. Individually, each is an administrator of regulation for seg-

ment of the industry—life, casualty and fire. Collectively, they act as over-all policy-makers.

It's an inefficient operation, says Daniel. He said now is the appropriate time to change it before new commissioners become wedded to the old way. He asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to draw up a bill.

Only Fire Commissioner Mark Wentz has a "definite seat" at present. Casualty Commissioner Morris Brownlee's term expires Feb. 10, but he is being kept on temporarily until a successor is named. Life Commissioner John Osorio was appointed late last year by Gov. Shivers, but has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Daniel said he made his decision "long before" the recent insolvency proceedings against ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Industry groups, nevertheless, were taken by surprise. Most were unable to decide immediately whether to oppose, endorse or take a "hands off" attitude.

Allred Returned

Renne Allred is back on the job as attorney in the Insurance Department liquidation division.

Allred was fired as the division's

DOG DOMINIES

By Hoey Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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chief attorney by the Insurance Commission in 1954. He protested at the time before legislative committees that he was responsible only to Travis County's district judges, who handle insurance liquidation.

His new appointment was made by Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Allred is a brother of former Gov. James V. Allred.

Water Program Goes Forward

Both House and Senate constitutional amendments committees have okayed the \$200,000,000 Water Development Fund.

Under the plan a state bond issue would raise money to assist local governments to finance water conservation—up to \$5,000,000 per project.

House committee made some changes which would require a special Legislative appropriation to pay principal and interest when necessary. House Sponsor Leroy Saul of Kress protested that this would make the bonds a less attractive investment, resulting in a higher interest rate for the state.

Local Legislation Fought

Local vs. state control battles have assumed almost the proportions of the more usual state vs. federal government controversy.

At least a half-dozen bills now before the Texas Legislature are being opposed on the grounds that they represent unwarranted legislative interference in local matters.

House constitutional amendments committee voted down a proposal by

Rep. John Crosthwaite of Dallas to allow Legislature to pass bills applying to specific counties. It would do away with local self-governments. Crosthwaite said it would eliminate the present practice of passing laws applying only to counties with a certain population.

Several bills by which firemen and policemen seek better hours and pay are being labeled "legislative dictation" by the League of Municipalities.

Two bills to give the State Highway Department greater powers to condemn land for right-of-way met similar protests. "Too much power," said Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas. "They'll take your courthouse and anything else they want." Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved them anyway.

Oil Imports Hit

President Eisenhower was asked to take "immediate steps to curb foreign oil imports" in a resolution passed by the State Senate.

Resolution was proposed by Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and William Ply of Victoria.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson quickly congratulated the Senate. That's always been the fly in the buttermilk," said Culberson, "those excessive imports."

Pay Bills Advance

Plans to give teachers and lawmakers better pay are moving forward in both Houses of the Legislature.

House members approved, 115 to 29, a proposed constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions of the Legislature and \$4,800 annual salaries for members. Original proposal was for \$7,500 a year.

No one appeared to oppose the Senate Education Committee's unanimous vote for a bill to give teachers a \$399 a year boost.

Busy Panels

1. Protests against Sen. George Moffett's proposal for a study on diverting lease and bonus income from school lands from the permanent to available school fund. "A foot in the door" would be fatal, said opponents. Resolution went to probably subcommittee grave.

2. An appeal from National Democratic Committeeman Byron Skelton for Rep. Tony Koriath's bill to require voters to register by party preference 30 days before each primary. Sent to subcommittee for one week.

3. Tentative plans by the House Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools to visit the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston the latter part of this week. Administration of the reservation has been in a state of confusion, resulting in resignations, audits, law-searching and a committee suggestion that they "give it back to the Indians."

4. Rejection by a Senate committee of a bill to strike the word, "knowingly", from law forbidding sale of liquor to minors. Proponents contended liquor sellers used it as a loophole. Opponents said it would make dealers liable for innocent mistakes.

Short Shorts

Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo has introduced a bill to set up a Texas Council on Migrant Labor to improve conditions for "Texas citizens who are migrant laborers." Federal government has control of braceros in interstate commerce. County officials serving 4-year terms would be required to resign their post to run for another one under a bill proposed by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and sons recently visited in Ardmore, Okla. with her mother, Mrs. Dovie Smith and Wayland.

Visiting Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall and Mrs. Bertha Newcomb of Brownwood and Mrs. Louise Garrison of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jimmie Dan Hoyer visited with Mrs. Eager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bouldwin, her brother, Eugene Bouldwin and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner all of Cleburn, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum returned home Sunday night from Lewisville where they visited for several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Maum, and made the acquaintance of their great-grandson Stephen Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Poey Baum who was born February 13.

Mrs. L. L. Ritchie of May is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and other relatives.

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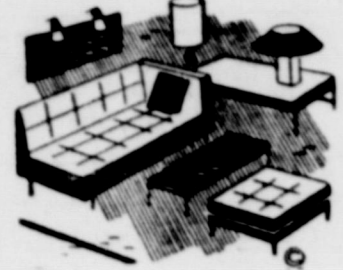
Jack McCarty and Dan and Claude Mayes and Bill of this city and Pete Groce of Rising Star were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the final of the State Golden Glove matches.

Mrs. Ab Harris is spending week in Abilene with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Coppinger and son Mrs. D. C. Thompson and attending the lecture at Abilene Christian College.

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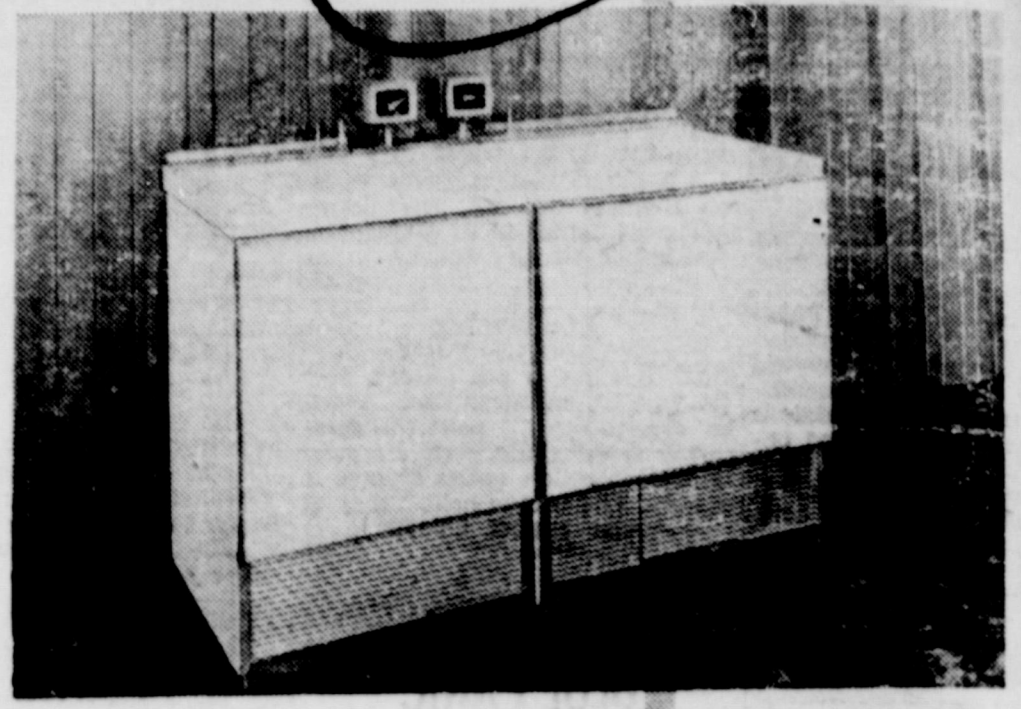
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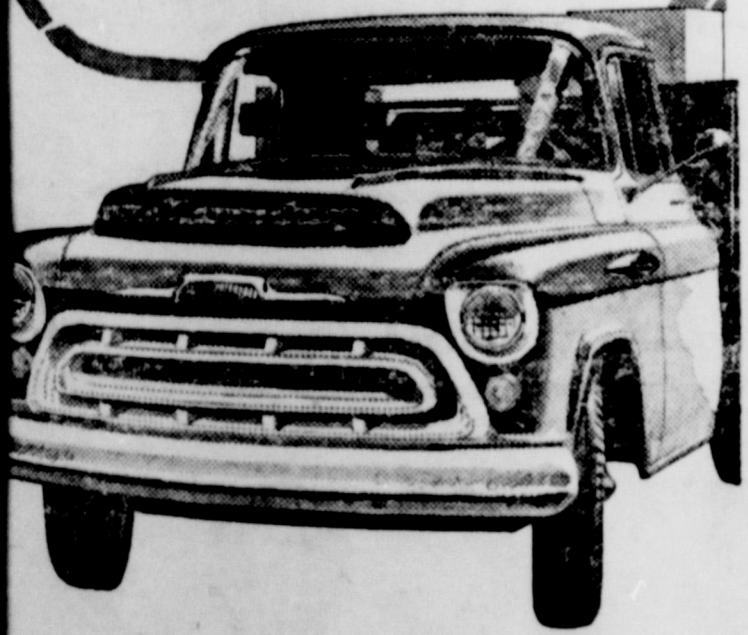
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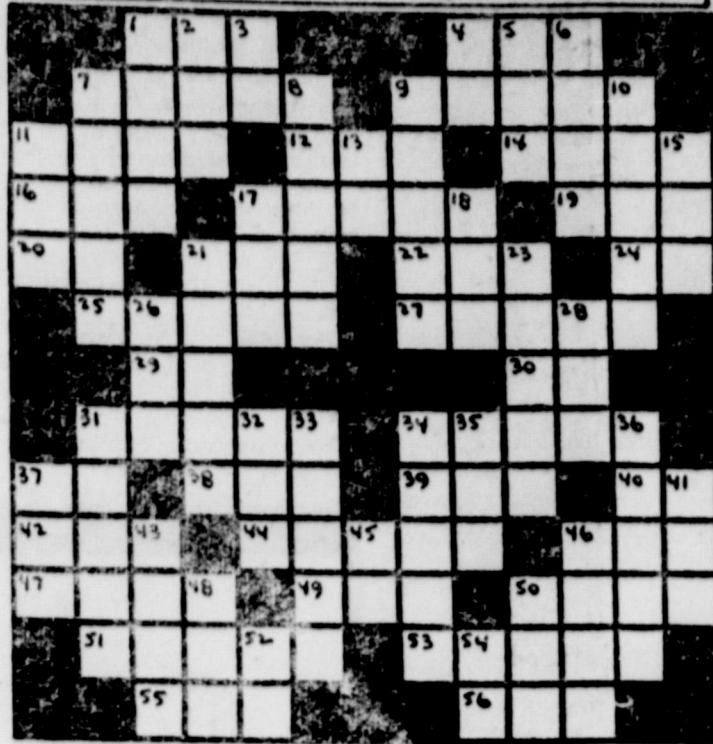
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 - 46 - Circle part
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 - 53 - Deceiver
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 - 56 - Careless
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 - 13 - Roman numeral
 - 15 - Sign of a full house
 - 17 - Woman's false coiffure
 - 18 - Edge
 - 21 - Deposits the car
 - 23 - Tropical pig
 - 26 - Age
 - 28 - Throw off
 - 31 - Billiard shot
 - 32 - Goddess of the dawn
 - 33 - Conduct
 - 34 - To limit
 - 35 - Not worth
 - 36 - Miscue
 - 37 - Creek letter
 - 41 - Drama part
 - 43 - Sow
 - 45 - Preposition
 - 46 - Pinnacle
 - 48 - Clever
 - 50 - Health resort
 - 52 - College degree
 - 54 - Uninhibited
 - Latin (abb.)

Puzzle Answers on Page Six

History And Test Results Given On Sorghum Alum

Sorghum alum was first described in literature from Argentina where according to available evidence, it originated as a hybrid between Johnsongrass and a sorghum. In Argentina it is known as Sorgo negro, Sudan negro and Sorghum alum and as Columbusgrass in South Africa. It has been introduced into the United States from Argentina, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and Algeria. It has been grown on the Chilled and Lubbock Experiment stations for about 12 years.

E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, describes sorghum alum as a perennial very similar to Johnsongrass in appearance. Generally, it produces wider leaves, larger stems, longer and more spreading heads and usually grows taller than Johnsongrass and Sudan grasses. The underground stems or rhizomes are short, thick and turn up close to the crown. New growth comes primarily from buds at nodes or joints just above the ground with relatively few new shoots coming from rhizomes. It is not uniform and the types vary as to stalk size and height, leafiness and degree of tillering. The stalks, generally, are pithy and non-sweet.

The seed shatter when mature. They generally are larger than those of Johnsongrass but seed coverings of both grasses are the same color and shape. Sorghum alum does not appear to cross readily with Sudangrass and other cultivated sorghums but some types apparently cross freely with Johnsongrass.

In clipping tests at Denton, Temple and in the Brazos River Bottom near College Station, it produced about the same or slightly more hay than did Sweet and Common Sudangrass. Greater yield differences, based on observations, have been reported from the Rolling Plains area. On the lighter soils of that area, it seems to be more drought tolerant than either Johnson or Sudangrass.

During 1956, Sorghum alum was grown in more than 60 grass-legume demonstration nurseries in the eastern half of Texas. On the deeper, more fertile soils, production often exceeded Johnson and Sudan grasses but on the shallower, poorer soils, it produced less. Production in nursery plots has declined the second and third year on shallow, poor soils.

Trew observes that best use of the grass appears to be for grazing purposes and perhaps soil conservation. Nutritive value should be about the same as for Johnson and Sudan grasses. It has survived the winter and acted as a perennial in the Rolling Plains area since 1954 but has winterkilled some years at the Lubbock Extension Station.

The specialist says the grass should be planted in 36 to 42-inch rows on a seedbed prepared as for Sudan or grain sorghum. Row planting permits cultivating for weed control. He suggests using three to five pounds of seed an acre to insure a good stand and small stalk size. Planting depths of one to two inches are suggested.

Fertilizer should be applied at or before planting time wherever needed. And Trew advises a soil test for determining this need.

Plantings for grazing should be divided into at least four blocks to permit rotation grazing and the plants should be at least 24-inches high before livestock are turned on it. This will decrease danger of prussic acid poisoning.

Sorghum alum for pure seed production should be planted in fields free of Johnsongrass and at least a half-mile from Johnsongrass stands. Harvesting the seed from standing plants with a combine results in excessive loss from shattering. To prevent this loss,

hand harvesting is often practiced. In other cases, the plants are cut with a binder when the seed are almost mature, the bundles are shocked and after drying the heads are threshed by combine.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Some of our best news this week is the oil well just East of the Atwell churches. It is a shallow well on what is known as the old Ezzell place.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black at DeLeon Friday. We have been reporting Harvey and Nina as being at Dublin, but they have the rest home in DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. Hewes presented the home with a 24 inch television set. We know that this couple received a blessing from seeing the elderly, helpless people enjoying the Television.

Mrs. Buster Black's mother and brother from Cisco, visited them Sunday. Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephenson and children.

Jay Hutchins visited with Charles Chick in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley and baby from Abilene attended services Sunday night.

Joe Bradley and family from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear over the week end.

Steve, Claude and Bernice Foster all of Cross Plains, visited Nathan Foster and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Maggie Wil-

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Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton

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Read The Classifieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommy, of Dallas visited with relatives here during the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and children of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Don and Douglas remained for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

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Mrs. S. F. Bond Breaks Hip In Fall Feb. 14

Mrs. S. F. Bond, familiarly known to a legion of friends here as Mable, fell last Thursday afternoon while visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. White, and fractured her left hip. She was taken to the Rising Star Hospital Friday morning and was moved to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday afternoon where she will undergo surgery. Her many friends will regret to learn of her misfortune and all wish for her a speedy and complete recovery. Her daughter, Pauline Bond, of Dallas, is at her bedside.

Engagement Of Cisco Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, 206 Ave. E., Cisco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Kenneth R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, 2103 Ave. D. Cisco. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Laminack is a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She was formerly employed by the First National Bank.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Cisco High School and of Decatur Baptist College. He is presently stationed with the Army at Fort Hood.

Commissioners Name Hospital Board Members And Election Judges

Meeting in regular session at Baird, Monday of last week, the Callahan County Commissioners Court reappointed Fred Stacy of this city, John D. Leshower of Putnam and Frank Windham of Baird to two-year terms as members of the County Hospital Board. Holdover members are Douglas Fry, Fabian Bearden and Joel Griffin.

The court also named election judges for the year, as follows: Cross Plains—Fred Stacy. Cottonwood—R. F. Joy. Atwell—Bill Pope. Rowden—Ray Boen.

Two Local Boys Are Members Of Tarleton Dance Band

Two Cross Plains students attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville are now playing with the Tarleton Top Hatters, the college dance band. They are Benny Glover, trumpet player and Jim Rice, string Bass player.

This organization will go on a tour of West Texas, Monday, Feb. 23, playing concerts for school assembly programs in Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Midland, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Menard, Senora, and Brady, and will return to Tarleton March 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Parker Brown of Pioneer has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, in Abilene for several days following surgery.

J. R. Terry of Cottonwood was carried to the Rising Star Hospital early Tuesday morning of this week in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Eugene Grider returned home Friday from Dallas where he recently underwent surgery in the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Cross has been admitted to Nix Hospital, San Antonio where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Rex, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. W. B. Overstreet and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited with Mrs. S. P. Bond, who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Charles McCord, Max Watson, Benny Glover and Jerry Erwin, students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Baxter and baby of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and family and Mrs. Elwood Baxter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippen of Pampa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud have returned to Pioneer to make their home after living for sometime in Odessa.

Travis Foster and daughters, Frances and Judy, of Port Worth were visiting in the Jack McCarty home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and Donnie and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Sr. were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough are in Temple where Mrs. Yarbrough is undergoing a medical check-up.

Read the Classified Ads

This Week's Puzzle Answers

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Local Tarleton Cadets

Receive Meritorious

Conduct Ribbons

Four local boys, students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, were awarded Meritorious Conduct Ribbons for honorable service in the ROTC, at the college recently.

Receiving the ribbons from Cross Plains were: Benny Glover, Charles McCord, Max Watson and Jim Rice.

The award is given cadets for completing one semester of military science without a demerit.

Typewriter Ribbons — The Review

Lynn Brashear Broke From Houston Hospital

Lynn Brashear, son of Mrs. Robert Brashear of this city, was brought to the hospital in Houston, Monday night week, and is reported to be fine as the Review press.

Lynn is one of the many boys in high school here who is a member of the ROTC Class, and his many friends are happy to learn that he is well.

George Washington had usually covered by a white

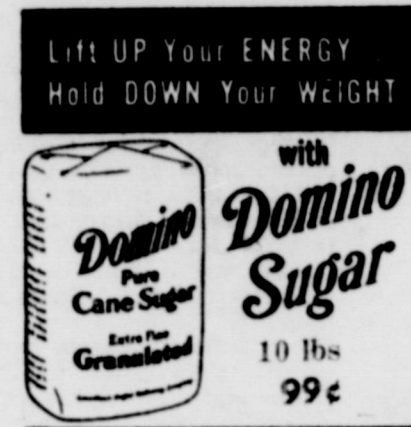


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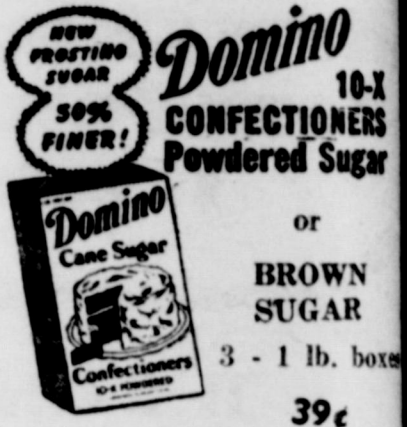
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



LIFT UP Your ENERGY Hold DOWN Your WEIGHT

with Domino Sugar

10 lbs 99c



Domino 10-X CONFECTIONERS Powdered Sugar

or BROWN SUGAR

3 - 1 lb. boxes 39c

FREE COTTON CANDY

. . . made from Domino Sugar, will be served all day SATURDAY, FEB. 23, at our store.

Coffee HIXON'S lb. .79

HUNT'S, FRESH CUCUMBER Chips 12 oz. jar 19c WHOLE, DILL Pickles 11 oz. jar 19c

YARD AND GARDEN NEEDS

We have a complete stock of Garden Seed and Plants, Flower Seed, Rose Bushes, Fertilizer, peat moss and potting sand.

FROZEN, ORANGE Juice 6 oz. can 16c FANCY, DELICIOUS Apples lb. 12c

Free . . . America's Most Beautiful Chinaware

We give this beautiful chinaware with all sales made in our Grocery and Feed Stores. Ask for your chinaware record card today and start your set. Hurry don't miss this "Once-in-a-lifetime" offer!

FANCY, GEORGIA Pimentos 2-4 oz. cans 25c GRAYSON Oleo lb., solid 25c

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