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Public Schools Week in  
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sometime during the week.  
School officials have set  
day, March 7, as visitation  
Cross Plains schools and in-  
everyone in the school district  
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ner Coleman Resident  
Balkum Drug Store

display advertisement appear-  
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that Mr. and Mrs. Roy E.  
Jr., former resident of Cole-  
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Balkum thanks the citizens of  
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Funeral services for Mrs. S. L.  
der, 90, pioneer Rannels  
resident, and grandmother  
A. J. McCuin of this city  
held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22,  
First Baptist Church at Win-  
Alexander, suffered a frac-  
ture some three weeks ago at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.  
C. Winters and had been  
in Hendricks Memorial Hospi-  
in Abilene. She was moved  
to the hospital Wednesday to  
of her son, the Rev. James  
of Abilene where she died.  
Survivors include one son, one  
er, one brother, one sister,  
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Area Oil News

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Rising Star Hospital

S. F. Bond, who fell and  
per hip last week, was mov-  
ing to the Rising Star Hospital from  
Hicks Memorial Hospital in  
Monday of this week and  
to be getting along as  
could be expected.  
underwent surgery in Abi-  
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CE IN TEXAS STAGE BAND FESTIVAL

Cross Plains Stage Band, un-  
der direction of J. G. (Pop)  
t, won first place in the an-  
nexus Stage Band Festival  
Brownwood, Friday and Sat-  
urday last week.  
Nine top stage bands of  
with more than 800 stu-  
dents, took part in the  
which is the only one of  
in the state.  
er took the Class AAAA first  
award this year. The band,  
by Melvin Montgomery, has  
placed first in Class AAA  
times and in Class A once.  
Anna was second in the top-  
A class. Jerry Loveall di-  
rected the band.  
Breckenridge High School  
band, directed by Alton Roan,  
first place in 3-A competition

Local Bankers Attend  
District Convention

Fred V. Tunnell and son, Jack,  
president and cashier of the Cit-  
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Melvin Guthrie Speaks  
At Brotherhood Meet

Melvin Guthrie of Brownwood,  
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man, where he has been called to  
serve as pastor of the North Star  
Baptist Church, was guest speaker  
at the meeting of the Baptist Broth-  
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Church at its regular meeting Mon-  
day night of this week.  
A large group was present to hear  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited  
with relatives at Archer City the  
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the week end with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Local Boxers Enter  
Coleman Boxing  
Tournament Tonight

Billy Maves, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Claude Maves and John Baum, son  
of Jim Baum, of this city, are en-  
trants in the Coleman boxing tour-  
nament scheduled to get underway  
tonight (Thursday).  
The tournament is sponsored by  
the Coleman Bluecat Quarterback  
Club and will run from Feb. 28  
through March 2, with fighters en-  
tered from Brady, De Leon, Cisco,  
San Angelo, Brownwood, Sweetwa-  
ter, Wylie, Santa Anna, Ballinger,  
Mozelle, Novice, Talpa, Cross Plains  
and Coleman.  
Trophies will be given in all in-  
dividual weight brackets, it was said.

Burkett Routs  
Eden, 95-32

Talpa-Burnett, District 22-B ti-  
tlist, won a 95-32 bi-district victory  
from 31-B winner Eden here Tues-  
day night, with Scot Edington's 37  
points paving the way for the Blue-  
hawks.  
The Bluehaws were never be-  
hind in the tilt and the closest Eden  
could come was a 4-4 tie early in  
the first period.  
Alfred Hunter sank 24, and Pat  
DeBusk tallied 20 for the Blue-  
hawks. Brown and McClure each hit  
eight for Eden.  
By virtue of the victory, Burkett  
gained a spot in the Region II-B  
tournament at Howard Payne College  
in Brownwood this week end.  
The Box: (Field goals, free  
throws, total points)  
BURKETT: Edington 14-9-37;  
Hunter 11-2-24; DeBusk 6-8-20;  
Rhoads 2-4-8; Herring 3-0-6. Totals  
36-23-95.  
EDEN: Spiser 2-1-5; Hendricks  
2-1-5; Brown 2-4-8; Kees 1-2-4;  
McClure 4-0-8; Raborn 1-0-2. To-  
tals 12-8-32.  
Score by quarters:  
Burkett 17-41-75-95  
Eden 13-20-30-32

Class A and AA Festival Winners—Cross Plains took  
first place in Class A competition of the 1957 Stage Band Festival  
Brownwood Friday. Alpine placed second. Sinton first in Class  
AA competition, with Brady second. Aransas Pass was third by  
a margin of one point. Pictured here from left, are Conway E.

King, director of the host Brownwood High School Stage Band;  
David Barrera of Brady, Bobby Holt and Raul Botella of Aransas  
Pass, Graeg Netheridge of Sinton, Betty Vogt of Alpine, Jim  
McDonald of Cross Plains and Leonard King, general director  
of the Stage Band Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Holdridge of  
Abilene spent Saturday night and  
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

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morning.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited in Al-  
bany Saturday night and Sunday  
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanigan of  
Rising Star, visited Mrs. Mack  
Campbell, Saturday afternoon.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

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## Local FFA Chapter Receives Gold Medal Award At District Banquet In Abilene

The Cross Plains High School FFA Chapter received the Gold Emblem Award, the highest rating a chapter can achieve, at the annual district banquet, held in the McMurry Dining Hall, in Abilene, Wednesday night of last week. Harold Merrill and Alvin Caldwell, local FFA members were presented Lone Star Farmer Degrees, the highest award an FFA member can obtain on the state level.

Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, and Sweetheart of the local chapter, competed in the contest for District Sweetheart, and was one of five finalists in the competition which was won by Janis King of Albany. Fourteen girls competed in the contest for the district title.

Members of the local chapter attending the banquet included O. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor; Jim McDonald, chapter president; Kenneth Hanke, Greenhand president; Jesse Harris, candidate for the Lone Star Farmer Degree next year; Miss Scott and Merrill and Caldwell. Guests of the local chapter attending were: Dr. Aroldo F. Vieira, agronomic engineer with the agricultural education branch of the Brazilian Agriculture Department; Dr. Earl Knebel of the agricultural education department at Texas A&M; Stanley Brown and Bill DeMay, practice teachers of Texas A&M; Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott.

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## Funeral Services for Gene Davidson, Auto Crash Victim, Held At Seymour



CRASH VEHICLES... Top photo shows the 1952 Plymouth in which Gene Davidson met death in a head-on crash last Sunday afternoon. Lower photo shows the 1957 Buick, driver education car belonging to the Big Spring School District and driven by Benny Pierson.

## Farm Bureau To Stage Supper and Party, Tuesday, March 5

Bill Lawrence, of Rowden, Secretary of the Callahan County Farm Bureau announced this week that the organization will hold a covered dish supper and "42" party at the Rowden Community Center, Tuesday night, March 5, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

## Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association, has announced that the following have made donations to the maintenance fund since the last list was published:

W. A. Williams \$3.00  
O. C. Merriman 109.79  
J. A. Atwood 5.00  
Mrs. Maggie Fox 5.00  
W. M. Wright 10.00

## Tax Assessor Reports Poll Tax Payments Are Off

The Bailech, County Tax Assessor-Collector reported last week that a final tabulation of poll tax receipts issued by his office revealed that only 1,354 paid their voting tax in the county as compared to 2,074 in 1956.

He stated that four exemptions were issued this year.

Recent visitors in the O. M. Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Basham of Midland.

## Mason Nips Clyde, 54-48, At Brownwood

Brownwood.—The Mason Cowpunchers used the scoring efforts of Max Burnett to overpower Clyde's Bulldogs, 54-48, in a bi-district contest here Tuesday night.

Burnett hit 27 points playing opposite Clyde stalwart Bill Patton, who missed the first quarter and played the other three with a badly sprained ankle. Patton wound up as high scorer for Clyde with 15 points, while teammate Gerald Breeding netted 14.

Clyde was representing District 10-A, while Mason won the 9-A crown.

After a slow start, Mason began pulling away in the second quarter, with layups and Burnett's shooting paved the way.

## City Council Grants Kizer Telephone Co. 35-Year Franchise

The City Council, meeting in regular session at the city hall here Monday night of this week, heard officials of the Kizer Telephone Co. explain the need for a 35-year franchise to operate in Cross Plains, and granted the company's request.

Council approval of the request was necessary in order that the telephone company could qualify for a government REA loan, to be used in building rural telephone installations in this trade territory.

Telephone company officials stated that they hoped to get quick approval of their loan application so that their proposed rural building program can be started in the near future. When completed, the local phone system will serve all rural residents in the company's district who desire a telephone, it was said.

The ordinance granting the franchise appears on page six of this edition of The Review.

## Attend Eastern Star School of Instruction

Mmes. Jaunita McNeel, Mildred McDonough, Exra McCord and Mrs. Jack Stout were in Comanche recently to attend a District Eastern Star School of Instruction. Mrs. McNeel presided as secretary, Mrs. Stout presided as treasurer and Mrs. McCord presided as Worthy Matron at the meeting.

Mrs. McCord is Worthy Matron of the local chapter.



Gene Davidson

## Buffalo Band To Enter Brady Band Festival Friday And Saturday

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band will leave here Friday afternoon for Brady where the organization will participate in the ninth annual Heart of Texas Band Festival.

According to Brady school officials, 25 high school bands, the Abilene Christian Wildcat Band, and the Tarleton State College dance band will be present to take part in the festivities.

The turnout will equal the festival's record set in 1953, and Brady High Bulldog Band Director Boyd Hunt said, "It's just about all we can handle."

The festival will be held Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Bands to participate are Breckenridge, Caldwell, Tivy of Kerrville, Del Rio, San Saba, Coleman, Fredericksburg High and Fredericksburg Junior High, Lampasas, Kilbuck, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Menard, Mason, Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, Rotan, Ozona, Rocksprings, Eden, May, Gorman, Bowie Junior High of Odessa, and the Brady High and Brady Junior High Bands.

A marching contest will be held in Bulldog Stadium Friday night, concert playing in the auditorium Saturday morning, a concert by the ACC Band, the festival's guest band, at 3 p.m. Saturday, and a parade around the square and a mass concert by all 26 bands at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Pvt. James Barr Assigned To Infantry In Korea

24th Div., Korea (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. James C. Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Barr, Route 2, Cross Plains, Tex., recently was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

Barr, a radio operator in Headquarters Battery of the division's 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army last July and completed training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1952.

Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr. and son, Joe, were Cisco visitors Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Gene Davidson, 21, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson of Seymour and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of this city, who was killed in a two-car collision, 1 1/2 miles south of here on the Brownwood highway, Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Seymour. His father is pastor of that church.

He was a student at McMurry College, Abilene, and came to Cross Plains with Don Hamilton, Youth Director of the Local Methodist Church and Terry Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of the Cross Cut Community, also students at McMurry, early Sunday morning to visit his grandparents and other relatives.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, McMurry president, spoke and read scriptures at the funeral and Dr. Marshall Rhew, superintendent of the Stamford district of the Methodist Church preached the sermon.

The McMurry Sextet provided music. Officers and members of the college Ko Sari social club were pallbearers.

Burial was in Seymour cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge. Young Davidson's car a 1952 Plymouth collided with another occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson of Big Spring, who were taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Pierson, 28, assistant principal of Big Spring High School, was driving a 1957 Buick driver education car belonging to the Big Spring school system. He suffered a fractured arm and his wife had cuts and bruises.

The accident happened about 1 1/2 miles south of Cross Plains on the Brownwood highway about 5 p.m. Sunday. Davidson was driving a car belonging to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, whom he was enroute to visit an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, south of Cross Plains.

Davidson's car was headed south and the Pierson auto was traveling north. Davidson's auto was completely demolished and the Pierson car was heavily damaged.

Davidson was a junior Spanish major and English minor at McMurry and planned to enter the teaching profession.

A two-year member of the staff of McMurry's weekly student newspaper, The War Whoop, Davidson served as assistant editor last year and was elected to the editorship for the 1956-57 year.

He was president of the McMurry Press Club, and was recently elected as one of the clubs three official delegates to the Intercollegiate Press Convention to be held at Odessa College in April. He was elected parliamentarian of TIPA at last year's convention in San Angelo.

Davidson was a member of the McMurry college band during his freshman year, and was in the Chanters, mixed choral group, as a sophomore. He also played piano in the Gypsies, a small orchestra at the college, last year.

He was a member of Fourm, men's religious organization; Wesley Players, religious drama group; the Spanish Club; and Ko Sari men's social club, which he served as Scribe. Davidson had served on both the McMurry student senate and the student council.

His father was graduated from McMurry College in 1935. His mother, Maola Garrett Davidson, attended the college in 1931-32.

A 1954 graduate of Seymour High School, Davidson was secretary of the student council there, was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the band. He was vice-president of the speech club and took part in a number of school plays. Davidson attended Memphis High School in his freshman and sophomore years.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Marie, of the home; a brother, Morris, of the home and his grandparents.

McMurry College students held a memorial service in Davidson's honor at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in Radford Memorial Auditorium. The memorial service took the place of the college's regular 9:30 chapel program and a concert by the college band previously scheduled for the assembly, was called off.

## Pioneer Drive-In to Open Friday Night, March 1

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition of The Review, Bob Vaught, owner and operator of the Plains Theatre and the Pioneer Drive-In located on Highway 36 in the Pioneer community, announces that he will open the drive-in next Friday night for the spring and summer season.

Starting time for the show has been set for 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited in Albany Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanigan of Rising Star, visited Mrs. Mack Campbell, Saturday afternoon.



# Do You Remember?...

February 27, 1942

Cross Plains and Crane will meet in a three game series this week end to determine the regional basketball champion, the winner of which will win the right to enter the state tournament at Austin for the Texas championship.

Babe Wood, proprietor of Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., local Chevrolet dealership, told the review that his place of business would close its doors March first for the duration of "automobile freezing", necessitated by the war.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on February 9 of Miss Palba Ray Hurley, of Pioneer, and Milton Newton, formerly of Cross Plains.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Frankie Peterson, of this city, and Sgt. Robert Young, Jr., of Camp Bowie, Thursday night, February 1, in the Christian Church at Cisco, with the

pastor, J. R. Wright, reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning, February 16, in a Coleman Hospital.

Fred Tunnell attended the annual convention of West Texas bankers in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, who have lived five miles West of town the last 43 years, will celebrate their golden anniversary Sunday, March 1, with a family reunion.

Lott Mountain, Johnnie Lott Wooten, Daymond and Byron McAnally have all finished their welding course in Dallas, Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard returned Sunday afternoon from San Antonio where they were called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. P. P. Sheppard, who was dangerously ill for several days.

Mrs. Nancy J. Dean, 80, affectionately called "Grandmother" by her

many friends, died at the home of her son, A. L. Dean, in the East part of town late Tuesday night.

Twenty-five families of the Pioneer Community met in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock and organized a "Food for Victory" Club and elected the following officers: Chairman, R. C. Brown; Vice-chairman, Henry Faulkner; Secretary, Fannie Clark; Program Committee, Henry Faulkner, J. B. Huntington, Walter Phillips and Mrs. Maude Marshall; Reporter, Mrs. Glen Theleater; Mrs. Julia Foster, Christene Foster and Mrs. Buster Foster were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, February 21, when they entertained in the home of the latter in Atwell, with a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Weldon Gardner, of Abilene. The honoree is the former Miss Juanelle Foster, of Atwell.

W. O. Peavy's children and a number of friends surprised him with a birthday dinner Sunday, it being his 75th birthday. Cottonwood news.

February 26, 1937

A contract has been awarded Ed Pritchard and Company of Eastland by the Commissioners Court of this County to collect delinquent taxes, which is said to amount to approximately \$175,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger are parents of a seven pound baby girl born Tuesday morning, February 23.

Ben Marshall, of Pioneer, suffered a broken leg Wednesday morning when a large truck-moving van, overturned on a downtown street in Rising Star and rolled to the sidewalk where he was standing.

Mrs. L. J. Ashley, formerly of Cross Plains, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Lee at Opim Monday. Interment was made in the cemetery beside the grave of her husband who expired in September 1913.

Mrs. Doyle Webb has had another blood transfusion, which was the eighth and is still in a very serious condition Pioneer news.

The Cross Cut basketball teams have received sweaters. The ones receiving sweaters are: boys, Charlie Howard Edington, Noble Melton, Hollis Keller, Jack Terry Newton, O. B. Byrd, Clyde Chambers, Harold Odum and Coach Shannon. Girls receiving sweaters were: Ruth Pickett, Tula Keller, Margaret Byrd, Willie Mae Gaines, Johnnie Melton, Ondella Jackson, Chloe Newton and Lorene Mitchell. Cross Cut news.

Miss Lucille Merchason and Miss Lucille Willis, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent the week end in the home of Miss Willis' aunt, Mrs. H. A. Young here.

Betty Usery and Josephine Harris entertained the senior class of the Cross Plains High School with a monopoly party in the Home Economics building on Wednesday night of last week.

Donald Beeler of Fort Worth visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wayne Bland and sons of Hobbs, N. M. have returned to their home after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fortune.

Mrs. Bert Brown, who has been making her home with her son, R. D. Renfro and family, in San Angelo for sometime, was a business visitor in Cross Plains the first of the week.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett of Oil Center, N. M. and Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family last Saturday.

Marvin and Loo Coats of San Antonio visited J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley, Billy Coats and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, last week end.

Minnie Lois Woody of San Angelo was at home Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woody.

Glendale Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summer visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria attended the funeral of John Ivy at Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley visited Saturday and Sunday in Colorado City.

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

Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas visited in the Coffey's home here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haile of Cisco spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon visited here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Varner, Monday.

### Order of Eastern Star To Entertain With Supper

Members of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Cross Plains will entertain with a supper in the Lodge Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28 at 7 o'clock.

Honored at the supper will be members of the Eastern Star and their families and Masons and their families.

### June Ford Honored With Picnic And Skating Party

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford honored their daughter, June, with a picnic and skating party at Lake Cisco February 16, the occasion being her birthday.

Some 35 young people and chaperones enjoyed the evening entertainment.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter and Mrs. Tom Cox were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havner of Coleman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillard, Sunday.

Among those attending the presentation of awards at the State Stage Band Festival at Brownwood Friday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. C. L. McDonald and Mrs. Paul Whitton and Linda and Don Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gallivan and children of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and son, Billy were in Abilene Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson.

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Benny Glover and a friend, Johnny Dyess of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby were here from Dallas for a week end visiting with his brother, Alton Hornsby and family, and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, at Rowden.

Mrs. Jonathan Cox of Houston visited here last week with sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Wetzel, family.

Richard Illingworth and Mrs. Barbara Young and baby of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young, at Rowden.

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## State Capitol NEWS

die of El Paso and J. P. Bryan of Freeport to the University board; L. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A&M board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt, re-submit some, if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board of Dallasites.

One day, after Daniel's surprise move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogative of out-going and incoming governors.

**Insurance Investigations**  
A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Co. on the rocks. ICT, now in temporary receiver-

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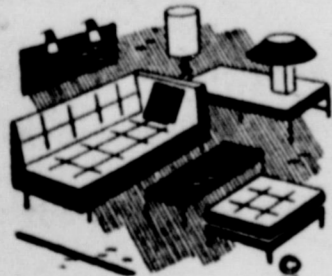
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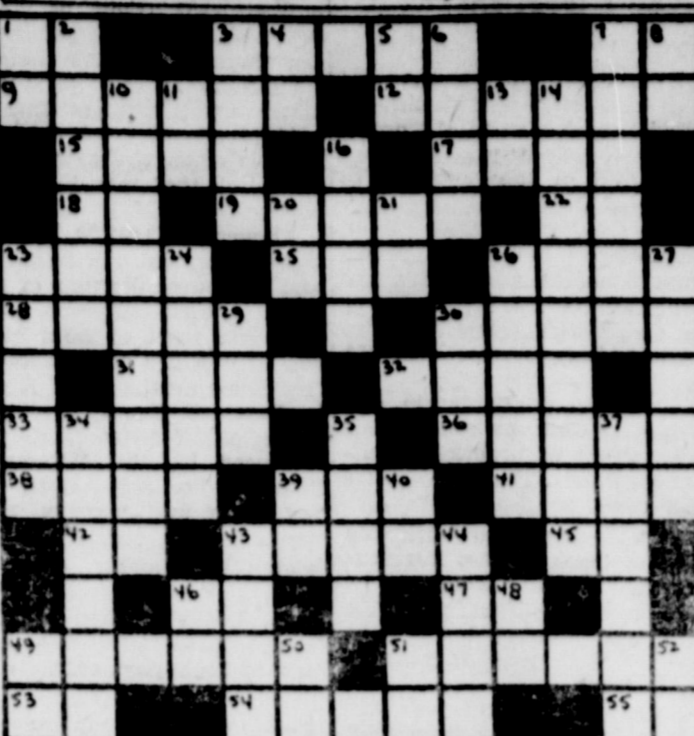
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ship. But its management still hopes to raise some \$1,500,000 to salvage the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with Ben Jack Cage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they found out later that Cage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unsound and bad risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for \$1,800,000 against him.

James G. Cage, a distant cousin of Jack Ben, was made president in January, 1956, and "tightened management" was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit—though not enough to offset liabilities carried over from prior management.

James G. Cage said he felt it is still possible to put the company in its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small-income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulation bills in both House and Senate. Several would provide tighter restrictions on company officials handling funds and stiff penalties for mis-handling.

Among the proposed regulatory measures are two bills by the Texas Press Association. One calls for published financial reports of all insurance firms doing business in Texas. The other calls for fine and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission.

Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "Better Government" proposals made by TPA.

**Oil Production Upped**  
More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "misusing" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

**Rains Came**  
Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border. Cotton planting underway in the valley. Revived wheat and oats on the plains. Lush, new pasture grass in the north and northwest.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plough."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, State Agriculture Commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

**New Teacher Pay Bill**  
A counter-proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Rep. Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606 a year raise and remove some 800 school counselors and supervisors from state sup-

port. His plan would cost some \$400,000 a year less than the other, said Parish.

**School Bills Aboard**  
A number of other Legislative proposals would effect changes in the public school set-up. Among them:

1. A suggested constitutional amendment creating a Public School Authority. It would build school buildings and lease them to the districts. Some districts can't afford expansion demands, said the sponsor, Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

2. A constitutional amendment permitting broader investment of the permanent school fund. It would follow lines approved by voters last November for the University fund. A safe way to get more income from the \$320,000,000 endowment, said its author, Rep. Scott McDonald of Fort Worth.

3. A detailed survey of the entire educational system. Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen in a report on the House Investigating Committee's work said that local boards are losing control. "Padding" of statistics to obtain more state aid is not uncommon, he said.

Miss Bernice Pagan of Waco, visited over the week end with Miss Billie Helen McMullan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. J. P. McCord were in Stephenville Thursday last week to attend a program rendered by the "Top Hatters", the dance band, at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children from Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children spent Sunday with the Rouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloer and granddaughter attended church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children in Baird, Sunday.

Sandra Shaw was married last week in the Presbyterian Church in Levelland. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and a granddaughter of Jim Hewes. She has a number of friends at Atwell who wish her lots of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters, were visiting in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley from Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Sunday afternoon.

Cheri Morgan spent Sunday with Laynette Hutchins and Francis Foster visited Beth Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster also visited the Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Leola were called to Fort Worth Thursday to see Pat who became very ill from a blocked kidney, but was improved when they returned home.

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## Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bishop and children of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris, of Eula, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Patsy visited in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and children in Moran, last Friday.

Duane Beene of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Beene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Durham has been sick and we hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roody visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Samson and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Patsy of Abilene, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, over the week end.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mrs. Wes Holcomb Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. King was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Livingston and daughter, at Gustine last Sunday. They drove to Lake Whitney while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children and Mr. Switzer of Bangs were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cumba and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Saturday night.

Beryl Lusk attended court in Eastland most of last week.

Rev. Whitehorn and children and Mrs. Bill Smoot and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Patsy Cumba, Sandra Lusk, Janie Cumba and Jeannette Ingram and Rev. Whitehorn were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Casey were Thursday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey, in Abilene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black have moved to Odessa where he is employed.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Max D. Lovett, and husband.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who have been so profuse with your flowers, your messages of condolence, either verbal or written, since Mabel met with her misfortune, words fail to express our deep sense of gratitude but be assured that all of your expressions have been safely stored in the sacred archives of our memory.

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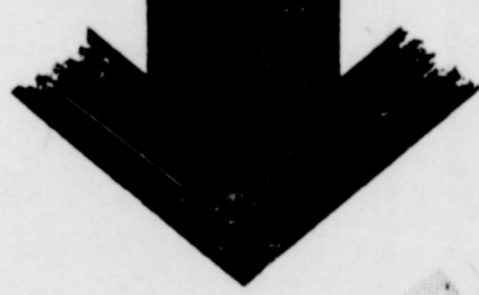
Therefore—as we grow older, the care of the heart must be considered in our every activity. Have regular check-ups by your Doctor, and follow his guidance carefully. He probably can help to keep your heart functioning for many extra years of buoyant and happy life. Whenever medication is required, we will be happy to have you bring your prescriptions to this Pharmacy.

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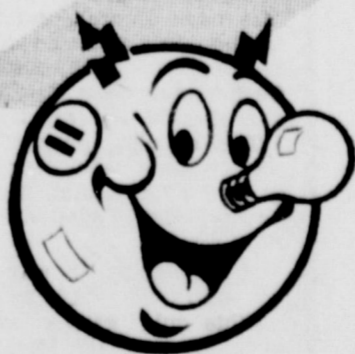
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**ABILENE COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols of Abilene are announcing the birth of a 7 pound 8 ounce baby daughter, born Monday, February 25, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jowers and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. M. F. Lohn of Brady and Mrs. C. E. Atwood of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fagan and Vernel Waco spent Monday night here with her mother, Mrs. Edgar McMillan and visited with other relatives Tuesday.

**Sew And So Club Meets Feb. 21 In Coburn Home**

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Coburn Thursday, February 21st, with 14 members present.

After a business meeting, flower bulbs and seeds were exchanged. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Meses. Westerman, Adams, McCoy, Payne, Coppinger, McDonough, McNeel, Painter, Campbell, Carpenter, Young, Cook and Petty by the hostesses Mrs. Coburn and Kate Womack.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, March 7.

**Brazilian Agricultural Engineer Speaks To Cross Plains Future Farmer Chapter**

Dr. Aroldo F. Vieira, agronomic engineer with the agricultural education branch of the Brazilian Agriculture Department, entertained Cross Plains FFA members with a brief talk on agriculture in his country last week.

Vieira is in this country to observe agricultural teaching methods at colleges, universities and high schools. He will visit several other high school VA departments in this area.

Accompanying Vieira to Cross Plains was Dr. Earl Knebel of the agricultural education department at Texas A&M who is traveling with Vieira on part of his tour through Texas.

The Brazilian agriculturist said that Brahamans and Jerseys are being crossed in his country to develop a dual purpose cattle.

"We really like this cross," he said. He pointed out that it is combines the ruggedness and meat-producing ability of the Brahamans with the milk production of the Jerseys.

The cross is well suited to the needs of the average Brazilian producer, Vieira said.

Vieira said the main purpose of his visit to this country is to learn more about the practical training of young people to give them the "know how" to make more efficient farmers and ranchers.

There is a need and "many, many" opportunities for trained agriculturists in Brazil, he said. But his country is putting more and more emphasis upon the education of its young people interested in farming and ranching "as a profession and a way of life," Vieira added.

Vieira started his tour last August under a rather severe handicap. He couldn't speak a word of English at the time. But now he's well enough versed in the language to give lectures to high school students.

Knebel's visit to Cross Plains gave him a chance to observe the progress two of his students are making as practice teachers under O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains VA teacher.

Stanley Brown of Benjamin and Bill Dellany of Coleman were taking their two weeks of practice teaching at Cross Plains. They are seniors at Texas A&M.

Knebel was impressed with the interest the Cross Plains VA students showed in their work.

After one of the first year VA classes, Knebel described the boys as "the kind of students that are a pleasure to teach."

"These boys are eager and responsive to learn," he commented. "And their teacher has a lot to do with that."

The Cross Plains FFA boys are planning to construct two signs calling attention to their chapter on highways leading into town.

The signs will be of concrete block structure and will be five feet high and eight feet wide. They will be erected on the Rising Star highway east of Cross Plains and the Abilene highway west of town. Yucca will be planted on each side of the signs. An FFA emblem and metal lettering will decorate the signs. The emblems will be ordered from the state association and the boys will make the lettering themselves.

**State To Sell 52 Land Tracts In Sale, April 3**

Austin—52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3rd, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Altogether, 3,932.70 acres—mostly located in the northeast, central, and southwest portions of the state—will be offered for sale.

Largest tract of land offered by the VLB is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Previous forfeited land sales were conducted by the Veterans' Land Board earlier this month and in September and January, 1956.

The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Ten thousand veterans on a special mailing list have already received information about the sale. Advertising notices announcing the sale began appearing last week in newspapers near lands offered.

Information about the sale has also been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals, and VA regional offices, Commissioner Rudder said.

Anyone desiring further information about the sale may also contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eubank of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, Sunday.

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet Dealers meeting at Abilene, Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement, over the loss our loved ones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and son, Estah Clifford.

Especially do we want to thank the ministers and V. C. Walker, for their kindness and words of sympathy.

Your love and friendship during these dark hours made our burden easier to bear and we will always be grateful.

May you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is our fervent prayer.

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George J. Johnson  
M. M. Johnson  
J. B. Johnson  
Mrs. Arminta Sears  
Mrs. Lue Robertson  
Revis Tennison  
Ira Tennison  
Mrs. Ella McMillan  
Mrs. Mary Havner  
Mrs. Katie Dillard.

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**TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:**  
The Internal Revenue Service has Tax Information every Monday morning during income tax filing period. The way to figure you tax is to follow the instructions and find yourself what you owe. The tax folks won't do your figures but they will be glad to put your figures, and show you the Internal Revenue Service with a shoe box full of receipts say, "Here it is, Mr. Tax Man, how much do I owe?"

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley of Brownwood Sunday visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crankwright of L.A. Mr. Riley is an ex-president, swore Her-

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and girls of San Angelo were visiting relatives and friends here over the week end.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMON SUBJECTS**

<p><b>BURKETT</b> BILLY MIZE, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Sermon Subject: "Unity in the Church"</p> <p>Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>PIONEER</b> G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister</p> <p>Bible Study ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 10:45</p> <p>Sermon Subjects: "I Feel" Evening services ..... 7:00 Sermon Subject: "Whatsoever He saith on the do it" Wednesday study ..... 7:00</p>
<p><b>COTTONWOOD</b> MELVIN PLACKE, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sermon Subject: "Influence" Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sermon Subject: "Things That Save Us"</p>	<p><b>CROSS PLAINS</b> JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister</p> <p>Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45</p> <p>Sermon Subject: "Contentment" Young People's Class ..... 6:15 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Sermon Subject: "And"</p>

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**Have Your Vehicle Safety Inspected Early**

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, prevailed upon Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year in an effort to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers at the close of the 1957 motor vehicle inspection period. The deadline is April 15.

On information received from George W. Busby, chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, the state police director said only one-third of the state's four million vehicle owners have obtained their 1957 inspection stickers to date. He urged motorists to have their cars and trucks inspected now, as a means of avoiding time for themselves and to avoid a last minute congestion at inspection stations throughout Texas.

Last year, as was true in most preceding years, vehicles overcrowded inspection stations during the last week of the inspection period. More than a million automobiles were caught in the last minute rush, resulting in a loss of even more millions of manhours for the owners of those vehicles.

Garrison called upon the motoring public to adopt a "shop early" policy this year's inspection program as a means of saving time and to afford better convenience for the vehicle owners involved.

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

The meeting of United States and Mexican Armed Forces on the International bridge at Laredo will be seen on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review next week as the two countries observe George Washington's birthday with a "good neighbor" gesture.

Cameras will also travel to Fairfairs, where the Heart's Delight Tennis Tournament is held. There, the people of Fairfairs invite South Texas high school students to compete and gain experience in tournament play. Players are accommodated in the homes of the townspeople and trophies are furnished by them.

The "Sandy-Strippers" — Junior Auxiliary of the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio will be seen as the young teenagers help out in all phases of hospital work. The name "Cany Strippers" is an affectionate one given the auxiliary because of their striped uniforms.

Texas in Review can be seen Tuesday, March 5 over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 6:30 p.m.

**WCSA Social Held Monday Afternoon In Loveless Home**

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Loveless for their monthly social. Co-hostesses were Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Yarbrough gave the devotional. Mrs. I. N. Riley, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. H. J. Norris was presented a life membership pin by the society. Bible quiz games and contests were directed by Mrs. Yarbrough, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses. I. N. Riley, Ernest Riggs, Parker Baum, H. J. Norris, R. O. Eubank, W. A. Payne, B. K. Eubank, by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters attended the lecture series at Abilene Christian College last week.

**Tarleton Dance Band Makes West Texas Tour**

Stephenville.—The Tarleton State College Top Hatters, college dance band, left here Monday for a five-day tour of eight West Texas high schools.

First stop was at Breckenridge on Monday where the group performed in a school assembly at 2:30 p.m.

Two schools were on schedule for Tuesday. The first one at 11 a.m. at Stamford while the second was at 2:30 at Colorado City.

Wednesday the Top Hatters played at 10:30 a.m. at Monahans. McCamey High School is the first stop Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. Thursday afternoon's program will be at Reagan County High School at Big Lake at 2:30 p.m.

Ozona High School at 11 a.m. will be the first program Friday. The tour will conclude Friday night at Brady where the Top Hatters will play at a dance honoring high school students attending the Brady Band Festival.

Featured with the band will be Lou Ann Corbell, vocalist from Eastland, John Holdridge, trombonist from De Leon, Larry Forrest, trumpet player from Stephenville; Larry Pierce, drummer from Midland and Dan Cahill of Round Rock, who does a guest conductor skit.

Other members of the band are Jim Rice, string bass player from Cross Plains; and Benny Glover, trumpet player from Cross Plains.

**Cross Cut Arts and Craft Club Installs New Officers**

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut met in regular session at the Cross Cut Community Center Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Pete Golsion; Vice president, Mrs. Letis Newton; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Les Boyd; Chairman of the Social Committee, Mrs. Charlie Sowell; Chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. Albert Lovel and Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Roy Stambough.

During the business meeting secret pals were revealed and names drawn for new pals. Mrs. Bill Newton was admitted as a new member. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

The next club meeting will be held March 6th. A quilt for Mrs. Ross Newton will be quilted on this day.

**Rowden News**

By MRS. BERNAED CROW

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Rosemary and Dickey, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odum visited Mrs. Odie Smedley the past week.

Dude Kapper of Arlington spent the week end with Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum and son of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited relatives at Clyde Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson attended funeral services in Brownwood Monday afternoon for her cousin, Milton Evans, who died Sunday evening in a Brownwood hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage a few days earlier. Rev. V. D. Walters of Cross Plains, also attended the funeral of Mr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons of Portland are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

**THANKS . . .**

I take this method of thanking the citizens of this community for your patronage and many courtesies during my tenure as owner and operator of the Balkum Drug Store

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**STOP! LOOK! READ!** Watch for Junior Play, a three-act comedy entitled, "Just Ducky". See next week's paper for complete details!

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** One 3-bottom tool bar bedder and one tiller for Ford tractor. Nearly new. Ferrell Newton. 49-1fo

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## Philosopher Wants His Cows Brainwashed Into State Where One-Strand Fence Hold 'Em

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a brand new idea this week, but it sounds impractical.

Dear editor:  
If there's one thing I don't know anything about, and to tell the truth there's a lot more than one thing I don't know anything about, it's brainwashing.

But I was reading in a newspaper last night about an expert who had been studying the Russians' system of brainwashing in Korea and he said it was so successful "a single strand of barbed wire could hold hundreds of prisoners without any trying to escape."

Now understand I'm not in favor of brainwashing on human beings, that is but I've been thinking, what couldn't I do if I knew how to brainwash my cows believing one strand of barb wire would hold em.

In fact, the idea is one of the newest ever thought of in the cattle business, and I would like to see you use your influence to get the agricultural experts to working on it.

You can get plenty of information on how to build stronger fence, with properly anchored corner posts, pull posts, tight wires, sheepproof wire at the bottom, barb wire at the top, how to treat posts to keep them from rotting, etc., but all the fence-building information I've been able to get puts all the burden on me. It seems to go on the supposition that cows are cows and always will be, but this idea that you could maybe brainwash a cow into turning back at the sight of a single strand of wire, opens up a vast new territory for economical ranching.

If you ask me, the psychologists have been spending too much time on human beings and ignoring cows and horses.

Sec. Benson has been saying all along the farmer and rancher will have to learn to economize to produce his stuff cheaper, and I don't know of any idea that would be more economical than a one-strand fence, although if they succeed in brainwashing a cow into stopping at one strand of barbwire, I believe they could go one step further and get her to stop at a strand of baling wire, and then I know production costs would come down.

If the agricultural experts are willing to tackle this, I'll furnish the cows for the experiment. If they can brainwash them into staying in my pasture, they'll not only save me a lot of trouble and expense but will make a lot of my neighbors mighty happy.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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Announcement was received here this week of the promotion of Jack L. Ripper, former Cross Plains citizen, to the position of Assistant to the Director of Public Relations for the Mid-Continent Supply Co., in Fort Worth.

Ripper formerly was assistant advertising manager and publications editor. He has been with the company for six years.

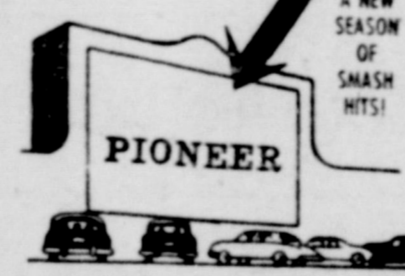


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Company "B" 142nd Regt. of Coleman, Texas, has several openings and if any men in this area are interested, they are asked to contact CWO James West. He may

be located at the Coleman Municipal Airport during the week of the National Guard Unit meets each Monday. Any interested persons should attend at 10:00 a.m. "B" has 25 Officers.

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