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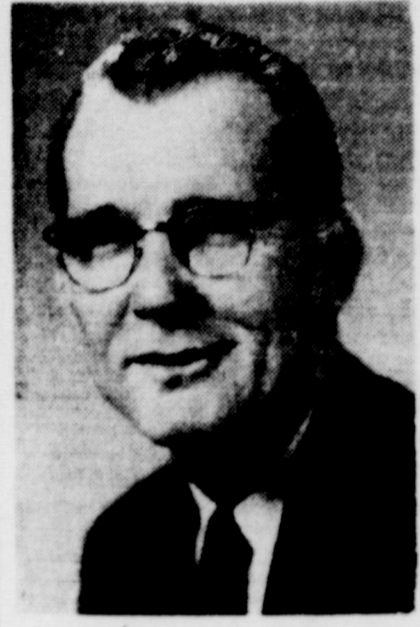
CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1959

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**BASEBALL PARADE . . .** Pictured, the parade of local baseball players together with their coaches and sponsors, held here Monday afternoon to open the baseball season in Cross Plains. Over 100 boys are taking part in the program this season. (Photo by David Dallas).

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Is Set for May 15; Midland Man To Be The Speaker



Delbert Downing

Plans are complete for the third annual banquet of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to be held at the school cafeteria Friday night, May 15, according to an announcement made here this week by Jack McCarty, chamber president.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and widely known throughout the state as an entertaining and thought provoking speaker will make the principal address.

Mr. Downing has lived in Midland since 1946, moving there to become manager of a national chain grocery. He was born on a farm in Stephens County, and served as a field director for the American Red Cross during World War II.

An insight into his varied activities can be gained by a visit to his office, and a glance at the plaques and citations which adorn its walls. The Boy Scouts honored him with a plaque which says he was chairman of a campaign that added 77 new units in the Council in one year. Another bronzed appreciation comes from the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas for his leadership as president.

Apparently a favorite one is, if we are to judge by its prominent location, is the picture of a child's shoe, with a brace attached . . . a citation presented him for services rendered the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales. There are others. Past president of Rotary and Jaycees . . . and honorary Future Homemaker of America, honorary chairman of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

Unfortunately there is nothing to show that he teaches the largest Sunday School class in Midland, or that he talks to teacher groups all over the southwest. Perhaps his secret is to be found in an offhand remark made to his Sunday School class: "Insofar as possible, I try to do everything anyone asks me to do."

A complete program will appear in next week's edition of The Review.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale, and all citizens of the community are urged to get theirs and attend this banquet program. You may purchase tickets at Hornsby Electric Co., Higginbotham's, City Pharmacy or from Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of First Methodist Church. Price is \$1.50 per person.

## Three FFA Members Win In Calf Scramble

O. B. Edmondson, local Future Farmers of America instructor, has reported that three members of the chapter caught calves in the calf scramble sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse at the Rodeo in Baird the past week.

Steve Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell received the calf sponsored by the Callahan County Co-Op; Eddie Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht of Cottonwood, received the calf sponsored by Albany Riding Club, and Larry Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey, also of Cottonwood, was the third lucky recipient of a calf, sponsored by Moore and Gilmore of Midland.

The calves will be cared for by the boys and shown at the County Livestock Show next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

## Survey Fails To Show Need for PHA Here

Fred V. Tunnell, chairman of the Housing Authority for Cross Plains, reported Tuesday of this week that a survey conducted by the Public Housing Administration in cooperation with the local Housing Authority, revealed that there is little or no need for low-rent housing units in Cross Plains.

According to the results of the local community housing survey completed here April 15, only 20 families were found to be living in sub-standard dwellings, and 14 of these were eliminated as potential applicants for low-rent housing because they were either over-income, or . . . have experienced an excessive rent increase by moving to a low-rent housing unit. This left only six families considered potential and eligible renter families for low-rent housing units.

On the basis of this survey, it is believed that the local program should be cancelled, according to an announcement made by the local authority.

## Pony League Teams To Open Season Monday

League play for the Cross Plains Pony League will get underway next Monday night, according to an announcement made this week.

The two Pony teams, the Bulldozers, sponsored by Bill Pope, and the Drillers, sponsored by Dillard Drilling Co., will play twice weekly on Monday and Friday nights.

Peanut teams, sponsored by Roy Arrowood and business firms of the city will also play on these nights. It was said The Pony teams will be coached by Pope and James Alexander and the Peanuts, known as the Giants and Cubs, will be coached by D. C. Jones and Howard McGowen.

Irving Hamlin of Big Spring visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young Sunday, while enroute to Dallas.

## Local FFA Poultry Judging Team Take Part In State Meet

Members of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America poultry judging team, with their instructor, O. B. Edmondson, were in College Station the past week, where they took part in the state judging contest at Texas A&M College Friday.

The team failed to place in the state judging.

Members of the team were Billy Watson, L. V. Falkner, Jimmy VanStory and Doyle Johnson.

Larry McAnally and James Foster, both senior students in Cross Plains High School, accompanied the group to A&M and while there took Opportunity Scholarship Test offered by Texas A&M for FFA students.

## Alton Tatom Purchases Harris Barber Shop Here

Announcement is made in a display advertisement appearing elsewhere in this edition, that Alton Tatom, genio co-owner of the Harris Barber Shop here, has recently purchased the half-interest belonging to Ab Harris and is now sole owner of the shop.

## Burkett Consolidation Move To Be Discussed There Monday Night

An election for the purpose of consolidating the Burkett and Cross Plains school districts has been called for Saturday, June 6, according to an announcement made this week by Sterling Odom, President of the Cross Plains School Board.

In the proposed consolidation, if the election carries, the Coleman County School Board will divide the Burkett district on a line just south of the Bayou, as agreed to by all parties concerned, and the south part of the district would then be annexed to the Coleman Independent School District.

The Burkett School Board has called a meeting of all parents, property owners, residents and interested people in the district Monday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock in the Burkett school auditorium. The board urges that all residents in the district attend this meeting and hear the proposed consolidation and annexation explained.

Burkett School Principal Gilder Adams states that it is important that all qualified voters of the district attend the meeting so they will understand the Burkett School Board's proposal. He stated that everyone interested in any way in the future of the Burkett school and school district is urged to attend this meeting.

## H. McDonald Named CofC President Here

Meeting in regular monthly session Tuesday at noon, members of the Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers to serve the

club during the new year starting June 1:

H. McDonald, president.  
Roland G. Howell, vice president.  
Doyle Burchfield, secretary-treasurer (re-elected).

Jack McCarty and George Hutchins, directors.  
Retiring officers are Jack McCarty, president; J. C. (Doc) Claiborn, vice president; and A. J. McCuin and Teddy Souder, directors.

New officers and directors will be installed at the annual banquet to be held at the school cafeteria Friday night, May 15.

Members of the Glee Club are: Sopranos, Carol Needham, Jean Bonner, Vondean Walters, Jane Apple and Clara Jo Evans; altos, Martha Baum, Sue Loveless, Sharon Gilmore and Anita Baugh; baritone, Danny McCarty, Grady Scott, Norman Vaughn, James Apple and Paul Whitton Jr.

Senior Band members are: Cornet, Norman Vaughn, Carol Needham, Paul Whitton Jr., Eddy Edmondson, Larry Boyle, Karen Calhoun, Eric Lovell, Tommy Connelly, Florene Thornton and Tommy Garrett; trombone, Danny McCarty, Cecil White, Sam Odom, Freddie Johnston, Forrest McDonald and Terry Morris; baritone, Mary Gary and Henry Ring; flute, Carole Cox, Kay McCarty and Linda Whitton; percussion, Barbara Merrill, Drucilla Jones, Karon Gilmore, Glenda Melton, Martha Foster, Diane Purvis, Mike Pruet, Jimmy Dennis and Mickey Freeman; alto saxophone, Sharon Gilmore, Jack Baum, Glenda Jennings and Grady Scott; tenor saxophone, Jane Apple and Jean Bonner; baritone saxophone, Sue Loveless, clarinet, Ann Koenig, James Payne, Joe Atwood, Becky, James Payne, Gwin Holbrook, Sharla Payne, Jerry Payne, Glenda Durham, Sue Edington, Starr Alexander and Ronnie Edington; French horn, Pat Ford, Darla Bates, Martha Baum, Norma Watson and Linda Bodine; bass, Monty Neeb, Jimmy Gattis and Billy Holt.

Junior Band members are: Cornet, Ricky Latson, Don Needham, Jim Freeman, Jay McQuinn and Bobby McMillan; trombone, Tommy Cowan, Gene Thomas, Ronnie Rhodes, Charles McCowen and Phillip Strength; clarinet, Judy Fortune, Norma Jean Franke, Fran Swindle, Sandra Apple, Elaine Parker, Mary Coggin, Jan Shults, Barbara Shocklee and Clara Jo Evans; alto saxophone, Mary Newton and Danny Keller; flute, Martha Davis and Velma Sue Thomas; percussion, James Switzer, Jimmy Brown, Christi Chessir and David Grider; alto horn, Sid Newton; bass, Elmer Duncan, Pat Sadler and Donnie Rhodes.

Stage Band: Alto saxophone, Grady Scott and Sharon Gilmore; tenor saxophone, Jean Bonner and Jane Apple; baritone saxophone, James Payne, piano, Carole Cox; bass, Monty Neeb; drums, Drucilla Jones; trumpet, Norman Vaughn, Paul Whitton Jr., Carol Needham; trombone, Danny McCarty, Cecil White and Mary Gary.

All band students are selling tickets for the concert this week at a charge of 50c for adults and 25c for students.

## LOCAL SCHOOL'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT FRIDAY

The music department of Cross Plains High School, under the direction of Roy Flournoy, will present their annual Spring concert Friday night of this week in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

The High School Glee Club will open the program with four numbers, followed by the senior band. The junior band will play three numbers and the stage band will conclude the program with seven numbers.

Band officers for the year are: President, Danny McCarty; vice-president, Norman Vaughn; secretary, Ann Koenig; treasurer, Joe Atwood, and reporter, Barbara Merrill. Joe Atwood has served as drum major this year, and band sweetheart is Barbara Merrill. All the officers, drum major and sweetheart are senior students. Majorettes are Jean Bonner, Sue Loveless, Kay McCarty and Drucilla Jones.

The following is a complete program of the concert:

Glee Club.  
"Stranger of Galilee."  
"God So Loved the World."  
"It Is No Secret (Girls' Trio)—Vondean Walters, Martha Baum, Sharon Gilmore."  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"—Negro Spiritual.  
Senior Band.  
"March Grandioso."  
"Jim Dandies" (Trumpet Trio)—Carole Needham, Eddy Edmondson, Larry Boyle.  
"Conversation"—Describes a telephone conversation.  
Highlight From "South Pacific."  
"Venus."  
Original Dixieland Concerto.—Dixieland Band.  
Trumpet, Norman Vaughn; trombone, Danny McCarty; clarinet, Ann Koenig; tenor saxophone, Jane Apple; Bass, Monty Neeb; drums, Drucilla Jones.

## Rainfall Here Gauged .92 Tuesday Morning

Thunder showers, starting during the early morning hours Tuesday of this week, gauged .92 for the heaviest fall of the year thus far. Rain falling here Saturday measured .41 for a total of 1.33 for the first five days in May.

The fall Tuesday was heavier in some communities, with up to 1.50 inches being recorded.

While the moisture will be of great benefit to gardens, pastures and grain crops, there is a real need for a soaking rain that will run water so that farmers and ranchers can get their tanks filled for stock water. Some stockmen are having to haul water for their stock now.

Rainfall for the year, to date, is recorded as follows:

January . . . . .	.00
February . . . . .	.56
March . . . . .	.30
April . . . . .	1.65
May . . . . .	1.33
Total . . . . .	3.84

## F. D. Harding, 93, Buried In Local Cemetery Tuesday

Frank Deshawn Hardin, 93, of Rising Star, former resident of the Burkett-Cross Plains area, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Tuesday, following services at 10 a. m. in the Rising Star Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Eddie Cummings, deLeon First Baptist Church pastor, assisted by Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor, and Harry Tansil, Rising Star Church of Christ minister.

Mr. Hardin passed away Sunday, May 3, in the Rising Star Hospital after a short illness.

Born Feb. 11, 1866, in Whitehouse, Mr. Hardin married the former Nancy Dora Burkett Aug. 17, 1892. Survivors include his wife; four sons, E. B. of Rising Star, Henry of Brawley, Calif., and Ellis and Ferrell, both of California; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peavy of DeLeon; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## Homecoming and Cemetery Working Set At Grosvenor

Annual homecoming and cemetery working at the Fair View Cemetery near Grosvenor will be held Tuesday, May 12, according to an announcement made recently by Mrs. H. P. Morris, secretary of the cemetery association.

Plenic lunches will be spread at the cemetery and a short business meeting will be held after the meal.

No special program is planned, according to Mrs. Morris, but there will be time for visiting among old friends and it is hoped that all who are interested will attend.

## First Grade Round-Up To Be Held Here Friday, May 8

Paul L. Whitton, superintendent of the Cross Plains Schools, has announced that 46 beginners are expected to attend the first grade round-up to be held in the local school Friday of this week.

Beginners will report at 8:30 a.m. for a full day of school. First grade students will remain at home in order that teachers may devote their entire time to the beginners. Free lunch will be served the beginners and also milk will be furnished at the proper time.

Parents of the beginners are invited to visit with the teachers sometime during the day. Birth certificates will not be necessary for the "round-up", but will be necessary in order to enroll in school this fall, according to Mr. Whitton.

According to the census roll, the following beginners will attend the round-up: Lydia Albrecht, Garland Arnold, Pete Barber Jr., Mark Baum, Jerry Dale Bennett, Charlene D. Bowman, Debra L. Brown, George R. Cowan, Bobby Don Davis, Darlene Dillard, Kalo R. Dillard, Betty Jane Duncan, Katherine Ford, Don A. Grider, Ricky Gilmore, Sylvia Graham, Jimmy Gregg, David Hargrove, Brad Harris, Nancy Ann Hester, Jerry Hinkle, Britton Hollingshead, Judy Jackson, Ruby King, Freddy Lane, Charles Lee, John Mayor, Billy Melton, Norma Merrill, David Merryman, Joana Mikeska, Bobby Newton, Eddie Nigar.

Ronny Pancake, Paula K. Petty, Cleburne Potter, Bruce Regian, Don Scott, Joyce Seals, Debbie Tyler, James Mike Walters, Anita Weiss, Anita Wooten, Glenda Ruth Thomas, Jynell Gardner and Russell Gould.

## FHA To Hold Bake Sale Here Saturday, May 9

Miss Mary Helen Strong, local homemaking instructor, has announced that the Future Homemakers of America will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 9, in front of the Citizens State Bank beginning at 9 a.m.

All types of cakes, pies and other sweets will be on sale and everyone is invited to support the FHA by attending the sale.

## CROSS PLAINS IS ONLY SCHOOL IN COUNTY PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Cross Plains High School, has announced that it is the only school in Callahan County to participate in the National Development Act. The intent of the act is to provide the education needed for boys and girls to recognize and utilize the mental resources skills necessary for the future.

The plan for participation in the 1959-60 National Development Act was approved by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Education.

Available only to Junior students, the tests will be graded by the NMSC and results will be reported to all participating schools before the beginning of the students senior year.

A total of 21 Freshmen and Sophomore students in the local high school were given the preliminary test for the NMSC, Monday of this week and after the grades are compiled by the National Educational Development Program, they will be sent back to the local school. They will be rated on a national average level.

Freshmen students taking the test were: L. V. Falkner, Jimmy Van Story, John Baird, Billy Watson, Jimmy Gilmore, Kay McCarty, Clara Jo Evans, Wanda Cowan and Keith Watkins.

Members of the Sophomore Class participating were: Carole Cox, Drucilla Jones, Martha Baum, Tommy Adams, Paul Whitton, Jr., Michael Kelley, Charles R. Ohlhausen, Patricia Ford, Virginia Odom, Jerry Fleming, Claudette Baugh and Sue Loveless.

"AS I SEE IT"

Carty

turned out here and night to attend the Little League. The crowd of managers and the Buffalo Band and most of the new Little League followed the parade in their baseball park, and a windstorm which evening a large witness the first game played by the teams. The Pillsbury City Pharmacy by Bob Latson played to a 10-10 score, sponsored by coached by J. P. Edmondson. The game in the time limit. The final, the Cats, Citizens State in both halves and Baum and Mac over the Buffs, Quarterback Club John Pruet and a score of 7-0.

can well be proud of this park, which is to be found in this town with over 100 boys in the program there assuring its worth. My hat is to Donald, John Pruet, O. B. Edmondson and the team of boys in making a reality. To the boys say the bottom of their

other big topic of these parts this day showers which spread wide smiles everyone. We are of moisture in May is usually one this maybe we will soon.

this for what you worth, but our friend prognosticator, state Wednesday at this area will get about next Sunday of a nice Mother's Day, but don't get the department puts any casts. The only sign of the old Indian sign, and rain pouring

our Mother on her . . . she is the best ever have! Shop for a gift for her. Our local merchants appropriate gift you are sure to find for your Mom.

The Brownwood Bulletin where one of our fishing enthusiasts at the end last week. The several people who things of big fish, and the last it stated that of Cross Plains. I have endeavored to how large these were, and have come she was admiring the bait when the re-

Elmer Peavy had as the past week end husband, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Maria, and Mrs. Johnny Ames and Mr. and Mrs. and two children M.

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## Do You Remember?...

May 5, 1939

Funeral services for W. E. Hevens, 80, who died at the home of his son in Brownwood Friday night at 7:30 after an extended illness, were conducted from the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon.

W. A. (Cap) Smith, 76, for nearly 20 years an employe on the W. P. Brightwell ranch west of Cross Plains, was found dead in his room at a Baird hotel early Tuesday morning. Services were conducted at the graveside in the Ross Cemetery at Baird, with Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Jimmilee Payne, 20-year-old son of Lee O. Payne who lives six miles west of town, was painfully injured Saturday morning when a windmill on which he was working

overturned, causing him to fall 30 feet to the ground. Both arms were broken and the young man's body severely bruised. However, reports from the bedside yesterday were to the effect that he is doing as well as physicians anticipated.

Gerald Moore, nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, received head injuries when Mrs. Moore fell with the baby from a porch at the home of Mrs. Carl Eager Monday. The baby was taken to a Coleman hospital for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford of Scranton celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, April 30.

A little more than a half inch of rain was received in Cross Plains

last week. Twenty-nine seniors of Cross Plains High School returned home Saturday night from a trip of over 1,000 miles into West Texas and New Mexico. The trip included as its high points a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns, the Davis Mountains and Sul Ross Museum at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb are the parents of a baby girl born Friday of last week in a Santa Anna hospital.

T. D. Little underwent a facial operation in a Temple hospital Friday morning of last week. Latest report was that he is improving normally.

Dr. Eli Powell left Friday of last week for New Orleans to be at the bedside of his son-in-law, who is ill. He is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Little Miss Virginia Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Knight, underwent an appendicitis operation last Friday at Overall Hospital at Coleman. She is recovering nicely. Burkett news.

On Thursday night Burkett grammar school students will be awarded certificates earned by having best attendance and for the best writing. Friday night the high school certificates and medals will be awarded. Miss Maurine Evans and Burl Baker will receive medals for the best all-around girl and boy. Miss Louise Burkett and Jack Martin ran them a close race.

Miss Tinnie Beachar and the 4-H Club girls gave a shower Saturday in honor of Miss Sibyl Sessions who just recently became Mrs. O. A. Abernathy Atwell news.

The seniors attended senior day at Howard Payne College at Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash and Miss Hazel Griffin accompanied them. Pioneer news.

Misses Gracietta Williams, Jimmy Morgan, Dorothy Jean Cash and Maxine Freeman are attending the state convention for homemakers in Galveston this week. Pioneer news.

May 5, 1944

The drought-breaking rains that fell over this area the latter part of last week and first of this week were a boon to every phase of the agriculture and livestock industry. On the whole, prospects for a good crop year were never brighter.

The waste paper drive, sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross and aided by the Boy Scouts,

is off to a fine start.

A barn situated on the farm of Ben Pierce, four miles northeast of Cross Plains, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, April 26.

Mrs. Gracie Newsome, the former Miss Gracie Helms, has received her acceptance into the WAC. She was in Dallas on April 25 where she successfully passed her physical. She reported to Dallas May 4, from where she left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to undergo basic training.

Mrs. Newsome is the third woman from Cross Plains to go into the service. Miss Helen Younglove, who is in the Nursing Corps and Miss Phae Saunders, who is a member of the Marine Corps, were our first women to volunteer for the armed forces.

The Bayou School will close Friday, May 14. There will be a three-act play Thursday night, May 4, having the graduation exercises Friday night. The graduates are Virginia Averett and Lucy Bibbs. Rowden news.

Mrs. Luther Bryant of this city is the proud possessor of a honeybear sent to her by her son, Nolan, who is now stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey of Cottonwood are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

May 2

Misses Missouri Strahan and Beulah Respass, who are teaching at Bayou, spent the week end at home. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. E. B. Webb honored her small daughter, Jacqueline Ann, on the occasion of her fifth birthday, at their home on the Webb ranch, with a birthday party from 1 until 3 o'clock on Friday, April 28.

Roy Lee McDonald, who was injured in a car wreck near the line of New Mexico and Arizona about three weeks ago, is slowly improving. He is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald. Lee stayed in the Temple hospital for several days. Rowden news.

L. B. W. Huntington, who is stationed at a Naval airfield in Kingsville, visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington, here over the week end.

S 2-C Burl Lusk of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of the Sabanno community.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes and children were in Camp Gruber, Okla., over the week end to visit with Pvt. Sipes who is stationed there.

Alifalfa is native to Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on the 20th day of May, 1959, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Cross Plains Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for (taxable purposes for the year 1959, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Callahan County, Texas, at Cross Plains, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1959.

Claude Mayes, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District.

Thursday, May 13, 1959

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To me, top-water plugging is the ultimate in fishing thrills. There is nothing to equal it. When a bass rises to bang a top-water plug into the air, then somersaults to shake it loose, fishing is at its best.

I'll admit that I get a thrill when I feel any fish tugging at a jig or plastic worm as it moves slowly across the bottom. I even miss a heart beat or two when one bumps into a deep running plug. But when a big bass breaks the water to grab a top-water chugger, I never want to quit.

There are many kinds of top-water plugs. Which is the best? That's pretty much up to you and the fish. If you know how to work a plug right, you will more than likely hook a bass. If you just splash the plug around in the water, however, a fish is likely to thumb his nose at you and move on.

Basically a top-water plug is one that rides on top. There are several types. One is the darter type. It is shaped like the end of a cigar, with a V-shaped foreend. As you manipulate the lure in the water it darts from right to left.

Perhaps the most often mentioned top-water lure is the chugger type. Usually it has a concave heel. My preference is the Heddon Spook. It is best manipulated by short jerks—long jerks too—which splash the water with a swooshing sound. Some bass just can't stand that.

Then there is the spinner type of top-water lure. There are at least three different varieties. Some have spinners on the front ends. Some have spinners on the back ends. Others have them on

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: J. P. Bryson, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. F. Bryson; J. H. Shaw, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. H. Shaw; and J. B. Lewellen, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. B. Lewellen Defendants

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,243 on the docket of said court and styled W. H. Ingram and Altha Ingram Plaintiffs, vs. J. F. Bryson, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This suit is for trespass to try title as well as for damages, and in the alternative for title under the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, said land being Lots Numbers Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block No. Forty-four (44) of the Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, according to the plat of said Addition recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 20th day of April A. D. 1959.

Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)

both ends. They operate in somewhat the same manner as the chugger and are very effective, especially around old logs.

You may use these lures differently. The darter, for instance, I like to use in fairly open water. There is no particular reason that I can give, except that it seems to me to be more appropriate.

On the other hand, I like to chuck a chugger into brushy water. It works extremely well where treetops are sticking out of the water. I like to toss it well back between the treetops, then work it toward me with a frequent swoosh. When I fish around old logs, I like to lay a spinner-type top-water lure alongside the log. I let it rest there until I count to 20. Then I jiggle it just slightly.

If the spinners are working well, I will stir up plenty of water. I try not to work it too fast. If there is a bass in the shade of that log, he may be watching. He can't stand it very long.

Some of the largest bass ever caught have been landed by fishermen who didn't rush them. They just put that plug in a good spot and let it rest awhile. Then they'd move it ever so lightly. I've seen some fishermen leave their lures for five minutes in pretty much the same spot. It pays.

There are numerous advantages to top-water fishing. In the first place, it is less expensive. You seldom lose a top-water lure unless you happen to toss it into a treetop out of reach.

Of course, you can lose them to a big bass, unless you're careful. Which prompts the suggestion that at the beginning of every fishing trip, you do well to peel off a few feet at the end of your line so that any tangle or weak place will be taken out. Check your swivel if you use one. That sometimes makes a difference between boating a bass or losing your plug and the bass.

A snapped line, with a fish on it, is mighty heart breaking. Sometimes you can retrieve your lure and your fish. But it seldom happens that way.

When a bass finds he's hooked with a plug, he tries to throw it. Some will go under the brush, hoping to hang a hook and pull it loose. Others will start a series of acrobatics. They'll jump into the air until they're exhausted. You may retrieve your fish then—if you work fast.

Others will head out for the banks and attempt to jump out of the water into the brush. In this way, frequently, they can free themselves. Occasionally they'll jump too high and hang in the brush. Then you can get your plug back, and the bass too.

Top-water fishing at night is a lot of fun. I like to settle down in a good spot, in the cool of the evening, and fish on into the night.

In my mind, the old-fashioned jitterbug is one of the best top-water lures. It casts well. You can walk it across the surface. It makes just exactly the right noise to attract bass. And nighttime bass really fight. But you have to be careful where they go once you hook one.

Some fishermen refuse to use a landing net. I much prefer to use a net. In fact, if you want to be sure to boat your bass with the least effort, a good, light net is necessary.

However, if you're agile enough you can hold the rod back taut, then reach your fingers under the fish's gills and lift the fish out. This makes a good picture, and some men do it well. As for me, I prefer the surer method.

Of course, when you use a net, you must always figure that your hooks will snag. Best way to prevent this is to remove the belly hook of the top-water plug. I do that on many plugs.

They cast just as well without the belly hook, they hook as many fish, and they don't snag nearly so much.

# Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

The revival at the Missionary Baptist Church closed Sunday night with Brother Dewitt Chandler bringing wonderful messages each night to a good attendance. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and Mr. and Mrs. James from Clyde, Mrs. Weldon of Baird, Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson and Mrs. Carrie Johnson.

Our congratulations to Stevie Foster this week. He was one of the boys to catch a calf in the scramble at the Baird Rodeo Thursday night.

Mrs. Eura Griffith and Mrs. Don Smith and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. Al Graham and baby, Rhonda Kay, of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. Black Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Romalee visited them Wednesday.

Maggie Wilson attended the Memorial Day services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson look Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster home with them to Austin Saturday. They attended the Ice Capades Sunday and returned home Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle over the week end and on Sunday were Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Ola Sue Manning and Diann of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Murry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon, Jim Hill and Mrs. Russell Johnson and son of Fort Arthur.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and two grandsons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto and Mrs. Walker Respass visited in the Respass home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto will leave soon for New York state to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son, Gregg, of Killean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Sunday.

Last report from Jim Wilson, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, were that he is still very sick. The reports of tests were not available at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford were called to Lubbock by the death of a relative, Monday.

K. B. Robbins received word that his son, Milton in California, would undergo surgery for a lung tumor. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger were honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Blanton were hostesses.

Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ashheim.

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# Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Cemetery Association Memorial Day Sunday was well attended and each one present seemed to enjoy visiting with their earlier day friends.

Rev. James A. Brandon brought the devotional after which he and Mrs. Brandon sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." An address by Judge Meade Griffin of Austin was given and Rev. Ralph Cooper gave a dying Negro's description of death.

Special music in the afternoon was by Mrs. Wanda Christian, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Bryan Bennett, Mrs. Dock Thomas and Rev. James Brandon. Mrs. Charlie Burgess of Abilene gave a special poem.

A nice donation of \$105.65 was collected from the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. M., visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday.

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# HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

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**First Methodist Church to Entertain Seniors May 12**

The senior class members of Cross Plains High School will be entertained Tuesday night of next week, May 12, by the First Methodist Church, with a banquet to be held in the church basement.

Banquet dinner will be served at 7:30, according to the Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Dennis will be in charge of a short period of table entertainment following the meal.

**Junior GA News**

Jaxie Short Junior GA met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Program topic was "Aloha, Hawaii!" a study of Baptist missions in the islands. Five girls sitting in a boat discussed their "trip to Hawaii."

Plans were completed for GA Pocus Week to be observed May 10-16. The week's activities will begin with a GA coronation on Sunday night and will close with an associational GA council meeting in the local church on Saturday.

All members are urged to participate in these activities. Public is invited to attend the coronation on Sunday night.

Typewriter rental. The Review.

**Sew and So Club Meets At Lake Brownwood**

The Sew and So Club met at the home of Mrs. Pat McNeel at Lake Brownwood for an all-day meeting which was spent in fishing and games of "42".

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour after which the meeting was called to order.

During the business meeting Mrs. Vellie McDonough was elected president for the new year. Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Henry McCoy; secretary, Mrs. Mack Campbell.

After expressing appreciation to Mrs. McNeel for a wonderful day, the club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Williams May 14.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. A. Painter, Craig McNeel, Vellie McDonough, Henry McCoy, Mack Campbell, Harry Coppinger, Marvin Smith, O. M. Bailey, Luke Westerman, and Claude McAnally.

**Intermediate GA News**

Alma Rohm Intermediate GA met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

"Hawaii is Near" was the title of the program presented. Baptist mission work in our newest state was discussed.

Six members were present.

**WMU Meets At Baptist Church Tuesday Morning**

A Hawaiian setting lent atmosphere to the program of the Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning. Program, entitled "Praise from the Isles," was a study of Baptist mission work in Hawaii.

Room was decorated with palm trees and flowers. Recorded Hawaiian music was heard as the ladies entered, and each received a flower for her hair, and was served Hawaiian punch and coconut cookies.

During the business session, plans were made for a gift for Mrs. Carlos Garcia from Cuba, now studying at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Committees were appointed for the various activities of GA Pocus Week, May 10-16. A GA coronation will be presented on Sunday night, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the regular worship hour. Public is cordially invited.

**Han-Ko-Ta-Wa News**

The Han-ko-ta-wa Campfire Girls held their meeting in the home-making building, and the Bluebirds joined up for their meeting.

The sponsors of both the Campfire Girls and Bluebirds served refreshments.

Fran, Judy and Mary Ruth were unable to be present.



**Wanda June Lane Weds Carl O. Waldraff, April 24**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda June, to Carl O. Waldraff, son of Mrs. Jean Waldraff of Sharps Hill, Pa. The couple were married April 24 in Abilene.

The bride graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1957 and attended the Stenograph Institute in Abilene. She is now employed at the Abilene Aviation Company.

The bridegroom is in the service, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The couple are now making their home at 1335 N. Seventh Street, in Abilene.

**Happy Bluebird News**

The Happy Bluebirds met May 5 with Laneal calling the meeting to order. Peggy led the songs, "My Goose" and "The Bluebird Song."

Laneal called the roll and Pat took dues.

We had the Campfire Girls help us with our fly-up. After we were given our certificates we were served refreshments and dismissed.

Those present were: Marcia Petty, Cathy Gregg, Laneal Dillard, Garnette McGowan, Charlotte McGowan, Linda Purvis, Terry Baum, Vanda Anderson, Margaret Thetford, Carolyn Tunnell, Pat Driskell, Pat McMillan, Peggy Erwin and Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Howard McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan returned to their home here Tuesday of this week after spending five days visiting in Corpus Christi in the home of his son, Jack Hogan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Young and family of Arlington met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young at the Brazos River Sunday and Tommy returned home with his parents after a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young visited his sister, Mrs. Verna Hawk, at Baird Monday. Mrs. Hawk's home was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week and she sustained burns about the head in the fire.

Tommy Illingworth left Wednesday of this week for Dallas where he will be employed. Donald Illingworth took him to Dallas and will visit with relatives there before returning to Cross Plains.

**Betty Shoemaker To New York**

Betty Shoemaker, a student in Cross Plains, recently chanced to meet a member of the United Nations representing the Republic of the Philippines.

Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. E. I. Shoemaker here before moving to New York City.

She will leave for New York City and her expenses will be paid in Hankin.

**PICOS COPULA OF GIRL BORN**

The Review has news of the birth of Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Truett Holley, a little lady who was born at 10:30 that night.

The Holleys have a first grade Pecos Elementary School. Grandparents are W. W. Westerman, A. A. Holley and Cottonwood and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Cross Plains and made their move to West Plains for work moving to West Plains for half year.

Mrs. Rhoda Perry James Lawrence and Rosa Watson spending in Brownwood.

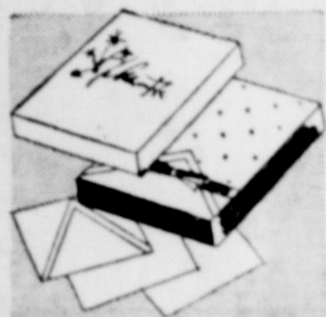
Misses Anita and Baugh of this city of Putnam spent in Stanton and Olen Lelan Hedrick and Mrs. Lester Darr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman visited in Mr. and Mrs. Conley night.

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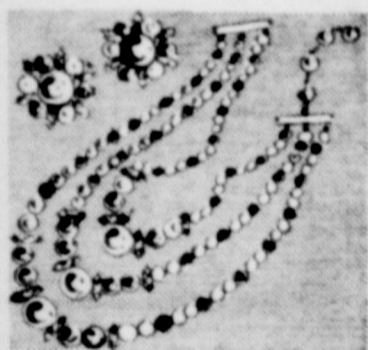
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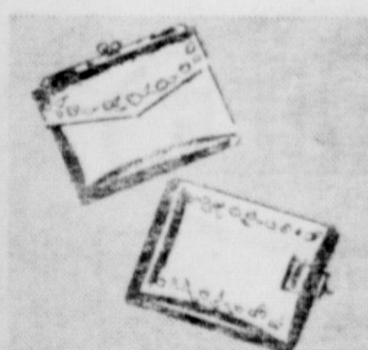


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## Havins Honored for Brown County History

Dr. T. R. Havins, chairman of the Howard Payne College division of social science, has been named a fellow of the Texas State Historical Society.

He was chosen for the honor for his recently-published "Something About Brown," a history of Brown County, and for the 18 articles he has had published in the Texas State Historical Society's publication, the "Southwestern Historical Quarterly," and in the "West Texas Historical Yearbook."

The society's constitution provides for 60 fellows, chosen from the membership by the executive council on the basis of published historical contribution. There are now 39 fellows in the society.

Announcement of the honor was made at the society's annual convention last week at the Driscoll Hotel in Austin, where Dr. Havins presided for one of the sessions.

Dr. Havins, who has been on the Howard Payne College Staff 36 years, last year won the first annual "Faculty Oscar" award at the college, nominated and elected to the honor by his fellow faculty members.

A native of Cross Plains, he first came to Howard Payne in 1907 as a student. He started work at the college in October, 1922, serving as librarian until 1931, when he started teaching history and government.

## Mrs. Mabel Halsell Receives Mathematics Scholarship

Woodson, Tex.—Mrs. Mabel F. Halsell, teacher of mathematics in the Woodson High School, has been awarded an eight week scholarship for advanced study in mathematics, at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

The scholarship was awarded through the National Science Foundation Summer Institute Program for secondary teachers. Mrs. Halsell, a teacher in the field of mathematics for the past 15 years, has taught at Leuders, Pettit, and Cross Plains before joining the Woodson faculty in 1955.

## Pioneer Cemetery Receives \$30.00 In Contributions

Donations received during the months of April by the Pioneer Cemetery Association total \$30, according to an announcement made the first of the week by Mrs. Joe Eryson, secretary of the association.

Donations were received from the following:

S. T. White ..... \$ 5.00  
Crockett Hazelwood ..... 5.00  
Ethel Brown ..... 10.00  
Jake Huntington ..... 10.00

## Cemetery Donations Total \$134.27 for Month of April

E. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association, has reported to The Review the past week that a total of \$134.27 was added to the treasury of the association during the month of April with the following having made donations:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayes ..... \$20.00  
E. M. Long ..... 2.00  
Willis Brown ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Hadden ..... 5.00  
Payne ..... 10.00  
L. D. Montgomery Estate ..... 25.00  
Mrs. J. H. McDaniel ..... 5.00  
J. A. Atwood ..... 5.00  
W. J. Cross ..... 5.00  
Annie Mae McNeel ..... 10.00  
Whitmore ..... 10.00  
E. C. Neeb ..... 34.27  
Oil Interest ..... 34.27  
J. B. Upton ..... 10.00

## James T. Cantrell Enlists In Regular Army Recently

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Abilene announced the enlistment in the Regular Army of James T. Cantrell, son of Mrs. Lula Mae Taylor of Star Route, Cross Plains.

Cantrell volunteered for three years, choosing to serve in the Airborne as a Field Communications technician. This dual-option enlistment was possible under the Army's new Vocational Training System, which permits men to choose Airborne and an Army Career Group. Cantrell will receive on-the-job training or technical schooling in the Field Communications Group.

Cantrell has departed for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for processing and eight weeks basic training. After two weeks leave home he will go to the U. S. Army Airborne Training Center at Fort Benning, Ga., for three weeks of Paratrooper training prior to being assigned to an Airborne unit.

Prior to his enlistment, Cantrell was employed by Kips Drive-In at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum of Jal. N. M., visited here Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood of Gorman were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan visited in Abilene over the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son.

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**FOR SALE:** 17-inch Rathon table model television set. See L. A. Luttrell, West 13th Street, 2 blocks west Koenig Grocery and Station. ttp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1949 Studebaker 2-ton, two-speed axle, grain, inspection sticker on, runs good. E. K. Coppinger. tfc

**FOR SALE:** Number of used odd couches, priced at \$2.50 and up. Higginbotham Furniture Dept. tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 used living room suites, \$12.50 and up. Higginbotham Furniture Dept. tfc

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## Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odum visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boushett and Patsy at Clyde the past week.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Miss Gladys Riggs visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Thursday.

Dude Kapper and a friend from Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and attended the rodeo at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited their daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Linneweaver and boys at Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Oran Bains, Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. E. E. Aiken and Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday afternoon.

We are proud of the fine rain that fell and only hope that we are blessed with more moisture soon.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## Washington

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Washington, D. C.—The extreme "liberals" in both the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives are unhappy because the chairmanship of practically all committees is held by a Southern conservative.

The recent attacks on Senator Lyndon Johnson by Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin, McNamara of Michigan and a few others, is more than just a complaint that they are not consulted often enough about Democratic policy. It is really a complaint that the leadership of both the House and Senate, as well as the chairmanships, are held by Southerners and Southwesterners.

The chairmanship of a committee is usually gained under the seniority system. Length of service in the Congress naturally places a Member in a more influential position, and eventually he heads a committee if he so desires. There is justified criticism of such a

system, but nothing has been devised to take its place.

It is fortunate for our country and for the people that this is the case at this particular time when, by members alone, the Congress reflects the so-called "liberal" attitude. Since the majority of the Congress is to some degree or other on the liberal side, it can be assumed that this is the trend among the people of the Country who elected these men to office.

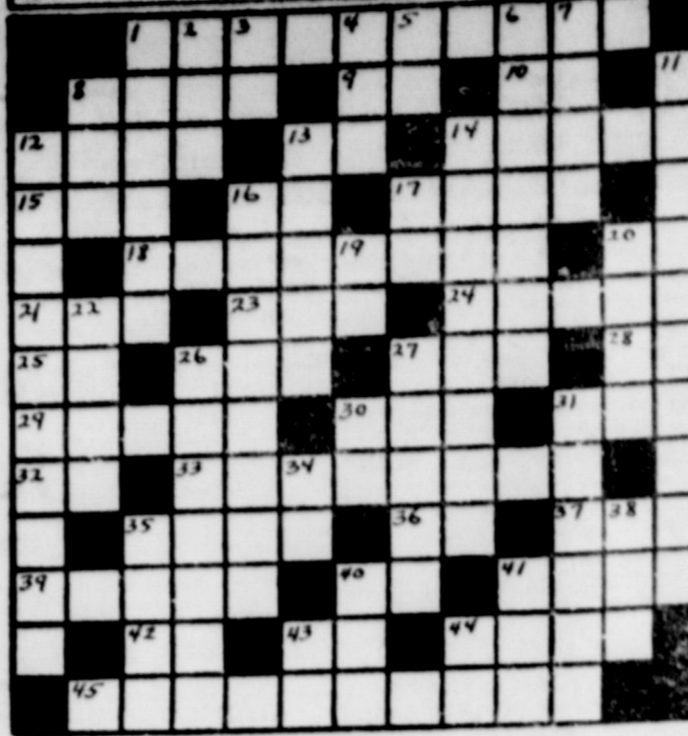
From the standpoint of the "middle-of-the-roader" and the "conservative," it is fortunate that the chairmanships of important committees are predominately in the hands of those coming from south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Only four committees of the House of Representatives have chairmen from the North and East.

The chairman of the foreign affairs committee is from Pennsylvania, and also the Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee. The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Public Works are both from the State of New York. The Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is from the State of Colorado, but all others of the House of Representatives are from the South and Southwest.

In the United States Senate only the States of Montana, Washington and Nevada have a chairman of a committee, outside the South. They are, respectively, the District

## CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ACROSS                   | 32 - A couple (abbr.)             | 8 - Through                  |
| 1 - Resolute             | 33 - Most foolish                 | 11 - Way of escape           |
| 8 - Fruit                | 35 - A race                       | 12 - Detainers of person     |
| 9 - Dish                 | 36 - Legal                        | 13 - Article of furniture    |
| 10 - Latin "and"         | 37 - Decisions (abbr.)            | 14 - Exhausted state of mind |
| 12 - Maintenance         | 38 - The start of a race          | 15 - Conforming              |
| 13 - Roman god           | 39 - To replace the head covering | 17 - Statement of greeting   |
| 14 - Estimates           | 40 - Have being                   | 19 - Preposition             |
| 15 - Anger               | 41 - Encourage                    | 20 - Girl's name             |
| 16 - Exclamation         | 42 - Bismuth (chem.)              | 22 - Persian poet            |
| 17 - Zeus' wife          | 43 - Pares                        | 26 - Atrial                  |
| 18 - Veto                | 44 - Is indisposed                | 27 - Nimble                  |
| 20 - Sodium (chem.)      | 45 - Capable of being fired up    | 30 - Aerial train            |
| 21 - Bow                 | DOWN                              | 31 - Equine home             |
| 23 - South American city | 1 - Rely                          | 34 - Legal Gauge (abbr.)     |
| 24 - To impede           | 2 - Consume                       | 35 - Identical               |
| 25 - Exist               | 3 - Terbium (chem.)               | 38 - Legal thing             |
| 26 - Pairs for air       | 4 - Press down                    | 40 - Obstruction             |
| 27 - Insect              | 5 - Musical note                  | 41 - To distress             |
| 28 - In reference        | 6 - Closest                       | 43 - Greek letter            |
| 29 - Obsolete            | 7 - Girl's name                   | 44 - College degree          |
| 30 - Hen production      |                                   |                              |
| 31 - Uncle ...           |                                   |                              |

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of Columbia, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees.

This really is the complaint of the majority liberal faction in the Congress. Generally this group is in favor of more spending, more services of various kinds, bigger and better government to control more thoroughly from Washington.

Since the chairman of a committee can usually fairly well direct the activities of his committee, a more conservative force can be steered than would otherwise be the case. This is not to say that a chairman can control all matters coming under his jurisdiction, but he certainly can exercise a considerable influence.

Many people feel that the federal government has gone far afield in its authority and in its mission. With this I agree. Think what it may have been had not considerable power been kept in the hands of such men as Senator Russell of Georgia, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee; Senator Byrd of Virginia, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Senator McClellan of the Labor Committee, to mention a few.

In the House of Representatives there are such men as Judge Howard Smith of Virginia, Chairman of the powerful Rules Committee; Barden of North Carolina, Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee; Mills of Arkansas, Ways and Means Committee; Harris of Arkansas, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and many others. These are able men. They hold their position by having served longer in the Congress than their colleagues, or the same committee, although many are still young men.

### State Highway Patrol Taking Patrolman Applications

Austin—The Texas Department of Public Safety this week urged young men interested in becoming highway patrolmen to make sure they have their applications filed by the deadline of May 11.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director, announced that competitive examinations will be given on a state-wide basis May 19, 20, and 21 to fill approximately 75 vacancies in the patrol.

"This is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to become a part of one of the most respected organizations of its kind in the nation and at the same time to occupy an essential position in our society," he said.

"We are searching for qualified young men who want a life-time career with prestige and security for themselves and their families. Applicants who make the grade will emerge from the 14 weeks of training at the State Law Enforcement Academy in Austin as commissioned patrolmen."

Garrison said applicants who successfully complete the examination will be trained with pay and, upon graduation from the Academy, will be assigned to one of the six regions in the State. They will receive an additional six months of on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced officers.

He pointed out there are many personal benefits for State patrolmen, including job security, a good retirement system, annual vacations, sick leave and uniforms and all equipment furnished.

Qualifications call for a high school education or the equivalent, sound physical condition, and height: not under five feet, eight inches nor over six feet, four inches. Applications can be obtained from any Department of Public Safety field office or by writing direct to the Personnel and Training Division of the Department in Austin.

The white-tail deer can run at 25 mph but can only maintain this speed for a few miles. — Sports Afield.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing out sincere thanks to the friends and loved ones who helped us in so many ways during our stay in the hospital and since we have returned home. Especially do we want to thank the ones who visited us, for the flowers, cards, letters and the blood donor.

Your many expressions of love shown us was appreciated more than words can express and we pray that God's blessings will be yours in your hours of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcoxon

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood visited Mrs. Henry C. Williams Sunday.

Friends were indeed happy to visit with Manuel Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community, who was able to be in town Friday of the past week for the first time since undergoing major surgery several weeks ago in an Abilene hospital. Mr. Wilcoxon is believed to be recovering satisfactorily.

When you bounce a bass lure on a muddy bottom, the little cloud of mud kicked up at each skip makes the lure more attractive to the fish.—Sports Afield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son, Joe, of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Pierce, his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Watson and also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and children.

An almond tree usually reaches a height of 20 or 30 feet.

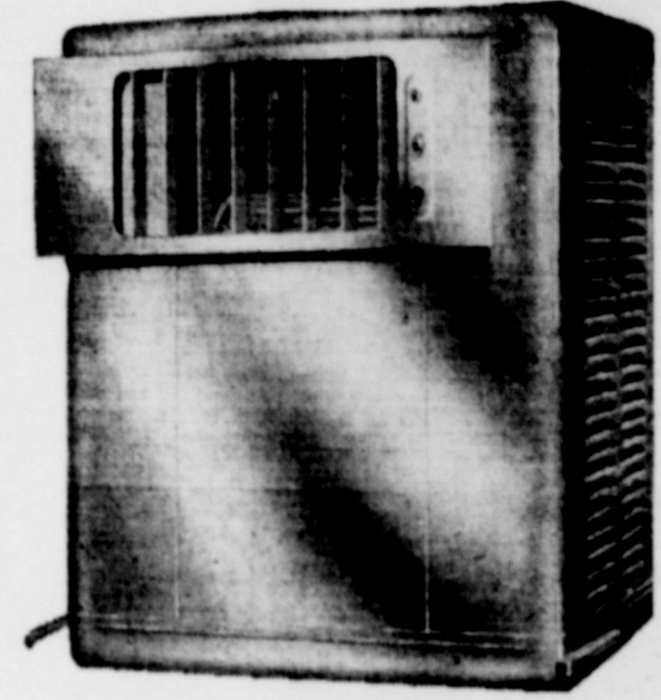
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Merlin Garrett visited in Lubbock in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess Sweeney and family over the week end. Mrs. Garrett accompanied her husband home after spending several days in Lubbock helping care for Mrs. Sweeney and baby daughter.

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File folders. The Review.

Oliver and his wife were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown visited Saturday and Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Browning at Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city.

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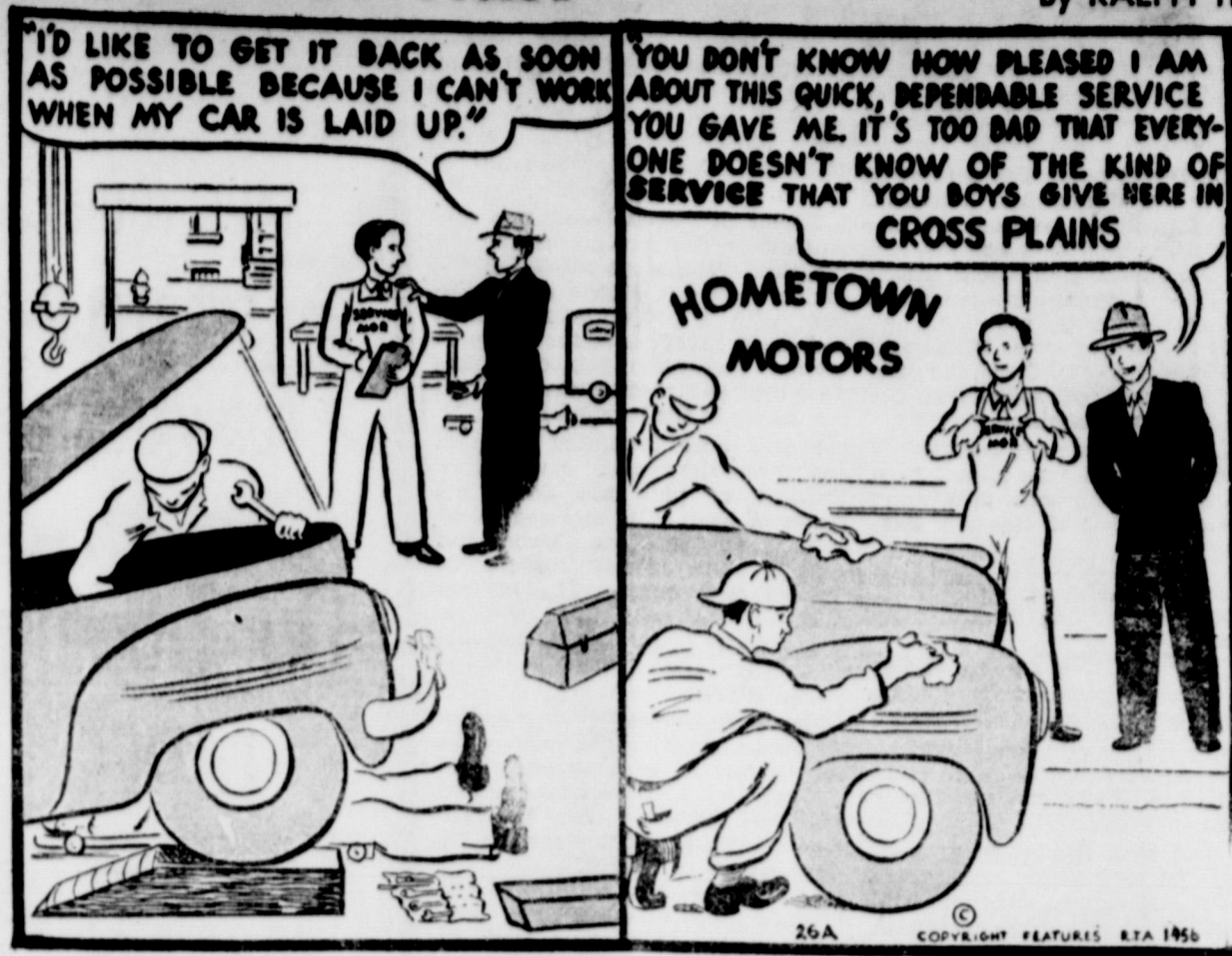
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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin—They said it couldn't be done. And, sure enough, it couldn't.

This is the attitude of many tired lawmakers toward the session-long struggle to raise \$200,000,000 in new tax money.

As the regular session drew near to a close, House members, in effect, admitted they couldn't agree on a program that would do the job. House sent to the Senate the scraps of selective sales tax measure (HB 727) and a bill to increase the corporation franchise tax for one year only.

There was off-the-cuff talk among House members of someone's proposing at a later date to solve the problem by cutting the appropriation bill across the board to four per cent less than the 1958-59 budget. This would bring such violent reaction, it was thought, that both lawmakers and their constituents would be more receptive to new tax proposals.

Senate State Affairs Committee has indicated it has no intention of trying to shove through a tax program just to beat the May 12 deadline of the regular session. Full

hearings have been promised for all viewpoints.

Fire-Police Bill Passes — House voted 83-to-56 for a bill that would shorten hours of city firemen and policemen.

Senate already has given the bill final passage. After one more favorable vote in the House, it will be ready to go to the Governor.

Opponents tried, unsuccessfully, to get the bill amended to give local citizens a chance to vote on whether the bill would affect their cities. Supporters protested this would "kill the bill."

Truck Bill Signed—Gov. Price Daniel signed the bill raising the load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

But he made no bones about his misgivings. He recommended that the State Highway Department and county commissioners take steps to keep the heavier loads off farm roads and others that might be damaged.

Before deciding to sign the bill, the governor took an unusual step, by calling a public hearing.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer testified there were some 5,000 miles of road that couldn't take 72,000-pound loads. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, said more license and weight inspectors would be needed. Higher registration fees were expected to provide revenue for this.

17 Potential Governors—Sixteen successors to the governor would be designated in a proposed constitutional amendment that has Senate approval.

Sen. Culp Gruenger of El Campo is sponsoring the measure designed to assure a living chief executive in case of atomic attack.

Line of succession would be lieutenant governor, president pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, Secretary of State and the chief justices of the 11 courts of civil appeals in their numerical order.

How Clean the Cow—Sen. Grady Hazelwood's bill to regulate milk imports is stirring up more commotion than a short in a milking machine.

Senate passed the bill, and a sub-committee of the House Livestock Committee approved it.

Bill would require that milk brought into Texas from other states meet same standards as those imposed on Texas producers.

Milk producers, who favor the bill, say it will protect consumers from unsanitary milk. Milk producers, who oppose the bill, retort that all states have adequate sanitation standards. They contend the producers are seeking a device for excluding out-of-state milk so local prices can be jacked up.

Big Year Ahead—A forecast of the hubbub that can be expected in the political year of 1960 was seen as the Legislature debated election law changes.

Both House and Senate gave final approval to a bill that would allow a candidate's name to appear twice on the same ballot. It is designed to allow U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson run for another Senate term and accept a presidential nomination at the same time, if opportunity should arise. Senate approved unanimously; House, by a 129 to 13 vote. Liberal members, mostly from Houston, objected.

A bill to move forward two months the date of state primaries and conventions also drew liberal protests. It would move primaries up to the first Saturdays in May and June. State convention to name delegates to the national presidential nominating convention would be the last Tuesday in May.

Opponents claimed it was intended to let Senator Johnson get his state politicking out of the way before national convention time.

Changing parties in mid-stream would be outlawed under a bill that has received final approval of both houses. Each poll tax would be stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" the first time a person voted in a primary. For the period he used that poll tax, the holder would have to stick with the party of his stamp in the primaries and party conventions.

3 Studies Suggested—Senate has

approved three studies to be made by the Legislative Council before the 1961 session.

Recommended for consideration are:

1. Possibility of adding the generously endowed University of Houston to the state college system, sponsored by Sen Robert W. Baker of Houston.

2. Ways to simplify the tangle of special funds which pay for state government, sponsored by Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo.

3. Special fees charged by state agencies for licensing and other services, by Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

Short Snorts—Examinations will be held May 19-21 for 75 vacancies in the Texas Highway Patrol. Those accepted will receive six months training at the State Police Academy, six months on-the-job training, all with pay. State taxes cannot be collected on beer sold on U. S. military posts, according to an Attorney General's opinion. Similar opinion was made earlier in regard to cigarette taxes.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy has been visiting in Abilene several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa are spending a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Susie Pure, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, all of Pioneer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks and gratitude of our many friends for the kindness and consideration shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear beloved sister, and, and wife, Ruby. The flowers and cards of sympathy were such a comfort to us in our time of bereavement.

May each of you be greatly blessed with such kind friends when sorrow comes your way.

The husband, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of Ruby (Thompson) Sutton.

Mrs. Etal McMillan is in Fort Worth this week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart, who underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in that city Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray returned home Wednesday night of last week from Birmingham, Ala., after a few days visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Merris and daughters, Sondra and Flasha.



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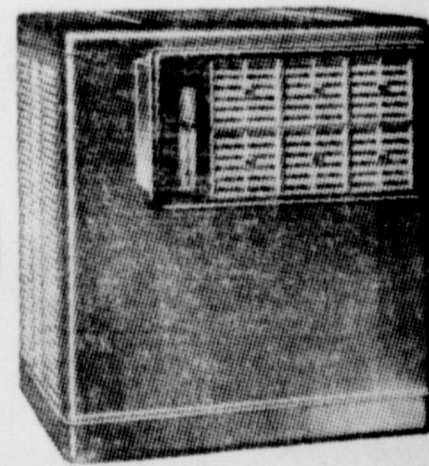
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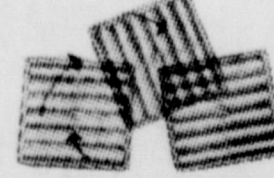


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### Sabanno News

by Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Plans have been made for the Sabanno Homecoming to be held on Sunday, May 31, at the Presbyterian Church. We are looking forward to one of Sabanno's best get-togethers. Cards have been sent

old-timers and friends and all residents of the surrounding communities are invited through the paper. Bring a basket lunch, bread and drinks will be furnished.

W. E. Lusk is a patient in the Graham Hospital at Cisco. Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with him Monday afternoon and he seemed to be feeling a little better. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

W. S. McCann accompanied Jim Wetsel to Stephenville last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mike

### MR. AND MRS. DAVID BELL ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of this city are announcing the birth of a baby boy, David Lynn. The baby was born in the Rising Star Hospital at 4:45 a. m. Thursday, April 30.

Little David Lynn has a total of eight grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Nimrod are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of Cross Plains are the paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bell of Cross Plains and Mrs. Nettie Hollis of Cisco and Mrs. Nancy Grissom of Abilene is the great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Bell and son are reported to be doing fine and were moved from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of this city Saturday.

and Mac, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Jeanette and Paul, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited with their children, Billy Cumba and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene, all of Brownwood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited Mrs. A. A. Smith at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were Sunday dinner guests with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons, at Atwell.

J. L. King visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons attended the cemetery working in Comanche Saturday.

J. L. King, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Beryl Lusk and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited W. E. Lusk at the hospital in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene of Brownwood were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Thursday.

A. M. Reed of Levelland, Oscar Reed of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and Donnie of San Antonio were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephens of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and Jackie were business visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. Lusk at the Graham Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent the week end in Del Rio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador and baby were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Mrs. Mack Elliott and baby, Mrs. R. W. Erwin and Mrs. P. C. Larkin, all of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco and Mrs. T. H. McCann of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited her brothers, Eldredge and Golden Lawson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of El Paso are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Jim and Dorothy.

Clarence Scott is visiting his children in San Antonio.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Held Held Here Friday Night

Members of the Senior Class of Cross Plains High School were guests of the Junior Class at a banquet held in the school cafeteria on Friday, May 1. Faculty members, with their husbands or wives, were also present.

Theme of "Good Luck" was carried out in the decorations and the program. The stage adjoining the dining room displayed a huge rain-bow, with a pot of gold at each end, as a background for the program. The same rainbow colors were used as streamers draped from the ceiling in the banquet hall.

Tables were decorated in pink and silver, the seniors class colors. Ruffling of pink net spaced by center of each table was spaced by pink roses, the class flower, and pink roses, the class flower, and molded pink candies floating in small crystal bowls. The centerpiece for the head table was an arrangement of pink roses and silver fern against a horseshoe-shaped container.

The horseshoe motif was repeated in the place cards. The walls were decorated with varying sizes of pink and silver horseshoes and four leaf clovers. The program folders were of pink cardboard, with silver shamrock design.

A senior, Joe Atwood, offered the invocation. A delicious meal prepared by the ladies who work in the cafeteria, was served by members of the sophomore class. The menu consisted of grapefruit juice cocktail, ham, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, tea, congealed salad, strawberry shortcake and ice cream.

Tommy Porter, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcoming address. The seniors' response was delivered by Jim Fleming, senior president.

Carole Cox sang "May You Always," the class song selected by the seniors. Vondean Walters, chairman of the program committee, introduced the numbers on the program. Mrs. Roland Howell was accompanist on the organ and the piano for the musical numbers of the program.

Bob Latson entertained the group with a number of jokes and two songs, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and "Lucky Old Sun." Senior ambitions were read by Jo Holland. A dance routine, "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," was performed by Terry Baum and Vanda Anderson.

In keeping with the senior motto, "Nothing Without God," Mike Kelley sang "His Hand in Mine" and "He's Everywhere," accompanying himself on the electric guitar.

Linda Whitton did a dance number, "The Rainbow of Happiness Street." Carole Cox sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "You Are My Lucky Star." Jerry Koenig, as the fortuneteller of "Seen in the Crystal Ball," prophesied the future of each senior present.

The program ended with the singing of the school song by the entire group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and girls of Dallas are spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth. Donald Illingworth of Houston has also been visiting here with his parents.



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