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Buff Musicians All-District Band Breckenridge Meet

Members of the Cross Plains All-District Band won places in the All-District Band at Breckenridge, Texas, last week. They were: Bill Lewis, baritone horn; Bill McCarly, cornet; Dan McCarty, trombone; and Mickey Jowers, clarinet.

Local band members making the second band included: "Red" Grady, cornet; Grady Scott, saxophone; Kay McCarty, flute; Sid McClure, clarinet; Barbara McCarty, drum; and Carole Cox, flute.

Stage Band Performs High School Stage Band

During the afternoon, the Cross Plains High School Stage Band presented a concert of popular and numbers for the entertainment of the student musicians and visitors.

Next Meeting In March Band Will Hold Here

The next meeting of the All-District Band will be held here on Friday, March 9, according to an announcement made here this week by "Pop" Stanley, local band director.

Win and Girls To Rising Star Conference Games

Buffalo basketball teams were to play the Rising Star teams here Friday night in their conference clash between the schools and the boys emerged victorious while the girls lost to the Rising Star girls.

One of the girls game was 35-20 in favor of the Rising Star team. Dillard was high point scorer for the locals with 11 points.

The Buffaloes won a hotly-contested game by a score of 59-56 over the Wildcats. Clark Baum was high scorer with 18 points.

Santa Anna Next Buffets Journey to Santa

The Buffets journey to Santa Anna Friday night of this week where they will tangle with the conference teams in a district game.

Play Goldthwaite The local teams will host to

the Goldthwaite Eagle teams here Tuesday night of next week, in a regular conference game.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. D. Montgomery is getting along nicely following a round with pneumonia. She was a patient in the Rising Star Hospital a week and has been confined to her home on several days following her recovery from the hospital.

Miss C. W. Proctor has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital several days the past week undergoing medical treatment for a serious attack of the flu.

Miss Russell Calhoun is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, following surgery Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. C. H. Dawson was carried to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday morning of this week where she will undergo medical treatment.

C. W. Brigner was moved from the Rising Star Hospital Thursday of last week to the Star Rest Home in Merkel. He has been ill for some time and a patient in the hospital for several months.

L. D. Koenig was released from the Rising Star Hospital the past week and is undergoing medical treatment for several days.

Lynn Koenig, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig of this city, is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a virus infection.

Hounshell Critically Ill At Home Here

Friends will regret to learn that L. D. Hounshell is critically ill at his home in the South part of town. He has been in failing health for the past few years and has been critically ill for the past week. His children are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

Annual Buffalo Football Banquet To Be Held Tonight; ACC Track Coach To Speak

The annual grid banquet, honoring the 1956 District 9-A Cross Plains Buffalo football championship squad will be held at the school cafeteria tonight (Thursday) and according to an announcement made here this week by John Pruet, President of the Buffalo Quarterback Club, the host organization, everything is in readiness for one of the best banquets ever held here. Oliver Jackson, track coach at Abilene Christian College will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Ferrell Newton, program chairman, announced that the following program will be rendered, with Jack McCarty serving as toastmaster:

Invocation by James E. Priest, Minister of the Church of Christ. Banquet meal served by ladies of the P-T.A.

Highlights of the 1956 season. Coronation of 1956 Football Queen, Miss Donna Garlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz of the Cross Cut Community, who was elected by popular vote of the football squad some weeks ago.

Introduction of football squad members by James Alexander, head coach.

Introduction of speaker by Coach Alexander.

Principal address, Oliver Jackson, track coach from Abilene Christian College.

Pruet stated that the club had ordered 200 plates for the banquet, which will be served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association, and guests will include all members of the football squad and their dates, the pep squad leaders and their dates, members of the high school stage band and members of the Quarterback Club and their wives or dates.

The evening's activities will get under way at 7:00 p.m. when guests are asked to assemble in the school auditorium. The high school stage band will play a 30-minute concert and then guests will move to the cafeteria where the meal will be served.

Mrs. Elvis Scott, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, stated this week that this organization will have a party for the football boys and their dates and members of the Quarterback Club at the Legion hall immediately following the banquet, and all who attend the banquet are invited.

School Census Deadline Set For January 31

School patrons are again reminded that January is the month set aside by state law for enumerating school age children.

The scholastic age remains six to 18 years of age on or before Sept. 1, following.

Parents are urged to cooperate in this enrollment because it has a bearing on a child's eligibility in school and entitles the school to state per capita money.

If you have young children in your home who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, of this year, and who have not been enumerated, please contact Jack Watkins, elementary school principal, before Jan. 31, the deadline for enumerating school students.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were in Lewisville during the week end visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mickel. Little Cindy Mickel accompanied them to Lewisville after visiting here for a week.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN SPONSORING BILL TO AID CITIES IN FINANCING PIPELINES

Congressman Jim Wright of Texas today introduced a bill to help cities and states promote the construction of long distance water lines.

The bill would authorize the Federal government to purchase a portion of the bonds issued for this purpose by local units of government.

It is designed as an aid to cities of all sizes, with a provision for assistance to Interstate Compacts in which two or more states would be in such a project.

Wright, a member of the House Works Committee, said he believes this is the next logical step in solving the increasingly critical water problem.

Deadline For Poll Tax Payment Is Nearing

Have you paid your poll tax? If not, you are reminded that next Thursday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for payment.

While this is not a year for regular county, state and federal elections, citizens are reminded that Texans will choose a senator to replace Gov. Price Daniel in the National Senate.

The special election has been set for Tuesday, April 2. Other elections on a local level include school trustees and city councilmen, not to mention special elections that could be called during the year.

Be ready to express your wishes in all elections by paying your poll tax now. Cross Plains residents may make application and pay for their poll tax at the Citizens State Bank here.

Junior High Cage Teams Win One Game Each At Clyde Tourney

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Cross Plains High School is Dorothy Montgomery.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination papers will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Triarii of New York.

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Burkett Honor Roll

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- Third Grade: Carolyn Barnett, Sharolyn Barnett, Lana Edington, Linda Gould, and Cathy McAnally.
- Fourth Grade: Larry Boyle, Larry DeBusk, and Gaylon Harris.
- Fifth Grade: Scharla Chandler.
- Sixth Grade: Billy Watson and Richard Burns.
- Freshmen: Coralea Rhoads, Sophomore: Tony Burns, Juniors: Bonita Strickland, Seniors: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Scott Edington, and Jacqueline Webb.

Taxpayers Urged To File Income Returns Early

Early filing of your 1956 income tax return will help Uncle Sam and yourself, says A. E. Fogle, Jr. of Internal Revenue Service. The tax returns should be accompanied by a check, for any tax due, payable to Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"The vast bulk of this area's taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns," he said. "But for those who have difficulty, our office stands ready to give help or advice."

"To obtain aid and avoid the last minute crowds, call or come in now while our personnel are better able to assist you."

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"Peanuts for Polio" Sale To Be Staged Here Next Saturday; Program January 31

Cross Plains Motor Co. Named Official Vehicle Inspection Station Here

Citizens of the Cross Plains area will be pleased to learn that the Cross Plains Motor Co., operated here by R. C. "Chiff" Gilmore and Buster Gary, has recently been designated as an official vehicle inspection station by the State Department of Public Safety.

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition of the Review, Gilmore and Gary announce that they are ready and anxious to serve you with this new service.

Deadline for 1957 vehicle inspections is set by state law for April 15. Take your vehicle to the Cross Plains Motor Co., located on South Main Street, next door to the W. T. Cox Grocery and Feed Store, as soon as possible, thereby avoiding the last-minute rush near the deadline date.

M. A. Joy, 65, Buried At Lake Jackson Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Church of Christ in Lake Jackson for M. A. (Mirt) Joy, who passed away in a hospital at Freeport Friday, Jan. 18, following a long illness.

Mr. Joy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Joy, longtime residents of the Cottonwood community was born in Burnett County and made his home at Cottonwood for several years. He left this section some 25 years ago.

Survivors include four daughters, one son, seven sisters, including Mrs. J. H. McElroy of this city and two brothers.

Mrs. McElroy and her two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene, returned home Sunday night from Lake Jackson. Mrs. McElroy had been at her brother's bedside several days.

Marine Corps Now Giving Priority For Electronics Schools

The Marine Corps is now giving priority for electronics schools to men who enlist for four years. It was announced today by Technical Sergeant Liston Posey of the Abilene Recruiting Office.

In announcing the new schools program, Sergeant Posey said, "Because electronics training is longer and more complex, and because it takes a longer period after school for a man to become proficient, priority will be given to four-year enlistees."

Under the new program, Marines will be assigned to school after finishing recruit training. Schools for electronics vary from eighteen to twenty-four weeks depending upon the course.

Sergeant Posey pointed out the value of training and experience in electronics for both a future in the Marine Corps and in civilian occupations. The excellent schools program of the Marine Corps has found the men much sought after by industry. "Many Marines," he said, "have stepped into high-paying supervisory of field jobs."

Young men who are interested in this new program are urged to visit or write the recruiting office at the Old Post Office Building, N. 3rd Street, Abilene.

Veterans Are Reminded That Feb. 5 Is Deadline For Submitting Land Bids

Austin, Jan. 18—Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until Feb. 5 to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that—unlike normal procedures in the Veterans' Land Program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

New Phone Directories To Be Distributed Next Week

New telephone directories for Cross Plains will be delivered to the Kizer Telephone Co. here next week, it was announced Tuesday of this week and distribution of the books will be made to phone patrons sometime during the week.

The new directories contain three more pages than last year's edition and reveal that Cross Plains now has a total of 397 phones for an increase of 48 connections since last year's directory was published.

O. B. Edmondson Taking Entries In Junior Livestock Show

County Agent Glen Green announced this week that plans for holding the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show at Clyde, Saturday, Feb. 2, are being completed this week, and he asks that all 4-H Club members and FFA boys in the Cross Plains area who plan to have entries in the show to file them with O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains vocational agriculture instructor.

Green stated that show officials are expecting some 150 entries in this year's show, which will include cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and rabbits. Jack Hancock, vocational agriculture instructor at South Taylor will serve as show judge, and the following 4-H Club members and FFA boys will serve as superintendents:

Dairy cattle: Harold Merrill, supt., assisted by Terry Joy, Lynn Payne and Roland Jones.

Swine: Thurman Johnston, supt., assisted by Joe Lynn Ault, Claude Champion, Bill Gene Harris and Roger Wilson.

Sheep and goats: Roy Roy Conley, supt., assisted by Bobby Curtis, Mike Odom and Bobby Goslon.

Beef cattle: Robert Parks, supt., assisted by Dale Davis, Vickie Finley and James Foster.

Poultry: Adrian Huddleston, supt., assisted by Kenneth Robbins, Wesley Robinson and James Thomas.

Rabbits: Robert Suniga, supt., assisted by Bill Edwards and Eldon Martin.

General superintendent of the show will be W. C. "Smokey" Edwards, assisted by Hilton Tarrant.

Show secretary will be County Agent Green, assisted by Artie Mae Stokes.

Cross Word Puzzle Is New Weekly Review Feature

Beginning in this edition of the Review, readers will find a crossword puzzle which will be a weekly feature of the paper.

Crossword puzzles are worked and enjoyed by many newspaper readers the world over and we hope you, too, will enjoy this new feature. Answers to the puzzles will be published in the same edition on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and son, Randal, of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. I. Eager.

Don Hall and Miss Sharon Vaughn of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, Clark and Martha.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson of Oxford, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten of Fresno, California visited the first of the week with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. L. Houser and husband.

Philosopher Warns Washington Not To Look To Him To Balance The National Budget

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has gotten word of the national Budget, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: The other night during that cold spell after I'd gotten my chores done, well, they weren't actually done according to some standards but they were by mine, which is to say I just let em slide. I was sitting by the fire reading the news from Washington in a copy of a newspaper I'd found earlier in the day on the road near my house where it'd blown off the radiator where somebody had tied it to keep his block from busting, and I got interested in President Eisenhower's budget for this year.

As I understand it, he says we'll have to spend more money but won't have to raise taxes. He says it will take about 72 billion dollars to run the government for the next twelve months, which is an increase of about 3 billion over what it took last year, and while I'll admit it doesn't make much difference to me, I don't know the difference between 69 billion and 72 billion anyway, they lost me way back there, I did notice Ike's advisors were telling him that the increase wouldn't

they can, as every dime of the proceeds will go to the fight against polio. Since this will be the main money-raising event here this year, taking the place of the annual show and cake sale auction, it is hoped that a large number of citizens will pay \$10.00 or more for their purchase of peanuts. The roasted peanuts to be sold were bought and donated to the local MOD drive by the Citizens State Bank, making it possible for every dime derived from the sale to be given to the polio fund.

Make the sale a howling success by being generous when you make your purchase!

Talent Program

The drive will be climaxed with a band concert and talent program at the school auditorium, Thursday night, Jan. 31, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley, school band director.

There will not be an admission charge made at the door, but MOD containers will be passed and the audience will be asked to contribute, if they have not already made their contribution to the drive.

Ward School Contributes

Students of the ward school here returned their dime cards this week and a check of the contributions revealed that they had given a total of \$63.20 to the local fund. Chairman Tunnell asked the Review to convey the thanks of the local committee to these students for their excellent response to this phase of the drive.

Cottonwood March of Dimes Musical and Pie Supper Nets \$25.85

Norman Coffey, Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive for the Cottonwood Community, reported this week that a total of \$25.85 was netted from the pie supper and musical held at the community center there last Friday night.

The program committee of the Cottonwood Community Center announced the first of the week that the musical and pie supper held at Cottonwood Friday night of last week netted \$25.85, which has been turned over to the March of Dimes.

The committee has asked that we convey their thanks to everyone who had a part in making the drive a success.

Pvt. James C. Barr Now Stationed In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of this city have received word from their son, Pvt. James C. Barr, that he is stationed on the 38th parallel north of Seoul, Korea.

For friends who have asked for James' address it is: Pvt. James C. Barr, U. S. 54172977, Hq. Btry 26th AAA AWBN (SP), APO 24, San Francisco, Calif.

L. W. Pancake Buys Ferrell Newton Home Here Recently

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and son, Johnny, moved Monday of this week, to their new home, purchased recently from Ferrell Newton and located on old Highway 36, just east of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and children moved Saturday of last week to the former Porter J. Davis place, which they purchased some months ago. It is located on the Brownwood highway, just south of town.

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S. N. Foster's Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. Mrs. Howard Pillans, a daughter of the Foster's was also honored, as it was her birthday.

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Foster were present for the celebration as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Trust Foster, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains.

Mary Jarman, D. P. Jones, May Alexander all of Corpus Christi and Miss Della Fisk of Craig, Colo. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander over the week end. The young ladies are all members of the faculty of the Corpus Christi school system.

Robert Brashear of this city and Arvin Brashear of Abilene were in Houston during the week end visiting Lynn Brashear who is a patient in the M. D. Anderson Hospital, and Mrs. Robert Brashear who is in Houston with her son. They reported Lynn to be getting along fine when they returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children of Seagraves visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole.

Alethean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

The regular monthly social of the Alethean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday night of this week in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy, with Mrs. A. D. Petty serving as co-hostess.

Following a short business meeting and devotional a dinner consisting of chicken and dressing and all the trimming was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. Mina Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle were honorees and were presented a box of frozen food and other items. The box included gifts from members of the Baptist Church as well as members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum of Hobbs, N. M. were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mrs. J. W. Lawler and son, Stanley of Hawthorn, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawler of Atwater, Calif. and Mrs. Gwynn Droke of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was a guest speaker before the Lion's Club in Baird on Tuesday, Jan. 22. He discussed some of the contrasts between Scotland and Texas.

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Those attending the sub-district MYP meeting at Crews were Rev. and Mrs. Don Post, Miss Coralea Rhoads, Pat DeBusk and Billy Watson.

Gilder Adams began teaching in the local school Monday of last week. He is filling the place left vacant by the resignation of Barney Popcoe, who is now employed at the Coleman Hospital. This community will really miss Mr. Popcoe, as he had been here for several years and was well liked by everyone.

Miss Jo Ann Hanna of Brownsville and Miss Mary Ann Cozart of Paris, both Baylor students, visited Mrs. Don Post and Rev. Post, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is home after several days visit in Abilene receiving medical treatment.

The local basketball teams played Mozele here Tuesday night of last week. The local girls were defeated but the local boys won. They played Novice there Friday night, the local teams won both games, girls score was 46-36 and the boys won by a score of 48-26.

Tommie Burns of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, and family over the week end.

Roy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rhodes of Grand Prairie visited their parents and other relatives, over the week end.

D. A. Boyle and Reece Porter of McCamey visited relatives here during the week end.

Little Bobbie Delene Strickland has been real sick the past few days but is some better today (Tuesday). She is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle and Leola visited Pat in Fort Worth Sunday. Leola remained with Pat last week. She reports he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby, Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest from Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Treadwell and daughter, and Doyle Purvis from Cross Plains, Nona Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo from Abilene attended church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dorores from Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Lela, Gerald and Sandra Foster in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

We were grieved to hear Saturday that Lynn Brashear was very ill in a Houston Hospital, but are glad to report he is much improved. We wish for Lynn a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fortune and family of Snyder were visiting with their parents, Mrs. Will Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb and other relatives here recently.

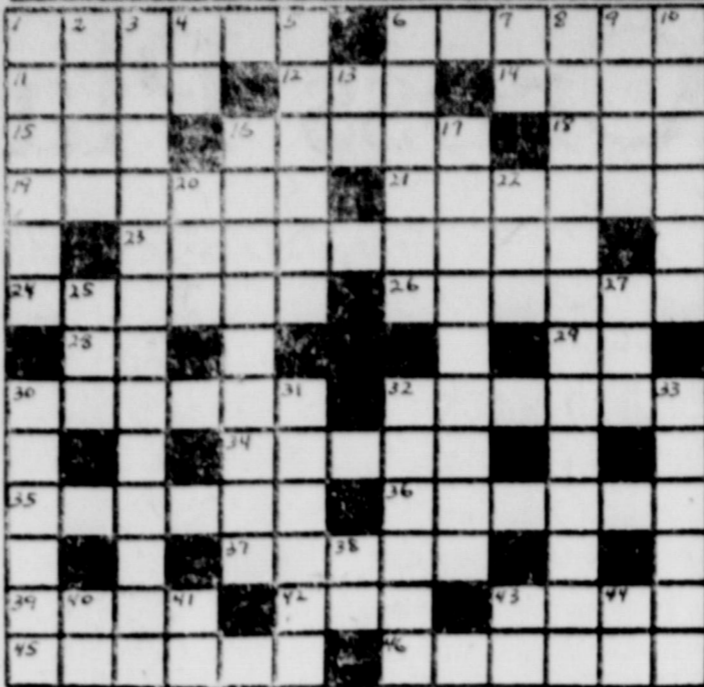
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children and Fred V. Tunnell visited with relatives in Dublin, Comanche and Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich of Odessa were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich and with friends last week.

Had is the past tense of money

CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 - Digestive | 1 - Space of time |
| 2 - To slant again | 2 - Love god |
| 3 - Goes astray | 3 - Negligent |
| 4 - An imitator | 4 - Absorption |
| 5 - Arabian chief | 5 - Terminal Sign |
| 6 - Fish eggs | 6 - (abbr.) |
| 7 - Knap | 7 - Vegetable |
| 8 - Vegetative | 8 - Try again |
| 9 - A line on a weather map | 9 - Tellurium (chem.) |
| 10 - Dilute | 10 - Calmness |
| 11 - Circular amusement devices | 11 - Legal claim |
| 12 - Four of a kind | |
| 13 - Has confidence | |
| 14 - Luteum (chem.) | |
| 15 - Roman numeral | |
| 16 - To intrude | |
| 17 - Hoagie | |
| 18 - Telephone introduction | |
| 19 - Sew | |
| 20 - False name | |
| 21 - Sedate | |
| 22 - Feline talk | |
| 23 - To repose | |
| 24 - Ancient Egyptian deity | |
| 25 - Soundness of judgment | |
| 26 - Perceive | |
| 27 - Parent | |
| 28 - Embellishes | |
| 29 - Vigorous efforts | |
| 30 - Sheep talk | |
| 31 - Shortened plurality | |
| 32 - Tree | |
| 33 - Road | |
| 34 - Mohammedanism (poss.) | |
| 35 - Weirily | |
| 36 - Schedules | |
| 37 - Chinese unit of measure | |
| 38 - Everyone individually (abbr.) | |
| 39 - Columbus' discovery (abbr.) | |
| 40 - Within | |
| 41 - That is (abbr.) | |

Puzzle Answers on Page Six

Rowden News

By Mrs. BERNARD CROW

Miss Ethel Eastman of Admiral, Mrs. Sally Sanders of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sanders and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Sunday evening.

The ladies met and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Sterling Odom, Friday.

W. F. Jones attended the singing at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited relatives at Clyde Friday evening. Her brother, T. O. Cutbirth, is resting some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Daie Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelda Crow of Baird spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Baird visited Mrs. Effie Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alin English and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy English of Preepoot and Miss Ruth Pannell of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family, Saturday.

W. F. Jones went to Cleburne Saturday for the funeral of his nephew.

Those spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Donnie were Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown of Abilene and Roland of Cisco Junior College.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Dicky had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose were with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders Tuesday for Mr. Sanders 88th birthday. Mrs. Rose prepared a dinner for the occasion.

Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited their father, Noah Smedley at Merkel Thursday, the occasion was for Mr. Smedley's 99th birthday. They carried him a big cake topped with 99 candles.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

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Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. A. P. Whitzell and Hazel Respass made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier and two children of Grand Prairie visited Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry, Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. N. M. Lawler last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and sons, Kenneth, Jr. and Jimmie, from Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and sons of Okra visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Bobby Cooper a student at McMurry College, Abilene visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

Tom Cox was a business visitor at Brownwood Friday afternoon of last week.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Plans are going forward to have a community night at the Baptist Church at Sabanno on Thursday night, February 7th. The purpose of the gathering will be to raise money for the March of Dimes. Watch this column for more about the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lusk and girls are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk. They are enroute to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene, Sunday.

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

Mrs. Lorena Lilley was a dinner guest in the home of her aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster of Pioneer, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Cross Plains visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass, Sunday.

Frank Greep of Sacramento, Calif. spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mrs. Lorena Lilley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinnie Meador and children have returned to their home in Odessa after a few weeks stay in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Herman Harelston of Cisco was a visitor in our community, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Bill Smoot and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood and Miss Patsy Cumba of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mrs. Bates of Ranger and Mrs. Bill Smoot were visitors in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin Thursday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Wes Holcomb Wednesday afternoon. One quilt was finished. Everyone reported an enjoyable afternoon despite the cold weather. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Jan. 30. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Clara Westerman has been visiting in our community.

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Mrs. B. D. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and Rosalea were visiting in Abilene Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to those who in so many ways at the death of beloved aunt, Mrs. M. J. Lewis God richly bless each of you sincere prayer.

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State Capitol NEWS

Gov. Price Daniel has
an impressive array of
himself and fellow officials
for the next two years.

In his message to the Legislature
he labeled four as
priorities. He labeled four as
priorities.

With the legislative session well
underway, hundreds of bills have
flooded the hoppers. Some of the
more significant would:

1. Transfer one per cent of the
permanent school fund (now \$346,-
000,000) to the available school fund.
By Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange.

2. Create a separate Securities
Commission which would combine
operations now performed by the
securities division in the Secretary
of State's office and Insurance
Commission. By Rep. Barefoot Sand-
ers of Dallas.

3. Empower cities to tax agricul-
tural land they annex at a lower
rate than other property. By Rep.
Richard C. White of El Paso.

4. Give the Railroad Commission
power to regulate rural telephone
rates. By Rep. Jack Welch of Mar-
lin.

5. Control interest rates on small
loans. One bill, by Rep. Ed Sheridan
of San Antonio, would prohibit in-
terest of more than 10 per cent a
year. Another by Rep. Tony Koriath
of Sherman would limit interest to
three percent a month.

6. Prohibit sale or use of fireworks
except in displays authorized by
the fire marshal. By Rep. Gordon
Forsyth of Corpus Christi.

7. Abolish absentee voting. By Rep.
B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan.

8. Provide for automatic congress-
ional re-districting every 10 years
if Legislature fails to do so. By
Dewey.

9. Provide a four-year term for
governor with a two term limit. By
Rep. Dixon W. Holman of Fort
Worth.

10. Require school board candi-
dates to run for places to prevent
election of a member by a minority
vote. By Rep. Ben Ferrell of Tyler.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the kind
friends of the Baptist Sunday school
class and other friends for the
gifts we received recently at the
shower. May God Bless all who had
a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and lit-
tle son of Snyder, were week end
visitors with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Norrell Long and Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Barr and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sohas and
daughter, Kathy, returned home
Monday night from Houston where
they visited with relatives during
the week end.

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Gov. Daniel also recommend-
pay raises for teachers and state
employees, local decisions on school
regulation, increased old age pen-
sion, abolition of dual banking-in-
surance operations, more money for
prison law enforcement, improv-
mental statutes for insurance and
utility controls, use of state funds
advertising and upping work-
ers' compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 pris-
on building program, a paid adult
parole system, laws to curb juvenile
delinquency, revision of the state con-
stitution, a continued state office
building program (including an ar-
chives building), improved narcot-
ic laws, study of the needs of the
handicapped, election law changes
and long-range study of the state
structure.

Legislative comment following the
message was favorable.
Enactment of the total program
would almost certainly require more
money than the state has in sight.
Daniel made no flat promise against
tax levies, except for sales and per-
sonal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later,
will detail costs with suggestions for
revenue, if necessary.

Well-Heeled Cowhand
Texas' new temporary U. S. Sen-
ator, William Blakely, personifies
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Blakely began his career as an Okla-
homa wrangler, went on to become
a lawyer, CPA and top-
notch financier. His millions are
based among tremendous real es-
tate oil holdings, three insur-
ance companies and a controlling
interest in Braniff Airways.

In a first whirl at politics seems
likely for success too. He is a
candidate, not only of outgoing Gov.
Price Daniel, who made the 11th hour
decision, but also of new Gov.
Price Daniel, Senate Majority Lead-
er Lyndon Johnson and President
Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with
conservative in the Senate, not up-
ping the party's perilous 48-47
majority. Nor will he seek election.

Senate Leaders
Key chairmanships in the Texas
Senate are in the hands of Sens.
Lam S. Fly of Victoria and
Edwin Lane of Center.
Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned to
the finance committee, Lane
state affairs. Sen. George Park-
er of Dallas, who headed the
Water Resources Commit-
tee, will be water and conservation
committee.

Senate committee system was over-
hauled this year and the number
reduced from 39 to 24. All chair-
manships, except Charles Herring of Aus-
tin (state departments and institu-
tions) are returning members.
They are: agriculture and live-
stock, George Moffett of Chilli-
brook; banking, Jarrard Secrest of
Dallas; claims, David Ratliff of
Dallas; constitutional amend-
ments, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton;
diplomatic expenses, Crawford Mar-
shall of Hillsboro; counties, cities and
towns, Frank Owen II of El Paso;
education, Doyle Willis of Fort
Worth; game and fish, Abraham
Larado of Houston; insurance, Sear-
cywell of Houston.
Interstate cooperation, Ottis
Lufkin of Lufkin; jurisprudence, R.
Wahbert of Seguin; labor and
management, Carlos Ashley of
Dallas; legislative, congressional and
territorial districts, Martin; military
affairs, Ray Roberts of
Dallas; governor's nominations,
Dorsey B. Harde-
n of San Angelo; privileges and
immunities, W. T. Moore of Bryan;
public health, Mrs. Nevelle Colson
of Dallas; rules, Weinstert; trans-
portation, Jop Fuller of Fort Worth.

Steakley Sworn In
Executive appointment ap-
pointed by the Senate was Austin
Zollie Steakley, Gov. Dan-
iel's Secretary of State.
Steakley's swearing-in by Chief



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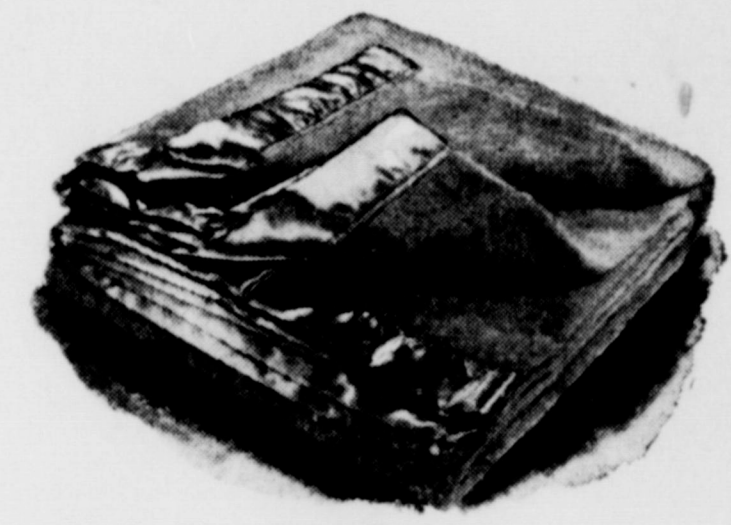
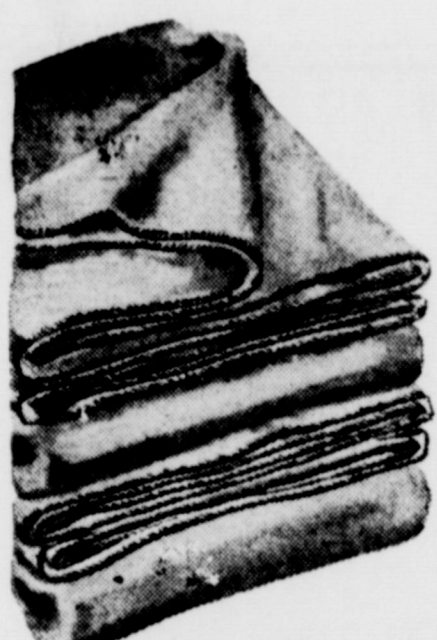
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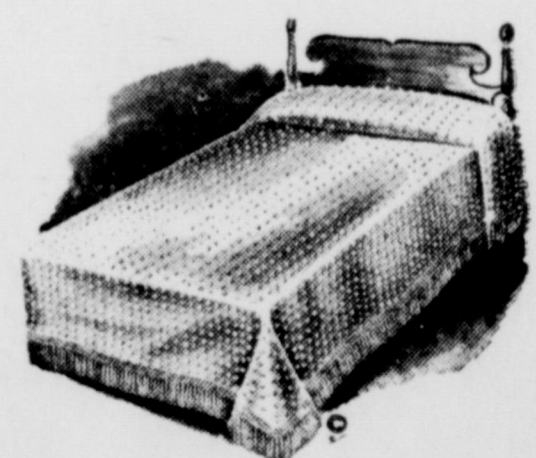
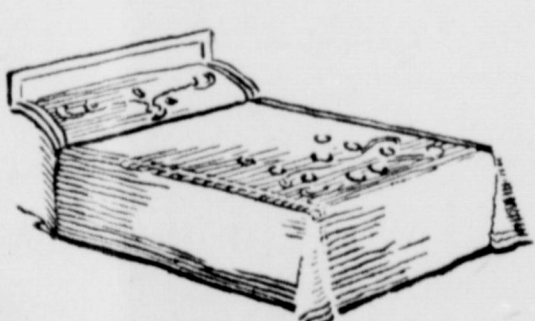
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Mrs. Jeff Clark visited in Dallas Sunday with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark and baby, Mrs. Ekal McMillan and Billie Helen accompanied her as far as Fort Worth and visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of this city and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobdy of Seminole were in Dallas the week end of the 12th to attend a mercandising show of the Western Auto Associate Stores.

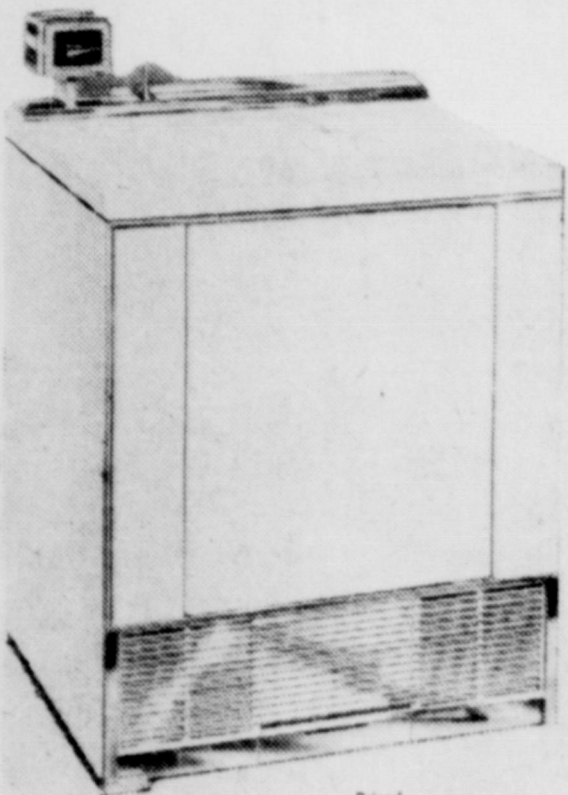
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke were visiting relatives in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.



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Do You Remember?...

January 23, 1942

Mrs. Clyde D. Sims was painfully hurt Sunday afternoon when she was thrown from a horse West of town. She was taken to a Gorman hospital Monday afternoon where her condition was quite critical.

Announcement was received here last week of the marriage of J. T. Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammett of Philpeco country club, to Miss Viola Brown in Marshall, January 11.

A Red Cross sewing room is being opened this week in the second store of the Post Office building, where ladies will be asked to come and help in the making of garments war suffers.

Dr. Eli Powell, local physician, was returned to his home here Saturday afternoon from a Cisco hospital where he had been dangerously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Cottonwood, are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank returned to their home here the first of the week, after an extended visit in the home of her parents, in Northern Oklahoma.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns prepared a surprise dinner at the home of C. C. Burns Sunday, honoring their parents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. All their children and grandchildren were present including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and family all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Audas and family of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Buffalo Springs, Burkett news.

Mrs. O. M. Smith who lives about a mile Southwest of Cross Plains, sustained a very painful injury Tuesday, January 13, when she fell and broke her right arm, near the wrist.

Mrs. E. G. Davaline, the former Miss Alta Mae Horton, was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, when Misses Merlin and Wanda Richardson, Dorothy Lee Wingo and Nora Frances King entertained from two until six o'clock, in the home of the latter, with a bridal shower, complimenting the recent bride.

The 4-H Club had their first meeting Friday. Miss Steffins met with them. Jeanel Joy was made clothing demonstrator and Lois Brown food demonstrator. Those present were Geraldine Ramey, Dorothy June Coppinger, Peanell Joy, Louis Brown, Bobbie Nell Joy, Laverne Bennett, Irs Bell O'Neal, Marjorie Brown and their sponsor, Mrs. R. G. Coppinger. Cottonwood news.

January 22, 1937

Cleve Calloway, et al, recently completed their No. 2 well on the Charley McDermott Ranch, for a 2,000,000 cu. ft. gasses. The top of the pay was reached at a depth of 450 feet, and drilled 10 feet of sand to 460 feet.

Phil Anderson, owner and active manager of Anderson Chevrolet Company of this city, will celebrate his 11th year in the automobile bus-

ness with a used car sale starting Saturday, January 23.

Pictured in this edition were members of the Cross Plains High School boys basketball team who, under the direction of coach Bill White, have established an excellent record this season for good sportsmanship, team work, and games won. The players pictured are: Howard Everett, Ross Hemphill, William Upton, B. W. Huntington, Donald Strahan, Dale Bertrand, Cornelius Elliott, D. C. Hargrove, James Hall and Bruce Strahan.

Bobbie Lee Westerman left Monday of this week for Brownwood, where she will be in Howard Payne College during the last semester.

Mrs. M. E. Respass and daughters, Misses Beulah and Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass, at Abilene, Sunday. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady and children received a message Wednesday that Mrs. Lovelady's mother at Rockwood was seriously ill, but before they got there, her mother died. Atwell news.

The Pioneer Study Club had their regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. Lawson Cash, on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Floyd Joyce, as president, presided and called the meeting to order. Pioneer news.

Work on the addition to the Magnolia Petroleum Company's filling station, operated by James Cross, started Monday morning with the laying of the structure's foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum of the Bayou entertained the young folks with a B. Y. P. U. party Tuesday night. There were 19 present. Rowden news.

Miss Cleo Golson was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Vera Pearl Oliver Friday afternoon. Burkett news.

Mrs. Clarence Bush and Mrs. Les-

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ter Bush complimented Mrs. Carl Eager with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Eager Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19.

Clara Nell McDermott, who is employed in the Tax Assessors office

in Baird, was in Cross Plains the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, visited Mr. Tyson of this city, Sat-

1956 School Taxes

Deadline for paying 1956 School Taxes is January 31 and patrons are urged to their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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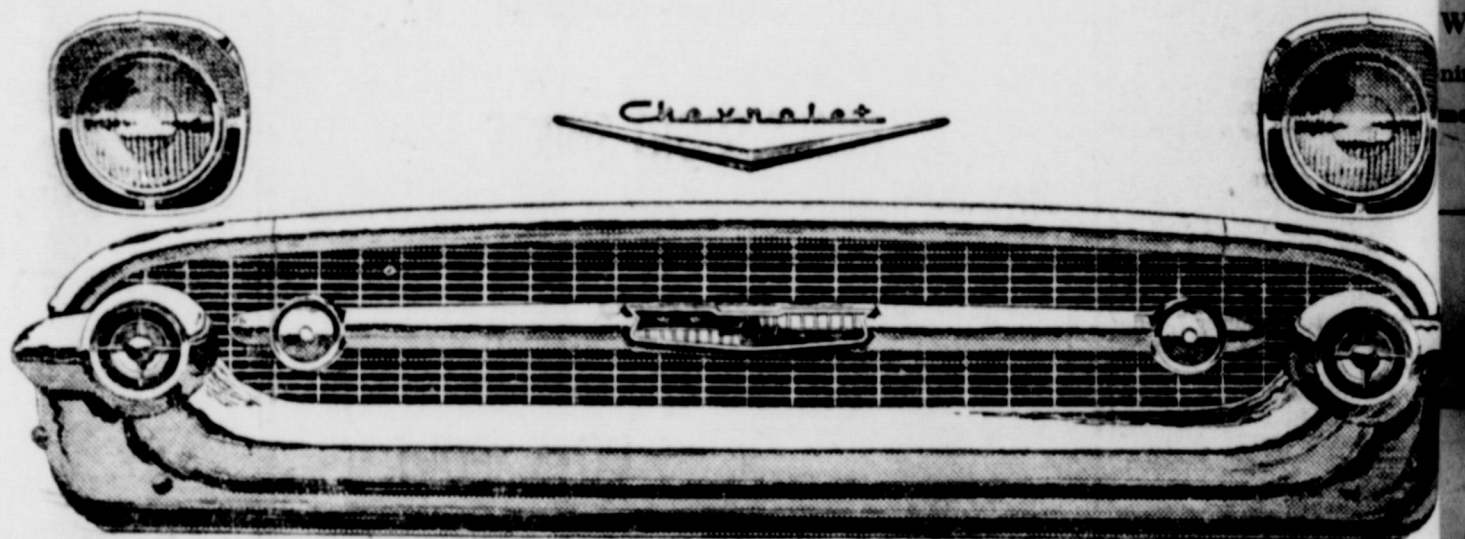


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| ROAST 1 lb. | .39 | | |
| Meaty, BEEF Ribs 1 lb. | 29c | ROUND Steak 1 lb. | 69c |

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School Institutes Devotional And Assembly Programs Weekly

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced this week that the local schools are now holding assembly periods twice weekly, with a devotional program on Wednesday mornings and a program by one of the classes each Friday morning.

The entire school, first grade through the 12th, join in the assembly programs, he said.

This is the second year that these assembly programs have been placed on the school program during the last semester. The programs begin at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday and Friday morning, and all interested school patrons are extended a cordial invitation to join the faculty and student body in attendance.

Devotional Services
The following speakers will give the devotionals on the following dates:

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church gave the first devotional on Jan. 16, and Rev. John J. Norris, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the devotional speaker, Wednesday of this week.

Jan. 30, Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Feb. 6, Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Feb. 20, Rev. J. C. Waters, pastor of the Church of Christ.

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Feb. 27, Rev. Lonnie Baker.
March 6, Dr. Calvin Gambill.
March 13, Rev. R. E. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rising Star.

March 20, Rev. John J. Norris.
March 27, Rev. Floyd Newberry.
April 3, Rev. J. C. Waters.
April 10, Rev. Lonnie Baker.
April 17, Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Rising Star.

April 24, Minister James E. Priest.
May 1, Rev. V. D. Walters.
May 8, Rev. Roy H. Zuefeldt.

Assembly Program Schedule
Following is the assembly program schedule for the spring semester:

Jan. 18, stage band.
Jan. 25, seventh and eighth grades.

Feb. 1, speech class.
Feb. 8, fifth grade.
Feb. 15, sixth grade.
Feb. 22, fourth grade.

March 1, senior class.
March 8, third grade.
March 14, (Thursday) eighth grade.

March 22, band.
March 29, junior class.
April 5, seventh grade.
April 12, freshman class.
April 18, (Thursday) sophomore class.

April 26, FFA-FHA.
May 3, second grade.
May 10, first grade.
All programs will be limited to 45 minutes, Supt. Whitton stated.

New Tax Guide Is Available To Farmers

Farmers who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security of their Federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide now available at Internal Revenue Service offices and from county farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been brought up to date by tax agents and the various agricultural groups.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed again for nationwide distribution. Last year's edition was extremely well received by farmers and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

The booklet tells farmers how to prepare their 1956 tax return through numerous examples on how to do it. The 1956 changes in the self-employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate subject headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file January 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their County Agent or the local Internal Revenue Service office. The booklet can be obtained by mail from the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

This Week's Puzzle Answers

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Health Officer Concerned Over Lag In Vaccination Against Infantile Paralysis

Austin.—Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported slightly over 10 per cent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teen agers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of failing victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 per cent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentages of

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future cases will affect them." He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, but it doesn't do any good in the bottle. National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1956. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 per cent protection when all three shots

are administered as recommended." The recommended schedule for the second shot is one month after the first, and shot seven months after the first.

Mrs. G. L. Eager and Mrs. Eunice Star.

Mrs. Horace Hickman after, Janice, of May Sunday night with her sister and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty.

Mrs. Ira Loving visited here Sunday night and her daughter, Miss Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ablene visited Saturday Sunday with her mother, Mae Ramsey, and other

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