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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hembree and son, of Abilene, were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield left Sunday for Uvalde to spend several months in the home of their daughter and family.

**\$6,000 Comes Back To County From FM Road to Cottonwo'd**

The farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood has been completed and of funds appropriated for the project, \$6,000 is being returned to the precinct for use in Commissioner's precinct four.

With the completion of a farm-to-market road from Putnam to the south edge of the precinct, a gap of only three and four tenths miles will be left in the pavement from Cross Plains to Putnam.

Highway department estimates are that closing this gap will require an expenditure of \$21,000, of which the state would share \$5,000, leaving the county's total \$16,000. With the \$6,000 which has been returned to the county from the Cross Plains to Cottonwood job, it is pointed out that the gap could be closed by the appropriation of an additional \$10,000.

Actual cost of the Cross Plains to Cottonwood road was \$45,280.53 for construction and \$3,244.54 for engineering. Originally set aside

**DOG ODDITIES**  
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN THE KIMBERLY DIAMOND MINES, IN SOUTH AFRICA, DOGS ON A CABLE-LINE PATROL ARE USED AS GUARDS AND FOR POLICE WORK



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited in the home of his uncle and aunt in Knox City Sunday. Mr. Tunnell's mother, who had been visiting in Knox City, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer has returned home from a two weeks visit in East Texas, where she visited in the home of her daughter at Longview, and a son in Dallas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Steve Broome, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 12th day of June, 1950 and answer the petition of Blanche Broome, plaintiff, in Cause Number 10662 Styled, Blanche Broome vs. Steve Broome in which Blanche Broome is plaintiff and Steve Broome is defendant, which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, 1950 and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff is suing for divorce, alleging residence of six months in the County and 12 months in the State of Texas, and plaintiff and defendant having been married on November 15, 1949 and separated on January 16, 1950, there being no children born during the marriage and no property accumulated. For grounds she alleges the marriage to be insupportable due to the cruel treatment, outrages and excesses of the defendant toward the plaintiff.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, 1950.

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, District Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Issued this the 25th day of April, 1950.

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**Completing Cross Cut Well In Caddo**

Hole was reported standing full of oil in the H. S. Cole, Jr., No. 1 Bucey, prospective Caddo discovery well four and one half miles southeast of Cross Cut, 2,330 feet from the north and 4,400 feet from the east lines of Section 140, R. Mitchell Survey.

The oil had come through plug and a 100 foot bridge and tump after shooting.

Operator was planning to re- cement casing at last report.

The well is being completed in the zone at 2,040-60 feet. It is an offset to the Marble Falls discovery well for the area.

for the job was \$53,334.52, for construction and \$5,265.48 for engineering.

**Local Men Drilling South of Brownwood**

Campbell and Horton, Cross Plains oil operators, have started an Ellenburger test two miles south of Brownwood. Permit is for 2,000 feet with cable tools.

The hole was spudded Saturday and surface casing set Sunday.

Campbell and Horton recently purchased the large spudder owned by I. C. Looman, Cross Plains producer, and are utilizing the equipment on the present test.

Farmers who plan to use their increased production of feed grains for feeding livestock should begin now to plan and build the equipment they will need. A feeding program may provide the most profitable market for the expected increase in the output of feed grains.

**Cross Plains And Rising Star Telephone Holders**

As reported in your local newspapers, ownership and management of the Cross Plains and Rising Star exchanges passed into new hands May 1st. We, the old and new owners, feel that the following personal expressions of future policy and gratitude for support through the years are due and timely.

**From The New Owner**

In taking over the Cross Plains and Rising Star telephone systems, I wish first to ask the indulgent co-operation of the citizenship of the two cities. For the benefit of all concerned, highest priority will be given to work to improve the system as a whole, and naturally every request for extension and improvement can not be immediately granted.

Please bear with me, and if it is impossible to comply with your desires in the immediate future please realize that my job is of such magnitude that all necessary corrections and extensions can not be made at once.

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In coming to Rising Star and Cross Plains it is with the sincere hope that I may be a part of the civic life of the communities and to eventually build the type of business to which I feel you are entitled and will be justly proud.

**E. O. KIZER,**  
Your Local Telephone Man

**From Former Owner**

In closing accounts upon the Cross Plains and Rising Star systems of the Home Telephone & Electric Co., we feel that an expression of gratitude to the people of this area is due, for the patronage, cooperation and support given us through the years. It is our sincere hope that the same neighborly spirit will be conveyed to our successor Mr. E. O. Kizer, an experienced telephone man, who has purchased the Cross Plains and Rising Star exchanges.

It is with pleasure that we commend Mr. Kizer to the telephone subscribers of these two fine towns, for we feel that the properties are being passed into most capable hands.

In behalf of our stock holders, operators, linemen and repair crews, I wish to thank every person who has supported us in years past and to wish for Cross Plains and Rising Star areas continued growth and abundant prosperity.

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## Spotlight Pioneer Farmer At Ft. Worth Banquet Saturday

Outstanding Texas farmers were honored Saturday night at a banquet in Fort Worth, and coming in for the greatest share of attention was John D. Inabnet, Pioneer farmer, farmer, who was cited as the state's outstanding soil conservationist.

About 700 gathered in the Texas Hotel for the fifth annual Fort Worth Press banquet recognizing Texas' Save the Soil and Save Texas contest champions, sponsored each year by the Scripps-Howard newspapers of the state.

About 30 representatives of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District were present when the district headed by C. F. Simpson of Hodges, chairman of the board of supervisors, was recognized as the outstanding district of the state and given \$1,000. James F. Dornay, Abilene, district conservationist, was presented to the group for his work in "boosting home three champions" in the 1949 contest. Besides the Middle Clear Fork district, state champion, Dom-

iny's Central Colorado district won a \$300 prize for winning first place in Region 5, and the California Creek District took second place and \$200 in the region.

J. D. Inabnet, 75, of Pioneer, received a \$500 check for being the best "bring 'em back alive" farmer, who started work on his sandy land farm at 57 because he was too old to climb a derrick, was recognized because he had restored worn out crop land into profitable and producing fields. He said he had about 4,000 fruit and nut trees on his farm.

M. F. Knight, ex-navy dive bomber pilot and a graduate of Abilene Christian College, was named the outstanding conservation farmer of Region 1, a 55 county area of West Texas. And F. M. Churchhill, ACC professor, did more for soil conservation than any other non-farmer in region 2. Awards to the winners in Region 1 will be made in Tulla, May 10, and the winners of the Region 2 contest will be awarded in Menard, May 31.

All the winners were interviewed by members of the Fort Worth Press staff at the banquet. "Get down to work," was the general theme echoed from the winners on how they became the state's champion soil conservationists.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, including the Press, the Houston Press, and the El Paso Herald-Post, and other sponsors, put up about \$13,000 in prize money for the state and regional winners. However, it was generally agreed that the contests were worth far more to the state than the prize money expended.

## Bible School Will Start Here May 20

A 10 day vacation Bible school is to begin at the First Baptist Church here May 20. It was announced yesterday by the pastor Rev. J. W. Chapman.

Enrollment will be held the Saturday preceding opening day of the school, and children from primary through intermediate ages are welcomed to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirksey and daughter of Brownwood visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Barr, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Hugh McDermott visited with friends and relatives in Houston over the week end. Mrs. McDermott remained for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hulian Barr.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



A Child With a Loaded Gun

## Frank Rundell Takes Coaching Place Here

Frank E. Rundell, Smithville high school coach, was in Cross Plains Saturday and after conference with members of the local board of trustees accepted the high school coaching job here, to which he had been elected a week before.

Rundell, a former player at Austin high school and Baylor University, expressed himself as being highly elated with the prospects for a winning football team in Cross Plains, and said that he would move here in August to be ready for fall training which gets underway August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Volunteer leaders in home demonstration clubs last year in Texas held 9,401 meetings that were attended by 137,000 rural women.

Favorable prices, especially for the earlier finished animals, are in prospect for hogs, beef cattle and lambs.

## James Alexander Building New Home

James Alexander has closed a deal with L. W. Westerman, local building contractor, for the erection of a five room home in the northeast part of town, just south of the school campus. The house will be built on lots just across the street from the Mrs. Ed Crockett and Fred Tunnell places.

Construction is expected to get underway within the next few days.

Alexander is Cross Plains high school principal.

Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. Olan Adams, Mrs. B. W. Adams and Mrs. E. O. Adams were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Silage, next to pasture, is the cheapest source of feed for the dairy cow. Now is the time of year to plant a crop for the silo.

### CARD OF THANKS

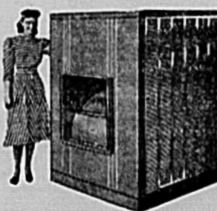
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## Student Style Show Set Thursday Night

Cross Plains high school home economics girls will conduct a style show in the school auditorium here Thursday night, May 11, modeling dresses made by themselves as a part of current term classroom work. Students from three classes will participate under the direction of Miss Frances Davie, instructor.

The show is to get underway at

eight o'clock and the general public is extended a cordial invitation to be present, the Review was told.

## Coleman Grand Jury To Study Thefts Of Farmer's Livestock

The 119th District Court will convene at Coleman June fifth with the grand jury meeting, T. H. "Sticks" Corder, district clerk, announced.

Corder said the grand jury would probably investigate several

cases of alleged livestock theft occurring since the body last met. It is alleged several head of sheep stolen in Coleman County were trucked to and sold in the San Angelo market.

## Final Examinations Start Next Tuesday

Final examinations at Plains high school will start Tuesday and be completed the following, it was announced yesterday by James Alexander, high school principal.

## Leisure Lovers' Choice!



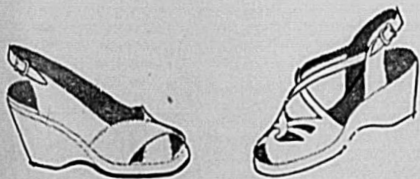
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## David Crockett Killed Bears To Win His Place In Congress

J. Frank Doble, well known folklorist, recently appeared before an Abilene service club and related some interesting highlights about the life of David Crockett,

one of the most colorful characters of early Texas. Doble, who was professor of English at the University of Texas for 33 years, didn't choose any particular subject for his address but

"just talked" about Crockett, bears and coyotes.

The colorful tale-teller recalled how David Crockett killed 105 bears one season and was eventually elected to Congress on his recommendations as "a bear killer." "His recommendations stand up better than some we've had since then," Doble declared, laughingly.

Doble told that there were two attitudes toward wildlife and nature... that of a savage and that of the persons occupying the upper rungs of civilization. He related how the Indians referred to all animals as "brother" and as they drew their bows to shoot said, "Excuse me, brother wolf, but I must kill you."

"As time went on and more wildlife is destroyed, people come to appreciate animals more," Doble stated.

Doble devoted much of his talk to the coyote—the "real folk character of the Southwest." In his opinion the coyote is the North American counterpart of Europe's Reynard, the fox. The coyote is also pretty smart, Doble believes, or he wouldn't have assumed the place he has today.

He related the Indian's tale of the creation of man—with the coyote as the central figure. "All the animals were already on earth—they heard man was coming so the coyote called a council meeting. He told the animals they could decide what man should be like. The coyote stressed brains. The buck deer antlers. The mountain ram heavy horns, the owl tufts of hair on his head, the bear wanted him to stand on his hind legs, and the bat wanted him to be able to see at night.

"All the animals quarreled until the coyote told each one to make a clay figure of what he wanted in a man. Each animal made an image of himself. The coyote's figure stood on its hind legs, had long arms with talons. "Before the sun came up the coyote moistened all the figures except his own. When the sun hardened the coyote's figure he had won—there was man."

Then, in his drawing Texas tongue, Doble told of the coon who lived in a hollow tree above a distillery. The antics of the people who kept coming out with bottles fascinated the coon. One day when everybody was gone he crept into the distillery and found a bottle and sampled its contents. After a few drinks he wanted company so he started down the

### PHONE MAN HERE



E. O. KIZER

Pictured above is E. O. Kizer, of Fort Worth, a long time employee of the Bell Telephone Company, who recently purchased the Cross Plains and Rising Star telephone exchanges. Kizer assumed operation of the businesses May first, and has been doing extensive repairs.

road talking to himself and looking for a friend. A coyote lurking along the road saw him and decided that he'd play dead for if he approached the coon it would scamper up a tree.

"Now a coyote knows how to play dead," Doble emphasized. "He flopped down in the road as limp as a clean dish rag."

Along came the coon, still talking to himself. "I've always heard," said the coon, "that if you kicked a dead coyote his tongue would pop out." Warily, he stepped just close enough to the coyote to kick him in the stomach. Immediately the coyote's tongue popped out. "And the coon ran up a tree, that's all."

### Heart Disease Is Number One Killer

Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 18,003 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What kind of a heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculosis abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease of middle age. There is a great deal that is not known about this disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

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## Juniors Compliment Seniors At Banquet Here Tuesday Night

The annual junior-senior banquet was held Tuesday night in the American Legion Hut on East 8th Street. Barbara Garrett served as mistress of ceremonies, presenting one of the most novel programs ever seen here. It was patterned after "This Is Your Life" radio program, which is heard regularly over a national network.

The junior-senior banquet is annually the foremost social function of the year for local students and is always an anticipated occasion. It is a parting compliment to graduates, given by members of the junior class.

## Expert Gives Good Advice For Making Cotton Slip Covers

The most practical cotton fabrics for making slip covers should be washable, durable, closely woven, reasonable in price and attractive in color and design. Such fabrics are available, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, but it may require shopping to find them.

She says that homemakers should remember that slip covers represent a considerable investment not only in money but also in labor and time if you make them at home. Choose materials that suit the decorative scheme of the room and which meet the requirements for a practical fabric. She points out that covers made from closely woven fabrics hold their shape well, are easy to work on, tailor well and keep dust from sitting through to the furniture underneath.

Glazed chintz, cretonne, plain or striped denim, galatea, rep, and French ticking are among the most serviceable cotton fabrics for slip covers. She says if you want covers with a dressy appearance, the lightweight tapestries, drapery sateen and damask fabrics are good. She adds that ginghams and percales wash easily but often wrinkle more than the heavier fabrics and because they are generally only 36 inches wide they do not cut to as good advantage as do the wider materials.

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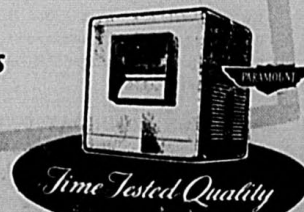
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**BOY BORN TO COUPLE WHO FORMERLY LIVED HERE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinchele, of Dallas, are parents of an eight pound baby boy, born April 27, in a Dallas hospital. The mother will be remembered here as the former Miss Lena Tubbs, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs of Cross Plains.

Euell Vestal of Skellytown visited here last week with his father, Harve Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort and family in Big Spring over the week end.  
 In 1850, 70 per cent of the U. S. population lived on farms. In 1950, only 18 per cent live on farms.

# Yesteryear....

## .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 S. F. Bond, who is putting in the electric light system for Cross Plains, has received the 50 kw dynamo, but has not installed it as yet. Two electricians of Dallas are here wiring the various dwellings and business houses. The system will be in operation some time in June.

A play is to be rendered by the graduating class of the Cross Plains high school at the auditorium Saturday evening, May 22. The program is as follows: Opening address; Mr. Harris, song; seniors, reading; Kathleen McGowen, duet; Charisey and Mrs. Brewer, song; Clara, Syble, and Eloise, reading; Leona Derrington, music; Linna Bennett, song; Ruth and Charisey Brewer, reading; Theresa Clark, song; Lenna Flora, Zelma, Irene, Loren, and Glendora, reading; Merlin Garrett, play; senior girls; music, Mrs. Brewer.

L. W. Placke, carpenter and contractor, having sold his old dwelling to L. C. Duncan, is preparing to erect a five room modern home on the old location. Mr. Duncan is moving the Placke building to a lot just north of his home. Mr. Placke expects to make his home modern in every respect.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 May 15, 1925  
 The brick work has started on the Barry Bros. Ice and Cold Storage Plant here. Douglas Bros. who built the Methodist Church here are at work on the building.

A successful school term was closed at Cross Cut last week. The Cross Cut school is one of the best equipped with modern training facilities of any its size in this section.

At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, last week, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce band not only took first place in the second year class, but made the highest grade of all bands entering the contest.

Sunday the Methodist held their opening service in their new church and the building was filled to full seating capacity. There was a special musical program, both instrumental and vocal. The pastor, Rev. Tom W. Brabham, delivered the address.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
 May 10, 1935  
 Payment of two and three tenths per cent will be made depositors of the defunct Farmers National Bank beginning Friday morning, the Review was told today by John A. Best, receiver. The dividend will be the first and only one to be made depositors of the bank.

Miss Laynette Moore and Laf-ton (Red) Bragg, both of Cottonwood were married Saturday. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, one of Callahan Countys oldest families. She has resided with them several years. The groom is athletic director and teacher in the Cottonwood school system.

### Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.  
 For State Representative 107th District: Charles H. Dawson  
 For Sheriff: Joe Pierce  
 S. S. (Nick) Nichols  
 For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash  
 B. C. Chrisman  
 J. E. (Ed) Sunderman  
 Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy  
 For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer  
 For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
 For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds  
 For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster  
 For District Clerk: Corrie Nelthercutt  
 For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: T. M. Shuford  
 For Constable, Precinct 6: Bert Brown

Miss Marjorie Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and pupil of Mrs. R. S. Gaines, won third place at the first annual Fine Arts Tournament at Abilene Christian College Saturday, in competition with picked students from Lubbock, Abilene, Cisco, Roscoe, Ballinger, and other west Texas points.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 May 10, 1940  
 Observing the birthday of Miss Billy Ruth Loving, a picnic and outing was held at the city park Saturday with the following in attendance: Misses Mary Souder, Patsy McNeel, Mildred Browning and the honoree.

A deal was closed this week whereby Claude McAnally became owner of the Barclay place, comprising 161 1/2 acres, nine miles west of town.

Cornelius Elliott and Bobby Hise of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Cecil A. Lotief, of Rotan, now a candidate for the state senate, notified the Review yesterday that he would speak in Cross Plains at the annual picnic in July.

Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. E. I. Vestal Thursday afternoon of last week.

Cookies and san tarts were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jud Barnett, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Mrs. Charley Taylor.

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## Street In New Addition To Be Named In Honor Of Ray Smith

In addition to the circular drive, which will provide an entrance and exit to the new residential addition now being developed in the northwest part of Cross Plains, there will be one other street. It too is to be paved.

The circular drive will be named Edgewood Drive, states George Steakley, president of the Key City Builders, of Abilene, the firm opening the new residential section here. Steakley said two weeks ago that the drive would be named in keeping with the addition proper.

The other street was unnamed, however, Steakley told the Review this week that he would

like to name it in honor of the first Cross Plains boy killed in World War II. When told that the first man from this city to die in the recent conflict was Ray Smith, who lost his life on the Battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor, Steakley said: "That's our name, if it's o.k. with his parents".

Mrs. Earl Smith told the Review Tuesday afternoon that use of her son's name for the street was agreeable, and the Key City Builders are authorizing their architects to designate the thoroughfare as "Ray Smith Street" on all future drawings, and it will be dedicated as such when the formal plat is filed in Callahan County Deed Records.

### FIRST SENTENCE UNDER NEW CRIMINAL SEX LAW PASSED IN 42ND COURT

First sentence ever to be passed in 42nd district under the new criminal sex law was given an Abilene youth by District Judge J. R. (Bob) Black Tuesday. The defendant pleaded guilty and was given 60 days in jail.

The new criminal sex law, passed at a special session of the Texas legislature in February, makes a felony of molesting a child under 14. Previously it was only a misdemeanor.

### DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETS IN COLEMAN

Regular meeting of the Coleman Dairy Improvement Association was held Tuesday night, May second, at the Agricultural building in Coleman with 18 members present.

It was reported that there had been 71 associate members who had joined the association. The regular members appreciate the interest and enthusiasm of these people and are glad to know there are those who back up the purposes of the association. The regular meeting date of the association is the first Tuesday in every month and all associate members who wish to attend are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dawson are in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will probably return home in a few days.

## Offer Many Names For New Addition Now Underway Here

Among the names suggested for the new addition in Cross Plains, entered in the contest which closed Saturday night, were the following:

Key West Addition, John Barr Addition, Fern Wood, Barrmont, Valley View, Sunset Addition, Oak Side, Meadomes, Pinehurst, Ab-Tex-Flats, Townsite, Level Land, Barr Acres, Olan Acres, Montgomery Addition, J. A. & Sallie Barr Addition, Montgomery Drive, Key-Barr Addition, Bee Branch, Brookdale, Oakdale, Fairland Addition, Friendship Park, Pleasant Grove, B Addition, North Barville Addition, Rossalln, Oak Lawn, Paramount, Key-Barr Drive, West Summit Annex, Royal Plains, Bailey Barr West, Post Oak Grove, Valle Verde, Northwest Corner, West Dale, Barr Oaks, Barr Dell, Ultra Modern Addition, Barrmont Acres, Oak Ridge, West Oak Plains, Woodland Heights, Montgomery and Barr Addition.

Key Addition, Hillcrest, Circle Drive, Mesquite Plains, Sunnybrook, Oak Crest Addition, Sunny Slope Acres, Mesquite Flats, Evergreen Heights, Country View, Scenic Curve Addition, Northwest Park Addition, Plains Addition, New Highway Addition, Barr-Plains Addition, Lanewood, Fairview, Oak Lane, Oak View, Mont-Key Addition, Brookside, Westwood, Edgewood, Prosperity Drive, Sunny Acres, The Fern Dell Addition, New Town, Sunset Addition, Bluebonnet Terrace, Mesquite Lawn, Freedom Row, Ben Steakley, The Barr-Montgomery Addition, Meadowlark, New Town, North Pike Addition, Mont-Plains Avenue, Fairsite, Plainwood Addition, West Olan.

Barr Villa, Pleasant Greens, Modern Manors of Cross Plains, Rose Terrace, Rolling Hills, Shady Oaks, North Cross Roads Addition, Monta Brook Road, The Over Addition, Bonny Aire, Dale Acres, Steakley-Bentley, Welcome, Happy Hour Hill, Key City, Keystone, Barr Ranch, Town Talk, Oak Dell, Pleasant View, Flat Haven, The Plains Addition, Bell Rose, Vallecito, Bronze Valley, Glennwood, Dell Verde, West Barr Acres, Barr-Key, Barr Flat, Barrfield, Barrland Oak Drive, Barrs Dell, Barro Addition, Barr-O.

Sunnysides Heights, J. A. Barr Subdivision, Meadow Brook, Montgomery Acres, Cross Barr Addition, Sweet Home, Bryant Steakley, Bryant Addition, Rose Lawn, Cross Keys, Buffalo Heights, Meadow Lane, Rosedale, Cozy Corners, Barr's Memorial, Key Valley, Park View, Sunset Addition, Barr Brook.

Barrwood Acres, Sunset Valley, Suncrest, North West Addition, Oakwood, Sunset Acres, Sunset Row, Cottonwood Corner, Mont-Barr Gardens, John Barr Heights, Brookside, Edgewood, Sunrise Addition, Barr View Drive, Steakley Addition, Caddo Heights, Joiner Road, West Bison, Glen Cove, Cottonwood Drive, West Oak Acres, Sunny Dell Acres, Bluebonnet Meadow, Meadow Park Addition, Bluebonnet Heights, North Side Addition, Rio Vista Homes, New Hope, Oakland Terrace.

Mary Sanders, of May, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Fully grown grizzly bears weigh from 500 to 1000 pounds, yet their cubs weigh as little as one pound at birth.

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### BAIRD RODEO HAS BIG CROWDS AT ALL SHOWS

Third annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, held at Baird last week end, is reported to have showed a "satisfactory profit".

Officials of the organization said Friday night that crowds at the first two performances would probably meet all expenses. Largest crowd of all witnessed the Saturday night show.

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