

Cross Plains' **Oldest Business** Institution

Cross Plains Review

Help Build A Better **Community By Trading At Home**

VOLUME FORTY-FOUR

Oil is still the big topic hereabouts and the new outpost producer brought in last week on the John Harris tract in the Scott Field was good news to everyone here. From our view (behind a battered typewriter) it appears that Cross Plains cannot help but grow and prosper from this oil activity for the next few years, at least, and our chief concern now should be to provide housing and utilities for all those who want to make our city their home. Housing, of course, is one of our biggest problems but it is the opinion of this department that adequate housing would be made available here if ample supplies of water and gas were made available to residents. A city cannot possibly grow any larger or faster than its utilities and we believe that a concerted effort should be made immediately to secure additional water and gas supplies. * *

This community suffered a real loss this week, when Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans moved to Prosper, Texas, where he will take over the duties as pastor of the Presbyterian

Church there. Rev. and Mrs. Evans were intelligent and consecrated citizens of our community and they will be greatly missed in our midst. He was known throughout this area as a deep thinker and a straightforward, Christian gentleman who spoke his convictions without hesitation. This world would be Utopia if everyone held to the high principles of this lovable couple. May they be happy in their new home is our wish for them.

Don't forget . . . this week is Public Schools Week in Texas and every citizen of the Cross Plains area is extended a cordial invitation to return to school here today (Thursday). Local school officials and members of the board are anxious to have everyone visit the local schools and observe teaching methods. You are invited to visit classrooms and have lunch with the students in the school lunchroom at noon. Let's show our faculty and school . . . even if it is only for a day!

While it will probably be of little R. E. Kizer, owners and operators interest to the citizens of this area, of the Kizer Telephone Co., here, are Of Region II-B Tourney we want to inform everyone that asking for a new rate structure for this department and S. F. (Fos) telephone service in Cross Plains Bond have buried the hatchet on in exchange for a new and modern the business of weather and for dial system.

the time being, at least, we are go- Messrs. Kizer met with the city ing to go along in harmony and council here Tuesday night of this ing to the Avoca team by a score pressure. Production is from 16 persee if it has any effect on local week and placed their proposal beweather conditions. Right now, fore the aldermen and in the adneither of us are making any predictions but we plan a combined ef- telephone users indicate their wishes fort in wooing Mother Nature and to members of the council.

finish to the prolonged drouth concompany would be \$7.50 per month for a business phone and \$5.00 for



207, being two miles southwest of the War-Kirk Field. Proposed depth is 1,900 feet with rotary. Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. staked three new locations nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. All are on the Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser lease and are 23

slated for 1.900 with rotary. No. 1-A Heyser is located 1,650 feet from the north and 2,970 feet from the west lines of Wm. Scuroffset to Woodson & Western No. 1 Heyser, recent Cross Plains Sand west of the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field.

No. 2 Heyser spots 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of the set by Judge J. R. Black. survey, being a south offset to the discovery.

set to the discovery. It is located 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of the survey.

gomery as a War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field project. Site for the

1,900-foot rotary try is 7 1-2 miles Fred V. Tunnell of this city, passed northwest of Cross Plains, 7,312 feet away at the home of her daughter, from the south and 1,550 feet from Mrs. Charley Smith, in Rising Star the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 215.

honey, Abilene, have completed two ficiating, assisted by Rev. C. Y

seven percent water. It is pumping

The other oiler is No. 3 J. P. McCord, same survey. During a 19-The Burkett Bluehawks lost in hour potential test it gauged 59 barchampionsrip at the Howard Payne an 18-64-inch choke with packer set College gymnasium Saturday morn- on the casing and 70 pounds tubing forations at 1.841-45 feet with the

Spotted in the same field was J. L. Brown, Abilene, No. 1-A Naomi, Cemetery.

Location is 150 feet from the Rancher Billed For Murder In Slaving

BAIRD, March 2.-The 42nd District Court grand jury Monday returned an indictment against .Ernest Windham,' Callahan County rancher, for murder.

Windham's brother, John Windham, 69, was shot to death on Feb. 17 while in a pickup truck at his ranch seven miles north of Clyde The indictment for murder against Windham noted he "did unlock Survey 211. It is a southeast lawfully and voluntarily commit muredr with malice."

Ernest Windham posted bond of discovery completed one mile north- \$20,000 Monday. Arraingment is expected to be made in the next two or three days, when he will enter

his plea. Then a new bond will be

No. 3 Heyser is a southwest off- Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, Mother Of Local Man,

> Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, 78, mother of Friday morning at 4:10. She had been ill for about 10 days.

Funeral services were held at was said 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the nclude entertainments for the visi-Rev. Earl G. Harper, pastor of the tors and band concerts with the grand finale being a full-dress parade by the visiting bands on Saturdav

Born July 31, 1875, in Dalesville, No. 2 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Alabama, Mrs. Tunnell moved to 18th Anniversary Being Survey 218, had a daily potential of Comanche in 1892 with her parents. 63 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus She was married to the late J. N. Market Saturday Tunnell in 1893.

> Survivors are three sons, Roy of Las Cruces, New Mex., Joe of Levelland, and Fred of this city; three the fact that his store here is celedaughters, Mrs. C. L. Smith of Ris- brating its 18th anniversary in Crossing Star, Mrs. H. M. Wood of Plains.

Smyer, and Mrs. R. A. Carter of Las Cruces, New Mexico: one brother, Herman Wagner of California, and Knox City, and Mrs. Leonard Tunnell of Slaton.

Burial was in the Rising Star

Pallbearers were Cecil Joyce, Raleigh Darnell, Clark Crownover and of 64-61 Saturday night to win the feet from the east and 990 feet from John Nunnally of Rising Star and Saturday, and on Saturday White

Old Man Weather Plays Havoc With Local Orchards And Gardens

Local FFA Chapter Members Win Honors In

First Annual County Livestock Show Feb. 27

around everything.

To Brady Friday For

Annual Band Festival

Members of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America Chapter won seven places in the first annual Callahan County Livestock Show held in Baird on Saturday of last After basking in spring-like week.

weather for several weeks, local Chapter members brought home residents were forced to dig out blue ribbons in three of four divitheir winter clothes again this sions entered

week as Old Man Weather re-Jerry Foster took top honors for turned to the Cross Plains area local exhibitors when his Holstein and wrapped his cold, icy fingers cow was named grand champion in the dairy division. Temperatures fell from a high

Other chapter winners were: Harof 87 degrees on Friday of the past old Merrill placed first and third week to a low of 26 here Wedneswith his Avshire and Holstein heifday morning of this week. The ers: Mike McClure won first with below freezing temperatures his Angus heifer in the breeding beef caused considerable damage to heifer division and Merrill placed blooming orchards and tender second in the same class. Harold green plants, it has been reported. Gary took first place with his pen of White Leghorn hens in the pro-**Buffalo Band Journeys** duction hen division and Orville

Grider placed fourth with his Duroc gilt in the breeding divson. Winford Gardner, 16, Eula 4-H

Club boy, took the grand champion-The Cross Plains Buffalo Band ship of the fat steer division on his three busloads) will leave here Frilay, shortly after noon for Brady "scramble" calf, a steer which he purchased from Edgar Davis, Abilene Hereford breder, with money he won in the Houston Fat Stock Show calf scramble in 1953.

It is a heavyweight milkfed calf. Accompanied by Director W. W. Winford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. King, the local aggregation will take part in all the competition | Albert E. Gardner of Eula.

and look forward to a week end Gardner took the heavyweight of excellent entertainment. Band milkfed calf to the 1954 Houston members will be guest in the homes show, but elected to bring it back of Brady residents while there, it home, rather than sell at Houston. The steer will go to Abilene for the Festivities over the week end will district show.

Robert Park, Baird FFA member, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Park, showed the champion drylot calf, a heavyweight, which was named reserve champion of the show. ,The calf was bred by R. H. Seale, Bryan rancher.

The grand champion lamb was **Observed By Cox Farmers** shown by Bill Lewis, Callahan County 4-H boy. The lamb was a cross-In a display advertisement in this breed which was first in the 110pound and up fat class. The animal edition, W. T. Cox is announcing | was from the flock of Halbert & Fawcett of Sonora.

The reserve champion was also a Mr. Cox extends his thanks to the crossbreed lamb, shown by Mark citizens of this trade territory for Garoutte, Callahan County 4-H boy, their fine patronage through the and was bred by B. M. Halbert, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Reeder of years and pledges his best efforts of Sonora. Mark's lamb was first in to maintaining a modern and wellthe class under 110 pounds.

stocked store where food buyers may David Lynn Canada, Callahan 4-H; get quality merchandise at reasonexhibited both the grand champion able prices in the future. and reserve champion gilt of the Special prices are being made on show. David Lynn is a member of merchandise at the store Friday and the Clyde 4-H Club.

school board that we are interested in their work by returning to Here, If Rate Increase Is Granted By City

edition of the Review, E. O. and

o 31-26. vertisement they are asking that

hope that our efforts will spell the The rate asked by the telephone ditions now existing. Now, don't get

celebrate the forty-second anniversary of their organization which was founded on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. **Kizer Telephone Company Offers Dial System**

A forty-second birthday is a big event in any woman's life and this year more than two million Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. will

In a display advertisement in this Burkett Bluehawks Lose

ment played Friday, the Bluehawks Gas-oil ratio was 450-1. defeated Carlton by a score of 62-47

and defeated May by a score of 59-45 in the quarter-finals.

Site is 700 feet east of No. 1 Montgomery, recently completed as a one-third mile extension to produc- Rising Star Baptist Church with Callihan Rotary Co. & E. C. Ma- Rising Star Methodist Church, of-

wells in the new Scott - Cross Plains Butler, pastor of the local Metho-Sand Field eight miles northwest of dist Church. Cross Plains.

To Avoca In Semi-Finals from an open hole at 1,815-18 feet. the semi-finals for Region 2-B rels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through

In the first round of the tourna- casing set at 1,849 feet, total depth.

Heyser, slated for 1,990 feet with Avica defeated Lipan by a score combination tools. Drillsite is 330

where the organization will again participate in the annual High Woodson Producing Co., Bryant & Brown spotted No. 2 L. L. Mont- Buried Saturday School Band Festival to be held there Friday night and Saturday.

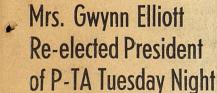
us wrong this department is a residence phone. Turn to page five of this edition

not conceding anything to Fos and are only going into this project on a trial basis.| We sincerely hope that this new deal is not blamed for the unseasonably cold weather new blanketing this area.

Our congratulations are extended to members of the local Girl Scout

Oscar M. Smith Found Troops upon the occasion of their 42nd birthday anniversary which Dead At Home Thurs. will be celebrated across the nation next week. March 7-13. May your Oscar M. Smith, 72, was found

organization continue to grow and dead in the bathroom of his home wax good works throughout our land. a mile southwest of town Thursday



bor who had come by to assist him

with his evening chores. Mr. Smith had lived alone since the death of his wife several months ago, and it is believed that he died of a heart attack several hours before being found He was born at Sipe Spring, Tex.,

McDonough.

charge of arrangements.

February 7, 1882, son of the late Mrs. Gwynn Elliott was re-elected Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. president of the local Parent-Teach-Funeral services were conducted

afternoon of last week by a neigh-

Stacy, W. R. Thompson, R. M. Illing-

worth, Dr. Calvin Gambill and Vollie

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in

ers Association during a business meeting held in the school gymat the Cross Plains Baptist Church nasium Tuesday night. Mrs. Elliott Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with is a very capable leader and has the pastor Rev. J. W. Chapman ofdone a fine job as head of the or- ficiating. The body was then taken ganization this year and the organi- to Paducah where interment was zation is looking forward to another made.

Survivors are two brothers, A. successful year under her leadership. Other officers elected were D. Smith, Cross Plains, and M. A. vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Frazier; Smith, Houston; one sister, Mrs. L. secretary, Mrs. Howard Cox; treas-L. Stevens, Orange: and four halfurer, Mrs. L. D. Koenig; Parliamenbrothers and three half-sisters. tarian, Mrs. Deel Edington, and Pallbearers were Earl Pyle, Fred

Historian, Mrs. B. K. Eubank. A very interesting and enjoyable program was rendered with the Buffalo Band under the direction of W. W. King, playing several numbers. Prof. A. C. Rockover of Mc-Murry College, Abilene, was guest speaker, and gave a very inspiring talk which was enjoyed by all pres-

ent. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by the

hostess committee. The next meeting of the local organization will be Tuesday night,

an invitation to attend. April 6, and details of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. M. E. McDaniel of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Baum, and other relatives and friends here of local members will be able to attend the meeting on Saturday. during the week end.

of the Review and read the company's advertisement and then let your wishes in this matter be known to members of the city council.

the trophy by HPC Athletic Director Survey 211. Guy Gardner, who was in charge of the meet.

W. R. Chambers is the Bluehawks coach.

Fire Damages Bishop Chevrolet Grease And Storage Shed Wednesday

Quick action of the Cross Plains Fire Department limited damage to the metal grease and storage shed, back of Bishop Chevrolet Company's erson one-half mile west of Cross main building Wednesday morning. The fire started when the wind and 680 feet from the south lines whipped burning trash in the alley against the structure and caught depth is 1,450 feet with rotary. some lumber on fire. Damaged were the north wall, rafters and stored lumber.

Lee Bishop, owner, has asked the Review to convey his thanks to members of the fire department for their Survey 158. It is slated for 1,400 feet quick action in extingushing the fire.

FHA Emergency Loans Are Now Available

In Callahan County, 139 farmers are now using funds from the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, Elmer L. Purtle, FHA County Supervisor at Baird said today.

These loans are available to farm losses due to unfavorable farming conditions brought on by the prolonged drought. Callahan county has been designated by the Secretary of Cemetery Donations

Agriculture as an area where the Farmers Home Administration can make loans of this type.

FHA Meeting To Be Held In addition, the agency's county office also makes production or farm In Stephenville Saturday adjustment loans and extends credit The Future Homemakers of for the purchase or development America will hold its annual meeting of farms. It also can make special in Stephenville March 6, Saturday, livestock loans to drought stricken

producers of cattle and sheep to and all FHA members are extended help them maintain normal pro-Wilda Queen, delegate from the duction.

local FHA, together with the spon-Applications for any type of loan sor, Mrs. Edna Francis, will attend cannot be approved by the Farmers a delegate meeting to be held Friday Home Administration if a farmer's evening and it is hoped that a group needs can be adequately met with lenders.

Region 2-B title and was presented the south lines of Wm. Scurlock War-Kirk Project

Spotted in the War-Kirk Field in that same area was Big D. Drilling to Hold Services Saturday Co. et al, of Cross Plains No. 2 L. L. Night And Sunday Montgomery, having a proposed

depth of 1,850 feet with rotary. Site is 155 feet from the west and 600 feet from the north lines of Victoria CSL. Survey 217. Two regular field projects have

been staked in Brown County. Curry, Shield and Curry of Dal las will drill the No. 2-B J. D. Hend-Cut. It will be 160 feet from the west of W. W. Newton Survey 5. Proposed

Brown Land and Royalty Co., Inc. of Dallas No. 2 T. J. Clark has been staked four miles southeast of Cross Cut. It will be 1,600 feet from the south and west lines of G. W. Pickett with combination tools.

Brice Jones Becomes Postmaster At Baird

Brice Jones of Baird officially became postmaster of Baird Tuesday when the U.S. Senate approved several postmasterships in Texas. He was nominated in August by President Eisenhower for that post. Jones became acting postmaster in

April when Mrs. John Gilliland of ers who have suffered substantial Baird retired because of ill health. The postmaster served 34 years as rural route carrier out of Baird.

V. C. Walker reports that a total of \$76.57 has been added to the maintenance fund of the local Cemetery association since the last re-

Jack Kirkham 3.00 J. A. Atwood 12.00 Oil Lease donated by Edwin Neeb Mrs. J. A. Balkum 5.00 Pioneer several days recently.

Bernie Jack Harpole, stationed at Fort Hood, spent the week end sons, Ronald and Terry of Jal, New here with his father, Bernie Har- Mexico, visited with friends and credit from private or cooperative pole, and aunt, Mrs. Pat McNeel, relatives here and at Scranton over the week end. Sr., and family.

J. C. Bowden and Jack McCarty of Cross Plains.

store will be the Kraft Circus dis-**Primitive Baptist Church** play which will be enjoyed by the

The Review has been requested to announce that services will be held Saturday night, March 13, at the American Legion Hall for the Primitive Baptist Church, Bro. Fannin

and Bro. Collier of Corsicana will be the speakers. There will also be an all-day meet-

ing Sunday at the Atwell Church with services beginning at 10 o'clock. All members are invited to attend these services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Editor's note: The Bayou Philos-Mrs. Harry Coppinger is reported opher on his Johnson grass farm to be slowly improving after receivon the Bayou has now taken to ing medical treatment in Hendrick worrying over other people's wor-Memorial Hospital, Abilene, from ries, his letter this week reveals. Thursday to Saturday night. Mrs. M. A. White was admitted

Dear editar: to a Comanche Hospital Monday

I was out here the other afternoon watchin a couple of baby calves lay around, there's nothing happier than a frisky calf on a warm sunny afternoon this time of the year, unless it's a politician who has just been no-billed, and I pulled a paper out of my pocket I'd been carrying around for sev-Friends of Walker Respess will eral days and straightened out be glad to learn that he is reported the wrinkles and spread it out on to be slowly improving in Harris the ground and stretched out and looked it over.

Swan coffee will be served free and

Over on the editorial page I ran into an article by a political expert who reported there is considerable worry among the Republicans in some states in trying to find a candidate to run against the Democrats, particularly in states that are Democratic strongholds.

Personally, I believe the expert was having a hard time that day to find something to write about. I have never seen an office somebody wasn't willing to run for or a piece of land somebody was not willing to work or a man some woman wasn't willing to marry. I don't care how hard the race might be and how little the pay, or how sorry the land or the man

Hormel hot dogs will be on sale for Rev. and Mrs. Evans Move 05. An interesting display in the To New Pastorate Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the

older people as well as the children. First Presbyterian Church here for a number of years, with his wife,

John Ferrell spent several days left Tuesday of this week for Prosreecntly with his daughter, Mrs. A. per where they will make their new B. Carr and husband at Dallas. home and where he will take over Wednesday of last week Mrs. Carr the duties of pastor of the Presbybrought her father home and spent tarian Church there.

a few days here. Mrs. Leo Davis of Their many friends in this area Lubbock was also visiting with her regreted to see them leave but wish father and sister for several days for the best of everything in their new home. the past week.

Bayou Philosopher Scores Political Expert For Worrying Over Possible Candidate Shortage

either, there's always somebody willing to give it a try.

Coffee may be scarce, as well as uranium and plutonium, but I don't believe there will ever come come a time when there's a scarcity of candidates or workable land layin out or when a bachelor can't get married.

Of course you understand there is some land that ought to lay out, the same as there are some offices, but hope in the Spring will never play out, and neither will the supply of candidates.

I have worked land that ought to lay out, but I've also voted for candidates that should have too, and while it's true you don't get anymore out of a piece of land than you put into it, at least that's the saying although I doubt if it's true or I wouldn't be livin, the same is not necessarily true with a candidate. I've known lots of office-holders who got a lot more out of an office than they put in it, and on occasion more than the law intended.

That political expert ought to rest his mind. When ever there's a vacancy on a ballot, candidates flow into it like air into a vacuum.

With all the things we got to worry about, worrying about not finding somebody to run for any office ought to come last.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

making donations:

Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was carried last week to be under the care of a specialist He has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. H. L. Harris, who has been a patient in Overall Hospital, Coleman, for the past six weeks, was

to be doing nicely.

moved to her home here last week port was made, with the following and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been liv-

ing in Putnam for sometime, visited 56.57 relatives and friends here and at

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and

where she will undergo a clinical check-up.

Mrs. T. M. Davis, who underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood several days ago, has been moved to the home of a daughter in Brownwood and is reported

ATWELL NEWS By Mrs. Alton Taiom

Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and

baby of Abilene visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson and others in the community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Quinn of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last week. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood also visited in the Hewes home. Mrs. Hewes is having her kitchen remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. tional economy. They purchased some furnishings for their new home which is to be moved this week.

Mmes. Alton Tatom, Tip Wrinkle, farm income was 17 percent less last B. F. Hutchins, Dayton Sessions, Nathan Foster and Orville Reese met and quilted one quilt and started another one for Mrs. J. C. Brashear Tuesday. Anna Beth Hutchins and Randy Foster were visitors.

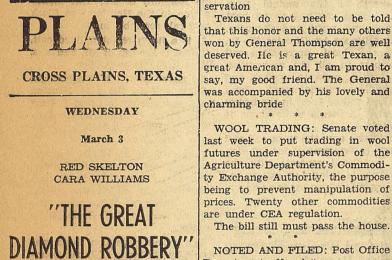
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom had charge of the music in the Admiral revival, Wednesday through Sunday night of last week. Rev. Jay Porter of Fort Worth was the evangelist. Roy Neil Tatom had two of his

army buddies and their families visit with he and his wife Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines and baby of Maryneal, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and baby of Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Wednesday night at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons.

Mr and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.



THURSDAY-FRIDAY

March 4-5

AUDIE MURPHY LORI NELSON CHILL WILLS

TUMBLEWEED"

(Color by Technicolor)



NOT ENOUGH: Department of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Agriculture economists predict farm King, Sunday. income will be about the same this Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parkinson again. vear as it was last year — unless, and children of Cisco visited in the that is, "abnormal developments" occur in either the weather or the na-

with farm income.

cline of 11 percent.

Sunday afternoon. Net cash farm income in 1953 was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, over four billion dollars below net Miss Patsy Cumba and Janie Cumba cash farm income in 1947. Texas and the three Gardner boys attended the young people's meeting in Carbon Saturday night. They reported year than in 1952. The farmers' share of the national a very spiritual meeting and enjoyed

the fellowship with a large group income was not enough last year. of young people. We need to do better this year. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cumba, Mr. PURCHASING POWER: Farm and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of Tye, Mr. purchases were down last year along and Mrs. Earl Cumba and daughter of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and Paula of Moran were Sun-Retail sales of farm equipment

day visitors in the home of Mr. and and machinery ran about 17 percent Mrs. Lee Cumba. below 1952 sales. Gross investment in farm buildings, motor vehicles Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk of Abiand other machinery and equipment lene are parents of a baby girl born dropped by \$600,000,000 - a de- in the Rising Star Hospital February 22. The little lady has been

We must not adopt a farm pronamed Cyntha Lee. gram which would further reduce Mrs. Zed Green and Arsie were the purchasing power of the farmers. her son, Zeddie Green, and family GREAT TEXAN: General Ernest at Cisco.

O. Thompson, chairman of the Tex-Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor as Railroad Commission, was in visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washington to receive from the O. B. Switzer Sunday afternoon. Venezulean Ambassador the Order of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger more to those with modest incomes all oil discoveries. the Liberator, bestowed upon him for his many years of service in the cause of oil and natural gas con-

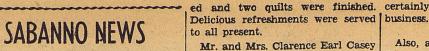
Texans do not need to be told that this honor and the many others won by General Thompson are well deserved. He is a great Texan, a great American and. I am proud to say, my good friend. The General

charming bride WOOL TRADING: Senate voted last week to put trading in wool futures under supervision of the Agriculture Department's Commodity Exchange Authority, the purpose being to prevent manipulation of prices. Twenty other commodities are under CEA regulation.

The bill still must pass the house NOTED AND FILED: Post Office

Department offered "no encouragement" when Laredo Chamber of Commerce requested issuance of a commemorative stamp to mark the city's 200th anniversary. Department approved a commemorative stamp honoring 200th anniversary of Columbia University. That's Columbia U. of New York City.

NEWS BRIEFS: Glad to see Texas delegates to Christian Citizenship Seminar here . . . Julian Meers, Dallas attorney who years ago was an employee of my office, stopped by for a visit . . . Had a very pleasant luncheon with Gov. W. P. Hobby and Senator George



By Mrs. Edwin Erwin and children of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey Don't forget next Sunday after-Sunday. noon, March 7, is the time set for

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited singing. We will be expecting home- relatives in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bobbie Rhody visited her parents over the week end.

We have several people in our Mrs. Joe Lilley Sunday afternoon. community who have been on the Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley sick list the past week. Dewitt Myers, Mrs. Lee Cumba, Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Miss Alma Morris and Mrs. Edwin Erwin are up and out

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin and home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann daughter and Mrs. Larkin of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Sunday afternoon.



Washington - A strong proposal is before the tax-writing committee the tax bill reaches the Senate. of the Congress to increase the Many people not familiar with the

personal exemption on income taxes oil and gas industry, which includes from 600 to 700 dollars. Thus far, many members of Congress, simply Saturday visitors in the home of the majority of the committee have do not understand how vital the turned it down. Such an increase is, 27 1-2 percent depletion allowance is estimated to lower Federal income to the industry. It is the only thing

by approximately two billion dollars. which has kept the small independ-As a matter of fact, an increase in ent producer in business, and he is the personal exemption would mean responsible for about 85 percent of

and Judy visited in the home of Mr. than any reduction in the rate which | There are a lot of people in the and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday night. could be passed in the Congress. North and East, and in Washington The Busy Bee Club met in the The amount saved those with lower in official positions, who think that home of Mrs. Wordis Erwin Wednes- incomes would increase the pur- the oil man only has to go out and day afternoon. A big crowd attend- chasing power of the nation, and drill a hole in Texas to be guar-

ed and two quilts were finished. certainly this would be good for Cross Plains Review - 2

Also, a motion was made in the Ways and Means Committee, which league Congressman George Mahon statements are very old products handles the tax laws, to put a ceiling of 10 percent on all excise taxes. plemental appropriation bill pro- it I am often reminded of the old The Committee Chairman ruled the amendment out of order. There will increase for the Farmers Home Ad- something, it's often harder to say be proposals for adjustment of excise taxes, but it remains to be seen what they will be.

trations blessings. As I recall during

his campaign Presdent Eisenhower

said he favored a "voluntary" Fair

Republican Senators Williams of

Delaware and Aiken of Vermont

have introduced legislation to cut

oil and gas depletion allowances

from 27 1-2 percent to 15 percent.

The committee of the House of Rep-

resentatives handling these matters

left it alone, but a fight may be

made to lower the allowance when

Employment Practices Act.

.

tight.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell has Like all other things, there may endorsed a compulsory FEPC. Mr. be some mistakes in individual cases, Mitchell testified in favor of an but, all in all, the FHA has done one

FEPC measure introduced by Senator Hubert Humphrey, Democrat of mental program in existence. It has Minnesota, and Senator Irving Ives, Republican of New York. A bill of this kind raises its ugly head every once in a whle, but I must say it is very disappointing that it is backed by the Secretary of Labor and ord of this agency is one of great to assume that it has the Adminis-

anteed oil and riches.

Loose talk and irresponsible On Tuesday of last week my colministration. The amendment was nothing."

defeated. Ths means that the lending power of the FHA may be rather

of the finest jobs of any govern-

saved a lot of farmers from ruin and has put them back on the road to successful operations without cost to the tax-payer. The over-all rec-

introduced an amendment to a sup- in Washington, but in the midst of vidng for a 30 million-dollar loan saying-"As hard as it is to say

> Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, and other relatives Sunday.

SORE THROAT **TONSILITIS!**

Try DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Relieves pain instantly. Generous bot-tle with applicators only 60c at

CITY DRUG STORE

What's The Use Wondering?

You can be sure you will get your prescriptions filled accurately and quickly when you bring them to us. We also carry many lines of home treatment medicines for simple colds and other disorders too mild to need a physicians care.

Don't forget our fountain service.

CITY DRUG STORE

BENTON JONES, Owner

Mainline Ranch Wagon-The Mainline also includes a Tudor Sedan, Fordor Sedan and Business Coupe, The big choice for 54

With 28 new models ... 2 new deep-block engines ...

Thursday, March 4, 1954

accomplishment.

SATURDAY March 6

WILLIAM ELLIOTT

VIGILANTE TERROR"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

March 7-8

FERNANDO LAMAS ARLENE DAHL PATRICIA MEDINA

'SANGAREE''

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

March 9-10

ROBERT MITCHUM LIZABETH SCOTT ROBERT RYAN

HE ROCKET

and I had 150 Texas school administrators and 35 Texas delegates to the National Association of Dry Cleaners Convention as coffee guests, along with members of Texas Congressional Delegation . . . REA loan to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will bring modern telephone service to 1.320 rural subscribers in Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro Counties . . . John Alexander of Marble Falls was elected president of National Granite Association at organization's Washington convention . . . Agriculture Department says no plans under consideration for moving Austin cotton classing office, as had been rumored . . CGs of both Texas National Guard Divisions were here recently. Major General Carl Phinney of the 36th spent a week on active duty with the Army. Major General Albert Sidney Johnson of the 49th Armored was here two days on Guard affairs . . . Houston again was Nations second biggest port last year on basis of tonnage handled.

Visiting in the W. A. Balkum home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Balkum and family Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balkum all of San Angelo. They also visited with other relatives and friends here before returning home.

Protect Yourself ...

Did you know that germs attach themselves to the clothes you wear?

But cleaning and pressing destroys every one of them. Our methods kill bacteria just as though they had been sterilized and you'll feel safe always if you have your garments cleaned often at our place.

And the life of your clothes is the proper cleaning and pressing they receive. We know how!

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING "Enemy to Dirt" **Cross** Plains all the optional power assists* of costliest cars ... the 1954 Ford is fast becoming America's favorite. It's wide choice that helps make Ford the big choice for 1954!

Crestline Skyliner—The Crestline also features the Sunliner, Victoria, Fordor Sedan and Country Squire.

Whichever of Ford's 14 body styles you choose, you get the crisp clean lines of the recognized style-leader. And whichever of Ford's new engines you choose-the brilliant 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or the flashing 115-h.p. I-block Six-you get thrilling "GO" with satisfying economy. What's more, with new Ball-Joint Suspension-exclusive to Ford in its field-you enjoy handling and riding ease that's literally a new experience. And with a choice of all the worthwhile power assists . . . power steering, power brakes, power windows all around, 4-way power seat and versatile Fordomatic Drive . . . you can have your Ford as automatic as you want it. Why not make Ford your choice, too? Whatever your taste and requirements, there's a Ford that's exactly your kind of car. *at extra cost

Customline Fordor Sedan-The Customline also offers a Tudor Sedan, Club Coupe, Ranch Wagon and Country Sedan

We cordially invite you to Test Drive Ford ... America's "Worth More" Car

ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 218

F. C. A.

Baird, Texas

Cross Plains Review - 3

BURKETT NEWS By Anita Strickland

Church services are being conducted each night this week, Monday through Friday, by the pastor. week is about the car accident in distribution.

which four Burkett boys were injured. Lincoln Herring, Jr., driver of the car, a Plymouth coupe, sufteeth and the other boys, Roy Dale Porter, suffered a broken wrist and cuts on his head, Roy Don Biehl and Jimmie Porter were less seriously injured, suffering only from

bruises. The accident occured a mile north of Burkett when the car left the road and landed in a ditch.

Mrs. Belle Barnett celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday, February 28, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White and daughters and H. D. Barnett all of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neff and children recently moved to the Edmondson place west of Burkett. The Neff family formerly lived in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bludworth and

Patsy of Bakersfield, Texas, visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. B. C. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Booth of Fort Worth visited here and at Cross Plains over the week end.

Those visiting here from Aransas Pass over the week end were Mmes. J. E. Burkett, Howard Strackbein and Raymond Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and daughters, Miss Fannie Strickland and W. R. Strickland visited in the J. W. Davis home at Coleman Sunday and attended the fourth Sunday singing.

George Williams, an employee of the Amarado Oil Company, retired February 28, and was honored by the residents of the camp Saturday night with a barbecue supper. He was presented with an electric band saw and Mrs. Williams was presented a "lazy susan".

Mrs. Mildred Bagley and Gail of Chicago have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring. Mrs. Herring is still a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

The local high school boys basketball team won the first two tournament games played in Brownwood Friday with Carrolton and May but lost their game Saturday morning to Avoca by five points.

The local high school girls basketball team will play for Regional championship Friday and Saturday of this week at Brownwood. The high school girls team played

Early girls Monday night and lost by a score of 52-34. Mrs. Lloyd Boyle is home after

undergoing surgery at Santa Anna

New Texas Highway Travel Map Released

Austin - Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 the map; counties appear in one was announced in Austin today by type, cities of similar population D C. Greer, State Highway Engineer density will have the same size type; About the most exciting news this and it is now available for free mountains will have their own let-

> Incorporating many changes and pear in still another size and type new features, it is believed that this face, Greer stated. In all, thirty-Greer stated. For the first time this

improves legibility of all names. A different size and type face was selected for the various cate-

gories of names that appear on

tering style, while rivers will ap-

the map, instead of the hand let- of the five population categories tering previously used. This greatly towns of less than 1,000 persons, passes this mark, Greer said, it will relief practices. be shown as a stippled outline of ! the city limits. Thirteen insets of

Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are continued in the margins of the map again this year.

Thursday, March 4, 1954 year type has been used for all cities are to be shown on the new the contours of the tand to better at a scale that will accomodate all compiled for the users assistance. names and symbols appearing on guide. Each of these falls into one advantage without adding to the ex- information of interest to tourists pense of the printing, Greer said. This year a method has finally been towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000, developed to show a true relief which and cities with populations up to can be reproduced in brown, con- States, and any attempt to squeeze 100,000. After a city's population forming to all standard cartographic

Also to improve the legibility of the map and to allow for the showing of more detail, the width of the highway bands has been reduced the traveling public are clearly des-

in size on the 1954 map. This is a particular advantage around cities historical points of interest, state this week in Hendrick Memorial For the past two years the De- where several highways converge,

would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standarized all over the United Texas onto the same size sheet of must necessarily prohibit the use of much interesting information. All items that render service to

The Department usually receives about one-half million requests each year for a copy of the travel map. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel paper required by the average state information bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Putnam underwent bone surgery Monday of ignated including roadside parks, and national parks, and tourist in- Hospital, Abilene. Mrs. Ramsey fell



Hospital several days ago. Mrs. Carl Bludworth is a patient in Overall Hospital, Coleman.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox Gives Advice To Heart Patients

Austin-Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fears keep them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physicians advice.

If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain of his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper of Newcastle visited in the home of Mrs. Thompson's brothers, Mack and Lonnie Gray, at Pioneer over the week end.

UPHOLSTERED WITH AN EXCLUSIVE DESIGN IN CLEANABLE **DU PONT Fabrilite** FABRIC SUPPORTED VINYL-PLASTIC UPHOLSTERY

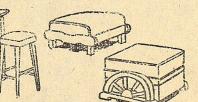
As truly Texan as Cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats. Note the Distinctive "wagon wheel" motif and the typical western designs embossed on the backs. Covered in beautiful Du-Pont "Fabrilite" ... a heavy-duty plastic that will never crack or peel. Heavy hardwood frames are finished in durable DuPont Duco lacquer.

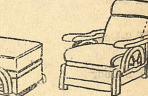
Choose from these 10 exciting colors!

CHEYENNE YOSEMITE SAN FERNANDO CHINOOK **BIG HORN**

POWDER RIVER SUN VALLEY LA PLATA RAWHIDE LARAMIE









Open Stock--Buy Only the Pieces You Need Now

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



ing at cemetery the sand blast way. Udga at Smith Drug Store. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deep-Hall. wood, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or eedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled FOR SALE: 1949 Ford, this is a thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store.

FOR SALE: My nome in Cross District, Cross Plains, Texas, will list or come to see us before you Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car receive sealed bids on Pioneer school buy your chicks. Star Hatchery, garage with office, located on 1 1-2 building and lots, or on building to Baird, Texas. lots, across the street in front of be removed from premises. Bids to grade school. If interested write Mrs. be mailed to Paul L. Whitton, School I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Supt., Cross Plains, Texas, with Acaio, Colorado.

WANT TO TRADE: Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co.

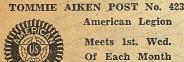
FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. FOR SALE: Large baby bed with or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Va- adjustable steel springs, draft proof riety Store. (tfc-42)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

LADIES - Phae's Beauty Center, located at the corner of Magnolia and Durham Streets, solicits your NOTICE: Please see Dan Johnston beauty work and will appreciate your patronage. Phone 2-7939, Brownwood, Texas. (tfc-48)

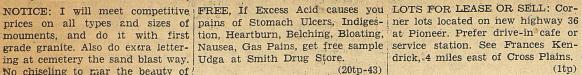


at 7:30 p.m. Alex Shocklee, Commander



and the at 7:30 p.m. CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M. NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.



ly apreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cotton- FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers. See Ira FOR RENT: two room furnished (44-tfc) apartment. A. W. Wright.

> LOST: Black and Tan Hound, male, FOR SALE: 400 bales sudan and with white on chest and feet and hegari hay. See J. C. Brashear, Atwhite tip on tail. Answers to name well. Mailing address Rt. 4, Cisco, of "Shorty." Has collar on with Texas. name of Bill Copeland scratched on nameplate. Reward. Call 46. FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth with less

> (tfc-46) than 8,000 miles, (personal car). See Son Sipes. clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes.

Plains, Texas.

Johnston.

Johnston.

Kinnard, phone 117.

Notify John Balkum.

or N. H. Muse before getting cedar

posts from my yard here. Dan

STRAYED from my place, 3 miles

south of town, small Hampshire pig.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for wood:

1949 one ton 4 wheel drive Dodge

truck and 1946 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet

truck with good grain bed. See Dan

LET US RENOVATE your old mat-

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks (tfc-46) each Monday. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3.00 per 100 at hatchery, \$4.00 (tfc31) NOTICE: The Board of Trustees of if mailed. Write for complete price the Cross Plains Independent School

(tfc-49) FOR LEASE, SALE or TRADE: Snack Shop located on Main Street. (tfc-37) deadline for receiving bids set at See G. O. Parrish. (1tp)

5:00 p.m., March 5th. Bids will be FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers on row opened Monday night, March 8, tractor. Factory equipment, tools 1954, and Board reserves the right and breaking plow. See E. K. Copto reject any or all bids. Claude Mayes., Secretary, Cross Plains In- pinger. dependent School District, Cross WIZARD SATIN FINISH with (3tc-46)

tfc

(4tc-47)

(1tp)

. (4tc-47)

rubber base for walls and woodwork. Washable. Western Auto Store. (2tc-48)

panels and new waterproof inner-FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow with spring mattress, \$25.00. See L. C. young heifer calf, 7 years old. \$135. (tfc-46) Mrs. J. C. Watson, 4 miles north of Burkett. (2tp-49) WE FIX MAGNETOS. Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished garage apartment. Mrs. Jack Lacy, after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. (1tp)

house with bath, 2 blocks north of Strickland Laundry. See W. W.

Smith. (1tc-49)

For Sale REAL ESTATE

NOTICE **Real Estate Listings Wanted**

tress, cotton, inner spring or box spring. Modern equipment, large To the property owners that have assortment of materials, lowest prices, and over forty years in property located on highway 36 east business insures our guarantee is of Cross Plains; I have cash buyers worth the money. We appreciate the standing by that want to buy anybusiness given us by our Cross thing from a town lot to 10 acres, Plains friends. One day service. We and I have one buyer who said that do upholstering. Large stock of new he would pay my commission. So and used furniture. Mead Furniture please contact me at once if you



Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (re-election) Joe Allen Jones

(1tp)

(3tp-49)

· 🚄 (tfc-49)

(tfc-49)

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: Homer Price

J. W. (Wes) Patton For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk: Mrs Corrie Driskill (re-election)

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. Robinson

For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Claude Foster (re-election)

ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CROSS PLAINS IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Qualified Voters of Said District: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1954, the same being the 3rd day of said month 1954, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Claude Mayes and L. W. Pan-

Commissioner Makes cake, whose terms are expiring. The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the **Statement Concerning** ballot must be filed with the Sec-FOR RENT: Modern small 3 room retary of the school board on or before March 22, 1954.

Ben Atwood, President Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Ind. School

District. Claude Mayes, Secretary

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years, and a mayor to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, er the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00

Approved by City Council in regssion, March 2, 1954. Signed and executed this the 2nd

S. F. BOND, Mayor.



Commissioner of Education The present State Board of Education, in making its firth (Thirty-

sixth) Biennial Report to the Governor and Legislature of Texas, prefaced the report with a list of 16 basic policies for the state's public school system. Heading this list of policies was a statement which read: "1. We believe that a sound education system requires the thinking of the whole people. Accordingly, we have sought and will continue to seek the advice, counsel, and

thinking of people from all walks of life, as well as the teaching profession, in the formation of regulatory and administrative policies. We believe that every citizen should become acquainted with, and remain experiences." constantly alert to, the changing education problems of our vast and varied communities."

This statement continues to reof the Texas public educational system. It is based on the idea that Texas schools should be run according to the express wishes of the people, and that they will be good



"And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold

WATER BECAUSE HE IS A DISCIPLE, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, HE SHALL NOT LOSE HIS REWARD." _____ MATTHEW 10:42 (RSK)

President Eisenhower and Govstatements regarding the work of among themselves. 4-H clubs. The greetings were made in recognition of the rural youth time. organization as its members observe another year of progress during Na-

tional 4-H Week, March 6-14. President Eisenhower said, "I am delighted to learn that your national theme for 1954 is Working Together for World Understanding. Working together has long been an importyou learn new skills, as you test new ideas, and as you find better ways of applying science to agri-

tinued, "I send my very best wishes and Eva Wilson, Mrs. Francis, for another year of stimulating, main one of the guiding principles enjoyable work in the 4-H clubs of America."

Governor Shivers in a special "Among these young people are

Thursday, March 4, 1954

FHA Girls Entertain Mothers Tuesday Night

The F. H. A. club of the local high school entertained their mothers and several of the teachers with a buffet style luncheon Tuesday night, February 23, at the home economics

building. After the lunch the girls ernor Allan Shivers have issued sang songs and the mothers visited. Everyone reported a wonderful

Those attending were: Gay Nell Bryan, Mrs. Lee; Shirley Weaver, Mrs. Halsell: Marjorie Mauldin, Mrs. Shook; Wilda Queen, Mrs. Queen; Betty Jones, Mrs. Jones; Charlene Bell, Mrs. Bell; Vonda Dillard, Mrs. Dillard; Thelda and Velda Crow, Mrs. Crow; Jo Ann Montgomery, ant feature of 4-H Club work. As Mrs. Montgomery; Helen Tennyson, Mrs. Tennyson; Sylvia Baxter, Mrs. Baxter; Cynthia McCuin, Mrs. Mc-Cuin; Belva Barnett, Mrs. Barnett; culture and home economics, you Lois Phillips, Mrs. Phillips; Johnnie are sharing exciting and valuable Fortune, Mrs. Fortune; Betty Harris, Mrs. Harris; Dorothy Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery; Lynda King, "To all 4-H members," he con-Mrs. King; Wanda Lane, Mrs. Lane;

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioproclamation recognized the 122,000 neer attended funeral services in Texas 4-H club members. He said, Rising Star Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J. N. Tunnell.

sponsor.



PRODUCT OF A WARRING WORLD

E

1942 CHEVROLET 3-4 Ton Pickup

1946 CHEVROLET 1-2 Ton Pickup

bargain prices.

Several other cars, trucks and pickups at

1951 CHEVROLET 4-Door

1949 CHEVROLET 2-Door

1946 CHEVROLET 2-Door

REAL BARGAINS IN OLDER MODEL CARS.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

want them to be, and as long as the not only in agriculture but also in people keep themselves informed on religion, business, government and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey spent the their conditions and strive for their citizenship." "In our state," he conimprovement.

principle into practice, and for pro- Mechanical College System. County moting closer cooperation and un- extension agents are key people in participate in the National 4-H communities.

have passed resolutions setting March 1 through 6, 1954, as the time for the fourth annual observance of Public Schools Week. Dur-

ing this special week, local citizens

Dear Editor:

... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

"The Monitor is must read-ing for straight-thinking people. . .

"I returned to school after a lapse of 18 years. I will get my degree from the college, but my education comes from the Monitor..." "The Monitor gives me ideas

for my work. . . "I truly enjoy its company. . .

You, too, will find the Monitor informative, with complete world news. You will discover a con-structive viewpoint in every news story.

Use the coupon below for a special Introductory subscription — 3 months for only \$3.

The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscrip-tion to The Christian Science Monitor-76 issues. I enclose \$3.

	(name)	
	(address)	
(city)	(zcne)	(state)

schools just as long as the people many of our State's future leaders, tinued, "the 4-H program is directed one method we have for putting this ice of the Texas Agricultural and panied them to Fort Worth and

The State Board of Education and cooperation from thousands of par- organization which has a national both houses of the Texas Legislature ents, volunteer leaders, and other membership of more than two milthe young people themselves."

Both leaders urge all citizens to by the members themselves, for com-

are urged to visit their schools, and to these the public is invited. by seeing the teachers at work and the institutional programs in operation, to get a better understanding of the problems being met by the chools

The growing interest in this special observance during the past three years has more than proved its value and justified its continuance. By actual count, more than 1,000,000 school visitations were recorded during Public Schools Week in 1953. We are truly grateful for this widespread interest of citizens in Texas schools.

The year 1954 is the Centennial Year of the founding of the Texas public school system, and has been so designated by the Texas Legislature. The state educational system has made a great deal of progress in those 100 years, and in practically every instance that progress has been fostered by local tax-paying mothers and fathers who wanted their children to have better and better educational opportunities.

We hope that citizens in every school community in the state will take a closer look at their schools and a greater interest in them throughout the 1954 Centennial Year, and particularly during Public Schools Week in Texas. Texas Public Schools are Democ-

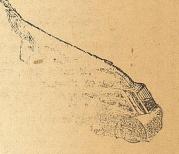
racy in Action. They have been veritable strongholds of Democracy during their first 100 years of progress. We are confident that, through active interest and cooperation of the individual citizens who

support them, they will stay that way through out the next hundred years.

Public Schools Week in Texas is by the Agriculture Extension Serv- Harry Walker of Abilene accom-

derstanding between schools and the organization and work of the Club Week observance and become 4-H clubs. They receive invaluable more familiar with the work of the interested citizens, as well as from lion. Local meetings or special activities have been planned, largely munity and county participation and

REVIVE THE



Uncover the lost beauty and richness of your worn floors by sanding them with our Hilco Rental Sander.

This famous machine has produced amazing results for hundreds of local householders. It's simple to operate, dustless and foolproof.

LOW RENTAL RATES BY THE HOUR, DAY OR WEEK.



Cross Plains Review - 5

Charlie Newton's To **Celebrate Golden** Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton, 1715 Seventh Street, Brownwood, will celebrate their Golden Wedding An- in the World Day of Prayer Friday niversary Sunday, March 7th.

long-time residents of the Cross Cut community and want to invite all their friends of this area to call on them when they will hold open house at their home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

WMS Members Attend Meeting At Eula, Monday

Six members of the WMS of the Baptist Church here were in Eula Monday night of this week to at- companied her husband home and tend an associational meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Bishop, A. Abbott, C. H. Dawson, Gussie Williams, Tom Cox and J. W. Chap- where they will visit with her par-

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed By Presbyterians, Methodists The women of the local Methodist will hold meetings each day this

Presbyterian Church. Network radio programs will join and NBC, ABC, and CBS will have

evening. Everyone in the community is extended an invitation to attend the program at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon.

Jake Huntington of Pampa and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughter of Floydada spent the week end here visiting in the Pete Fore home Mrs. Jake Huntington, who had been visiting here for several days, acher mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, also returned home with them for a

visit. Mrs. Paul Huntington and couple will make their home at daughter went to Brady Sunday Memphis where the bridegroom is eral Telephone Co. ents before returning home.

NOTICE

The Telephone Company is not trying to force a Dial Telephone System on the people of Cross Plains. We have been asked to improve our service by a large number of our customers on numerous occasions.

To do this takes a very large amount of money. We have arranged to do this with a large investment company, but they agree to loan us the necessary capital-\$130,000.00-on this condition: That we install the most modern equipment available. That the equipment is a dial system with fully selective ringing on party lines. We cannot finance the necssary new lines and construction program without a rate increase.

We have requested a small Rate Increase from the City Council. A list of the increases asked are shown:

PRESENT 5.50—18 1/3c per day

-

BUSINESS RATE INTERIM

6.50-21 2/3c per day 7.50-25c per day Increase 3 1/3c per day Increase 7 1/4c per day

DIAL

Thursday, March 4, 1954 WMS Observing Week Of Prayer Program

> The WMS of the Baptist Church met in all day session Monday for their week of prayer program and

and Presbyterian Churches will ob- week at 3 o'clock except Wednesday serve the World Day of Prayer, Fri- when they will have their program day, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the at the regular prayer meeting hour 7:45.

> All women of the church are in vited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are former special programs during the day and Miss Wanda Faye Hefner Weds J. W. Bishop

on March .2.

in the world.

Miss Wanda Faye Hefner became the bride of J. W. Bishop of Memphis, Texas, Sunday, February 28 at 3 p.m. in Cisco. The Rev. Ralph Collier read the single ring cere-

mony The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hefner of Sabanno and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop of Loop, Texas. Attending the couple were Mr. and

on Girl Scout Sunday. Mrs. Sam Balkum of Cross Plains. After a short wedding trip the employed by the Southwestern Gen-Scout program.

Girl Scout Week To Be Prominent Speakers Observed March 7-13 On Oilbelt Teachers Program March 12-13 The Girl Scouts of the Heart of Texas Council of which Cross Plains

is a member will join with more than Speakers Dr. Kenneth' Wells and two million members of the organi-Dr. William Ross will make up a, zation throughout the country in part of the well rounded program celebrating Girl Schut Week, March 7-13, and the 42nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States and 13.

Ken Wells, interested in the prob-According to Mrs. James Alexander, local girl scout chairman. lems of industrial leadership, joined the National Association of Forethis will be the first time that Girl Scout week will be observed in men, and four years later became its vice president and manager of March. Previously Girl Scout Week occurred in October, but by vote of Organization. This largest foreman's the Girl Scout national convention organization, a nation-wide organization, is dedicated to the fundalast fall, the dates of Girl Scout Week were changed to coincide with mentals of the American free way of the annual celebration of the Girl life. Scout anniversary on March 12.

Wells' lectures of the economics of Theme of the week will be "Know the dynamic capitalistic system have Your Neighbors-Know your Nation.' brought about his speaking on the The seven-day observance will oper campuses of forty principal col-

During each day of the subse quent week Girl Scout Troops throughout the community will feature an activity typical of the Girl

Friday, March 12, will be the 42nd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting, Mrs. Alexander states. It Southern California and the Uniwas on this day, in 1912, that the

Dr. Wells left Los Angeles in January, 1948, to become Director of National Operations for the adstarted what has become the largest vertising industry's program on eco-

organization of its kind for girls nomic understanding, established by he American Assocation of Adver-Plans for the observance of the tisng Agencies and the Association

Girl Scout Week and the Girl Scout Birthday include the sale of girl scout cookies in Cross Plains, which will be carried out jointly with the two local troops having a part. They will make a house to house canvass in industry. of the town and will also have a

Award of the Military Order of the ren of Keller.

pick up your cookies. As was stated in an early copy of the Review the local troop will get .05 of the sale and the other profits will go to the council for help in financing the construction of a permanent campsite for the girls in the Heart of Texas Council. The camp will be located on the north side of Lake Brownwood only 15 miles from Cross Plains.

One of the features of the Girl Scout Birthday celebration will be an in-gathering of Kits for Korea; a project which Girl Scout troops throughout the nation are carrying on to aid the children of that warravished country.

Dr. Cox Discusses **Sanitation Problem**

Austin - At this time of the year Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, asks "What will you have flies, rats, diseased hogs, stench, smoke, unsightly messes dotting the landscape, polluted streams, or fewer flies and rats, cleaner air, less disease, unblemished landscapes, cleaner streams and reclaimed land? You can take your thrice and the best will prove to be the most economical.

Safe, canitary and economical disposal of refuse is a serious public health problem in most communities in Texas. Poor methods of refuse disposal increases the potential spread of disease by flies and rats that thrive in such insanitary conditions. Indiscriminate dumping of refuse along highways and streams is a filthy habit, mars much of the State's beauty and pollutes streams. Four smoke from burning dumps is unpleasant to everyone. The sanitary landfilled method of refuse disposal is practical and within financial reach of most communities even those in rural areas. A regular collecting system, designated dumping areas obtained by the city or country court with small landfill equipment moved about by trucks in coordination with the collecting system can solve this serious health problem. The Texas State Department of Health will be glad to consult with any community regarding this basic sanitation problem. When all refuse is properly collected and disposed of, Texas will have better health and a more enjoyable enviornment in which to work and play.

Purple Heart for distinguished serv- Specialist Says Now Is ice to disabled veterans. He is also Time To Control Scale president of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. President Dwight D. Eisenhower

does something about it." Convention in Abilene March 12 State College. Beginning his teach- around home so proper control

Meridian were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family of Weatherford brought her mother, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, to her out.

home here Sunday afternoon after a weeks visit in their home.

Visiting in the Ira Hall home Sun-

Charlie Luster of Scranton and Mr.



of National Advertisers. In 1848, Wells received the Na tional Association of Foremen award for outstanding contribution in the advancement of human relationship In 1951 he received the National and Mrs. John DeGeorge and childstand on the street so that you may

in World War I.

friend, Ken Wells, for whom I have believes so much in our Country he

ing career as an instructor in mathematics, he has coached debate and athletics and served as an engineer

He is a member of the American president, 1940; Colorado Archaeological Society, divisional president five terms: was a Fifth Army Community Counselor; a member of the Rotary Club and a Thirty-Second

Degree Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teel of Peacock, Texas, spent the week end

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sunderman of trated.

emulsion.

Brownwood Monday morning.

H. G. Whitehorn

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring visited with her mother.

day afternoon were Mr. and Mrs.

Scale attacks many of the state's most popular ornamental plants and recently said of Dr. Wells, "My old can cause serious damage even before the home owner knows they are warm regard, gets my salute. He present. It's a good idea, says Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improve-Dr. Ross, 52-year-old native Colo- ment specialist, to examine the scheduled for the Oilbelt Teachers radian, is now president of Colorado limbs and branches of ornamentals

Legion; Izack Walton League, state reveals thousands of tiny round

measures may be taken before these scaley insects sap plants to death. Scale infestations are oftentimes mistaken for a natural aging of

bark. Closer examination, however. scale-like formations Flowering quince,

roses, hedge and Euonymus are among plants most susceptible to scale, Miss Hatfield says. In warm weather when the in-

sects are young and in the crawling stage, parathion gives good control, she says. However upon maturing here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billie the insects grow a "water proof roof over their heads" and control measures must be more concen-

pyracantha.

Sprays of lime sulphur are recom mended during the dormant season on all plants which shed their leaves during the winter. Ornamentals which do not lose their leaves such as hedge may be treated with three percent winter weight oil

Summer weight oil emulsions are recommended on ornamentals with growing foliage, Miss Hatfield points

Mrs. T. J. Garrett visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr and family and Mrs. Red Ussery spent Sunday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs.

eges and universities in the Nation. In 1946-47 he taught courses in Mack Coppinger. Executive Controls and Industrial Organizations, and Advanced Public Relations at the University of Southern California. He is now on the lecture faculty Sipes. of Boston University, University of

versity of Wisconsn. late Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in her home city, Savannah, Georgia, and

PRESENT	RESIDENCE RATE INTERIM	DIAL	
3.50—11 2/3c per day	4.00—13 1/3c per day Increase 2 1/3c per day	5.00—16 2/3c per day Increase 5c per day	Contraction of the
PRESENT	TWO PARTY RATE INTERIM	DIAL	
2.50—8c per day	3.00 10c per day increase	3.50	
PRESENT	FOUR PARTY RATE INTERIM	DIAL	
0	0	3.50 ,	C. NOLD
	A CARD AND A		

This program involves the spending and investment of over \$150,000.00 for a modern and up-to-date Telephone Plants for the communities of Cross Plains, Rising Star and surrounding territories.

We are sure your City Councils do not wish to do anything that is contrary to your wishes.

Please let them know if you want a Modern Telephone Service or not.

Kizer Telephone Co. E. O. and R. E. KIZER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J Lee Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Best has returned to her home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L Harris.

Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Gouldbusk is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, and helping care for her mother who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Homer Brown and children of the Pioneer community and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Breckenridge visited in San Angèlo Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith of Cross Cut sent the week end with her cousin, Miss Wanda Gray, at Pioneer.

Mrs. Leroy Brigner and Mrs. Buddy King were visitors in Abilene Monday

Cross Plains Review Published Every Thursday At Cross Plains, Texas

D. J. (Jack) McCARTY



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the editor to the article in question.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. L. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and

Mrs. J. A. Moore visited with rela-

tives in Abilene Sunday.

Entered as second class mail matter SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: at the post office at Cross Plains, Subscription rates: \$2.00 a year with-Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of in 50 miles of Cross Plains; \$3.00 a Congress of March 3, 1879. year elsewhere in the United States.

THE NAME THAT STANDS FOR

INTEGRITY

IN PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Smith Drug Store

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many visits during my stay-in the Coleman friends who visited me, sent flow- hospital and since my return home and Mrs. Perry Purvis visited with ers, cards and letters during my have made my days much more Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Purvis in Brownrecent illness. Your kindness to me pleasant. I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to each will always be remembered. of you for your kindness to me.

Mrs. Edith Young

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Ranger visited with Mrs. Henry Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children all of Bonham visited of Knapp visited with Mr. and Mrs. during the week end with Mr. and W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs Mrs. Ira Hall and also with rela- Calvin Baker of Burkett over the tives at Burkett. week end.



Editor and Publisher February 24, 1939 Marriage of Miss Margaret Scott

of Midland and Melvin Haney of Cross Plains was solemnized at the Presbyterian parsonage in Midland Saturday afternoon. Cross Plains and Rising Star

Do You Remember?...

girls emerged co-champions of West Central Texas Monday night, when final game in a tri-county tournament here ended in a 16 all deadlock. A coin toss gave Rising Star the first place trophy, however, the championship was awarded jointly. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge

of Brownwood, and formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born Sunday. He has been named Donald Roy.

Warm weather of last week threatened to cause early budding of fruit and pecan trees in this section, but the cold snap may result in saving the year's fruit crop .-Your 'many cards, flowers and Cross Cut news.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and Mr wood Wednesday.-Atwell news. Pictured in this edition was Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, of Rising

Star, who was this week named poet laureate of Texas for two years by a legislative committee. Wilbur J. Stacy has purchased an interest in the City Wrecking Co. here and this week took over man-

agement of the place. Mrs. H. C. Williams and son, Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son were in Brownwood this week where they were called to the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

> The following is taken from the February 1919:

charge from Camp Fort Sill.

two weeks ago, has had some in- back to Cross Plains. teresting experiences on the front in France.

is, Elmer Cavanaugh arrived als from Camp Travis the past week with a discharge and Doke Westerman has returned home. He has 朝的 been in service at Camp Logan. Miss Juanita Wagner, who is at-

ending school at Baird, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner. Edwin Neeb and John Rudloff

vent on Monday to Rockwood with heir truck to move Ky Neeb's household goods here.

February 21, 1919

Other boys have returned this week from the service. Floyd Upton, Harry Warren, Will Baucom, Ollie Dennis, Bond B. Huntington are

among those now at home. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ro land Keller, who live one mile south of town, died and was buried Sunday in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Mrs. Arthur Henson is quite low

with pneumonia. She is not expected to live long.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of March 8-12:

Monday: Irish stew, sliced cheese ettuce and tomato salad, hot biscuits and butter, preserves and milk. Tuesday: Pinto beans, whole-grain

corn, buttered spinach, tomato relish, coconut-rice pudding, cornbread and milk. Wednesday: Meatballs with tomatoes and spaghetti, creamed potatoes, English peas, beet pickles,

chocolate cookies, bread and milk. Thursday: Baked beans, mashed files of the Review for the 14th of potatoes, cabbage slaw, fudge cake, milk and bread.

Last Thursday John Rone, son of Friday: Sandwiches, potato chips, J. H. Rone of near Dressy, Charley carrot sticks, orange juice and ice

their home from their great trip to Mrs. Bob Henderson arrived Sun-France, where they were engaged day for a visit with her parents, on the front. Henry Fox of Liberty Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and also arrived Saturday and Cecil family. Mrs. Henderson has been Aiken came in on Sunday on a dis- in San Diego, California, with her husband the past two months while Lieut, Corley M. Moragne, son of he was stationed at the naval base. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne of this Mr. Baum went to San Diego last place, who arrived from overseas week to accompany his daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum visited in

Merle Browning has been dis- Cisco Saturday night and Sunday



Austin-March 15 is tax time in L. Fulton over the week end and Texas in more ways than one. It's attended services at the Methodist Federal income tax paying time, and Church Sunday morning. it marks the opening of a specially Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Gilleland of called tax assessing session of the Georgetown visited in the Respess

Texas legslature . . . to raise the pay of teachers. Members of the legislature will

assemble at noon on March 15 for father, Rev. A. C. Halsell, to services the beginning of what may prove to Sunday at the Methodist Church. be a stormy session. Stormy because there are repercussions any time 4th Sundays. you assess a tax.

Most everyone seems to feel that Texas teachers merit a salary raise . . so long as somebody else pays ham Hospital, Cisco, and visited his for it.

The legislators' job is to put the finger on somebody to foot the bill. That's when the fighting will start It will take about \$24 million per

year to up the teachers' pay by \$402. Governor Allan Shivers said, in calling the special session, that he

would recommend a "replacemen" tax". By that he meant that he would suggest a revenue bill to take the place of one, passed by the last legislature, that was ruled out by the U. S. Supreme Court. It was a gathering tax on gas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd prepared three bills that would bring in about \$36 million per year from the natural gas industry. House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt warned that it will not be easy to pass the tax bills—and some House

leaders agreed with him. Speaking to the legislative council and legislative board, Senterfitt said Shivers had put the lawmakers on the spot by calling the session. "You and I have no choice in the subject matter before us," Senterfitt said. "That responsibility rests upon the governor, and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed us,"

As if the teacher pay headache vere not enough, the governor had had two other propositions to place before the Legislature: providing more funds for building programs at Southwestern Medical Branch at Dallas, the Dental College at Houston, and Texas School for Deaf, Austin; and to set penalties, including death, for Communists. -tpa-

Absent from the session will be Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth, who died after a long illness. A leader in the House, Hull's sharp wit often served to quiet turbulent debate. He was serving his seventh term as a legislator, had been known as an able committee chairman, and last summer was named to the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

- tpa New laws are needed to protect Texans against insurance District Judge Charles O. Betts of Austin. His comment was made in granting a temporary injunction aganst continued operation of two El Paso companies, United World Life Insurance Company, and United Lloyds Insurance Exchange. "The public is suffering by reason of the fact that so many companies already are in receivership," Judge Betts said, adding: "Under various special laws, the public is not properly protected. The insurance commission has no way of maintaining the proper protection.

Cross Plains Review - 6 Thursday, March 4, 1954

Mrs. Jack Lacy visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Webb in Cisco over the week end. Mrs. Webb, who has been seriously ill for sometime, was slightly improved Sunday.

1

1

.

Mrs. W. J. Hornsby of Rowden visited with Mrs. J. B. Bishop Monday

here

By Hazel I. Respess

home Thursday.

family here, Sunday.

the week end.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark, and family over

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry visited his mother in San Angelo over the week end.

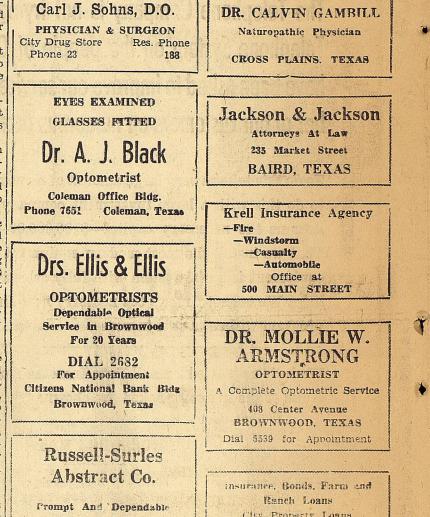
OSE UGLY FAT IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

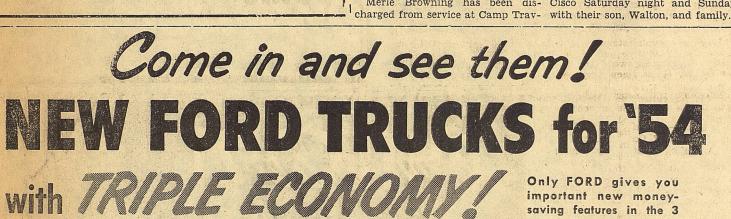
UK MUREY DAUN If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new & convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger & appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harm-less: When you take DIATRON, you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra nortions and automatically your weight must Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rodenberger of Odessa accompanied her Rev. Halsell preaches every 2nd and portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark and daughter of Littlefield visited his brother, Roy J. Clark, in the Gra-

kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and boys of Littlefield visited her sister, first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON-costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict

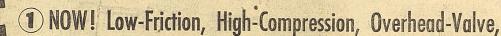
Billie Coats of San Antonio attended services at the Methodist money back guarantee by: Church Sunday and visited relatives CITY DRUG STORE

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

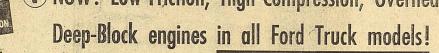




important new moneysaving features in the 3 areas of truck operation.



Coats of Cottonwood, and Calvin cream. Ingram of Cottonwood arrived at



170-h.p. Cargo King V-8

New Deep-Block design for smoother power! Up to 23% more power! Only in FORD Trucks! FORD'S FIRST with the only full line of ultra-modern Low-Friction truck engines! The short-stroke principle of these engines cuts internal friction up to 33%, delivers more hauling power.

Ford Truck engines give you the mightiest concentration of power per cubic inch ever in any line of truck engines! For the power they develop, Ford engines have less cubic inch displacement-and small-displacement engines normally use less gas!

NEW Driverized Cabs, NEW Power Steering, **NEW Power Brakes, Fordomatic Drive!**



VOW! FIVE REAT TRUCK

NGINES! 1-8 and SIX:

Ford's new 3-man Driverized Cabs cut fatigue, conserve energy! New longer-wearing plastic seat upholstery is woven—"breathes" like cloth for year-round comfort. Power Steering* for most BIG JOBS, Power Brakes* for Pickups! Fordomatic Drive* for all light-duty models! (*Extra cost.)

zed DELUXE Cab, extra cost.

New Factory-Built 6-Wheelers 3 increase gross up to 48%!

Ford's expanded line of over 220 models now includes brand-new tandem-axle BIG JOBS, up to 60,000 lbs. GCW! For big legallimit loads in 48 States!

Two New Ford Cab Forward Giants, Too! Rated up to 55,000 lbs. GCW, for BIG loads on 35 fr legal-limit trailers!









Phone 218

Quick to agree with the judge was Garland A. Smith, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners

Smith blamed some banks for their willingness to help insurance promotion schemes.

"As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in which the insured and not the organizers undergo the risks," Smith said.

Secretary of State Howard Carney also is advocating changes in the laws. His department supervises most insurance stock sales, and he points out that no state agency inspects the securities which insurance companies offer to the public, unless the company voluntarily submits its stock issue for examnation.

— t p a Dr. Henry A. Holle, a native Texan and a New York City public health administrator, has been named Texas state health officer to succeed Dr. Geo. W. Cox, 73, who has headed the department for 17 years before resigning last month. Dr. Holle, a native of Brenham, attended Texas A&M College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,600 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up to \$15,000 or more.

Recent visitors in the J. W. Foster home at Pioneer were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmore of Dublin, Fred Harrell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Blake, Mrs. Joe Lilley of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and H. Jones.

Abstract Service Long Terms and Low Interest Automobile Loans Office, 337 Market St. Baird, Texas Let us Save You Money COOK INSURANCE AGENCY Vada White Bennett, Owner



SEE US FOR A COMPLETE LINE OF



Our stock is complete and only well known brands are sold.



Baird, Texas

Deep Rock Oil Corporation Considers Plans For Further Expansion Of Waterflood Program In The Cross Cut Oil Field

Deep Rock Oil Corporation of 1,250 feet. General water injection Tulsa, Oklahoma has announced was started late in 1953 and all new that its 179 acre waterf end project wells were placed on production. Alnear Brownwood may be expanded though it will take time to create to include and additional acres if enough pressure to cause the propresent opera 1995 prove as success- ducing formation to react to the ful as anticipated.

The Deep Rock project is located two and one-half miles east and production in the field during the three-fourths of a mile south of year. Cross Cut.

There are now 15 oil wells and 19 water inpus wells in operation in of numerous operators in the Cross the Brown County waterflood program.

This project is part of a longrange secondary recovery program planned by Deep Rock. In 1953, the company's progressive waterflood program played a major role in enabling Deep Rock to produce the greatest amount of oil in its 35-year history.

The Brown County project was under consideration by Deep Rock production officials for some time before it was finally decided to tackle the big problem. In 1951, a pilot flood was completed in the area | stalled in the water source well to in which an experimental test was conducted on a five-acre representative area to establish the probable | feet in the area. This water appears success of the over-all operation.

Results convinced officials that the pay sand would respond to waterflooding. H. G. Bowers of 2601 Vine Street, Brownwood, is the Deep Rock field supervisor in charge. He and his wife, who is cashier at Hotel Brownwood Drug Store, moved to Brownwood from Kansas when the Deep Rock project began.

The pay formation in the Deep

flood, production officials confidently predict a sizeable increase in

Deep Rock's waterflood project in the area has drawn the attention Cut area, all of whom are watching the operation with a view toward perhaps setting up projects of their own.

Recognized in recent years as one of the most aggressive and successful companies of its size in the country in secondary recovery operations, Deep Rock has adopted some of the latest techniques known to the waterflooding business in its Brown County project.

All drilling on the project was done by small portable rotary units. A high-capacity pump has been inpump water from the Ellenberger formation, which is found at 3,235 to be the same mineral water which flows into the Brownwood Hot Wells Swimming Pool.

Since all water used to flood the oil sand formation must be treated and filtered to avoid clogging up the sand face, the most modern treating units have been installed. Sedimentation ponds, the aerating equipment and a chemical treating house incorporate the newest techniques used in the business.

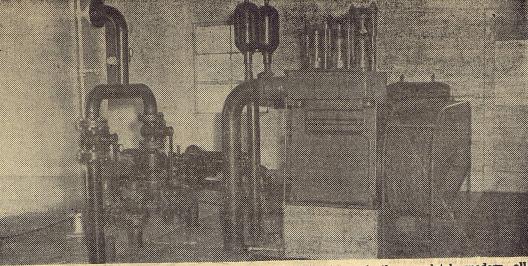
Rock project is the Cross Cut sand For greater efficiency, Deep Rock which is found from 1,225 feet to

completely covers channels 2-13

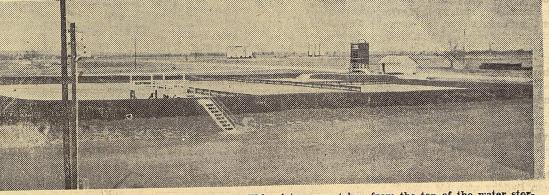
Hornsby Electric Co.

• Most effective VHF antenna ever developed. Rugged; stands up in roughest weather. Millions in use throughout the nation.

CHANNEL MASTER'S



MODERN HIGH-PRESSURE PUMP—Shown at right in this picture is the completely modern, all-electrical high pressure pump. It is entirely automatic. The filter unit is shown at left. The units have a capacity of 8,000 barrels in each 24-hour period. The water in the secondary recovery program is not pure enough when it first flows into the storage tanks. This unit takes impurities out of the water, which is then stored in a large tank near this building.—(Bulletin Photo).



WIDE VIEW OF DEEP ROCK FACILITIES—This picture was taken from the top of the water stor-age tank near the Deep Rock pump house. In the foreground are the two storage tanks for water used in the waterflood project. The water is similar to that which is used in Hot Wells Swimming Pool here. At right is the aeration tower. The small building to the right of this tower houses the chemical treating unit. In the background are oil storage tanks, one for each section under operation by the firm.



DEEP ROCK OIL CORP. PERSONNEL-Pictured here standing in front of the Deep Rock Oil Corporation office are, left to right, Jack Mueller, Herb Dye and H. G. Bowers. Mueller and Dye are plant operators and supervisors. Mueller lives in Brownwood and Dye at Cross Plains. Bowers, who lives in Brownwood, is field supervisor for the entire Deep Rock operations here.—(Bulletin Photo).

has centralized the meter reading units to that a reader can immedi-

ately tell at one central location how much water is being pumped into several input wells in the area. Previously meters were installed on

each well, necessitating travel over

Electricity is used throughout the entire waterflood porject. This permits more efficient operations over-

all, and in addition allows closer control on pumping time by the use

of automatic off - and - on time

miles of territory.

Litizens State Bank

TV ANTENNA

PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Cross Plains Review - 7

Brownwood Civic Music Association To Give Four **Concerts During Season**

Brownwood Civic Music Association,

has announced the artists that will

appear in Brownwood for the 1954-

1955 concert season. Four concerts

will be presented, including a pianist,

an instrumental ensemble, a baritone

Jaques Abram, outstanding pianist

who has appeared with 42 American

and European orchestras, will appear

The great concert clarinetist, Reg-

inald Kell, and three virtuoso in-

strumentalists, Joel Rosen, piano,

Melvin Ritter, violin, and Aurora

in Brownwood, as will Frank Guar-

rera, a leading young American bari-

Two talented young singers, Adri-

and a vocal duo.

during the next season.

the San Francisco opera.

the 1954-55 season for members of

the Brownwood Civic Music Association who joined or renewed their memberships during the recent membership campaign.

C. S. Longcope, president of the Dates for the concerts will be announced later by president Longcope.

> Visiting in the W. R. Thompson home are their daughter, Mrs. Pender Mitchell and family, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and W. Natola, 'cello, will present a concert F. Acker of this city accompanied by Jimmy Wayne Acker of Abilene spent the week end in Lubbock with tone of the Metropolitan Opera and Mrs. Alma Lyle. W. F. Acker remained in Lubbock for a few weeks visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and

son, Tommy, of Dallas and Mrs.

Star Saturday and spent the week

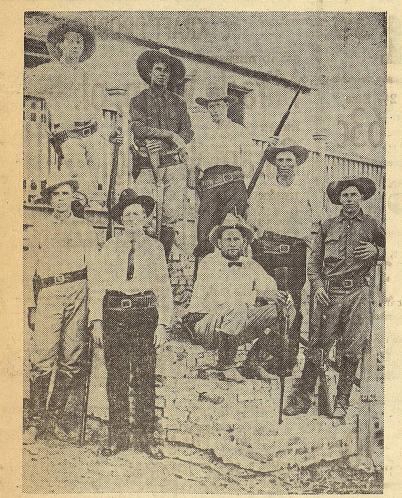
ana Knowles, mezzo-soprano, and Paul Knowles, tenor, complete the excellent list of artists who will appear in Brownwood the coming sea- Cecil Barton of Lubbock attended son. Paul Knowles is the winner of funeral services for their grandthe 1951 Metropolitan Opera Audi- mother, Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, in Rising tions of the Air. "These four concerts will be pres- end here with their parents, Mr. and

ented in Mims Auditorium during Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell.





Thursday, March 4, 1954



TEXAS RANGERS

The Texas Rangers have played an effective, valiant and honorable role throughout the early years of conflict within its borders. Stephen F. Austin employed them as early as 1823 to protect frontier colonies against the Indians. Each Ranger provides himself with a good horse, a rifle and a brace of pistols. One of the most celebrated exploits came in 1871, with the killing of Sam Bass and his robber band at Round Rock. The Texas Rangers of today are charged with the enforcement of laws governing major crimes.



switches on each pumping well. Tank batters for the 170-acre project have all been consolidated at a central location as another means of furthering the efficiency of operation.

Expert Gives Tips On Television Viewing

Television is growing up in a hurry and is prompting marked changes in home living habits of Texans.

Several pointers on watching your set will help make the family's viewing even more enjoyable, says Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist at College Station.

A TV set should be located neither in front of a source of light such as a window nor so direct light rays will fall upon the screen. Mrs. Claytor suggests set placement so that any light entering the room will be at right angles to the line of vision. Never operate a set in a totally dark room, she emphasizes. Television screens are about 10 times brighter than movie screens and many times smaller. Viewing in complete darkness causes severe eyestrain, she points out.

ight should be from an indirect source in the room and not from an adjoining one. For your eyesight's sake, Mrs. Claytor says, use an indirect lighting fixture placed on the wall or on furniture on either side of the set. A floor lamp with a small wattage bulb will do the trick.

Most people agree the best viewing distance is nine to fifteen feet, depending upon screen size. An occasional glance away from the screen will further help prevent tired eves.

Many authorities, Mrs. Claytor concludes, believe that television viewed under proper lighting conditions will not strain the eyes any more than reading, sewing or watching the movies.

Dale Bishop is in Mineral Wells this wek atending a Chevrolet salesman school.

New 1954 FRIGIDAIRE **Electric Range**

Here's a new Frigidaire Electric Range with 2 big ovens ... at a price you'd expect to pay for many single-oven models! Each oven is full size and separately controlled. And each oven, as well as cabinet and top, is finished in Lifetime Porcelain to stay new-looking for years.

It's the "Buy" of the year - with all these features!

- New, full-width fluorescent lamp
- Full-width Storage Drawer • Cook-Master Oven Clock Control
- Electric Time Signal • 2 High-Speed Broilers, waist-high New interior oven lights
- 6 New, surface unit signal lights
 - Temperature control for both ovens

• Fast, sure Radiantube Surface Units Automatic Appliance Outlet

All this wonderful value for only

\$34495 **INSTALLED! Budget Terms**

Be Modern-Cook Electrically West Texas Utilities Company



By John C White, Commissioner

The choking shroud of dust which pasture restoration programs which visited relatives in Clyde Sunday smothered the state in the last few were recommended by the drought days of February poses an ominous states.

threat to the future of Texas agriculture It means our soil is blowing away toration alone, some 308 million weeks ago, is home and doing nicely. at a rate greater than at any time would be needed. And this is merely

in the past 15 years. Our soil mois- for seed, lime and fertilizer required ture content is at such a low ebb in to restore about 39 million acres of some sections that early crop prosland. pects are very poor. If the dust Actually, this 39 million acres' in-

storms continue, then much of our cludes only land within "major cropland in West Texas can be disaster" areas. The figure would counted out of production this year. be considerably increased if pas-These reoccuring dusters raise the

question "What is wrong with the weather conditions have been bad, extensive soil conservation methods but not severe enough to warrant advocated and practiced during the designation as a disaster area. past two decades?" Where did we go wrong?

The truth is, we didn't go wrong. must depend upon its farmers to We just haven't gone far enough in do the best they can under the the right direction. We have done circumstances. It is a job that must wonders in some sections, but our be done! soil saving measures have broken down under the constant buffeting of a three-year drougth.

We need to exercise every known conservation practice to the "nth" degree in all sections of our state. One good pasture or crop can be eradicated or buried by a nearby

blowing field where no soil and moisture saving plan is in effect. Conservation is a state-wide, full time night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown. job.

The task now rests with the

state, the county and the individual Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and farmers. The federal government Robert and John were in Rule Sunhas already announced it will not day visiting their son and brother provide funds to initiate soil and Riley Falkner and wife.

one day last week.

ROWDEN NEWS By Velda Crov

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Fort Worth visited their mother and uncle, Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda

evening Several have been sick in the

A study of 17 states, including Rowden community lately. Mrs. Bill Texas, showed that on pasture res- Hazle, who underwent surgery two Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda attended the "Flying Cats" program, sponsored by the Junior Class at Cross Plains, Friday night.

Mrs. Belle Barnett **Observes 81st Birthday**

tureland were included where the Mrs. Belle Barnett celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday, February 28, at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, at Burkett. Since we cannot turn to federal Those attending the birthday dinaid in this time of need, then Texas ner were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and daughter, Belva, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and daughters, Barbara, Harreline and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop visited in Dallas and D. E. White and daughters, Loretta

Fort Worth Thursday and Friday. and Donnita, and H. D. Barnett all of Albany. Dick Wagner visited in Gorman

> Donnel Clark of Dallas was week end visitor here with h

San Angelo visited here Saturday relatives. daughter, Billie Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It



By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

BRUND, A NEWFOUNDLAND, HELPED HIS MAINE FARMER-OWNER EARN \$ 1500 IN FOUR MONTHS BY HAULING PULPWOOD

© 1954, Gaines Dog Research Center, N. Y. C.

Cross Plains Review — 8	Thursday, March 4, 1954
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were	Exal McMillan made a business
Brownwod visitors Monday.	trip to Eastland Monday morning.
Read The Classified Ads	File Folders — The Review.
Want To Ruy Or Soll I	Jse The Classified Ads

Dairymen Face Milk Surpluses This Spring

Texas dairymen may face nearunseasonable war weather gets most of the blame.

"Dairy farmers should give thought now to the possibility of surpluses since the overflow will increase later in the spring," says R. E. Burleson, extension dairy husbandman at A&M College. Surplus conditions can be greatly

relieved if operators will put more emphasis on production per cow instead of cans of milk per herd. Burleson advises producers to dry up all cows giving 10 pounds of milk daily or less. DHIA records indicate

that a cow producing 10 pounds in her tenth month will approach a 5,000 pound record in a 305 day lactation. Such animals, he says, just about break even and a cow which produces less than 10 pounds stands a more remote chance of

being a profitable milker. Cows milking less than 16 pounds daily during the sixth month of lactation should be considered as prospective culls or nurse cows. This is also true of cows producing less than 20 pounds in the third month, Burleson adds.

Dairymen with production records should analyze their herds closely to locate unprofitable cows possible culls. ne specialist advises dairy farm-

to observe their individual ket needs and surplus situations basis for determining the rate ulling their herds. on't sell cull cows to other dairy-This is no way to eliminate low producers from the state's

ds. Use such animals as nurse s or send them to the butcher

Humble TV To Feature Schools And Sports

Holidays, school days, and sports make interesting viewing for next week's Texas in Review audience. In record milk surpluses this spring its new feature-coverage style, the Humble Company's weekly telecast

will present Charro Days at Brownsville, giving camera-closeups of the festivities. Two features - one on Rice Institute, the other on Texas School Week - emphasize education. The program's sports features include a statewide sports roundup and a film on the Houston Power Squadron. The HPS, a part of the United States Power Squadron, is a group of powerboat owners banded together in the interest of good

seamanship. Texas in Review brings interesting features of Texas life to viewers all over the state.

On Monday it can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

Read The Classifieds.





