### Rain Monday Measured .62

(Fos) Bond, official rain gauger for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reported Monday of this week that the fine rain received here Sunday evening and Monday morning measured .62.

The rain started falling Sunday night about 10:30 and continued intermittently throughout the night until about 9:00 a.m. Monday, never falling hard.

According to reports from residents around the area, the fall measured considerably more west of town, with the Rowden community receiving 1.23, the fall gauged less south and east of town it was reported.

The moisture was "just what the doctor ordered" according to farmers and ranchers hereabouts and there was little or no run-

Crops are looking good and pastures are growing fast. All tanks are full and prospects are bright for a bumper harvest this

#### AREA OIL NEWS

Callahan Rotary Co. and E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 5-A L. L. Mrs. Bush, who was accompanying Montgomery has been completed her husband to the hospital, was eight miles west of Cross Plains in not injured in the wreck and Bush the War-Kirk (Cross Plains Sand) did not sustain additional injuries Field. It is in T. H. Brown Survey in the crash, it was said. He has

Daily potential was 46 barrels of 43 gravity oil, pumping from open hicles involved in the crash have hole at 1,785-93 feet. Top of pay was 1,793 feet.

In the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, A & M Oil Co. of Corsicana has staked three new loca-

No. 1-C J. P. McCord will be drilled 150 feet from the north and west lines of Subdivision 5, Thomas H. Brown Survey 218. It is slated for 1,995 feet with rotary.

No. 1-E J. P. McCord spots 150 feet from the north and west lines lene, Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. of Subdivision 10, Thomas H. Brown Baccalaureate services will be held Survey 218, and is slated for 1,999 at the Abilene First Baptist Church.

No. 1-B Jimmy L. Payne spots 150 feet from the north and west lines of Subdivision 14, P. H. Cammons spring. Survey 214. It is to go to 1.999 feet.

Corp. No. 1-B Adelia C. Scott, Mial pleted as a producer. It formerly was the Pethybridge and Erlich, et al, No. 1-B Scott.

Daily p cential was 30.11 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from 20 perforations at 1,805-10 feet. Total depth was 1,831 feet. Casing was set at 1,830-65 feet.

A new regular field project has been staked four miles southeast of Cross Cut by Gray-Larq Oil Co.,

operating from Cross Cut. It will be the No. 1 Mrs. Lillie Kellar, et al, 750 feet from the north and 250 feet from the west lines of E. Pruitt Survey 35. Proposed depth

is 1.150 feet with rotary. LeBus Brothers of W No. 2-B Leila C. Pope, regular field project one mile south of Cross Cut. has been completed as a producer. It is in W. B. Travis Survey.

Daily potential was 10 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,317-23 feet. Casing was set at 1,345 feet, with t depth of 1 351

### Premium Paid For First Wheat Harvested In Callahan County

Baird - The Callahan County Co-op purchased the first load of Callahan County wheat Saturday afternon from J. D. Sprawls of

The pickup load weighed 3,680 pounds. The wheat weighed 61 cotton insect control as anything pounds to the bushel and had a yet tested. moisture content of 13.7 percent.

he paid Sprawls a premium price worms, boll weevils, thrips, cotton of \$2.25 a bushel for the wheat.

Sprawls harvested about 20 bushels to the acre from his land, Black said. He expects other wheat in the area except that having been grazed to make about 10 bushels to the

Black said there was considerable wheat just south of Putnam that would be harvested in the next few

The first load of wheat in 1953 was brought in by Will Jobe, who farms south of Putnam.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jeff Clark was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday where she has been receiving medical care for several days.

Jesse Graves was admitted to Mc-Closkey General Hospital at Temple Monday morning where he will undergo a medical check up and treat-

A. D. Petty was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday of last week where he received treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

# Cross Plains Review

VOLUME FORTY FIVE CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Trading At Home NUMBER NINE

### V. C. Walker Injured in Crash; Granddaughter Of Pioneer Couple Dies Remains in Serious Condition Of Polio Monday

Memorial Hospital in Abilene state that the condition of V. C. Walker, ambulance driver and mortician for Higginbotham Funeral Home here, who was seriously injured in a four-vehicle wreck in Abilene Thursday morning of last week, remains unchanged. He is suffering from a concus-

sion, multiple rib fractures and possible internal injuries and is only concious for short intervals, it was said.

The accident occurred at North Treadaway Blvd. and 13th St., in Abilene, about 7:50 last Thursday morning while Walker was enroute to the hospital with Clarence Bush of this city, who had sustained injuries when hit by a set of tongs while working on an oil well rig. been released from the hospital.

All occupants of the other vebeen released from the hospital, it

#### Mrs. Lindsey Tyson To Receive M. A. Degree From H-SU May 31

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, a popular teacher in the Cross Plains Ward school, will receive her M. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abi-Sunday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

Hardin Simmons University will give degrees to 189 candidates this

Speaker for the Commencement In the same field, Ne-Tex Oil program is Texas Attorney General John Ben Sheppard. Baccaluareate Scurlock Survey 207, has been com- speaker is Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

#### Humble TV To Feature Leather Goods Industry

One of Texas' most thriving businesses—the manufacture of cowboy boots and other leather goods-will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

To film the interesting feature story, Texas in Review cameramen visited Nocona, a thriving North Texas city that is one of the world's Moves Here From Okla. centers for the manufacture of leather goods. There will be pictures of the experenced leather craftsmen at work and production line methods employed in fashioned leather goods

Other features will include one of East Texas' expanding industry, showing films of ground-breaking for the Resistol Hat plant and dedication of the Grove Control Co. plant at Longview, and dedication of the Allied Chemical and Die Co. at Orange.

Texas in Review can be seen on Monday, May 31, over KRBC-TV.

#### New Insecticide For Cotton Insect Control

College Station-Endrin, a newcomer to the insecticide world, this year takes the cotton insecticide spotlight. Entomologists report that it comes as close to an all-purpose

A close relative to diedrini endrin A. G. Black, Co-op manager, said is now widely used to control bollleafworms, cotton fleahoppers and lygus bugs.

Endrin appears for the first time this year in the official Texas cotton insect control recommendations. U. S. Department of Agriculture researchers have tried it under a wide variation of growing conditions in Texas, Louisiana, South Carolina and Mexico.

In Texas, endrin is recommended for boll weevil and cotton leafworm control at rates of one-fourth to one-third of a pound to the acre. Bollworm treatments call for applications of one-third of a pound per

This welcomed newcomer, however, does not control pink bollworms, aphids and spider mites. And like other insecticides, specialists caution users of endrin to adhere closely to the directions of the manufacturer. It is toxic not only to cotton pests, but also to man and warm-blooded animals.

Cliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday and the Baums re- which they purchased the Fridge turned to Brownwood with them for farm, located just east of the Lake-



#### Fund-Raising Drive For War Memorial Made Here

Mrs. Gilbert Hines of Baird, County Chairman for the drive to raise funds to place a Memorial marker on the Court House lawn in Baird, was here Monday of this week and accompanied by Bill Cross of this city made a canvass of the business district soliciting funds for this movement.

A total of \$173.57 was donated, it was reported. Mrs. Hines stated that Cross Plains had ben assessed a quota of \$400.00 on the proposed \$1,500.00 project, and she asks anyone in this area desiring to have a part in the movement to leave their contribution at the Citizens State Bank here.

#### Russell Wright Receives Degree From Tarleton

Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Plains, is a candidate for graduation from Tarleton State College this spring. He is a petroleum engineering major.

Commencement exercises will be held May 23 at the college athletic field. Reverend Hayden Edwards, a 1927 graduate of Tarleton and present pastor of Polytechnic Methodist Church of Fort Worth, will present the commencement address Dr. M. T. Harrington of College Station. Chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College System will award the diplomas.

### Herbert Dye Family

Mrs. Herbert Dye and three Okla., to join their husband and Dye is superintendent of Deep Rock Oil Corporaton's waterflood the utility advertising field. project, located in the Cross Cut oil field. He has been here several months but had to wait until school was out before moving his family. They are now at home in the I. C. Looman home, located on North Main street, just across the street from the ward school building. A grown son remained in Oklahoma where he has employment.

#### Mother Of Local Man Is Critically Ill

Mrs. R. Burchfield, mother of Doyle Burchfield of this city, is reported to be critically ill in Har- citizens of the senior class. rs Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth. Mrs. Burchfield was moved from the hospital Saturday to her home in Fort Worth but her condition became worse Sunday morning and pital. Little hope is held for her

#### Two Cross Plains Men Enlist In Air Force

Charley E. Fortune and Bobby Z. Reddell both of Cross Plains enlisted in the Air Force last week at the Air Force Recruiting, Induction Main Station in Abilene, and were for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker left Friday of the past week for a few days visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Annie Travis returned to her home here last week after visiting in Houston several days with her son, Carl Travis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hitt of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippen in the Pioneer estate transaction this week in week end. wood County Club.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams Over \$200 Raised In of Irving, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner of Pioneer passed away Monday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Judy was admitted as a polio case at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, where she was placed under an oxygen tent, then in an iron

Judy became ill while visiting her grandparents at Pioneer Wednesday. The body was taken to the Milner home Monday afternoon and lay in state until Wednesday morning. It was then taken to Rockdale in Milam County where funeral services were held at the Phillips and Lucky Funeral Home Chapel at 4

Burial will be in Sands Springs cemetery, near Rockdale.

She was born in Rising Star March 20 1949

Survivors are her parents, a sister Glenda Jean, 7, and a brother, Gregory, 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner. the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs, Cross Plains and the paternal grandfather, W. M. Williams of Rockdale.

#### W. T. U. Co. Receives Advertising Award

Recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of utility Utilites Company this week when it was named as winner of a first place caretaker was hired the year round. national award in the 1954 Better Copy Contest sponsored by the Pub-

lic Utilities Advertising Association. The award was announced Friday afternoon at the annual convention of the Association in Boston, Mass.

The first place award was achievsuch award received by the Company since 1949. This winning adnewspapers in the Company's serv-

This year's contest attracted ecord of nearly 2,059 entries in 22 Clyde Brown, secretary-treasurer; separate classifications. Electric; gas and transportation utility companies from practically every state in the union and from Canada and Hawaii were represented. Th Better Copy Contest of the

Public Utilities Advertising Association is the oldest and largest continually conducted advertising competiton in the United States. The daughters. Sharon Lynn, 16: Char- contest just closed was the 31st of lotte, 14; and Rogene, 12, arrived its kind and it has grown steadily in here the past week from Wewoka, importance and size throughout the years. Today the awards presented father in making their home here. by this association are regarded as the highest recognition attainable in

Judges in the 1954 contest were without exception high in their praise of the quality of material submitted and stated that they found final decisions difficult.

#### Former Cross Plains Girl Receives Award

Miss Shirley Freeman a senior student at Eastland High School was the past week presented The Charles Crawford Chapter-of Daughters of American Revolution award and also shared honors with two other senior students as best

Shirley attended Cross Plains school before moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freeman, to Eastland three years ago. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. she was carried back to the hos- Freeman of Coleman and Mrs. L. W. Renfro of this city and a niece of Mrs. Fred Long also of Cross Plains. Her many friends here congratu-

late her on the receipt of these two

#### R. W. McNeel Reported To Be Resting Well

R. W. (Slim) McNeel was reported to be resting well at Scott & White sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio Hospital in Temple Monday afternoon following major surgery Thursday morning of last week.

A large number of friends were in Temple during the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. McNeel and report Mr. McNeer to be in good spirits and anxious to get home.

M, S. Sellers of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall and Don of Fort Worth and Harold G. Clark

Irene Castle was the first to start the bobbed hair fashion.

# Cottonwood School Consolidation Proposal Carries By Wide Margin; 99 Votes Cast

#### Cancer Crusade Drive Here Last Week

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, chairman of the local Cancer Crusade, reports that her committee completed a canvass of the business district here last week and a total of \$207.00 was raised for Miss Estelle Freeland this worthy cause.

Anyone desiring to make a conhas not been contacted, can mail their donation to the Citizens State Bank here, she said.

#### Memorial Cemetery Meeting To Be Held At Burkett Sunday

The Burkett Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Sunday May 30, and the public is invited to attend. Dr. Calvin Gambill will speak on the program, scheduled to start at 2:30. Following the program there will be a business meet-

The Burkett Memorial Association was organized in the middle 30's. Alic Adams and Russell Zirkle were instrumental in getting the organization formed. Before this time people of the com-Salary for the caretaker is paid from donations to the association. Plots are not charged for in the cemetery.

The cemetery association is also responsible for the driveways being graveled and approximately 600 Advertisement Promoting the Use ments are done by special funds. was 12. While a sophomore in colof Electric Service" and is the fourth The cemetery contains approximately four acres.

It has been the custom for many vertisement' was produced by the years that the memorial cemetery Company's Advertising Department meeting be held as near May 30 of staff to 933. and appeared in this and other each year as possible, with business session, singing and speaking.

Committeemen for the association are W. E. Koenig, chairman; Frozen Food Display Earnest Harris, Arlie Thate, Doyle Burchfield and L. F. Hounshell.

#### Joe Howser To Show Pictures At Baptist Church Saturday Evening

will show motion pictures of the with flourescent strips and will Baptist Southern Assembly camps hold 720 boxes of frozen foods. located at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and Glorietta, New Mexico, in at his store and see this new at the Cross Plains Baptist Church appliance. Saturday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present to enjoy the film and the young people are urged to attend.

#### **Baptist Vacation Bible** School Well Attended

The vacation Bible school now in progress at the local Baptist Church is enjoying good attendance according to the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Chapman. Tuesday morning some 75 had enrolled in the school.

The school will continue through Wednesday. June 2, with closing exercises being held in the evening following an outdoor picnic. Classes begin each morning at

#### O. L. LaBeff's Purchase Edwin Neeb Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. LaBeff have the past week purchased the Edwin Neeb home located on Avenue D and will be moved into the house today (Thursday).

Mr. Labeff operates the LaBeff Boot Shop here and Mrs. LaBeff is a teacher in the local school.

#### Billy Pancake's Move New House On Location

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake have had a new 4 room frame house moved on the lot just East of the Presbyterian Church and completion of the interior is now underway. Mr. and Mrs. Pancake and sons expect to occupy the new house in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler visited of Comanche visited in the home of with relatives in Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and community. They completed a real Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum over the San Angelo Thursday and Friday of the past week.

> Harding was the first President to speak over the radio (1923.)

#### mon School District and the Cross while Cottonwood residents balloted Plains Independent School District 11 to three in favor of the merger. balloted Saturday of last week, 96

trict with Cross Plains. Clyde Sims, election judge here, reported that local residents voted

to three, in favor of the proposal

to consolidate the Cottonwood dis-

### tribution to the drive and who Appointed Missionary To Nigeria Recently

was appointed a missionary to Ni- the Cottonwood district are to be geria, May 13, by the Southern Bap- commended for the excellent mantist Foriegn Mission Board at its agement of their district's finances

near Cottonwood. She attended high school in Cottonwood, Cross Plains and Baird; studied at Draughon's Business College, Abilene; and received the B. S. degree in home economics from Texas State College for Women, Denton and the M. R. E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Her working experience includes positions in the bookkeeping department of the First National Bank at munity met about twice a year to Baird and typist at Callahan Abadvertising came to West Texas work the cemetery. After the asso- stract Company in Baird; office ciation was formed a part-time worker for an aircraft company and good will center worker in Fort Former Local Girl Buys Worth; home demonstration agent, Jack County, Texas; and cleark, secretary and treasurer for the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

"I am thankful for Christian parents who took me to church," Miss Freeland told the Board. She said ed for the "Best Single Newspaper feet of rock fence. These improve- she became a Christian when she there and is now in charge of the lege she answered the call to fulltime Christian service.

the Board's overseas missionary

Workmen completed the installation of a new and modern frozen render the finest floral service posfood display case in the W. T. Cox sible to the residents of this area Farmer's Market here Monday afternoon of this week.

The new refrigerated box is an with her. eight-foot McCray Koldflo with open top so that buyers of frozen a big formal opening celebration Joe Howser of Odessa, son of Mr. foods can help themselves with a will be held in the near future and and Mrs. L. L. Howser of this city, minimum of effort. It is lighted Mrs. Little asks Review readers to

Mr. Cox invites the public to drop

#### W. A. Crutchmer Undergoes Check-Up

W. A. Crutchmer returned to Cross Plains Monday afternoon from Temple where he underwent a clinical check-up. He was happy to report that he was doing fine.

Help Build A Better

Community By

According to Supt. Paul Whitton. the Cottonwood district comes into the local school set-up debt-free and contains 30 square miles of land with a valuation of \$100,000.00. The local school also received a 1952 model Ford school bus

With this additional territory, the Cross Plains Independent School District now covers an area of 356 square miles, according to Supt. Whitton, and has a valuation of two and one-half million dollars.

School officials and patrons of the district are happy over the Miss Estelle Freeland of Baird, consolidation and the citizens of monthly meeting in Richmond, Va. which made it possible for them to Miss Freeland was born on a farm turn it over to the local district

Supt. Whtton pointed out that the students of the Cottonwood schools have been attending local schools for several years under a contract agreement and for this reason little change will be necessary to complete the consolidation.

He also stated that since the consolidation of the Cross Cut and Cottonwood school districts, it will be necessary to elect a complete new board of trustees at election time next April.

### Rising Star Floral Firm

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition, Mrs. Betsy Little of Rising Star announces that she has purchased the Barefield Florist firm

She is a daughter of the late Jesse McAdams and wife of this city and Seven May appointments brought was reared here, graduating from the local high school with the class of 1934. She is a sister of Mrs. L. D. Koenig of this city.

Mrs. Little, widow of the late Roy Cox Grocery Installs New Lee Little, has until recently, been operating the Texaco wholesale distributing agency in Rising Star. She states that she plans to

> and invites everyone to drop by her new place of business and visit According to the advertisement,

#### A. W. Booth Returns From Korean Duty

A. W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth of Rt. 1, Cross Plains arrived home the first of the week from Korea where he has been stationed for sometime with the 40th

Division. After a thirty day leave here A W. will be stationed at Fort Bliss, El

### Bayou Philosopher Comes Out In Favor Of Return To Sword-Fighting To Replace Bombs

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou sounds halfway serious this week, but you never can tell.

I read the other day where some sardastic columnist was ridiculing Navy officers for resuming the wearing of swords when they put on their formal dress uniforms for official occasions. Accordin to him, in this atomic age wearing an old-fashioned sword is as out of place as putting buggy whips on automobiles.

I do not look at it that way. In fact, where the world made its big mistake was in abandoning sword-fighting in the first place

to settle its arguments. When the world beat its swords into plowshares, it made its first major error along the road of survival. All advancement isn't progress, and probably the most progressive step mankind could take right now would be to beat its atom bombs into broad swords and resume old-fashioned war-

Think what it would mean to the United States budget if the defense department issued a call for 20 million swords instead of 15 thousand bombers and re-sharpening a sword? Also, virtually every piece of motorized equipment we got on hand now is wearing out, that's the very nature of machinery, and in ten years practically everything we spend this year for defense will have to be spent again, as newer models of airplanes come out, more slaughterous bombs are perfected, etc., but a first-class sword made from good old tempered steel 150 years ago is just as useful now as it was

Now I'll admit you can't kill as many people with swords as you can with bombs, but big numbers never did mean anything in themselves as far as I'm concerned, and if a man is killed thoroughly with a sword he's just as killed as if he was hit by a hydrogen bomb. Looks to me like scaling down the number of casulties you could report in the newspapers would be off-set by a corresponding scaling down in the U.S. debt.

It's an odd thing, but people are always talking about the high cost of things, yet they never talk much about the high cost of killing. Back in the sword-fightin days it propably didn't cost more than fifteen or twenty dollars to kill a man, but nowadays the figure is astronomical. As I say, all advancement ain't progress.

If the world's statesmen can't figure out a way to end war, and up to now they haven't made much showin in that direction, I'd like to see em agitate for a return to sword-fightin as an instrument of international argu-

ment-settlement. Yours faithfully,

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had in several years.

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drought would shortly be broken. That has happened. All of us are thankful.

But the relief brought by the rain must not blind us to the fact that Texas still has a water problem of major magnitude.

Action on water: Some of the friends with whom I have discussed authorized by Congress. Among this matter say, "Everybody is talking about water. Is anybody actually doing anything? If so, what?"

to report that from the Federal Rains in Texas: When I had the angle-with which I, as your senapleasure of spending a weekend in tor, am concerned—a great deal is Texas recently, I was overjoyed to being done and a great deal is being rells Bridge Dam and Reservoir, in find that practically every section planned. I want to tell you about East Texas, near Jefferson. of the state has now been blessed some of these activities. with rain. Some areas received the

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**TOWARD PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW 1954** 

PHILCO 21 inch TV

ON YOUR OLD SMALL SCREEN TV

first abundent rainfall they have Some weeks ago I expressed the major reservoir projects for con- started. I know how important they hope, based on information from struction by the Army Corps of En- | are not only to the areas immedithe Weather Bureau, that the Texas gineers.

ceived as part of an overall plan to benefit the entire river basin in which it is located. Harnessed floodwaters stored in these reservoirs will be made available for industrial, agricultural, and municipal use.

These reservoir projects form an important part of the long-range solution to the Texas water prob-

Status of dams: Thirteen of the 20 authorized dams have been completed or are under construction. They include Addicks Dam and Barker Dam in the Buffalo Bayou Watershed; Belton Dam and Reservoir; Benbrook Dam, near Fort Worth; one dam of four authorized on the Neches and Angelina Rivers basin; Garza-Little Elm, between Dallas and Denton; Grapevine Dam; Hords Creek Dam and Reservoir, near Coleman; Lavon Dam, in North Texas, on the East Fork of the Trinity; San Angelo Dam; Texarkana Dam and Reservoir; Lake Texhoma; Whitney Dam and Reser-

These 13 projects, when all are complete, will have a total controlled water shortage capacity of 14,-474,500 acre-feet. Their drainage area is 77,172 square miles.

Other projects: Seven other reservoir projects in Texas have been them are three additional dams in the Neches-Angelina Rivers Watershed. The list also includes Canyon It is a fair question. I am happy Dam and Reservoir, on the Guadalupe River; Lake Brownwood Dam and Reservoir; White Oaks Dam and Reservoir, near Houston; Fer-

Hardly a week goes by that I do not take action which I hope will Reservoir projects: Throughout get these authorized projects past Texas, Congress has authorized 20 the planning stage and construction ately affected but to the state as a

ASKS CP AID



Governor Allan Shivers asks Texans to contribute generously to a statewide campaign for cerebral palsy as he presents a proclamation to an Austin victim, 4-year-old Linda Hope Jones. The month-long drive by United Cerebral Palsy of Texas will end June 15. Contributions are being received by theater managers or can be mailed to Cerebral Palsy c/o Local Postmaster.

Future projects: In addition, I am pressing for authorization of other needed flood control and water conservation projects in Texas.

A few days ago, for example, I appeared with several Waco citizens before the Flood Control Subcommittee of the House Public Works Committee to urge authorization of a dam on the Bosque River, near Waco. This is one of several recommended multiple-purpose reservoir projects for flood control and allied purposes on the Brazos River and its tributaries.

This project has been given number one priority by the Corps of Engineers. I am hopeful that we can get authorization for it.

Canadian River: For several years I have worked hard on behalf of the Canadian River Project. We obtained authorization in 1950 for this project, which will supply municipal and industrial water to 11 cities in the High Plains region of Texas.

The State Legislature last year authorized formation of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The Authority is exploring every possibility of obtaining private financing for construction of the

The proposed reservoir will cover

Upstream water control: Little dams as well as big dams are necessary. I am continuing to seek action on legislation which would encourage the building of small, upstream dams.

These dams would trap water near where it falls. They would give protection against the flash floods which do so much damage and carry away so much of our valuable topsoil.

Many-sided problem: The problem is one that has many angles. It is one to which I have given attention throughout my years as a public official.

One of the first things I did when T entered the Senate in 1949 was to ask the Bureau of Reclamation to make an appraisal of the overall water supply problem of Texas. The Bureau's report of its findings, released last year, helped to focus attention on the necessity of doing something to assure an adequate and permanent water supply in the

As J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association said recently, a working partnership between the Federal Government and the State is essential in connection with this problem.

The challenge is tremendous. So is the opportunity.

Personal: Any discussion, however brief, of the Texas water problem would be incomplete without a tribute to an outstanding leader in efforts to find a solution. I am talking about Guy C. Jackson, Jr. of Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association and a member of the executive committee of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association. His work is as valuable as it is unceasing,

Incidentally, Guy is secretary of the Fraternity of the White Heron, an organization which has the single function of staging every year a truly Texas-size fish fry. The tenth annual fry will be held June 19 at Fort Anahuac Park. I have been honored by an invitation to address the Fraternity on that occasion. I am looking forward to the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan spent the first of the week in Dallas buying Christmas merchandise for their

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and daughter of San Antonio attended graduation exercises Thursday evening. Their daughter, Peggy, a member of the graduating class returned to San Antonio with them Friday.

Mmes. John Varner, C. A. Morris and E. A. Morris of Abilene spent Wednesday of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger. Mrs. Varner remained here until Friday visiting her daughter and husband.

The Vacation Bible school is now the Methodist parsonage. in progress at the Burkett Baptist

children of Andrews are visiting in lene, May 25th. the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Herring over the week end. have out of town visitors in their

with Mrs. Strickland's brother, R. O. band, who is stationed there. Weaver. Zelma plans to remain and work through the summer.

McMurry College for a few days homa with him. before going to New Mexico to work. Dee Brown is in the hospital at sick list.

supper was served at 7:30. Rev. Mrs. Anne Weeks.

neld at the Methodist Church Wed- Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Herring. nesday night, May 19th. A picnic

Leslie Seymour, district superintendent presided.

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Dick Koenig and Miss Hensen were married Saturday morning at

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams and Debro attended the commencement

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain had out of town visitors in their home

Mrs. Tommy Dale Strickland, ac-

Elmer Biehl, who is working in W. C. Strickland is home from and his family will return to Okla-

Mrs. J. R. Herring is still on the

Sylvester Herring, who is working Fourth quarterly conference was out of town, is visiting his parents,

Hosea Weeks is visiting his mother

of town visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and Jay visited his parents in Brownwood. Sunday.

Thursday, May 27, 1954

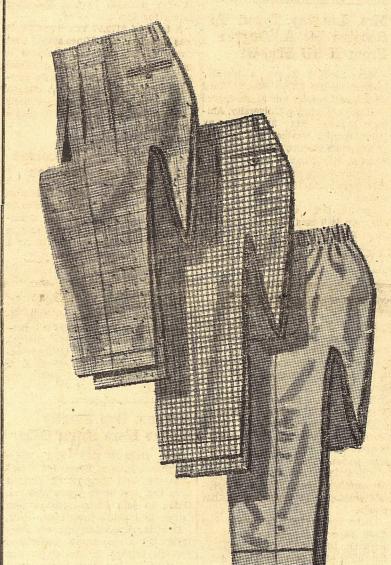
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris had out

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyles and exercises at McMurry College, Abi- ter visited with relatives here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop visited in Burnett Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlowe and found companied by her mother, Mrs. Del- Mr. Harlowe much improved and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Zelma bert Boyle, left for El Paso the past were happy to learn that he will be left Saturday for Lubbock to visit week, where she will join her hus- moved from the Burnett Hospital to his home at Lake Buchanan Thurs-Oklahoma, s home for a few days day. Mr. Harlowe has been seriously ill for several days following a heart attack.



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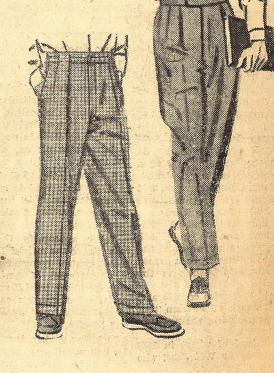
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### Do You Remember?...

Mrs. Zora Ramsey of Cottonwood brought in an egg last week, laid by one of her flock of prize hens, the shell of which was of a deep purple

Budge Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum of Cross Plains, had the middle finger severed from the right hand while operating some part of the machinery in the Oil Belt Tool

Bill Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Cross Plains, and Miss Vera E. Denny of Springtown,



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telephone exchange for sometime were married last week.

here Tuesday night, May 28.

who are attending McMurray Col- pired in November 1924. misfortune of getting the index and lege at Abilene were here the past

family here this week.

W. I. Broocke died at his home near Capitan, New Mexico, May 21. baton of W. H. Scott entertained for a 10 year gas supply to furnish a crowd here Friday night. Personnel of the band are, Chas. F. here. Hemphill, manager; Cornets, L. H. Smith, R. C. Burrage, C. L. Browning, Mack Bingham, Seaborn Col-Clarinets, Phil Bingham, Louis Helms, Mrs. Mildred Browning, Nov- for the past three years. Two pieces | cal were the \$14.50 down from Charele Wood, Wilda McClain; Trombones, Chase Adams, Earl Webb, Newman Upton, James Collins; saxophones, Glen Adams, Mrs. Al Lutgins, J. D. Conlee, Athalie Adams, Juanita Wilson; baritone, Walker McClains, W. A. Williams, Jr.; altos, Charles Frank Hemphill, Jr., Roy Lee Little. Drums, Claude Hogue; snare, Earl Dennis, base. May 26, 1939

Construction of a grain elevator in time to handle the present crop was assured Cross Plains this week by K. Kimball, of the Kimball Mill and Elavator Company of Fort Worth, which purchased the E. M.

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Thursday, May 27, 1954 Howard Pipe and Supply Company building on South Main street. Arthur Flahie, 45, who died at his

home in the west part of town Monday night at 10 o'clock after a long illness was laid to rest in a Ranger

Mrs. W. J. Bryson, 81, who died at her home in the southeast part of town early Sunday morning after Miss Rita Colvin and Mr. Bill a long illness, was laid to final rest Sojurner were united in marriage in the family plot of the Pioneer cemetery Monday afternoon, beside Theola Payne and Hazel Ogilvy the grave of her husband who ex-

Jack Thomas Shipp, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shipp, of Jesse McAdams of Brownwood has | Cross Plains, who succumbed in a traded for the Jim Miller home in Cisco hospital Sunday night was Company plant at Coleman the first Cross Plains and moved with his laid to rest in the local cemetery Monday afternoon.

A contract was signed this week between the city of Cross Plains and The Cross Plains Band, under the the Hi-Tower Oil and Refining Co. consumers of the municipal system

A small town bakery complete and modern in every detail is rapidly the run was the largest since last becoming a reality in Cross Plains Fall. lins, Buel Wood, S. E. Shultz, Jr.; as new machinery has been installed at intervals of every few months were added this week at an expense of about \$500.00 according to

Emma Jo Newton of near Echo ens of loads and smaller lots of aged wedding is announced for June 25. Billie and Emma Jo attended a cows came from the valleys of the social function in their honor at and the Sabine Rivers as well as the Abilene this week end, several other country drained by the Colorado. socials are being planned for this The principal cow sections of North most popular young couple. Burkett and Northwest Texas also were rep-

Mr. and Mrs. George Halford are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. D. C. Foster entertained the 7th grade graduates Saturday afternoon with a party and served ice cream and cake. Atwell news.

our scientific dry clean-Mrs. Tate and children of Odessa ing and toss in a dash of visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. our extra care. Result-W. A. Gill, last week.

> Mrs. Levi Bennett and children and Mrs. C. E. Woody visited Levi E. Bennett in Veterans hospital at Big Spring last week. They reported that he remains about the same.

Arthur Lowery, stationed at Sherman. Texas was at home last Thursday for the graduation of his brother, George Lowery, from Cross Plains high school.

Miss Barbara Hurr of Littlefield is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Bains.

Miss Delma Jean Luttrell and Leroy Brooker were united in marriage at 4 p.m. May 23, at the Methodist Church. Rev. James C. Skinner read the marriage vows. They will live in Cross Plains.

We received another nice rain Sunday night of one inch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Betty of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason and Mrs. R. O. Bryan of Dallas, visited church Sunday. Mrs. Bryan is the pastor's, Bobby

Bryan, mother. Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and sons at Putnam

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dwight is ill but was able to come home Sunday from the Eastland Hospital. We hope for her a speedy

Mrs. I. W. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains visited in the Alton Tatom home Thursday. Melinda and Wayne Weeks of San

Angelo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bra-

Mrs. Jim Hewes was shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Bimmy and Connie Goble of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls. Shirley Sessions was at home Sun-

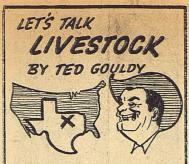
day and attended church services. Pfc. Freddy Tatom and wife left Monday for New York where he will be stationed. Freddy had a 10 day delay enroute and visited at Atwell and Cross Plains with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and baby daughter and Mrs. Walton Wagner all of Amarillo visited Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick and John Thursday and Friday of last week and attended graduation exercises Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe Adkins and son, Willard, of Seminole visited for a few hours Sunday night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman visited in Gorman and De Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny, Mrs. Mack Campbell and James Riley Tyson of Baird visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon



early Summer cattle marketing has developed in recent weeks, and on Monday the evidence of this situation was very clear. Cowmen are culling their herds earlier than usual in all of Texas' major cow

The day's cattle and calves numbered about 8,000, the biggest day's offering since last November. The run included the smallest supply of grainfed beef this year, and the percentage of aged cows and bulls in

The cows came from all major cow-and-calf operating areas. Typiles H. Featherston of Wichita Falls these cows off his Jefferson County, Oklahoma ranch near Addington Billie Murry of Abilene and Miss and Loco, north of Red River. Doz-Brazos, the Navasota, the Trinity resented, but in somewhat smaller numbers than the others on Mon-Cowmen have several reasons for

> the early marketing of culled cows and bulls. First, they feel that prices early may be better than those later in the year. Second, they feel that it will help their grass to get these old cows and dry cows and bulls off early. Their grass will build better sod and produce more seed and if Summer rains help along, the ravages of drouth will be wiped out sooner if they are lightly stocked. Third, many of them have larger than usual numbers of young cows and heifers coming along and need the grass for them.

> On Monday, drylot grainfed steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds were fully steady, some weighty yearlings stronger. Grassy heifers and yearlings, especially plainer kinds, 50 cents to \$1 lower. Cows were mostly 50 cents off, some fat cows off more. Bulls steady to 50

Strictly good and choice slaughter calves steady, others weak to 50 cents lower. Choice stockers scarce and mostly steady. Plainer stockers around \$1 lower, some common kinds

Fat Spring lambs lost 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth Monday and shorn lambs were around \$1 lower. Older sheep sold about in line with last

week's dose. Breeding ewes were jor market circle. Largest numbers, lambs \$23; shorn fat lambs \$17.50; finding good outlets when they were as usual, were at Corn Belt points, slaughter ewes \$6; feeder spring

suitable ageds and had quality. Reports late last week from the Eastern Seaboard told of sizable supplies of lamb that was rather poor condition and had to be sold under distress conditions there. There was also some talk that quanbe taken to freezers because outlets tities of lamb there would have to

This situation might last from a such a temporary situation clears up ing off this week. in a week or less, and by the prices should be more stable.

opening session of the week at Fort stocker calves \$22; stocker steer and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and grand-Worth as several thousand more hogs were reported around the ma- butcher hogs \$27; sows \$23; spring man home Sunday.

at \$20 to \$23.

Hog prices eased lower at all points after mid-week of the previous week. This occurance followed development of consumer resistance to pork prices. A week ago pork loin prices were reported the highest on some markets in the East in several years. This brought about the break at mid-week that few days to a week or more. Usually left swine prices at low ebb start-

Top prices at Fort Worth Monday: fed sterse and yearlings \$23.25; Hogs were unable to gain on the fat cows, \$14.50; fat calves \$22.50; yearlings \$21; stocker cows \$15.50;

Top at Fort Worth was \$27, sows lambs \$16.50; feeder wether shorn lambs \$15, ewes to \$17.

Mrs. L. F. Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Miller in San An-

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend a Western Auto Merchandising show. They visited Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family in Stephenville Sunday

Mrs. Johnny Freeman of Dallas is visiting H. C. Freeman and Mrs. Eli Powell and husband this week. Mr. son of Abilene visited in the Free-

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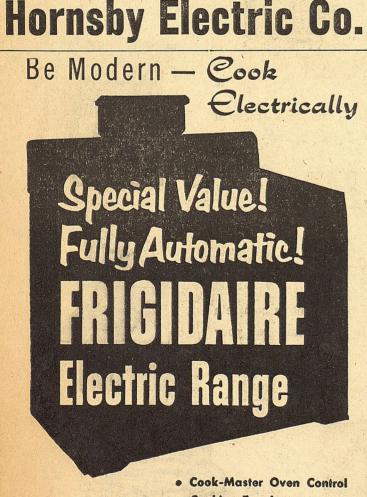
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#### Miss Betty Wilson To Wed Rev. Bobby Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Wilson of Garland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Rev. Bobby Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bryan of Dallas.

The couple will be married June 11 in the Miller Road Baptist Church at Garland.

Rev. Bryan is pastor of the Atwell Baptist Church and is associational Sunday school superintendent of Callahan County.

Both Rev. Bryan and Miss Wilson are both attending Howard Payne licious refreshments consisting of College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Breeding, and family Monday night.

Amarillo spent a few days last week wood, Eli Powell, Edd Cornelius, J. visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton W. Chapman, Jess Flippin and Jodie

Alathean Sunday School | Sew and So Club Elects Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the Baptist Church nesday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. were entertained in the home of Mr. Wilbur Williams with Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Henry McCoy on Monday evening of last week.

The class president, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, called the meeting to was the last meeting until Septemorder. Mrs. Lee Bishop led the pray- ber, the following officers were er and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger gave a devotional reading, the 128 Psalm. A short business meeting was held, after which the meeting adjourned for a social hour. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals.

The hostess passed plates of deles, potato chips, cake and lemonade to the following members: Mmes. Earl Pyle, L. L. Houser, Lillie Mc-Millan, Jeff Clark, W. A. Strickland, W. H. Coppinger, J. D. Conlee, Lee Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sullivan of Bishop, Geo. Scott, J. M. Green-

Officers At Meeting

The Sew and So Club met Wed-

Walker as co-hostess. The meeting opened with the singing of the club song. Since this elected for the new term: president, Mrs. Mack Campbell; vice president, Mrs. C. D. Lane; and secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Richard Thompson.

After a very enjoyable evening, delicious ice cream, angel food cake tuna fish salad, Ritz crackers, pick- and Coca Cola's were passed to 14 members, as follows: Mmes. L. W. Westerman, Richard Thompson, W. J. Carpenter, Geo. B. Scott, Mack Campbell, Marvin Smith, E. O. Adams, Austin Payne, A. Painter, A. D. Petty, Jess Dunlap, H. A. Young and the hostesses.

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MISS LAVERNE DENNIS Miss Laverne Dennis To Wed Dale Gore

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis. and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVerne, to Dale Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gore, Corpus Christi.

The couple are students at Howard Payne College. Miss Dennis will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in July and will teach next year in the Cross Plains school. Mr. Gore is a junior ministral student.

An August · wedding is planned. The ceremony will be at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brown wood with Dr. Dennis officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long were in Eastland Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freeman and family.

Mrs. Johnny Teague of Lubbock visited friends in Cross Plains reMiss Delma Jean Luttrell | Cross Plains Review - 4 Weds Lee Roy Brooker Sunday, May 23

Miss Delma Jean Luttrell was married to Lee Roy Brooker Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m. in the Cottonwood Methodist Church. The Rev. James Skinner, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker of Rising Star.

Attending the couple were Bob McGowen and Miss Vivian Robinson. John A. Webb of Abilene was usher. Mrs. James Skinner presented the wedding music and accompanied Miss Wilda Queen as she sang "Because."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white brocade and a white hat. Her corsage was pink carnations and she carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Herman Heine. For something old she carried a Ysleta, announce the engagement linen handkerchief belonging to the groom's great - grandmother. For good luck she wore a penny in her shoe which was made the same year she was born.

The bride graduated from Cross Plains High School Thursday night

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

All members are urged to attend

one old newspaper with them.

school building at 2:30.

Brownie Troop I To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton and daughter, Delma, were in Amarillo Meet Monday Afternoon

over the week end visiting Mr. and There will be a meeting of the Mrs. Pat Teague and family and Brownie Scout Troop 1, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and afternoon, May 31 at the grade family.

Thursday, May 27, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and the meeting and are asked to bring son of Echo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

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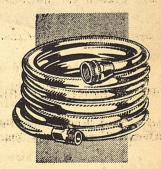
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The little feet I've guarded here, Day after day, year after year; The little hands I've tried to guide, As we worked together, side by side; The many little anxious eyes Wherein I've read joy, rapture and

surprise. Because they knew the word, I knew

they'd know, Will all go with me where I go. And down that long pathway of life That needs must wind through toil and strife;

They'll be my flowers along the way And in the evening I'll hear them say. Through the mists of time and hurt

and sorrow, Goodbye Mrs. Paige, I'll see you tomorrow."

Bye now, little folks, be good, Mrs. Paige Pd adv)

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

A year ago today, April 27th, I Eighth Street. was seriously ill in an Abilene hospital and I want to express again my appreciation to my friends who so willingly and generously gave of their blood so that I was able to SOLDERING, Brazing, Welding of regan my health.

always be uppermost in our minds Street. and were sincerely appreciated. The Tom Bryant family

visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Long Bert Brown. and husband, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Freeman of Coleman and joined his wife and daughter who has been visiting relatives at Nimrod, for several days. The Freeman family returned to their home Sunday.



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For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

Homer Price J. W. (Wes) Patton

Rob Cochran

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)

For Constable, Precinct 6: Bert Brown For State Representative,

76 District: Paul Brashear

Omar Burkett

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment See Opal Gattis. (2tp-9)

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FOR SALE: International No. 52 grain combine with peanut attachment, practically new, liberal terms. If interested see us at once. Higginbotham Bros & Co, Cross Plains, Texas. (t3c - - 8)

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(tfc-8) FOR SALE: International No. 52 as. grain combine with peanut attachment, practically new, liberal terms. If interestaed see us at once, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-8)

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers on row tractor. Factory equipment, tools and breaking plow. See E. K. Cop-(tfc-49)

of Callahan County:

If you desire to transfer your child to another school district from the one in which you live it will be necessary for you to make that transfer during the month of May.

Under the new regulation June first will be the dead-line after which a parent may not transfer a scholastic. Transfers may be made in my Office.

L. C. Cash, County Supt. Callahan County, Texas

FOR SALE or FOR SERVICE: A year-old Hampshire boar subject to register. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (4tc-8)

FOR SALE: 9-Ft. used electric refrigerator with nearly two years left on guarantee. Priced at \$150.00. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (tfc-8)

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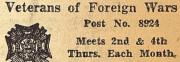
FOR SALE my home in Cross Plains, 4-rooms, located on 2 lots. Priced at \$900.00. Write Mrs. Andy Hudson, 613 Ave. M, Lubbock, Tex-(4tp-7)

CEDAR POST: 3-inch top post each 25 cents; 4-inch top post each 33 cents. Prices on truck loads on request. See Dan Johnston.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1947 Chevrolet 11/2 ton truck. See Dan Johnston.

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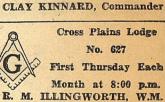
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#### Safety Dept. Stresses Vehicle Maintenance

"Split second action may save

ident of the Texas Safety Associa- dirt to mysteriously appear on the tion, and Services Advisor for the front lawn. Gulf Oil Corporation reminded Poisened grain, which is available motorists of this fact today as he from most county agents, will constressed the importance of driving trol the pests and that 'ugly a car that will respond immediately mound" in the yard is the cue to in an emergency.

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"The part played by good vehicle sures. maintenance in the safe driving picture cannot be over emphasized," Col. Tilley said. "The skill and alertness of the most capable driver can the passageway. The hole should be completely cancelled if his vehicle does not respond in an emergen-

"It is obvious," he said, "that a driver-no matter how skillfulcan't cope with a sudden emergency situation in a car that has worn brakes, a worn steering mechanism or some other neglected part."

Col. Tilley warned drivers that, under some circumstances, a small worn out part can precipitate a serious accident. He said, "the only way in which the average driver can be sure his car is in top notch mechanical shape is to have it checked regularly."

He advised car owners to pay particular attention to the following points when having such a check made: brakes, headlight, rear and stop lights, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn, and rearview mirror.

Mrs. R. T. Watson visited with Mrs. Henry Wilks at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

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#### Poisoned Grain Will Eliminate Gophers

College Station-Don't get your dandruff up the next time a pocket Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, pres- gopher causes a heaping mound of

take action.

He spoke in behalf of the vehicle | Salamanders, as they are more maintenance program now being commonly called, are killed only sponsored by all offcial and non- when in their six-inch deep runofficial groups in cooperation with ways, explains a new bulletin by the the Texas Department of Public Texas Agricultural Extension Serv-Safety and the National Safety ice. Therefore, it's necessary to "go underground" with eradication mea-

> Any stick or rod about the size of a hoe handle can be used to push a hole through the ground and into be made about two feet from the actual horseshoe shaped mound, Then a tablespoon of poisoned grain is poured into the hole.

Actually, you see their only real damage-a conspicious dirt mound. Heavy populations in pastures can cause same loss by tearing up the turf. Gophers are most active after a rain or while the ground is relatively wet.

County agricultural agents in areas where the pests are prevalent keep a supply of poisoned grain on hand. They also can furnish bulletin L-192, Thumbs Down on Pocket Gophers, which contains handy illustrations on the do's, dont's and precautions of gopher control.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls of Irvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans over the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans and family visited in the Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner of Rule were visiting his parents, Mr. Miss Alice Bryson returned to and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner over the Cross Plains during the week end to week end. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel spend the summer. Miss Bryson is Falkner and family of Brownwood a teacher in the Big Spring school also visited their parents Sunday afternoon.



ROUTE TO CAVERN

Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest in the world, and the beautiful hill country which surrounds it, can be reached over excellent paved highways from every section of Texas. The huge cavern is one of the state's great scenic wonders.

#### Texas Longhorn Cavern 3rd Largest In World

Burnet, (Spl.)—Sightseeing Texans have "discovered" a spectacular scenic wonder within the state's own borders-Texas Longhorn Cavern, the third largest in the world.

A tricle of visitors to the giant cave became a flood last year, Manager H. H. (Hob) Galloway said, and a record number of vacationers, tourists and just folks driving by erate Army used the huge 183-footare expected this summer. Over a long Main Room for manufacturing quarter of a million sightseers from all over the country already have

explored the cavern.

Longhorn Cavern State Park and ment that winds and dips through nature. rolling fields of colorful daisies, and cacti of various types.

The cavern country has likewise grown in popularity as a refreshing new vacationland, Mr. Galloway Four beautiful lakes have the Lower Colorado River Authority's flood control, irrigation and power system. Lake Buchanan. largest of the group, is 32 miles long, a sail-boater's delight and a fisherman's dream lake. Inks, Granite Shoals and Marble Falls lakes lie like jewels in a lovely string among the wooded hills.

Hundreds of public vacation cottages are sprinkled along the shore lines. Boating and fishing equipment are available everywhere. The great scenic region offers almost every concievable type of recreation.

Many tales of historic interest have their setting in Longhorn Cavern. Rusted revolvers, flattened bullets, human skeletons and Indian arrowheads have been discovered in the cave. It was reputed to be the hangout of the notorious bandit Sam Bass, and the stronghold for warlike Indian tribes. The Confedgun powder during the Civil War

Guided tours leave the cavern's administration building every hour from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the cave is open every day of the year. Over two miles of the cavern have been cleaned out and dramatically illuminatd. Eight miles of the cavern have been explored, but no end has ever been reached and cave experts have estimated that the cave runs for many miles more beneath the craggy hills that surround the entrance.

Some of the rooms and passageways in the cavern are big enough to accomadate four-lane traffic. Every room is different-some with walls of crystallized calcite sparkling like diamond dust, others glowing red with the iron oxide embedded in them

#### Captan Is New Killer Of Black Spot On Roses

College Station - Rose growers troubled by black spot on rose leaves will welcome captan—a new effective control. This new substance added to a spray is a sure control for the number one enemy of roses.

Black spot first appears on rose leaves as tiny dark spots which spread and kill the leaf. It may also cause leaves to turn yellow and drop off. The loss of leaves weaken the plant and single flowers or pale flowers may form. Black spot causes die-back which begins at the bloom and runs all the way down to the

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says roses need to be treated within 24 hours after every rain. When the weather remains cloudy for a long period roses should be sprayed once every ten days.

Various effective treatments for black spot are available, use a light dusting of copper-sulpher dust or 325-mesh sulphur. Another control is dordeaux spray which should be used according to directions on the

Mrs. Rosa Irvin and son, W. B., of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Satur-

Spaniard Has Own Method A Spaniard named Mena brought the adjacent Inks State Park are the second printing press to Texas particularly beautiful at this time in 1817 and set up shop at Galvesof year, when the wild flowers are ton. A member of the Liberals in in bloom, Mr. Galloway pointed out. Spain, he left that country for polit-The road to the cavern from U.S. ical reasons. Most of his material Highway 281 is six miles of pave- published in Texas was of a political

His type was very limited, and in black-eyed susans, Indian paint- some of his printing matter, his brush, gallardia, purple sage, yucca supply of needed letters would be exhausted. Whereupon, he simply substituted another letter which most resembled the one needed.

Melvin Placke attended the Blue been created as an integral part of Sox baseball game in Abilene Satur-

> Margaret Ann Hill of Coleman is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke.

Friends were happy to see Walker Respess and Mrs. Respess in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. Respess who has been seriously ill for sometime is improving.

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Hise in Ranger last week.

Thursday, May 27, 1954 The Melvin Placke's visited her L. G. Morris of Brownwood was grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. visiting friends here Monday.

C. E. Scott left for his home in Mrs. Dave Hargrove was in Ham- Burlington, North Carolma Tuesday lin Saturday night and Sunday vis- morning after visiting for several iting her son Walker Hargrove and days with his daughter, Mrs. James

Alexander and family.



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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



On January 31, 1952, near Crockett, Houston County, the Texas same and Fish Commission released the first of one hundred wild deer in the county's piney woods. They were to serve as brood stock in an ambitious restoration program. It was the largest of its kind ever attempted. Almost 500 landowners voluntarily offered 100,000 acres for the restocking plan and they signed contracts to give the deer complete protection for not less than five years. About 14,000 acres of the Davy Crockett National Forest was added by Uncle Sam.

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By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association Austin-Texas' fast-flying governor returned from a vacation in Alabama, spent a few days in the state, and planed off to Korea, where he and other state executives will make an inspection tour at the invitation of President Eisenhower, his present re-election campaign.

While in the captal, Governor Shivers was very busy doing these

Answering charges of disloyalty to the Democratic Party by saying that when he supported Mr. Eisenhower for presdent in 1952 he was really fighting to preserve the principals of the party of Jefferson and Jackson because he wants the Texas party and the national party to return to those principals in unity.

Announcing that the campaign manager in his race for re-election will be State Senator Ottis Lock of | Lufkin, and that campaign headquarters in Austin would be opened right away.

Answering Stephen A. Mitchell. Democratic National chairman, who companies doing business in Texas. said that he would deal with the

rather than the state democratic executive committee. Shivers told Mitchell: "I strongly suspect that your statement is announcement of your entry into the Texas governor's

Saying that Texas and other states would need years to work out compliance with the non-segrega-

Promising that as long as he is governor, there will be no state sales tax or income tax. Naming Weldon Hart, chairman

of the Texas Employment Commission, as chairman of the newlycreated Governor's Economic Advisery Commission.

Announcing that John VanCronkhite, his former aide under attack in an insurance court case, is not in Lloyd's Closed

After a nine-day hearing in 98th District Court here, Judge Charles O. Betts granted a temporary injunction, asked by the attorney general's department, forbidding the Lloyd's of North America Insurance Co. from doing business in Texas.

At one time, VanCronkhite was employed as public relations council for the company, he testified during

.... Insurance Muddle ..... There was comment from several sources on the insurance situation. Garland A. Smith, chairman of the state insurance commission, pledged the greatest possible protection to holders of policies issued by

Smith emphasized that state in-Texas Democratic Advisory council, surance laws are sound, fundamen-

'Rob' Cochran's

**Letter Of Experience** 

My experience in road construction dates back to the year 1914.

However, I was very young. I do recall that the citizens of the

county, in that era, were required to serve as a single hand 5 days

on the county road, or two days with team. I was old enough at

that time to recall having to rise before daylight to roundup the

horses and help with greasing of the wagon. Later, during the day, I would visit the project where the work was being carried

on, and would lend a hand in loading rock in wagon to fill the

mud holes along the then Coleman road, in the vicinity of the

During the year 1924, I worked on the Mexia Bridge for Austin

Bridge Company, Dallas. During the early days on the construc-

tion of the first U. S. Route No. 80, one of my fellow workers on

this project is still with the Highway department. I later worked

in highway construction on the Lincoln Highway in Pennsyl-

vania, and later in Inspection and Safety Engineering, I worked

on the Merrit Parkway from the Connecticut line to Bridgeport. This construction is now a part of the Skyline Highway from

the West end of the Holland Tunnell to Boston, Massachusetts.

In this work I checked road bed, blasting, drainage, and form

construction for bridges, as well as form removal and floating

With this actual experience I have a fair knowledge of this class of construction, as well as services to all now existing roads

to preserve erosion, and especially protection to the land owners

adjacent to rural roads; not to dump road drainage on their

fields to destroy their soil. Proper drainage would be the answer

every consideration should be given to new road construction,

as related to right-of-way grants, easements, etc. When con-

demnation is necessary, this should be the last resort, after all

methods of collective measure to valuate have been expended.

'Rob' Cochran

Cook Electrically

Why not

Now!

There has always been and always will be progress. Therefore,

concrete on the outside of bridges.

Someday You'll

Thursday, May 27, 1954 tally, but that some changes are necessary. He said some new laws will have to be passed, and that they probably will be, at the next session of the Legislature.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard said he would appear before an El Paso County grand jury June 4 with evidence of possible criminal violations of Texas insurance laws.

At El Paso and other Texas cities Sheppard has filed suits against insurance companies, forcing them into receivership. Charges have been that the companies were created through fraud and were insolvent. Finiancial Reports

Attorney General Sheppard advocates a law requiring publication of all finiancial reports on all govern-

Sheppard also opposed secret sessions of governmental bodies, saying There is no place on an open door for a sign saying closed meeting or executive session.

What has happened in Duval membered." County, Sheppard declared, "can happen anywhere, and will, unless the lesson is told and retold."

TV In Education W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, has appointed a 56member group, authorized by the gests a text on which a long speech Legislature, to study the role of could be delivered. Unfortunately television in education. S. Mortimer our natural resources and land were Brown, El Paso school superintend- not taken care of in years past and ent, is chairman of the body.

Allowables Up Texas oil allowables for June will increase from the May figure.

Resort Lodges

Progress was being made in plans Lake near Burnet, Eisenhower Park rivers. on Texoma, Lake Whitney, and Texarkana Reservoir in Cass Coun-

This is a project of the State Parks Board. The money for buildrevenue bonds. Private operators surpluses, but we should be thankful ing the lodges would come from would lease the lodges and run we are able to produce them. Of

Wets and Drys

Texas Rangers are investigating trouble between the wets and drys at Bandera.

Rev. Joe R. Townsend, Baptist minister in that West Texas resort and ranch town, moved for a dry election after saying that he had been thrown through a plate glass

Refunds Coming

Employers of Texas are going to get refunds to several million dollars from the Texas Employment

A decision of the Supreme Court in a case concerning Todd Shipyard Corporation is responsible for the refunds. Todd maintained that its unemployment tax rate was too high and would have to be lower if the corporation had been notified by TEC of all claims made by former Todd workers.

In and Out

About as many Texans went into the armed services as came out in April, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service

Reserves to Meet Texas Department of the Reserve

Officers Association will hold an annual convention and service conference here May 28-29, when high ranking officers of all branches of the services from Washington will attend, along with an expected 200 state reserve officers.

New Building

Dedicated here was a new South Texas district headquarters building for the Internal Revenue Depart-

Present for the ceremony was T Coleman Andrews, commissioner of internal revenue. Most of the five-story building

will be occupied by the Austin district of the internal revenue depart-

More Vegetables

There will be a 20 per cent increase in acreage planted to commercial vegetables planted in Texas this year, according to a forecast of the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Panther Warnings Issued Sheriff T. O. Lang of Austin has issued frequent warnings to Capitol City residents that a panther large enough to leave a print like a man is roaming the rugged Bee Cave

area west of the city. One housewife in the hill section reported hearing two panthers screaming one on each side of her home, about a mile west of the Bee Cave road. Several citizens in the area reports seeing the animal.

Burglar Trap Austin police will be able to get the jump on burglars here, very soon now, thanks to a new piece of equipment devised by a local detective agency.

The secret is a quiet alarm that tips off the police via a panel in the Police and Courts Building. It replaces the jangling alarm bell so often found inside of buildings. The new silent alarm has no bells, switches or wires that are invisable.

L. G. Phares, organizer and first director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, invented the new device. He has operated his own detective agency here since 1941.

Shivers Names Advisors Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, and Earl Cabell of Dallas, president of the Texas Manufacturing Association, have been added to the Governor's Advisory Comssion, a recently appointed comission composed of some 25 memWashington

Looks From Here'

Congressman 17th District



Washington, D. C .- Near the ceiling in the House of Representatives. directly in front of where I usually sit, are inscribed these words: "Let us develop the resources of our land. call forth its powers, build up its brief years. This also points up the institutions, promote all its great constant need for foresight in coninterests, and see whether we also. in our day and generation, may not perform something worth to be re-

These words were spoken by Daniel Webster. They say more than the complete texts of some books I have read.

The very phrase, "Let us develop the resources of our land . . .," suga start has only been made in recent years to do very much about it.

This past week I appeared before be 3,010,515 barrels, the Railroad the Public Works Committee of the Commission decided. That is an House of Representatives in behalf of the development of some of our natural resources. Particularly must we make an investment in water o construct four resort lodges, each reservoirs, and more especially to to cost about \$1 million, at Inks trap water in upstream creeks and

The idea of conserving our natural resources has many angles and reaches into many fields of effort. We hear some people deplore our over-production of farm commodities. It is true we have some huge course, ways and means must be found to meet an immediate situation, but the day may come, and comparatively soon, when a short-

John M. Griffith, Taylor banker and president of the Texas Bankers | day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walk-Association, has been appointed to replace T. Neill Greer, past presi-

Herschel E. Nix, San Antonio, replaces E. L. Powell, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the same committee

every eight seconds, a death every twenty-one seconds, an immigrant every two minutes, an emigrant every twenty-four minutes-all totaling up to a net gain of one additional person in this country every twelve seconds. Last year the net increase was one individual every thirteen seconds. This adds up to the fact that each year crates a need, if they were all in Texas, for two more cities the size of Houston.

more Fort Worths. At this rate, there should not be a surplus in anything in a few more serving our natural resources, and more particularly water, which the very life of every West Texas com-

two more Dallases, and maybe four

It was my privilege to have a visit with President Eisenhower at the White House a few mornings ago. This was the second personal contact I have had with the President in the last ten days. Last week he was up to the Capitol to inspect and dedicate some repairs and statuary additions made under the Capitol Dome. I serve on a Joint Committee of the House and Senate which has charge of these matters. At that time the President looked pretty tired and seemingly was not in the best of humor. However, during my visit to the White House the other morning, he looked fine and was apparently in good spirits. I hope he remained that way if he found that in leaving I backed my car off the driveway onto the grass and cut a hole in his lawn. It was raining at the time.

Mrs. J. T. Gist of Midland visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland over the week end. Other visitors in the Strickland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey Suner. Sr. and daughter, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Jr., Abilene, Mrs. Kirksey Frost and children of Hurley, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill and Lela of Abilene.

has arisen approximately three mil-; Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie of | Mrs. Helen Hudson and daughters lion people. There are now 162,023,- Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. Present figures show there is a birth Sunday here visiting in the R. N. Brashear home.

of Dublin and her mother-in-law 858 individuals in the United States. Jr. and children of Abilene spent Mrs. Hudson of De Leon visited Sunday afternoon in the Lloyd Bryan and H. L. Harris homes.

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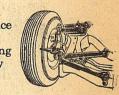


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sociation, now in its 75th year, was They are: Over the grave of Francis the Texas Editorial and Press As- Scott Key in Maryland and the capsociation organized in 1873 at Sher- itol in Washington. man. It was discontinued in 1876 Elected president at the first meeting was Charles DeMorse, of the ica who built fortifications and old Clarkville Standard.

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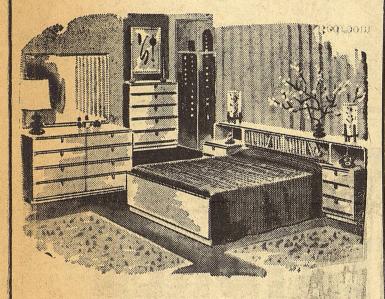
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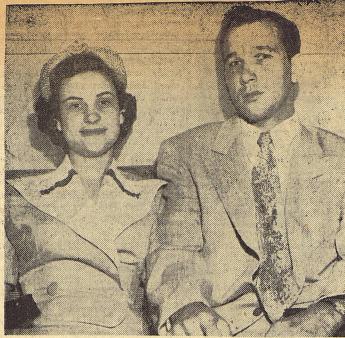
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TELEVISED MARRIAGE FOR THEM — Miss Helen Rogers and Rev. Gene Edwards were married Thursday, May 13, on the National Broadcasting Company's television show, Bride and Groom, in New York. Rev. Edwards is the son of Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa, daughter-in-law of H. L. Breeding of Cross Plains. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen Rogers of Fort Worth. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and was employed as church library consultant in Baptist Book Stores in Fort Worth.

Rev. Edwards is pastor of England Grove Baptist Church at Commerce. He attended Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is the son of J. C. Edwards of Cleveland and Mrs. Breeding of Lamesa. He has studied at Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland, and Scarritt College in Nashville.

Following the wedding the couple were given an all-expense-paid five day wedding trip in New York and Coney Island. They were also presented with a number of gifts including a gas range, electric dishwasher, sterling silver, vacuum cleaner, 3 pieces of luggage, cosmetic set, set of wedding rings, her wedding gown and veil.

Rev. Edwards was presented with a scholarship by Dr. Frank La-Bauch, professor, from the University of Connecticut in Hartford, who also read the wedding vows. He studied under Dr. LaBauch in Switzerland.

The couple are at home in Commerce before going to Hartford where they will reside for a year and he will complete his Doctor of Theology Degree in Lingeustics, and from there he plans to go to the Near East as a missionary.

Gene, as he is known to his many friends here, has visited in the Breeding home a number of times and filled the pulpit at the Cottonwood Baptist Church in September 1952.

#### 15th Cotton Congress Meets In Corpus Christi

College Station—"Cotton's current problem's! has been made the theme for the 15th annual meeting of the Cotton Congress which will be held at Corpus Christi June 3-5. From 300 to 400 representatives from every cotton producing state and several foriegn countries are expected to attend.

The Congress is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas and other state and national organizations with Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro as general chairman. Chancellor M. T. Harrington of the Texas A. & M. College System chairman of the program committee, announces the program will cover the more outstanding problems of the industry. Major emphasis, he says, has been placed upon international affairs and world markets, research and education, market demands, price supports programs, and production problems related to cotton.

The first session is scheduled for 9:30 June 3 in the Plaza Hotel. Featured speakers will include Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. Earl Coke: Assistant Secretary of Commerce Samuel W. Anderson; Presi dent J. Craig Smith of th American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute; President A. L. Durand of the National Cotton Council and Lamar Fleming, chairman of the board, Anderson-Clayton Company. Other speakers are nationally recognized leaders in their fields.

The Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, the local Rotary Club, Cotton Exchange Port officials and the Aransas and Gulf Compress companies are serving as hosts at different functions planned for the

Chancellor Harrington extends a special invitation to all cotton producers and especially those in the immediate area to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims left Wednesday for a vacation trip to points in West Texas and New Mex-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. McDowell and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. C. McDowell, visited in the Henry McCoy home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children and H. L.

Mrs. Blan Odom visited with Mrs. B. Crow and daughters Monday afternoon.

A number of Rowden people attended graduation exercises Thursday night at Cross Plains, on the

high school football field. Mrs. Odie Smedley has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Crawford, at Amarillo, who is the mother of a baby boy. The mother has returned to her home and they hope the baby will be able to be home in two

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited with Mrs, John Adair Monday afternoon. There are a number of people of

our community on the sick list. We hope they will be well soon.

Lewis Jackson of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Tuesday af-

Mrs. Vida Paige has accepted a position as first grade teacher in the Albany Schools, Albany, Texas.

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#### Health Notes -

Austin-Forty-eight employees of a Corsicana poultry dressing plant have fallen victim of ornithosis (psittacosis) in the State's fifth major outbreak of the disease since 1948, Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, has announced.

The majority of workers, mostly pickers and eviscerators, became ill between April 8 and 14, but word of the outbreak has been withheld pending laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis.

health agency's bureau of laboratories, said laboratory tests and epidemiological field work had defincana plant on April 1.

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progressed far enough to permit him to be positive.

Ornithosis for years has been asas parrots, love birds, parakeets. Dr. have escaped infection. Irons first identified turkeys with the disease after an outbreak in Giddings, Texas, in 1948. Since then, two more outbreaks have occured among poultry dressers in Giddings, and one among employees of a plant in El Campo.

Dr. Holle characterized ornithosis as having a flu-like onset, with severe headaches and body pains. Dr. J. V. Irons, director of the There were 7 deaths in the three Giddings outbreaks.

The virus of ornithosis is found itely traced the source of illness to in the droppings and viscera of in-460 turkeys processed by the Corsi- fected birds, especially in kidneys, dent in 1887 at a convention in Fort Irons said he has "strong sus- are dangerous because virus can be picions" that outbreaks are now wafted into the air when droppings developing at three other points— dry out. Handling infected viscera, Brady, Lampassas, and Comanche- either in packing plant or kitchen, although laboratory work has not exposes handlers to infection.

Cooked flesh of turkeys is not dangerous, Dr. Holle emphasized. Too, packing plant personnel handlsociated with psittacine birds such ing fully dressed birds generally

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Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Bruce Harris and children attended Memorial services at Hog Creek Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrington and children of Monahans visited Mrs. H. R. Rich and other relatives here over the week end.

Texas Press Association members elected William Ferguson, of the old San Antonio Times, as their presiliver, lungs, and spleen. Droppings Worth. After the meeting, many of the newspapermen took an excursion to the Indian Territory of

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