to press it is still, as they say in

California, "unusual."

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NUMBER SEVEN

Where else could it happen, except in the great State of Texas? We are speaking of the weather, of course. Ranging from dust storms to beating rain storms, this sec tion of the state has experienced a real variety of weather the past few days and as the Review goes

For Mother's Day last Sunday, the weather brought this section a dust storm which virtually blotted out the sun and covered everything with a coating of red top soil from the Plains area. Monday saw the hereabouts vary from thick black menacing clouds to bright sunshiny weather. This combination alternated throughout the day with nary a drop of moisture falling. Then, to disturb the peaceful slumber of area residents early Tuesday morning the elements clashed above and sent roaring winds into this section, followed by much lightening, thunder and rain. Large numbers of local citizens trekked to their storm cellars and numerous others wished they had gone before the winds had spent their fury. The rain filled the tanks and creeks in this section and as Fos Bond predicted, it is "too wet to plow" now. To climax the weather picture, a howling norther blew into this section about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and by early Wednesday morning temperatures had tumbled to 40 degrees here with a Weather Bureau prediction that the cold snap will last through today (Thursday).

The early morning wind storm did minor damage to farm buildings over this area, but no major losses or injuries were sustained and the citizenship of this area should get down on their prayer bones and thank a merciful Father for escaping the wrath of the elements. Several citizens of this community had friends and loved ones living in the devastated areas of Waco and San Angelo, which were lashed by tornadoes Monday after- have, this week, purchased the noon, but so far none have been Boone Variety Store here and are reported killed or injured.

nual concert to be given by the Cross Plains Buffalo Band at the school gymnasium next Thursday May 21, starting at 8:00 reasonable prices. According to Band Director Bill King, the concert will conof 16 numbers, 11 of which Then, the newly-organized stage restocking program. band will render five numbers. fine young musicians strut their in church and civic affairs. The band has grown in really miss a treat if you are not world because of ill health. present for the concert. Mark the date, Thursday night, May 21. The concert will start promptly at 8:00 Nimrod Homecoming o'clock, so be on time!

Our hat is off to the school board for their generous act in selling the citizens of the Pioneer the school campus there for a token payment of \$1.00. The buildpreciated by the residents of the Church. community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele at Cole-

About the Origin of Names

If you have ever wondered about the origin of names, you'll probably be able to answer the following questions about things that were named in honor of famous men. Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

- 1. What now bears the name of Edmund Halley, the astronomer who discovered it?
- 2. What is it that Americus Vespucious is thought to have discovered that now bears his
- 3. What was named in honor of its discoverer, Zebulon Montgomery Pike?
- 4. What did Henry Hudson discover, which is now known by his name?
- 5. Which state in the Union was named in honor of a French

"Classified Has the Answers"

VOLUME FORTY-FOUR CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 14 1953

Buffalo Band To Render Annual Concert At High School Gym Thursday Night, May 21

The Lloyd Bryans Buy Boone Variety Store This Week

Their many friends in this area will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of this city





now in charge of the business.

In a display advertisement in Again this week, we want to this edition of the Review, Mr. and urge everyone to attend the an- Mrs. Bryan invite all citizens of this trade territory to visit them in their new business place. They pledge courteous service and

According to the advertisement their plans for the immediate future call for a complete renovawill be played by the entire band. tion of the store and an extensive

The new owners are well known This will be the first public ap- in this area, having been engaged pearance at home for this musical in the Magnolia service station aggregation and school officials business here for a number of are anxious to have every patron years. They are popular citizens of of the district present to hear these this city and take an active part

W. C. Boone, former owner of number this year and has made the store, has moved to Baltimore, excellent progress in acquiring Maryland and stated that he exmusical knowledge and you will pected to retire from the business

Set Sunday, May 17

Mrs. A. N. Simpson, secretarycommunity the rock building on treasurer of the Nimrod Cemetery Association, has requested the Review to announce that the annual ing is to be used as a community homecoming will be held Sunday, center and will be greatly ap- May 17, at the Nimrod Baptist

The meeting will last all day with services being held in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. W . T. Wilson The entire afternoon will be devotspent Mother's Day in the home of ed to singing and several visiting singers are expected to be present. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

> Mrs. Simpson states that a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and former residents of Nimrod and those having relatives covering all members. He will send and friends buried in the Nimrod cemetery are especially urged to

Mother of Mrs. E. C. Neeb Buried At San Saba On Wednesday

Mrs. W. J. Terry, mother of Mrs. Edwin Neeb of this city, was buried in San Saba Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Terry, a pioneer of San Saba, passed away early Tuesday morning following

an illness of several weeks. Mmes. Tom Bryant, Howard Coburn and Fonia Worthy were in San Saba to attend funeral services for Mrs. Terry.

MRS. J. C. MORRIS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. C. Morris of Dallas underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital Thursday of the past J. W. DUNLAP REMAINS ILL week and Mrs. Luke Westerman reported Monday morning that her critical condition in the Rising sister was "holding her own" following the operation.

Friends of the family wish for her a speedy recovery.

Band Director W. W. (Bill) King announced this week that plans have been completed for staging the annual concert by the Cross Plains Buffalo Band at the school gymnasium, next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the 60-piece band are working daily on the concert numbers and Director King states that everything will be in readiness next week. The concert will feature the entire band in 11 numbers and the stage band, which is composed of several of the finest musicians in the band will render five numbers.

The concert will be free to the public and band members and school officials urge everyone in this area to attend and hear the excellent music.

The program by the entire band will be as follows:

"Rocket," a march; "Allan A Dale," overture; "Gypsy Baron," concert march; "Sunbeam," overture; "Footlighter," march; "Westerner," march; "Two Moods," overture: "Variations Ingugue," clarinet quartet composed of Mary Ann Koenig, Mickey Jowers and Larry Frazier; "Monarch," march; "Hosts of Freedom," march; "Three Cabriellos," cornet trio composed of D. T. Crockett, Benny Ray Glover and Bill Chapman. The stage band will render the following numbers:

"You Belong to Me," "Once In Awhile," "Caravan," "Why Don't You Believe Me," and "Dream-

Director King stated that the concert would last approximately an hour and would start promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet At Legion Hall Friday Evening

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening, May 8, at the American Legion Hall with some 100 in attendance

Decorations carried out a barr dance theme and members of both classes were dressed in western style clothes.

Kenneth Tennison, junior class president, welcomed guests. Miss Mona Eager gave the response for the senior class. The Farrin twins of Brownwood furnished entertainment during the evening.

Food for the banquet, consisting of barbecue with all the trimmings was prepared by the P-TA and was served by members of the sopho-

Frank Rundell, departing sponsor of the junior class, was presented a gift from the class.

Forms for Membership In '53 Cotton Program Sent To County Agent

Application forms for group membership in the 1953 Smith-Doxey program are being sent to Mr. Glenn Green, Callahan County Agricultural Agent, H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office said early this week.

Farmers who wish to join Cotton Improvement Groups and avail themselves of free classing and market quotation service shouldn't waste any time, Matejowsky said. They should join a group before they plant their cotton.

After they're in the group, the elected group leader will make one application, with the assistance of the County Agent or local ginner. it to the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Matejowsky explained, any group of farmers organized to promote improvement of cotton, which adopts a single variety, files an application, arranges for sampling, and meets certain other requirements, is eligible to take part. No fees are involved. Members then get their cotton classed free by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the local Cotton Classing Office.

After classing, a green card on each bale is returned to the farmer. This, plus the market news service, gives him a definite advantage in trading for he knows exactly what he's selling and how much it's worth. Also, Matejowsky added, he can even sell his cotton by presenting his green card to the buyer for examination in place of an actual sample.

J. W. Dunlap remains in a Star Hospital, Mr. Dunlap suffer ed a stroke the first of last week

and little hope is held for his re-

School Sells Building To Pioneer For Use as Community Center

Board President Ben Atwood reported this week that the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, in their regular meeting here Monday night, voted to sell the rock building which formerly housed the home economics department of the Pioneer school, to the Pioneer community for a consideration

The building is to be used as a community recreation and meeting center and the school board appointed the following pioneer citizens as trustees of the building: Dick Gober, Doss Alexander, Homer Brown, Lige Tate and Pete Fore.

Atwood also reported that the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains was named as depository bank for the school district funds for a period of two years, beginning September 1, 1953.

P-TA Meets; Installs Officers for New Year

The Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon, May 6, for its last meeting of the current school term. Mrs. Norman Farr, president, presided over the session and installed the following new officers: President, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott; vice president, Mrs. W. T. McClure; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. August Garlitz and nistorian, Mrs. G. A. Bowden.

Following the installation of officers, the new president, Mrs. Elliott, took charge of the meeting and named the following com-

Program committee: Mmes. W. T. McClure, John Jenkins, Paul Whitton, Ralph McNeel and Clyde

Publicity committee: Mmes. O. B. Edmondson, Vernon Mikel, L. A. Frazier and Raymond DeBusk. Hospitality committee: Mmes. J.

L. Bonner, Oscar Koenig, Parker Baum and B. K. Eubank. Gifts and Cards: Mmes. Norman Farr, Leroy Cowan and Troy Crockett.

Year book committee: Mmes. A. J. McCuin, J. W. Chapman and Lindsey Tyson.

Health committee: Mmes. Dave Lee and J. D. Montgomery and

Miss Betty Browning. Safety and welfare committee: Hubert Kelley, I. B. Loving, Mmes. Fred Cutbirth and Jack McCarty. Membership committee: Mmes

August Garlitz. Refreshments were served by members of the hostess committee and during the social hour the retiring president was presented with a gift in appreciation for her excellent work done the past year.

Lake Brownwood Regatta, Jamboree Slated For Sunday

BROWNWOOD. - More thrills and more excitement than ever before are predicted for the 19th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree Sunday, May 17, since, for the first time, drivers of boats powered with the mighty Mercury motors will be eligible to compete in the races approved by the Southwestern Boat Racing Association.

Darrell Wilson, race chairman for the sponsoring Brown County Sportsmen's Club, said entries received to date for this year's Regatta are running well ahead of the number received to date this

time last year. All profits from the May 17 water show will be used by the Sportsmen's Club to improve facilities at Lake Brownwood.

Other attractions on the day's program will include model plane contests starting at 9:30 a.m. and the annual Regatta Queen contest

The boat races will start at 1:30

Attendance at the Regatta over the past 18 years has averaged approximately 10,000 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and daughter, Karan, and Delbert Lawrence of Abilene spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. A. R.

Jones of Coleman and Marie Har- were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of

ELECTED AG TEACHER



Pictured above: Jack Lacy, son of Mrs. J. W. Lacy of this city, who was elected assistant vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school for next year.

School Board Elects Two New Teachers For High School

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met at the high school building here Monday night in regular session and elected two teachers to complete the high school faculty for next year.

According to Board President Ben Atwood, Jack Lacy, son of Mrs. Jack Lacy of this city, was elected to fill the vacancy in the vocational agriculture department caused by the resignation of Hulon Harris who will teach at Robert Lee next year. Lacy is well known here, having been born and reared in this community. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and is he now teaching agriculture in the Mullin high school. He is an army veteran.

Richard J. Giesse, who recently purchased an 80-acre farm, three miles southwest of town, was elected as a high school English teacher, replacing Miss Billie Ruth Loving, resigned. Mr. Giesse is married and has three children. He holds a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University with a major in English and is a veteran of World War II.

The election of these two teachers completes the local school facuty for next year, according to an announcement made here this week by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

J. I. Buzbee Buried Pat McNeel, Sr., J. P. McCord and At May Saturday

J. I. Buzbee, 81, was laid to rest in the May cemetery Saturday afternoon, May 9, following services at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 4 o'clock. H. McDonald, minister of the church, officiated, assisted by Leroy Cowan of Cross Plains.

Mr. Buzbee passed away at his home in Rising Star Friday afternoon following an illness of five weeks. He was born September 3, 1872 in Alabama and came to Texas at the age of 17, having made his home at Sipe Springs, Williams, May and Pioneer before moving to Rising Star a few years ago.

Survivors are his wife of Rising Star; one son, Elzie Buzbee of much, that one so much, etc. Route Two, Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Zola Plumlee of Cross Plains: one sister, Mrs. Scott and three great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Burkett P-TA Holds Year's Last Meeting

E. B. Webb, presiding.

During the business session Mr. picnic Tuesday, May 12.

The new president, Mrs. Loyd encounterin. Boyle, was installed by Mrs. E. E. Fielder. Other new officers were: Mrs. J. C. Burkett, vice president; Mrs. Tommy Connelly, secretary; Mrs. Barney Popnoe, treasurer. Mrs. Townsend's room won the

room count award. Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served by the hostess it comes to writin the checks. committee.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. begin to clear their throats. Neeb, Sunday were Mrs. E. B. Webb E. W. Riggs, the past week. Sunand family of Burkett, Mrs. M. A. day visitors in the Riggs home

Rain, Wind, Dust And Cold Weather Received In This Area The Past Week

The Cross Plains area had a a cloud of heavy red dust coming wide variety of weather the past out of the Panhandle. Early Tuesweek, ranging from dust storms day morning storm winds ripped coming out of the Plains to heavy through this area bringing hard rain and windstorms, all of which were climaxed Tuesday night by

Sunday the sky was dark all day with the sun barely visible through

Mrs. Ed Stroup, 75, Resident of Pioneer, Laid To Rest At Cisco

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Stroup, 75, resident of the Pioneer community for 19 years, was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco, Friday afternoon, May 8. Funeral services were held in Cross Plains at the Higginbotham Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, with Rev. R. A. Pape, Scranton, officiating.

Mrs. Stroup passed away Wednesday at noon in Blackwell Hospital at Gorman following a long ill-

She was born January 26, 1878 in Pennsylvania and was married to Ed Stroup in 1895 at Jamestown, New York. They came to Texas and lived in Cisco before moving to Pioneer

Survivors are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Smith; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Coulter, Mrs. Robert McGinnis and Mrs. Wilber Gleason; two brothers, William and Ernest Hughes; six grandchildren and eight great grand-

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Planes From Goodfellow AFB Will Fly Over City On Armed Forces Day

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Cross Plains on May 16 2:35 p.m. in commemoration of he Fourth Annual Armed Porces Day program.

Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texans are cordially invited. The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFB and planes from other bases; plus

Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow. Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a downtown parade, with R. G. McCowen; one son, Homer at 12 noon for an expected 35,000

West Texans. T. E. BAUM IMPROVING

past week, is slowly improving.

rains which measured from 1.40 to 2.50 inches of precipitation in various surrounding communities. Farmers and ranchers hereabouts all report that their surface tanks are full and many are said to be unning around spillways. Several farmers have reported new tanks brimfull for the first time in three years. Some small hail fell with the rain but was too small to

damage growing crops. The wind which preceded the rain blew into this area about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday and caused scattered minor damage to farm buildings, it has been reported. A plane belonging to Jack Parker, a member of the Big D Drilling Co. was moored at the Bryant airport just north of town and the wind tore it loose and flipped it over, doing considerable damage. A plate glass window in the Higginbotham store building was also broken.

M. F. Dill, who resides three miles north of town on the Cottonwood highway, was in town Tuesday and reported that the wind storm ripped half the roof from his barn and also tore part of the roof off of a shed. An outbuilding on the John Ford farm, west of town was reported destroyed and chicken houses on the farms of Flem Johnson and John Dunn were blown down and several chickens were reported killed on the Dunn

Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 a nowling norther blew into this area, tumbling temperatures to 40 degrees early Wednesday morning. As the Review went to press the north wind was still roaring and the skies were heavily overcast.

Mrs. Marie McCowen **Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie McCowen, 55, were conducted at the Church of Christ, here, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the minister, Leroy Cowan, officiating. Mrs. McCowen, who had been ill for sometime. passed away at the family home a few miles north of town Tuesstatic displays exhibited by the San day.

The McCowen family moved from Clyde to Cross Plains some two

years ago. Goodfellow throwing open its gates J. Roberson, a student in the local high school; her mother, Mrs. Ellen White: five sisters and two broth-

Interment was made in the Cross T. E. Baum, who has been Plains cemetery with Higginbotham seriously ill at his home here the Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER THINKS SCHOOL TEACHERS WERE LOBBYIN WITH THE WRONG OUTFIT IN AUSTIN

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has some advice for school teachers this week, and like most free advice, it's probably worthless.

Along about this time of the year I always get to speculatin on how much I'm gonna make off my farm out here. I walk over the place, size up the different fields, figure this one ought to bring me in so

I know a lot of other farmers who do the same thing, but some of em don't get the full benefit out of the system. You take one of my neighbors. He always under-

Garner of May; six grandchildren estimates his crops, figures the whole thing is practically a failure before he gets a seed in the ground and starts clampin down on expenses. I don't look at it that way, takes all the fun

out of farmin. Not only do I estimate my yields as record breakin, but I go ahead and spend the anticipated money. Over a long period of years, I have found that

The last meeting of the Burkett | frequently the only money I make farmin is the an-Parent-Teachers Association was ticipated revenue, and a man who doesn't go ahead and spend that held May 7 with the president, Mrs. may wind up at the end of the year with nothin spent and his whole

year wasted. And it ain't so un-heard-of in other fields. Take the State Legis-W. R. Chambers gave his annual lature. It'll pass almost any kind of a bill spendin money if enough financial report on the school people bring enough pressure on it, then it can go home and the lunch room. It was also decided problem is up to the Comptroller to decide whether the anticipated

that the school will have their revenue is adequate to allow the bill to stand. This brings me up to a similar problem the school teachers are

> As I see this, the school teachers of Texas have gotten slipped up on. Here they've been spendin months turnin into professional lobbyists and spendin all the time they could spare in Austin buttonholin the politicians and puttin the pressure on the Legislature, and all the time they clean forgot the Comptroller. They got their bill through given em a \$600 raise, but some Civics teachers ought to have been put on them lobbyin committees to let the other teachers in on the news that the Comptroller is the bird with the power when

I tell you, spendin anticipated revenues is a great thing, but I hope the school teachers didn't go hog-wild over their raise and blow Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and it all in, because I've found when the Fall rolls around and the antibaby of Skellytown visited with cipated revenue turns out way ahead of the actual revenue, the bankers

Yours faithfully,

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. - The Legislature worked this week on compromise plans to give public school teachers more pay

Those who wanted more money for teachers seemed ready to accept something less than the \$600 per year they had originally de-

The House lagged behind in committee action on new tax bills to provide the money for teachers.

It would take about \$33 million per year to give the school people an additional \$600 annually.

At the same time, the administration kept up its pressure against new taxation.

The governor asked the legisature to wait and see what would become of a natural gas tax, passed during the last session and being tested in the courts.

Meanwhile, the State supreme court declared the tax valid. But the issue was not finally settled. The gas companies could appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Representative Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas suggested that teacher pay be hiked \$306 per year, starting next September, if the state wins its fight for the natural

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview wanted to pass a new tax on natural gas, to bring in \$15 million per year for teachers. This tax would become invalid if the present tax is found to be consti-

And Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple recommended financing a \$360 per year raise for teachers with a tax on natural gas.

There was strength behind movements to adjourn the sessionwithout any new tax. That would mean no pay increase for teachers.

Although both houses have voted \$600 per year pay raises for schoolmarms, Comptroller Robert S. Calnot in sight to pay the cost.

That means no more money for teachers, unless a tax bill is passed.

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Even so, the Senate has signified that it is ready to quit and go

And in the House, at week's end, it seemed likely that the sine die adjournment would come during the week of May 25.

The session passed its 120th day Tuesday, and the pay of legislators automatically dropped from \$10 per day to \$5 per day.

The House passed on second reading a bill to change the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation fund by revising the economic index annually, instead of every four years. Under the bill, no district's dues can be changed more than 10 per cent in any one year.

The annual \$45 million contribution of all districts would remain

After a 26-hour filibuster, the Senate finally passed a bill to create a statewide toll road authority.

As originally passed in the House the bill created a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike authority. The bill went back to the House for approval of Senate amendments.

Dead or dying was a bill to tighten regulation over the practice of optometry.

A motion in the Senate to suspend rules and bring the bill up for debate failed of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Other measures also became lost causes, unless the Legislature should hang on for a long session. The Senate passed, 17 to 13, a proposed constitutional amendment that would boost the salaries of legislators from \$10 to \$25 per day. But the vote was insufficient to

give the resolution, already passed by the House, final approval. Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas lacked two votes to bring up the Ford bill-one that would vert has said that the money is prohibit payment of unemployment benefits to union members off the job in one plant of a corporation because of a strike in another plant

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of the same corporation. because the Ford plant at Dallas last week. closed because of a strike at an-

other Ford plant.

The bill,, by Representative Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall, would authorize courts to assess jail Gray family on Mother's Day were sentences against any lender whose charges exceed 36 per cent.

Huffman asked the House to order a report on the bill from the udiciary committee.

The motion failed. Thereupon. Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, head of a subcommittee studying the bill, set about to revive it.

The subcommittee's report promised a report to the full committee next Tuesday. Atwell said his proposal would

require all lenders to be licensed by the State Banking Commission, but would not limit charges.

The House passed a bill requiring cities to hold, when petitioned, an election on reducing the work week of police and firemen.

As amended the election would be held at the next city election, general or special. Originally, the bill called for the election within 90 days after submission of the petition, which would have to carry the names of 25 per cent of those who voted in the last preceding election.

Official public business should be conducted publicly, according to a resolution passed by the House. The Senate had already passed the measure.

The affairs of the federal government, the states, counties and cities were included in the resolu-

Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth said, while discussing an amendment, that, "I think there are certain instances-and I think the press recognizes it-when committees may need privacy."

Executive sessions are customary in certain instances, such as, for example, when the Senate is considering whether or not to approve

During the present session, legislators closed the doors to reporters while considering the general appropriations bill.

Representatives Horace B. Houston Jr. of Dallas added his name to the list of candidates for Speaker of the House at the next session. Houston said he had withheld his announcement until late in the present session because he wanted the House to get its main work done

speaker's race. Prospective candidate for Speaker, in addition to Houston, include Representatives Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth and

Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde.

before turning attention to the

SHORT SNORTS: The House approved and sent to the Senate a oill that would increase the automobile travel expense of state employees from six to seven cents a . . The House also voted to outlaw cross-filing by political candidates—that is, running as candidate of more than one party

Passed by both houses, but with different provisions, is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit Texas members of the armed services to vote . . . A conference committee will have to adjust the differences before the measure can be finally passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair attended market in Dallas the first of the week.

Teddy Walker of Colorado City was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

C. T. Childs of Baird was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman Friday of the past week. He reported that Mrs. Childs' brother, Elmer Smith, his wife and daughter were receiving medical treatment in the Baird hospital for injuries received in a car accident a few miles out of Baird Thursday night. The Smiths were enroute from their ome in Tulia to Baird for a week end visit with the Childs family. heir injuries were not believed to e serious.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

S-Sgt. Maxwell N. Lee arrived nome early Tuesday morning after having been discharged from the Air Force. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee, has served with the 5th Air Force in Korea as a photographer.

Delma Dean and C. B. Hester were home from their work at Haskell.

Mrs. Lena Phillips was brought nome from the Coleman hospital ast Thursday after receiving treatnent there for several days.

H. A. Chaney entered the Gorman elsewhere in the United hospital for treatment. He has returned home and is still confined to his bed, however, reports are that he is some better.

Sam Partee, Jr. and family are here from Big Lake to be with his This one is called the Ford bill father who suffered a light stroke

Mrs. Ed Stroup passed away at the Gorman hospital last Wednesday. Funeral was held at the A so-called loan shark bill took Higginbotham Funeral Home in a rugged punch in the House, but Cross Plains with Rev. Pape, pastor refused to lie down and be counted of the Pioneer Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Cisco cemetery.

Those visiting with the Lonnie Mrs. G. M. Tonne and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Gray of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGrary of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter and children of Oplin, Mrs. Ozella Hudleston and children of Coleman were Mother's Day visitors with

Mrs. Fannie Freeman Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Hunt and children of the Cook community visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Bibby, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell and Dale visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud in the Gunn Community last Saturday night and en-

joyed a domino party. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited in the H. A. Chaney home last

Rev. C. E. Tallefero of Brownwood brought the evening message at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Quint Farley and Rev. Tallafero were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker last Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and

children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin of Andrews, last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner vis-

ited with their sons, James and Joe Skinner, in Fort Worth over the week end. All the laws and inlaws beat a retreat to the park after attending church with their son, James, and despite the rain and mud enjoyed a basket lunch. Mrs. Florence Bowman of Seymore visited with her mother, Mrs.

R. F. Griffeth, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall enjoyed a mother's day visit from

and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May, Mrs. Ann Fore and daughter-inlaw, Mrs. M. L. Fore of Healton,

Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips of Odessa, Cecil Phillips of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris and children and Minister Hays of Abilene were

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips last Sunday. It should not be too many days before we will know the final verdict on the oil test on the Doss Alexander farm west of Pioneer. At the last report they were drilling

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner visin Texarkana last Friday, Mr. California.

below the 2,300 foot depth.

Howell Marshall of Abilene, Mr. | Cross Plains Review

Evans has been ill for some time. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. itors here with her parents, Mr. W. J. Miler, for a few days this and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu.

Well folks, I am glad that I can items of news. I have been on the puny side for several days. Hope I Mayes of Mt. Pleasant. can continue to get these items together each week.

ited with her father, S. E. Evans, Mrs. Frank Russell, Bakersfield, Mrs. Pete Groce and daughters of

Thursday, May 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell and Mrs. Susie Delany of Odessa is son of Stanton were week end vis-

again get out and gather the local rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth were week end visitors Visitors in the Tod Newton home in the home of their son, Jack Mcrecently were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carty and family. Visitors in the Newton from the Naval Base at McCarty home Sunday were Mr. Corpus Christi, their daughter and and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthhusband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Edgar, waite, Mrs. J. T. Weems of Shamand daughter of Pecos, Mr. New- rock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Helms and ton's sisters, Mrs. Eva Perry and family of Glen Cove and Mr. and Rising Star.



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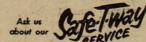
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A grant of \$47,425.00 for work on highway 36 in Callahan County her home Monday afternoon. was made this week by the State Highway Department.

Uncle Mose Jones, 92, Callahan County pioneer who settled near Cross Plains in the seventies, died at his home in Anson Tuesday

J. L. Settle will leave the 21st of this month for Philadelphia to attend the general assembly of Presbyterian churches USA as a lay delegate from the Abilene presbytery.

John Ragland, 45, who sustained a broken leg and internal injuries when his team ran away while hauling wood at his home near Cross Cut Tuesday of last week, at present. died in a Brownwood hospital Saturday morning and was buried at Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Kermit announce the birth of a six Levitt hospital in Eastland and ex- then the trailer it was moved on and one-half pound baby boy, born pects to return to his home Friday overturned.—Burkett News

Mrs. R. A. Boiles complimented her daughter, Orchid Madora, with a party on her eleventh birthday at

Miss Burdette Williams, who is

attending school at Blackwell, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. Miss Leo McDermett was chosen the most popular senior in Cross Plains High School by members of

her class in a meeting Wednesday morning. James Hall was declared the most popular boy. The title of most beautiful girl went to Miss Wailena Barclay and Stanley Pierce was voted the most hand-

visiting their sons in New Mexico

The many friends of M. B. Sprawls will be glad to know that stantly killed by a spudder on the he is recovering nicely from an ap- Baker farm last Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood of pendicitis operation in Payne and when he was pinned underneath it of this week.—Scranton News

Prince Bonnie Wayne Adams and Princess Jackie Lane of Cross Plains will represent the high school here at Cisco Friday evening at 8:30, at the crowning of the Lobo Queen.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of this city ate and swallowed a thermometer late Tuesday. He was removed to the hospital but was later returned home, and is said to be doing nicely at this writing.

Cecil Lotief, local merchant, plans to leave Monday for the Holy Land, to be gone for several months.

George Clifton states that work is progressing nicely on the new road which is being opened west to Oplin.

Freeman, prominent Macon young business man, plans to move with his family to San Angelo the Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill are last of this month, where he will enter the insurance and real estate business. Artie Crosson, age 20, was in-

A double wedding was recorded



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Jr., of Colorado City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janell, to Wiley Joe Dearen of Colorado City. Both are high school seniors and will be graduated June 1. They plan a summer wedding. Miss Phillips is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Sr. of Pioneer.

here last Saturday by Judge W. C. Adams. The contracting parties were Volley Monsey and Miss Louise Bounds, also Owen Renfro and Miss Opal Bohannon.

Mr. Ralph Brock and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock .-Cottonwood News

Miss Bonnie Boyles, Bride-Elect, Honored At Burkett Shower

Miss Bonnie Boyles of Burkett, bride-elect of Tommy Strickland, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, April 30, in the Burkett home making cottage. Mmes. Nolan Burkett and Carl Bludworth were in charge of the recreation and program. Mrs. Bludworth gave a reading "Marriage Is Not All a Bed of Roses" and Mrs. Willie Henderson read "How To Cook Your Husband." Mmes. J. C. Burkett and Lloyd Boyle sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", accompanied by Mrs. Donald Ingram

on the accordian. Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and punch were served to some eighty guests.

Signing the register and sending gifts were: Mmes. F. A. Thomas and family, Beulah Brannon, Roy D. Young, Dolph Evans, Ora Wagner, Bettie Jones, Myrtle King, Tex R. Clark, Ava Belle Oliver, Jewell Barnett, Belle Barnett, Lydia Harris. Verna Swan, W. J. McAnally, Nolan Burkett, Andy Young, Roger Watson, Sam DeBusk, A. J. Koenig, Lee Cox, A. B. Hunter, Media Ramsey, Jim Helm, Hulda Wesley, C. C. Burkett, H. P. White, Donald Ingram, Arlie Thate, Collie Thate, Mantie Garrett, Quinn Harris, An-

nie Weeks and Carrie Cross. Mmes. A. M. Jennings, Jane Jackson, Mae Jennings, Nellie Holman, Tommie Connelly, A. L. Godwin, Dan Gray, H. C. Burkett, James Burns, T. C. Strickland and daughters, E. C. Biehl, Fannie Evans, Bob Lindsey, Adelle Adams, Hattie Adams, Dora Roberts and daughter, Jesse Honts, Hugh Burns, Wayne Soloman, W. M. Newton, Merrel Burkett, Paul Golson, Fay Hagar, E. B. Webb, Elmer Henderson, Garvice Boyle, Edwin Fielder, Dalton Gould, Jim Morgan, J. C. Boyle, Bill Strickland, Ed Jennings, D. R. Keefer, J. C. Bowden, E. J. Barr, O. L. McKinney, Ruby DeTar, Net Cross, Dee Bludworth, Troy Tomlinson, Ralph McNeel, Vernon Helms, Bert Evans, Cora Gaines, Ira Hall, Geo Williams, Reese Porter and Glenda, Clyde Brown, J. J. Harris, Hester Copeland, Paul Thate and Minnie

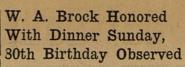
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Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Boyle and family, Raymond Cross, Delbert Boyle, T. H. Strickland, Carrie Hightower, Ralph White and Kay, Leslie Burkett, Preston Burkett, Robert Clark, L. E. Audas, Lloyd Boyle and Larry, J. C. Burkett and children, C. D. Baker, Carl Bludworth, R. E. Harris, Willie Henderson, E. E. Keller, Neal Dillard and Big D Drilling Co, Leroy Williams and Barney Popnoe.

Misses Norine Strickland, L. E. Thames, Fannie Strickland, Barbara Golson, Sonja Evans, Mable Johnson, Carline and La Faye Burns, Jeanne Evans and Betty Jean Helms.

Bob Colvin, Kenneth Cross, Eddie and Oliver Strickland, Oscar Burkett, Y. C. Boyle, Ernest Harris. Jack Brown, W. R. Chambers, Hardy Strickland and Ben Strick-

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrell of Coleman spent the week end with Misses Belle and Ella Phillips.



W. A. Brock, esteemed resident of Cross Plains, observed his eightieth birthday Saturday, May generations present.

The family entertained with a The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a huge cake baked by his daughter, Mrs. of the family in forty years. Ross Respess.

Since the next day, Sunday, was Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mother's Day, his wife also receiv- Hart, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ed numerous gifts.

natives of McMinn County, Ten- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and nessee, she being the former, Chata Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, all Rice. They came to Texas 32 years of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. ago with their son, Ralph Brock, Hart, Buttonwillow, California; and their daughter, Hazel, now Mrs. Eula Fore, Pioneer; Mrs. Clara Mrs. Respess. Mr. Brock is a re- Huntington, Cisco; and Mr. and tired farmer. He and his family Mrs. K. L. Hart of Baird. have taken an active part in church and community affairs.

Present to enjoy the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respess, Willis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Slough of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and children of Marshall; Mrs. R. G. Jones of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watten-Bakersfield, California Mrs. Daisy Rice Spralding, Athens, Tennessee. Mrs. Wattenberger is a sister of Mr. Brock and Mmes. Jones and Spralding are Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock will celebrate niversary Sunday, May 24.

Reunion of W. A. Ellis Descendents Held At The City Park Sunday

A reunion of five brothers and three sisters, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, was held 9, at his home here with four in the home of the youngest sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, Abilene, Wednesday, May 6. On Thursday dinner in honor of the occasion, they met at the home of another sister, Mrs. Clara Huntington in Cisco. This was the first reunion

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. The honoree received many gifts. A. C. Hart and Mrs. R. V. Hart, Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis and Both Mr. and Mrs. Brock were Sara Rose, Mrs. Eva Huntington,

This family, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, came to Callahan County fifty-one years ago from Pisgah, Alabama. They and daughter, Rosie Lee, Clyde; lived near Cross Plains for a number of years. Mr. Ellis passed away Brice, and their grandson, Keith in October, 1927 and Mrs. Ellis in February, 1935. Both are buried here. One son, R. V. Hart, died in

> Mrs. D. A. Boyle of Burkett, Mrs Don Helberg of Echo and Mrs. Bobby Hogan of Coleman were recent visitors with Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe had as their guests during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girls, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls of Snyder; J. B. their fifty-seventh wedding an- Riffe, Jr. and Miss Bonnie Arrick of Big Spring.

SHOWER FOR MISS PHILLIPS. BRIDE-ELECT FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Janell Phillips of Colorado City and bride-elect of Mr. Wiley Joe Dearen, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night, May 1, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City. Members of the house party were girls of the

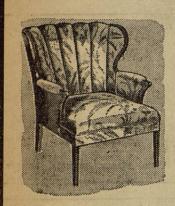
Mrs. Donald Flahie and daughter, Ginger Ann, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, over the week end.





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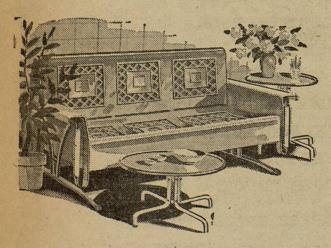
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Premier Makes Plans Refinery Improvement

Officials of the Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas participated in ground breaking ceremonies recently at its Fort Worth refinery, site of a multi-million dollar catilytic cracking unit which is expected to be completed and in operation within a matter of months. R. P. Hargis, president of Premier, together with other officials including J. E. Bullock, Administrative Superintendent of the Baird Refinery, were on hand to watch as the last stakes were set in preparation for the building of the foundations for this new unit. In addition to Mr. Hargis and Mr. Bullock, others present were E. A. Heike, Chief Engineer of Premier refining operations, N. Y. Jones, Superintendent of Premier's Longview Refinery, and Lawrence Connelley, Refinery Superintendent at the Fort Worth Refinery.

In a statement to the press President Hargis emphasized that POULTS-Hatches each Monday of the new catalytic cracking unit will be of extreme importance to the refining operations of Premier as well as to its many thousands of customers who are purchasing Premier gasolines through a host of Premier jobbers and dealers. This extensive installation will not only include the catalytic cracking unit. but provides for a gas concentration unit and polymerization unit

The installation of this extensive improvement is another step in Premier's program to add new refining processes for the purpose of making superior quality motor modern mattress; all cotton carded fuels. In the latter months of 1950, its Arp refinery experienced the modernizing and enlarging of its polymerization unit. In 1951, a new platforming unit was installed at Fort Worth. This was the first unit of this type to come on stream in the Texas and Southwest area. Only recently, a polymerization unit was added to Premier's Longview Refinery and now with the addition of the catalytic cracking unit which is currently being constructed at Fort Worth, Premier will have in its refinery system every known major refining process for making modern superior quality motor gasolines. As in the past, gasoline blending stocks being produced at each of the four plants will be made available to each of the others so equally high (4tc7) octane gasolines are produced at all four refineries.

In commenting on the addition of this new catalytic cracking unit, together with the other improvements that have recently been made to Premier's refining system, Arch M. Ault, General Sales Manager, said that Premier gasolines have always been of high quality and during the latter years of extremey high octane rating to meet the requirements of high compression motors. With these new refinery units, Premier will be in a position to maintain gasolines of road performance rating above those needed by automobiles being planned for the future.

Mr Ault further stated that the new units will permit Premier to increase its production of these high quality gasolines. As a result, the company will be in a position to provide increased supplies to its present jobbers and dealers and to further expand its operations through additional outlets. Premier products are already marketed through some 500 dealer outlets in Texas, the majority of whom are displaying the familiar "Premier"

Construction of this latest addition, costing in excess of two million dollars, will be carried on as rapidly as possible. The ground for this unit has already been cleared and the site has been staked out and foundations will be poured within a matter of days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were visiting relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Weatherford and Miss Juanice Bishop of Houston were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children of Jal, New Mexico visited relatives and friends in Scranton and Cross Cut over the week

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschal of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, Sun-

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth were week end visitors here with her mother and sister. Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland. Mrs. Graham accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Freda Dildy was a Brownwood visitor Sunday afternoon. C. R. Cook spent several days the past week fishing on the coast near Rockport.

Midland are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp, and helping care for Mr. Shipp,

spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Don

Mrs. J. B. Bishop recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ellis, A. E. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutsell, all of Athens, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker of Lone Grove

family and Miss Estelle Ingram visited Clarence Wilson at Fort Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and son spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and family visited their son, Audrey, who is stationed at Fort Hood

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Mrs. B. D. Montgomery spent everal days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Manzie Palmer of Rising Star, who underwent eye ill the past week. surgery in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery of Rising Star came Sunday for a few weeks visit with her sons, Dick and Bye Montgomery and families. Mrs. Montgomery has been ill the past few days, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of

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Cross Cut Arts, Crafts Club Renders Program At Club Room Tuesday

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut held their regular meeting at the club room Tuesday afternoon, May 5, with Mrs. Ludie Norris in charge of the program. She gave an interesting talk on personal grooming, speaking first on ones posture and the care of Ray Plumlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. the skin. She gave a demonstration on cutting and rolling hair Cross Plains; James and Gerald and on brushing hair to keep it Moore, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, club president, presided over the business session. It was voted to have a box supper on Friday night, May 8. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Elsie Byrd for her selection of the new rug which has been placed in the club room.

Week end guests of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley were Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Adams of Stamford.

Mrs. J. A. Moore Honored

The children of Mrs. J. A. Moore honored her on Mother's Day with a dinner at the American Legion

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Earl Hart and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Moore, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Pat, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Truman Moore, L. Moore of Brownwood.

After lunch Mrs. Moore enjoyed the occasion of opening gifts.

guests of his mother and sister, Mauldin of Camp Polk, Louisiana. Mrs. H. J. Norris and Mrs. B. K. Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and

Mrs. Juanita Hagan of Los Angeles, California is here visiting Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Borger, and with Mrs. Frank McGary and



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco spent Saturday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Weldon Stephens spent Sunday with their parents in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. John Adair, Jr. visited Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Saturday after-

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie relatives in San Angelo Sunday. Smedley and Pearl Sunday after-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alhambra, California were the were their son, Lt. and Mrs. Carl mond Mauldin and family of din of Abilene.

family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crow and Richie of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Sunday.

afternoon with Mrs. Jess Gibbs.

Many from this community attended the bridal shower at the community center given for Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Camp Coleman Honored With Polk, Louisiana. They were here on leave. The couple received many nice gifts. Music and dominoes were provided as entertainment. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Hostesses were as follows: Mmes. Blan Odom, Walter Jones, Voncille Gibbs, Sterling Odom, B. Crow and Oran Bains. Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Ezra Akin Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and

Harlon Davis and J. L. of Denton Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew and family of Spur spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and

Mrs. Claudell Joy at Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of

daughter, accompanied by Albert Don Helberg of Echo. Reed of Cisco, visited Mr. and A large number unable to attend Mrs. A. R. Sprawls Thursday night. sent gifts.

Personals

Andy Hudson, who has been confined to his home the past children of Lubbock visited her several weeks due to illness, was uncle, Paul Harrell, Saturday night able to be in town Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Robert and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Miss Dorothy Smith visited with

Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Frank McGary, Mrs. Johnny Adair and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norris of Mauldin and family last week end Mrs. T. T. Nichols visited in Abilene Wednesday of the past week

Eubank and family, the first of Pat of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and children and Mr. and Weatherford and Miss Irene Maul- Mrs. Bill Waldroup of Hobbs, New Mexico were here Saturday to be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew and with their mother and attend funeral services for their grand-Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie father, J. I. Buzbee, in Rising Star.

> Mrs. J. C. Watson and son, W A., and a granddaughter visited in Mrs. Barney Gibbs spent Friday the A. R. Sprawls home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobby Hogan Of Bridal Shower Saturday

Mrs. Bobby Hogan of Coleman, the former Miss Marie Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, May 9, from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. three until six in the home of Mrs. D. Anderson and daughter of Abi-W. D. Smith, with Mmes. Billy Mack Coppinger, James Yarbrough, Harry Coppinger and Ira Hall as co-hostesses.

ing and green and white mints table centered with an arrange-Stephens and Edward Monday ment of garden flowers and Queens Ollie Dennis and Rev. Dennis. lace. Garden flowers were used as decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Harry Coppinger was in charge of the register which was Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Billy Mack Coppinger and Mrs. Mrs. George Friend. Mrs. A. Paintfamily spent Sunday with Mr. and Yarbrough were in charge of the refreshment table.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Baird spent Saturday night with Earline Hughes and son, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Dan, Dallas; Mrs. Brooks Hill and children, San Angelo; Mrs. Earl Smith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cyle and Miss Hogan of Goudbusk and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, visited his parents in Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, and other relatives here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith over the week

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald and children visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler, through the Mother's Day week end. The Fernalds live in Belton where he operates a radio and television construction and repair business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Browning and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, and other relatives Sunday, Mrs. Hill accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Visiting Mrs. W. W. Anderson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and family of

Mrs. Jeff Clark left Tuesday morning for a visit with her daugh-Refreshments of lime punch, ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. angel food cake with lime frost- Lewis Helms at Big Spring. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Helms will visit in were served from a lace covered Truth or Consequences, New Mexico with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Craig McNeel returned home Tuesday afternoon from Aurora Colorado where she has been vissigned by some fifty guests. Mrs. iting in the home of her daughter, er returned home with her daughter for a visit.

> Mexico, who recently purchased the J. N. Laughlin property in the northwest part of town, moved here this week to make his home. He is preparing to remodel the property and will rent it at a later date, he

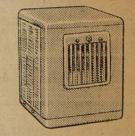
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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Latham of Tuston, California and Carl Crocker of Salem. Texas were visiting Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle Satur-

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of California were here Friday calling on old friends. Mrs. Hart will remembered as Miss Sarah Land who spent a part of her school days here. Other relatives were with them and were on their way to Putnam for an Ellis gettogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mrs. Levi Bennett visited Mr. Bennett at the veterans hospital in Big Spring last Sunday. Levi has been in the hospital for three months and is now making a normal recovery.

Elvin Jones is now working at Sanderson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Gattis of Breckenridge visited here Sunday and attended services at the of Congress. Church of Christ.

Rev. C. R. Myrick has been on the sick list since Friday and was unable to fill his appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick of Brownwood visited the Myricks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Weaver celebrated her nineth birthday last Wednesday night. Mrs. V. L. Spivey cooked the cake and several friends came with gifts, all of which made a happy birthday for her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird spent Saturday night with Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mrs. Blanton Childers spent Saturday and Sunday with her Grandmother Ashabranner in the Baird hospital. Mrs. Ashabranner continues to grow weaker. Mrs. Floyd Coffey is at home after several days in the hospital.

the house. A nice rain fell here Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we take this means to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, visits and other acts of ness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ed Stroup. These expressions of kindness will never be forgotten.

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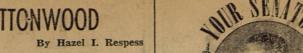
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(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capitol as they affect Texas and Texans.)

FARM REORGANIZATION: A plan to reorganize the Department of Agriculture was sent to Congress by the President on March 25. Under the law, this plan will take effect automatically after 60 days unless disapproved by either House

Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, one of the best friends the farmer has in Congress, has introduced a resolution of disapproval. If this will be dead.

Committee hearings on both the reorganization plan and Senator Russell's resolution of disapproval have been set for May 12.

FARM PRICES: Letters from Texas indicate that many farmers are becoming increasingly concerned about the Administration's attitude toward rural electrification, soil conservation programs, and other matters affecting agriculture.

It seems to me that too many of the new men brought into the Government have big business backgrounds-and too few possess knowledge of the problems facing the farmers. We have plenty of suggestions about how to raise farmers' interest rates-and too few about how to lower his costs. Prices of things the farmer buys keep going up-and prices of things he sells keep going down.

She is able to be up and around in If the farmers get in a bad pinch, all of us will be very seriously affected. Helping to keep agriculture prosperous is a rightful concern of the Government

UPSTREAM FLOOD PREVEN-TION: The idea of a Federal program for upstream flood prevention seems to be catching on. Early in this session, Congressman Bob kindness shown us during the ill- Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate companion bills to authorize a broad program of soil and water conservation in upstream areas.

Last week a spokesman for the Agriculture Department told the House Agriculture Committee there is "need to give greater emphasis to conservation and productive use of water high up on the watershed thanking our neighbors and friends lands." Congressman Clifford R. Hope, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, favors such a program.

TIDELANDS: By the time you read this, the Senate should have passed the tidelands bills, under the agreement that a vote would be taken Tuesday, May 5. It is good to know that Texas has won this long fight.

During the lengthy speech by Senator Morse, an opponent of the legislation, I found out how it feels to spend the night in the Senate Chamber with only two other Senators on the floor and half a dozen spectators in the gallery.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texans who hold Star Route contracts with the Postoffice had better start thinking about other jobs. Star Route setup is being thoroughly shuffled around to "improve service," of course

People of Zapata County will lose 33,000 acres of land less for Falcon Lake than they had feared. I joined Senator Price Daniel, Congressman Lloyd Bentsen and Robert Lee Bobbitt, former Texas Attorney General, in urging this action on State Department officials.

Attended a small dinner Saturday night at the White House, given by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, and Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. J. S. Doud, were present. Anybody would be proud to have Mrs. Doud for his mother, and the young Mrs. Eisenhower would

make anyone an ideal sister. Fritz Lanham, former Congressman, from Fort Worth, spoke at our Texas State Society meeting. Best San Jacinto Day speech I ever heard . . . President Eisenhower, who spoke later, said he received great inspiration from it The President joked me by saying he didn't see how I could listen to any more speeches, after hearing Senator Morse's all-night address in the Senate.

Miss Kate Adele Hill of the Texas Extension Service brought 23 exchange students from 14 South American countries by my office for a visit.

Look for Congress to approve the sale of the synthetic rubber plants in Texas. Outgoing RFC Administrator Harry A. McDonald has recommended against selling at this time the Government's tin smelter at Texas City.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoon during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Du-Bois, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoon Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sellers, Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoon and baby of Abilene

Ellis Family Holds Reunion On May 6-7

Friends and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis gathered at the city park Sunday for their

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ellis, A. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutsell and Mrs. Daisy Spralding, all of Athens, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker, Lone Grove; Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughters, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby and Bill, Dallas; Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock, Mrs. F. M. Purvis, Mrs. Cora Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, Mrs. Joe Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, all of Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and Marvin, Irvin; Mrs. Edmon Hight and Deborah, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hight and children, Snyder; Mrs. Wanda Wolfe and baby, Midland; Mr. and resolution is passed by the Senate, Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. the proposed reorganization plan Jewel Ellis and Charles, Moran Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fannin, Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower. Cisco: Mrs W. A. Everett, Putnam; and Mrs Eula Fore of Pioneer.

> Howard Neeb and Miss Carolyn Gillet of Wichita Falls were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb and sons, Misses Joyce Neeb and Carolyn Gillet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family, Mrs. L. F. Neeb and Shirl Taylor of Comanche were in Ballinger Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne and family of Big Lake for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman and | Cross Plains Review children visited in Moran Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

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of which I am a member, has been holding hearings the past week in connection with military preparedness in this country and nations of the Free World who are our

Testifying before the Committee have been Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Director of Mutual Security Harold Stassen, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, and General Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. These hearings will continue for several weeks to come.

Most of these officials have returned from travels in various parts of the world to acquaint themselves with the present situation. Generally, their testimony is very much the same as that heard in previous years. It adds up to the opinion that we continue to live in dangerous times, that Russian Communism is on the march whereever there is weakness, and that the objective for world domination as announced by Marx, Lenin, and Stalin has not diminished.

All this, taken in connection with world trade, creates a picture which should be a concern to every person in the United States. It is like playing a game when the opponent

and knows ours also. In other words the Russians have had the initia ive and been on the offensive sinc World War II. We have been continuously on the defensive. The Eisenhower Administration has promised the Nation that we would wrest the offensive from the Russians in the "cold war" but it is not sians will see that those circumstances are made as difficult as

We in this country usually think of ourselves as being self-sufficient but look at these figures.

We occupy 1/19th of the world's and area. We have a population of 158 million people. The Russians today have almost one-half of the two billion people under their con-

there are actually only 15 basic minerals in the world, and we are woefully lacking in nine of them. We have plenty of oil, coal, iron ore, sulphur, phosphate rock, and potash, but to build a Sherman message. Banana splits were servtank, we must import from foreign countries 99% of chromium, and 1915 pounds go into the building of the tank. It requires 950 pounds of manganese for each tank, and 92% of it must be imported. We import 92% of all nickel, and each tank requires 520 pounds. In each tank goes 107 pounds of tin, of which 78% percent must be imported. Bauxite is raw aluminum, and each tank requires 6512 pounds; we import 65% percent of all we

Likewise, copper is a requirement and we have half the amount. All has the ball, has his own signals industrial diamonds, not to men-

By Anita Strickland

school auditorium Sunday night Seymour was the speaker for the easily done as long as there is a evening. The seniors this year are "hot war" in Korea. It is not going Misses Bonnie Boyle,Lula Keefer, to be easy under the most favor- Petra and Julia Martinez, Kay able circumstances and the Rus- White, Billy Dan Godwin, Mrs. Joan Burton and Wayne Burk.

> ce cream banquet at the Baptist church Friday night. The program was as follows: "Dream Boat' sung by Mrs. Tommy Connelly 'Rainbow in the Sky", Loyd Boyle and Mrs. J. C. Bur-"Rose of Sharon" sung by Billy Dan Godwin; "The Green 'Latest News Around Town", by Mrs. E. E. Fielder; "When They Scripture reading. The speaker of the evening was Daniel Hegaski of Howard Payne College. He is a native of Hawaii. He sang "Aloh Oe" in Hawaiian and also brought the ed as refreshments.

> tion uranium, which makes atomic bombs, must come from Deep

We could do without coffee and cigarettes, and the ladies could even do without cosmetics, of which 96% of the ingredients are imported but I would hate to think we would have to do without a tank, an airplane, a ship, or a gun with which to defend ourselves.

These figures show that without imports from all over the world we could only produce 25% of the

So we are not a self-sufficient Nation by any means. Even if the defense of our Nation against military agression was not necessary we could not maintain our standard of living without foreign imports. It requires 14 pounds of manganese to make one ton of steel. Of every 100 pounds of manganese used, 92 pounds must come from outside this country. Without steel, there would be no automobiles, no large buildings, no bridges, no railroads, and no oil wells.

world and in a sad world, because we must think of terms of defending ourselves against a power which has threatened to destroy us. By necessity we must have a global view and cannot say as did Browning, "God's in his heaven: All's right with the world."

and

There were 45 present at the world's population estimated at Hill Far Away", by Linda Cade; Our deficiencies go much further Ring Those Golden Bells," by than this. The scientists tell us that Misses Julia and Petra Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Africa.

equirements for National Defense.

We're living in a rather small

BURKETT NEWS

Doyle Burchfield at Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and daughter, Rita Irene, of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams

R. Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs.

son, Daniel, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer over the week

C. C. Burkett of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his family here.

Jeannie Evans have been on the sick list the past few days with a spent Saturday night and Sunday throat infection.

Mrs. Dora Roberts and Velma Lee of Coleman were Sunday visitors and attended commencement exercises at the school Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Coleman were Sunday visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatham and children of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery were Sundays guests in the B. C. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Slim) Gray and sons of Aransas Pass were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland of Houston visited his father, Ben Strickland, part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of

Abilene spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doenig and Beverly of Taft spent the week end

with her mother, Mrs. Betty Jones. They were enroute to Monett, Missouri Dr. and Mrs. Otto Brink and son, Arthur of Coleman, visited

in the J. C. Boyle home during the Mr. and Mrs. R. P. (Jiggs) Barnett and girls, Carolyn and Sharo-

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Tuff Hutchins and girls and Mrs. Wrinkle are among those suffering with colds and requiring medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited their mothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs Mrs. Joan Burton and Miss Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

> Mrs. J. T. Hewes was carried to the Eastland hospital last week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the Ebb Rouse home last week included her mother, Mrs. Ben Pillans, and Mr. and

tended a family reunion Sunday at Cross Plains. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White and the Mitchell twins, all of Albany: Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva and Mrs. Morris Odom and sons of Cross Plains.

Rev. E. E. Fielder attended National Baptist Convention at Houston part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey and Mary Ann visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

A group of high school students, accompanied by W. R. Chambers and Mrs. Adelle Adams, attended a play at McMurry College, Abilene, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and son, Rickey, of Cross Plains visited their parents here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover visited her mother, Mrs. Eli Ensor

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flippen of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. lyn, and Mrs. Belle Barnett at- Ida Slack, Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman Pillans and baby School Lunchroom Menus from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and baby from Baird and

Bobby Dillard from Fort Hood. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy and Alton Tatom Thursday.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth plain milk. has been visiting Mrs. Metta Sessions.

Visitors in the Roy Neil Tatom nome the past week were Mr. and pudding, chocolate or plain milk. Mrs. Coleman Pillans and baby of Black and baby, Delores Byrd, of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Ellis reunion at the City Park in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. Ellis' father from Tennessee and other relatives have been visiting him the past week.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Denton spent the week end here with her mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son from Dublin spent Mother's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, Mr. Newton's nephew.

The following lunches will be prepared and served at the school lunchroom during the week of May

Monday: Pinto beans, cabbage slaw, stewed potatoes, caramel raisin pudding, bread, chocolate or

Tuesday: Beef roast and grav French fried potatoes, English peas vegetable salad, bread, chocolat

Wednesday: Turkey sleaks, crear San Antonio and Mrs. Norma Jean gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced to matoes, green beans, bread, jell with fruit, chocolate or plain mill

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, potato salad, sliced cucumbers and onions, bread, devil's food cake chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Cheese and pressed han sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Members of the O. W. (Tod) Newton family were in Morar Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Clarence O'Dell

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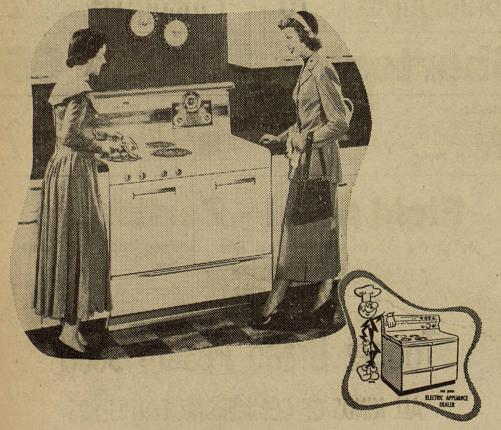
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Soil Conservation District News

cooperator with the Lower Clear proving crop for a number of Fork Soil Conservation District, years in the Kennedy, Texas area has enlarged two tanks on his and has given good results in the ranch northeast of Putnam. Mr. few plantings that have been made Alvey has also constructed 2100 in this area. feet of diversion terraces so as to divert more water into his tanks.

pounds of native bluestem seed on his farm near Pueble. This seeding was done in anticipation of May

Mr. Caudle has 12 acres of K. R. he plans to harvest soon.

W. J. Gardener, who lives two miles southwest of Eula, has prepared four acres of land which he plans to irrigate from a well. A check on relatives after learning of sample of the water has been sent the tornado which struck earlier to the State Chemist at College Station for an analysis. The water was found to be satisfactory for irrigation. The well produces 45 gallons of water per minute, Mr. Angelo were in that city Monday Gardener says. Row irrigation will night but were happy to learn that be used in distributing the water. their folks were uninjured.

Olin Appleton plans to plant some guar on his farm four miles southwest of Baird. Guar has been sick list the past few days.

Leonard W. Alvey of Putnam, a successfully used as a soil im-

N. M. George, Chairman of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conserva-T. G. Caudle has seeded 210 tion District Board of Supervisors, reports that the next regular meeting of the board will be in Albany, Wednesday, May 20.

Mrs. Drew Hill returned home Blustem that is making seed which from San Angelo early Tuesday morning where she had been visiting her daughter and family. Members of the Hill family were in San Angelo Monday night to in the afternoon, but learned that they were not in the path of the storm. Several others from Cross Plains who had relatives in San

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Effie Wilkins was carried to the Rising Star Hospital early Wednesday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance. Neighbors found Mrs. Wilkins ill on her front porch. Apparently she had become ill sometime during the night and had started for help when she

fell. Mrs. Clara Westerman, who underwent major surgery in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday of last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Freeman of Dallas is here visiting with members of the H. C. Freeman family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weiler of Baytown were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler last week. Mrs. R. G. Bearden and son, Robin, were also visitors in the Weiler home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and north and east lines of Section 115, two daughters of Los Cruces, New BBB&C Survey. Mexico were here last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Owen, Subdivision 65, S. J. Robin-Freeman, Sr. They returned to their home Sunday after a few northeast of Oplin. days visit with her father, Hub Freeman and family.

AREA OIL NEWS

Graham Brothers and associates of Graham No. 1 Minnie Arledge, N. B. Mitchell Survey 150, was completed in the Brown County Regular Field one mile east of Cross Cut.

Daily potential was 48 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 1,252-64 feet. The casing was set at 1,280 feet while the hole is bottomed at 1,299 feet. Graham Brothers and associates

spotted No. 2 Minnie Arledge 300 feet east of No. 1. Contracted for 1,300 feet with rotary, drillsite is 469 feet from the north and 450 feet from the

west lines of the 55 acre lease in

that same survey. Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 8 Elma Jackson was spotted five miles north of Baird in the Red rotary try is 330 feet from the McConathy, in Brownwood Sunday. their stay at summer camp.

Plugged at 4,243 feet was Sorrells Oil Co., Abilene, No. 1 Ludie H. son Survey, wildcat 10 miles

A wildcat was spotted eight miles southwest of Cross Cut, Brown County, as Mayhew Machine Co. of Dallas No. 1 O. R. Windham. Site for the 2,500-foot rotary test s 330 feet from the south and 575 feet from the east lines of the north-half in Section 31, HT&B Survey. The lease is composed of

Petroleum Investment Corp. & W. H. Metzner, Wichita Falls, No. W. H. G. Chambers, G. Logan Survey 147, was completed two miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Daily potential was 40.04 barrels of 41 gravity oil, pumping from 23 perforations at 1,316-191/2 The casing was set on the bottom of the hole at 1,355 feet.

Kewanee Oil Co. No. 15 Kilgore was spotted in the regular field three miles northeast of Cross Cut on a 245.7 acre lease. Contracted for 1,350 feet with cable tools, site is 1,009 feet from the north and 160 feet from the west lines of the east-half in Section 152, Hugh McClure Survey.

Five miles northeast of Cross Cut n the regular field on a 120 acre lease, E. J. Dunigan, Jr., of Pampa No. 2 H. H. Henslee was spotted. Contracted for 1,350 feet with combinations tools, it spots 450 feet from the north and 3,288 feet from the west lines of Patrick Curlong

Typewriter Ribbons at The Review

Cross Cut Families Gather at Arts, Crafts Club For Box Supper

Several Cross Cut families gathered at the Arts and Crafts club room there Friday night, May B, for a box supper. Homer Norris auctioned off the beautifully decorated boxes. The men spread the lunch and the club furnished coffee and tea.

Various games were enjoyed during the social hour.

Twenty-three dollars was added to the treasury from the sale of the food boxes.

The club wishes to thank Mrs. Elsie Byrd and Noralle Golson for waxing the new linoleum and Mrs. Tom Cox for the use of the polish-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeel vis-

Westminister Fellowship | WMU Meets Monday Expresses Thanks For Paper Drive Cooperatiin

Fellowship of the Presbyterian Dressy Hall. Church have asked the Review to convey their thanks to the people of the community for their cooperation in the waste paper drive made by the class Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Frazier reported that approximately 1,000 pounds of paper was collected during the day and asks that if they failed to pick up papers that were out to please call 10802.

The class will collect papers again Saturday and ask that you papers and place them on your porch.

of the First Baptist Church met Members of the Westminister Monday evening at 7 o'clock at

Mrs. J. W. Chapman was in charge of the study on "Stewardship" and also reported on the Southern Baptist Convention that she and Rev. Chapman attended in Houston the past week.

A business meeting followed and Mrs. Tom Cox, president, resigned her office due to the grave illness of her father, J. W. Dunlap. Mrs. Lee Bishop was apointed to act as president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall visited remember to bundle your news- their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel, in Arlington Mother's Day. Proceeds from the sale of this Robert Harris and son and Mrs. Horse Field. Site for the 2,800-foot ited with her mother, Mrs. Belle paper will go toward financing Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham met them there for a visit.

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