Noticed in the daily press Tuesday

morning where the Central West

Texas Retail Grocers have filed a

petition against Safeway Stores,

Inc., which is scheduled for trial in Federal Court at Abilene during

the next term which begins April

11, with Judge T. Whitfield David-

son presiding. The petition asks

damages of \$166,000 and seeks an

injunction to prevent the reduction

of food items below wholesale cost.

Plaintiffs in the suit include 157

retail grocers of this area, who

charge that Safeway Stores started

a price war in Abilene on Feb. 1,

1955. This price discrimination, the

petition charges, has created a

monoply in the sale of groceries in

the Abilene area for the purpose of

decreasing competition and elim-

While this price war is taking

place only in the city of Abilene, the

plaintiffs include a large number of

towns in this area with local gro-

cers Oscar Koenig, I. N. Riley, S.

N. Foster, W. T. Cox, Happy How-

ell and Fonia Worthy listed as

Regardless of the outcome of this

suit, this department cannot help

but feel sympathetic for the small

town independent grocer who, op-

erating on a small capital, finds

himself at the mercy of a large

chain firm, which is backed by mil-

The small town merchant, regard-

less of what he is selling . . . gro-

ceries or what-not, is the man who

builds his community. He is the one

who pays city, school, county, state

He is the man who extends credit

these necessary community obliga-

tions. Cross Plains, like all other

of traveling into the price.

you can get from a chain store.

Donald Beeler Receives

From Army At Ft. Bliss

Honorable Discharge

Paso, Saturday of last week.

A veteran of many months of duty

will help you.

inating competitors.

plaintiffs in the suit.

lions of dollars.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

# Cross Plains Review

VOLUME FORTY SIX CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1955.

School Easter Holiday

To Be Observed Here

Friday Of This Week

He pointed out that this is an

week end so that family trips may

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER TWO

RECEIVES WELCOME . . . Eugene D. Bishop of Bishop Chevrolet Co., Cross Plains, is welcomed by Assistant General Sales Manager K. E. Staley (right) to the 40th session of Chevrolet Dealer Sons' School in Detroit. During the six-week course students from 50 Chevrolet dealerships in the United States and Canada will receive training in fundamentals of managing and operating a sucessful business. Faculty for the school is made up of top Chevrolet executives. Pioneer in the industry of this type of training, Chevrolet has operated the school since 1938. More than 1,500 have been graduated in that period.

#### and federal taxes to finance the cost of government operation and First And Second Grade Students To Receive education. He is the man who contributes to the community's Salk Vaccine Free; Parents Asked To Indicate churches, civic and charitable organizations. He is the man who is called on for a donation when a citizen of the community burns out If Treatment Is Wanted For Older Children called on for a donation when a or loses his possessions in a storm.

of students in the first two primary

Salk anti-polio vaccine free of

If approved the vaccine will be

administered to local students by

a period of five weeks, it was said.

Many parents have asked if it

will be possible for them to have

treatments are needed in a given

First Big Show of the season,

Tex Carson Circus, will be here in

Sure enough Cross Plains is to

have a circus, the first of the sea-

It consists of the world's finest

daily an exhibition of her ability.

trained by man.

Sam Sipes and Gene Adams.

all its glory Saturday, April 16th.

Nimrod Postoffice Closed to his customers when fate and the elements make it impossible for him After 50 Years Service

to pay cash for food, clothing and After serving the people of Nimrod and the Nimrod rural route for grades of the local school, seeking shelter. In short, he is the man who some 50 years the fourth class post permission to administer the new makes it possible for the community With all this extra financial bur- office at Nimrod was closed Thursden heaped upon him, the small in- day and the patrons are being charge to the students, if and when dependent merchant still finds a served from the Cisco post office, it is approved by the government. large number of citizens in his Route 5. Mrs. Lou Allen has been home community who expect him serving as postmaster for the Nimto meet competition of chain thims rod office. which contribute nothing to most of

small towns, has it's share of these Johnson and Warren of Abilene their children, not included in these people who will leave town to purcompleted No. 1 Leo Baum as the two grades, vaccinated if they are chase a "Bargain" when actually second producer in the Baum Cross willing to pay-and the answer is they could buy it at home for little or no more, if they figured the costs Plains Field in Callahan County. yes, if the vaccine is available to Location is eight miles west of local doctors in this area. If you are one of those persons Cross Plains in Victoria CSL Sur- However, the amount of the vacshop with chain stores in vey 202. It was a northeast offset cine is limited and the big probneighboring cities, this department to Callihan Rotary Co., et al, No. 1 lem is to find out just how many

asks that you think over the fore- Leo Baum, discovery well. should deal you a hard financial 41 gravity oil, plus 70 percent water, which manufactures the vaccine pumping from 24 perforations at was in this area last week seeking 1,801-04 feet. Casing was set on latter at 1,843 feet information on the amount of treat-With the drought still hanging bottom at 1,843 feet.

on in this section of the state, every M. T. Flanagan, et al, of Long-ment desired in this area, as a basis dollar in our community is needed view staked No. 2 S. O. Montgomery upon which his company could alhere . . . let's stick together and as a 1,999-foot rotary project 10 locate an equitable portion of its stickers are green and must be dishelp each other through. You help miles northwest of Cross Plains in output to this section. your community merchant and he the A. C. Scott Field.

Location is 2,004 feet from the your family vaccinated with this south and 330 feet from the west Salk treatment you are asked to lines of Block 12, H. Cuming Sur- notify your family physician or the

staked No. 3 Edwin Baum as a equally well on both children and will be subject to a fine of \$1.00 to regular field location five miles west adults. Donald Beeler, son of Mr. and of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Claude Beeler of this city, ar-Slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, Tex Carson Circus To rived home last Sunday after reit spots 975 feet from the south and Arrive Here Soon ceiving his honorable discharge 175 feet from the west lines of from the army at Fort Bliss, El Section 4, George Vigal Survey

#### with the army in Korea, Donald stated that it was sure fine to be Presbyterians To Have back in the ol' home town. He is a Good Friday Program

former stellar performer on the The Review has been requested comes to Cross Plains on April 16th Buffalo football team and graduated from the local high school with to anounce that a program will be is a great show. the class of '51. When asked about held Good Friday, April 8, at the his plans for the future, he stated local Presbyterian Church from 2 acts, Miss Dorothy Anderson, the that he hadn't made up his mind to 3 p.m. Mrs. R. T. Bridges of Abi- world's greatest girl horseman with Cottonwood Community yet whether he would enter employ- lene will be in charge of the proher \$10,000 Liberty Act will give gram.

A cordial invitation is extended Rowden visited in the J. B. Bishop town to attend the program, it was

#### Revival To Begin At First Baptist Church Here Sunday And Continue Through Week

First Baptist Church here, announced this week that everything is ready for the opening of the revival Easter Sunday morning.

According to his announcement, he will do the preaching and Dale Gore, associate pastor of the church, will have charge of the song services. Services will be conducted world." twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30

and everyone in this area is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services, it was

#### Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the Kathryn Cravens Named "Best Dressed" Author

Kathryn Cravens, well-known author of New York City and a memory forever. Two performances "15 best dressed women in the 8 p.m.

Miss Cravens was selected as the best dressed author." Her latest sister, Mrs. Sam Hill, and husband The revival meeting is scheduled book is entitled, "Pursuit of Gentle-Sunday. to run through Sunday, April 17, men," and is proving to be a popular seller across the nation.

Weldon Wootten of Abilene visit-

ed friends here Monday.

he made to see friends and relatives over the Easter week end. **New Dial Equipment** Now Being Installed

In Local Exchange

Paul L. Whitton.

Co. exchange here and according S. F. Bond. to an announcement made this week by Ralph Kizer, local manager of the firm, the job is approximately half completed.

equipment is the very latest in design and construction and he invites everyone to call by the local being installed.

Outside construction work on ervice and toll lines is almost comoleted, according to his announcement, and the next big step in the installation of the new dial system will be the installation of new dial phones in business places and nomes. Kizer stated that the new Buzbee, all of this community. phones will be placed before the system is switched over. After the new system begins operation the old installations will then be re-Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced moved. this week that forms were being!

Local phone numbers will contain five digits and all will begin School. mailed from his office to parents! with the call letter "5". Phone company officials expect to have the them for entrance into Air Force new system in operation here by technical training and for assign- Thompson of Brownwood, and Mrs. June 1, and Kizer stated that it is possible that it may be ready by

system will afford phone patrons tion and career. the County Health Officer and will of the Cross Plains area with the be given in three doses spread over most modern service available any-

#### Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Deadline Is Drawing Near

"Motor Vehicle Inspection dead-

The last day that a motor vesafety inspection sticker is April employed in Brownwood for some- Johnson of Cisco, and six grand- They were named Dewey Lynn stickers are green and must be dis- His many friends will be pleased If you wish to have members of will start on April 16, 1955. Anyone with him. operating a vehicle without the new safety inspection sticker displayed The treatment is said to work

Inspection of vehicles has been moving at a rapid pace the last few weeks, but there are still a number to be inspected stated Captain Morahan. He urged the owners of these vehicles that have not been inspected to secure their safety inspection stickers before the deadline to avoid the possibility of having to pay a fine fine.

son and the best, of course. The Tex Inspection stickers may be ob-Carson Wild Animal Circus which tained at any authorized inspection

#### Musical To Be Staged At Center Friday, April 15

The circus carries with it nifty cow-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby of members of the other churches in girls and cowboys. The cowboys are Cottonwood Community Club, was through Sunday. headed by the famous movie pic- in town Tuesday of this week and ture star and famous rodeo expert, announced that a musical program y. Butler, all singers are invited to Ponca Bill, with his Wild West and will be held at the community cen- assist in the choir which will be Congress of Rough Riders, Aerial ter there Friday night, April 15, conducted by Doyle Burchfield. and Acrobats acts, Iron Jaw women, starting at 8:00 p.m. All musicians of the area and jugglers, and contortionists, clowns

galore, world's greatest fun makers, lovers of string music are extended trained dogs and ponies, Baby a cordial invitation to be present native of the Burkett community, of the circus will be given, afternoon afforded an opportunity to take reported to be improving. was recently selected as one of the and evening, doors open at 2 and part on the program. Coffee, cold Mrs. Jeff Clark was released from said.

> Nathan Slough of Eola visited his Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son of Eastland had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big and also visited her mother, Mrs. week end here visiting his parents, Spring were week end visitors here Wallace Jones. Mrs. Jones ac- Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Mr. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. companied them home for a weeks and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family visit, Sunday afternoon.

#### Only 63 City Voters Cast Ballots In City Next Friday will be observed as a full holiday by local schools, according to an announcement made here this week by Supt.

Only 63 city voters cast ballots annual holiday observed by the local schools to allow citizens with children in school a long

> The light vote was attributed to the cash register. the fact that only three candidates Mr. Morgan, who had been atno write-in votes cast.

by and McCarty and 62 for Bryan. New aldermen will be sworn into in installing the new dial telephone for Tuesday night, April 19, accord- covered by insurance. equipment in the Kizer Telephone ing to a statement made by Mayor

#### Local Boys Completing Basic Training Course At Buried At Coleman Kizer stated that the new dial Lackland Air Force Base

A bulletin from the Office of In-

of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler; ing. James Barnard, 19, son of Mr. and Buzbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is known as the "Gateway to the Air Force." It is the site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military

ment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitude and inclina-When in operation the new dial tion for following a particular voca-

#### George Barnard Takes Position In Local Store

George Barnard, well-known resident of this community for a num- 2, following a long illness. ber of years, is now employed as Mr. Duncan was born in Rising Mrs. Bill Edington Buried department at the local Higgin- late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan. botham Bros. & Co. store, replacing The Duncan family made A. W. Wright who resigned re- home here for many years. cently to move to Raymondville.

played on all vehicles by April 16. to learn that he has returned to Captain Morahan stated that en- Cross Plains and he invites everyforcement by Highway Patrolmen one to drop by the store and visit Monday.

#### Band Boosters Club To Meet Monday Night

A called meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held at the band hall here next Monday night, starting at 7:45 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. J. L. Bonner, club persident. All club members are urged to be present, as there will be important business to be transacted, she

#### Pre-Easter Services Start At Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the pre-Easter services which began Wednesday Mrs. V. I. Spivey, chairman of the evening at 7:45, and will continue

According to the pastor, Rev. C.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

A. D. Smith was released from Jumbo that comical performing and enjoy the evening's activities, Medical Arts Hospital in Brownelephant, conceded to be the best she stated. The program will get wood Saturday afternoon and was lunderway with several numbers moved to his home here in a Hig-The Tex Carson Circus will give rendered by Robert Calhoun and ginbotham ambulance by V. C. a performance that will live in your his band, after which visiting mu- Walker. Mr. Smith, who was injured sicians and amateur talent will be in a car accident two weeks ago, is

> drinks and cake will be sold, she the Rising Star Hospital Monday of this week after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby of Copperas Cove spent the spent Sunday in the Falkner home.

#### Scranton Store Robbed Last Thursday Night

and about \$25 in cash were taken Election Here Tuesday by burglars Thursday night at the Election Held Saturday inng to reports Saturday.

Louis Morgan, owner of the store, n the annual city alderman elec- said the burglars broke open a the annual Cross Plains Independtion held at the city hall here Tues- window to gain admission. The ent School District trustee election day of this week, according to an missing merchandise included gro- held at the city hall here Saturday announcement made by Clyde Sims, ceries, cosmetics, shoes, and other of last week, according to an anitems. The money was taken from nouncement made by Clyde Sims,

were filed for three places on the tending a school board meeting at trustees were filed for places on the city council. Candidates were filed the Scranton school, was enroute to ballot without opposition. This was for the places were: Lloyd Bryan, his home in Scranton around mid-made necessary by state law Alton Hornsby and Jack McCarty. night when he noticed the front which calls for the election of an Judge Sims stated that there were door of his store partly open. He entire new board following a constopped to investigate and discov- solidation within a school district. Vote count showed 63 for Horns- ered the robbery.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, Eastern during the past year.

County, was notified and his office during the past year.

Results of the voting the past year. office at the next regular meeting was in charge of an investigation. Workmen are now busily engaged of the council which is scheduled Mr. Morgan said the loss was partly

# W. M. Gilliam, 75,

Walter M. Gilliam, 75, who had been ill for a number of years, died formation Service at Lackland Air at 8:30 p.m. April 2, at his residence office and see the equipment as it is Force Base, San Antonio, announces northeast of Coleman. Services that three local boys are now comwere held in the First Baptist Woodville Man Called
Church at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, pleting their basic training course Church at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4,

> Mr. Gilliam was born Jan. 9, 1880, Mrs. George Barnard; and Bill in Memphis, Tenn., and moved to Coleman County in 1905. He was a retired stock farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. sons, Fay Gilliam of Anton and Ray Mrs. Marvin Rich of Cross Plains; Their basic training is preparing one brother, C. E. Gilliam of Cole-Ewell Brewer of May; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### E. C. Duncan Buried In

Edward Columbus Duncan, 72vear-old retired Cisco jeweler, died in a Cisco hospital Saturday, April

manager of the men's ready-to-wear Star on October 14, 1882, son of the At Albany Wednesday

hicle can be operated on the gold tain his home here, he has been Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Frank few hours. children.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove and Mrs. B.

Mrs. J. P. McCord visited in Abi- the maternal grandparents, Mr. and lene Tuesday of last week with her Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city. aunt. Mrs. Claude Morris, who had suffererd a stroke and is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Coleman Monday afternoon.

## 90 Votes Cast In Some \$300 worth of merchandise Local School Trustee

A total of 90 ballots were cast in presiding judge.

All seven members of the board of The local district consolidated the Sheriff J. B. Williams, Eastland Cross Cut and Cottonwood districts

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ws:
Ben Atwood 8
Claude Mayes 8
Junior Ford 8
L. W. Pancake 8
Hadden Payne 8
Sterling Odom 8
Dayton Sessions 8
Trustees will be qualified at the

next regular meeting of the school

## here. They are: Kenneth Beeler, 18, son man and Rev. Fred Smith officiat- AS Minister Of Local Church Of Christ

James E. Priest, Minister of the Church of Christ at Woodville, who filled the pulpit at the local Church W. M. Gilliam of Coleman; two of Christ at both the morning and evening worship hours last Sun-Gilliam of Waco; two daughters, day, was called as Minister of the Mrs. Seth Burkett of Burkett and local church following the evening services last Sunday.

Minister Priest accepted the call man; two sisters, Mrs. Herman and agreed to move here to take over his duties by June 1, according to an announcement made here this week by officials of the church.

Minister and Mrs. Priest have four children, two boys and two girls ages three, six, eight and ten. According to members of the local Cisco Monday Afternoon church, the couple are outstanding church and civic workers and will be a real asset to our community.

# Twin Sons Of Mr. and

Graveside services were held at the Albany cemetery Wednesday Funeral services were held at morning of this week at 10:30 for Barnard is experienced in the the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. asks that you think ever the foregoing paragraphs. Too, if fate
going paragraphs. Too, if fate
should deal you a hard financial
the paragraphs asks that you think ever the foreleo Baum, discovery well.

area. A representative of one of the line is drawing near, said Capitaling clothing business, having been the played by the local store for some tor, officiating.

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The ployed by the local store for some tor, officiating. years ago to enter the construction three sons, L. C. of Whitney, David pre-mature babies were born at business. While continuing to main- of Ashland, Ky., and Edwards of 6 a.m. Tuesday and lived only a

> and Danny Ben. One of the boys weighed one pound 4 ounces and the other one pound 14 ounces. A. Moore were Abilene visitors Survivors beside the parents are two sisters; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Edington of Albany, and

## Bayou Philosopher Claims Weather Never Has Been Normal; Neither Has Anything Else

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, whatever he may think about the weather, sounds normal himself in his letter this week.

Dear editar: While I don't blame the ab-

normal weather on the fall-out from the hydrogen bombs, in fact, I don't believe the weather ever has been normal, not for longer than a few days at a time, in the history of the world, still, I'll admit that last cold snap, or rather those last two cold snaps, one following on the heels of the other, was a hard thing to figure out and harder still to take.

I would like to mention though that while the freezes caught a lot of farmers in this country off- > guard and wiped out a lot of crops, it didn't affect me that way out here on my farm on

None of my crops was bothered because none of em is up yet, in fact, some of my last year's crops aren't even up yet. I never have planted before anybody else yet, and lots of years I wasn't even the last to plant. I just didn't plant. You don't make as much

of seeds and disappointments. But speaking of the abnormal

weather. I believe it's the only kind we ever have, or ever have had. People talk about the weather getting back to normal, like they talk about times getting back to normal, but I have always taken the position that whatever weather or whatever times we had, that was normal, as abnormal as they seem.

People talk about when world conditions get back to normal, but I'm afraid if they look hard enough at history they'll find times always have been normal, regardless of how rocky things were. If there ever was a time when the world didn't have some kind of a crisis on its hands, when it wasn't on the brink of something or other, I haven't heard about it.

Smooth sailing, so to speak, in world affairs, home affairs, farming, ranching, the weather, on a board of school trustees, in a business, in a church, in a government, raising a bunch of kids, etc., is always only temporary, Can't any of these enterprises go very long without trouble of some kind busting loose.

How's the newspaper business? Is it normal?

Yours fathfully,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims re- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham turned home from Big Lake Sat- left Wednesday morning of this urday where they spent several days week for Corpus Christi for a two with Mrs. Sims sister, who was weeks visit with their son, R. W. seriously ill, but is improving. Cunningham and family.

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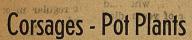
Day Phone 27

Cross Plains, Texas

Night Phone 63

Easter Flowers . . .

Next Sunday, April 10, is Easter . . . order your flowers for those loved ones early.

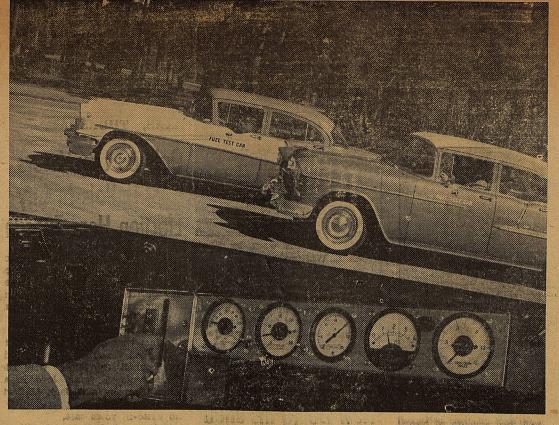


If you want to make "Her" happy on Easter morning, get her one of our lovely corsages or a beautiful pot plant.

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Cross Plains Florist

Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Prop.



WHAT IS THE ROAD OCTANE? Gulf Oil's new fuel test cars are designed to answer just that question about its premium gasoline. In its newspaper advertising Gulf has pledged that no competitor will offer a better gasoline than No-Nox. The automotive engineers in charge of the cars each expect to drive 40,000 miles over Texas roads this year checking the quality of Gulf's gasoline. Instruments on the special panel give a complete picture of the motor's operating efficiency under all load and fuel conditions.

LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY

LET'S TALK

#### Lunchroom Menu-

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of April 11-15:

Monday: Fried fish, mashed potatoes, snap beans, salad, fruit jello, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, cheese and macaroni, buttered spinach, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat dressing, sweet potatoes, English pea salad, rice pudding, bread and milk. Thursday: Beans, onions, sauer-

kraut, scalloped potatoes, marble low side of steady in most cases Hogs Open At \$18.25 cookies, orange and milk.

Mrs. Parker Baum and her father, S. J. Clark, of Comanche visited with Harold G. Clark in the Veterans Hospital at Waco, Friday,

has all the purveyors of red meat certain that the ham will dominate the holiday board.

cattle were club steers sold at cutters sold from \$8 to \$12. Bulls \$10 to \$15. Fat calves \$21.50 down. Fort Worth—Cattle and calf Stocker calves and yearlings \$16 to prices were inclined to be on the \$22.

Friday: Chiliburgers, spring salad, point to a number of factors as intopped at \$18.25 at Fort Worth Monday at Fort Worth. Buyers Good and choice butcher hogs fluencing the trend, despite the fact Monday. This was 25c above the that runs around the nation were close the week before. Less attracsomewhat below a week earlier. tive butchers sold from \$17 to \$18, Most important factor in the and packing sows sold for \$14 to \$16.

> calves is the expected domination Bonnie Kirkham, Mary Bain, of the Easter dinner tables by ham Mamie Foster and Elizabeth Smith and turkey. Nationwide promotion spent Friday night and Saturday of Easter hams as handled by the with Sheila Gray at Cross Cut.

National Livestock and Meat Board

Fed steers and yearlings and cows opened steady to 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders were mostly 50 cents lower. Fat calves and bulls sold about steady Monday. Top fat \$26.50, and some commercially fed cattle sold at \$23 and \$24. Fat cows drew \$12 to \$14.50, and canners and

weakness of fat cattle and fat -

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Leonard Breeding of Lamesa | C. B. Nichols of Rising Star was visited in the A. L. Breeding home a visitor in Cross Plains Monday over the week end.

Word was received last week that J. L. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lt. jg. James R. Henderson had McDaniel of Lubbock, Mrs. T. E. sailed for Japan on board the USS Baum, Mrs. H. R. Rich and Mrs. Magaffin. His wife, the former Ann Parker Baum attended the funeral Baum of this city, will live in San of C. A. Crump in Coleman last Diego where she is employed.

## Between Our Prescription And Grandma's 'Spring Tonic' . . .

Her tonic was a 'cure-all' for Everybody! Our skilled pharmacists give individual service!

Don't rely on a dose of sulphur and molasses to cure what's "ailing you"! Let our experienced pharmacists carefully compound the doctor's prescription that's just righ for YOU. We use the best modern science has to offer—to safeguard your heal n!

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**New Frigidaire Wonder-Oven Electric** Range with the



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Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel will Golden Wedding Date leave Friday for Aurora, Colo., to Observed March 27 By spend a ten-day vacation with their daughter, Mrs. George E. Friend, and children. They will also visit with relatives in Denver, Colo., before returning home.



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Mr.-Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard of this city observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 27, when they held open house at their home from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The couple were married in Louisiana in 1905 and moved to Coleman County in 1906, settling at Burkett where they engaged in farming until Mr. Sheppard's retirement three years ago when they moved to Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sheppard was born Miss Wedah Johnson at Centerville in Leon County, Texas, on January 16, 1888, and has lived in Texas all her life except two years spent in Louisiana. Mr. Sheppard was born in Mississippi, December 24, 1884. The couple have six children as follows: Mack Sheppard and J. T. Sheppard, Olney; Calvert Sheppard, Abilene; Billie Jo Sheppard, Cross Plains; Mrs. L. L. Duncan, Fort co. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Webb Worth; and Mrs. Wesley Webb, Ciswere unable to be present at the celebration.

Guests signing the register were Misses Jo Ben Cox, Bootha Cox, Pappy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Park and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark.

Mmes. B. W., S. V., and E. R. Webb, Earl Gray, Alice Younglove, L. F. Neeb, Lu Sheppard, Marie France, Lillian Sheppard, R. R. McKinney, Fay Barr and baby, Pete Neeb, Homer Souther and daughter and Freddie Thate.

Alton Sheppard and Misses Kate and Minnie Merryman. A large number unable to attend

### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., Mrs. W. A. Ramsey of Putnam and Mrs. Doc Isenhower of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker at Lone Grove recently. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Mrs. Ramsey

Mrs. Ellen Turner and Mrs. Josie McCanless of Cisco recently visited Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson. Mrs. Leota Tunstill and three daughters of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mack Howell of Cisco visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Metta Sessions in the Dayton Sessions home.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson attended services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Elva, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys and Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife attended revival services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom had charge of the music Wednesday night through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited in Fort Worth over the week end. Mr. Black and Frank Maher have been on the sick list. Hope they feel better soon.

Misses June and Jo Atwood, Mrs Johnny Adair and Mrs. Mac Coppinger were Coleman visitors Monday afternoon.

Fred Klutts of Hamilton looked Mrs. Alton Hornsby and family. after business matters here Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse

daughter of Oplin attended services Roy Acker. at the local Church of Christ Sun-

Cutbirth visited in Abilene Monday. home in Lubbock Monday after a visited with relatives at Ballinger week end visit here with his sister, Thursday afternoon of last week.

baby of Lubbock visited here over Plains Friday."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. day. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and pany here, accompanied by his Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery and son spent Friday night here with daughter and grandson, Mrs. Rol-

Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Fred | Paul Marshall returned to his | Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons

Bob Kennedy, advertising man-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh and ager of West Texas Utilities Co., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Warren and of Abilene was a visitor in Cross

W. B. Baldwin, owner and operator of the Baldwin Lumber Comdaughter and in the afternoon her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Howell and Max of Abilene, atvisited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, leaving Saturday for tended the Lumbermen's Conven-Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fort Worth where they will make tion held in Fort Worth the past week end.

# Sunday Is Easter

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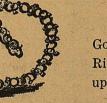
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## Do You Remember?...

Mrs. J. F. Butler, aged 85, died at her home in Putnam Friday night after a lingering illness. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1905.

Jimmillee Payne has puchased the Jim McGowen residence in the South part of town and will move the structure to his farm nine miles entertained Monday pight from West of Cross Plains.

meeting of Cross Plains Chamber Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster are of Commerce Wednesday night of the happy parents of a baby boy last week were Clyde Sims, C. C. born March 19th. Atwell news.. Holdridge, Roy Lee Little; holdovers from last year are Fred Tunnell, George Neel, W. D. Smith and Porter J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermett, Jr., have purchased the Bernie Harpole residence in the southeast part of town. The structure will be moved to the McDermett ranch and used as a home for the couple.

of having his car fall on him last Obanion and a good message by Friday while he was underneath the Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the running-board doing some repair Cross Plains Baptist Church. work. Several ribs were bruised and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls his collar bone. Burkett news.

purchased the Charlie Smith resi- bosk in their home Sunday. dence just across the street south of the Bantist Church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and din home over the week end. Mrs. H. S. Varner at Cottonwood Sunday were Mrs. B. F. Sullivan of Big Spring; Durward Varner, College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams.

Plains merchant, announced last Friday night at 8 o'clock for the week he will be a candidate for the Red Cross drive. Cake and punch state senate from the 24th senatorial district.

March 29, 1935

here will discontinue business at the Cross Plains Store after Saturday

at Pioneer shortly after nine o'clock Gale, of Odessa spent Sunday night Monday night, was laid to rest in here in the M. F. Ray home. They the cemetery there Tuesday after- drove to Springtown Monday to at-

honored with the presence of Dis- is well known here having made trict president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, her home here for several years. and District secretary Mrs. James, The Ray family returned to Cross both of Eastland at the regular Plains Monday night and spent the meeting of the unit at the home of night with his parents, returning Mrs. Fred Cubirth, Wednesday af- home Tuesday. Mrs. M. F. Ray ac-

the proud parents of a ten pound in the home of her daughter, Mrs. baby girl born at the Griggs hos- Eldon Renfro.

pital at Baird, Wednesday, Dressy

The Cooks purchased the place from 12. Uncle" Charlie Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington seven thirty to ten thirty honoring Directors elected at the annual their 13-year-old son, Dickie.

The Rowden Baptist Church revival closed Sunday night with a Paul Golson had the misfortune good song service led by Franke

had visitors from Abilene, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr have Baird, Dallas, Fort Worth and Lub-

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children visited in the Gene Maul-

Plains visited in the Rowden Baptist Church during the revival. We are always glad to have visitors and want to invite them back.

Everyone is invited to attend the Cecil A. Lotief, former Cross meeting at the Community Center

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. The Oil Well Supply Company and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ray and two W. A. Kill, who died at his home children, Billy Clyde and Bennie tend funeral serives for Mrs. Bos-The Wednesday Study Club was worth, 69, at 2:30. Mrs. Bosworth companied them as far as Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom are where she will visit for a few days.

# Continuing

## our specials on Fine **Fabrics**

Through Monday, April 11

Your fine response to our celebration specials on Spring materials last weekend has prompted us to continue these prices thru Monday, April 11, on the following popular fabrics:

Woven Seersucker, 36 in., yd.	- 59¢
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Matching stripes and solid broadcloth, yd.	_ 69¢
Stripe and solid denim, yd.	59¢
Dan River baby check gingham, yd.	79¢
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Eight-State Methodist Meet Set At Fort Worth Dr. Powell Improving

ennial convocation of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Metho-Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and dist Church to be held in First pital in Temple where he underfamily are moving this week into Methodist Church here April 12-14, went major surgery Thursday morn- Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott were the residence first door East of Dr. Business sessions of the jurisdic-ing of last week. John Rumph, formerly occupied by tional Woman's Society of Christian Mr. and Mrs. John Farr and family. Service will be held on April 11 and

> General theme for the sessions will be "Methodism Advances Through the Local Church."

Latest statistics indicate that The Methodist Church has 1,798,493 members in the South Central Jurisdiction, whose interests will be represented by the officers and members of jurisdictional boards and committees attending the convocation. There are 298,334 members of the woman's society in the jurisdiction. Delegates will be present from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, and New Mexico.

Classifieds bring results!

Cross Plains Review - 4

Friends of Dr. Eli Powell will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving at Scott & White Hos- Bishop, the past week.

Try Review Want Ads

Thursday, April 7, 1955

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and children have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

in Dallas Friday of the past week where he underwent a medical

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ing unusual slack. Perhaps a tree limb has fallen and pulled the wires down dangerously low. Such incidents not only create the hazard of physical obstruction, but a deadly electrical hazard as well, when the low-hanging wires remain energized.

move, of course, must be to report it immediately to proper authorities. Keep away from it yourself and if you must leave, place someone on guard to warn others. Some people have the dangerous idea that if they touch only one wire at a time they'll be safe. This isn't true-especially of high voltage

If a high load must be moved, get an accurate measurement of the height and then check your plans with the local electric system and telephone company. Above all, make certain that no one rides on top of

Whether you're a truck driver, a motorist, a Sunday stroller-lowhanging power lines offer a potential danger. Electricity can't thinkbut you can.

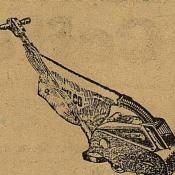
#### Abilene Couple Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby daughter in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday, April 3. The baby has been named Cynthia

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Tom Culvahouse of Abilene and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill also of Cross Plains are the greatgrandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Rotan visited his mother and other relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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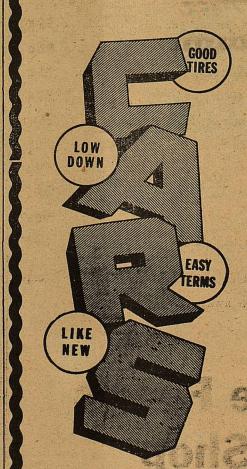
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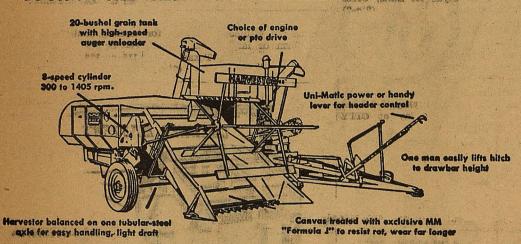
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think they have enough votes.

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It would levy a 1-cent tax on all Texas gasoline and repeal the 4-cent gas sales tax. Opponents said mounted when a group of San Anoil prices, costing Texas \$190 million in 53rd District Court.

cigarette tax

abandoned the two single-shot revenue bills and pinned new hopes on Revenue Chairman Stone's omnibus bill. It would permit increases scandals and charges against him. in any of the 100-odd present taxes. The billion and a half dollar House general appropriation bill (for two years) was passed by the Senate which substituted its own version.

When the House refused to concur in Senate changes, the way was opened for a joint conference committee to resolve the differences. Lieut. Governor Ramsey has named five Senators to the Committee and House Speaker Jim Lindsey five. Delaying Action

comes up.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips saw his filibuster record fall this week to Sen. Wayne Wagonseller.

Liwe Phillips, however, Wagonseller lost his battle. As soon as he stopped talking, the Senate tentatively approved the bus registration fee measure he was fighting.

When it was all over, weary Sen-Cross Plains, Texas ators discovered the marathon talks had killed two full "House bill"

periods in the Senate, with only one Cross Plains Review - 6 House bill passed in two weeks. Observers saw that, with Shivers' entire program still hanging fire, and four more Wednesday filiousters in the Senate capable of killing all of it, a new switch in administration strategy might be pos-

Thought was that Gov. Shivers might ask the Legislature to lay aside the tax bill and the appropriaions whopper, and pass other legislation before theoretical adjournment May 11.

That would mean his calling a pecial session on taxes and the appropriation bill. Appropriations must be in effect Sept. 1. to keep state's water conservation program the wheels of government turning He would have control in a special

Point Won At any rate, the Governor won

As the legislature headed for what looked like its worst jam in the House sponsors on this, and on final month of session, he made a the Parish \$200 million bond bill firm request that the House adopt to aid local projects have delayed a Senate bill regulating securities, calling for final action. They don't particularly bringing certain trust company stocks under state supervision.

"I hope the House will disregard taxation committee shunted Rep. frantic efforts of certain specula-Jerry Sadler's \$160 million-a-year tors, promoters and others . . . and gas processing tax bill to sub-com- vote final passage . . . ," he said. It did.

Bascom Giles' legal troubles it would bring a 19 cent cut in crude tonio GIs filed a civil recovery suit

Asking \$33,000 judgement against The committee left buried the Giles, the veterans charged that two bills embodying Gov. Shiver's he made that much in "personal original tax program. It included a profit" out of a veterans land deal. 2-cent hike in the 4-cent gas tax At the latest count, Giles faced and a 1-cent boost in the 4-cent two criminal indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of state This confirmed last week's report funds and accepting a bribe; four that administration forces had felony theft charges, and four civil recovery suits.

Twice Giles has refused to testify in court about the veterans land "Open Door" Bills

Attorney General Shepperd has expressed "deep hope" that action will be taken on the Open Door to Good Government bills during this ession of the Legislature.

Most of the bills have been reported favorably by House committees, he pointed out, but some are being held for further committee study.

"They are sound, logical proposals to aid better government in Texas, to give the people a bigger voice Special session speculation again and to more quickly reveal official wrong-doing," he said.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King of May were Cross Plains visitors Monday.

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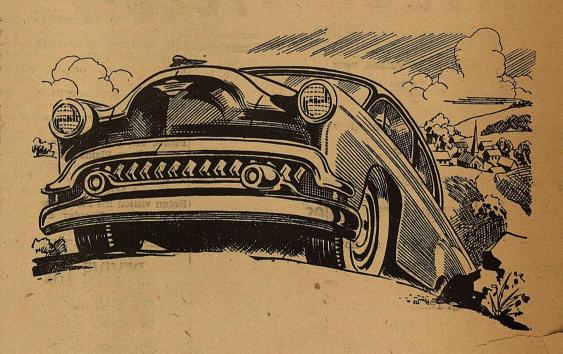
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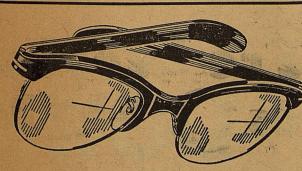
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy celerated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Sunday, March 27, with an open house at their home south of Pioneer during which many friends and neighbors called bringing their congratulations and many lovely gifts to commemorate the

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were married in Graham on March 20, 1930. They have one child, a daughter. and a grandson, Ricky, son of Mr. daughter and grandson were present to help Mr. and Mrs. McCoy elebrate the anniversary.

Mr. McCoy divides his time being Hereford cattle. Prior to build-

The celebration Sunday began present policies of the Government with a family dinner at noon, followed by an open house during the

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Evans and Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Massey of Brownwood and Mrs. W C. McDowell of Commerce.

Harold Dean Hinkle, stationed at El Paso for sometime, is here viisting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and on thousands of activities. children of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright issued a directive to all Department Gibson at Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. heads asking them to make an in-M. B King, over the week end. Mrs. ventory of all commercial and in-King acompanied her daughter and dustrial activities now being carried family home Sunday for a viist.

#### Washington

Looks From



Washington, D. C. Having Been Raised In The Country . . . and at-Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Fort Worth, tended a one-room, one-teacher school, it somewhat grieves me to and Mrs. McDowell. Both the see the disintegration of a country community.

The disintegration begins with the consolidation of rural schools with the town schools. If the small countwen the oil business and breed- try church has not already moved to town, it goes after the school ing their home south of Pioneer Then if there is a small fourth-class several years ago, the McCoys lived post office at the crossroads, it is doomed to be discontinued under

This is not to argue against progress, because that is what it is. afternoon. Among those who called It is a natural result by reason of were the following out-of-town better roads, better automobiles, and better advantages in schools.

On the other hand, it is my feel-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day and Mr. ing that the small communities and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Abi- have been the backbone of this lene, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dillard Country. From these rural areas and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Shults have stemmed the stamina and inof Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. dependence which have contributed much to the development of our Nation. I would not turn back the calendar, but I regret to see the passing of the small community life.

Visible Progress Has Been Made . by this Admistration in getting Hinkle, before going to Fort Worth Government out of business. It is no easy matter. Government did not get into business overnight, nor will it suddenly relinquish its hold

A year or more ago the President on and to recommend which ones might be turned over to private business. For instance, the rope factory operated by the United States Navy for a hundred years has been ordered closed down. The House of Representatives has authorized the sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plants, and also the Federa barge line. This is only a beginning The Government is still engaged in more than one-hundred lines of business in competition with its own taxpayers. The Congress itself is looking into this matter, seeking to determine which and what businesses of the Government can be disposed of or withdrawn from. This includes the sale of many pieces of property which would go back on the tax rolls. Of course, there are some business operations of the Government which must be carried on by it.

It was natural for the Government to get into many types of businesses during the past two World Wars. It was also natural for the bureaucrats to want to expand business operations. This meant they would have greater authority and greater power, a higher salary, and more people working under them. In addition, there are those who actually believe that the Government can rul a business better than private individuals and for the benefit of the people generally. It is conceded that there are some services of the Government which could not be handled privately. It ceases, however, to be a service when the Government is in active competition with private business.

If we could but remember that the longer we carry a grudge, the heavier it gets and the more useless it becomes."

The domino party Friday night was well attended with visitors from Cross Plains, Grosvenor and other surrounding communities.

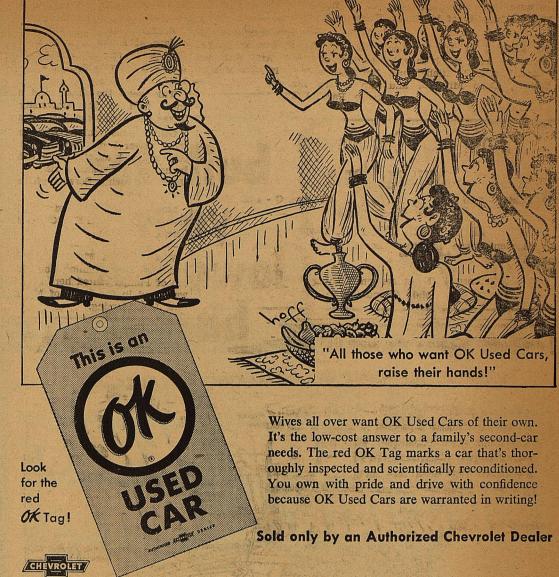
Mrs. Carlos Watson of Lawton. Okla., and her son, J. C. Watson, of California visited her mother. Mrs. Belle Barnett, and brother and amily, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett Mrs. Lessie Dibrell of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans and family of Dallas visited Mrs. Fannie Evans Sunday

Pfc. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born Sunday night at a Coleman hospital. The baby has been named Debra Denice Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. T. H Strickland, both of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. Jessie Honts, operator of the Burkett Cafe, left Tuesday for a vacation to Denison and Durant, Okla., before going to Bartlesville Okla., to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Honts. The cafe will be closed until April 20. W. C. Strickland of McMurry College in Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited in the Ben Pierce home Sunday afternoon.



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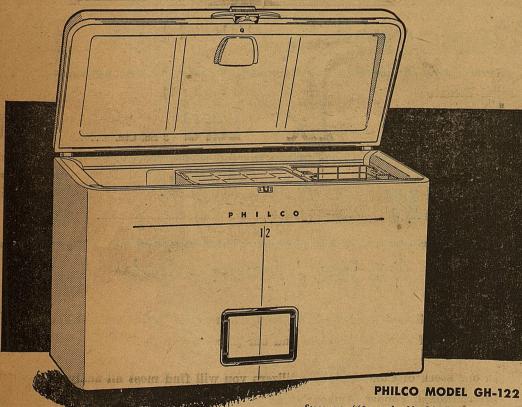


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his brother, Duke Mitchell, and day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Law-view. rence Paschal and family.

Floyd Mitchell of Clovis, New Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and Relays at Austin will be featured Mex., spent the week end here with daughter of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mrs. next week on the Humble Comhis mother, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell and Jim McMillan were in Abilene Mon-pany's TV program, Texas in Re-

meet held at the University of Other items include films of a courtesy and assistance to drivers in need of help, and a visit to the Humble Touring Service office in

Monday (April 11) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abi- and Frances of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. lene, at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Fleming and child- and enjoyed the day together. ren of Pampa visited here over the

C. T. Oliver and son, Charles, of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover at- 28th Texas Relays Feature Of "Texas In Review"

forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

This year the track and field Texas attracted some 1300 entrants. truck driver being honored for his

Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth

James 1:15

John Daniel of Abilenc and others gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Laminack, Sunday

Mrs. Sammy Lawson and sons of week end in the home of Mr. and Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

The carpenters are getting along nicely on the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk. They will have a nice home when completed.

Mrs. Emma Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann re-

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited n the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children and with Mr. Switzer at Bangs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum were Sunday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and Alma.

James Erwin Foster visited with his grandparents last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and children visited Mrs. Erwin's mother, Mrs. Larkin, in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins. Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were business visitors in Eastland Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McCanlis of Cisco attended the singing Sunday afternoon and after singing visited in the Edwin Erwin home.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Golson of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Cross Plains.

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Mmes. J. P. McCord, Fonia

Worthy and N. L. Long were among

vin Rich of this city.

Thursday, April 7. 1955 Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Supt. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and Comanche Sunday to attend funeral

> Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and sons attended church service

at Cottonwood Sunday.

those attending funeral services in Coleman Monday afternoon for Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie Walter Gilliam, father of Mrs. Mar- were Abilene visitors Monday morn-

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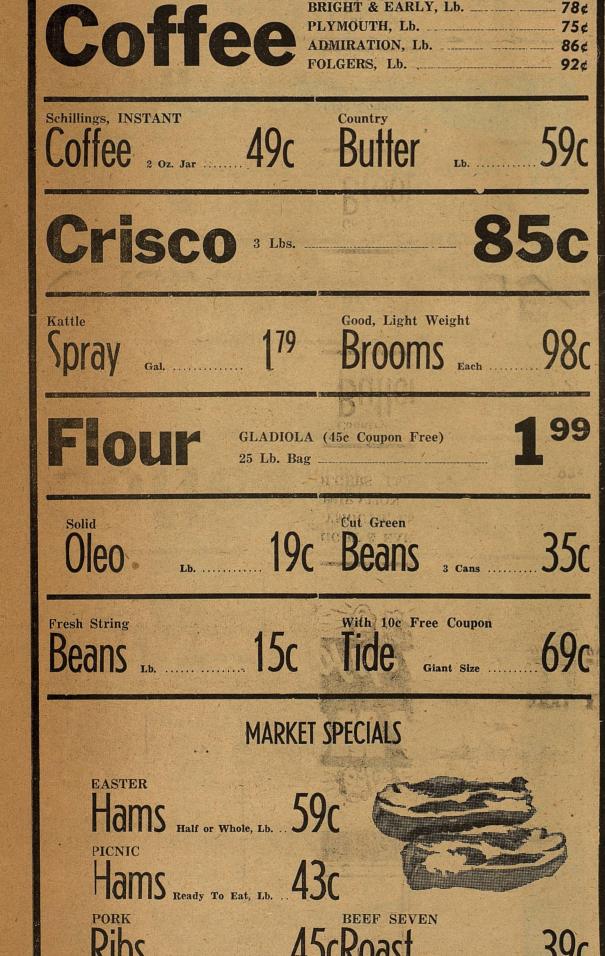
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