

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

Cross Plains Review

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will ballot next Saturday, May 22,

on the proposal to consolidate the

Cottonwood district with the local

Polls will be open at the school

The consolidation and petition

calling for an election was instituted.

and circulated by a large number of

voters of the Cottonwood district,

who feel that it is to the best inter-

est of all concerned to join forces

with the local district and it is ex-

pected that the vote tally will show

a large majority of the landowners

in the district favor the consolida-

Polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and

close at 7:00 p.m. and it is hoped

school district.

VOLUME FORTY FIVE

NUMBER EIGHT

Voters of the Cottonwood and Cross Plains school districts are **Open To Traffic Gold Medal Certificate For Year's Activities**

urged to turn out next Saturday and register their opinions by use of the ballot on the proposal to consolidate the Cottonwood Common School District with the Cross Plains Indepnedent School District. Students of the Cottonwood district have been attending the local schools for several years, under a contract agreement between the two boards, and recently a group of interested citizens and board members of that district met with the local school board and proposed to call an election to consolidate the districts. These men felt that it was to their best interests and the interest of the community as a whole to merge with the local schools and after circulation of a petition, an election was called by County Judge J. L. Farmer. It is felt that the Cottonwood citizens will turn out and vote overwhelmingly for the consolidation. Cross Plains voters should endeavor to let these fine folks know that we want them by turning out 100% to vote for the proposal.

And it rained again . . . yes, sir, folks, surely we are living in the Promised Land. It was like music in our ears when we awoke early Tuesday morning of this week and heard the patter of raindrops on the roof Then after hearing the morning broadcast state that Big Spring had received over five inches of rain and was being flooded, we couldn't help but give thanks to a Kind Father that our section has escaped the ravages of flood and storm thus far this Spring. Grain crops in this area continue to look with coaches Ben Flynn and Elvis better as time goes by and estimates on the yield continue to rise as optimism gains among our folks. Several local farmers have planted peanuts and grain sorphums and others are anxiously awaiting the time when they can get their equipment into the field and get started. All in all, things look good hereabouts these days.

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Our congratulations go to O. B. Edmondson, Advisor of the local named vice-president, Elvis Scott, Chapter, Future Farmers of America, and his boys upon being award- er. ed another Gold Certificate for work in Area IV of the State. Esbecially do we congratulate those members of the chapter who were Meeting At Burkett approved for Lone Star Farmer Degrees. The local chapter was one of four in the area to rate a Gold Certificate and has a reputation of being a perennial winner in district and area competition.

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World news coming in today by The program will start at 2:30 wire, radio, and television paints a dismal picture for the future and followed by a business session. Principal speaker will be Dr. Calif a person let it worry him a great vin Gambill of Cross Plains. deal he would have a hard time maintaining his faith in anything. The Communists are again posing RAIN REPORT a great threat on the Asian front Rain report for the week, since by their defeats of the French in Naomi Lydia Heyser, Wm. Scurthe last edition of the Review, read Indo-China and McCarthy conlock Survey 211. .10 on the official U.S. Weather tinues to tear away at the fibers of the morale of our Nation by his Bureau gauge kept by S. F. (Fos) Bond. attacks on anybody who steps in oil, flowing through a 3-4 inch The precipitation fell slow for a choke with packer set on the cashis path, including the President period of about two hours early and his cabinet members. While ing and 150 pounds tubing pres-Tuesday morning of this week. sure. Production is from 40 perthinking about the mess the world is in today, we ran across the folforatons at 1,822-32 feet with the CEMETERY DONATIONS lowing story in an exchange which casing set at 1,852 feet. Having a comes to our desk monthly. En-Donations totaling \$25 have been gas-oil ratio of 100-1, the well is titled, "Always With Us," here is received by the local cemetery assobottomed at 1,843 feet. the story: ciation the past week according to Basil Coe, Corsicana, No. 1 Flem "We have just been reading a secretary, W. C. Walker with the Johnson, has been staked as a wildfollowing making donatons: number of old magazines. Most incat. slated for 1.999 feet with rotary. teresting observation, and it comes Mrs. Daisy Laws\$6.00 Location is four miles west of practically under the head of news, Mrs. L. W. Renfro 4.00 Cross Plains, being 150 feet from the is that most of the problems we C. R. Martin 5.00 south and 572 feet from the west S. O. Montgomery 10.00 have today are not new but are as lines of Block 79, Comal CSL Survey old as our country. Practically 181. every editorial written around the Mrs. Bobby Housh and children of Woodson Producing Co. & Westturn of the century could be used ern Petroleum Co. staked two loca-Cisco visited in the Roy Acker home (Continued on Back Page) Sunday.



FFA REPRESENTATIVE . . Pictured above, O. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agriculture instructor in the local high school, who will represent Area IV of the Future Farmers of America at the State Executive meeting to be held in Austin, June 8-9-10.

Little League Ball **Teams Start Training**

Interested boys between the ages of seven and thirteen years, met Scott at the new field in the northeast part of town, Wednesday evening of this week and work of organizing teams was started. Flynn stated that practice sessions

would begin soon and hopes are safety award. high for several excellent teams before the season is over.

League Officers Elected In a meeting held last week, O. B. Edmondson was elected President of the Little League; Ben Flynn was secretary and Edwin Baum, treasur.

Clyde Brown, secretary of the Burkett Cemetery committee, announces that the public is invited 3 John W. Harris in the Scott to attend he annual memorial cemetery meeting Sunday, May 30, at the Burkett cemetery.

O. B. Edmondson, advisor of the local Future Farmers of America Chapter here, announced this week that the local organization has been awarded the Gold Medal Chapter Certificate by the Area IV Executice Committee for outstanding work in the year's FFA program. He pointed out that a chapter must make a grade of 90 to 100 to be eligible for the award and only four chapters in the area won these top certificates. Abilene, Coleman, and Breckenridge were the other winners

Star and Cisco were Rising Silver Certificates for awarded grades of 83 to 89 in the area. Members of the Executive Com-

mittee pointed out that the Cross Plains Chapter again produced more Lone Star Farmers than any chapter in Area IV, and more than all the other Chapters in the Abilene District. The committee, meetlene District. The committee, meet-ing in regular session at Stephenville last Saturday approved the applications for Lone Star Farmer Degrees for the following local FFA boys: Oran Bains, Glen Fleming, Carl McCord, Sammy Long and

Bobby Phillips. Local boys receiving special awards at the meeting were as follows:

Oran Bains received the award "Outstanding supervised for an farming program.' The dairy farming award

received by Pat Moore. soil Mike McClure received the conservation award.

Farm electrification award was given to Jerry Foster. James Scott earned the farm

AREA OIL NEWS

E. Cardwell Yegen & Wm. G. Baldridge of Cross Plains No. 1-B Jack Watkins is to be drilled three Brown County Regular Field. Drillsite was staked 200 feet from

30 3/4-acre lease in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150. Proposed depth is 1,300 feet with

rotary. Callahan Rotary Co. & Woodson Producing Co., Abilene, spotted No. (Cross Plains) Sand Field eight

miles west of Cross Plains.

from the west lines of John H. a whole." Pickens Survey 221.

Workmen for the contracting firm of C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo, completed the paving of the new route for State Highway

36, from the junction of the highway and the Brownwood highway in the south part of town to a point on top of the hill at the Lakewood Country Club, east of Pioneer, and removed the blockades to let traffic flow over the the new route for the first time Tuesday evening of this week.

The new highway route bypasses the main business district of this city and also does away with a number of narrow bridges and dangerous curves, which have been the scene of a number of serious accidents the past few years.

Of Representative

Omar Burkett, State Representative from the 76th District, comprised of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties, announces for re-election. Mr. Burkett issues the following statement in his announcement for re-election which will be supplemented at a later date, giving more fully his stand on matters of public interest.

local theatre.

Ave. D.

PLAINS MANAGER . . . Pic-

tured above, Bobby Vaught, son

of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught of

Dayton owners of the Plains

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Hutchins of this

He is a 1952 graduate of the

local high school where he was

a stellar performer in athletics,

as well as being one of the most

The Vaught's are now

home to their many friends

here in the home formerly occu-

pied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

McNeel, Jr. in the 700 Block,

Monday, May 24th, at 8:30, regis-

Children from nursery age through

The school will last through June

Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mrs. Harry

indsey Tyson, Mrs. Leo Franke,

Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Jerry Renfro,

ieCuin, Miss Gussie Jones, Mrs. the week end.

ment in the evening.

popular boys in schol.

To All The People, Local, District, and State-Wide:

"In asking for re-election to the office of State Representative, I solicit your vote with the assurance to you that my stand in the future on all matters of public concern will be the same as in the past as reflected by my official voting record and reference to same regarding my service in press reports." "I shall continue to oppose any

tax increase at this time, for any miles northeast of Cross Cut in the purpose and - or the levying of tax money from any new source.

My stand on wasteful and unnecesthe north and west lines of the sary spending of public tax money **Baptist Bible School** is well known to the general public and I assure you it is my purpose To Begin Monday to continue to represent all the people and not a small clique or minority group. I invite your inquiry or comment as to my official

tration will begin the daily Vacation conduct, the things I have advocated and sponsored in the past or Bible School at the Baptist Church. any other matter you may be interested in and would like to disthe Intermediates are welcome to Having a proposed depth of 1,999 cuss with me. I will answer you come and enjoy the Bible instructions, character building stories, feet with rotary, it is located 990 frankly on your personal inquiry feet from the south and 1,650 feet or that which affects the people as missionary education and music. A new type of hand craft will be offer-

| ed this year. "Later I shall include in my an-

Cross Plains Future Farmer Chapter Receives New Highway 36 Now Voters of Cottonwood and Cross Plains To **Ballot on Consolidation of School Districts** mon School District and the Cross Plains Independent School District

Local Girl Scout Association To Sponsor Day Camp At Bryant Lake Here June 2-5

> The first day camp for Scouts and Brownies in the history of building in the Cottonwood Com-Scouting in Cross Plains will be munity and at the city hall here and held at Bryant Lake just north of all qualified voters of the two distown June 2-5, and all scouts and tricts are urged to turn out and cast Brownies between the ages of 7-14 ballots in this important election. are urged to attend. Brownies who will be 7 by Sentember will be able to attend the camp, also non-Scouts between these ages may attend the camp and are asked to contact Miss Betty Browning and get a registration blank, not later than today, Thursday, May 20. Mrs. Claude McAnally is camp director and states that a fee of \$1.25 will be made for all girls attending. This money will be used for expenses of the camp.

Serving as counsellors will Mmes. L. A. Frazier, Norman Swafford, Beryl Lusk, Norman Farr, J. L. Bonner, W. M. Bain, Hub Free-

ing.

portation to the camp has been arranged by leaders and Scout Theatre here, who with his wife, mothers and those attending are asked to meet at the Presbyterian Church at 8:45 a.m. where they will city, has returned here to take be furnished transportation to the over the management of the camp, and will be returned to this

made here last week by County School Superintendent L. C. Cash. all teachers in Callahan County will receive the \$402.00 pay raise authotin plate, spoon, fork, pocket knife rized by the special session of the and hatchet. The first and third | Texas Legislature.

days of camp each one is asked to He stated that all teachers in bring a nosebag lunch and on the the county have been on the minisecond and fourth days they will mum salary basis, and will receive enjoy cook-outs, Food for the cook- the pay boost effective Sept.1. Acouts will be bought from the fee cording to his announcement, a charged the girl. Drinks will be total of 88 teachers will be affected. served with each meal during the Under the new finance formula. camp

amp. county schools will put \$1,954.53 Mrs. McAnally urges all girls to less into first bidget, effecting a attend the camp and have fun to- saving of \$3,500.00 over the school gether as well as learn many in- year, 1953-54.

teresting things, such as folk dan- Cash stated that teachers emcook-outs, Nature study, ployed by county schools are as cing, story-telling, camp-keeping, flag follows: Cross Plains, 27; Clyde, 19; ceremonies, crafts, hikes, lashing, Baird, 18; Eula, 10; Putnam, 7; and singing, dramatics and Scouts own. Denton, 5. A county school nurse Girl Scout health and safety and a librarian are also employed. standards will be maintained at all, he pointed out. times

In case of illness, refund of camp Fred Tunnells Attend. fee will be made if notified three **Bankers** Convention days before camp opens.

All girls in the age group, 7-14, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

point each afternoon by 4 o'clock. Scouts attending are asked to wear jeans, shirts, good sturdy shoes and socks and bring towel, tin cup,

that every qualified voter in each district will cast a ballot in the election. man, Don McCall and Betty Brown-Mrs. McAnally states that trans-

be

School Teachers To

tion proposal.

Receive Pay Raises Effective September 1 According to an announcement

HE WAS A GIRL!... The pictures above are of Watson M. Dillard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dillard of this city, before and after his first haircut here Friday of this week.

Watson was born in Baird, Sept. 29, 1951, and is the grandson of Mrs. John Dillard of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown of Seymour.

Ab Harris, local barber, performed the tonsorial artistry which changed young Dillard from a girlish-looking youngster to a real boy in a matter of minutes.

tions in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,900 feet with rotary. No. 5-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser

is located 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Wm. Scurlock Survey 211.

No. 6 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser spots 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of that same survey. Two regular field projects have

been spotted near Cross Cut. Adams Oil Co., No. 1-A W. T.

Wright was spotted as a 1,450-foot project five miles southwest of Cross Cut. Site is 2,210 feet from the east lines of Stephens Jones Survey 282.

The other try is E. Cardwell with rotary. Site is 272 feet from the mer program. south and 200 feet from the west lines of the 30 3-4 acre lease in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

Callihan Rotary Co. of Abilene has staked the No. 2 H. L. Harris as Plains Sand) Field 10 miles west of a.m. Metal and leather crafts will town.

Slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, it will be 330 feet from the south C. Edwards Survey 224. Location F.H.A. girls June 21-25. is a mile and a half northwest of production.

Completed in that same field was nouncement other matters of public Woodson Producing Co. & West- interest which will be of importance ern Petroleum Co. No. 3-A Mrs. to the general public."

"My official record in the past will be the guarantee to you that No. 3-A Heyser had a daily po- same will not be altered in my futential of 60 barrels of 40.7 gravity ture service."

Very truly yours, Omar Burkett.

Business Firms Improve Premises With Paving

Pruet, Mrs Travis Foster and Miss Several firms in the south part Louise Falkner. Rev. J. W. Chapof town made real improvements man will serve as principal of the to their premises during the past school. week, by contracting with the highway paving contractor for

paving of driveways and parking space around their business Speak At Presbyterian buildings. W. J. Sipes, Morris Odom, Dave

Charley Hemphill of Albany, for-Lee and Otis Purvis joined forcmer resident of Cross Plains, will es and had the driveways to their businesses paved solid from the speak at the local Presbyterian Geo. Hutchins Magnolia Service Church Sunday morning at the 11 Station across in front of the o'clock hour according to an an-Nite & Day Cafe and on to the nouncement made this week.

concrete driveway into the Pur-All members of the church are vis Gulf Station. W. A. (Red) urged to attend services. Huckaby also had his premises

paved in front of the Oilbelt Tool HOSPITAL NOTES

The new paving makes quite R. W. McNeel was carried to Scott an improvement in the attracand White Hospital in Temple tiveness of the block and will be Tuesday morning where he will regreatly appreciated by patrons of ceive a medical check-up. these firms during wet weather.

A. D. Petty is reported to be improving in the Rising Star Hos-F.H.A. Summer Program pital where he is suffering from pneumonia. He was admitted to the

hospital Saturday morning. Bess Johnson has been released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and is now at the home of her mother in Baird. Reports received here during the week end

were that she was improving. B. W. Adams of Burkett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where he has undergone a serious opera-

Mrs. Edna Francis, local F.H.A. Sponsor, has accepted a position with the Tioga school as homemakand west lines of Subdivision 58. children will be sponsored by the ing instructor for the 1954-55 school term and will complete her duties here the first of July, at the completion of her summer programs.

2nd, at which time it will close with are asked to keep the dates June 2-5 in San Antonio Monday and Tuesan outdoor picnic and commence- in mind and get their registraton day of this week where they atform in TODAY. The faculty as lined up to date are

tended the annual Bankers Convention. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell and They left here Saturday after-

Coppinger, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. noon and spent the night and Sun-Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. A. J. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons over day visiting in Austin before going to San Antonio for the meeting.

Bayou Philosopher Differs With Historians On Mary Scott, Cynthia Lou McCuin, and Mrs. A. Abbott, Mrs. John Selection of World's Great Historical Events

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses history this week, a field as little known to him as some of his own un-worked farm.

Dear editar:

I was readin in a magazine the other day which got in my mail box by mistake and which I have put back in for proper mailin with the exception of two or three pages I tore out on account of some information they had I may need later on, where a bunch of historians have been sizing up all the major events in history as far back as it goes trying to decide which have been the greatest.

Out of twenty-five great historical events, these experts picked the discovery of America as the greatest, with some of the others being the discovery of moyable type, the discovery of the steam engine, the discovery of the electric bulb, the perfection of the atom bomb, and the discovery of the magnifying glass, etc.

Now I'm not an expert and I'm not sure what happened in the world yesterday, not to mention a hundred years ago, and can't speak with any authority, but while I will agree that the discovery of America was a mighty important event, especially for the people of Europe who otherwise would have had a hard time trying to borrow money, the Indians Columbus found over here themselves wasn't much hand at making loans, still I can sit down out here and list some other things which were even more important.

For example, I put the invention of installment buying ahead of the discovery of America or the light bulb either. I guess the discovery of America had to come first, but you eliminate installment buying and this country wouldn't do enough business to finance England more than a couple of weeks.

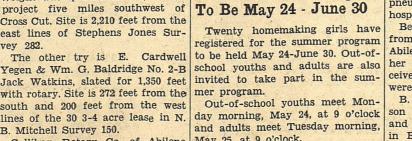
The atom bomb is a fine instrument, but it's way behind the rocking chair as far as I'm concerned. Thre may be a few finely-attuned minds which can get real pleasure out of splittin an atom, but they ain't nothing compared with the number who have mastered the pleasure of the rocking chair.

The discovery of the magnifying glass, which brought on the microscope, was a fine thing, but about the main thing it's done is enable man to find out more things that're wrong with him.

Also, the invention of movable type was a fine thing, it beats writin with a hatchet on a cave wall, but it wasn't no un-mixed blessing; for every word of truth that's printed these days there must be 5,000 of the other kind, and a man that reads everything winds up more mis-informed than he was when he started out, at the rate of 5,000 to 1.

What constitutes a great historical event depends on your viewpoint. I doubt if 10 years from now anybody on a quiz show can tell you who Private Schine is, and if they don't control them atom bombs, they may not be able to tell you where Congress is.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



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May 25, at 9 o'clock.

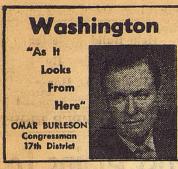
Homemaking girls meet, May 26 a new project in the Scott (Cross or 27 for group activities at 8:30 tion of the spine.

have to be ordered, so all are asked to get their orders in early. A play school for pre-school

Mrs. Edna Francis,

F.H.A. Sponsor

Charley Hemphill To Church Here Sunday



Washington, D. C .- The following somewhat plagiarizes the impressions of a newspaper reporter from cupied by newspaper reporters, pho-Denver, Colorado, who was in Washington a few day ago.

He visited the McCarthy-Army Roman holiday.

The Coliseum was the Senate Office Building where the gladiators his temporary job as impresario of were meeting. It is jammed with Circus Maximus. He spends a great spectators who have come to see somebody thrown to the lions. They aren't quite sure who the victim is, but as the holiday goes on and on, it appears the real victim is the people

lunch-boxes and pillows, and wait visers. Mr. Stephens is flanked by

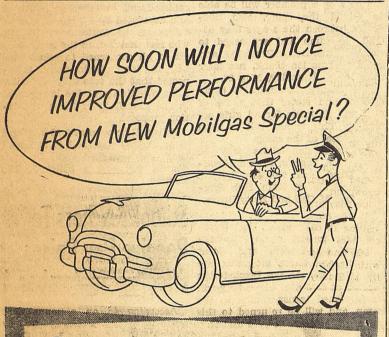
his seat or his standing place. Uniformed janisarries herd them and keep them quite, and trickle them in and out like sands in and hour glass. The arena is brilliantly lighted to allow batteries of TV cameras, movie cameras, and still cameras to get the gleeful, the pained, the glowering features of the gladiators. The atmosphere is always choked with smoke and occasionally with excitement.

One end of the arena is for the combatants, their seconds, sword carriers, stoolies, bootboys, valets and pawns. The other end is octographers, spectators, and so forth. The chief gladiator of them all-Joe McCarthy-sits at the table hearings and likened them to a with a look of Horatio-at-the-Bridge.

> Pilate is Senator Kary Mundt in deal of time washing his hands and making speaches about fair play.

The other chief gladiator-Army Secretary Stevens-looks pale, patient, and shaken.

Senator McCarthy is flanked by They stand in line, some with loyalists, Roy Cohn and other adfor someone in the arena to tire of John G. Adams and other advisors



Some improvement will be evident almost immediately. But it's the second tank which tells the story. That's true because with the second tank, there is no dilution with other gasolines. New Mobil Power Compound works to end power wasting "ping" and "rumble"...relieve spark plug fouling ... control stalling and free engine parts of sticky gum. This takes a little time. That's why we suggest you try at least two tanks of the New Mobilgas Special with Double Power.



George Hutchins Magnolia Service Station



announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie. She will wed Allen W. Bland of Hobbs, New Mexico in the home of her parents on June first. Johnnie is a junior in Cross Plains High School. The groom-to-be finished high school in Hobbs with the class of 1953 and is now employed with Sargent Engineering Company.

Senator Mundt is flanked by his Senatorial colleagues, who try to Appreciation Speech muster the dignity associated with

Senators. They haggle, argue, dig, scratch, kick, snort, cut, slash, turn cheeks.

The television cameras blink and know that this is possibly the last stare with red and flashing eye. time that we shall be together and The visitor says it is good to go present a program as the Seniors of out in the cool brisk air of Washing-Crosss Plains Eigh School for the ton in the Spring. He looks down the beautful Mall, one of the pretyear 1954. For us high school life is about over, and we are ready to tiest sights in Washington. He walks to the Lincoln Memorial and climbs enter the world in search of our fortunes, fame, or whatever the the marble steps and reads these future holds for us. words inscribed over Lincoln's head: 'In this temple as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the express our appreciation to the people who have made our high school Union the memory of Abraham Linlife a success. There are a number

coln is inshrined forever." The great stony eyes stare to Captol Hill, towards the arena where have made this possible. By differthe new tower of political Babel is ent, we do not mean better or richer, going up. There is a sadness in those stony eyes. "His head is bowed. He thinks

of men and kings. Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep?" The visitor looks at the words of ones who have given the most for Lincoln carved in the stone around us so that we might take advantage him—his Gettysburg Address, his of the high school education that firm, unflinching, powerful second has been given to us here at Cross naugural address. Plains. These people, of course, are

Lincoln said, "If the good people our parents. They, who might not in their wisdom shall see fit to keep have had the opportunities that we me in the background, I have been have, gave their all that we might too familiar with disappointment to gain from their loss. e much chagrined

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ROWDEN NEWS By Velda Crow

(Intended for last week)

Visiting with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Sikes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze, Mrs. Velma Ross and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family all of Abilene Mr. William Lee Miller of California, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs all of Rowden.

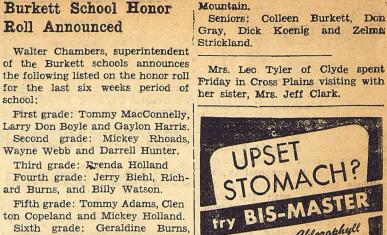
Miss Velda Crow visited Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Leilajo in Abilene.

Misses Pearl Smedley and Marjorie Mauldin returned home from Bandera, where they went with the seniors of Cross Plains high. They reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Evans. Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen. Paul Harrell and Miss Anna Belle Harrell of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls

Mrs. J. H. McElroy returned to her home here Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and family at McNeal, Arizona

in Lubbock over the week end visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Presidio and their two children, Bryon and Margo returned home with their grandparents for a visit.



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SMITHS DRUG STORE





Thursday, May 20, 1954

Mountain, Seniors: Colleen Burkett, Don Gray, Dick Koenig and Zelma

of the Burkett schools announces the following listed on the honor roll for the last six weeks period of

school First grade: Tommy MacConnelly Larry Don Boyle and Gaylon Harris. Second grade: Mickey Rhoads, Wayne Webb and Darrell Hunter. Third grade: Frenda Holland Fourth grade: Jerry Biehl, Richard Burns, and Billy Watson. Fifth grade: Tommy Adams, Clen ton Copeland and Mickey Holland. Sixth grade: Geraldine Burns,

Carline Bludworth, Coralea Rhoads

Pat DeBusk. Eighth grade: Shirley Anderson

Freshman: Hilda Anderson, Lan-

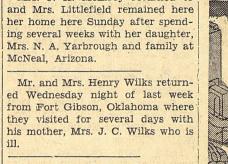
Sophmores: Harold Glen Cham-

Juniors: Jane Godwin and Lovera

and J. W. Tomlinson. Seventh grade: Tony Burns and and Bettie Sue Burkett.

ette Burns, Scot Edington and Joan

bers, Sammy Edington, Sonja Evans. Allen Rhoads Anita Strickland and Max Watson.



Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson were

For Senior Night

As We gather here tonight, we

of different kinds of people who

but we mean that we know them

better and have naturally placed

The first persons we want to ex-

press our appreciation to are the

them in different catagories

Sunday.

To the visitor, Washington seemed to be taking Lincoln at his word. ber that it is better to build a molehill of faith than a mountain of

Then we wish to express our appreciation of the people of this community - the teachers who have Is it so difficult for us to remem- helped and guided us all through our school life-the friends who have stood by us and made our trou-

Low price buys top

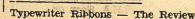
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bles much easier to bear. We want to thank all of these people for the wonderful way in which they have co-operated with us to make our school life a joyful success. We would also like to express our appreciation to two people who are not with us now, but we know that they are thinking about us as we finish our school year. These are Mrs. Vernon Mikel and Mr. Frank Rundell, who were our former sponsors.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our present sponsors for the way in which they have helped us to finish our school year. They are Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Mr. James Alexander, and to them we wish to express our deepest gratitude.

So as we leave this period of schooling that for many of us will be our last, we wish to let you know that we thank you for the many ways that you have made our school life more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel and Raymond Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

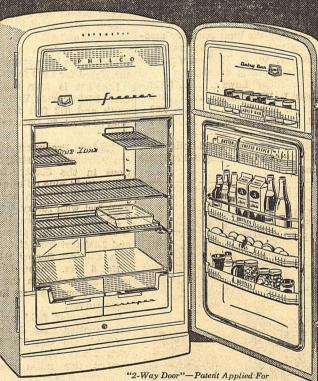
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb of Midland spent Tuesday night here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith. They were enroute to Galveston where Mr. Cobb will receive medical care.

H. J. Smth left Friday morning of the past week for Canada where he will be employed by Anderson Construction Company.

Mrs. David Chappel of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith and husband, and other relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoon and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Recie Andrews and daughter of Coleman.

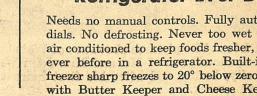




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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Roscoe Dean of Freeport spent the week end with his uncle and ing our community with warm sunaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. shine which the farmers are wel-Merlyne Freeman who had re- coming to the fullest degree, since cently recovered from a siege of it has been so cool or cold since the mumps, was taken to the Rising wonderful rainfall we have had in Star hospital for a few days last the past two weeks. Some waterweek because of a swollen gland in melons and feed stuff have been her neck, and will return again to planted several days but seem to be the hospital this week for further just standing still and making no

The DeLuxe Wall Paint

Mrs. Ida Gray, our local Post Fort Riley, Kansas, visited a few Mistress is vacationing in Utah for days with their parents, Mr. and a few days. We know she is having Mrs. S. O. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. a wonderful time seeing the sights - in that state. Well, old Mother Nature is bless-

L. W. Pancake. Edward has about 60 days more before his discharge from the Army. He intends to make his home in Abilene when he returns home from the service.

Thursday, May 20, 1954 growth at all, but very soon now

Rev. Quint Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud last Sunday. Rev. Farley announced a few days back that he will resign as pastor of the Baptist church here in August

tractors will be humming like mad

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake of

all over our part of the world.

to go into Mission work in Califor-The church and community nia. will surely miss him and his family when they leave.

In spite of all the weather conditions that have retarded the progress of the Cross Plains-Pioneer cut-off highway, in the near future it will be opened to regular travel probably this week if no more rains prevail. It was temporarily open last Saturday for a short while and several vehicles really scooted along the nice wide thoroughfare. One can get into town in short order with plenty of room for everyone and we overheard rumor that the Nimrod to Pioneer farm-to-market road work will start soon, which

will be a great advantage to the residents along that route. The Community Center of Pioneer had its second meeting last Thursday night. The entertainment committee furnished a musical program and pie sale with only a few attending, but was enjoyed by each one. A small number of home-made pies were sold under the hammer of auctioneer Derald Fry of Cross Plains and \$24.50 was realized after a prize was given. Then the piecutting was in order. The next meeting will be June 10. at night when another program will be presented by the ladies in charge. This is a community affair, and it's for all. It is non-sectarian and nonpolitical and its purpose is to promote good will in the community and to sponsor projects that will be for the advancement of a better community, so the executive committee cordially invite all of you to remember the next date and be sure and be there and enjoy yourselves. Mrs. Lola Pancake is handling our mail while Mrs. Ida Gray is out for a few days vacationing. Mrs. Ed Stratton of Rising Star was a visitor in the Delma Dean home one day last week. L. W. Pancake, Revis Tennison,

and A. O. Harris were in Comanche on business last Monday. Pioneer is on the up grade. We can see the frame structure of a residence making headway in the north part of our little town. Who knows we may stage another comeback yet? We hear that some other new buildings will be placed along the new highway in a short while Who knows, it may be like Fort Worth to Dallas in a short time along the new route to Cross Plains. We are glad to see that R. C. (Dick) Brown's condition is improved to the extent that he can now be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Navlor of Scranton and Bill Hester of Mc-Camey spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester. It won't be long before a lot of us will be hunting a chigger lotion, as I know that a lot of folks like me are going to do our part at drowning a bunch of earthworms and feeding some rabbit meat to the finny tribe, but please don't let the big one get away, and then say he was a gollywhopper, those kind wont make the pan stink.



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ATWELL NEWS

and Myrtle Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visit-

visited in the Ebb Rouse home.

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major surgery.

tended visit.

Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy Charlie Goleanor, over the week and Alton Tatom and their wives and Roy Neil and Freddy Tatom By Mrs. Alton Tatom and families Sunday.

Miss Betty Wilson of Howard The Youth Ralley held Friday Payne College, Brownwood, attend- Fort Worth and is on what is known night was very interesting. Rev. ed prayer meeting Wednesday night as the old Westerman land, now Dan Acklin, a ministerial student at with Bobby Bryan.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn brought the message and Randall and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Reta Purvis sang a special song. The 74 Dallas of Admiral visited Mr. and attending enjoyed the entire pro- Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday aftergram which was very inspiring. noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were girls of Cottonwood and Mr. and shopping in Abilene Monday and ily at Sidney Sunday. Mrs. Clifton Mrs. Langley Grisson and children attended the livestock sale. from Truby visited Misses Maggie

CARD OF THANKS T. Stephens of El Paso visited Mr.

Black and children over the week I want in a very small way, to express my thanks and appreciation to the best people on earth for their Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited cards, letters, flowers, visits and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes in Baird words of consolation, interest and Sunday afternoon. They reported prayers. Pat is recovering very nicely from

All of this made my long stay in the hospital a little brighter and San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. happier

I. W. Morgan over the week end I wish for you the best of every and took their baby home with thing in life.

Gwynn Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of ed Reba Jo and family Saturday at San Angelo. Wayne came home Cisco visited here with Mr. and Mrs. with his grandparents for an ex-Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams

and son and Mrs. Ila Rouse of Mrs. Ruby Nichols and Mrs Baird attended church Sunday and Claude Morris of Coleman visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Mrs. Blan Odom and Marian of Friday.

SABANNO NEWS By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

co Junior College since 1948, was (Intended for last week) named president of the school for We have had a good rain and at a three-year term at a meeting of this writing it is still raining. the board of trustees the past week. There was quite a bit of visiting He will replace president O. L. among folks in our community over Stamey, who resigned in February. the week end. Turner will assume his new office

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had several of their children with them for Mother's Day: Irene and family of Dallas, Bennie and family of Coleman and Mrs. Claton Scott and

family of Andrews. Most everyone in our community was present at the burial of Mrs. Armanda Webb, who was buried in the Liberty Cemetery last Friday afternoon. The family has many friends in our community who share their sorrow with them.

University of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Brownie Scout News-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attend-

ed the funeral of the little daughter The Brownie Troop held their of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark in Cross regular meeting Monday afternon. Plains last Friday afternoon. She Following the business meeting the was the granddaughter of Mr. and group enjoyed a hike accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Helen Freeman Mrs. Wes Holcomb of our communiand two Brownie mothers. After Mrs. Joe Lilly visited relatives in refreshments games were enjoyed

and we returned to the school build. Big Spring over the week end. ing and were dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lamkin visited in the Wes Holcomb and Edwin Erwin home Monday Lusk is in a serious condition. She

afternoon. has been sick for sometime Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children visited in the home of children of Grand Prairie visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

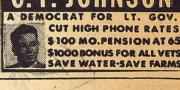
with their grandparents, Mr. and and Mrs. J. L. King, Saturday. end. Bobby Rhoady, who has been in We have another oil derrick not the service, has returned home. We very far from us. This well is beare all glad to have Bobby back

ing drilled by L. Kirk Johnson of home. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks. owned by Hanson of Cisco, and is known on oil maps as track 10. We

hope they bring in a good well. T. N. Minnix of Sweetwater is

ter Mrs Edwin Erwin

visiting in the home of his daugh-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with his brother. Clifton, and fam-



Carlos J. Turner Named

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and attended grade and high school

in Eastland. He is a graduate of

Ranger Junior College and received

his bachelor of arts degree from

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degree at Hardin Simmons Univer-

sity and has attended school at the

University of Texas and also the

Howard Payne College, Brownwood,

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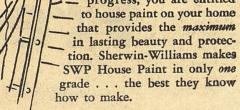
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By Hazel I. Respess

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Jack Thomas attended the Workers Conference at Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere entertained the Methodist Church folks with a nice party Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Skinner were present and gave a picture on tithing. Games and contests were on the program which created much enjoyment. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips and cakes were served with delicious lemonade.

Roy J. Clark was carried to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Monday to have his ankle bones set, which were broken in February. The farmers were rejoiced over the nice rains last week which fell here.

Walker Repress of Rising Star is improving. Is able to sit up some and has been for two short car rides near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are on a fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. Mrs. Ernest Gillet is back on the

Star Route with her husband after a two weeks visit with her father. F. D. Robbins in the Valley at Lyford.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell spent the week end in Mineral Wells with her mother, Mrs. Cap McAfee of Lubbock, who is spending a few weeks in that city.

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Austin - "Evidence of fraudlent and corrupt abuse of our insurance laws, and gross if not criminal laxness in their enforcement" was cited by Associate Justice Robert G. Hughes of the Court of Civil meets.

Appeals in Austin. Being considered was a case involving the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont. Garland A. Smith, chairman of

the Board of Insurance Commissioners, agreed with Hughes' opinion that the company has been improperly organized. He said that the

commission had changed its rules covering the appraisal of real estate for assets, as a result of the case. Smith stated that "under our laws, broke three months later." pointed out that his commission has cally able to do it," Smith said.

through a few loopholes." Smith in the insurance laws by the next kept in an institution. Legislature.

Office Padlocked in-fact for Lloyd's of North Ameri-

ca insurance company, protested in "defenseless" because his Houston pital in Southeast Texas. office has been padlocked.

eral seeks a receivership to protect the policyholders.

Padlocking of the Houston office was by court order. **New Officials**

Mark Wentz of Big Spring took H. Brown H. C. Pittman of Waco was sworn

in as a member of the Industrial Accident Board. He succeeds Robert L. Hill who resigned.

Political Pot Percolates for the campaigns. What looked to tinues to grow, Marley said, adding

affair. Governor Allan Shivers, seeking a early, to be in St. Louis May 31 for cal officer.

an address at the Southern Baptist Convention. Meantime Shivers ent, Ralph Varborough of Austin

in-law of the late State Senator to the telephone folks in Dallas Cross Plains Review - 4 that a small West Texas town had Woodville Rogers. **Road** Problem

Representatives of state, local, and While Gossett picked up his ears, Dinner On 75th Birthday private highway interests form a Fowler explained that he picked up special committee assigned by Gov- a phone and a woman's voice asked ernor Allan Shivers to the job of for the number. "I told her and working out a road program that presto-she got my party. I didn't will be presented to the next Legis- have to dial or anything like that." ature.

Texas Good Roads Association, DIES IN BIG SPRING which has a member on the com-News was received here last week mittee, is in favor of a one-cent of the death of R. R. McFerrin of

ncrease in the gasoline tax to pro-Big Spring, who passed away at vide money for growing highway his home there on Thursday of last needs. week.

This question is expected to be a major one when the Legislature

More Patrolmen

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says he will ask the next with the T. J. Garrett family. legislature for more highway patrolmen.

Four hundred seventy men now are on the job, says Garrison, and 200 more are needed to cut down rural traffic fatalities.

Abolish Orphans' Home? A proposal, made by the Texas Research League, to abolish the a company can be solvent today and state orphans home at Corsicana He was being considered by the State Board for Hospitals and Special 28 examiners and that there are Schools. Almost immediately followsome 1,884 companies to examine ing announcement of the plan, inevery two years. "We aren't physi- quiries from Texans seeking to adopt children from the home began He pointed out that Texas insur- to arrive. Alvin H. Burger, executive ance laws are generally sound but director of the Texas Research that "A few termites are going League, said that was a "totally unexpected response." The league feels repeated his recent statement that the children should be placed in the board will insist on corrections foster family homes, rather than

Corsicana and Navarro County officials objected strenously to the Ralph W. Hammonds, attorney- proposal. The home has been in operation since 1889.

Also before the Board was a plan 98th District Court here that he is to set up a new state mental hos-

Another project before the board Attorney General John Ben Shep- is a new dormitory for the Texas perd charged that the company was School of the Deaf in Austin. 'Now established by frauddulent means being used as a dormitory is a buildand is now insolvent, having a ing so dilapidated that it was de-\$427,000 deficit. The attorney gen- clared no longer fit for habitation. **College Usefulness**

Junior Colleges can expand their communities, according to Dr. Reynolds, University of Texas professor in junior college education.

At a conference here, the profesoffice as state fire insurance com- sor suggested that the junior colmissioner, succeeding the late Paul lege should be more sensitive to the needs of the areas where they are located.

> **Plan To Retire** Plan now for your retirement income, is the consel of James B.

Marley, social security official here. Things will boom in June on the One American in 12 is now over political front. Candidates are busy 65 years old, and the proportion of now getting their houses in order aged people to total population conbe rather a dull campaign season that social security is not intended now promises to be rather a lively to provide a full retirement income. Officer Dies

R. A. Wahl, who was with the third elective term, spent a few days state selective service system since in Austin, between a vacation in 1941, died here at the age of 64. At Alabama and a trip to Korea. He the time of his death, he was the plans to leave the Korean party system's state procurement and fis-

Wheat Estimate Texas' winter wheat crop was estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 23,418,000 bushels

something new in phone service. Ed Andrews Honored With Sunday, May 16

> Ed Andrews celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday at his home here and was honored with a dinner by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Nelda Hardin, Robert Andrews, Dot Clark and John Whiteside, Cross Plains; Mr. and He was the father of John Mc- Mrs. M. C. Landolt, Talpa; Mr. and

Ferrin of this city. No details of his Mrs. Reynard Andrews and two

of Snyder.

Thursday, May 20, 1954

Ross Newtons Entertain Seniors From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton of the Cross Cut community entertained 17 members of the Martha, Oklahoma senior class with three sponsors at their cabin on Lake Brownwodd Thursday night of last week. They were enroute for a few days visit at San Antonio, Galveston and Houston.

A nephew of the Newtons, Darrel Wattts, was a member of the class

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. death or burial were available here. children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Wilson Andrews and Linda, Coleman; Mrs. and children all of Waco visited Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son T. C. Weiss and children, Cross Cut; and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr. and Mr. of Coleman spent Sunday here and Mrs. M. C. Landolt, Jr., and son and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and son over the week end.



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an increase over the estimate made April 1. An official of the USDA here said

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Laughlin's Appeal Lawyers for ousted Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, appealing his case to the U.S. Supreme Court, attacked the authority of the Texas Supreme Court under the state constitution to remove a district judge. Legal counsel for Laughlin contends that the state constitutional provision violates the Fourteenth Amendment, or due process clause,

of the federal constitution. **Ridiculous**, He Says "Ridiculous as Romeo's running against Juliet"-that's what Attorney General John Ben Sheppard thinks of C. Woodrow Laughlin running against George Parr for judge of the 79th district, which includes Duval County. Archer Parr, sheriff of Duval and George Parr's nephew, is running for the state legislature. Peru for You

Wick Fowler, secretary to Governor Allan Shivers, and long-time newspaperman, does his best to keep things from getting dull for people waiting to see the Governor. Wick sent a waiting group into much laughter a few days ago when talking on the telephone to someone who wanted an official "letter" to take along on a trip out of the states. Such letters, written on the governor's stationary, are addressed to "To Whom It May Concern," state that the traveler is a good Texan and that any courtesies extended him in the foriegn country will be appreciated." The official gubernatorial seal with red ribbons is affixed at the bottom. After listening to the request of

the caller in question, Wick asked, "Where did you say you were going-Nicaragua? Heck, you can't go there. You'll have to go to Peru-I can't spell Nicaragua."

Wick pulled a "Fowlerism" on Ed Gossett of Dallas recently that's been good for several repetitions in the Capital City. Ed, a former Texas Congressman, now is general attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Texas. Wick told him to pass the word on



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Cross Plains Review - 5 FARM BUREAU MEETING

TO BE HELD AT BAIRD

All farmers and ranchmen of Callahan County and others interested in agriculture are urged to attend a day morning with her son and fammeeting of the Callahan County ily, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley Farm Bureau at the Court House in Of Abilene, to go to Amarillo to Baird, Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Leon Lane of the Texas Farm Crawford, who is the mother of a Bureau plans to be there to help baby boy. get the organization going on a program of work.

cultural people of Callahan County Mrs. Claude Stephens and Donald to help do something for themselves of Abilene and Kennith Beeler of and to combine their efforts with Cross Plains. others to advance the cause of agriculture, it was said.

The date of the meeting is May 27th, at 8 p.m. at the Court House in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum visited in Cisco Saturday afternoon with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Proctor.

Hubert and Hereld Kelly visited in Eastland Saturday.

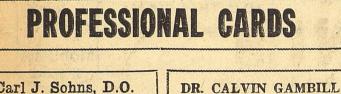
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Thursday, May 20, 1954 | Former Penwell Couple Celebrate Golden ROWDEN NEWS

Wedding Anniversary By Velda Crow Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, former Mrs Odie Smedley left Saturresidents of Penwell, where they were held in high esteem by a host

of friends and business associates, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 24, as honored guests at a feast served in McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. Although Mr. Ivy is grievously afflicted by Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. disease, he and Mrs. Ivy were made

Crow and daughters Sunday were This is an ideal time for the agri- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird, very happy by the presence of all their children, all their grandchildren save one, their one great grandchild, and other close relatives.

Miss Tisha Nordyke and Mr. Ivy A number of Rowden people attended the Baccalaureate service were united in marriage on April held on the football field in Cross 24, 1904, at Cottonwood, in Callahan County, Texas, by the Reverend Mr. Plains Sunday night. A nice serv-Charnell Hightower. After residing ice was enjoyed by everyone.

Misses Ileen Foster and Louise there for many years, they moved to Falkner spent Monday night of Penwell ten or more years ago, where Mr. Ivy acquired and operatthis week with Miss Pearl Smedley. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and ed a gasoline station until about a family of Abilene visited Mr. and year ago, when he suffered a stroke Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family and of paralysis which completely in-Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday night. capacitated him for physical labor.

They also attended services at the He and Mrs. Ivy then sold their Penwell property and moved to Rowden Baptist Church Sunday. His condition became Mike Odom and Glen Ray Law- Midland. erence, who have been 11 with the more critical about three weeks ago mumps are now able to be back in and he was taken to the Sloan Rest school and seem to be feeling fine. Home in Lubbock, where he is still Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited with an inmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie in Baird Sunday night. Herrel Kelly a teacher in the local

school system will serve as a counlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard cellor at La Junta boys camp at Tunnell of Lubbock. Hunt. Texas for six weeks this summer. He will report to camp June 3.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation Ivy of Los Angeles, California; Mr. to my friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent rill, of Fullerton, an oil camp near illness. Especially do I thank Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Gambill for their help and kindness to me. May God richly bless each of you. Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman.

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mer daughter-in-law, Lucy Bell, once wife of the couple's deceased eldest son, Cleo. Lucy Belle is now Mrs. Manion, of Baird. Her husband and their son, Felix, were present, as were her three Ivy children: Randall and family, Cleo and Anita Ivy Tatum, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger day to attend a picnic given by the Borden Milk Company for employees and dairymen of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and



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Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July: For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (re-election) Joe Allen Jones Joe Pierce For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: Homer Price J. W. (Wes) Patton For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (re-election) For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election) For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. Robinson

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

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

For Constable, Precinct 6: In addition to the Golden Wedding celebration held in the park, a Bert Brown family reunion was also enjoyed in For State Representative. the home of Mrs. Ivy's brother-in-

76 District: Paul Brashear Omar Burkett

Present for the celebration and family reunion were the following WOMAN WANTED-Chance make sons of the couple and their wives money every week mailing postand families: Mr. and Mrs. Ted cards. Work home spare time. Box 9 Waterton, Mass. 4tp and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son, Sher-

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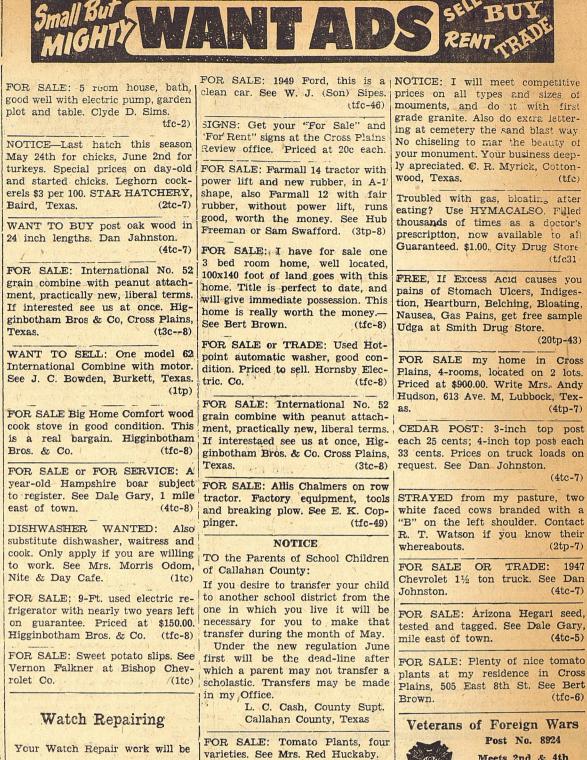
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FOR SALE: Arizona Hegari seed, tested and tagged. See Dale Gary, mile east of town. (4tc-5)

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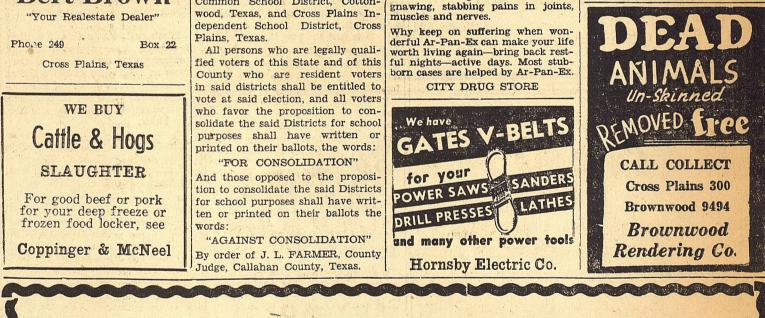
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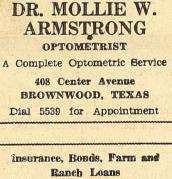
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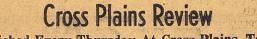
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ONE BASIC ISSUE: More and more it becomes glaringly apparent that the age in which we live poses one basic question, and one only.

That question is whether free, ognition of that fact is, it seems to representative government - the me, the beginning of wisdom n kind of government we have in the dealing with the menace of com-United States - can survive. Every other issue, whatever its nature, is secondary.

The manner in which this issue American policy toward communis settled will determine whether ism should be - must be- based

our young men must go again to war - whether our children will waveringly upon our weaknesses. have a future of freedom or a fu-Our strengths are many ture of slavery - whether we, as a They include an industrial capa-



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PRESENTS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

COMMERCIAL FISHING

The commercial catch of salt water fish in Texas coastal waters ranks high along with other coastal states. Shrimp, which constitutes

about three-fourths of the entire marine crop of Texas Gulf waters,

led in value. A total of 85,243,237 pounds of marine products was

produced in one recent year.

city that is the envy of the world. They include a people who are bold, vigorous, and skilled in modern technology. They include a civilization which has the potential abil-**Editor and Publisher** ity to lead the world to peace and freedom.

> AN IDEAL, AN IDEAL: These are indeed great points of strength. There is on other still greater.

where we ate dinner. We left about one o'clock, but we were delayed That idea is the idea of liberty. The idea of liberty - the ideal of freedom — has a powerful appeal to the hearts of mankind. Surely, as a people we can make that appeal more compelling to all the world than the false promises of communism.

I have faith that we can.

POWER OF PEACE: Theme of Day on Saturday, May 15, will be

"The Power of Peace." The world's hope for peace lies in the power of our armed forces and the strength of our trust in on the creek bank.

Divine Guidance. We must neglect neither. Nation, are in the twilight of our destiny or at the threshold of a PRAYER: Every day's session of about 2 p.m. and checked in at the Senate is opened with a prayer. Only rarely is this prayer offered NO MEETING PLACE: There is by a layman. But when Fred M. no common ground for a meeting of Lange of Dallas, distinguished welminds between the adherents of fare worker, vice president and

communism and those who believe executive director of the Dallas us went to the show, shopped, and in the American system of freedom Community Chest, was in Washin government, freedom of enterington recently, he was invited to offer the opening prayer.

Communism stands for slavery. This is the text of Mr. Lange's moving prayer: Communists believe in an all-"O God, our Father, in these powerful state. Americans believe in times of stress, when many minds park observing the many animals are perplexed and many hearts are On all counts, the conflict befaint, we turn, in simple trust, to tween comumunism and American-Thee, our strength and our Re-

ism is fundamental in nature. Recdeemer "We ask Thee for wisdom, that we may seek Thy will; for courage, that we may do it; and for faith, 5 o'clock. Everyone had a wonderful

that we may walk with calm assurance A STRONG AMERICA: The "Guide the thoughts and purposes of those chosen leaders of our people, O Lord, that they may, firmly upon our strengths, not above all else, say and do what is pleasing in Thy sight. And help us

all to be true to our American heritage and faithful servants of the living God. "In the name of Christ, our

Saviour. Amen."

WIND EROSION: The Senate passed an amendment to H. R. 8541, supplemental appropriation bill, providing 15,000,000 to make payments to farmers who carry out emergency wind control measures under the 1954 agricultural conservation program.

I spoke in the Senate in favor of he amendment and voted for it. A number of Texas counties have suffered from wind erosion. This damage is an immediate tragedy to the people living on the affected

land. From a long-range viewpoint, it could easily become an immense tragedy for the United States.

Indo-China: With the recent fall of Dien Bien Phu, the position of France and the Viet Namese in the Tonkin Delta became increasingly perilous

It is perhaps true that Dien Bien Phu had become somewhat over- I recently have attended another flated as a symbol of resistence conference between leaders of Con-

Senior Class Members Report Wonderful Time On Annual Senior Trip Recently

others looked around.

enjoyed downtown San Antonio.

for a few minutes.

home.

possible

in Haiphong.

We got up at 7:00 Sunday morn-

Those who went on the trip were:

Shirley Atkins, James Barnard,

Kennith Beeler, Leonard Bodine,

Katie Bryson, Gene Bush, Billy

Buzbee, Arthur Coats, Joe Coppin-

ger, D. T. Crockett, Patsy Cumba,

Patsy Decker, Jean Dillard, Edwin

Franke, Ileen Foster, Sammy Hill,

Billie Kilgore, Carl King, James

Marceil Rich, Dee Robbins, Billy

Schaffner, Pearl Smedley, Kennith

Mrs. M. B. Shook, James Alexander,

everyone helped make this trip

western Indo-China. But it is also

true that the Viet Minh can now

concentrate on challenging Franco

Viet Namese control in Hanoi and

North Viet Nam military headquarters are located in Hanoi. Haip-

hong is the vital seaport through

Bleak outlook: As this is written,

which pass American supplies.

and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton.

ing, ate breakfast in the hotel din-

The Senior Class left Cross Plains Bicycle Riders Warned at 8:30, Thursday morning, May 6, 1954, for Bandera, Texas. We ar- Not To Take Chances rived at Fredericksburg at 12:00,

"Smart bicycle riders don't tak chances!'

That tip was given to Texas for about thirty minutes between cyclists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Kerrville and Bandera because of Houston. President of the Texas road construction. Due to the loss Safety Association, as he commentof this time, we reached the Lost ed on the dangers of riding a bi-Valley Ranch about 3:30. We were assigned our rooms and the first cycle carelessly in traffic.

thing we did was unpack. Some of He spoke in cooperation with the the class went swimming while the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, who are conducting a Child Pedestrian During our stay at the ranch, the observance of Armed Forces such games as tennis, ping-pong, and Bicycle Safety program this shuffle-board, pool and television month.

> were enjoyed by all. There were "According to National Safety several tours by horsback, swim-Council figures, approximately 22,ming and a fish fry was enjoyed 000 children were injured or killed while riding bicycles in 1952," Col Tilley said. We left the ranch about one

"This should leave no doubt in o'clock Saturday, May 8, enroute to anyone's mind that riding a bike San Antonio. We arrived there in traffic is hazardous," he said. "Good riders know this," he conthe Plaza Hotel. Several members tinued, "that's why they always of the class then went on a tour play it safe. They realize that care of the city. We saw the Alamo, and judgement are as important as Conception, San Jose Missions and skill in riding a bike well. The ex-La Villita. Saturday night some of perts have all three."

> Col. Tilley advised youngsters who would like to become experts to follow these rules:

1. Keep to the far right. ng room and headed for Bracken-2. Do not weave or stunt. Ride in ridge Park. We spent about two

a straight line. hours and thirty minutes in the 3. When with friends, ride single file

and the sunken gardens. 4. Put books and packages in a About 11:45 we left the park and carrier and never carry passengers started home. We ate lunch in on your bike Burnett and stopped in Lampasas

5. In traffic, obey all signs, signals and pertnent traffic laws. We arrived in Cross Plains about 6. Never hitch on to a passing truck, street car, automobile or any time, but we surely were glad to get vehicle

> 7. Never dart into traffic from driveway, alley or side street. 8. If you must ride at night, have good light and rear reflector. 9. Keep bicycle in good condition.

Mrs. T. J. Garrett and Mrs. Ruby Copeland made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Oscar Koenig, George Lowery Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith Marjorie Mauldin, Peggy Miller, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox Betty Montgomery, Weldon Newton, and son of Brownwood. Garmond Parrish, Wilda Queen,

Mrs. A. W. Waddell and Mrs. Carrie Littlefield of Temple visited Tennison, John Wagner, Barbara here with their brother and wife, Watson, Elzie Wilson, Billie Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith last week. Mrs. Waddell left the last of the week for Midland and El Paso Once again the Senior would like where she will visit with relatives to express their appreciation to for a longer visit.

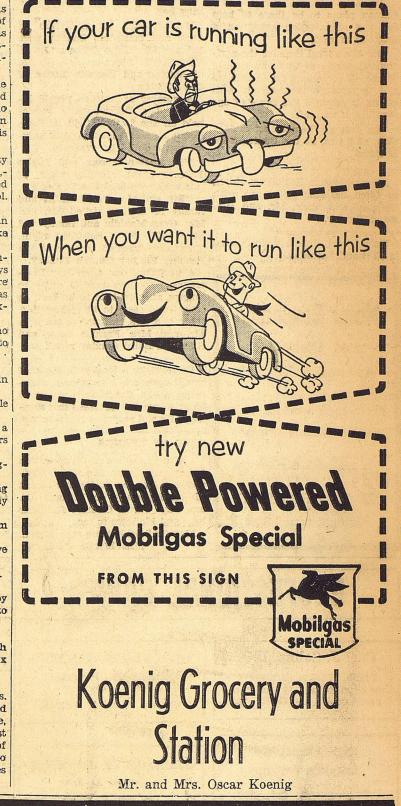
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visitors Saturday.

C. D. Lane spent the first of the Mrs. Clara Foster left Tuesday week in Dallas where he received morning for a few days visit with a medical check-up. relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Copeland and Mrs. Gene Renfro were Brownwood T. J. Garrett visited in Brownwood Friday.

Thursday, May 20, 1954



to communist aggression in north- gress and Secretary of State Dulles. I cannot discuss details of the conference, but I will say no one there pretended the outlook is anything but bleak.

A very grave threat exists to Indo-China-to the entire Tonkin Delta-even to all Asia. The communist aggressors may be expected to press forward.

Blow to U. S.: The conclusion cannot be escaped that American foriegn policy has suffered a stunning reversal.

The bitter truth is that we have been caught bluffing by our enemies. Our friends and allies are frightened and wondering-as we ourselves wonder-where we are headed. We stand in danger of being left naked and alone in a hostile world.

These are the hard facts. We must face up to their implications.

Month of prayer: This month of May has been designated as "Come to Church" Month. Many Texas community service clubs and business organizations have arranged for daily prayer services during the month.

We need Divine Aid as perhaps never before in our national history. We must seek it earnestly and prayerfully. all the other

Water bill: During the 1953 session of Congress, I introduced in the Senate a bill providing for cooperative Federal-local action in attacking the problem of upstream water control. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco introduced an identical bill in the House.

The legislation has passed the House, and a special subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee has been studying the Senate bill. I made a statement before the committee urging favorable action. vation meature of the utmost im-This is a soil and water conserportance. It would set up policies and standards for joint action by the Federal Government, the States, local governmental units, and landowners. Cost of projects would be shared between participants.

EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US. "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

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Harold Moon visited with friends in Mineral Wells over the week end.

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The Senior Class Prophecy of Seniors of '54, and Sponsors

become of the members of the Egypt. In front of us in a large tomb 'Class of '54." So we decided to gaze and, as we look closely, we see Welinto our crystal ball and see what don Newton. He is an archaeologist would be happening ten years from busily digging mummies out of the old Egytian ton;b. now.

town of Comanche. As we gaze tal ball becomes very cloudy. But down the street, we see people com- wait! There's a figure walking toing towards us. As we look closer wards us. Why it's James Barnard we recognize the former Joyce Neeb. in deep study. Evidently he is still She has married Sheryl Taylor and trying to decide what his career will they and their four children are be. the Dozen."

Next we see Yarbrough's Service that it is Joe Coppinger. He evi-Station in Cross Plains. As we look dently thought that he might as but he is still smiling.

The next scene is that of a tidy little house in Edgewood. In the ed into the army a few years after C. W. is at work.

The scene then changes to a lab- General Elzie Wilson. oratory in Washington. In the lab-We now find ourselves on a street oratory, we see a bent old man corner in a somewhat larger town Wilson to change shifts. busily working. But wait! That isn't than Cross Plains and as we listen an old man, that's D. T. Crockett. and look closer, we find that we are ing down the drive is Joy Dillard He has worked so hard trying to in middle of a democrat and a and her husband, Vernon, with find a youth tonic, that he has aged republican's argument. The demo- their little bulldog, Trixie. considerably crat is Sammy Hill-oh, I'm terrible

As we continue gazing into the sorry, the republican is Sammy Hill. crystal ball, the scene changes once How we ever miss anything like fiance, Connie Hutson, to return



and the "gonest" music ever. Next we find ourselves at A. & M. As we look into the President's We have often wondered what will more and we find curselves in office, we recognize Oscar Koenig. Evidently Oscar likes this office. He was president of the Senior class of '54-now he is president of A. &. M. Who knows? Maybe someday he'll

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be President of the U.S. The first scene we notice is the What's wrong? Suddenly the cryscornetist in the Texas University Longhorn Band. On another part of the University Campus we see cheerleaders' spon-

going to see the movie "Cheaper By We see a mechanic in Bishop sor, Katie Bryson, practicing with Chevrolet. As we look closer, we see next year's cheerleaders.

The next scene is in Paris, France where we see the famous fashion closely, we see that the attendant is well be a mechanic as a farmer. His designer, Miss Billie Ann Kilgore, C. W. Bell. He has aged somewhat car was torn up all the time anyway, with her famous model, Patsy so why not get paid for fixing it. Cumba. Miss Cumba is modeling We now see a boy who was draft-

the new design by Miss Kilgore. We see the old maid school teachgarden is the former Venita Golson. he finished high school. Evidently ers, Patsy Decker and Betty Montshe has married C. W. Bell and is he liked the army pretty well be- gomery, striving to educate the chil. trying to get some work done while cause he made it his career. This dren of the Seniors of '64. Out in an oil field at Snyder, we boy has now reached the rank of

We see a house on a hill. Stroll-

that, we'll never know.

We see Louise Falkner sitting out on her front porch waiting for her

from the army. In the kitchen of a small house trailer we see the former Ileen Foster as she prepares supper for her better half. Carl Smith, and her son,

Carl, Jr. We see Ruby Green and her husband walking down the street of Cross Plains. They are reminiscing about their childhood. The next scene is in Florida. After years of struggle, Corene Jones has

finally became a stenographer. We see that she has came to Florida to recuperate from all that shorthand. We see Delma Luttrell selling hot dogs for Ringling Brothers Circus, while her husband, Leroy Brooker, is a barker for the side show. We find ourselves at the county

track meet at Gorman. As we look down the track, we see a group of boys around their coach. We cannot see him too clearly. Wait, he is moving over to the fence. It's coaching a track team that may go of her little Bushes. to state

Parrish! We thought the Navy was going to be his careeer, but he's left her. probably just being president of this

bank in his spare time. Dee Robbins was so inspired by

| misjudge people sometime.

We now find ourselves in the Next we see a television show. The Stork Club in New York City. As main commedian is Bob Hope, and we look about the room, we find his side kick is Kennith Tennison. that the band director looks fami-We always knew Kennith was a liar. On closer observation we find comedian, but we didn't know he was good enough to be on the Bob Health Officer. A number of cases that it is Carl King. Carl has become famous for the music that the Hope Show. Oh, well! Maybe someteen-agers describe as the "coolest" day Kennith will be as famous as Hope.

> There seems to be an outrageous commotion in our crystal ball and this is the answer: John Wagner has became a school teacher and he is arguing with his student whether or not to say "setting hen or sitting hen."

We see a figure running back and We see Shirley Atkins practicing her cornet while she strives for solo-that it is Pearl Smedley. She is still running around hunting her a husband.

We see the former Billie Ruth Woody in her home in Putnam. After attending college and teaching Home-Economics for several years, Billie Ruth is now using her knowledge in her own home. We wonder where her husband, Ned, is keeping himself.

Now, we see Mr. Alexander, coach and former professor of government, hour. is now in Washington. After a number of successful seasons with his football team more educational tour with the seniors, he finally decided to "straighten out" Washington so

see the former Jean Dillard, and he became Federal Farm Advisor to her children waiting for Dwayne the President and principal tour director.

> ing in her home at Rising Star or sorption. maybe it is Cross Plains, but anyway

after this length of time Mrs. Shook is still resting and trying to recuparate from the senior trip which she hibited in order to keep things runhas retired and devoted her later

years to gardening. We see another dude ranch and the 9:30 a.m. horse back riders leaving on their guided tour of the ranch and other near-by ranches. How odd this is, but the guide seems to be a girl, Barbara Watson, to be exact. She enjoyed the guides on our senior trip so much that she decided to be one herself. We see Marjorie Mauldin coach-

ing the Rowden University All-Star girl's basketball team. We always knew that Marjorie liked basketball, but not that well.

We see Delma Newton teaching the Intermediate Sunday School Class in the Baptist Church. Delma has certainly done a wonderful job with these young people. In the suburbs of San Antonio we see a small tidy house. We see Mrs. George Lowery! He won loads of Gene Bush, the former Peggy Miller, ribbons in college and now he is sitting out in the yard watching all

We see Wilda Queen in a swanky We see a big maroon convertible office in New York. She has been driving up in front of a large bank dreaming of the day a knight in a in Houston. The door opens and shining Buick would come to carry who should step out but Garmond her away. Evidently she has given up because the gleam of hope has

Here is the last one, naturally she would be, because she is so slow. But we see a small peanut farm about the senior trip that he was deter- fifteen miles from Cross Plains. In mined to own a ranch like the Lost the field is the former Marciel Rich. Valley Resort Ranch. We see this Her better half, James Barr, is restfilthy rich old bachelor on his ranch ing while Marciel hoes the peanuts. catering to the needs of all the sen- Feature that!

Health Officers Warns Against Snake Bites

AUSTTIN-A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Henry A Holle, State of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands and feet, which indicate that stepping or falling in the immediatevicinity of an unseen snake or pick- Ark., for sometime, is reported to ing up objects under similar con-

ditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following, the injection of the poison is most home after a few days visit with intense. Other symptoms are swellher daughter, Miss Eloise Lane, in ing, giddiness, difficult breathing, Santa Fe, New Mex. hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonious snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about five seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as

Next we see a figure who is rest- is possible so as to prevent its ab-Secure the services of a physician

at the earliest possible moment. If one is bitten by a poisonious snake DO NOT run or get overheatsponsored. The disadvantage of this ed and DO NOT take any alcoholic trip to her was that sleep was pro- stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves ning smoothly. Now Mrs. Shook to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

> DON'T injure the tissue by injecting permanganate of potash,

which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DON'T depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, visited Mrs. C. E. Barr and family, for they are of no value.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and girls of Fort Chadbourne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. C. H. Dawson, who has been receiving treatment at Hot Springs, be improving.

Mrs. C. D. Lane has returned

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ors on their annual trips. The scene now changes to a beau-

ty salon in Austin. We see Vivian Robinson has a job there. Her job is to beautify the salon. We hope Vivian succeeds at this because her one ambition, it seems, is to beautify Big Lake Saturday night and Sunsomething, somewhere, sometime. We see a famous basketball team W. Puckett and family. playing at the Globe in Dallas. The coach of this team is Edwin Franke.

He has tried very hard to make his team equal with the Globe Trotters. but somewhere along the way he has failed. Perhaps those frequent trips to Rowden leave him without any coaching ability.

We see a small peanut farm about five miles from Cross Plains. Out in the fields we see a man hoeing peanuts. As we look closer, we see that it is Kenneth Beeler. Evidently he has guit crow hunting and settled down on this small peanut farm

The next scene we see is at the football stadium at Cross Plains. We see the coach walking up and down the sidelines with a huge smile on his face. As he walks toward us. we see that it is Leonard Bodine. He has came back to his old Alma Mater and is coaching a winning team.

At the National Guard Hall in San Antonio we see Gene Bush. He is now a commanding officer over about two hundred men. Evidently Gene is really proud of his office because his medals are really shining. In a pasture at Cross Cut we see Billy Buzbee. He is a petroleum engineer and evidently some big oil company has him testing to see whether this would be a good place to drill. Since it is in his own pasture, Bill will probably say it is an excellent place to drill.

We next see a magazine coming into view. We see an advertisement and-but, wait that picture looks familiar! Why that's a picture of Arthur Coats. He has became a professional tennis player and Lucky Strikes has him advertising Luckies for them.

We see Draughn's Business College in Abilene. As we look down the hall, we see the manager go into his office. Why it's Billy Schaffner. We didn't realize when Billy enrolled in Draughn's that he would be manager someday. Oh, well! We all

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited in the Lloyd Bryan home Sunday afternoon.

> Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in day visiting their daughter, Mrs. A.



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Rising Star, Texas

Miss Joyce Neeb Feted With Bridal Shower

Sheryl Taylor, was honored with a specific names or instances. miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Norman frightened by the anarchists. They Farr. Hostesses were Mmes. John were taking over the counitry, plot-D. Montgomery, Bill Kilgore, Hadden Payne, Glen Payne, Franzel Odom, Rufus Renfro, Jimmie Lee ting all manner of insidious crimes Payne, Ance Barr, N. L. Long, Jr., against our country. We handled Fred Cutbirth, L. L. Montgomery, the anarchists, who apparently and Red Ussery and Misses Billie Ann Kilgore, Jean Dillard, Jo Ann Montgomery and Rosemary Spenment. cer.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Farr, Miss Neeb and her mother, Mrs. Howard Neeb.

Mrs. John D. Montgomery poured punch, Mrs. Glenn Payne served angel food cake squares and Mrs. Rufus Renfro .served sandwiches. Plate favors were small hearts.

Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., of Snyder, presided over the register and Misses Billie Ann Kilgore and Jo Ann ter country in which to live. And Montgomery assisted in the gift room

Goodbys were said by Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Miss Venita Golson To Marry C. W. Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Venita, to Mr. C. W. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of this city.

The marriage will take place next month, definite date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. of before leaving soon for Canada Snyder visited here over the week where he will be employed by a end.

the comfort of your car.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Miss Mary Alice Applin, a student returned to their home here Tues- at Howard Payne College, Brownday afternoon from Fort Worth wood was visiting with her parents where they were called Saturday Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin the first the O. B. Edmondson home Satur- be satisfied with these surface to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. of the week. Mary Alice has been day. R. Burchfield, who had suffered a elected to teach in the Harlingen stroke. There was little change in school system next year. She will Mrs. Burchfield's condition when receive her degree from Howard her son and wife left for their home. Payne in June.

"AS I SEE IT" . . (Continued From Page One)

in today's publications with only Miss Joyce Neeb, bride-elect of few variations to get away from ary home for the elderly, Holly Hall,

will be featured next week on Hum-"Back in 1905 every magazine was ble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Revew. The filmed program will show the new ideas ting to blow up the capitol, increasin construction and operation at ing by the thousands and commit-Holly Hall. Other features on the program will include Brenham's Maifest, the Hearne County Alfalfa Fiesta and were our Communists of today, and pictures taken at the Southwest we fought domination by govern-Conference track meet.

On Monday, May 24, Texas in "Europe was in turmoil or threat, Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Germany and Italy had bad de-Abilene at 8 p.m. signs on South America, England was lording the seas and Russia Enrollment Gaining In was the unfathomable. All small countries were having trouble and GI Vocational School there was anything but peace in B. C. Chrisman, Veterans Voca-

the Orient. tional Educational Program Co-"We survived all these dangers ordinator, reports that GI school and went on to create a really betenrollments are increasing since the return of a large number of armed we will survive all present problems servicemen from the Korean War. by the same method. That method, He stated that a large increase apparently is to keep the American has taken place recently in the ensystem of government, to encourage rollment for distributive education. private industry, to throw out poor Schools are conducted here under administrations and leaders and the supervision of Chrisman and replace with others, to invest capialso at Baird under Jack Scott. tal and to open up new territories and industries. All these weapons Gwynn Elliott, who has been a we have available today. Problems patient in the McCloskey Hospital are problems and should be met. at Temple for several weeks, re-

But the man who passes up the turned home Friday. everyday enjoyment of living because there are problems is helping Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meglasson of should keep checking his car conneither himself nor his country." Cisco visited her grandfather, John stantly for the more obvious danger Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens of Aishman over the week end.

Snyder are spending ths week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Jackie and Donna Sue Vaughn of ing. The windshield wiper, the with their grandparents, Mr. and from the driver's seat: A brief exconstruction company. Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey and iency shows up in ordinary driving. daughter of Brownwood visited in

Home For Elderly To

Be Humble TV Feature

A study of Houston's revolution-

Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Abilene Thursday.

McCord and sons.

day.

checks. He should have his car checked regularly by a qualified mechanic. On these checks," Col. Tilley said, "the following points should be carefully checked: head-

amination of his tires will disclose

excessive wear. Loss of brake effic-

"But no driver," he said, "should

lights, rear and stop lights, brakes, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer were tires, steering mechanism, windnere from Santa Anna Wednesday shield wipers, muffler and exaust of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. system, window glass, horn and rear

> Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton visited with relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Silver of Albuquerque, New Mex., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum and Coburn, and other relatives. Keith Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma Coburn accompanied her home and attended graduation exercises at spent the week end here, returning May Tuesday night of last week. Sunday to Lubbock where he is a Miss Vesta Jean Erwin, Salutatorian student at Texas Tech. of her class is a granddaughter of

Safety Head Urges

Motorists To Keep

to the community!"

National Safety Council.

street brandishing a loaded revolv-

lethal nature is less obvious."

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said

Autos In Safe Condition

Health Notes -

Austin - Increasing numbers of cases of a disease called "infectious "Unsafe automobiles are a menace hepatitis" are being observed in Texas, state health officials say.

illness have been reported by privtion, and Services Advisor for the ate physicians so far this year. Gulf Oil Corporation today issued That's substantial increase over the this warning and invited Texas number reported for the same motorists to join the state-wide period last year, says Health Deeffort to put all automobiles in good part epidemiologist Dr. Gordon mechanical condition. This vehicle Grace.

maintenance program, sponsored by Most medical authorities believe all official and non-official groups, is being conducted throughout May in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the cases have been traced to contam- U.S. Army Occupation Forces. "A motorist has no more right to

inated food and water. drive a mechanically unsafe car Infectious hepatitis literally than he has to walk down the

er," Col. Tilley said. "In fact," he the liver." It is a virus infection in Cross Plains Saturday night. continued, " the unsafe car could which occurs sporadically all year be the greater menace, said its long, but which subsides somewhat

during summer months.

Grace said there are no experi-He pointed out that the alibi, "I didn't know my brakes were in such mental animals on which tests can bad shape," doesn't excuse a fatal be conducted, and the virus canautomobile accident any more than not be "cultured" or grown in a the alibi, "I didn't know the gun laboratory. Older people, he said. was loaded," excuses a fatal shoot- are apparently immune. Sub-clinical cases - people who have the virus but are not sick - are not "It's every driver's duty to know uncommon exactly what condition his automo-

The disease is characterized by a bile is in, and there's no excuse for flu-like onset, accompanied by a ignorance on this point," Col. Tilley low-grade fever of 99-101 degrees for two or three days. The liver area

According to Col. Tilley, a driver is tender, and the patient has little appetite. Later, the skin turns vellow, fev-

points. "This is easy and simple," he said. "A quick walk around the er returns, and the liver area is car can show if the lights are work- sore and aggravated.

Gamma globulin in the proper Abilene were week end visitors here horn and the mirror can be checked dosage gives a temporary immunity,

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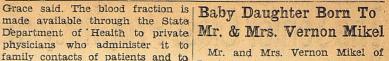
made available through the State physicians who administer it to family contacts of patients and to

> institutional cases. He said the best individual and community defense against the weakening condition is scrupulous personal hygiene and good environment sanitation.

> > ARRIVES IN KOREA

the disease is spread by person to this city received word from their and Mrs. N. E. Mikel of Clarksville. person contact through nose and son, Donald, this week stating that throat discharges, Dr. Grace point- he had arrived at Pusan, Korea, ed out. But he said a number of where he will be stationed with the made the minuet popular in Ameri-

Mrs. Vina Austin and Ross of



Thursday, May 20, 1954

Lewisville are parents of a seven pound six ounce baby daughter, born Thursday, May 13, in a Denton hospital. The little lady has been named Cindy Ann.

Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty of this city Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler of and paternal grandparents are Mr.

> George and Martha Washington ca.

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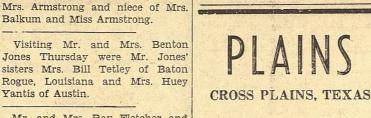
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> Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and children of Houston visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and other

H. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. view mirror.' Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker in Abilene Sun-



Thursday - Friday

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, Presi-Over 00 cases of the debiliating dent of the Texas Safety Associa-

