Christmas is near! Have made your contribution to the Goodfellow fund to help provide a

fortunate members of our commu-

to do so today. A gift to this worthy cause will make your Christmas

let on Yuletide thoughts, we give

through this world but once. Any

good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any

fellow human being, let me do it

now. Let me not defer nor neglect it

On the urgeng of a large crowd of

for I shall not pass this way again.'

members of the Chamber of Com-

merce, the City Council has instruct-

ed local law enforcement officers to

see that the sale and shooting of

fire works within the corporate lim-

its of the city is stopped this Christmas season. There is an ordi-

nance on the statute books ban-

ning both the sale and use of these

explosives in the city and violators are subject to fines according to

the law. Mayor Bond and members

of the council ask that local mer-

be necessary to arrest anyone.

cil on your calendar, so that

Chamber of Commerce Christmas

be here and will give you presents of

the manager of one of the greatest

States. He is known as a rather

One day a factory superinten-

dent sought the manager in his of-

eserved, quiet, but most effective:

sister the superintendent.

claimed, astounded.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1955.

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

VOLUME FORTY SIX

City To Enforce Ordinance On Sale And Use Of Fire Crackers And Explosives Within City nity? If you haven't, we urge you Upon the overwhelming vote of the Chamber of Commerce meeting

in the basement of the Methodist

Church here at noon Tuesday of this

city, members of the council agreed

as well as the shooting of these ex-

plosives here and merchants are

Mayor S. F. Bond asks the coop-

It was pointed out by Dr. Carl J.

Sohns at the Tuesday meeting of the

Chamber that one boy received a

another narrowly escaped the loss of an eye, not to mention a num-

ber of smaller casualties during the

Violators will be punished ac-

C. Nub" Looman,

mer resident of this city and a vet-

Oil Co. and is now in charge of the

operation, according to an announ-

Mr. and Mrs. Looman lived here

for several years and owned their

home here on North Main Street,

before selling their oil interests in

this section and moving to Colorado

They have completely redecorat-

ed their home here and will move

into it some time this week, it was

The Newton lease is a waterflood

producer and was developed by Mr.

Looman who sold it to Twin Oil Co.

Clay Kinnard, local citizen who

has been working on the lease for

Twin will remain as employ of Mr.

Father Of Local Woman

Jesse E. Jones, 70, Runnels Coun-

ty farmer and a native of Brown

County died in a Ballinger hospital

Thursday, Dec. 1, after a weeks illness. Mr. Jones was the father of

Mrs. Evans Watkins of Route 2

Funeral services for Mr. Jones

were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the

Ballinger's Eighth Street Church

of Christ and burial was made in the

He was born June 24, 1885, in

Brown County and moved to Run-

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dillard of this

Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.

when he moved from here.

Looman, it was said.

Cross Plains.

nels County in 1927.

ement made here this week.

Cross Cut Oil Lease

eration of the citizens in seeing

hat this ordinance is obeyed.

violators.

fireworks.

even happier. In the words of Grel-Christmas Holidays For School Are Announced the following: "I expect to pass

Supt. Paul L. Whitton, announced this week that school will close at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and classes will start again Thursday morning, Dec. 29. Students will have another

long week end holiday on New Year's when school will be closed in observance of New Year's

Supt. Whitton stated that this schedule was dicided upon be-cause the business firms of the city always observe New Year's Day as a full holiday and with the school out, the long week end will give families an oportunity to make trips, attend football games, etc.

chants and citizens refrain from Mrs. W. F. Jones breaking this law so that it will not Hey, kids, circle the date, Thursday, Dec. 22, with a heavy red pen-

won't forget to have Dad and Mom Funeral services were held at 2 Violators will be punished according. Thursday, December 1, 1955, at cording to provisions of the law, bring you to town to attend the big Rowden Baptist Church for it was stated. tree and party. Good old Santa will Mrs. Walter F. Jones, 59, who died Wednesday morning at the home of Former Resident Buys fruit, candy and nuts and you will a daughter at Abilene.

enjoy the entertainment program, The Rev. Dan Applin, pastor of too . . . and so will Daddy and the church officiated, assisted by Mommie. You see to it that they are the Rev. H. V. Terry of Denton Valley and the Rev. Charlie Myrick. Burial was made in the Admiral . . This department on Cemetery. behalf of the Chamber of Commerce

Pallbearers were Anthony Sikes. expresses the sincere thanks of the Voncille Gibbs, Walter Rose, Raycommunity to Mr. and Mrs. Tom mond Gibbs, Ray Boen and A. Bryant for again furnishing the Hill.

beautiful community Christmas tree. Survivors are her husband; This is the third consecutive year son, Oscar Jones of Lubbock; two this fine couple have provided a daughters, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, giant Arizona Fir tree and while it at whose home she died and Mrs. Walter O'Dell, both of Abilene; is not as large as last year's it is, Walter O'Dell, both of Abilene; by far, the prettiest three we have ever had. Thanks again Tom and dren.

Two sons preceded her in death.

This is a true incident, concerning O. J. Cox To Be Buried manufacturing plants in the United At Sidney Today, Thurs.

O. J. Cox, 64, of Sidney, brother Tom and Howard Cox of this city passed away in a Gorman Hospital at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday following a long illness.

fice, and was told by the manager's secretary, who sat in an outer of-Funeral services will be held Thursday, today, at the Church of Christ in Sidney and interment will fice, that the manager we "in conference", and was not to be disbe made in the Cox Cemetery at Buried At Ballinger "But how can he be in conference? Sidney. Time for the service had There's nobody in the office but himself," expostulated the superinpress.

tendent, an impetous sort of man. He had seen the manager enter the Brother of Local Woman office alone. "I must see him on a matter of great importance," in- Seriously Injured In Car Accident Friday

"You may come back in fifteen Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker were in minutes, if you wish," said the sec- Brownwood Sunday to visit with her retary, "or you may leave your mes-brother, W. D. R. Owens of Eastsage with me and I'll give it to him land, who was seriously injured as soon as he is at liberty. At president as soon as he is at liberty. At president he is not to be disturbed." The irate superintendent pushed by the secretary and quickly opened the door of the manager's pried the door of the door o

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and

Jim C. Jones, 93, of Brownwood; vate office. Then, after a quickly glance within, he just as quickly and quietly closed the door, and and quietly closed the door, and are the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mrs. downwood when a tire blew out causing the car to the secretary. go out of control. Mr. Owens was MR. AND MRS. R. B. DILLARD stared, red faced, at the secretary. "Why, he is on his knees!" he ex- thrown from the car as it spun ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF GIRL around in the highway and suffer-Yes, in conference, as I told you," ed a broken ankle and multiple cuts and bruises. The other occupants of "I—I'm sorry. I didn't know he was that sort of a man!" apologized the car were uninjured.

the superintendent, "guess there was ATTENDS UNCLES FUNERAL

One in there with him—of greater importance than I." And he went Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of this cember 4, at 12:30 p.m. She weighed story these days. away, still with an amazing look in city and Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. 6 lbs and 7 ounces.

W. M. Gilliam of Coleman were in Grandparents are BILLY J. GREGG DISCHARGED funeral services for Walter Owens Mr. and Mrs. George Van Pelt of munity on Feb. 16, 1932. The reason uncle of Mrs. Rich and Brother of Stacy. at home in an apartment in the discharge from the service. Billy endischarge from the service. Billy endischarge from the service are discharge from the service are discharge from the service. Billy endischarge from the service are discharge from the service are discharge from the service. Billy endischarge from the service are discharge from the service are discharge from the service are discharge from the service. Billy endischarge from the service are discharge from the service are discharged from the service ar tered the service three years ago as a paratrooper and took his basic

training at Fort Benning, Ga. For the past two years he has been sta-Funeral services were held Wed-

tioned at Fort Bragg, North Caro- MRS. McCLELLAN IMPROVING

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan is reported services for Mrs. Groves were held Billy will be associated with his father in the Old Well Serviceing to be slowly improving at her home at the Hermleigh Baptist Church she is receiving treatment for a se- had been staying with her mother, returned home Sunday.

here after suffering a severe heart at 3 p.m. and interment was in the Abilen Saturday of last week where Mrs. H. L. Locke of De Leon who W. W. King of San Angelo visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and son, Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and little daughter, Susan, all of Austin visited here over the week end with their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin.

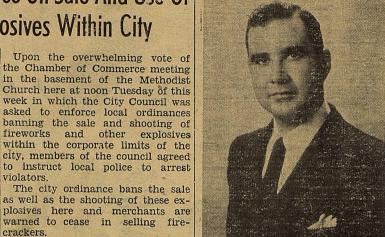
Saturday visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Coppinger has returned from San Diego, Calif. where she as been making her home the past Coppinger of Route 1, and husband several months. She will be with of the former Miss Delma J. New-her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. ton, all of Cross Plains, Texas. is Newton, while Joe is overseas.

ON HUMBLE TV PROGRAM

been decorated from 1900 to the

Other features on the same program include the dedication cerelocated in Houston.



New Pastor Takes Over bursted eardrum while attending Duties At Presbyterian the Christmas party last year and Church, Past Week

Christmas season, caused from the careless shooting of various types of Rev. and Mrs. Zuefeldt and twoyear-old daughter, Ellen, moved into the Presbyterian manse the past week and he took over his duties as pastor of the church, Dec. 1, and preached his first sermon Sunday

He was born and reared in Daled the armed services. After being of parity. eran oil operator, has recently pur-chased the J. W. Newton Lease in discharged, he returned to school at the Cross Cut Field, from the Twin Texas and New Mexico for two years, what the level of the support. he entered the ministry.

Rev. Zuefeldt is a graduate of McCormick Seminary, Chicago, entering in 1950 and graduating in 1953. Upon graduation, he was awarded a Fellowship for study in Scotland, Switzerland and Germany and has just returned to this coun-

The local church is his first pastorate and he stated that he was ooking forward to his work here with "the friendliest people he ever

Mrs. Guefeldt was reared in Lamesa and feels that she is "back home" in this section of the state.

Rain, Low Temperatures

Old Man Weather threw the book at the Cross Plains area the past Win Over Baird Bears week, giving the citizenship a small taste of rain, cold and a heavy dose of frost.

Rain fell Wednesday evening of Bears the past week.

Lost and Found Knife Is Believe-It-Or-Not

R. N. Brashear, genial clerk in the city are announcing the arrival of hardware department of the local a baby daughter, Detra Kay. The Higginbotham store, and known to young lady was born at the Overall many herabouts as a truthful man Memorial Hospital in Coleman, De- is relating a real "beleive-it-or-not"

The story concerns a knife Bra-W. M. Gilliam of Coleman were in Austin this week to attend the Boyd Dillard of Cross Plains and Brashear farm in the Atwell Comhe remembers the date and particulars surrounding the incident is because this pocket knife was a custom-made job which he was ex-

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. ceedingly proud of. and Mrs. Mack Childers were in Robert stated that he knew Hermleigh Thursday afternoon of spent a good week looking for the last week to attend funeral services knife before abandoning the search. One day last week Tip Wrinkle, who for Mr. Walker's aunt, Mrs. Frank Groves who passed away in Hermnow owns and farms the place walk. leigh Wednesday morning. Funeral he lost a pocket knife out there. He Dr. W. C. Hambrick ed into the store and asked Robert if told him he supposed he had lost Attends Special School dozens of them but he well remembered losing one and described it where Brashear had searched so diligently. One of the bone handles were here and the blades were here and professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Nothing will be a professional agriculture of the during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I pick-like at work farming. Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son spent inife again!

JOE K. COPPINGER SERVES ABOARD USS WASP

Joe K. Coppinger, interior communications electrician fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. ton, all of Cross Plains, Texas, is serving aboard the attack carrier USS Wasp at the Naval Shipyard CHRISTMAS TREES FEATURED Hunter's Point, San Francisco, California.

The Wasp is in the finishing Christmas trees will take the spot- stages of a seven month overhau light next week on The Humble and conversion to the new "angle deck" and "hurrican bow", safety features being built into new carripopular ways Christmas trees have been decorated from 1900 to the The Wasp is scheduled to operate off the California coast beginning

about January 1956. monies and a tour of the University of Texas' new dental building city are visiting with relatives in Brownwood this week.

Chamber of Commerce Program And Party To Be Held Dec. 22

Cotton Referendum **Poses Big Questions**

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cottongrowing area on December 13 will determine whether quota penalities will apply and also the level of price support for 1956 crop cotton. The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower says W. H. Ferguson, Chairman of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, of at least of the votes cast in the referendum are favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1956 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any excess cot-ton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quatas, there las, graduating from Sunset High would be no quota penalties but there. He attended Texas A. and M. the price support level to elegible College for two years and then join- growers would drop to 50 percent

Chairman Ferguson explains that even though quotas are disapprovgineering. After working as a ed; compliance with such cotton alchemical engineer for the Texas Co. lotments will be required for eligiin the Permian Basin Field in West bility for price support, no matter

Chairman Ferguson points out that the decision will have farreaching effects, and that the questhe carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held beween the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on December 13 at the following polling places: Clyde-Community Center

Eula—School Auditorium Denton-Methodist Church Oplin-Schoolhouse Baird-ASC Office, Courthouse Cross Plains—City Hall Putnam—Shackelford's Store

And Frost Recorded Here Buffalo Cage Teams

arose to find the weather had scorer for the Buffs with 18 points. high school. turned cold and a low of 23 was On Tuesday night of this week the recorded. The countryside was local boys repeated in a fame at and made a real "hit" with the painted snow white early Tues-Baird, winning by a score of 37-teachers, it was reported. Jimmy day morning, when the heaviest 22. High point man for the Buffs McDonald and Billie Helen McMilfrost of the season covered the was Pat Moore with a total of 18 lan were vocalists with the band. points.

Thursday night by a score of 40-27, and defeated them again Tuesday night by a score of 53-33. Vonda Dillard was high point scorer in both games, racking up a total of 14 in the first game and 32 in the

Ward School Cage Teams

ocal ward school participated in lights. he Burkett Ward School Invitation

Novice, while the boys won over Novice by a score of 39-29. Claude Beeler was high point scorer for the ocals with a total of 19 points. In their second game, the boys were downed by Burkett.

sharpening, he is now carrying the professional men, business men and to them: their employees and industrial executives and their employees.

sible to read within the hours of working day. Many executives must take work home or return to the office at night.

Just Hard to go back to the day of sibles one-gallus farming when you've gottone-gallus farming when you've

time or even one-fourth the time," Dr. Hambrick said.

peed reading and visual training to lus would meet its match". he public at night each Spring and

.o. Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Turn the farmer loose, let him pro-

Citizens Reminded That Goodfellows Need Help

Christmas is rapidly approaching and the Chief Goodfellow E. K. Coppinger of the Chamber of Commerce asks that citizens of the Cross Plains area be reminded that the Christmas Goodfellows here need financial assistance if they are to see that needy children and folks are remembered by Santa this year.

If you have not made your Contribution to this worthy cause, won't you drop by the Citizens State Bank today and leave your donation. If you want to mail your contribution, address it to the Christmas Goodfellow Fund, care Citizens State Bank.

Don't put this off, do it today!

Walker H. Derington Buried Here Dec. 5

years and former Cross Plains resident passed away in Dallas Friday, lighting and decorating contests December 2, 1955. Funeral services being sponsored jointly Texas University and graaduated acreage allotments will be in effect for Mr. Derington were held Monwith a B. S. degree in chemical energy through quotas are disapproved day, November 5, at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Baptist Church with Co. Rev. Russell Dennis Ysleta officiating assisted by Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the church.

> He was born at Gatesville, Texas, January 9, 1868, was married to the room in ward and high school. Enlatte Fanny Gilbert. They made their tries must be decorated by local taltion deserves the serious study and home in Cross Plains and Cotton- ent and will be judged mainly on wood many years.

> > Victor Derington of Houston and the winners, as follows: one daughter, Patsy Derrington Miller of Dallas. He was a brother of the late Mrs. John Barr and Mrs. Mollie McLain of this city.

Serving as pallbearers were Walker McLain, John D. Montgomery, Oran Derington, Orby Derington, Bill Derington and Alton Roan. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Buffalo Stage Band Makes First Appearance At Teachers Meeting

The Cross Plains High School The boys and girls basketball Stage Band, under the direction of teams won a twin bill over the Baird J. G. "Pop" Stanley, made its first public appearance of the year at last week, measuring .53 on the Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. "Fos" Bond. On Monday boys whipped Baird by a score of ty Teachers Association meeting, morning of this week, residents 44-38. Terry Watkins was high point held in the cafeteria of the Baird

The band played several numbers

The local gals downed Baird City Drug Store Building Completely Redecorated

Workmen, the past week, completed a redecorating program which included repainting of the interior Sunday, December 11th. and exterior of the City Drug Store, giving it a very attractive appear- known for the excellence of their

Lose In Burkett Tourney stated that other moderinizing will past two years they have made apbe done in the near future, including pearances before more than one

Basketball Tournament last week one of the most attractive in this nd lost.

Section, and will add much to the The girls lost their first game to attractiveness of the business dishear them. A pleasant hour is as-

of the Community Christmas program, announced this week that plans are nearly complete for staging one of the best seasons of activities ever held here at Christmastime. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the activities again this year.

According to Chairman Bryan, the big Community Christmas tree party and program will be held Thursday night, Dec. 22, when Santa Claus will be present to distribute fruit, candy and nuts to all his little friends in the area.

An excellent program, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., is being planned and will include a Christmas band concert by the Buffalo Band, vocal numbers by loal singers and mass singing of Christmas carols by those present. According to Chairman Bryan the program will include other acts and will be one of the best ever staged

The street lights are all in place and burning nightly and the pretty Christmas tree in the center of Main Street is gaily-lighted, giving the town a gay dress for the merry season of Christmas. John Pruet, lighting chairman, stated this week Walker Hedgepeth Derington 87, that he hoped that a large number a resident of Dallas the past six of business firms, clubs and home owners would enter the Christmas Chamber of Commerce and the local office of the West Texas Utilities

> The contest includes the best decorated window or building in the business district, the best decorated home and the best decorated originality.

Survivors include a son, Olin Prizes totaling \$75.00 will be given

First prize on business show window, \$25; second prize \$15. In the residential contest, West Texas Utilities Co. has joined the sponsors n offering merchandise valued at 515 to the first place winner and \$10 in merchandise to second place. Sponsors of the contest will \$10 in cash for first place and \$5 to econd place in this division.

Cash awards of \$5 will be given for the best decorated room in ward school and the same for the winner in high school.

Officials of the Chamber of Comnerce pointed out that civic and church groups can also enter the contest and several local business men have volunteered to let an organization have one of their show windows to decorate. Any organizais asked to contact General Chairman Lloyd Bryan, who will aid in securing a window to be decorated.

Spiritual Singers To Present Program At Church of Christ Sunday

The nationally known "Spiritual Singers", from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas will make an appearance at the Cross

These Negro singers are widely L. D. Bayless, owner of the store, hymns and spirituals. During the The boys and girls teams of the a new floor and new and modern million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are ex-When completed, the store will be perienced radio and television ar-

Bayou Philosopter Finds Solution To Farm Problem Won't Be Any Simple Matter

Plans are being laid by the Abi- lere in Callahan county, if every tion by 1 acre, Brazil steps up by 4."

that is to abolish the tractor. The for me to understand how any ed in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. used to Get Congress to outlaw the come to his job, I don't think any Mrs. L. L. Howser was admitted use of the tractor, and in two body out here wants it.

Yours faithful tractor, and in two body out here wants it.

duce all he can, provided he does

Dr. W. C. Hambrick has just rehas called on "everybody" to send (4) Won't work. All it'd do is to Wrinkle who smiled and handed turned from Dallas where he at- him some answers to the farm price bring on a depression for the tracit to him. It was found in the field tended an Instructor's School on program, so I brought the matter tor manufacturers. The thing to do

(1) "The whole trouble comes from (5) "What about this soil bank ever letting farmers get prosperous idea? Take a tenth of the land out All business is conducted on in the first place. That's where the of cultivation, build up the soil's paper today and the paper work is country made its big mistake. It's fertility and hold it in readiness increasing so much as to be impos- just hard to go back to the days of until the country's population dou-

Once a persons reading rate is sense about reducing. Let the De- join up, but you cut down on prodoubled, tripled or even quadrupled, partment of Agriculture offer a duction in the U.S. and produc-he can do the same work in half the prize for the woman in every town tion on every scrap of land elsein the nation who gains the most in where on earth will be doubled. the next six months. You take right Every time the U.S. cuts produc-

ene Optometrists to offer a class in peed reading and visual training to plus would meet its match".

As you can see, this area is pretty well divided on the solution to (3) "That won't do it. The way to the farm problem, and if the resi all. The course will last thirteen reduce the surplus is to stop pro- of the country is in the same shape weeks with one 2 hour class each lucing so much, and the way to do you can understand how it's hard Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visproduce four times as much as he answer. Secretary Benson is well

Yours faithfully.



Governor Allan Shivers presents deer hides to Mrs. Milton Smith, chairman of the State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services at Tuberculosis Hospitals, for use in occupational therapy at State TB hospitals.

Christmas Sale Continues ALL TOYS AT HALF PRICE

\$2.98 Lone Rider Gun Set	1.49	
\$2.98 Texas Ranger Gun Set	1.49	
\$2.98 Noma Christmas Tree Bubble Lights	1.49	
20 in. Boys and Girls Bikes	34.95	

25% OFF ON REVERE WARE

Just Received Large Shipment of 1956 Model Televisions.

W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter visited relatives at Blanket and Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, in Abilene.

Visitors here recently with Mrs. Ida B. Stewart were Mrs. Leone Mc-Vicker of McCloud, Okla., Hazel Stewart, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Dorothy Wings, and J. T. of Houston and Richard Scott.

Mrs. W. B. Williams recently visited in Austin with her son and daughter, Roger Williams and Miss Ida Nell Williams and in San Antonio with her brother, Grady Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shine" Westerman of Hobbs, New Mexico visited here Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery. They also visited with relatives in Rising Star before returning to their home Sunday.

Texline, in the northern part of Texas, is closer to the capitols of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming, than to Austin, the Texas capitol.

Shanghai Pierce, a giant Texas gifts. Cattleman known for his unusually loud voice, could stand on the front porch and bellow orders to the men at work at the cattle pens, a mile way.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tate

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jim Wilson and newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson from Cottonwood vis ted Jaggie and Myrtle Wilson last week. Lela Foster and Gerald and Sandra from Cross Plains attended church services Sunday and visited in the Tuff Hutchins home for dinner and visited in the Sessions home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Morton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King in Abilene and caring for the grandson.
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Tatom's brother and sisters

and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKin-ley and boys of Brownwood visited

Mr. Block Syndow

Mr. Black Sunday.

There was a houseful of guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon, honoring Ronda Love on her second birthday. She was very happy over her many gifts.

gifts.
Garland Dupriest was a visitor at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Edna Foster, Jessie and Vicki, Lela and Gerald from Cross Plains visited Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday afternoon.

New Texas Almanac Is Off The Press

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th birthday anniversary, has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter

ter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerais, water, soil, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government and education.

Among the thousands of facts, one finds such a variety as the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the Mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad in Texas and the altitude of Fotato Top Peak.

One feature is the new census of Texas agriculture with county-by-county tables on present crop live-stock volumes and values, farm characteristics and values, farm mechanization and irrigation. Special features include history of Texas Cattle industry, description of Texas' wildflowers, survey of soils by regions and classes, kinds and value of minerals produced in each county, location of more than 100 of Texas largest ranches, early cattle trails and stage routes, and statistical hisory of Texas banking.

Mrs. Peyton Snith visited with Mrs. L. L. Howser at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday evening. Mrs. Clyde Sims accompanied Mrs. Smith to Abilene and visited with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Sartnator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley were in San Angelo Saturday where Pop was one of the judges of the band marching interscolastic league meet held in that city, Saturday. While there the Stanley's were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family.



Smith Drug Store
Friendly Professional Service
IKE M. NEAL, Owner



of Vanity Fair Lingerie





Adair's Dry Goods

Santa Says You . . .



Pre-Christmas Sale of Quality Used Cars

1953 Mercury fordor Radio and Heater and overdrive one owner, runs and drives perfect. was \$1195.00 on sale995.00

1953 Ford tudor, biege color — Radio and Heater and overdrive, white wall tires, Customline V8—clean and one must drive to believe this bargain, was \$995.00

1953 Chevrolet 4 door, Tutone blue and white paint, with Radio and Heater, white wall tires, this is a one owner car. One must see and drive to believe this value we recommond this one to any body, was \$995.00 on sale885.00

1952 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up clean as a hound's tooth with heater. This truly is a buy, was \$750.00 on sale 625.00

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Letter To The Editor big enough to work in and make

but heck, a mechanic can't do what would be in a world of trouble. those boys have to do.

When the Greatest Engineer designed people, He made just one model of two makes, men and women (and very fine colors). When we take down with the miseries and go to our Doctors repair shop, he knows our parts and accessories had for thousands of years. He also has a wonderful lay-out of gadgets and pretty pills to fix us up with, made a guided missle which we are

year elsewhere in the United States. and if they don't work he would take a sharp knife and cut a hole

We have always loved doctors and have had them on the top of the list of skilled men, but there is a class of fellows crowding the top, which have always loved doctors and tors. He has hundreds of models of twenty makes to deal with. He also has lots of gadgets that will make an upper typically align a tree and Not so with the doctor of Mowe have always taken for granted, as being just good honest hard working tradesmen. They are often referred to as automobile mechanics, but heek a mechanic can't do what

Cushions Are Loaded and Nobody Walks — — —

CHEVROLET SCORES WITH NEW NINE-SEATER



It takes nine for a baseball team and that's the baseball team from Flint, Mich., climbed into the number of passengers who can be accommodated in two new Chevrolet station wagons for 1956.

Just to illustrate the point, the Queens, a girls' Chevrolet station wagons.

most impossible. Number seven and Recently we saw a \$14,000 ad in eight are down under so much mit wede week end visitors here with a magazine which got our mind plumbing we can't even swear they her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude temperarily off Republicans and on spark plugs. The other morning as there are a couple of wires going

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall of Ker-

Mrs. H. E. Gallaway and children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Talpa were here from Brownwood Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Graham and a sister, Mrs. May Dil-

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobdy and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. band, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mrs. W. J. Smith returned to her tended the Parade of Progress show in Dell City Sunday afternoon af- in Abilene Sunday and visited for ter visiting for several days with a short while with the Howard Pil-

lard and family, over the week end.

family of Andrews spent Saturday Sweetwater visited here Friday of night and Sunday here visiting last week with his sister and hus-

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster ather parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wet-lan family and also with Mr. and zel. Mrs. E. L. Chancey and son.

NOTICE

To Trailer Owners

Beginning December 1st 1955 it will be required that all trailers having a gross weight of 4000 pounds and over, must have a serial number stamped in the frame of the vehicle, and such number must be shown on the

The tax collector will have forms with serial numbers on them and the serial number will have to be stencilled on the vehicle.

There will be a charge of \$1.00 for each serial

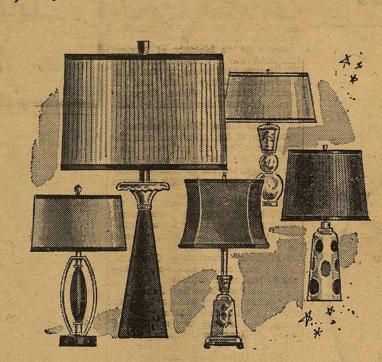
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- Slacks
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- Smokers
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- Bed Jackets
- Pantles
- Petticoats
- Slips
- Children's and Ladies' Flannel Pajamas
- Ladies' and Children's Chinelle Robes
- Ladies Satin and Nylon Robes and Dusters
- Toroda Pants and Bermuda Shorts and Jackets in Cordurov
- Towel Sets
- Linen Guest Towels
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- Lace Table Cloths
- Hand Printed Table Cloths
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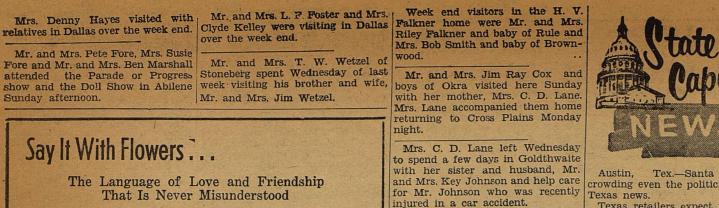
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burke of Carlsbad, New Mexico were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith Sunday. Mrs. Paul Smith and children returned to Carlsbad with the Burke family for a visit. Mrs. Burke

and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Look

red

OK Tag!



"That reminds me—how about an

OK Used Car for my birthday?"



crowding even the politicians out of Midland.

Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by

Two boom problems harass mer-chants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peek in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and postoffices 13,000.

A ford of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urges pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited Lack of probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardon and Parole.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290 000

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their return to crime, the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison, also supervision and guidance for parolees

Education Superboard Named Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "superboard" of Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it consolidates or eliminates

certain college programs and pass on legislation bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Muldrow, Brownfield oilman

and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shytles of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally

Also Harris Melasky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio, John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. E. Borden of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Hillard Cope of Marshall; and John Redditt of Luf-

Dallas Loses, Other Benefit Denton, Collin, Kaufman and Na-varro counties will get more than three million dollars in road bulding money, thanks to Dallas county voters who twice rejected a proposed

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money of-way already had been secured the other four counties. Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,-000 to the other counties.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25. Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be open for increases in many Texas cities. Home Is Where Husband Is

A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned. So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner \$1,000 found in fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

home and refused to go with him from one military station to anoth-

Money "mislaid rather than "lost" —should go to the landowner, said the court—thus upsetting the old "finders1keepers" rule.

Announces For Judgeship District Judge Jesse Owens of Ver-

non has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Owens ran for a place in the same court in 1954. Morrison, serving his first term, is senior and presiding judge of the three-member court.

Short Snorts-Chances of a special session of the Texas legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislative chambers will undergo a \$500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957 . . . Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present \$5,000,000,000 insurance industry.

Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Sen. Cross Plains Review Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah as Texas representatives on the South-ern States Regional Education With Mr. and Mrs. Mark Araid. Board's legislative advisory council... Sen Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chairman of the American Legion's National Foreign relations Committee for the fifth consecutive year. Five other Texans received vice chairmanships. They are H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling; Ernest S. Goens of Dallas; Ed Diedel of Austin; Frank Steinle of Hobbs, N. M. for a visit with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent Thanksgiving in Houston with the week end with his son and family. They also visited with Mr. Williams' brother, W. H. Williams and tamily at Cleveland, Texas, before in Comanche and Rising Star returning to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggin of

Mrs. Sub Peevy is visiting in Portalis, New Mexico with her son, Orean Peevy, and family.

Windell North and Willie Largent of Fort Campbell, Kentucky spent Thursday night wiith Windell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel. The boys were enroute to Jourdanton; and T. E. Steele of Mrs. Penny North and daughter.

Fred Tunnell visited in Dallas over his nephew, Ray Williams and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Thursday, December 8, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownning and family were here from Spring-town Saturday visiting Mrs. Brown-ing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C.

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to be placed on the tree and names will be drawn for gifts, it was said. A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Beuford Johnson of Dayton spent To Wed Bill R. Perry Tuesday night of last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Socorro, New Mexico spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drey I. Hill.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey spent Sunday in Abilene with her daughter and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Both Miss Chandler and Mr. Perare 1955 graduates of Odessa Filgh School and are both attending Odessa College. Miss Chandler attended school in Cross Plains in

Riggs all of Cross Plains.

The couple will speak informal relatives in Cross Plains during the week end.

The following were in Clude 3.

To Wed Mr. Roy Parnell

ter, Miss Anna Belle Harrell, to Mr. school building, beginning at 0.30.

Roy Parnell of Abilene. Wedding vows will be read Sunday afternoon December 18, 1955 at 3 o'clock in the Church of Christ at Harris and the Church of Church of Christ at Harris and the Church of Christ at Harris and the Church of Christ at Harris and the Ch ler to Bill R. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry also of Odessa. Miss Chandler is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.. Riggs of Odessa and is a niece of Mrs. George the Church of Christ at Harris and club recently.

Cavanaugh and Earnest and Gladys

The following were in Clyde Monday night of this week to attend the day night of this week to attend the Baptist Training Union meeting:

ed friends and relatives in Eastland Saturday night.

Frank McGary and Pete Fore attended the Ranger-McCamey foottended the Ranger-McCamey foottende pall game at Ranger Friday after- sie Jones and Mrs. Mamie Swaf-

ford.

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Miss Anna Belle Harrell | Arts and Crafts Club To | Christmas Candlelight Hold Bazaar December 12 Service To Be Held Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Setliff of Odessa, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda Gale Chanddaughter, Miss Wanda Gale Chanddaughter of San Angelo
is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their ter, Miss Anna Belle Harrell, to Mr.

The Arts and Crofts Club of Cross week of the Christmas candlelight approaching marriage of her daughter, born Wednesday morning, November 30, in a Brownwood hospital. The baby weighed

Miss Harrell is a niece of Paul V. Harrell of this city and made her home with her uncle sometime before moving to San Angelo some two months ago.

The club has delivered to the Abilene State Hospital. The club has delivered such the club has delivered such the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of Large in the community. Canned rooms of carrant Sinter of gifts to the hospital at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and chil-dren of Fort Worth visited with Newton has ask us to convey her

> The club will hold their Christmas social Tuesday evening, December 13, at 2 o'clock in the club room at which time members will exchange Mrs. O. B. Fortune, and other rela-

W. D. Smith was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

ving Streets in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ferrell Newton, president of will be distributed to needy families in the community. Canned foods or

lished in next weeks edition of the Review. Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wayne Bland and baby were here from Hobbs, dent at ACC visited her parents over New Mexico over the week end visting Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Brown and baby and Ars. Buddy Hardin of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and son of Baird visited in the Sam Mrs. B. H. Brown.

GEORGE WRIGHTS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Cut are the proud parents of

Garland Smith of Lampasas visited over the week end with Mr.

n the boxes. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and A complete program will be pub- daughters of Abilene visited relativ-

Miss Betty Jo Montgomery a stu-

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhodes were visiting in Abilene Tuesday morn-

Plowman home over the week end.

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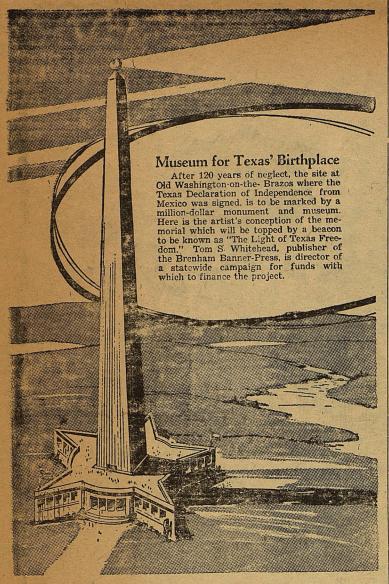
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more of many causes which makes self diagnosis pretty difficult. Don't ing but becoming more specific. Mr. AUSTIN - Digestive disorder try to doctor yourself but see your Farmer referred to recent floods

time lost on the job, declares Dr. irregular habits of eating and drink- as CROP. Henry A. Holle. Commissioner of ing. It may be a symptom of a dis-Health. Even though indigestion may not make one actually ill, or miss work, it may hinder your work, or interfere with your sleep and pleasure in living. It may turn one into a grouch.

Into a symptom of a district supervisions or emotional tensions. Sometimes the beginning of a district supervisions. It chose a goal of \$200,000 and adopted a 1956 budget of \$29,334.

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Texas Committee agreed to ease of the digestive system such as counties with a full-time West Texas supervisor and 16 district supervisors. It chose a goal of \$200,000 and adopted a 1956 budget of \$29,334. ease of the heart, kidneys, liver and The digestive tract, especially the other organs is indicated by indistomach, is very sensative to disgestion. In children a sudden upset turbances in other parts of the body. stomach may be the advance notice of a cold, influenza or some other

If you want to avoid indigestion, take a look at some of your everday living habits. Do you eat a variety of well balanced foods at regular times? Having good companionship at meals helps you to relax, and have a good time. Rest a little while before eating if you are overly tired. Bal-ance your work with a reasonable amount of play, so that you have the recreation you need. But do not sleep each night.

A person can probably eliminate recurring indigestion by using common sense living habits; if indigestion persists, see your doctor and follow the treatment he pre-scribes. You will then feel ready for work, meals and recreation.

Cross Plains

CROP Makes Fine Report At Austin Meet

report on an emergency seed ship-ment to Haiti, and adoption of 1956 goals and budget were highlights of the November 29 meeting of the Texas CROP Committee which met in Austin.

At least 65,000 hungry youngsters in the Orient and Near East will receive two cups of milk each day throughout 1956 because of Texas generosity during the recent Hallo-ween trick-or-treat project for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). This was announced by State CROP Treasurer C. W. Pfluger, Jr., who presented the check for Rich. \$29,000 to the Rev. Albert W. Farmer, National CROP Director.

Mr. Pfluger stated that an addiional check would be sent later when all reported offerings have been received. Approximately 50,000 young people participateed in the project with a total expense of only

A half-carload of powdered whole milk (22,000 pounds) has been pur-chased at a cost of \$7,480 for shipment to Korean hospitals and advanced cases of tuberculosis. Remaining funds from the Halloween drive are being transferred to Church World Service, parent body of CROP, for distribution of government-donated surplus non-fat milk.

Mr. Farmer in accepting the check on behalf of CROP and Church World Service warmly thanked Texas youth, councils of United Church Women, ministerial associations, the Dallas Jaycees, and other organizations who made the Halloween drive possible. He stated that 1956, CROP's tenth year of operation, will be one of soulsearching in that world needs for feed and fiber are not only increasin India and Pakistan, the worst since 1870, as an example of the influenza, as the leading cause of The cause of indigestion may be continuing need for a ministry such

The Texas Committee agreed to

ported that an emergency shipment of 100 barrels of seed rice and 30,000 pounds of seed maize, both contri-buted commodities from Texas formers, left Texas for stormdevastated Haiti on November 18. Gillies also stated that 20 Texas counties are now in the process of commodity canvasses with an expected 300 bales of cotton, five carloads of milo, and five carloads of rice. One carload or rice is now av-ailable in Harris county and is scheduled to be shipped to Pakistan.

Seven denominations (Congregational Christian, Disciples, Episcopal, Evangelistical and Reformed, over do it; get plenty of rest and Evangelistical Brethren, Methodist and Presbyterian U.S.) were represented at the meeting in addition to the Texas CIO Council, United Church Women, and the Texas

Christian Youth Council.
CROP is a community appeal of
Church World Service with the cooperation of 35 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Communions and the Texas Council of Churches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our wife and mother. To

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and are my greatest inspiration. Rex visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Rosemary and Billy Frank were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited in Albany over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider.

visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Brown spent Sunday afternoon in the Earl Pyle

week end. Typewriter Ribbons — The Review parents here during the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to my wonderful friends in Cross Plains for their thoughtfulton Jones visited in Stephenville ness in sending cards, flowers, and Wednesday of last week. remembrances, kind words and visits

Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children visited the Arvin Brashear family in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Mrs. Pearl Piland spent two days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Linda Brown of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth over the Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and

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Mrs. Zola Plumlee visited in Baird | CARD OF THANKS

Monday afternoon.

Glen Fleming a Howard Payne one for being so helpful and kind, at the death of our mother, Mrs. H. Week end.

A. Childers. Especially do we thank Dr. Carl J. Sohns for the kindness Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. C. R. to our sister during her sorrow. May Cook and Mrs. A. K. Lidia were vis-God bless you all.

Thursday, December 8, 1955

The Childers family

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iting in Winters Monday afternoon.

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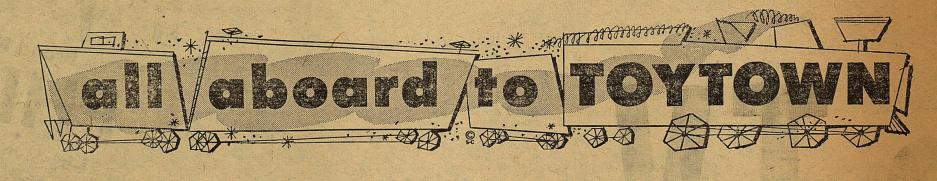
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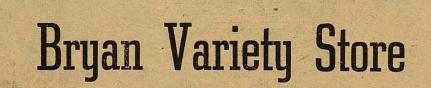


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HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

Plans are going forward for a

Howard Price of Weatherford vis-

Bert Morris and Lonvinda were din-

fornia to spend the winter with her

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Filly Cumba and

his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba,

Howard Hicks Sunday afternoon.

daughters Gladys and Luna.

You Remember?...

Alfred Peterson, former Callahan county deputy sheriff, was appointed chief of police for Cross Plains at a meeting of the city council here, Thursday night.

Giles Upton of Cross Plains was chosen all-district tackle in a vote of football coaches in the 8-A sector last week. Honorable mention in Community Christmas tree and prothe balloting went to Pat Moore, end; and Billy Mac Smith, back, of the Buffalo squad.

gram to be held at the Baptist Church Friday night, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans visited Charlie Teague was taken seriousin the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beene ly ill and rushed to a doctor in Saturday night. Brownwood Saturday night. His conited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price over the week dition is said to be somewhat improved. Cross Cut news. Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle has been end.

staying the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown at Seaman 3-c and Mrs. Buster Lawson and children of Boston, Mass., Bronte. Atwell news.

Pauline Jones of Abilene, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. Mrs. Zeb Grace has and Lonvinda were dinner guest of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, Sunday. and Mrs. B. B. Jones. Cottonwood

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ivan Hill by Mrs. C. C. Burk-ett was held Friday, November 21. Mrs. E. P. Watson was hostess last Thursday to the 1940 Study Club of Burkett in a regular meet-

Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Luke Westerman were hostesses to the Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday School at the home of the latter recently.

December 6, 1935 Work on a \$13,800 W.P.A. project at Cross Plains was launched Tuesday morning with laborers staking off ground preliminary to begin-ning construction of a home econo-

mics building on the campus. Low overhanging clouds yielded un-needed moisture to the Cross Plains trade territory Wednesday and Thursday.

Seven members of the Cross Plains school faculty attended the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers association in San Antonio last week. Attending were Nat Williams, Lewis Norman and wife, Clinton Voyles, Miss Mary Louise Rice, Miss Hexie Shields, Miss Anna Mae McConathy and Miss Louise

A WPA sewing room opened in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week under the supervision of Mrs. Louis

Mrs. Pete Fore had as her guest Saturday her sister, Miss Lettie Harlow, who is attending Simmons at Abilene. Pioneer news.

Miss Beulah Respess who is teach-

ing at Burkett spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Cottonwood

Nathan Foster, a student at Draughns Business college, Abilene, was home for Thanksgiving. Atwell

Mrs. Ike Kendrick and Mrs. Clarence Martin were joint hostess when they entertained with a miscelaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Charnell Harlow at the home of the latter Tuesday.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey complimented her daughter, Barbara Jean, with a party on her birthday at the nome of Mrs. S. M. Buatt, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Baird, Vernon and Virginia went to Fort Worth and Dallas, Friday, and Donald returned home with them Saturday. Dressy

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAnally spent Friday in Fort Worth shop-ping. Burkett News. Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter

Miss Murle, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder and son Harold Lee and Mrs. Mary Boland spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in the Stanton and Lamesa counties.

Scranton news.

Miss Clara Nell McDermett and
Miss Elizabeth McAdams who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mack Holdridge of Abilene and Miss Marion Lantom of Coleman visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge. Sunday afternoon they all attended the Parade of Progress show in Abilene.

Mrs. Howard Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Billy Lyle and daughter of Taylor returned home Thursday afternoon of last week after being at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Z. W. McMillan.

Elvis Bollinger of Snyder visited here Sunday night with Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Wes Junior Livingston of Gustine. The ed in the home of their daughter Holcomb visited with Mrs. Junior Livingston's little daughter has been and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Livingston and family in Gustine very sick but was improving when Foster of Atwell, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the Lawson and Durham

homes Sunday afternoon. We have an oil derrick up in the community and they are working right along. This well is being drilled near what was known as the old Earl Shell place. We are hoping

tended the Treasure Hunt in Cisco some good will come from this try.

There was quite a bit of visiting Monday night. and going and coming in our community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Janie visited with their son, Billy and family, of Brownwood, Thanks-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey

spent Thanksgiving, with ther son, Clarence Earl and family in. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and

children of Andrews spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann. Mrs. Jimmie Meador and chil-

dren of Big Lake visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Carbon visited with his sister and

Mrs. Lorena Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King,

Mrs. Wes Holcomb has returned nome after a weeks stay with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.



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The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the funeral of Mrs. Childers in Cross Plains. quilt was finished and refreshments last Sunday. were served to a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins at-

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys spent Thanksgiving in Bangs visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and his

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne returned to their home here Sunday night after visiting for some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grantham and family, at Premont.

Mrs. Joe Lilley and Mr. and Mrs.

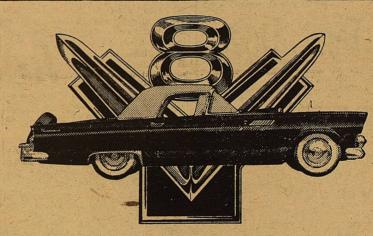
Mrs. Bernice Breeding visited in Rosenbery last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visit- J. W. Jungman and children.

PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

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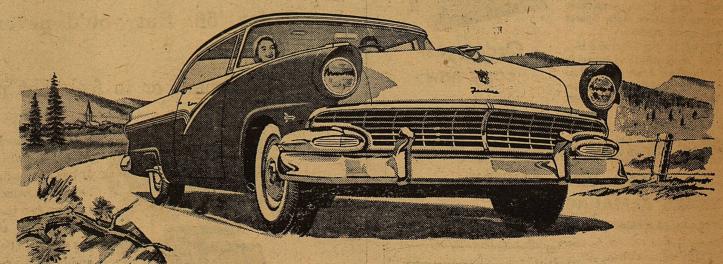
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett and
son from Loraine spent from
Thanksgiving to Sunday with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook

Mrs. Tex Herrin has been confined to her home with a sprained

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree, enroute home from Fort ly is coach at the Loraine school.

Worth Sunday, stopped for a brief Mr. and Mrs. Truett of Mexia visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent Mrs. Milton Little. Thanksgiving in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutcherson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhuyle of Dal-shopping in Abilene, Tuesday.

Mary Guyton were dinner guests Thursday evening.
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Williams' Mrs. Mable Co. son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baird, Tuesday.
Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, who

Mrs. Son Shackleford and chil-dren, Pierce, Reagan and Ellen, spent Thanksgiving and the week Mrs. Overton's father, Tom Butler Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Calif. She will spend Christmas friends recently. with her son, Pierce and family.

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California, who stopped for a few days visit enroute to his old home in late Miss Wilda Shackleford of

Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett of Mexia are visiting their parents, Mr. and Geo. Biggerstaff

las and Mrs. Boyce Balick and son,
Bruce, of Abilene spent the week
end with Mrs. Mit Cook.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio and
his mother, Mrs. Warren Everett,
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mrs. Louie M. Williams and Mrs. daughter, Carolyn, visited relatives

Mrs. Mable Corrico visited in

end in Seymour visiting her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Sr. at Granbury.

Mrs. Mary Thompson came in Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson saturday for several weeks visit before returning to her home in Peco, Texas were visiting relatives and Miss Betty Rutherford from ACC

Thursday, December 8, 1955 Roy Green, Mary Isenhower and Gayle Williams from Texas Tech, Frank Thompson of Glendale, were home for the week end holi-

Pennsylvania, is expected this week for another visit enroute to Cali-Dallas, is very seriously ill in St. fornia. Frank is the husband of the Paul Hospital, Dallas, after suffering his third heart attack. He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. C.

ed to her home with a sprained

The Study Club met with Miss

Geo. Biggerstaff and Weldon Isenhower were in Cisco, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, Geo. Lee, spent the week end visiting Mrs, Ramsey's parents in Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Davis very unfortunately lost their store and filling station just south of the highway, by fire the last of the week Cause Putnam spent Thursday night of fire the last of the week. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Supt. Reynolds and family visited in Oklahoma through the Thanksgiving holidays. They have an older daughter attending college in Okla-

Mrs. Nolan Smith and son, Clifford visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll now living in Cross Plains. Smith in Arlington the last of the

J. N. Williams was in Abilene, day. Monday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was transactng business in Abilene, Friday. Billy Mack Jobe has made some attractive improvements on his home by putting siding and painting it. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Abilene have moved in the house. Mrs. Watkins is a teacher in the school. Son Shackelford was in Dallas

on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears' have sold the former, Alton Hutcherson place to Mr. and Mrs. Sealey of Abilene, who have moved to the place. Mrs. Seal-ey's brother, who has recently arrived from Holland, had to pay \$2,000.00 transport, equal to \$500.00 in U. S. Money.

Son Shackelford and Geo. Biggerstaff were in Fort Worth and Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Elmer McIntosh, T&P agent, are in Rockport fishing. Mrs. South of is relieving Mr. McIntosh while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

By Hazel I. Respess

Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell of Baird visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner and son were In Baird one day last week. Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks last Friday

night had supper with them.

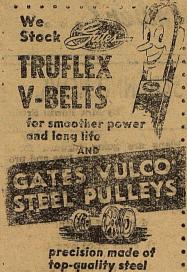
John Wilson and Miss Caroline
Wilson were united in marriage at
Cross Plains Sunday, Nov. 27, in the Mission Church at Cross Plains. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Cottonwood and Caroline the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins spent ast week end in Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey vis-

ited in Putnam and Baird last Sun-



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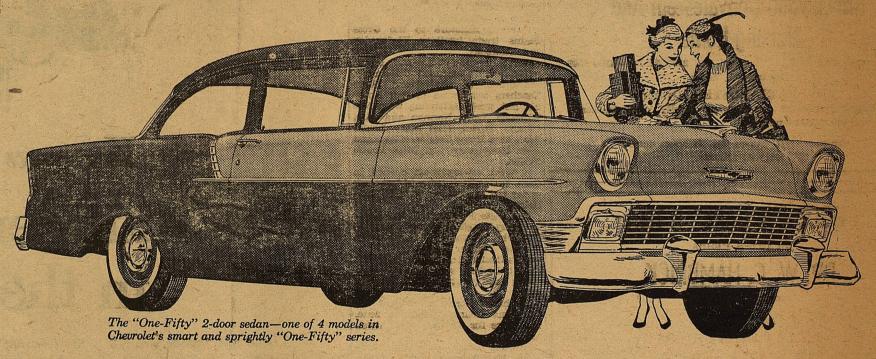
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the Holiday Hazards program which spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's the Texas Safety Association, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smed-Mr. McFadden spoke on behalf of

"Among drivers involved in fatal had been drinking," he said.

drinking walker fares a little worse in traffic than the drinking driver. He said, "National Safety Council figures show about one out of four pedestrians involved in fatal traffic accidents last years had been

Inc. today warned Texas motorists Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell spent of the danger of driving after drink- the week end in Abilene visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs

Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Baird

their mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs. "Among drivers involved in fatal Sonny Bain of Texas Tech spent accidents last year, one out of five last week end with his parents, Mr.

> Several of the community are on the sick list. Some are suffering from whooping cough and some have other illnesses.

Mrs Annye Miller is reported to be improving at this time however she suffered from the shingles the

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Gibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber-Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bain and daughters of Sweetwater visited Mr.

and Mrs. Nigel Bain Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Miss Marjorie Mauldin and Miss

Violet Fawlks of Snyder spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin

drinking.

'The problem of the drinking driver and walker is a year-round probem," Mr. McFadden said. "But it becomes more acute during the holiday season when party-going is the order of the day."

He warned merrymakers to leave their cars and take a taxi if they find they have imbibed too freely. He also advised taxi transportation for drinking walkers. "However," he said, "few people are good judges of their own sobriety, so it's wise to eave your car at home when you're going to any party at which you're likely to be drinking."

Mr. McFadden also had a word of advice for those planning office parties at which liquor is to be served. His advice was to arrange for large-scale taxi service to see guests safely to their doors.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin of this city ac-companied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myron Pumphrey of Abilene to Waco co Tuesday of last week to take the Pumphrey's daughter where she is a student at Baylor University. The two ladies went on to Dallas for a two day visit before returning home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Houston, Whorton and Corpus Christi.

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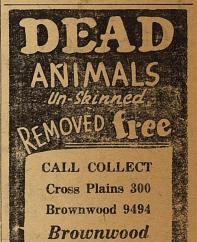
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37-2tc FOR SALE: Newton Laundry, on Brownwood Highway south of town 2 blocks on right.

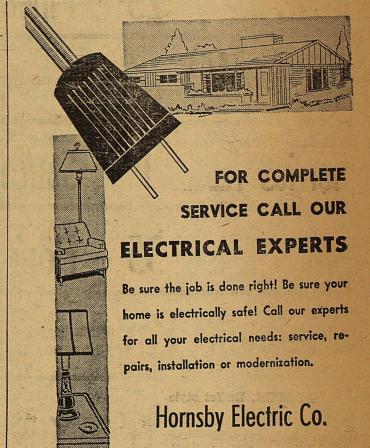
> KEYS MADE WHILE-U--WAIT. Need an extra key? Come in today and let us make you one. Bryan Va riety Store.



Rendering Co.



Citizens State Bank



END OF THE YEAR BARGAINS IN ...

1951 Plymouth, 4 door 1950 Plymuth, 2 door 1951 3-4 ton Chevrolet Pick-up. Good motor, new heater .495.00

BISHOP CHEVROLET COMPANY

For Rent January 1, 1956

BUILDING

Now occupied by

HALL FEED STORE

WILL RENT ALL OR PART TO DESIRABLE TENANT

For information write H. M. Park

P. O. Box 82 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

FABRIC

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Give mother, sister, or daughter a dress length for Christmas. He would like a shirt from our assortment of fine materials.

Shop our shelves and save on your holiday purchases.

ONE LOT

Rayon worsted Rayon Gabardine Pincheck suiting Rayon Tweed

SEE THESE 36 in. Ginghams

69¢ - 79¢ - 89¢

Printed _____ 1,39

CORDUROY

AND THESE Cotton Flannel Plaid and Solid

59c

49c

OUTING Solid and Figured **39c**

Fireglo Suiting - Imported Swiss Jacquard - Satinback Faille

45" GINGHAMS Newest Checks Winter Colors

89c

80 SQUARE PRINTS

Regular 49c at

39c

while they last

DISCIPLINED COTTONS Dazzle Prints

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Received this week

Regular 59c now

CRYSTALENE

Newest silk, for Xmas

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HELLER JERSEY 54" Acrilen 100% three colors now at

45" wide 129

739

59c

45" RAYON TWEED FAILLE TAFFETA gabs and worsteds now only Check Taffeta 98c

PRINTED BROADCLOTH Many other bargains

69c

THE FABRIC SHOP

4 Doors North of Post Office

disaster!"

Department of Public Safety and ley.

the National Safety Council are son, Carl, spent the week end with conducting this month.

According to Mr. McFadden, the and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue.

FOR SALE: Baby bed in good condition with new mattress. See Mrs

adio. R. B. Jordan.

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nance on For Sale REAL ESTATE

Hhere is a nice rock home with 14

2 small houses to be moved...

Bert Brown

Tax Service

W. D. SMITH

If you plan to set a monument over one of your loved ones during this Christmas season, see us now and order your so that we can have it in place by Christ-

MR. & MRS. BILL CROSS

7	TOSH	FRUITS	
FLORIDA Oranges sack.	390	TEXAS Oranges sack	35°
Coconuts each	15°	Cucumbers 16	20°
Apples 15	13c	Lettuce large	15 ^c
Bananas	13c	Potatoes 10 lbs	35 ^c
Cranberries	27c	Potatoes	5 ^c
Onions 1g. 1b.	15c	Dr. Pepper 12 for	37 ^c
Crisc	30	3 lb. can	SC
Chocolate Covered, Northmon Cherries 1b box	AND	CHRISTMAS CANDY Ribbon 16.	29c
ORANGE Slices 3 lbs.		OLD FASHIONER CHRISTING MIX 3 lbs.	100
Salad Dres	sing	SHEDDS, qt.	.45
Pickles qt.	25°	Pineapple (no limi	., 19 ^c
PRESERVE	SAPRICOT	, Kimbell's, 2 lbs.	.43
sun spun Cherries 5 cans	100	APPLE, Sun Spun, Sauce 300 šize can	15°
POP Corn 2 lbs	359	GLADIOLA, 5 5-lb. sacks Flour and coupon	175
Notebook	Pape	10c size, 12 pkgs	90¢ 1.95 2.50
SQUARE PAPER, Buffet s Plates pkg	tyle 11C	Scrip INK	15°
PORK	ALITY	MEATS - PORK	
Chops 15.	39°	Ribs 15.	390
Baco	n	SLICED, lb.)C
PORK	70c	PORK ROAST	30 c

S&H **Green Stamps**

WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY WITH PURCHASE OF 33 OR MORE



AREA OIL NEWS

County. It is in W. D. Travis Sur- 4:00, it was announced this week.

42.5 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent on hand to render a very interesting pater, pumping from 40 perforations. Casing was set on bottom at 1,440

with rotary.

of W. Foster Survey.

Same operator's No. 6 Pickett will be drilled 440 feet from the north and 3,060 feet from the west lines of W. Foster Survey.

of W. Foster Survey.

John W. Ellis and Joe L. Stalcup
of San Angelo staked No. 1 H. R.
Stambaugh as a 1,500 feet rotary
project in the regular field one
High School, will report for overstandard Mrs. Lester Bush, here
while on a 30 day leave from the U.
S. Navy.
Gene, a graduate of Cross Plains
High School, will report for over-

mile north of Cross Cut.

Site is 450 feet from the west and 150 feet from the south lines of a leave. 40 acre tract in Stephen Jones Sur-

vey 283. Sloan Wells of Cross Plains, No. N. L. Long, et al, will be a regular field project four miles west of Cross Plains.

It spots 150 feet from the south

and 758 feet from the east lines of George M. Vigal Survey 798.

Luther T. McClung of Fort Worth
No. 6 Edwin Baum was completed in the regular field five miles west of Cross Plains in G. M. Vigal Sur-

vey 798.

Daily potential was 52.65 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 1,696-1,712 feet Casing was set at 1,728 feet total depth. Callihan Rotary Co. & Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene spotted No. 9 John W. Harris. It is 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Having a proposed depth of 1,999 feet with rotary, it spots 990 feet from the west and 1,650 feet from

A regular field location was stak-ed four miles west of Cross Plains. It is Sloan Wells, Cross Plains, No. 1 N. L. Long et al. Slated for 1,700 feet with rotary, it spots 150 feet from the south and 1,306 feet from the east lines of G. M. Vigal Survey

the south lines of John Pickens Sur-

Completed as a producer in the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field three miles west of Cross Plains was J. K. Dobbs of Fort Worth No. 5 J. L.

Baum, Montgomery Survey 853. It flowed 52.91 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 15 hours through a 1-4 inch choke and from 80 perforations at 1,590-1,610 feet. Formation was ruptured. Packer was set on casing, with 80 pounds of tubing pressure. Casing was set on bottom at 1,637 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1.

Same operator's No. 5 Bellew in Robert Henderson Survey 852, was finaled for a 17-hour gauge of 47.48 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke.

Flow was from 60 perforations at 1,615-24 and 1,628-34 feet, where formation was ruptured. Packer was set on casing, with 60 pounds on tubing. Casing is set at 1,650 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Mrs F. C. Newton was carried to a Gorman Hospital Saturday of last week where she is receiving medical care. According to reports Tuesday night she was believed to be feeling some better.

Classified Ads Get Results

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SATURDAY December 10

BURT LANCASTER GARY COOPER

"VERA CRUZ"

(In Technicolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY December 11-12 JACK WEBB

JANET LEIGH EDMOND O'BRIEN

PEGGY LEE "PETE KELLY'S BLUES"

CinemaScope (In Warnercolor)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

December 13 - 14 ELAINE STEWART JOHN DEREK

'THE ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA"

> CinemaScope (In Color)

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

December 15 - 16 CHARLTON HESTON JULIE ADAMS WILLIAM DEMAREST

TIM CONSEDINE

TIM HONEY 'THE PRIVATE WAR OF MAJOR BENSON'

(In Tecnnicolor)

NATURAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO

Baird Sets Jamboree For Next Saturday

R. S. Covey of Abilene No. 12 D.

J. Smelly, Jr., was completed as a ree will be held on Market Street regular field producer in Brown Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until

A large number of well known en-Daily potential was 53 barrels of tertainers from this section will be

The Christmas jamboree has been an annual affair in Baird for a R. Deere of Cross Plains No. 6 number of years, and musicians J. F. Pickett, slated for 1,250 feet throughout this section have come to look upon the occasion as an an-Site is 440 feet from the north nual get-together, according to E. and 2,710 feet from the west lines H. "Pop" Whitaker, jamboree chairof W. Foster Survey.

Gene Bush is visiting hes parents, modern shows.

seas service in Japan, following his

Vaught Family Moves

Here From Dayton

Cross Plains Review

enrolled in the local schools Monday team in the Plains area. of this week.

friends here, formerly lived here ing in the Plainview Evening Herand have owned the local Plains ald. the past year they acquired the new Pioneer Drive In Theatre and state that they will down to the state that they will down the state they will be stated to the state that they will be stated to the state they will be stated they will be stated to the stated th state that they will devote their full time to the operation of these two

have also operated a theatre in High School. Dayton under a lease agreement and have resided there

They stated that they are happy to be back in Cross Plains.

Thursday, December 8, 1955 Former Pioneer boy Fields Winning Football Team

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. "Bob" Vaught, owners of the Plains and Pioneer will be happy to learn that Ralph Drive-In Theatres here, moved to Huntington, son of Mrs. H. C. Huntthe Gwin Elliott home in the north ington of Hale Center, and former part of town, the past week and resident of the Pioneer Community, their children, Tommy and Linda has fielded another winning football

of this week.

He has led his Wilson High Mustangs to bi-district thus far this miliarly known to a wide circle of season according to stories appear-

As a high school quarterback at Pioneer, he was nicknamed "Mighty Mite" by fans and regional newspapers and was one of the outstand-During the past two years they ing players to graduate from Pioneer

> Mrs. Marion L. Longley was here from Sacromento, Calif. the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore.



PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Davy Crockett Bicycle Free

That's right, folks, on Friday, December 23, we are going to give some lucky person a Brand New Davy Crockett Bicycle complete with accessories, absolutely FREE. There is nothing to buy . . . just come in register . . . you may be the lucky person!

Register to day for this beautiful bicycle made by Stelger.

Christmas Trees - Snow

Bananas

PETER PAN, PEANUT

MRS. TUCKER'S

In Heavy Syrup, Our Value

BROWN OR POWDERED

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

See us for your Christmas goodies. We have a complete stock of all kinds of nuts, candy fruits, and fruit cake mix.

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