sent a questionnaire, inthe issues listed. total of approximately

as said the budget should only one way to cut the Club.

on in the appropriations enditures requested by he responsibility of Con-

a responsibility that in a prudent and de-

et. But neither do we ine ourselves to a pen

Class To Present Friday, May 17 h Class of Cross Plains

orium at 8 o'clock Fri- at 5 p.m. May 17. The public is rices will be 50c for 25c for students. will be presented by the

en McMillan as April English teacher idwell as Stewart Plop-

I science teacher.

tt as Carey, Chuck's gir!

nett as Gay, another!

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Fussell as Penelope, the

on as the TV announcer. is interrupted high school He finds that April Richwhom he is still in love. eacher in the high school gaged to Stewart Plopper, ecise professor of social n's attempts to win back further hindered when es convinced that Tom Review. in Margo Southern, his the business partneras established. How Tom les when he jealously m is paying too much at-

o Carey; how Molty Philbeing a ten o'clock lover Aunt Opal who is really st amusing and inter-Adding to the humor rnabout Dance, at which wear dresses and the girls isers, and the slumber di gives for her girl friends ance, which turns into a fight among the girls. ly funny situations, mixed nes of mature philosophents on human nature, an unusual and highly

is under the direction L. Morgan.

AL NOTES

ilmore was released from r hospital Sunday and is is home here, where he is be slowly improving attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rondal Young and Grand Prairie spent the Young remained with their rents for a two weeks' visit. o'clock.

d Mrs. Howard Coburn entheir children home her's Day, as follows: Mr. Charles Coburn and baby west High, near Justin; Mrs. Keith Coburn of on, and Mr. and Mrs. ger and family of this

une home Sunday.

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NUMBER EIGHT

# LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM TO GET UNDERWAY HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT 5:00

Little League practice field here impairing our nation- this afternoon (Thursday), accord- Graduation Edition without weakening our ing to an announcement made this the world, and without week by John Pruet, President of necessary and accept- the Quarterback Club, league spon-

He stated that 35 boys between hnson pointed out that the ages of 9 and 12 years attended a meeting held at the school Tuesquestion dealing with day afternoon of this week. E. H. to a large group of rep- Oliver was named manager of the Texans and asked their league and will be assisted by several helpers, it was said.

Plans call for starting two teams es to date, he reported, this season and players will be picked for the teams on a point system outlined by the Quarterback

at 5 p.m. today, and plans call for two practice sessions per week, with dates to be announced by Oliver Tentative plans call for one game Nimrod Cemetery Ass'n. a week between the two local teams, and all parents and interested citizens of the community are urged to turn out and show the boys that we are interested in their program.

Games with neighboring towns will be scheduled later, it was said, and will be played under the lights on the school football field. All boys interested in baseball are

nvited to meet with Manager Oliver at the practice diamond, locatwill present a three- ed just west of the Edgewood Ad-"Ten o'Clock Scholar," dition, this afternoon (Thursday)

## rited to attend this last Mrs. Corrie Z. Gregg Buried Here Saturday

Mrs. Corrie Z. Gregg, 69, passed away at the Gregg home here Thursday morning, May 10, 1957 following a prolonged illness. The Gregg family moved to Cross Plains several months ago from Granam where they had resided for some left that community in the '30s. oro, Texas, April 7, 1888. She was urer. married to S. M. Gregg Feb. 3, 1910. A total of \$230.73 was given by were held at the First Baptist viduals of Cross Plains. Thurch in Cross Plains Saturday at The local board, joined by each

Star First Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction WSCS Members Attend arlitz as Pat, who loves of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

M. Gregg: three sons, Eldon B. and Dillard H. of Cross Plains and S. aldin as Erickson, the M. Jr. of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Rutherford of Rising Star, also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were: O. C. Campbell, Graham; W. E. Thomas, Stephenville; K. Walker, Kermit; concerns the return of Glenn Walker, Victoria; D. C. Riley, g, at the age of 25, to Houston, and Glenn Bowman, Abilene.

#### An Omission

It is with deep regret that we, ters at the funeral of L. D. Mont- of WSCS in the district who had comery in last week's edition of The

pastor of the First Baptist Church away in January of this year, was here, and longtime friend of the rinces April he still loves Montgomery family; Rev. V. D. E. I. VESTAL HOME FROM Chuck corrects the dam- Walters, present pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood, also formerly of this city, were in charge to their home a few miles north of of the service.

#### the household - all these CEMETERY DONATIONS

ocal cemetery association, has re- ents home. ported the following have made do- ATTEND GREGG FUNERAL

week:	
W. E. Haley	\$20.00
Mrs. Allie Prater	5.00
W. J. (Bill) Cross	5.00
Edwin Baum	10.00
Citizens State Bank	50.00

#### Sophomore Class Enjoys Annual Picnic Monday

Members of the Sophomore Class with their sponsors, Mrs. E. L. Morgan and Mrs. Florine Forbes, held their class picnic at the Cisco Park Monday evening of this week. The group enjoyed swimming, skating and playing golf, after which they enjoyed a weiner roast.

Bob Young, Brenga and funeral services for her sister-in- toria; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowman, Counselors in charge of the G. A. Houng remains and funeral services for her sister-in- toria; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden activities were Mrs. Kenneth Holt law, Mrs. J. Sam Smith, held at 4 Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden activities were Mrs. Kenneth Holt

Ned Clark of Snyder. The latter B. Jones, all of Rising Star. couple also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark while here.

Mrs. Bill O'Hara of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray returned Mrs. Ben Atwood and family Sunage, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey to their home here Monday of this day. and family and Mr. and week after visiting for 10 days with -A Mother's Day dinner in week-end to visit their daughter, but just their daughter, but just their daughter, but just their home in Midland will be released from the hospital Feaver, Coleman, and Max Watson, added that in addition to leading turned to their home in Midland this week. Mrs. Jewell Renfro, and family. Sunday.

"Play Ball!" will be heard at the The Review To Publish

The Review will publish a special "Graduation Edition" next week, at which time pictures and a brief sketch of the life of each high school graduate will appear.

This edition, we hope, will prove to be a popular feature and will provide graduates and their friends with a life story of the class to be kept as a memento of some of the "happies days" of their lives.

If you are going to want extra copies of the paper to send to friends and relatives, please let us know as early as possible so that sufficient copies can be

# To Hold Homecoming

Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, secretaryreasurer of the Nimrod Cemetery Association, has announced that the annual homecoming of the association will be held at the Nimrod Baptist Church on Sunday, May 19.

There will be preaching services in the morning, a basket lunch will be spread at noon, followed by a business meeting and general singng and good fellowship for all. Mrs. Harrelson urges everyone to come and enjoy the day meeting old

Those desiring to make contribuions for the upkeep of the cemetery are asked to either bring it to the homeoming or mail it to Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, secretarytreasurer, 1500 Ave. L., Cisco, Texas

#### Girl Scout Community Board Holds Meeting Here The Past Week

The Girl Scout Community Board ime. They had lived in Cross Cut met at 3:35 Wednesday afternoon, ommunity for several years, hav- May 8. A report on the financial drive which was made recently was Mrs. Gregg was born at Whites- given by Mrs. Paul Whitton, treas-

Funeral services for Mrs. Gregg interested business firms and indi-

om, with the pastor, Rev. V. D. member of the Girl Scout organi-A Brooks, pastor of the Rising who contracted to this worthy organization

# Survivors include her husband, S. Officers Training Day

Three members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Minerva Eubank, Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Mrs. Dovle Burchfield, were in Graham Thursday of last week, where they attended an officer's training day for the WSCS of the Cisco District, held at the First Methodist

Theme for the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ-For All of Life." Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, district oficer of Spiritual Life, was in charge of the "Memoriam Service." honoring the memory of all the members passed away during the past year. Mrs. Jack Aiken, a charter member of the local WSCS, who passed!

## listed in the Memoriam Service.

TEMPLE HOSPITAL MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal returned town Monday of this week from Temple, where Mr. Vestal underwent major surgery five weeks ago. Dick Observed By Baptists V. C. Walker, chairman of the Vestal of Priddy brought his par-

Relatives here Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. S. M. Gregg were her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kilpatrick, Bowie; her brother, Ole Kilpatrick, Austin; Mrs. Orth Yow- tivity.

rick, Pecan Gap. Priends from out-of-town attend- memory work: in the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Becky Baird. Campbell and daughters, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, and Jackie Holt and Deloris Falkner. Charley Walker, Stephenville; Ward Maidens: Elgene Walters and Lin-Hardy, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John da Bodine.

Willis, Clairette, Texas; Mrs. Kay The week's activities will close pasas Sunday afternoon to attend Walker, Kermit; Glen Walker, Vic- with a picnic Saturday afternoon. Jr., Caracas, Venezuela; Mr. and and Mrs. Donald Baird.

> Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters daughter of Baird. of Albany were visiting Mr. and

#### Baccalaureate Services to Be Held At Burkett Next Sunday Evening, May 19

W. R. Chambers, superintendent of the Burkett schools, has anounced that Dr. Joe B. Rushing, administrative vice president of Howard Payne College, will bring the baccalaureate sermon at the Burkett baccalaureate service to be held Sunday evening, May 19, 1957,

A complete prograam of the serve is as follows: Processional, Mrs. Adele Adams. Invocation, Donal Key.

"Day Is Dying in the West, Choir. Scripture reading, Dr. Rushing. "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Choir. Announcements, Walter R. Cham-

"I'd Rather Have Jesus," Shea; Carline Bludworth, Bonita Strickand, Gilder Adams and Donal Key. Sermon, Dr. Rushing. "God Be With You," Choir

Benediction, Dr. Rushing. Recessional, Mrs. Adele Adams. Commencement exercises for both high school and grammar school graduates will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 24, at 8:15. A complete program and a list of graduates will appear in next week's edition of The Review

## Senior Vesper Service To Be Held Sunday **Evening At School**

the Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Church, will bring the sermon at the Senior Vesper Service. to be held in the School Auditorium Sunday evening, May 19, 1957, according to an announcement made ecently by Supt. Paul L. Whitton. The following is a complete program of the service:

Processional: Mary Scott. "Holy, Holy, Holy": Audience Invocation: Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor, First Baptist Church. Reading of Scripture: Rev. Roy H. Zuefeldt, pastor, First Presbyte-

ian Church.

stor of First Methodist Church. Recessional: Mary Scott.

Supt. Whitton states, that com- He invites the motoring public to member the date, Tuesday, May 21. mencement exercises will be held drive in the station and give him a Friday evening, May 24, in the trial. chool auditorium. Details of the program will be announced in next Well-Known Baird week's edition of The Review.

#### MORRIS RAY CAVANAUGH SPENDING LEAVE HERE

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cava- in the church Sunday, May 5. naugh, and other relatives. He has there for further training at the termination of his leave.

#### Joe Gary Undergoes Emergency Operation

Joe Gary, Cross Plains High School Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. asked for the status of honorable Dale Gary of this city, has been released from the Overall Hospital Baird. in Coleman following an emergency appendectomy the first part of last

Joe is getting along fine, however, turn to classes this week.

G. A. Focus Week is being observed at the First Baptist Church this week with several activities. Sunday all members sat in a body at the morning worship service, wearing ribbon badges of G. A. colors, green and white.

Monday the regular G. A. meet-Neal, Marietta, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. ing was held with a mission pro- makers of America class will hold

ell, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hin- Wednesday night at Prayer Meetkle, Andrews; Mrs. Harris Smith, ing a presentation service was con-Cornelius, Ore.; Mrs. Cecil Kilpat- ducted, recognizing the following of the week. girls who have completed their

Princesses: Linda Walters, Martha Ladies-in-waiting: Diana Purvis,

Week-end visitors here in the Lewis, Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and Mrs. Gould's sister and husband, with some tin cans wrapped up it it.

Andrews; Mrs. Jess Clark and chu-1 Grady Adams, Mrs. Mary Claburn, dren of Kermit and Mrs. Inches and Mrs. Olice week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of husband, Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth McPhearson and roll Burks of Fort Worth.

Friday from Sweetwater, where she and Mrs. E. P. Watson, Brownwood; going to continue up or start down Plains and let the rest of us get spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson and or hold its own. Mrs. Danny Myrick and son, Mrs. F. N. Kennon, the former Opal Jerry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rod- Now, the thing about this move Fortune of Snyder and wood and family of spent the week-end here mother, Mrs. Will be mother, Mrs. Will be mother, Mrs. Will be mother mother, Mrs. Will For- Eldon Ray and family in Midland, and Mrs. From Eldon Ray and family in Midland, mainder of the week and they re- getting along nicely and says she Burkett; Miss Jeffolyn La- didn't, say what farmer but just and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and returned to Abilene during the Midland, will be released from the hospital Feaver. Coleman, and Max Watson added that in addition to leading



#### Benny Glover Is Named Business Manager of The Tarleton College Paper

nic recently held at the college. Glover will serve as business man-

Glover was also presented with the Bronze Medal Award for

Glover is a 1956 graduate of Cross Plains High School. During his high Have Called Meeting school days he was reporter for his student newspaper, president of the Next Tuesday Night band, played tennis and was freshman president

#### Darwin Anderson Buys Sinclair Service Station

In a display advertisement appearing in this edition of The Review. Au- Darwin Anderson, popular resident ing and band booster members are Mrs. E. C. Edmondson, at Weatherof this community. Sermon: Rev. J. C. Waters Jr., he has recently purchased the Sin- on the band calendars are asked to Don Post, pastor of the church ofastor of the Evangelical Methodist clair Service Station, located on bring their listings for the calendar ficiated. Highway 36, one block west of the as this will be the last meeting of Benediction: Rev. John J. Norris, traffic light, from C. L. Francis, the current year and calendar copy

# Pastor To Retire

ing a two-week leave here with his at the close of the morning services weeks

Rev. and Mrs. Markley are well ompleted his basic training at known in Cross Plains and Rev. Camp Carson, Colo., and will return Markley conducted revival services at the local Presbyterian Church last summer.

or of the Baird church since Jan. Will serve as general superintendent

not in good health, and he has retirement. They hope to retire in

#### PIONEER CEMETERY DONATIONS

Three persons have made donait was reported he would not re- | tions to the Pioneer Cemetery Association the past week, according students at Tarleton State College, of Carisbad, N. M., have been here to the secretary-treasurer. Matt were here Tuesday night to attend for several days helping Mrs. Jackie G. A. Focus Week Being Browning. The donations, totaling the Buffalo Band concert. Benny Davidson care for their mother. Mr. \$25.00, were received from the fol- and Jimmy were members of the and Mrs. Loyse Edward Davidson

Mrs. Sam Sipes..... \$ 5.00

W. D. Smith..... 5.00

#### J. T. Hodnett Jr..... 5.00 FHA GIRLS TO HOLD BAKE

Neal Dillard

SALE SATURDAY MORNING Members of the Future Home-George Bowling, Tyler; Miss Ruth gram and community missions ac- a bake sale Saturday morning from the Citizens State Bank, according to an announcement made the first

> Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Dear editar: age done by the flood the first of budget these days, as though budthe week.

Glen Fleming and Billy Sam Sipes their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, and sons, at Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and fam-

during the Mother's Day week were: week-end visitors here in the Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson of According to it, officials in Wash-home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Bernal family of San Antonio spent their Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson of Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Bernal family of San Antonio spent their Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson of Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Bernal family of San Antonio spent their Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Bernal family of San Antonio spent their Mrs. George Steel, were their daughters and families, Hickman, Mrs. Pete Groce, Mrs. vacation nere with his parents, Mr. San Antonio; another sister and ington are worried about the size Mrs. Pete Barbar and children of Curt Smith, Mrs. Melvin Shook, Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Pillans. Other visitors husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pink- of the budget and worried more Mrs. Pete Barbar and children of Curt Smith, Mrs. Melvin Shook, aris. in the Pillans home during the ard, Coleman; their daughter and about what'll happen to them if Andrews; Mrs. Jess Clark and children and Adams, Mrs. Mary Claburn, in the Pillans home during the ard, Coleman; their daughter and the control of them if

# RAIN HERE THE PAST WEEK TOTALS 3.15; CROP CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED GOOD

ing to precipitation records kept ernoon, for the first time in over here by S. F. "Fos" Bond, veteran 10 years. weather observer for the U.S.

The rain fell slow and steady and waiting for an opportunity to get caused little or no damage over this into their fields to plant row crops trade territory. All stock tanks in and summer pasture grasses. the area are either brimful or running over their spillways, and the

## Kizer Telephone Co. Gets Loan From REA

E. O. Kizer, president of the Kizer Telephone Company here and in Rising Star, was in Cross Plains Monday night of this week and met with the City Council to announce Benny Glover, son of Mr. and that he had just been notified that Mrs. Chester Glover of this city, his company's application for a fedreceived dual honors at the Tarle- eral loan of \$545,000.00 had been apton State College Publications Pic- proved by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The money will be used to carry ager of the J-TAC, student news- telephone service to rural residents paper at Tarleton, for the 1957-58 of the two communities, but Kizer stated that there is still some legal This announcement was made by paper work to be completed before Stuart Chilton, chairman of the the extension program can be

started. In a half-page advertisement appearing in this edition of The Re- the skies are again overcast as The achievement in journalism. This view, the company explains the Review goes to press Wednesday award goes to students of at least modernization program already cartwo semesters with a grade point ried out and also discusses the pro- forecast calls for probable rain, minimum of 1.40, who demonstrate posed new service. Turn to Page 4 outstanding ability, stated Mr. Chil- and read this message.

# Band Boosters Club To

Jimmy Lee Payne, president of the Band Boosters Club, has asked The Review to announce that there will be a called meeting of the organization Tuesday night of next Burkett Methodist Church at 3:30

announces that asked to attend and those working

#### Evangelical Methodists Announce Activities

Rev. J. C. Waters Jr., pastor of Evangelical Methodist Church, has Mrs. Edmondson, Weatherford; Mrs. Rev. Herbert G. Markley, minis- announced that a number of activi- C. D. Thompson, Snyder, and Mrs. er of the First Presbyterian Church ties have been scheduled on the cal- Raymond McCoy, Crane; two sons, Morris Ray Cavanaugh is spend- at Baird, tendered his resignation endar for the church the next few C. O. Strickland, Joplin, 20., and

May 27-31 a course will be taught at the church for Sunday School three sisters, Mrs. Eva Bludworth, teachers. These meetings will be Mrs. Nettie Cross and Mrs. Hattie held each evening at 7:30.

annual vacation Bible School to be Rev. Markley has served as pas- held daily at the church. Bill Pope charge of arrangements. Both Rev. and Mrs. Markley are will be published at a later date. June 10-15, youth of the church Ill At Her Home Here will attend the Youth Camp at Center. Texas, with other youth of the district. Several youth of the church are making plans to attend. July 2-7 the Annual Conference

Rains falling here from Thursday lake at the Country Club, just east of last week to Monday of this week of Pioneer, has been running over were gauged at 3.15 inches, accord- its spillway since last Sunday aft-

> Grass, crops and weeds are growing fast, and farmers are anxiously

A trace of light hail fell here early Monday morning, but was not large enough to damage even tender plants. Thus far, our area has been fortunate in receiving only the beneficial moisture, without strong winds, damaging hail or destructive flood waters.

## Rain Record Following is the rain record for

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After pretty, sunshiny weather, Monday and Tuesday of this week, afternoon, and the Weather Bureau

## Hardy Strickland, 70, Is Buried At Burkett Wednesday, May 15

Funeral services were held at the week, May 21, at the Band Hall, at p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1957, for Hardy L. Strickland, 70, who passed very important meet- away at the home of his daughter,

Interment was made in the Bur-

All club members are asked to re- 1887, at Burkett and lived there all his life, where he engaged in farmng. He was married to Verna Watson in June, 1911. She passed away

31 years ago. He was a member of the Burkett Methodist Church. Survivors include three daughters.

F. A. Strickland, Abilene; 15 grandhildren, two great-grandchildren; Holman, all of Burkett, and one June 3-3 is the week set for the brother, Ben Strickland, Coleman. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in

# of the school. Details of the school Mrs. F. A. Lane Seriously

Mrs. F. A. Lane was reported Tuesday of this week to be slightly improved at her home here, where she has been critically ill for sev-

of the Church will be held in Mem- eral days. Her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Burnham of San Saba, Mrs Inez Turner Benny Glover and Jimmy Rice, of Speringberg and Mrs. O. G. Guest band and stage band while in high of Abilene were here over the week-

## Bayou Philosopher Wants A Closer Look At Farmer Who Knows What's Coming In '57

osopher, on his Johnson grass farm, on the Bayou, is trying to find a short cut to a farming profit, nis letter this week in-

phis, Tenn.

Lampasas Tuesday to view the dam- | Everybody is talking about the get troubles were something new, and they may be for some people. but not me-I've been having budof Pampa spent Mother's Day with get troubles ever since I can recopy of a newspaper which I picked up in the road near my house yes-Visitors in the Jay Gould home terday morning. I think somebody had thrown it out the night before

them if the budget is so big it might Dinner guests in the Roger Wat- break the country, and if not, Mrs. Bob Young returned home son home Mother's Day were Mr. whether the national economy is a collection to bring him to Cross

Editor's note The Bayou Phil- | visers, etc., there'd also be included

a farmer. What I want to know is: Who is this farmer who knows what the economy is going to do in the next

12 months? Furthermore, does he believe in it strong enough to plant by it? And if so, does it work? And if so, how come he's been keeping this infor-

mation to himself? That is, you take me. I've been trying to guess what the market 12 months away is going to be on the terested in an article I read in a products from this farm out here fingers on one hand the times I've hit it right. I don't know about this farmer that's going to Washington, but I don't have any more idea at planting time what the market is going to be at harvesting time than what the weather will be like next Tuesday. Moreover, if there are any other farmers that know, they don't

> live close to me. If Washington ever identified this farmer that knows what the national economy is going to do in the next 12 months, I'd like to start a close look at him. There are sev-

> > Yours faithfully, I

# Senator said. "That is

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#### ATTEND L. D. MONTGOMERY FUNERAL TUESDAY

Out-of-town relatives and friends here Tuesday of last week to attend funeral srvices for L. D. Montgomery were: Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Wayne Gage, Cisco; Mrs. Effie Holloway, Rowden; Mrs. Norma Amirkhan, Dallas; Mrs. Cleon Green, Brownwood; Mrs. Glena Snow, Bangs; Buel Irvin, Dallas; Biggs Ir- visited Mrs. Ira Loving and family vin, Fort Worth; Ray Boen, Row-lover the week-end.

den; Rev. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse, Baird; Euel and Harve Vestal, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, Poteet; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett, Brownwood; O. M. Gage Jr., Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen, Abilene.

Misses Jan Cannon of Lubbock and Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene

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Puzzle Answers on Page Six

By Hazel I. Respess

Levi E. Bennett is home from the Veterans' Hospital at Big Spring for from Abilene even though the day Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene

isited Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. O. Peevy. Mark Gilmore had the misfortune

to break his arm while playing at Mrs. John Daniels from Abilene school a few days back.

Andrews visited her parents, Mr. School services at the Presbyterian planting. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and all attended church at the Baptist family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Church. Mrs. Danny Myrick and little son Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and chilof Midland visited Rev. and Mrs. dren, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and C. R. Myrick over the week-end and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. attended the Myrick family reunion | Edwin Erwin attended the barbecue in Brown County.

son visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. ing Star Saturday evening. Robbins Sunday.

Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claude Joy, and the John Pur- Truett Dawkins Saturday night. vis family here Sunday.

and Mrs. F. W. Respess of Rising of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Star and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Lusk, Sunday, Abilene visited in the Respess home Saturday

Clyde Walker of Midland and E. G. Walker of Rankin visited Mr. Meador, over the week-end. and Mrs. V. C. Walker over the

Lynda Kay King of Tarleton State | Wes Holcomb. Benny Glover and Charles McCord and Mrs. Leonard Ingram. J. P. MeCord.

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37 - Neon (chem.)

39 - A morsel

43 - Exhaust

40 - Preposition

31 - Silicon (chem.)

- Pertaining to

certain mountains

28 - Devilish

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was bad. It rained from early mornwill be with us for some time.

and Methodist Church, and then we

of the Hunters Association at the Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of An- Hunters meeting ground near Ris-

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and in Dallas and Miss Lyna Lee Smith. J. S. Gafford is seriously ill in children of Odessa visited his par- and Garland Smith and wife in Fort the Baird Hospital. He is 90 years ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Worth. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey vis-Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and chil-Miss Dixie Respess of Midland dren of Abilene visited in the home the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador of Sweetwater visited in the home of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patricia and Bobby Clark of Abilene are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

College spent the week-end with her | Harold Ingram of Abilene spent parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King. Mother's Day with his parents, Mr.

also of Tarleton, visited at home Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Abilene and formerly of this com-Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. munity are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Cumba will be remembered here as the former Charlene

> Mrs. Edwin Erwin has returned home after a week's stay in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin of Hobbs. N. M., where she made the acquaintancee of the Erwin's new son. This is their second son, and they also have one daughter. Ralph, Donna and Dickie accompanied Mrs. Erwin home.

Hefner.

Moody Laminack and Arsie Green were business visitors in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had their daughter and family from Dallas and Miss Patsy Cumba of Abilene with them for Mother's

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING MAY 7

By Reporter.

The Arts and Crafts Club met in regular session Tuesday, May 7, at the Cross Cut Community Center. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. A.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday. May 21, at which time an educational program will be pre-

A fish fry was held at the Community Center Saturday night, which was sponsored by the club. The fish were caught by the men of the community. A large crowd was present to enjoy the fish and an abundance of other foods, with iced tea and coffee for drinking. A "going away" present from the Club was presented Mrs. Joe Long, who, with her husband, are moving to Cisco in the near future to make their home.

Following the supper, domino games were enjoyed by the men, while the ladies cleaned up the kitchen and enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Leola visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown at Bronte last week. Mrs. Brown was very sick following surgery. They also visited Pat at Big Spring, and report he is not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott from

**Atwell News** 

Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday and attended services at the Missionary Baptist

Joroy Bentley of Putnam spent the week-end with Jay Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children spent Saturday and Sunday at San Angelo with

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Grandmother Lovelady in

Woodrow and Reta Mae and fami-

Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent the week-end at Slaton Rev. and Mrs. Chick, Charles and Nona, visited at Bangs Sunday with

Rev. Chick's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, over the weekend.

It was communion day at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and the guest preacher was Elder Bleavens from Hobbs. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bains of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and children of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen and sons from Sabanno visited Mr. and

Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday. Mrs. Houston Knox has returned to her home in Houston after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Foster, and family. While here Mrs. Knox visited with Mr. Gafford, who is a patient in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird, and also with a relative who is ill in a Fort Worth

CARD OF THANKS

After my long stay in the hospital at Temple, I am more convinced than ever that the best people on Rev. Whitehorn made his regular earth live in the Cross Plains community. I sincerely appreciated each act of

kindness extended to me and my ing all through the day. He brought family during my hospital stay, and a good Mother's Day message, which thank each of you from the bottom of my heart.

Especially do I thank those fine visited her brother, Moody Lami- neighbors who left their own work Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of nack, Sunday and attended Sunday to plow my farm and prepare it for

friendship will always be cherished n the memories of me and my family, and may you have the same type of true friends in your time

of need, is my wish. E. I. VESTAL.

W. D. Smith returned home Monday from a week-end visit with nis children, Mrs. Willie Childress

Richard Illingworth and Mrs. Barbara Young and baby of Dallas and Miss Carolyn Illingworth of Cisco Junior College visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth and family over

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Thursday, May Mr. and Mrs. Pred by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited in Wilson during the of Abilene spent the wes week-end with the Ray Foster fam- their parents, Mr. and

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# You Remember?...

ercises for Burkett High born at the Payne Hospital Monmoving along, it was anday of last week. Atwell news. graduating class are erle Dean Koenig, valend Frieda Belle Koenig, Grammar school honor Eureta Mountain vale-

Sunday night at the um. Commencement e: Bill Thomas, Gerald o'clock.

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ing at 3 o'clock, after | pital. in the Cross Anto

son of Mr. and Mrs. tt and Cross Plains High Mrs. L. L. Howser. er, finished second in schools next year, champion of the rural ceremony. athlon in the Texas Unierscholastic League Track

WI DESIGNED-TO-FLATTER

Mrs. Buster Woody and Mrs. Chuck Woody arrived here from San Diego, the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. They returned to California the first of the week.

Mrs. Donald Flahie and baby daughter, Ginger Ann, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Arthur Flahie Cut High School are are visiting in the home of Mrs. Donald Flahie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams here at present.

the proud parents of a baby girl

both grammar and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn comudents will be held plimented their one-year-old son, t, May 19. High school Norman Wayne, with a birthday re Oberlee Calk and party at their home Thursday aftner, Grammar school ernoon, April 30, from 2 until

e Newton Trixie Der- Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett were tcher, Joyce Moore in College Station Sunday, where they attended a Mother's Day Obibson. 15-year-old shot- servance staged by Texas A&M Colested his brother, Robert, lege, where their son, Frenchy,

second consecutive that Mrs. Addie Sillix, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is Mitchell, 68, who died recovering nicely in a Temple Hosillness, was laid to rest | Jack Houser has returned to San

visit here with his parents, Mr. and

Harlon Lacy of this place and cholastic League track Miss Marjorie Brown of Rising Star in Austin Saturday, were united in marriage Saturday Swafford, Bayou High evening at 3:30 in the Methodist who will attend parsonage in Rising Star, with Rev. G. Alfred Brown performing the

Almost an inch of rain fell here Wednesday nighht, giving new life meet in Austin Saturday. to crops badly in need of moisture atile Bayou youth was high Miss Thelma Prater of Cross Cut ong the many rural boys is employed at the postoffice in the place of Miss Agnes White, who re-

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins are parents of an 81-2 pound baby girl, born May 11.

Chloe Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton is valedictorian of the 1937 graduating class. Other members of the class are Maurine Gaines, Ruth Baucom, Mildred Westerman, Tula Kellar, Willie Mae Gaines, Dolly Ruth Pickett, Lorene Mitchell, Nita Curbo, Ondelia Jackson, L. D. Westerman and Charlie Howard Edington. Cross Cut.

The high school choral club, under the supervision of Miss Louise Nelson, sang over Station KRBC at Abilene Thursday morning from

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughters, Vida and Alma; Mr and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and family and Billie Porter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and family Sunday. Sabanno news.

day, May 9. Mrs. W. J. Gray and daughter, with her mother, Mrs. Marshall,

Mrs. E. M. Silver and sons of Al- mother, Mrs. J. C. McDermett, this ouquerque, N. M., are visiting her week.

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Max Watson, a Tarleton State before long. College student, visited Saturday Toody McDermett was hostess to with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rog-12 guests when she entertained with er Watson. Saturday evening, Max, a slumber party at her home Fri- accompanied by Miss Jeffalyn La-Feaver of Coleman, were in Stephenville to attend the Annual Rosebud Verda Marie, spent Sunday in Clyde Formal, sponsored by the Eternas and Lords and Commoners.

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Terry Cearley, all of Fort Worth, visited with homefolks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. C. L. McDonald were in Stephenville Thursday evening of last week to attend the band and chorus concrt to be held at TSC, Stephenville. Benny Glover and Jimmy Rice are members of the band and Lynda King and Jimmy are members of the chorus.

Miss Missouri Strahan returned home Friday of last week from Dallas, where she spent several weeks with Mrs. S. F. Bond, who is re-

Ronald Gray, Paul Ray Lane, B. H. Freeland of Baird was a HOSPITAL NOTES Marian McMillan, Sammy Long and business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

day night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family of Abilene spent Mother's Day week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robison of Odessa are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish and Guy McCowen, while on vacation.

Visiting in the homes of F. L. cuperating from a fractured hip at and J. F. Merrill Sunday were Mr. Zephyr were visiting his mother. the home of her daughter, Miss and Mrs. B. B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Sunday. Paula Bond. Miss Strahan reported Mrs. R. E. Stout and family, Abi-Mrs. Bond to be getting along just lene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merfine, and stated that she is looking rill and daughter of Winters, and few days in Abilene with her daughforward to returning to Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrill of Cross ter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Plains.

Mrs. Hub Freeman was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sun-Jack McCarty and son, Dan, were day morning, where she had under-

business visitors in Fort Worth Fri- gone treatment for several days. Mrs. Dan McCarty is at the home of her son, Jack McCarty, after spending some time in the Rising Star Hospital. She was released from the hospital Sunday.

> Lloyd Bryan and Oscar Koeni were business visitors in Baird Friday afternoon.

> Mrs. Collis Eager and son, Jimmy, were visiting with Mrs. Eager's parents in Cleburne over Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker of

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is spending a Travis Renfro.

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Mrs. Jack McCarty and Kay spent Mother's Day in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Rex, and Mrs. Walter Westerman were visiting in Abilene one day last

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. C. L. McDen-

Bill Tucker of Abilene visited Fri-Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. Paula Jean Cook of San Angelo was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

The Harold Morgan family of iters Friday morning. Odessa were visiting here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and sons of Rising Star spent Mother's atives during the week-end. Day with Mrs. C. D. Lane.

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baby of Abilene spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were visiting friends and relatives at Brady

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge Sunday afternoon.

Billie Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. fellow is at fault. C. F. McMillan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland day morning with his grandmother, visitd in the Ray Curry home at Abilene Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Midland for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Mrs. Judd Barnett were Abilene vis-

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of close) Fisk were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris and other rel- or other no-passing zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son of Eastland spent Mother's Day for pedestrians who are foolish with her mother, Mrs. Wallace enough to jay-walk, get out of a

ast week with her daughters, Mrs. Billy Kirkham and husband, and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family.

Mrs. G. L. Fager, Virgie Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr visited in Abilene last Tuesday and Wednes- versity publicity offices often are re-

here Sunday from DeLeon visiting sometimes people, and especially her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yankees, carry things too far.

L. D. Bayless, Owner

#### Thursday, May 16, 1957 Safety Head Says "Don't Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Trust The Other Driver"

"Never trust the other driver-" In these words, a bulletin of the Texas Safety Association warned Texans to be on their driving guard Hobbs. N. M., and David Baum of against the unpredictable behavior Odessa spent the week-end with of pedestrians and other drivers.

"It isn't enough to obey the law and mind your own business," the bulletin reads. "You have a moral responsibility to prevent an acci-Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and dent if you can-even if the other lost by the Pony Express.

A few of "the other fellow's" more common blunders were listed as be-

Failure to heed a stop sign or sneaking across on the yellow light. Making a turn from the wrong raffic lane. Failure to signal a turn, or giv-

ing the wrong signal. Stopping suddenly (of course, this won't bother you if you're not too

Trying to pass on a curve, hill Traffic weaving and double park-

Drivers were also warned to watch vehicle on the street side, walk, along the road at night and wear-Mrs. Ben Pillans visited in Odessa ing dark clothing, or for children playing near the street.

#### YANKEE ASKS FOR BOOKLET AND DIRT FROM HSU

Abilene.-Texas college and uniquired to dig up all sorts of material to fill unusual requests from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory were strange and far away places, but

> Hardin-Simmons University, traiitionally a western school and well known as the Cowboys, received this urgent plea from Raymon: Lucas of Birmingham, New Jersey: "Please send me a booklet about your university. I have enclosed a bag. Would you please send me

> Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Cynthia and Jay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey in Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

> The Washington Monument is 555

Paul Revere was born on Janu-

Hottest spot on earth is at the Persian Gulf.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case.

"How does Your Soil Rate?" is the title of a new Extension Service publication which is aimed at giving readers a better understanding the limitations and capabilities of their most valuable basic resource soil. Copies may be obtained from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, Col-

family and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy of San Angglo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

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A Message to Present and Prospective Patrons of the Kizer Telephone Co.

The meaning of that telegram and the story behind it—a most significant event in the history of telephone service to this

This week we received the following telegram: "Loan Approved. \$545,000.00. Documents Being Forwarded. David A. Hamil, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C."

Three years ago the telephone system which served Rising Star and Cross Plains and their areas was a model system—OF FIFTY YEARS AGO! The old handringer, magneto type equipment served very well in the horse and buggy days, but its efficiency was far, far too madequote for modern demands. The community suffered for the lack of the swift, efficient service which it was impossible to give with the outmoded type of equipment then existing.

From the moment we took over the ownership and operation of the telephone systems in Rising Star and Cross Plains. the Kizer Telephone Company planned and worked to transform the old plant into the most modern and efficient system pos-

To do so meant junking almost the entire plant, and the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in new automatic dial equipment and the plant necessary to operate such equipment.

Believing firmly in the fact that a community stands or falls by its communication system, and vice versa, the Kizer Telephone Company went ahead with its ambitious and costly program. To do so required an increase in rates corresponding to the increase in service rendered. But the community, in a progressive.

along with the company, and granted the increased rates which, we are proud to say, are less than those required for similar improvements in many other communities

The Kizer Telephone Company made a contract with the Stromberg-Carlson company to install an automatic dial system. As was necessary, the old lines and poles were replaced. An entirely new plant composed of automatis, electronic equipment by which subscribers could make their own local calls without operator as sistance, was installed in the place of the old manually operated switchboards.

Every subscriber received a new diel telephone in the place of the old ringer. Two years ago service was cut over into the new and in an instant, telephone service in Rising Star and Cross Plains and their areas jumped half a century ahead. Not even the city of Dallas had a more modern telephone system than the community served by the Kizer Telephone sys-

The wonderful efficiency of the new service demonstrated itself immediately, and customer satisfaction proved that the small increase in rates necessary to amortize the big investment required was more than worth the cost. No longer was it necesforward-looking spirit, went sary to ring an overburdened

operator and wait for sometimes long periods until she could answer and make the desired connection. The customer simply dialed the desired number directly and made instant connection, and when the call was finished the connection was instantly and automatically broken simply by replacing the receiver.

The improved service resulted in the expected big increase in subscribers, and as each new connection was made the value of the service to each subscriber was increased because more and more people and businesses could be quickly contacted by telephone.

But the modernization of the system was only the first step in the program which the Kizer Telephone Company had in mind for increasing the service it wished to render to its area.

A second and equally important part of that program was to reach out and give efficient service to areas which had been denied telephone service under the old system. By doing so it would increase the "reach" of the social and commercial influence of the communities served and give vital communication means to families in rural areas and other communities which were either without service or handicapped by old-fashioned systems.

But the financing available for such an expansion was limited

It takes money-lots of moneyto install the lines and equipment necessary to extend telephone service to outlying districts. The company was able to obtain, financing for its modernization, but in order to increase the system, to carry service to the new areas and tie them into the Rising Star-Cross Plains community it was necessary to undertake a wholesale program of refinancing-in other words to borrow the money necessary to take up all previously incurred loans and provide sufficient funds for the extensions.

Fortunately, the REA, through its program of making possible extensions of modern services to rural areas, offered opportunity for such financing, and several months ago the Kizer Telephone Company began working upon a project to refinance and extend its system by application to the REA for the necessary loan.

The application required an extensive and complete survey of the company's operations, its proposed extensions and the opportunities for further development of its services. A competent firm of engineers was employed and a careful survey, evaluation and estimate was

This week, after months of work, the loan was approved and the way opened to give Rising Star and Cross Plains and outlying areas, the ultimate in modern telephone

Whether or not the communities will take the fullest advantage of the opportunity offered, depends upon the will of the people. At any rate there will be an extension of service to rural areas not now served, all of which means that the individual telephone becomes more and more valuable to the subscriber because of the greater number of people who can be reached from his phone.

Funds are also available for tying both Cross Plains and Rising Star systems and all outlying areas served and to be served, into one compact and unified system, any subscriber of which may telephone any other subscriber without the payment of tolls as is now necessary when calls are made between the Cross Plains and Rising Star exchanges.

If this is done then every telephone subscriber in the two systems will have his toll-free service field doubled. He can then dial any phone in the entire district without calling the operator or paying a toll.

To do this will require a small increase in the subscriber rate, but it will more than offset any cost increase by the increase in toll-free service possible.

The two systems will not be integrated unless both communities wish it, but the value of the enlarged service cannot be

If done, it must be done while the money is available. It must be done now! If approved, it will make it possible for your telephone company to give the two communities the ultimate in modern telephonic communication service, and it will mean extending the commercial, social and cultural influence of our communities to the widest possible range

Think what a convenience, what a wonderful thing if will be just to be able to pick up your telephone receiver and dial, toll-free, any other subscriber - business man, hospital, doctor, lawyer, minister, friend or relative with a telephone in the Kizer system, to get that connection instantly and talk as long as you wish without paying tolls!

That is the goal of the Kizer system in this program, to give you the best, widest and most economical telephone service possible. If you want that kind of service, it is ready for you!

For your information, the improvements made and planned by the Kizer system require an investment of more than half a million dollars! We are willing to assume that investment because we have faith in our people and in the future of this community!

Sincerely,

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## TTONWOOD IN PLACKE, Minister

..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

"The Home"

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That I Am?"

Wednesday study ...... 7 p.m.

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G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister

Bible Study .........10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 19:45 a.m.

"The Soul"

Evening services .....7:00 p.m.

"I Am Not Ashamed"

Sermon Subjects:

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usable land they can't cultivate beswept through most of the major cause it was previously allotted to bills still pending, in two days. It the soil bank and other land, not in set a record for action this session. the soil bank, they can't plant and cleared the way for winding up either, because of flooding. money matters this week.

Report by the joint conference tinue to come in from rural areas. committee on the general appro- First post-drought sales show grasspriations bill was laid out for study. fattened cattle bringing higher pric-Approval of this bill plus two othrs es. Small town bankers and busi-

Most observers feel certain that less a high court reverses a Tyler

face multiplying problems as they henceforth be permanently barred on house back home and "constant" wade into the multi-million-dollar from all but "educational and chamess spread over water-glutted ritable activities."

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Suit to outlaw the organization in Preliminary estimates place dam- Texas was begun last year by formage at \$85,000,000. This was before er Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. treme north Texas district: "I've the Lower Brazos spread to a width It has been carried on by the pres- put my foot down. This is our last ent staff under Atty. Gen. Will Wil- term.

> the Tyler court last fall halted all lems, such as preceded the Gilmer-NAACP activity in the state. Pres- Aiken laws, has been prooposed. ent permanent injunction bans soaxes plus interest.

tion has an initial grant of \$1,000,-

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Even so, encouraging reports con-

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notice of appeal.

Water Bill Filibustered .- A water recommended. torage buying proposal was down, and maybe out, after a 13-hour six appointees of the governor, six Lufkin.

Lock's meant several days delay on the measure at a time when delay often new lawyers after the Supreme means death. Sen. George Park- Court holds swearing-in ceremonies house of Dallas, sponsor, was so May 18, for those who passed the disgruntled he threatened to junk Spring bar examination . the whole water conservation pro-

ers, would allow the state to issue Senate finally passed a controverbonds to purchase water storage sial House bill which will enable space in federal reservoirs. Lock cities to obtain federal aid for slum contended the plan would be so un- clearance and urban redevelopment popular with voters it would sink . . . As finally passed by both housthe whole water program at the es, the REA bill will allow co-ops poils. He objected on grounds it to serve: (1) persons in rural areas would be non-self-liquidating and where private power is not availwould bring in federal controls.

Enough Said.—Senate apparently wants no more long talks on the seregation bills.

First such bill to come up brought

Federal Civil Defense Administra- shoved through in minutes after a is no private power company and vote to shut off debate.

Passed was a bill to require local elections before schools can be inte-One of FCDA's more pressing prob- grated.

Last apparent hope of the segregation opponents now is that the against insects that breed in standbills will be referred to the attorney general and ruled unconstitutional. for the next two years. In all, some half-dozen state and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said he has ederal agencies are working to sal- made preparations to handle the bills promptly, if asked. Governor Daniel said he plans a thorough son and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Farmers got a set-back, however, staff study of each bill before de-Charles Hounshell.

Better Pay Approved.-If voters consent, future legislators may avoid gram. It means some will have some of the financial pinch many complain of now

Senate approved a House constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions and more pay. But it upped the House-suggested salary of \$4,800 to \$7,500 a year.

visit with relatives.

for 120 days. It totals \$3,000 for pay raises will be the signal for a spend again in anticipation of good 120 days ran out, lawmakers have Plains. been on their own, moneywise.

Legislators' wives have been heard enough money will be found to give NAACP can continue to operate in to speak bitterly of "going more in teachers a \$400 across-the-board in- Texas, but with clipped wings. Un- the hole every session." They cite Texas Size Mess.-Relief workers district judge's ruling, NAACP will expenses in Austin, plus payments telephone calls and trips to Austin between sessions to handle constituents' requests.

Concluded one wife from an ex-

School Law Study .- A searching examination of Texas school prob-

Resolutions introduced in both licitation of lawsuits, and lobbying, House and Senate said many disin violation of state law. Court also tricts are unable to provide teachordered payment of back franchise ers and buildings to keep up with the rapid increase in pupils. A 24-NAACP attorneys filed immediate member committee to study needs and report to the 1959 session was

Committee would be made up of "discussion" by Sen. Ottis Lock of by the Board of Education and six each by the lieutenant governor opposition and speaker of the House.

Short Snorts.—Texas will have 205 House-passed bill raising the fish-Proposal, if approved by the vot- ing license from \$1.65 to \$2.15 .

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buster. But the second one was able, (2) city residents where there Cross Plains Review - 6

(3) all former patrons in a rural "TEXAS IN REVIEW" area annexed by a city plus other The Highland Lakes Waterama, patrons to whom private power is one of the few in the nation where unavailable . . . Included in the boats are exhibited in the water, general appropriations bill, now in will highlight the Humble Comprocess of legislative approval, is an pany's TV program, "Texas in Reallocation of over \$26,500,000 for sal- view," next week (May 20). Power ary increases for state employees boat races and water skiing exhi- afternoon with their bitions will be shown from the big

event at Lake Austin. Mrs. L. F. Hounshell visited in The University of Texas will play Baird over the week-end with her host to Southwest Conference championship competitions in golf, tennis and track. Cameras will cover all of the contests in the annual Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt at- affair.

"Beaumont Today" will be the tended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Muncy, Mr. Zuefeldt's aunt, in Dal- title of a story about this East Texas Friday of last week. Mrs. Zue- as city. The Neches River Festival feldt is remaining in Dallas for a and the Spindletop Horse Show will be highlighted.

Cameras will also visit the Dris-Visitors in he Roger Watson home coll Children's Hospital in Corpus Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. Christi for a look at the work done P. Watson, Brownwood; Mr. and there.

Mrs. Phelix Watson, Abilene, and Cadets at Texas A&M pay spetwo years unless a special session Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel and cial tribute to mothers as they hold designed to raise funds for teacher ness report people are daring to crops up. Since May 7, when the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Cross their annual Mother's Day cereThursday, May

Dr. and Mrs. T. Brownwood visited he night with his sister, Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Con baby of Abilene visited be and Mrs. Ab Harris and Mrs. L. W. Coppingtr wood.

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children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs Frank Muncell, Abilene; Miss Irene Mauldin, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown, Abilene, and Roland of Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. S. W. Lilley visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and family had Sunday dinner with Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Rose. Herbert Glaze visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Baker visited Mrs Warren Price the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Wylie spent Sunday with

his sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs. Odie Smedley visited his father, Noah Smedley, at Merkel, Monday. Miss Thelda Crow and Scottie Jeffries had supper with Thelda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Abilene.

Mrs. S. W. Lilley and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday morning.

The Youth Rally at the Baptist Church was enjoyed by all that at-

Gene Rhodes and Mrs. Lettie Rhodes were in Moran Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Cox, aunt of Gene and sister-in-law of Mrs. Rhodes.

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TYPICAL TORNADO funnel sweeps across the plains near Manhat-

tan, Kan., located in the worst tornado belt in the world, according

to Weather Bureau records. Twisters such as this have figured

prominently in the total of 75 major natural disasters in which the

Federal Civil Defense Administration has directed relief since FCDA

In the unstable transition from winter cold to summer heat, Is alcoholism really an illness? great masses of cold and warm Members of Alcoholics Anonymous, air collide. When the heavier cold air is forced above the light-200,000 recovered alcoholics, seem to stitutional fields think it is. Perhaps more importwarm air, funnels sometimes form to relieve the topsy-turvy situation. This is the twister. ors in all branches of the medical! profession appear to agree with

SOME 800 TORNADOES boil up each year in the United States. When they strike, local civil defense and the Red Cross speed to

Spring is the time for a special weather eye to the ternado-spawning southwest. Last year, for instance, every major ternado occurred between February and May. On one day-April 3-four giant twisters killed 30 persons, injured 415 and caused an estimated \$13,760,000 damage.

There is no way to prevent a tornado. But early warning, proper precautions and speedy rescue of victims can save lives. In addition, disaster funds administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide emergency regains and restoration of vital community facilities when Federal assistance is authorized by the President to augment State and local efforts.

sistant foreman of the composing

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Westerman and baby son, John, of Modesto, his experience with Bill W., one of prison hospitals and familities de-Plains, will remember Billy, the son in the Sabanno community for

Calif., visited here Monday night the two co-founders of A.A., des- signed to help particular types of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack cribed as "a patient, who though patients, such as those undergoing McCarty. Many residents of the Sa-banno community, and also of Cross man of good earning capacity, was of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star. The Westerman family lived many years, and Billy attended on the Modesto Daily News as as-

to regard as hopeless. This "hopeless" patient had had an unusual experience while hospitalized for the third time under school here. He is now employed Dr. Silkworth's care. He had suddenly lost the persistent craving for alcohol which had dominated his life up to that time. And he had acquired the conviction that both he and other alcoholics could be helped if they tried to follow certain simple new patterns of living.

ed on their own testimony at pro-

urging their problem-drinking pa-

tients to turn to A.A. and are them-

selves supporting the use of A.A.

therapy in community and indus-

trial health programs.

"This." wrote Dr. Silkworth, "has become the basis of a rapidly grow-. This man and ing fellowship over 100 others appear to have recovered. I personally know of scores of cases who were of the type with whom other methods had failed

Then the man who came to be known by A.A.s as "the little doctor who loved drunks," added this pro-

"These facts appear to be of extreme medical importance; because of the extraordinary possibilities of rapid growth inherent in this group they may mark a new epoch in the annals of alcoholism. These men may well have a remedy for thous-

ands of such situations.' The co-founder of A.A. was a doctor, Dr. Bob S. of Akron, Ohio, an cutstanding surgeon whose onceflourishing practice had dwindled to the vanishing point as a consequence of his irresponsible drinking. Bill W. met Dr. Bob in the Spring of 1935, at a time when the former's sobriety seemed threatened. With Dr. Bob's recovery, the two men worked together to help other alcoholics in the Akron area. Their efforts started a chain reaction, in the Ohio city and in New York, which has led to the formation of approximately 6,700 local groups in about 70 countries.

Historians have noted that Dr Silkworth's early testimonial was unsigned. The A.A. approach was still novel in 1939. In many ways it challenged medical experience and theory. To a certain degree, Dr. Silkworth and other doctors who pioneered in working with A.A. risked their professional reputations by

endorsing the new fellowship. The first psychiatrist to study and apply "A.A. therapy" was Dr. Harry M. Tiebout of Greenwich, Conn., whose work in the field of alcoholism is known throughout the world. Dr. Tiebout's paper on the "Therapeutic Mechanism of Alcoholics Anonymous," originally prepared for the 1943 meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, was a milestone in growing medical understanding of A.A. For nearly two decades, through his professional practice and public writings, Dr. Tiebout has continued to be one of A.A.'s great friends in the medical

Medical recognition and understanding of A.A. was highlighted, in the 10 years following publication of the fellowship's textbook, by two significant addresses to formal assemblies of medical societies. Both papers were presented by Bill W., the co-founder. The first was

delivered before the section on neu- tients in so-called mental institu- THANK YOU, FRIENDS AND rology and psychiatry of the Med- tions. ical Society of the State of New York at its annual meeting in May, pital authorities have set aside spe-1944. The second was read at the cial wings or other facilities for the 105th annual meeting of the Ameri- treatment of alcoholics who are

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as the fellowship and its therapy such thing as an A.A. rest home, have become better known. Dr. Marvin A. Block of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the American

an indispensable adjunct to the treatment of alcoholics . for its spirit, for its essential phil- the Nall home at Big Spring. osophy of mutual helpfulness. I lose no opportunity to express my endorsement publicly and privately

where it is of any concern." Dr. Merrill Moore, Boston, Mass.: From the beginning I have beleved strongly in Alcholics Anonymous and have supported it as an indispensable member of the therapeutic team. The co-operation of Alceholics Anonymous with physicians is also valuable and commendable.'

As A.A. has grown it has become a unique fellowship of more than who specialize in industrial and in-

ant, an increasing number of doc-The magnitude of the problem in studies indicating that there are between one and two million probthem. More and more doctors, baslem drinkers in American industry about 30 cases per 1,000 workers.

fessional meetings and in print, are A number of practical approaches, which A.A. is a key element, have been developed. Such firms as E. I. duPont deNemours, the Eastman Kodak Company, General Motors Corporation, Standard Oil of New Medicine has been identified with Jersey, Consolidated Edison of New A.A. since its beginning more than York, Pennsylvania Railroad, along 20 years ago. The first doctor to with many smaller companies, have associate himself with the ideas and established programs which recogtechniques that later came to be nize that the alcoholic is basically identified as "the A.A. program" a sick person. These programs are was Dr. William Duncan Silkworth designed to give the worker a new of New York City. The time was awareness of his problem and to ex-1934 and the place was a private pose him to the experience of A.A. hospital for alcoholics where Dr. members who have coped success-Silkworth was the resident special- fully with the same problem.

There are A.A. groups in more Five years later in the book, "Althan 230 medical institutions of all coholics Anonymous," from which types in the United States, Canada the informal society derived its; and several countries overseas. These name, Dr. Silkworth recalled his facilities range from small convapart in the birth and early growth lescent homes to large Veterans Adof the young movement. He cited ministration hospitals. They include

In a number of large cities, hoscan Psychiatric Association at Mon-sponsored by individual A.A. memtreal, Quebec, and reprinted in the bers.

Alcoholics Anonymous, as a movement, has never established its own During and since that period hospital facilities or identified the many doctors have testified public- Society with the program or facilily to the impact of the A.A. pro- ties of any institution. In some gram on their own approaches to areas, members have opened rest he problem of alcoholism. Follow- homes or "farms" catering to other ing are a few typical comments that A.A.s, but this has always been done have appeared in medical literature on an individual basis. There is no hospital or "farm."

Mrs. C. A. Crain returned home of you, is our prayer. Medical Association's sub-commit- Tuesday of last week from Dallas, tee on alcoholism: "In co-opera- where she spent 16 days with her tion with the physician, A.A. forms grandson, Paul Nall, 8-month-old

NEIGHBORS

Words are inadequate when we try to express the feeling of gratitude in our hearts for the way, you, as wonderful friends and neighbors, came to us in our sorrow, in the passing of our beloved father and grandfather, Davis Montgomery.

We are grateful for every card, letter and visit during his illness and for the beautiful floral offering, the food prepared and served by loving hands, and for every token of sympathy and love shown toward us when our hearts were heavy and when we needed your comforting presence.

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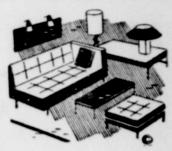
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son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nall of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan were Big Spring, who underwent brain in Temple the first of the week, Dr. Karl Menninger of the world- surgery at Methodist Hospital. She where he underwent a medical famous Menninger Foundation, To- reported little Paul to be getting check-up at Scott & White Hospeka, Kan : "I have the utmost re- along fine and has been released pital. They will visit with relatives spect for the work A.A. is doing, from the hospital and returned to at Taylor and Austin before return-



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riends in your time of need, is my MRS. DAN MCCARTY

Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Abilene visitors

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as visitrs during the week end her prother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donnell of Newcastle and another brother, Frank Donnell of Albany

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey durng the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Socorro, N. M.,; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hill of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newcomb, Mrs. Bertha Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Warnock and daughter, May, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and little son of Abilene were visiting here during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright. Mrs. Wright and son remained in Cross Plains the first of the week as the flood waters in Abilene had streets closed to their home, however, the water did not reach their house.

and Mrs. Tom Cox enterained with a fish fry at their home here Tuesday night. Attending were ir, and Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Edwin Johnon, Arthur Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

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