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When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name

He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.

No. 50

Without offense to

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actly as it goes.

## ome Town Gossip VOTE ON BEER SET SATURDAY

ots are really going to get their 's worth this year.

ions are scheduled Saturday et, and to say whether or not vicinity will be a part of a ed soil conservation district re than a million acres.

next month voters must three school trustees, a mayor wo city councilmen. Hardly is election be forgotten until e to trek to the polls for the Democratic primary July 27, on virtually every public within the gift of the people

a month later the run-off will need the attention of Then, of course, there's the itial election in November: mention any special elections y be called in the meantime. suh, citizens with a poll tax are going to be courted by dates within coming months debutante at a bachelors'

Twas good to see Nat Wil-Sunday and hear him say t all of the larger schools in football district were ans to have Cross Plains back the loop next season, whereas o other schools were denied

"Cross Plains always puts a rd fighting team on the field nd is one of the league's best rawing cards," Nat declared. \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

mination for the most enterng toastmaster it has ever been privilege to see in action: Mark ee, Fort Worth attorney.

prominent Tarrant County of May Saturday night and d as master of ceremonies for Chambers, Brown and Coleman

hambers, McGee and Chr. Tem lor, now president of Howard ne College in Brownwood, atded school together some 30 odd irs ago near May. Each of the gave humorous reminisces of ir early schooling.

The food was good, but Mark Mce's performance as toastmaster worth far more than the 99 admission fee.

\* \* \* \* \* \* ross Plains is undoubtedly one of busiest little towns in this tion of Texas. This rural pencil sher crowded into a local store st Saturday and literally climbed human bean stalk to get up to shirt counter, where a good ne had been advertised. After out 20 minutes of ungentlemanly oving we reached the clerk only find that all but four shirts in r particular size had been purased. From this assortment our ed was filled, however, and edgg our way outside a feeling of unph was realized as scores were

en crowding in the line we had \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Corneilus Elliott, the former ss Plains and Cottonwood baskballer, is gaining no little recogition at Abilene Christian College. here he is a standout on the colge quintet. Howard Green, Abine Morning News sports writer, ad the following to say of "Corny" the Wednesday morning edition

his paper. ( Continued on back page)

the fate of beer in this and to say whether or not sty will be a part of a soil conservation district ABANDONING LINE

TALKED BY "KATY" **MEN HERE TUESDAY** 

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REVIEW

A committee of M. K. & T. rail road officials were in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon and conferred with R. A. Boiles, local agent, in regard to the abandoning of the De-Leon-Cross Plains branch, which serves Pioneer, Rising Star and Sipe Springs, in addition to the terminal towns of Cross Plains and

Decreased Business Blamed

For Plan; Say Road Has

Been Operating At Loss

The M. K. & T. committed which visited here was composed of: H. W. Davidson, superintendent of the railroad; W. C. Pruitt, district engineer, and B. C. Metcalf, road-

A representative of the Cross Plains Review, bitterly opposed to the company's proposal to abandon the line, inquired as to why the plan was being contemplated. It was pointed out to the newspaperman that decreased business had forced the line to operate, at a loss for some time.

The reilroad was built into Cross swelled immediately and the business district was moved from the Mac Smith. estemonial banquet, honoring W. banks of Turkey Creek to the present townsite. One of the fastest building booms Cross Plains ever experienced immediately followed.

### METHODIST PASTOR ANNOUNCES SERMON TOPIC FOR SUNDAY

"An Unshakable Faith in a Shak ing World" will be the sermon subject of the pastor of the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 9:45.

An increased attendance is re ported at the services last Sunday Young people's meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the evening service will be at 7:15 at which

time the pastor's subject will be "The Word Made Flesh." need for beer but everybody in Cross Plains needs the Lord. We four, only Texie can see life both extend a hearty invitation to all".

### 2 DONKEY GAMES AT CROSS CUT SATURDAY NIGHT IN GYMNASIUM

Two donkey basketball games are to be played in Cross Cut high school gymnasium Saturday night, beginning at seven thirty.

Cross Cut men will meet a Williams team in the initial clash and Cross Cut school girls are to play the outside girls in the finale.

Miss Autalee Notgrass spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Cisco.

LOCAL PRIZE CALVES ENTER STOCK SHOW IN FORT WORTH THIS WK.

Seven F. F. A. calves and two pigs, fed by Cross Plains high school students left Tuesday for Fort Worth for competition in the stock show there beginning Saturday. Each of the animals was exhibited in the stock show here last month.

Accompanying the calves were V. A. Underwood, high school agriculture instructor, and the boys to whom the animals belonged: Larry McDonough three calves, Deel Edington two calves. Harold Browning two calves and two pigs.

Mr. Underwood told the Review Tuesday morning just before leaving that the group would probably return Friday of next week.

### One Act Play Will Be Presented Here Night Of March 19

On March 19, at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains high school auditorium the one-act play, Pink and Patches, will be presented by a cast including Plains in 1911. Growth of the town | Toody McDermett, James Clyde Lane, Leona Plumlee, and Billy

> Before the play begins, the Sweet | year of good crops. will give the audience about 15 minutes of jitterbugs' delight, sugject to extension as encores demand.

Miniature stages, depicting the the Review was unable to secure stage as it will look for Pink and any comparison between the two. Patches, may be seen in down-town windows. They were made by members of the speech class, in studying the parts of a stage, stage equipment, and movements of characters

From out of a little log cabin in the mountains of the Bast walks Mrs. Hollyfield, better known as Ma, played by James Clyde Lane. Her twin children. Texie and Rexie, or Toody and Billy Mac, help her to enact mountain life its rawest and most appealing aspects. And "We may not be agreed on the then comes the city lady, Mrs. Allen, Leona Plumlee. Of all the within the confines of the mountain the pastor told the Review Wednes- home and out in the world of Mrs. Allen.

Picturesque in its realistic presentation, amusing as it is naive, and plaintive as the call of a dove or as the search of a blind child for light is this little drama, Pink and Patches.

### BIG SALE CONTINUING AT

Higginbotham Brothers & Company's dollar sale, which started Saturday of last week, will continue through the coming Saturday night. All departments of the store are participating in the markdowns.

### **OVER 28 INCHES OF** RAIN FELL HERE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Most Moisture Was Caught In June When One Rain Here Yielded Over Six Inches

Rainfall in Cross Plains the past 12 months measured 28.53 inches. according to government weather records kept by the Review, The government weather gauge was installed here in March 1939, and a complete check-up for the past 12 months was available last week when the first 12 months of its use in Cross Plains were passed.

Wettest of the past 12 months was June, when 7.57 inches fell in five precipitations. Biggest rain of the year, and one of the largest in history of Cross Plains, fell June 18, when 6.30 inches was recorded here. Dryest month of the past 12 was September; no moisture at all was recorded during Septemb-

The rainfall by months was as follows: March 92, April 51, May 5.74. September none, October one inch, November 3.13, December 1.05, January .29, February 2.22. The Cross Plains trade territory now has a good season in the ground and if additional moisture

is forthcoming, farmers predict a by Henry C. Williams, who lives two miles East of town, however, due to the fact that his instrument as not been installed for a year,

### TRUSTEES ELECT TWO FACULTY MEMBERS IN MONDAY NIGHT MEET

Socrates Walker, football coach, and Hubert Kelley, grammar school principal, were re-elected for another year by the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent schools in regular meeting Monday night.

Lewis C. Norman, superintendent and J. E. Barrington were elected last year for a two year tenure. Other teachers will probably not e named until after the election of trustees the first week in April.

Terms of W. A. Williams, chairman of the board, Edwin Erwin and Elic E. Thate expire next month. Neither has signified whether or not he will be a candidate for re-

Mrs. Dave Lee, the former Miss Vivian Jennings, will be honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. T. E. Baum Thursday evening HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HERE | from seven until nine, Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Orba C. Booth will be l joint hostesses.

> The total amount spent by the oil industry in Texas from the discovery of oil through 1938 was more than seven billion dollars.

### Proposed Soil Conservation District

the district shall be created. If approved, a landowners committee of five farin assisting land owners to establish complete soil

**BALLOT ON 3.2 FATE** area of the pro-Anticipate Big Turn-Out As Soil Conservation Vote Is Scheduled Same Time posed Central Colorado Conservation District, covering ap-

One of the largest votes in recent proximately 1, 168,000 acres in ears is expected to be polled at Coleman, Callahross Plains, Dressy and Caddo Peak Saturday, as citizens go to an, Runnels and Taylor counties. the polls to write the fate of beer sales in this justice precinct. Landowners will go to the polls Adding to the indications of a Saturday to vote whether or not

arge turn-out is the fact that farmers will vote simultaneously on a proposed soil conservation district. Sentiment yesterday appeared evenly divided and most all political guessers opined the outcome would

### mer - supervisors SAMPLE BALLOT would join with the state soil con-Below is a sample, similar to servation board the ballot to be used by voters

of this justice precinct Saturday in voting on the fate of beer: For prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exreeding four (4%) per centum

by weight. Against prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four (4%) per centum by weight.

### follows: March .92, April .51, May Farmers To Vote Saturday On Forming Soil Conservation District

Land owners and qualified voters from parts of Callahan, Cole- be the place of voting for landman, Runnels and Taylor coun- owners in that locality. N. B. ies will go to the polls Saturday | Holloway will be in charge, Blan to decide whether or not a soil conservation district shall be created, embracing 1,168,000 acres in these counties.

Voting in Cross Plains will take place at the Cross Plains Motor Company building, with Fred W. Stacy as presiding judge, Henry Williams and Ed Henderson will serve as Clerks.

At Cottonwood voting will be in the high school gymnasium with George Clifton as judge, and R. N. Whitehorn and Flex Oglesby

### RIGGING UP STARTED ON SHALLOW OIL TEST 9 MILES WEST OF TOWN

Richardson Brothers etal began rigging up Wednesday morning for a shallow oil test on the Ivan Odom tract, nine miles West of town. They plan to drill to the Cook sand. between 700 and 750 feet, the Review was told.

the Fred Cutbirth tract and the Mrs. George Baum tract. A Fort Worth spudder is being

J. B. Gordon of Breckenridge transacted business in Cross Plains

R. Elliott Bryant was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

M. G. Underwood was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Odem and Ray Boen will act as At Burkett, in Coleman county,

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voting will be in the W.O.W. hall. with S. D. DeBusk as election judge, and Willie Henderson and Clayton Burns as judges.

Meetings to explain the proposed soil conservation district were held last week throughout the four counties.

A two thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary before a district may be formed.

### SAM T. SWAFFORD IN COMMISSIONER'S RACE FROM PRECINCT FOUR

Sam T. Swafford this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Having lived in the precinct 40 The location is an offset from years, Mr. Swafford enjoys a wide circle of friends.

His views concerning the office which he seeks are outlined in an official statement to the voters on another page of today's Review.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon is visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson this week.

Mrs. Guy Hester of Fort Worth vho has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson past week returned home Sunday.

tains the vote on beer in this pre-

cinct in recent years is reproduced

of exactly 50 votes. On August 24, 1 1935, the precinct voted against beer by 54 votes. Then on April of T938 the precinct voted in favor

of beer by 79 votes. Election judge in Cross Plains will be S. F. Bond. Voting will be done at the Cross Plains Motor Company's building.

Voting at Dressy will be in the school building with C. R. Steele as presiding judge.

At Caddo Peak, S. F. Oglesby will be presiding judge.

The total number of polls at each box is shown in a tabulated form on another page of today's issue of

### TWIN BABY GIRLS BORN TO CROSS PLAINS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kittrell, of Cross Plains, are parents of twin baby girls born Monday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. The little girls have been named Hannah and Harriet. The mother and both babies were said to be doing nicely, according to reports received by the

### DINNER WILL BE HELD AT CHURCH ON TUESDAY

It has been announced that the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sponsor a chicken dinner Tuesday, March 12, in the basement of the church. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged for each plate. Proceeds are to be used in church work

## Local Woman Born In Ireland Remembers Emerald Isle Fondly But Loves America Most Of All -

By AUTALEE NOTGRASS "Before we start let's have a p of tea," said Mrs. Carl Mcall who was born in Ireland and w leaves on South Main Stet in Cross Plains. The invittion was to this reporter who ad dropped in and asked to write he incidents surrounding the life of this beloved local lady.

"Back in Ireland we would have felt insulted if one refused cup of tea."

"These are from Ireland," she said indicating a stack of beautiful linens. "They were made in Belfast, the center of the Irish inen industry. The weaving of fine linens is one of the major ndustries of the Emerald Isle. Fine embroidery upon muslins is one of the great departments of

this important industry. "Belfast has in addition to the nany textile mills, great shipyards where ships are built. Shipbuilding, paper making and the the textile industry are the three contributing factors in the size and importance of Belfast."

"When I was a child I would go down to the docks and watch the ships come in and wonder from whence they came and where they were going. I longed to sail out to sea on one of them to see what was beyond that unknown expanse of blue. The first time I went out on a ship was when I went to London for a visit. That was a thrill that comes once in a life time."

I started to (Kindagarten) when I was three years old. We were required to attend school until we reached a certain point, then if we could successfully pass the tests, our public school days were over and we were ready to enter an institution of higher learning. However, colleges were not attended by people in general. They were more or less schools for the wealthier classes

because with the middle class the

matter of money was usually pro-

hibitive. We had good colleges in Belfast. Among them, Queen's college ranked first.

When questioned as to the difference in Northern and Southern Ireland, she said, "There is a great difference in their speech. There is what we called the Southern and Northern 'brogue'. The Northern brogue has the deep English accent".

"Their homes are different too. The homes of Northern Ireland are not typical of the general conception of Irish homes. Here we find homes made of brick, along more modern lines. However, the Southern homes are what one might term typically Irish, for they have the thatched roofs made famous in legendary Ireland's song and story. These are the homes of the rural folk. The houses were furnished simply but they were always kept immaculately clean.

The middle class people lived

in one section of the city and the

wealthy group in another. Houses were built from two stories on up. The more money you had the higher up you went." "The parlors are built strictly

> for company. You will always find a big open fireplace with a large brass grate, with added fenders to keep out the ashes. The brass grate, like the tall brass candlesticks and brass door knocker, had to be polished every day. "At this point my thoughts strayed to our own custom of seasonal cleaning, and a sigh of relief all but escaped me. And then she added-"The front porch was scubbed every day, and also the big tile courtyard." The windows were washed daily and housewives vied with each other

whitest." The climate of Ireland is mild and moist. This accounts for the continuous expanse of green slopes which won for Ireland name of "Emerald Isle." We had near

to see whose doorsteps stayed the

Belfast, the beautiful heather mountains. These were always a mass of purple in the summer. It furnished a beautiful and placid back-ground for the humming city."

"One of the things I miss most here is the twilight hour. Over there, night falls gradually. First there is full daylight, then twilight comes to linger for a while then darkness gradually settles over the land, and we have night. The twilight hour there was the sweetest time of all."

"Perhaps another of the more interesting spots near my home city, at least the most frequented place, was the long shady lane we called "Lover's Lane." There one could see gay Irish coleens by the score, strolling along with their equally gay escorts." Somehow I connected her statement about her love of the twilight hour with the place called "Lover's Lane." It all seemed to tie up into a perfect picture of our conception of the carefree, funloving Irish. Belfast is a famous horse rais-

ing center. Many fine horses are bred there. They often have fine horse shows and races. "The whippet races are one of their favorite sports. They race

dogs after a hare, and the excitement reaches a high pitch. Irish take their sports and festivals seriously. At Easter time they have a weeks holiday and everybody prepares for a real celebration. "The churches of Ireland are

well attended. The Irish though a fun loving people are very devout in their religious life. Even in school we had religious training. We went to Sunday School at 9:30 on Sunday morning after Sunday School we all attended church. Then home for lunch, and back to Bible class at three in the afternoon. From Bible class we went home for supper then we would all gather for the

evening service at the church. It seems to me that the churches of Ireland have more reverence, more of the atmosphere of worship than any where I have been. We did not have music in our worship. The tuning fork was all we used to get the pitch, but the singing of those old hymns is something pleasant to reme

"I sailed from Belfast to Toronto, Canada. We were ten days enroute. I came only for a visit but I stayed on. I spent about six months in Canada and then came to the states. Over there we had heard so much about the states from the . many Irish people who had came over here to live that we thought it was a paradise. I found it like many others before me had fou a land of opportunity. There are so many more things to de here So many more chances

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S. Lackey, of Kerville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Lee and family here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood and Mrs. T.D. friends and relatives in Kermit.

Borah Braime of Baird was a visitor here Friday.

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MRS. JESSE McADAMS IS | CROSS PLAINS, BAIRD HONORED AT SHOWER HOLD BAND CLINIC SAT.

Special band clinic was conduct-Conlee honored Mrs. Jesse Mc- ed Saturday for the Baird and Adams with a miscellaneous show- Cross Plains high school bands in er at her home Friday afternoon | joint session at Baird by six memfrom three until five o'clock. Mrs. | bers of Abilene Christian college's McAdams will leave some time this | Wildcat band and the group's di-

directors of these C class bands: Howard Coburn, Sam Barr, Fonia Dale McCook, ACC graduate

> Sectional rehearsals were staged and the ACC students conducted discussions for the four divisions of the band. Charles Dich and Nelson Slater worked with the brasses Clint Cooke with the horns: James Dabney with the percussion division; Roland Howell and T. H. Gabbert with the reeds.

### EASTLAND DRYS NOSE OUT BEER SPONSORS

Eastland county voted dry by a narrow margin in Saturday's local Little spent last week visiting with option beer election returns indi-

> votes in early returns but seven a speech tournament at Abilene Sat small boxes reporting later widen-

The election was on the question | The tournament was sponsored by of legalizing sale of beer and wines Abilene Christian college. About up to 14 percent alcohol. Eastland, thirty schools were entered with Ranger and Cisco precincts voted Abilene high carrying off top Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock wet, but smaller boxes had large honors.

> Do you want 5 legal, law abiding beer dealers or 10 old time bootleggers in our town. Vote for legal beer Saturday. (paid Adv.)



CPHS STUDENT WINS 2ND IN TOURNAMENT

Mary Jane Stafford, Cross Plains high school student, won second place in junior girls declamation in urday. Competition was very sharp, according to reports.

### SALLY QUILTERS MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Youngblood. One quilt was finish-

H. Hall, C. F. Nichols, H. C. lacke, C. E. Atwood, T. T. Nichols, Lon Haley, Jesse Youngblood The club will meet on March 14. vith Mrs. Ben Atwood.

### TO HOLD HEARINGS ON INCREASED OIL PRODUCTION IN THE SCRANTON FIELD

The railroad commission of Texs. Friday authorized the Schelly il Company to clear 17,085 barrels prevent physical waste in the Bay City field in Matagorda county, and at the same time set hearing for increased allowable.

March 12th, is set for hearings n increased allowable for the Scranton pool Callahan county, and the Bowls pool Taylor county.

### SAFETY RULES PLACED IN EVERY ENVELOPE WITH LICENSE PLATES

The Texas highway department. n releasing figures which show that there were 1,583 traffic accidents in Texas, resulting in death in 1939. The State Highway Engrectly and safely. The Highway of Texas. Department and various traffic organizations have worked dilingently during the past year to teach safe driving and to install correct ive measures for safety on the highways, but it seems from the number of deaths in 1939 that motorist have

In an effort to reduce traffic accidents and to encourage correct driving the Highway Department has issued a set of driving rules and has placed a copy of these rules in | was the guest of his parents, Mr. every envelope containing 1940 and Mrs. Austin Payne, Sunday. motor vehicle license plates. Every motorist is urged to read these rules carefully and to drive care-

### WADDELL REAPPOINTED POST MASTER FOR AN OTHER FOUR YEAR TERM

Earnest Waddell received a leter from Congressman, Clyde Garrett at Washington, Friday merning stating that his reappointment to mation would be made within the next few days. Mr. Waddell s appointed by former Congress-

In 1938 the total tax on Texas oil averaged 9.3 cents per barrel.

### W. T. C. C. CONVENTION TO BE AT BIG SPRING

The dates for the 1940, convenion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been set as May 13, 14, and 15. West Texans will gather at Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd, annual convention of the regional organization.

A convention steering committee

was named by the WTCC and the Big Spring organization, as follows: Ted Goeble, president, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce: Edmund Notestone, Big Spring, convention chairman, Bob Whipkey, editor, Big Spring Herald; and J. H. Green, manager, Big Spring chamber of Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jesse | F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC first vice-president; J. S. Birdwell, born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dickson. Wichita Falls: WTCC second vice president, and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, WTCC manager, J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC man- to her home in Longview this week er. A meeting will be held at Big parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes. steering committee to complete the preliminary plans for the May con-

### THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES SELLS THE REA POWER

The West Texas Utilities comp as, now is serving six REA units with whole-sale power generated at plants in San Angelo. Quanah and Abilene, the most recent of these connections is the Southwest Rural Electrification Association at Vernon. Others are located at Stamford, Rotan, Coleman, Wellington and Memphis.

### CIGARETTE TAX BRINGS BIG REVENUE TO TEXAS

Revenue raised from cigarette tax during the fiscal year, 1939. amounted to the sum of \$6,890,100,according to the report of the State Comptroller

The tax on cigaretts, of three cents a package was equivalent to effected in 1940, if drivers would more than one dollar, for each make a special effort to drive cor. | man, woman, and child in the State

### INTEREST ON DEBT IS A HEAVY LOAD

The national debt has reached the stupendeous sum of forty-three billion three hundred and fifteen million dollars. The interest on this debt is more than a billion dollars

Bill Payne, of College Station,

Mrs. Jim Bennett had as her guest this week her daughter. Lela Mae, and grand - daughter of

D. C. Hargrove who is a student t Daniel Baker college in Brownwood was here Sunday visiting

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Winnie Coppinger, formerly of this place, and Jimmie Lane were married February 26th, in Loving-New Mexico. A Methodist inister read the ring ceremony. Mrs. Lane is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger of Cross Plains. The groom is employed by the Richmond Drilling Co. He is formerly of Fletcher, Oklahoma. The couple is at home in Odessa

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FORMER LOCAL GIRL

### SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF AAA TO BE OBSERVED WITH BANQUET FRIDAY

Farmers of Callahan County will elebrate benefits reaped under the AAA in a banquet at Baird Friday night, March 8. Plans for the fete are being made by Lester Farmer. chairman of the county AAA, and Earl Hayes, district director. The occasion will be the seventh birthday of the AAA.

Speeches and music will feature the program followed at 9:00 o'clock by radio reception of talks by President Roosevelt ad other nationally prominent figures. A nominal charge will be made

for each plate. Reservations may be made by writing to Ross Brison. county agent.

### EASTLAND COUNTY HAS TWO LEAP YEAR BABES

Eastland county can claim at least two leap year babies. A girl was born last Thursday at Eastland commerce; President, Fawcett; A. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Los Santos, and at Ranger a girl was

# WEDS IN NEW MEXICO



Goodrich Silvertown with the Life-Saver Tread, we just haven't seen it. As the never-ending spiral bars of this road-drying tread roll over a dangerous film of water they act like a rapid-fire battery of windshield wipers-sweep the water right and left-force it out through deep drainage grooves. And on all roads, at all times, Silvertowns give you another great lifesaving feature—the famous Golden Ply that protects you against dangerous highspeed blow-outs. For safety

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## G. M. [Buster] RICHARDSON

CROSS PLAINS, -:- TEXAS

### A Statement of Facts To Cross Plains Justice Precinct Voters

### Moral Conditions Are Better Now Than Before Beer Became Legal

Moral conditions are better in Cross Plains now than they were before sale of beer became legal. Then bootleggers plied their trade in the back streets and alleys and in the woods and now the sale is open and under the supervision of the officers. The above fact is demonstrated by the proud boast of the officers that there were no arrests for drunkeness or any other offense in Cross Plains during the Christmas holidays of 1939, yet legal beer was sold. We believe this is a better record than any of our neighboring dry towns can boast. These results were credited to the facts that our beer dealers endeavor to comply with the law and operate decent, law abiding establishments. A vote against beer will be a vote for the iliegal establishments where everything from rotten whiskey to home brew beer is sold to men, women and children, drunk or sober, while a vote for beer will be a vote for a legal tax paying business under superivision of the law. Which will you choose.

### Beer Has Improved Business In Cross Plains

No person will deny that practically all businesses in Cross Plains have profited from legal sale of beer. This proven by the fact that every day there are many more cars on the streets of Cross Plains today than were seen here during the dull quiet days before sale of beer. And you will notice that many of these cars have license plates from other counties. Most of these out of town people come to buy beer here. They spend their money with other businesses as well with restaurants. The operators of the cafes spend the money they make from these visitors with groceries, druggists and other merchants and they employ many extra persons in their establishments, who would otherwise be unemployed. If you abolish the sale of beer here, you will vote a depression on your town. Some of the cafes will have to close, deserving persons employed therein, with dependants, will lose their jobs. Every business in Cross Plains will suffer, unemployment will increase, and property values will go down. The state, county and city will lose taxes. The farmers will lose markets for their meat, eggs, butter and other produce, and citizens will be forced to leave our town, vacating houses. As an example of these dire prophesies mentioned above, look at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger and note how dead they became after the beer was veted out of Eastland county, and also note how frantic the great majority of these towns are to get beer back. A statement was made by a party who claimed to be an employe of a large Cisco concern that his company lost \$1000.00 per month after beer was voted out there. This may be an exaggeration, but no doubt they suffered a loss. In Cross Plains, all the utility companies, including the city and the ice company will suffer big lossess by voting out beer. If beer is voted out here all businesses will lose, except the bootleggers.

### Taxes From Beer Is Spent For Old Age Pensions & Schools

Everyone knows that if it were not for the taxes from beer and other beverages the old age pensioners would get nothing, as the legislature failed to find any other source. From the above taxes, 3/4 is paid to old age pensions and 1/4 to the schools. If beer is voted out of Cross Plains, the old people will lose a part of their pensions and the schools will lose a part. Of course if beer and other beverages were voted out of the state, as many people advocate, the old people will lose all of their pensions, and the school teacher's salaries would be materially reduced. injuring the schools. A vote against beer in Cross Plains will help to take the bread from the old people drawing pensions, and help to injure the schools, as well as take the bread from those who lose their jobs and their dependants. It is for you to choose.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY H.D. CLUB TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD MARCH 16

Officers training school for Cal. | \*\*\*\*\*\* weather, will be held at Baird Satbegin at 10 o'clock Saturday morn-

Specialists in various depart ments of home demonstration pro-

GRAND JURY RETURNS 5 INDICTMENTS: WILL STUDY OTHER CHARGES

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Four Texas universities now con-

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More than 176,000 wells have been drilled in Texas by oilmen at a cost of \$3,500,000,000 (billions-More than 52,000 of these tests were dry holes, representing a total loss to the owners.

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In forty oil-producing counties of Texas, taxes on oil-producing properties make up 68 per cent of all ing business men. Let's keep beer local tax levies including cities, counties, school districts, water dis-(Paid Adv.) dependent taxing subdivisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby \* and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell son Donald and two daughters, were in San Angelo Sunday visiting

> Mr. andMrs. Z. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. James Cross who Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goldridge were Gorman visitors Sunday.

> Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had Mrs. Curren E. Allen and Mrs. as their guests Sunday her parents

> Borrowed capital used by the Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton visited Texas oil industry amunted to nearly \$650,000,000 in 1938. Texas banks have outstanding oil loans totalisg approximately \$68,000,000.

> > It's better to have beer sales in the open where minors can not buy it than to return to the old fashioned bootleggers of home brew. (Paid Adv)



## Our Patrons Must Not-Shall Not-Be Disappointed

TO THAT HAPPY END WE ARE BRINGING IN NEW MERCHANDISE DAILY TO FILL THE GAPS MADE BY ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS — AND ARE THEREFORE PREPARED TO SERVE THEM WELL.

We proudly hold aloft our banner of success-"Gone With The Wind" are the pessimists-our patrons are all happy in their satisfactory savings.

Many hundreds of dollars worth of quality merchandise have been swept from our counters by the insistent demand of our value seeking patrons.

We have met that demand in a great way—and we now bring you the grand climax of value giving.

LAST DAYS - - LAST CALL

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY -

AND MOST PRICES QUOTED HERE WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

Men's Suede Leather Jackets satin lined, zipper front, not all sizes — a good buy at \$3.95 \$4.95, but we give you \$1.00

knit Pajamas-a variety of pastel colors -special while \$1.00 they last

Ladies' Regular \$1.95 Munsing-wear

EXTRA SPECIAL-While they last broken lots and sizes Foundation Garments.

33 1-3 to 50% off

Limited Amount Boys' and young men's Corduroy Pants, a regular \$1.95 value, now

Warwick Dress Shirts, - a

mighty good shirts at \$1.29

98c

Highland Park Dress Shirts, 79c sold regularly at 98c, now...

but sold to you during this sale at. 98c An Unusual Value Here -

Boys' Corduroy Jackets, formerly priced at \$2.95, to close out at\_ One Lot Men's Work

98c



One Lot Children's Knit Pajamas, \$1.00 were sold formerly from 98c to

SPECIAL-Unfinished Slat Seat Chairs, worth \$1.25, for this sale 79c only, at

Men's Dress Socks-odds and -ends, but \$1.00 valus to 39c per pair. not all sizes, 6 pairs for

Buttons - Plenty of Them - all colors, shapes and sizes including a variety of slides and buckles. One lot special at per card, Regular 10c value

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Pants., an unusual value

BARGAINS

New Arrivals in Ladies pring Hats. One Lot in specially priced at

Curtains - Now is the time to buy new Curtains - one counter specially priced 1/2 Original Price

An Unusual Assortment of New Dress Materials for Spring now arriving-see them-attractive prices.

Large size step on Waste Cans. Regular \$1.50 value, \$1.00

C' Decorated Bowls, Regular

See Our Special Counter of Drapery Materials at reductions of 25% to 50%.

A Large Assortment of New Spring Wash Silk Dresses many stores would sell them at \$5.95

Candle Holders, 49c value, pair

Regular 49c Fruit Dish for

Other New Spring Hats arriving daily -remark-1.95 - \$7.95

Cell Flash Light complete, 45c value for

39c

25c

We appreciate very much the fine patronage accorded us during ing our Dollar Day Sale-which closes Saturday-and ask that you continue your frequent visits throughout the coming seasons. We are now receiving and expect to receive week-by-week the new things as they come from the makers.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

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Eye It. Try It. Buy It!

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1940 Chevrolet gives higher qual-

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Every 25 seconds

of every day.

Somebody buys

a new Chevrolet!

No other motor car

can match its allround dollar value

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS FRIDAY -SATURDAY

> SPENCER TRACY HEDY LAMARR

"I Take This Woman"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY-MONDAY ALICE FAYE FRED MACMURRAY

"Little Old New York"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY FRANK MORGAN BILLIE BURK

The Ghost Comes

## : Home Making Hints

March is the third month of the for supper. But there's always mother takes the time to shape who changed the original calendar some of the bread dough into rolls. Even today many homemakers, who have a bakery in the neighbor-March received its name in hon- hood to supply their bread, still like or of the war-god Mars, but really ) to make a special batch of rolls for has no significance to the character | a company dinner. And in the home of Mr. Mars, as in many places that is equipped with a refrigerator the climate during the month is it's easy enough to make a week's very mild. Stormy, blustery con- | supply of dough and bake the rolls

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new industrial endeavors have our to balls. Drop three in each muf. Sunday, very best wishes for a speedy ach. fin tin and, presto, when they rise tractive looking rolls by putting county dry Saturday with a vote

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Scranton helped to keep Eastland

### 7 GORMAN LODGE MEN ATTEND MEETING HERE

It was reported that Cross Plain

### To The Voters Of Precinct 4

I sincere solicit your vote and

BRYAN BENNETT

## JEWELRY

Elgin Watches for Men and Women Lockets, Cameos and rings

MITHS DRUG STOR

## A Sincere, Honest Appeal

## from Friend to Friend and Neighbor to Neighbor

We, whose names are undersigned, are all Cross Plains citizens, supporting our families and providing jobs for our employees from the legalized sale of beer.

Because our business would suffer to the extent that all of us would have a very difficult time making a living if beer is voted out, we ask that you seriously consider our cause and cast your vote in our behalf at the polls Saturday.

Beer was sold in Cross Plains before it was legalized at the polls, and would probably be sold again if we, your legitimate, law abiding, dealers, are prohibited from continuing in this gainful endeavor. A vote to outlaw beer is merely a vote to take it out of our hands and from under the close observation of the law, and place it in the hands of the bootlegger who respects no law or recommendation prescribed by the Liquor Control Board.

We are trying to operate clean, honest, respectable places of business, be good citizens in the community and carry our proportionate part of the tax load. Why vote to hurt us, your neighbors and friends, and to help the bootlegger.

If we have in some way handled the sale of beer that is not in keeping with your expectations, we will be happy to make such recommendations as you deem necessary. Tell us the changes to make, we will try to comply; but do not vote to destroy the means of our livelihoods.

Through the sale of beer we have been able to contribute much to the coffers of the several tax gathering agencies, we have been able to modernize, improve and repair our homes and places of businesses. Too, if given a vote of confidence at the polls Saturday we plan to further improve our premesis, thereby providing employment and increasing the taxable property in Cross Plains.

As friend to friend, neighbor to neighbor, we earnestly ask that you consider our cause. Remember you have on one side the bootlegger who sells to any and everyone and contributes nothing to the community or tax gathering agencies, and on the other side are your friends and neighbors, who operate their places of business in compliance with the law, contributing to every worthwhile undertaking in the community and striving endlessly to be good citizens.

Callahan county has been sighted throughout the state by the Liquor Control Board as a county in which the sale of beer is kept on a high and dignified plane. If you permit us to carry on, we pledge our unanimous effort to gain even wider recognition for the respectable manner in which we distribute this product.

Help us to maintain our businesses and thereby provide jobs for our employees

## Go to the Polls Saturday, March 9, and Vote to Keep Beer Legal

Claude Mayes Claude Harrell Riley T. Shipp

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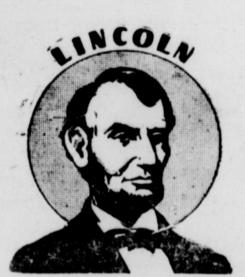
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Illinois Legislature December 19, 1844, opposing the Murphy Prohibiti

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To develop strong, healthy lay- Denton; and Lake Paris, Paris. ers, experienced poultry raisers start feeding when chicks are one day old, using carefully selected rations. Because it has been proved to be an economical and dependable source of essential protein. cottonseed meal is widely used for growing chicks and pullets in the OPENED WEDNESDAY

A practical all-mash chick start-Castland Wednesday aft- pounds of alfalfa leaf meal; 6 Zephyr. pounds of meal scaps or fish meal: B. L. Patterson, who re- pounds of dried milk; 11/2 pounds tourney. hearing until Wednesday of oyster shell flour or ground one-eighth of a pod of codliver hours old, this is fed 6 to 10 weeks: and a scratch grain of equal parts of yellow corn chops and cracked wheat or milo chops is fed, in separate feeders, after chicks are 3 or

In providing an economical growing mash, it has been found largely of vegetable origin, with and the old age pension fund will relatively small amounts of ani- get nothing. Go to the polls Satmal protein, aids in enabling pul- urday and vote for legal beer. lets to develop gradually and in

Abraham Lincoln

Said Of Prohibition

Prohibition will work a great injury to the cause

of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within

itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that

it attempts to control a man's appetite by legis-

lation, and in making crimes out of things that are not

crimes. A prohibition law strikes at the very prin-

ciples on which government is founded. I have always

been found laboring to protect the weaker classes

from the stronger, and I can never give my consent to

such a law as you propose to enact. Until my tongue

shall be silenced by death, I shall continue to fight for

Illinois Legislature December 19, 1844, opposing the Murphy Prohibition Bill.

**Vote For LEGAL BEER Saturday!** 

the rights of man.

Even the 102,000,000 chickens before they are fully developed.

### LAKES AT BROWNWOOD AND CISCO MAY HAVE INLAND SEAPLANE BASE

Lake Brownwood and Lake Cisco are two of eighteen Texas lakes being considered by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as inland sea-

Most of the lakes are in Central North and West Texas and were suggested by Capt. Hester M. Smith acting regional airport engineer of the CAA.

Purpose of the bases would be to provide a place where scaplanes might land. Most rivers in Texas do dry season for a safe landing.

Under a plan advanced at CAA headquarters in Fort Worth seaplane landing floats would be built labor with the various cities as

Other Texas lakes suggested as Bluff Lake: Lake Nasworthy, San Possum Kingdom Dam Lake, Graport Lake, Brideport: Lake Dallas,

### CROSS PLAINS WINS CROSS CUT TOURNEY

Cross Plains high school boys

its merits of the suit of er consists of 441/2 pounds of corn | composed of: Pat Moore, Cros Bianton, Sr., former | meal or mile meal; 20 pounds of | Plains, Foster Moore, Cross Cut. against Congressman wheat gray shorts or rice polish: Bill Upton, Cross Plains; Carl Garrett was expected to 10 pounds of finely ground oats; 5 | Chambers, Cross Cut; R. Cole,

ys argued exceptions be- 6 pounds of cottonseed meal ; 6 ected as the best sport in the

Starting when chicks are 24 | Upton, of Cross Plains, was second

The cost of producing a barrel of oil in Texas average 81 cents.

Legal beer pays a big percent of the old age pension. If voted out mash containing protein the bootleggers will sell the beer (Paid Adv.)

### MARY JANE STAFFORD WINS SPEECH LAURELS AT ABILENE SATURDAY

Mary Jane Stafford won a secovercoming the tendency to lay ond place medal and a scholarship in A.C.C. for placing in the stateon farms in major cotton-growing A growing mash to feed with grain wide declamation centest held at States fall far below the number consists of 50 pounds of yellow corn. the college on Saturday, March 2. Miss Stafford is coached by Miss Autalee Notgrass.

Other declaimers participating were Billy Ruth Aiken, Mamie Jordan, Coleman Pillans, Ewen Hale Barr, Billy Ruth Aiken went to finals in senior girls declamation. Extempore speakers entered were

Jack Ripper, Brownie Lou Lancaster, and Dorothy Jean Gaines. At Abilene high school in the largest elimination debate tourney in the state, Cross Plains debate

teams, composed of Edwin Neeb, Jim Will Wilson, Mary Souder and Emma Jane Williams were eliminated by Waco and Lubbock respectquarter finals, where they went down to Lubbock.

### PERSONALS

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Odessa, and Mr and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning in Brownwood

J. P. Henderson of Abilene visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson this week.

three out of every four oil wells in Texas are pumping wells. Even including East Texas 59 per cent of

FRIDAY & SATURDAY **'BLACK BANDIT'** 

BOB BAKER The Singing Cowboy "JUNGLE JIM"

-Carteon - Comedy-

-SUNDAY - MONDAY-

THEY'RE AT IT again: The Thin Man gent named slugger," the stork dragged in!!!

Latest News - Events -Cartoon-

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY BAD LITTLE ANGEL

VIRGINIA WEIDLER GENE REYNOLDS

-Also--Selected Short Subjects-

\_THURSDAY\_

### "THE SAINT IN LONDON"

-With-

GEORGE SANDERS SALLY GREY

-Cartoon - Musical-

-Coming Soon-Secret of Dr. Kildare

### One Of Life's Best Gifts Is To Live Always In One House Says Local Lady

### BY FLAURA JACKSON

The most enviable thing I know of is to live a lifetime in one house. often ran to meet them. Yes, more This fact was brought to my mind | than a half century ago. Suddenly, one year ago today. My brother, my mind was filled with the past Carl Pennington, died and I went again and I saw everything the way back home to the funeral, I arrived it was in my childhood. Burleson at my old home town Greenville at | College loomed up in the moonlight four o'clock in the morning and was and I remembered where I had met at the bus station by an old come in contact with the old gray pupil of mine who called me, "Miss Flaura"

We drove out to the old home. the house which had sheltered some member of the family for more than had been secured by long residence a half century.

I was assigned to my old room and as I stood in the middle of it with the door opened, while the taxi driver brought in the luggage, I said to myself: "Yes, this is I. ively. The girls team went to the Flaura Pennington Jackson, back in my old home after many, many long years of absence." The room was real, it was old and the familiar look of it swelled out from farm home away from the streamunder the paint. The streamlined paper on the enormously high walls failed to destroy the picture my recollection had carried through the

> I went to the double French windows that reached almost from the | C. R. Nordyke and Borah Braime floor to the ceiling, and leaned out | were visitors here Tuesday.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE BEFORE MUCH DAMAGE DONE

haired man, who said he was once

Here in this old home I felt an

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Cross Plains has some old homes.

It is a very sad day when one of

these old houses passes into the

hands of strangers and is altered

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homes yesterday: Henry Williams

and the old Garrett place. They are

safe and happy.

We visited some of these farm

Fire which broke out in rear of into the sreet. I remembered seeing Siles Service Station Friday mornmy father and Curt come up the ing about 10 o'clock threatened two street together and too how I had buildings on North Main Street, however, firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and the damage

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Howard Newton, the former Miss Louise Graves, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Tom Cox Friday afternoon from two until five.

Pierce Shackelford, Putpara lumber and farm implement dealer, was in Cross Plains Tuesday, While here he placed a nice advertisement in this week's issue of the

Easter Special

PERMANENT WAVES From New Through March 24

Rosie's Beauty Shop

## GENERAL Purpose TRACTORS CHAMPIONS ALL MODEL 'G' MODEL B Come in and let us tell you all about John Deere General Purpose Tractors and John Deere Working The 1-2 ploy Equipment.

They're ready to go to work for you . . . ready to save you time, money and hard work . . . to cut down your production costs for years to come. Everyone of them is of two-cylinder design, and has the strength, stamina, and stability to prove it's the tops in its class. They are gluttons for work, and will save you money on every job-give you better

service at lower cost for a longer

And, best of all, everyone of them can be had with integral equipment that's specially designed for it-plows, planters, bedders, listers, cultivators, mowers. sweep rakes, corn pickers, etc. In short, you'll have low-cost power for every job when you own a John Deere.

### Announcement to Farmers

The name John Deere has long been favorably known wherever farm implements are used. It is, therefore, with considerable pride and satisfaction that we announce to the farmers of this community our appointment as representative

## JOHN DEERE LINE

of Tractors, Implements and Farm Machinery

As local representative for this outstanding line of farm machinery, it is our determinaton to give to farmers a type of service that is as outstanding as the John Deere line.

We Will Carry a Complete Line of Repair Parts for John Deere Products

Come in and See the New 1940 Equipment

60 Years as John Deere Dealer



Hiustrative of the ease of operation and general simplicity of John Deere tractors.

The little girl on the right is the daughter of Bill Biggerstaff, Cisco, Texas. Although only six, she frequently drives the tractor for her father and handles it perfectly.

At the other end of the age scale is C A. Brady, who at the age of eighty-two has bought a Model H Tractor. Mr. Brady has never driven an automobile but operates the Model H himself and is very pleased with its oper-

These Model H outfits were sold by F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, and L. C. Smith Implement Company at

## F. P. Shackelford Putnam TEXAS.

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### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited at Comanche Sunday,

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and son were Abilene visitors Saturday. \* \* \* Miss Palmore visited relatives at Stephenville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner

J. M. Hembree of Abilene spent Wednesday night of last week with Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans of Brownwood visited with grandmother Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountain Warren of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Connell of Denton attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

\* \* \* Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant 's visiting at Hobbs, N.M., and Odessa.

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy of Oplin, Mrs. Murl Mitchell of Clovis, N.M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy Saturday pic pic pic

Bro. Redden with five preachers of Abilene, Bro. Hollis and Mr. DeShazo of Putnam put on a program Friday night and organized a Brotherhood

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt and son attended services Sunday night at the Baptist church \* \* \*

Rev. Beaty Miss Todd and Roy Lee Williams of Hardin-Simmon with Bro. Redden put on a Mission ary program Sunday night. \* \* \*

Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam, Mrs. Neal Moore, Mrs. Truman Mize of Cisco and W. P. Everett of Abilene visited with Mrs. Floyd Coffey Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Nance spent last week with her mother Mrs A J Wind-

Elder Jack West and wife of

### To The Voters Of Precinct 4

Dear friends of precinct four

abundant liappiness to each an

SAM T. SWAFFORD



If you never have had any of these pains, be thankful. They can take a lot of the joy out of life.

If you have ever suffered, as most of us have, from a headache, the next time try DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS. You will find them pleasant to take and unusually prompt and effective in action. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are also recommended for Neuralgia, Muscular Pains, Functional Menstrual Pains and pain following tooth extraction.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills do

### High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age-these highway markers tell the story of a Frow Smith, Mrs. Charlott Watson, two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Mrs. Ray Battle, Mrs. Ada Alex-Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high-1,072 miles per quart.

### SPEECH TOURNEY HERE GETS WIDE PUBLICITY

Tournament, held here in January, at Brownwood. The story will be run in the Inter- Among those participating were:

Mr and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and rels.

### LOCAL SPEECH STUDENTS COMPETE AT BROWNWOOD

F. L. Winship, State Head of Cross Plains high school speech Interscholastic League Speech Act. students met Brownwood high the Truck Growers Sector Speech tice rounds Tuesday, March fifth

scholastic Leaguer, a paper which | Jim Will Wilson, Edwin Neeb, Jr., goes into every school in the state | Jack Ripper, Brownie Lou Lancaster, Dorothy Jean Gaines, Billy Ruth Aiken, Mamie Jordan, Mary Jane Texas's forty carbon black plants | Stafford, Doris Jean Graves and |-

capacity a day, or almost one-third Evant were visitors here Friday. | the nation's total of 4,650,000 bar-

largest money crop in 1929.



Have you been wondering how you can equip your car with a new set of Seiberling tires without paying spot

Many motorists have had this same problem and found our easy credit plan the answer. Our plan is tailor made to fit your individual needs. It is easy, strictly confidential ann takes only a few moments.

Perhaps your present tire will make a down payment on new Seiberlings. Come in today and find out how easy it is to get the things you need at our store.

### Roy Lee Little's Red Top Servico

CROSS PLAINS, .:- TEXAS

### PIONEER

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Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders of Winchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbough Tuesday. County Supt., of Comanche county. Mr. Howard and his wife, visited his brother, Coach Howard of Pioneer high school over the week end.

\* \* \* Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. L.C. Cash took part on P.T.A. founder's lay program Wednesday at Fran-

Quite a number of Pioneer people ttended the funeral of Mrs. Harow at Cross Plains, Tuesday aft-

Mrs. R. N. Woods of Blake is siting her sister, Mrs. J. W

Mrs. Nora Shephard of Dublin visiting her sister. Mrs. Laura rley this week

Mrs Nix was called to the bedside her sister in Carbon Monday. \* \* \*

Those from Pioneer who are enolled for the study of "The Life of Christ," are: Finnas Marshall, Marin Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and son, Harold, visited in Blanket Sunday,

Teachers from Pioneer who at nded the Eastland county teach-. C. Cash, Carroll Howard, Wood 雅亦亦

Foster Cash of Newberg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash over the week end. \* \* \*

Friends were happy to have Miss

The number of Texas counties producing oil or gas has increased 490 per cent in the last 20 years.

While the average cost of drilling a 1,000 foot oil well in parts of

### IS CANDIDATE



ROSS HARDIN

Ross Hardin, one of the famous Hardin Twins in the state legislature, this week actively began his race for state railroad commissioner, opposing Chairman Lon A. Smith.

Promising to "clean up the East Texas oil field" and to institute some economy measures in the Austin office of the railroad commission. Hardin said he favored "cutting down on some of those 'dead-head' employees down there," and prohibiting issuance of allowables on dead

### CHEVROLET SALES ABOVE LAST YEAR

Retail sales of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks continued in large volume throughout the second-10 days of February, totaling 21,-523 for that period and 46,608 for the month to date, it was announced by the company's headquarters.

This is an increase of 12,957 units or 38.5 per cent over sales for the first 20 days of February 1939. Jimmie Barton, a student in H.P.C., Sales in the second 10 days increasin Sunday School again Sunday ed by 4.985 units over those for the same period last year.

Used car volume also gained, both | Texas is \$6,000, a 11,000 foot test the month to date. Used car sales costs nearly 24 times as much, or in the same period for 1939 were

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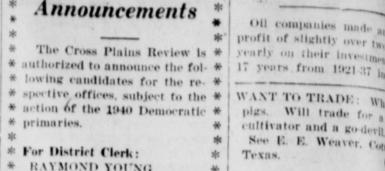
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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Political



\* For County Tax Assessor \* and Collector \* B. O. BRAME

\* MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

\* For County Judge: \* B. H. FREELAND

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For Commissioner Precinct 4 JEFF CLARK

J. M. MCMILLAN HOWARD GARY BRYAN BENNETT SAM T. SWAFFORD

\* For Public Weigher \* Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace:

FOR SALE 3 Room House and lot: located one block North of the old S. F. Bond place on the highway in the West part of town. Will sell at a bargain.

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See Fred Stacy

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms over the preceding 10 days and 4% interest through Federal Land over the same period of 1939, ac- Rank and supplemental Land Bank cording to the report. Used car | -foreclosed farms and other real sales for the second 10 days were estate for sale, small down pay-43,535, making a total of 86,355 for ment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or

M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas. Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas,

Attention Citizens of Justice

Precinct No. 6

Don't Whitewash the Legalized Beer Busi-

ness; Black It Out With Your Vote Saturday

Cross Plains can and will get along without the few extra dollars the legalized sale of beer

A temporary disadvantage to a few may result but all of these men are enterprising and industrious citizens. They can and will be able to adjust themselves and find more honorable gain-

Looking at our problem at close range many may honestly believe

Unless you want Cross Plains to be the cesspool for undesirable Coleman, Brown and Eastland

TO BLACK OUT LEGALIZED BEER

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"FOR prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four (4%) per

"Against pyrohiting they le beer conying alcyhol not exceying four y (4%) per centum X by We Aht."

You are not permitted to refer to this sample ballot at the polls, therefore, remember that you strike out the "AGAINST" paragraph. Note not only the words "For" and "Against" but the word "prohibiting" also. If you are against the sale of beer you are

(This is a copy of the Official Ballot, and the way to vote DRY)

county drinkers go to the polls Saturday and BLACK OUT the legalized beer traffic with your vote.

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If you WHITE-WASH legal beer Saturday you cannot BLACK OUT the consequences of your vote. Are you prepared to accept such con-Let every HONEST DRY go to the polls and vote Saturday; EVERY WET will be there whether HONEST OR NOT. Only in this way can the election be won. GO AND VOTE SATUR-The rich Flavor-smooth mellow Quality, makes **GRAND PRIZE Always** 

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Parents Should Warn Children Not To Kill Song Birds

It has been called to my atten tion that in several communities children have carelessly been killng some of our valuable song birds and other non game birds. Because of this fact I am requesting parents to warn their children not to kill these birds. They are most valuable birds found in cities and towns. They are valable to farmers in their war on

Cross Plains; L. E. Cates, of Pio- in city limits. Many small boys use their air rifles and practice their markmanship on these beautiful song and other non-game birds. Surely this is a practice that parents should help to stop. It is true that every boy is born with the desire to kill and he will in nearly every case starts out with a toy gun and acts the part of shooting everything that gets in his way, the first day of Janhary, 1940. The Parents usually warn these tots to Never point a gun at a human being manner it would be easy to teach

enough to own his first air gun. then is the time he will spend hours trying to slip up on a red bird. mockingbird wren or any other bird that moves in the trees. Gradually his skill is improved and soon he time. Just think of the great loss Yates, Austin political commentator | where its boy population with the er. Soon this boy is a few years oldrepresentative in the Capitol, who er, and he is presented with a 22 plate of congealed salad,

tention with his picturesque style manhood and does not stop when very often in the newspaper where who in nearly every case grew up editors who had been out of touch | under the impression to shoot any and every bird that moves. Identia fishing trip on the Gulf, the wild | fication of birds is very valuable to

The following is a list of the un protected birds. Parents are asked to help teach their boy to identify said: If a judge makes a mistake them on sight. These include Engtures, or buzzards, rice birds, road ied; if a preacher makes a mistake runners, goshawk, Copper hawk, or se the same method about the hereafter, nobody will blue darter, sharp-kinned hawk, know it until the next world; but if duck hawk, jay birds, sapsuckers, blackbirds, starlings, woodpeckers, a newspaperman makes a mistake, difficulty in remem- there it is in cold type and everybutcher birds, or shrike; and the great horned owl. All other birds are protected by the laws of our In the "old joke" contest, Hick State and our federal government and it is unlawful to kill or posses them at any time, except game

I beg of parents to do the favor ningling in the crowd, that the judge asked, "Are you try- for our wildlife's sake and future e same voter and, in ing to show your contempt for this generations to help your state ofhe state of health and | court?" and the attorney replied, ficials in this fight to halt the murthe voter's relatives, "No, I'm doing by best to conceal dering of our song birds and other non-game birds.

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Poll tax payments in Callahan county for the current year show in increase of 101, over 1938, the last election year. The figures this year are 2,762 poll tax payments as compared with 2,661 two years ago.

Of the 19 voting precincts in the county, nine showed a loss in poll tax payments, eight showed gains and two remained unchanged. Largest gain was at Cross Plains and Clyde, each of which increased 51. Other voting precincts gained or lost as follows: Baird lost two. Belle Plaine lost eight, Cottonwood gained three, Tecumseh lost 29. Most cities and towns have city Clyde gained 51, Cross Plains gainordinances against shooting rifles ed 51, Admiral lost nine, Putnam gained 11. Erath broke exactly gained nine, Egal Cove lost four, Atwell lost 12, Lanham gained 10. Dressy broke exactly even, Oplin gained 29, Rowden lost five, Denton lost three, Hart lost one

79 certificates of exemption were exemptions were apportioned as follows: Baird 30, Belle Plaine one, Cottonwood one, Clyde seven, Cross Plains five, Putnam 13, Eula four, Egal Cove one, Atwell two, Lanham one, Dressy four, Oplin | Monaharts In a short time this boy is old two, Rowden two, Denton four and

### DELTA KARDA MEMBERS MEET IN BAUM HOME

The St Patrick motif was carried entertained members of the Delta Karda club with two tables at her home Wednesday afternoon of last

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman.

POLL TAX	PAY	MENTS
Boxes	Polls	Exempt.
Daird	662	30
Bell Pains	37	1
Cottonwood	114	. 1
Tecumseh	2	
Clyde	382	7
Cross Plains	413	5
Admiral	55	
Putnam	324	13
Erath	39	
Eula	30	
Caddo Peak	24	
Egal Cove	43	1
Atwell	35	2
Lanham	34	1
Dressy	70	4
Oplin	216	2
Rowden	70	2
Denton	87	4
Hart	26	2

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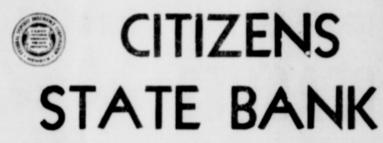
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Sixth grade: Karl Don Tillery.

Sophomores: Floyd Purvis, Merl Juniors: Edna Earl Gray, Leora

Seniors: Fred Klutts, Jean

Hallie Bowden, mother of J. C. noon at the Overall hospital in Cole- program, with her junior choral

Many friends gathered at the ation hall in Coleman. hospital late Tuesday afternoon when the news flashed over the The Rev. E. W. Fisher, a former

church assisted Rev. J. D. Farm- Easter the Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of

gore. Two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Miler of El Paso; Mrs. A.J. Williams of Brownwood, a brother J. W. Jergin of California.

Pall bearers were close friends of obituary elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Bowden was a active worker in the Methodist church and WMS and will be long remembered. Austin-Morris of Brownwood had charge of the funeral arrangements. the sick.

Thursday morning. Many of her basement of the Baptist church,

extend our heart felt sympathy el Monday that all children be given sister.

Mrs. C.C. Burns is suffering a burned hand caused by stumbling while carring a bucket of boiling

Funeral was conducted from the Church of Christ here last Saturday afternoon for a Mr. Wright, who formerly lived on the gin lot iere. Minister Joe Haper officiat ed. He is survived by three danghters and three sons. All were resent for the funeral.

We feel deeply distressed for is young children over the passing of their father who has been in

The entire community was shock of Mrs. Gladys Younglove's home coung children fled immediately

arage before it burned. We are to take this opportunity to sk everyone to help replace her

Miss Katherine Henderson, state eputy supt. of the schools was here Tuesday inspecting for affil-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colson and Mrs. Jess Belle was by here en ite to Brownwood Monday, where Mrs. Colson is under a doctor's care. The Rev. W. H. Colson is pastor of the Eunice, N.M. Baptist church.

Miss Nola Fae Brink has accepta position in Perry store a eman and is making her home t present with Mr and Mrs. Mayes

Mrs. L. C. Scott and Mrs. Lillian Harris attended H.D. council at 'oleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. LeRoy Beard's broher Chas.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. D. S. Tabor visited in Baird Thoburn-Creator of Ideals. with the Jim Strickland family

oward Brown. Frances Beard, ed in the Overall hospital Sunday day, March 11th. to see Mrs. Hallie Bewden, who was McKin- very low. Dr. Bowden and family of May was at her bedside Sunday

din-Simmons university will pre- there. sent a program Thursday night at Survivors include a son, J. C. week's paper. Burkett's 1940 study club published a notice of this concert in last weeks issue of the Coleman County Chronicle. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. ernoon. Gertie Oliver on the second Thursday, March 14th, Mrs. Roger Wat-Bowden of Cross Plains, passed son as hostess, Mrs. Florence Beakaway at six o'clock Tuesday after- ley is to be complimented on the club boys and girls at the recre-

Beginning this Sunday night, Minister Paul Wallace of Coleman pastor of the Burkett Methodist of Christ here. The week before Cross Plains will assist the Rev. J. D. Farmer in a pre-Easter revival at the Methodist church.

> H. D Martin of Detroit, Michigan Lou and Robert Martin in school here. They are now making their home with their uncle, E. W. Mart-

> were home over the week end from College. Also Miss Exic Burchfield Misses Loucille Adams, Princy Lou Henderson, Eileen Williams and Hollis Adams. These college stud-

Miss Ann Golson underwent an There will be an all-day quilting peration at Overall hospital last this next Monday March 11th in food, money, and clothing will be been visiting with them at the Med- by in the lose of their home by fire, appreciation to friends for their a opportunity to contribute as four | J. S. Harlow and family, of Mrs. Glady's children attend the | Charlie, John, Sam, Ches. school here. Lumber was hauled out to begin first of this week to build her home back.

DelMonte Corn

DelMonte Coffee,

Firm Crisp Lettuce,

SAUSAGE \_

Golson, Mrs. W. W. Tillery, Mrs. J. E. Burnett and Mrs. Gertie Oliv-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and er presented the life of Isabella

Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. E.G. Adams will present a bulletin and to school in a run Many friends and relatives visit- World Outlook program next Mon- high school sophor

### IS BURIED WEDNESDAY IN BURKETT CEMETERY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAnally an- | Mrs. Hallie Bowden, of Burkett, | because there wen Fourth grade: Verle Brown, Early hounce the arrival of a baby boy died in a Coleman hospital early for him to play. Mae Koenig, Andy Dale Young. last week at the Sealy hospital Tuesday morning after an extended Fifth grade: E. W. Brown, Eur- and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett a lilness. Funeral services were held Miss Sheridan, harpist from Har, ment was made in the cemetery

> the school auditorium. Two music | Bowden of Cross Plains; a daughgram. Other items will be in next Paso, and a number of other re-Scores of friends from Cross

Plains attended the funeral and interment services Wednesday aft-

and not a question of money and position.

shamrock our national emblem."

always remember best was our weekly meetings or get togethers. On Saturday night everybody in Belfast came down town. The main street was long but it was thronged with people every Saturday night. We could see everybody there. If we especially wished to see someone, we could count on finding them somewhere on main street, surrounded by friendly neighbors having a gala

try. I have many pleasant memories of that beautiful land of lakes and gentle slopes, but now believe offers more than any country in the way of freedom

### CARD OF THANKS

Porto Rican variety, 50c per bush-Mrs. Jack DeBusk had charge of el. See Roy Pinkston, West of the year book program of the WMS | Cross Plains.

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a basketball before tonwood. And he i

regional team.

Perhaps quite a ! wish that Elliott h ferred to Cottonwood

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here is mostly a matter of choice

"There are many memories the Irish people cherish. Many customs they still keep even in American. Of course we always remember St. Patricks Day. Another custom we observe on same occasions is the wearing of the green and the shamrock. Green is our national color and the

"One of our customs I will

"Ireland is a wenderful coun-

*ERE AMERICANS BECAUS*E

Phillips Tomato Soup, 22 oz. a

Browns Vanilla Wafers,

8 lb. carton

Gallon Prunes,

Dried Prunes,

10 lb. Calumet

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Elliott vows he

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The road to sue back to Cross Pains birth, as a junior, very fine baskethal out, making the Re

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Truck Driver Joe Mc Dallas likes a joke as well man but he didn't think funny when he went to fe, was unable to find the and couldn't get any the people who live there. de me think that town

> of republicans," Joe said ving back in Dallas. full postal uniform, was to drive a new mail truck nto service there. He got ma City on schedule but Joe tells it-

ed a man, polite, how to d started laughing. I drove honked at two girls, who it they were married and i't like mail carriers, any

ed again. Still no luck. thought I was drunk. I office was." sure, I finally found it.'

said. "Oklahoma City | Manning.

rings and other have been proposing a golf tween that city and Cross stimulate interest in the

> the benefit of Philpece golf is one thing in which nist must shamefully adthe Rising Star populace Too, we must also painfully edge that on the links M. Sellers the Rising Star editor is far too accurate d to calculate where Cross ght win even one of the matches that would ensue

good of Philpeco Country

not be as one sided as the Tyler, the Rising Star wants to pair off with F.

h hooks and slices. The participants would prob-

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### of next week marks the of Spring, Easter is but s in the offing, Cross Plains City Wide have but nine weeks more

### WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB TO LEAD IN **WORTHWHILE DRIVE**

Dates And Particulars To Be Published In Review Within Very Near Future

Members of the Wednesday Study Club in regular meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Howard E. Coburn voted to sponsor a city wide clean-up campaign.

It was pointed out that an extensive effort at this particular time of the year would destroy breeding places of flies, mosquitoes and other pests, and at the same time lesson the possibility of damage by fire.

Dates for the campaign are yet to be named and committees appointed to handle various phases postoffice. He looked at of the work. Full particulars will be published in the Review as soon as appointments are announced.

At the conclusion of the business session a program was rendered at the club's meeting last week, which included a discussion of "Wellingof the book "Queen Victoria" by get a soul to tell me where Mrs. R. B. McGowen, and Presentation of Starchey's Antecdotes a clue to character, by Miss Ethel

in the clean-up campaign, city authorities and the Chamber of Commerce is expected to cooperate

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## PROCEEDINGS END

Proceedings of forty-second dist rict court ended last week.

Case of the state of Texas vs George Morris, of Abilene, charged with driving into another automobile and causing a wreck, and failing to stop and render aid, was disposed of on a plea of guilty. The defendent was fined \$100 and court costs. Another case against Morris ing while intoxicated was continued

Raymond Long charged with passing a forged instrument was disposed of when the defendent pleaden a two year prison term suspend-

also disposed of when the defendent

plantiffs as follows: Ruth Kostris, Irene Swan, Grace Abel.

FREELAND OFFICIALLY ENTERS COUNTY JUDGE CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK

B. H. Freeland, commissioner of he Cross Plains precinct this week

which poll tax holders get kept him in bed four weeks

track and field meet in Baird this week are winding up preliminary practice in their respective events | College Exten this week, and are expected to While Miss b and Porter Davis were make a strong bid for the all-ar- will be in Wa