Mr. Brashear is a resident of Cisco. He was born September 12, 1917, at Atwell, in Callahan County one of 11 living children-and grew up on the farm where he was born. He attended school in Atwell, San Angelo and Cross Plains, graduating from the latter in 1936. Other training included studies at Cisco Junior College and a business college in Austin.

Mr. Brashear was married in 1938 to the former Lena Helen Ray, daughter of a pioneer family of the Scranton community. They have two daughters and reside in Cisco where they operate Helen's Flower

After the beginning of World War II. Mr. Brashear was employed by the U.S. Army Engineers and the Quartermasters Corps. Later he joined the staff of the U. S. Soil May 9th And 14th Quartermasters Corps. Later he Conservation Service at Rising Star. He was granted military leave by this agency and served in World

Following the war, Mr. Brashear returned to soil conservation work classes will attend baccalaureate and was employed by districts in Rising Star, Iowa Park, San Saba, Brownwood, DeLeon and Dublin. In 1952, he was retired from SCS work due to a back injury received while in the army. The Brashears moved to Cisco at that time and opened their flower shop.

Mr. Brashear is active in the American Legion, serving his second term as service officer of the Cisco Post. In this job, he assists veterans with service problems throughout the area. He has a life membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization. He is active in the First Baptist Church.

in Callahan County and has a taxpayer there ever since. He is historian. also a taxpayer of Cisco, and Eastland County and cooperates with Betty Sue Burkett, Hank Hunter, the Upper Leon Soil Conservation

While in school at Austin, Mr. Brashear worked as a committee clerk in the House of Representatives He worked for the Legislature during two long sessions and one special session and spent sometime as an employee of the Secretary of State.

state capitol has been valuable." Mr. Brashear said, "I am familiar with tive and am confident that I can duty. Our President needs me to perform these duties in a creditable help him "clean up that mess in

will tell you that I want to rep- destroy us. resent all of the people of the race after many citizens asked me that: to consider it.

ful study of my record as a citizen, people. as an employee of private business firms and public agencies, as a soldier and as a family man. Your raised his voice against, but supinely Brother Of Local Lady consideration will be genuinely ap- supported the Truman-Acheson Ad-

Air Force Recruiter To Be Here Semi-Monthly

Sgt. Hoyle of the U.S. Air Forces, stationed with the recruiting office in Eastland, was here Tuesday of this week and announced that he will be at the local post office every first and third Tuesday of each

He will be here at 10:30 a.m. and will be pleased to interview interthe air force.

Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood Friday Night

musical at Cottonwood Friday ness, and graft-inroads made upon night, May 7, and all musicians our public treasury. are extended a cordial invitation to

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954

Trading At Home NUMBER SIX

Rain, Wind And Cold Weather Visit Area

VOLUME FORTY FIVE

Old Man Weather tossed the book at this section during the past week with almost every kind of weather being experienced by

Varying from hot weather the latter part of last week which found air-conditioners being used in business firms of the city, to low temperatures which sent citizens scurrying to their storage for warm clothing and additional bedding.

Thrown in with this mixture of temperatures were warnings of possible tornadoes for this area which kept many people close by

No small amount of excitement was caused by the elements here during the early morning hours Sunday, when the telephone operator sounded the fire alarm as an alert for a possible tornado. Firemen rushed to the station to man the fire trucks and residents scurried to cellars for safety and the wind blew a gale and rain fell.

After an hour or so, things began to quiet down and residents returned to their beds to finish their night's slumber, but the wind continued to blow a gale out

S. F. (Fos) Bond, local weather observer, stated that .10 of an inch of moisture was gauged during the storm.

Burkett Graduation Exercises To Be Held

Graduation exercises for Burkett High School and Grammar School will be held jointly there this week end when graduates of the two and commencement services.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the school gymnasium Sunday night, May 9, starting at 8:30. Rev. W. M. Fae, of Coleman, will deliver the sermon.

classes will be held at the school published last week. gymnasium Friday night, May 14. Speaker for the occasion will be Otis Carnes of McMurry College, Abilene.

Senior class members are: Colleen Burkett, Lafave Burns, Wanda Copeland, Don Gray, Dick Koenig, Glenda Porter, Zelma Strickland Mr. Brashear said that he be- and Jack Watson. Lafaye Burns is gan paying taxes at the age of 14 valedictorian, Zelma Strickland is salutatorian and Dick Koenig is

> Grammar school graduates are: Bonita Strickland, Shirley Anderson, Jimmy Porter, Oliver Neff, Roy Rhoads and Oliver Strickland. Betty Sue Burkett is valedictorian, Bonita Strickland is salutatorian and Hank Hunter is historian.

Thomas L. Blanton In "I feel that my experience in the Race For Congress

the duties of a State Representa- Congress, I respond to a call to

I charge that during the past three counties in the 76th District. eight years Mr. Omar Burleson has I have no prejudices — on old scores not properly represented the people to settle. I decided to enter the of the 17th District of Texas in

1. He has not accomplished a "Be assured that I invite a care- single thing worth while to the to the school will be published in

2. He has known of Communist ministration in coddling Communists, allowing the Alger Hisses and Harry Dexter Whites to transmit our atomic secrets to Russia, to undermine our Government, and to infiltrate our departments and schools with Communists and fellow travelers who daily seek by force and violence to destroy the United States and the Christian civilization of the world.

3. He has made no effort to outlaw Communism, as our Texas Legislature last month outlawed it in Texas, its measure with penalested applicants for entrance into ties doubled, being almost identical with my bill, H. R. 3056, which I introduced in Congress on January

4. He never raised his voice to announce that there will be a ordinate extravagances, wasteful- friends.

5 He bolted the Texas Democratic be present and take part on the Party and refused to follow the week end here visiting his sister, daughter brought her home and and Mrs. Butler remained in Waco Continued on page 8 -



MILITARY QUEEN — Miss Billie Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of this city, was crowned Military Ball Queen recently at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, where she is a senior student.

Billie Jean was born in Cross Plains and graduated from the local high school in 1952. While in high school she was three years a band majorette, band sweetheart, selected most beautiful, a class favorite and a class officer. She was also chapter and district FFA sweetheart her senior year.

At Tarleton, Billie Jean has been company sponsor twice and twice a member of the queen's court at Parent's Day. She is president of the D. S. T. and was a duchess at Homecoming.

Donations To Pioneer Cemetery Fund Listed

been received by the Pioneer Cemetery Association according to Mrs. Commencement exercises for the Jess Flippin since the report was Making donations were:

Cally Fleming	1.00
Russell Dill	1.00
Higginbothams, R. Star	10.00
First State Bank, Rising	
Star	10.00
Higginbothams, Cross	
Plains	10.00
Citizens State Bank, Cross	
Plains	10.00
Mrs. Jess Arledge	10.00
Della Browning	5.00
Sam Sipes	5.00
	2.00
	2.00
Our attention has been call	ed to
an error in the donations	listed
last week. The donation mad	le by
Walter Phillips should have	been
\$2.00 instead of \$1.00	

Baptist Vacation Bible In announcing my candidacy for School May 24-June 2

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of Washington." Underneath us is an the local Baptist Church, an-"If you ask me for a platform, I active volcano which threatens to nounced the past week that the annual vacation Bible school will be held at the church beginning Monday morning, May 24th, and run through Wednesday, June 2nd. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11 o'clock each morning.

Further information in regard the Review at a later date.

Buried At Coleman

Funeral services were held in Coleman Sunday, April 25, for Elisha A. Harris, 76, who passed away in a Coleman hospital Saturday, April 24. Mr. Harris was a brother of Mollie Harris of Cross Plains.

Mr. Harris, a retired farmer, was born on March 10, 1878 at Alamo. Tennessee, and moved to Coleman County in 1900.

Survivors include his wife, one son, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. Interment was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks are against but servilely supported the spending this week in Muskogee, The Review has been requested Truman Administration in its in- Okla., visiting with relatives and

Mrs. W. A. Strickland and husband, spent the week end here.

Senior Class Of '53 The following donations have Presents School With **Beautiful Trophy Case**

A new and beautiful trophy case J. O. Harris Estate 10.00 L. L. Harris 3.00 high schol building here this week hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Duke Madison 1.00 as a gift from the Senior Class of and homemakers are asked to purtractiveness of the building.

> buy the trophy case and contracted the street. with Wilbur Williams, owner and deal of delay while endeavoring to summer camp, it was stated. obtain just the right type of materials for the job, the case was completed the past week and delivered to the school.

Members of the class and their sponsors. Mrs. Travis Foster and Hulon Harris are to be commended for their thoughtfulness and gen-

Model Plane Club To Meet Tonight (Thurs.)

A group of boys met at the school building here Wednesday afternoon of last week and organized a model plane club, with W. W. (Bill) King as their sponsor. Boys present for the first meet-

ing included "Red" Vaughn, Billy Sipes, Carl King, Billy Mayes, Joe McNeel and Danny McCarty.

Another meeting of the club will be held at the school band hall Thursday (tonight) beginning at 8 o'clock and interested boys of all ages are invited to attend.

Ralph Kizer Attends Supervisors Conference

to attend the first Telephone Su- field; Mrs. Irma Dell Banta, Housstate were represented at the con-

L. K. Jonas of the Texas Enducted the three-day meeting and topics covered included the super- and Alton Hutchinson, Putnam. visor's place in the organization, his responsibilities, problems, the subordinates.

Mrs. Cordie Bootn, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and for sometime, returned to her home ing with relatives. Rev. Butler reson, Larry, of Levelland spent the here Friday. Mrs. Orbra Booth and turned home Tuesday afternoon

Citizens Of Pioneer **Organize Community** Club Friday Night

More than 35 residents of the Pioneer community gathered with school officials of the Cross Plains Independent School District at the school building there Friday night of last week and completed the organization of a Community Club to accept the school property which was deeded to them by the local school district.

A. O. "Slim" Harris served as temporary chairman of the meeting and Jack McCarty of this city served as temporary secretary while officers of the newly-organized club were elected.

Paul L. Whitton, superintendent of schools here, made a short talk in which he explained the action of the school board in deeding the property to the community with no strings attached and he stated that it was hoped that this move would be for the betterment of the com-

Trustees Elected

Members of the community nominated and elected unanimously the following trustees to serve as the governing board of the club: H. N. Harris, H. L. Brown, Henry McCoy, Matt Browning and Bart Brown, and these men were instructed to draw lots to see who served, one, two and three-year terms.

The trustees were also instructed to met and draw up a set of bylaws and constitution for the club, to be ratified by the membership

at a later date. It was brought out in the meet-It was brought out in the meeting that finances would be needed Favored By C of C to start the organization and a freewill collection among those present netted \$10.51. It was also voted to hold a pie auction Thursday night, May 13, when home-made pies will be sold to the highest bidder. Drinks will also be available and an interesting program is being planned

Presbyterian Youth To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

Sidney Frazier, member of Presbyterian young people's Fellowship, announced this week that members of the organization will hold a bake sale in Higginbotham's was placed in the hallway of the store here Saturday, between the 1953, and adds greatly to the at- chase home-baked goodies for week end eating.

Members of last year's graduating He also stated that members class purchased the case with funds would again pick up waste papers which were left in their treasury during the day and citizens of the after they had made their annual city are asked to bundle up their old senior trip. The class members voted papers and magazines and place in their last meeting of the year to them where they can be seen from

Money derived from the bake sale operator of the Williams Planing and paper collection will be used to Mill here, to build it. After a great | finance the group's attendance at

Sammie J. Bains Dies Suddenly Sunday

Sammie Jefferson Bains, 66, of erosity in remembrance of their Cottonwood, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 4:30 of a heart attack at his home.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 3, at Baird in the the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephenson, pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist Church, and the Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was made in Ross Cemetery at Baird under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Home, Cross Plains.

Mr. Bains, a retired dairyman, was born August 9, 1888, at Hutto in Williamson County. He was married to the former Nellie Louise Bucy at Eula on November 24, 1907. They lived in Baird 44 years before moving to Cottonwood some two years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lanham T. Bains, Odessa, Ralph Kizer, manager of the and Curtis R. Bains, Sedalia, Colo.; Kizer Telephone Company here, five daughters, Mrs. Lorena Fields, was at College Station April 26-28 Abilene; Mrs. Jewell Huff, Littlepervisors' Conference held at Tex- ton; Mrs. Nellie May Lewis, El as A&M College. Sixteen represen- Cajon, Calif.; and Mrs. Lillie Frantatives from eight companies in the ces Schraader, Corpus Christi, and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ferrell Lambert, M. L. Dickey, and Jerry Loper, gineering Extension Service con- Baird; Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, Alic Shocklee, Cross Plains,

Mrs. Claude Beeler and C. B. control of waste and instructon of Beeler were Abilene visitors last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler were visiting in Los Alamos, New Mex., in Waco the first of the week visitwhere she will receive medical care.

Eligible Boys And Their Dads To Meet For Little League Organization Tonight (Thurs.)



Pictured above is A-2c R. Q. Black, a former Cross Plains resident who has recently returned from Hickman Air Force Base where he served with the 1500 Air Base Wing. Airman Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black of Visalia, Calif., completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, graduated from the A. & E. School at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and later, attended schools at Chanute Field, Ill., and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Phone Rate Increase Members At Meeting

Meeting in regular monthly session in the basement of the Methodist Church here at noon Tuesday of this week, 20 members of the Chamber of Commerce voted 18 to 2 in favor of granting the Kizer Telephone Co. a new proposed rate structure in return for a new and modern dial system.

Officers of the organization were instructed by the body to notify the City Council of the favorable action in writing, as the Council is charged or refusing the new rate proposal.

month.

Burkett Couple Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of it was said. the Burkett community are the proud parents of a baby daughter Cemetery Donations born Monday morning, May 2, in Overall Memorial Hospital, Colenamed Debra Kav.

Plains and Mrs. Hattie Adams of Burket is the paternal grandmother.

Due to a conflict with several other functions in this area, plus tornado warnings hereabouts, a very small turnout was present for the proposed Little League Baseball meeting held at the city hall here

Help Build A Better

Community By

on Thursday night of last week. Another meeting has been scheduled for the same place again Thursday night (tonight) and boys between the ages of 7 and 13 years are invited to attend and bring their dads. The meeting will get underway at 8:00 p.m.

Land for the regulation baseball diamond has been secured from Tom Bryant, popular oil operator and long-time resident of this city, and after completion of the organization the land will be cleared and leveled and put in first-class shape for playing.

Ben Flynn, Superintendent for the oil field water flood program now being carried on by Brundred Enterprises of Abilene in the Cross Cut field, will head up the organization here.

He is an old hand at sports activities, having moved here some months ago from Breckenridge where he took an active part in recreation for boys. The father of two sons, he is vitally interested in boys and will be a real addition to our community, if given a little help and cooperation.

All eligible boys and their parents are urged to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Flynn discuss the rules and regulations governing the

It is hoped that sufficient boys will be available to organize four teams and along with playing a home schedule between themselves, it is planned to match games with

Seniors To Leave On Annual Trip Today; To Visit Dude Ranch

Members of the Senior Class of the local high school, numbering with the responsibility of granting 38, left here this morning (Thursday) at 8:30 by bus on their annual Under the new rate structure, if senior trip which will take them to granted, business phone users will Bandera the first day where they bear almost the entire increase, will enoy life on a dude ranch until since residential phone users will Saturday afternoon. Plans call for be able to have a four-party phone spending Saturday afternoon and at the present rate of \$3.50 per night in San Antonio visiting places month, while business phone rates of historical interest, before rewill increase from \$5.50 to \$8.00 per turning to their homes here Sunday

> The class will be accompanied on the trip by their sponsors, Mrs. M. B. Shook and James Alexander and Supt. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton,

V. C. Walker announced this man. The little lady has been week that a total of \$25 has been added to the cemetery association Maternal grandparents are Mr. fund with the following making and Mrs. W. H. Hoover of Cross donations:

Mrs. C. E. Atwood 10.00 Alice Henderson Estate .. 15.00

Bayou Philosopher Comes Up With Plan To Settle Rigid-Flexible Farm Price Supports

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a novel idea this week which we offer for what it's worth.

Dear editar:

I know that with so many important matters bothering Congress, such as the Indo-China matter, K. P. duty for Private Schine, how big the hydrogen bomb ought to be, and other things which require so much thought, I'm ashamed to devote any of mine to farmin. It's sort of out-of-place to be talkin about the farm problem at all, with world-shaking problems on every hand, but since I figure the farm problem will be here after the others are settled, in fact, if the hydrogen bomb gets out of hand the farm problem may be the only one confrontin mankind, or that portion of him still left, and I thought I would give you the benefit of my thinkin, to save Congress the trouble.

As I understand the problem, Congress is now worryin over what to do about farm price supports. Should they be rigid or flexible?

Accordin to Sec. Benson's ideas, price supports ought to be flexible, but there are a lot of people in favor of keepin them rigid.

and discover the market is so lim-

Under the flexible system, opponents argue, a man might work

all year on a crop, take it to town,

ber he's wound up in the hole. On the other hand, Sec. Benson argues that if we keep a rigid. guaranteed price, the surpluses will keep on mounting and it'll break the government.

Now when it comes to a choice between me or the government bein busted, I hate to make a choice as I ain't in favor of either proposition.

I have thought the whole thing over though and I believe the trouble is that Sec. Benson has the right terms, flexible and rigid, but he's usin them in the wrong place, and I have worked out a compromise, which will take care of both the rigid camp and the flexible camp.

What the farm program ought to allow, under my system, is rigid price supports but flexible workin hours.

Rigid price supports with rigid workin hours is no better than flexible prices with flexible hours. It's these extremists that keep the country in hot water all the time. A little give and take is what this country needs.

My proposal, rigid prices, flexible working hours, ought to satisfy all sides in this controversy, and if you think it has any merit I wish you'd send it on to the Department of Agriculture and to Congress and let's settle this thing once and for all.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



PEACE THE GOAL: Again last week, I sat in on a conference of the utmost gravity to all of us. Congressional leaders of both parties met with Secretary of State Dulles just after his return from his journey to England and France just before he left on another journey that would take him finally

Indo-China.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES? It is mpossible to exagerate the seriousness of the situation.

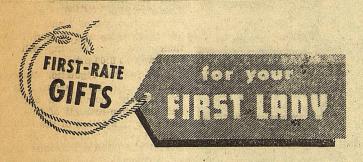
The issues can be stated in a few Indo-China is a rich prize. It is

the richest source of tungsten still available to the free world. Tungsten is vital to our defenses. Beneath the soil of Indo-China

are rich deposits of tin and manganese. No military machine can operate without those metals.

Even more important than these strategic location.

If this country should be captured by the communists, they would be in a commanding position to take over the entire continent of Asia-the world's most populous land mass.



Gift Suggestions For Mother On Her Day

Sunday, May 9th

18-PIECE FIESTA STARTER SET, including 4 dinner plates, 4 pie plates, 4 cups, 4 saucers, creamer and sugar

34-PIECE SILVERWARE SET in Tudor plate. Service for 8 in anti-tarnish chest

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LET'S TALK

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in their making a little money.

shrinkage from the trip.

were steady to strong.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Putnam and

and Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco

visited in Pioneer Sunday after-

noon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore,

THE NATIONAL GOOD: As I looked around at the faces of men gathered at the conference and listened to their solemn words I had no doubt that every man present was thinking, above all else, of the good of America.

There was no political sniping, for every man recognized that the grave issues under discussion transcend all political considerations.

There was, I firmly believe, a solemn intention on the part of each man present to weigh his for fed steers at Fort Worth Monwords carefully-to consider the day was set by the steers fed by physical resources is Indo-China's whole grave problem from every 4-H and FFA boys of Motley Counangle-and to act, finally, in the ty. One steer brought \$24.50, two best interests of all the people of steers sold at \$22, and the big end

> FIGHT FOR FREDOM: The French Foreign Legion, which has been fighting in Indo-China, has been magnificent. So have the officers in command on the scene. But and this is a big but -

> There has been little support on the French home front for the war. (Many of the Legionnaires are professional German soldiers.)

The French have refused to grant full independence to the people of

Many Asians feel they have no choice between French imperialism and Chinense imperialism. They are apathetic.

The French might well take a lesson from our own Texas history. At the battle of San Jacinto, Texans routed the forces of Mexico-although Texans were outnumbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the numerical odds.

MANY QUESTIONS: The quesat \$22 to \$23.50. tions to be settled in connection with Indo-China are as numerous as they are serious.

I do not know what action will

I feel very strongly that any action, whatever its nature, must proceed with full knowledge and consent of the American people.

Like all other Americans, I hope and pray there will be no decision which takes our fellow-Americans through the valley of the shadow of death.

FAITH: In a letter I received the and with relatives and friends in other day from a Texas woman, Cross Plains. Other visitors in the there was this striking thought: Fore home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W

"I know the times are troubled. I know the questions you are called upon to help settle are of the greatest seriousness. But I know this as well; I know taht Christianity and democracy are stronger than communism and atheism." How true that is.

How well advised all of us would be to keep its truth steadfastly in mind. It is a belief that can serve as a guidepost to lead us away from the threat of war and tyranny.

MIXED BLESSING: The rains which are falling over Texas at the time this is written are a mixed

They have greatly improved the wheat prospects in the Northwest. But, at the same time, they have washed out thousands of acres of planted vegetables in the western nd of the Rio Grande Valley

The Agriculture Department reports improved corn prospects in the Coastal Bend area. Cattle prospects are better as more green feed is available. Vegetable prospects are good wherever the rain has not washed away the soil.

But at this point, rain is still needed over broad stretches of the state. Precipitation was only 35 percent of normal for the first three months of 1954—the driest first-quarter year in Texas history. It will take a lot of rain to make up for the long drought.

The lesson is still inescapable. We need dams and reservoirsdams to trap flood water and prevent damage; reservoirs to store water against the hot, dry, thirsty months.

THE PEOPLE KNOW: Whatever is necessary to solve our Texas water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous letters I receive on the subject, that is how the people of Texas feel about the matter.

This alert and intelligent interest by Texans in solving our water problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, the American people, once they are given the facts about a situation, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers to questions affecting their welfare.

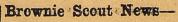
Confidence in the judgement of the people is the foundation stone of our system of government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son were visiting with relatives in Bangs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Bangs spent Friday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bert Brown and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon and Miss Nell Smallwood of



The Brownie Scout troop met Monday afternoon with their leaders Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. Following a short business session, Brownie songs were sung and members watered their flower gardens. Various games were played and the meeting dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited in the Jack Mc-Carty home Saturday.

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Mrs. W. D. Smith made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Jr., of Abilene was visiting with relatives visited with her daughter, Mrs. here Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ralph McThursday, April 29, 1954

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him as far as Weatherford where she Charles Sullivan and family.

and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in the week end with his wife in the Brownwood Monday morning to at- home of her brother, Pete Fore, at tend funeral services for Mr. Drake, Pioneer. Mrs. Huntington, who has been receiving medical treatment Neel, who lost his life in a car in the Rising Star Hospital, is reported to be much improved.



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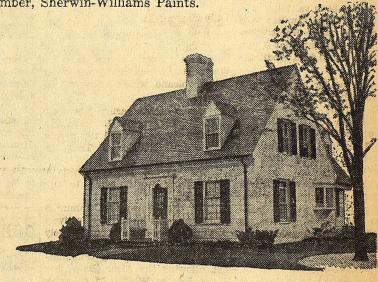
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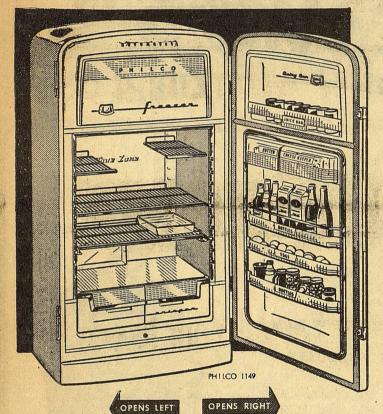
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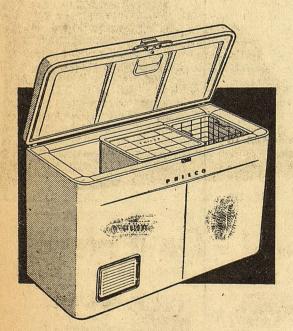


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Two more short days and The Cross Plains Review's widely famed automobile and prize campaign comes to a dramatic close. The candidates are: Cross Plains, Miss Doris Atwood, Mrs. Tom March, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, and Mrs. Nina P. Orrell; Pioneer; Mrs. Geo. Cartwright; Burkett, Miss Opie Webb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mc-Gowen at the Santa Anna Sanitarium early Tuesday morning of this week a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, living on their farm a short distance northwest of Cross Plains, attended the big meeting of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association at Cisco last week.

Among the candidates for graduation on May 29 at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Louis Nordyke deserves honorable mention for the excellent grades he has made during the two years he has been a student in the institution. He graduates with an average of 88.63, his being the fourth highest grade made in the senior class.

May 12, 1939

Three cyclones menaced the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday afternoon. Greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Scranton, where two of the twisters are believed to have merged.

Miss Louise Burkett of Burkett and Mr. Melvin Jones of Ballinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Saturday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Travis Renfro underwent a operation here Tuesday morning.

Fire of undetermined origin almost destroyed a 1939 model automobile belonging to Tom Cross. about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The machine was parked at the Cross home just outside the Western city limits.

Nearly 100 people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes here Tuesday night for a regular weekly musical program.

Mrs. Harve Vestal is reported to be improving after undergoing an operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas. She has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cade who lives in Parks, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson had as their guest over the week end, their son, Phil Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephen-

Mrs. D. P. George, mother of Mrs. C. D. Baker, was quite ill all last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker expect to see Mrs. George Sunday afternoon. Burkett news.

The Boy Scouts of the Pioneer troop went on a fishing trip to the Brownwood Lake last Friday evenng and spent the night. Those who went were Ronald and Billie Ray Browning, Harold Tunnell, Melvin Ussery, Dick and Charles Lawrence, James Alexander, Paul Huntington, and Messers. Pete Fore, Woodrow Smith, C. M. Browning and Rev. Lloyd Sanders. Pioneer

Grady Respess of Sweetwater visited in the Respess home Saturday night and also spent several hours visiting with Walker Respess in Risng Star while here.

The Cottonwood Cemetery Association Memorial Day service was held again at the regular time, the first Sunday in May, with a nice crowd in attendance. \$58.00 was subscribed to the fund. Some of our friends were not present for the first time, Bob Norrel of Baird, the Kuykendalls of Abilene and others whom we do not have space enough to

mention. Death again has come to our town and called away our beloved friend and neighbor, Sammie J. Bains. All his children and their husbands and wives and grandchildren were present for the fu-

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended memorial services in Brown

County Sunday. Mrs. Frank Costello and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins and attended memor-

ial services Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Gilleland is nursing Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains back to health, for a few days.

The Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene was drilling at 2317 feet at 9 a.m. Monday morning on No. 1 W. T. McClure, three miles north of Cottonwood. It is reported that The Pure Oil Co. is contemplating putting down a No. 2 test on the Myrtle and Maggie Wilson place near At-

well, in the near future. Judge Favors of Rising Star made a business trip to Cottonwood Tuesday morn.

Mrs. Andy Hudson s visiting in the home of her nephew, Bill Robinson and family for a few days.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming, a student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Claude Beeler and C. B Beeler visited in Coleman and Ballinger Tuesday of last week.

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Old Man winter visited our community Sunday and sent people hunting for coats and extra blankets. We also received a half inch

Miss Barbara Illingworth of Cisco Junior College visited Miss Eddie Fae Rouse over the week end.

Several families from the community attended the rodeo at Baird

Jerry foster has been hospitalized at Cisco for a back injury but is able to be at home now and his friends wish for him a speedy re-

Bill Jones of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby Sunday afternoon. Pastor Bobby Bryan and Ebb

Rouse attended a deacon ordination service at the Denton Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Joroy Bentley of Putnam visited

Mrs. Freddy Tatom returned home Saturday night from Fort Worth after a weeks visit with her sisters and brothers.

Jay Hutchins Sunday.

Our youth rally was postponed from Friday night of last week until Friday night, May 14th. Miss Elva Nell Rouse spent the

week end with Miss Glena Pillans in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of

Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday. Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson had bad luck during the storm Tuesday night. One of their calves

was killed by lightning. Marshall Cooper, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood,

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Grady Steel and Miss Ida Mae Alvinshire of Comanche visited in the Howard Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burton were in Abilene Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Burton and children.

Mrs. W. R. McAtee and granddaughter. Christie Cook, of Lubbock visited here the first of the week with Paul Harrell and Miss Anna Bell Harrell.

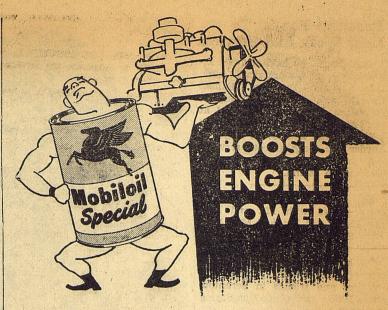
will preach at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. Marshall is a Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and nephew of the Wilson girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mrs. Lois Price in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.



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Elders Burt and O. C. Floyd of Snyder will speak at both services. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons of Jal, New Mex., visited with relatives and friends in Scranton, Cross Plains and Cross Cut during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and family of Arora, Colo., visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Friend left for Miami, Fla., where he will be a delegate to the International Kiwanis convention to be held in that city May 9-14. The Mc-Neels will entertain the three grandchildren while their parents are in Florida.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Thursday - Friday May 6-7

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Saturday May 8

JOHN BARRYMORE, JR. LOIS BUTLER CHILL WILLS

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Sunday - Monday May 9-10

JEFF CHANDLER RHONDA FLEMING

YANKEE PASHA"

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Tuesday - Wednesday May 11-12

RAY MILLAND ARLENE DAHL WENDELL COREY

"JAMAICA RUN"

(Color by Technicolor)



Mrs. Mable V. Henson is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sharon, to Dick Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig of Burkett.

The marriage will take place in Burkett on Saturday, May 22. After a short wedding trip the couple will

make their home in Burkett. The bride-elect is a student in Coleman High School. The prospective bridegroom will graduate from Burkett High School this month.

Stephens of Abilene.

the rodeo in Baird.

Gene Mauldin and family.

Crow and daughters, Wednesday.

a small number of points.

members of the Bains family.

Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Rose and Grandmother Miller Sat-

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tion District endorses the use of

guar as a soil improver," Hickman

A. L. "Pulley" Buchanan produced

about 5,000 pounds of guar seed

on his farm three miles northwest

of Rising Star in 1953. Buchanan had his peanuts stripped with guar

last year. He plans to plant peanuts on the old guar strips in June. W. A. "Buck" Maples, farmer

in the Romney community, 8 miles north of Rising Star, plans to mix

his maize with guar seed this year. The mixture will be used as a strip

Dick Wagner visited in Abilene

crop for peanuts.

one day the past week.

For Diverted Acres

afternoon at Baird.

urday evening.

on acreage

By Velda Crow

Gulf Coast Cities To Be Humble TV Feature

Photo stories of Galveston's Splash Day and Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review.

Texas in Review cameramen attended the gala events to film all iffs Posse Rodeo held in Baird the the highlights for TV presenta- past week end

There will also be films taken at and daughters Sunday were Mr. the University of Texas' Pan Ameriand Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, can Student Forum and Law Day. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Monday, Texas in Review can be Riche, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Albert seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at Griffen and Leilajo and Donald

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speaker for the evening will be Rev. sister, Mrs. V. I. Spivey and family.

Friday night, May 14, at 8:30 at week end visitors in the home of Commencement exercises will be the school gymnasium. The speaker their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Campbell will be Otis Carnes of McMurry College, Abilene.

Wanda Copeland, Don Gray, Dick Clellan. Koenig, Glenda Porter, Zelma Strickland and Jack Watson. Lafaye Burns is valedictorian, Zelma Mrs. Jesse Haans and children of Strickland is salutatoran, and Dick Koenig is historian.

Members or the grammar school J. Mathis. graduating class are: Betty Sue Burkett, valedictorian; Bonita Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Strickland, salutatorian, Hank Hun- Dallas visited with his mother, Mrs. ter, historian; Shirley Anderson, Jeff Clark, and other relatives Jimmy Porter, Oliver Neff, Roy Sunday. Rhoads and Oliver Strickland.

of Taos, New Mexico, and Mr. and M. G. McDonald. Mrs. Hosea Weeks of San Angelo.

now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, girl has ben named Debra Kay. daughter in San Angelo over the Hattie Adams of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of | Cross Plains Review - 4 Fort Worth arrived Friday of last week for a few days visit with their son, Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and The Commencement sermon will children, Ben and Dorene, of Paint be Sunday night, May 9 at 8:30 p.m. Rock visited over the week end in at the Burkett gymnasium. The the home of their daughter and

> Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were and family, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Members of the senior class are: Baird were here Sunday afternoon Colleen Burkett, Lafaye Burns, visiting his mother, Mrs. Z. W. Mc-

Mrs. J. A. Alford and daughter,

Oklahoma City, Okla., visited here Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were Jessie Honts were Mr. and Mrs. L. in Gustine Sunday visiting with his K. Field of Wheeler, Fred Weeks sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Pvt. Tommie D. Strickland is at the Coleman hospital. The little Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Clyde Brown visited her H. Hoover of Cross Plains and Mrs.

Last Friday was the picnic day Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams are for the Burkett school. The high the proud parents of a baby daugh- school went to Cisco and the gramter born Monday morning, May 3, mar school went to Brownwood.

Thursday, May 6, 1954 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. J. | Miss Joyce Behm of Minneapolis, A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minn., was a week end visitor here Smith spent Sunday with James with her sister, Mrs. W. W. King and Gerald Moore in Coleman. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and Kempher spent Sunday here visit- children of Westbrook visited Mr. ing with her sister and husband, and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith. and Sunday.

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nicely for farmers who are looking for a soil improver to plant on diverted acres" Hickman stated. Bernal plans to strip peanuts with guar on his farm five miles west of Rising Star, this year. Strips of 12 rows of peanuts and 12 rows of guar will be used. Next year the system will be reversed and a rotation of peanuts and guar will be According to Hickman guar is an annual legume which does well on both sandy land and tight land and should be planted in rows at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre.

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Thursday, May 6, 1954 AREA OIL NEWS

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No. 8 L. L. Montgomery will be 4,690 feet from the north and 2,730 feet from the west lines of the Sur-

No. 9 Montgomery spots 2,830 feet from the north and 365 feet from the east lines of the Survey.

No. 10 Montgomery will be 330 feet from the east and 4,570 feet from the north lines of the Survey. No. 11 Montgomery spots 3,830 feet from the north and 800 feet from the west lines.

No. 12 Montomery will be 4,846 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the Survey. No. 13 Montgomery spots 4,205 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the section.

Kirk-Autin and Neeb of Eastland No. 1 R. D. Edington, five miles southwest of Cross Plains, have slated a 1,990 feet rotary test. It will be 958 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 62, Comal CSL Survey 181.

A wildcat has been spotted 10 miles west of Cross Plains as Johnson & Warren, Fort Worth and Cisco, No. 1 Fred Cutbirth.

Site for the 1,995-foot rotary test is 1,093 feet from the west and 260 feet from the north lines of Victoria CSL Survey 212.

Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, nine miles west of town gained a new oiler with the completion of A&M Oil Co., Corsicana, No. 1-D J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey

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Mr. and Mrs. Woody Tabor of Valera and Mrs. J. P. Spears of Puebelo, Colo., visited for a short time Wednesday morning of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited their son, Donald Strahan and age; 6-room ranch home, all modfamily, in Snyder over the week with his grandparents here, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E R. Smith priced at only \$50.00 per acre. the first of t. e week.

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Joe Pierce For County Sheriff and Tax As sessor-Collector:

Homer Price J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. Robinson

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

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

For Constable, Precinct 6: Bert Brown For State Representative,

Paul Brashear For Congress, 17th District

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FOR SALE: 10 acres of land on Highway 36, has surface tank, twothirds of land in cultivation, balance timber. Plenty of shallow Baugh. water. L. L. Howser. (3tp-5)

LOST: Small black sow, both ears marked, Edd Morgan.

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Plains, Texas.

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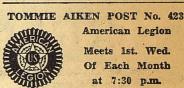
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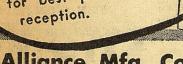
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OMAR BURLESON



Washington, D. C .- On April 27 introduced HR 8895 to amend Section 2 (a) (7) of the Social Security Act. to provide that in determining the need of an individual for old age assistance under a State plan, the first \$50.00 per month of such indvidual's earned income shall be disregarded.

wish to earn a little something to do so without being penalized.

There are many of our elder citizens who would rather be doing cut down on the deaths. something than simply waiting around for the little pension they get. There are many who could would supplement their income.

It is my understanding that the State Legislature has provided that cidents. One man died when his this could be done if the Federal vehicle collided with a freight train. Government will take action. It Arrests made last month on motorsimply makes too much sense to ists that lived to tell the tale supme to be disregarded, but you never port their contentions that speed can tell what will happen.

Two years ago Federal Public Assistance payments to the States aration. Indo-China and the counfor aid to the aged, blind, and dis- tries lying to the south are about abled were increased by \$5.00 per the richest area in the world in month. Contributions for depend- these resources. ent children were increased by \$3.00 per month.

period, and unless action is taken and predicted that in eighteen to extend the provision during this months we would be hearing a great Session of the Congress, it will deal more about it. Considering the expire September 30th.

A bill to extend the increase has it by about five months or so. been introduced in the United Last week I sat in on a confer-States Senate, and I hope action ence with high Government offiwill result because certainly there cials and Congressional leaders for has been no appreciable reduction a full discussion of the situation in in the cost of living and, in fact, Indo-China. Every man present left in some items it has been increased. the meeting with a discouraged

The bill introduced in the House look. of Representatives, which will go mittee which handles this type of million dollars a year in Federal aid sions all over the world. for old age assistance.

This means that the grants to and pray that this will not be the our old folks would have to be trigger which sets off another war. reduced unless it was made up by the State and, of course, new taxes would be well for the leaders of the would have to be found for it. There countries of the world to rememis no question that any reduction ber the recent words of Dr. Einwould work a further hardship on stein. He was asked what kind of our elder citizens, and if we are weapon will be used to fight World going to have any sort of a decent War III. His reply was that he program in this respect, certainly did not know what kind will be the amount now provided is little used in World War III, but that

Two years ago while visiting back rocks and clubs. nome, I made a number of speeches on the dependency of this County on imports of much-needed raw materials. I tried to point out on a world map the sources of many minerals necessary not only to our andard of living, but tremendously important for our defense prep-

Texas Highway Patrol causes of the deaths. In March the area patrolmen Gives Report On Area ing led the field with 174, driving **Traffic Violations**

Go ahead and drive fast or while drinking—the cemeteries are not full yet. Last month 13 persons 101 non-hazardous arrests. Sixtydied in accidents in Abilene High- four of these were for driving withway Patrol District III. Excessive speed and intoxicants were cited by Highway Patrol officials as death, the officers warned 300 causing a majority of the deaths. In the same vein 24 persons died ers to correct 293 cases of deficient in the quarter ending at midnight headlight and taillights on the ve-

March 31 as compared to only seven hicles. highway fatalities in the same three-month period last year. March's 13 highway deaths was more than 650 per cent more than In other words, this measure the two deaths in March 1953. The would allow our old folks who may sudden mania for motorcide has Captain G. L. Morahan and his patrolmen in the 13-county Abilene District ever searching for way to

Following the March carnage in the area they took stock. They found that 17 of the 24 deaths earn a little extra money which since January 1, occurred in 13 one-car accidents. Six other persons were killed in 4 two-car acand drinking are the pre-dominant

At that time I called attention to Indo-China as being one of the This increase was for a two-year most troubled spots on the earth present crisis, I may have missed

There's no need to remind anyone before the Ways and Means Com- that conditions in that part of the world are very serious. It is becomlegislation, does not provide for the ing more so day by day and hour \$5.00 per month increase and, in by hour, and regardless of the outfact, Texas would lose about 8 1-2 come, will have serious repercus-

At the moment we can only hope Above all other considerations, it he could tell them the kind which would be used in World War IV-

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Out of the month's arrests came to keep you alive. fines totaling \$6,610.10. Fines by counties were Callahan \$801.60; Eastland \$542.50; Fisher \$292.00; 20, improper passing was next in Haskell \$410.10: Jones 438.80: Mitchell \$59.10; Nolan \$124; Scurry 702.50: Shackelford \$499.40: Stephens \$523.20; Stonewall \$38.50; Taylor \$1.060.10; and Throckmorton

During the month the 21 patrolmen in the District worked a total speed as number one cause of speeders. They also ordered driva 40-hour week they were working an outing at Lake Brownwood.

Besides the deaths, last month there were 44 persons injured in the total of 86 accidents. Property damage amounted to \$60,984.

Thursday, May 6, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Offield and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday of last of 3,260 day hours and 1,864 night week visiting his sister, Mrs. John hours. This averaged out as 163 Pruet and family. Thursday afterday hours and 93 night hours per noon the Pruet, Offield, Ralph Kizman. That's somewhat more than er and Kelsy Stark families enjoyed

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made 277 hazardous arrests. Speed-

while intoxicated was second with

order with 17, fourth came 15 ar-

rests for running a stop sign or

signal, fifth was 12 arrests for de-

fective lights. The patrolmen made

out a valid license. Getting back to

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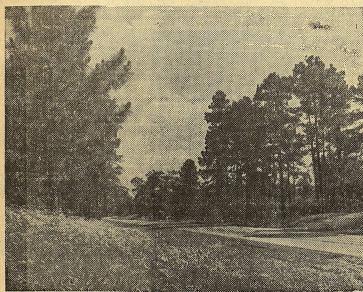
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More than 750,000 of Texas' most beautiful acres are set aside for use as public parks. There are five national parks and forests, forty-four state parks. Connecting them is a state-wide network of modern highways along which the traveler encounters more than 800 roadside parks. The Texas Highway Department maintains seven Information Bureaus situated near the Texas border on the main arteries of the traffic entering the state. There are over 40,000 miles of dustless public roads maintained by the highway system.



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CROSS PLAINS FLORIST

THOMAS L. BLANTON -Continued from page 1 —

recommendation passed by the recommendation passed by the Democratic Party of Texas in their Part In Ranch Day State Convention in Amarillo to elect Dwight D. Esenhower to clean Activities At Cisco up the mess in Washington, and he supported Adlai Stevenson and the Truman holdovers when he knew that if they were successful, our would have been stolen from the school children of Texas.

6. He has never raised his voice against increasing perquisites of Congressmen, but after enjoying the \$5,000.00 raise in pay and large increases in office allowances and expenses, and exemption of family expenses in Washington from income tax, he has been silent on the present continuous clamor in Washington to increase Congressmen's pay to \$25,000.00 per year.

7. He has acquisced in the inexcusable injustice of giving Congressmen a pension upon retirement averaging about \$3,000 per year, while in his district an aged penniless man and wife jointly receive only about \$30 per month, upon which they barely exist.

8. He barely escaped defeat two years ago, when nearly half of his constituents voted against him, there being 59,680 votes, and Jack Cox lacked only 436 votes of being

9. His expensive junkets at the taxpayers' expense to many foreign countries have not accomplished anything for the people.

time of his office secretaries by vision station WFAA, Dallas. Mr. mailing out to his constituents Cox will present an illustrated lecchildish questionnaires, and a be- ture from the 1953 WFAA Farm lated stale "news" letter called Study Tour of Western Canada and "Washington as it looks from here," Alaska. which rehashes events Texans learned of days earlier from the radio and press.

give them service worth while, by working for them twelve hours per end. day; that I will help to save our with foreign oil, against Mexican the National budget. cattle crossing the Rio Grande into

Buffalo Band To Take Mother's Day Services At Presbyterian Church

Members of the Cross Plains Bufvaluable \$6,000,000,000.000 tidelands Cisco Friday of this week to par- come. ticipate in the big parade and other activities of the Cisco Junior College annual Ranch Day celebration.

Leaving here by bus at 12:30, the local aggregation will be on hand to strut their stuff in the parade which is scheduled to start at 2:30, During the balance of the afternoon, band members will be guests of the college and 6:00 p.m. will feast at a big barbecue to be staged by the host college.

West Texas Ranchers To Hold Meeting

Sam Kimmell, president of West Texas Ranchers Association, announced today plans for the semiannual meeting have been completed. The date of the meeting has been set for 8 o'clock p.m. May 6, 1954, at the high school auditorium in Cisco.

Both members of the association and every one interested in the livestock industry are invited to attend this meeting. Included on the program is O. F. Armstrong, Soil Conservation Service, who will talk on "Cattle and Grasses". Also on the program is Murray Cox (RFD) 10. He has wasted time and the Farm Editar for Radio & Tele-

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Rob-I pledge to the people that I will ter visited the Daniel Falkner famert and Louise and Miss Ileen Fosily in Brownwood over the week

and graft in government; that I stop wasteful spending, which is the ered by class members. will fight against flooding Texas only way to lower taxes and balance

Thomas L. Blanton

Special services will be held in the local Presbyterian Church Sunday, Mother's Day, with Leslie Cornett of Abilene preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.

All members are urged to atfalo School band will journey to tend and visitors are always wel-

Range Field Day To To Be Held Near Brownwood, May 12

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and the Brown County Farm and Ranch Club are jointly sponsoring a range field day program on district cooperator Robert J. Henry's ranch on May 12, Mr. Henry's ranch is located eight miles south of Brownwood, on the road taking off of Austin Avenue. The program is to begin at 10:00 a.m. at a point which will be plainly marked on the ranch.

The Farm and Ranch Club will furnish barbecue at noon and the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District supervisors will donate 25 pounds of King Ranch Bluestem seed for door prizes.

The extension service will participate in this program with speakers and a grass judging team.

The program is a part of the districts regular Soil Conservation district weekly program and all stock farmers and ranchers are invited to

Graduates Announce Senior Night Program

Betty Jo Montgomery Class Reporter

The senior class will present a program on Thursday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Republic from Communism, and Texas; will safeguard the interest of class will be introduced, and numhelp to stop waste, extravagance our farmers and wage earners, and bers on the program will be rend-

The public is invited to attend the program. No admission price will be charged.

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Local Baptist Revival

Set For July 18-Aug.

The annual summer revival at

the local Baptist Church will begin

July 18th and run through August

made by church officials the past

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and

during the two week period,

Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Thursday, May 6, 1954 HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. P. Reed was released from the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday where she has been a patient since

Friday of last week. R. W. McNeel returned to his home here Tuesday afternoon from the Rising Star Hospital where he 1st, according to an announcement has been receiving medical care for several days. He is reported to be slowly improving.

Rev. Charles Taylor of Houston Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. will do the preaching and Tom W. W. Smith were released from Adams will be in charge of the the Rising Star Hospital Monday of this week after receiving medi-Services will be held twice daily cal care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter were here from Stanton daughter visited with relatives at over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

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T. Cox Farmers Market