OSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1948

oss Plains Stores Close Monday For July 4th Holiday

rually all Cross Plains busiconcerns will be closed all
Monday in observance of Nais Independence Day, July
th, which falls on Sunday,
concerns, however, will opercon a Sunday schedule,
cal businessmen decided severtears ago to observe four full
cars each year; July fourth,
meber 11. Thanksgiving and
simas, and due to the fact
the custom has been followed
a number of years it is hoped
clesing schedule is sufficiently
understood to inconvenience
one.

celebration is scheduled in Flains for July fourth, all seling devoted to the sixty annual Picnic and Rodeo ation, which begins four days July eighth, and continues the July 10.

M. Anderson, secretary of the ber of Commerce, furnished eries with the following list ms, which he said had a to observe the holiday; photham Bros., & Co., Citi-State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, of Grocery, West Texas Utili-A. F. Harris Barber Shop, on's Hardware, Holdridge's y, Adair's, Smiths Drug Store, elelo Beauty Shop, Bishop det Company, City Drug 's Variety, Cook's Insurance, Smith Home & Auto Store, Barber Shop, Wilson's Cafe, Smith Home & Auto Store, Barber Shop, Copeland's W. T. Cox's Farmers Marta & M. Specialty Shop, Jim M Specialty Shop, Jim Dry Cleaning, Nichols Vestern Auto Store, Cal-tor Company and the ablishing Company and

eral Tuesday For avid McAllister, 66

t rites we, said Touchey at my for David McAllister, 66, of Mrs. Ray Tyler of this who passed away Sunday at in an Ablene hospital where ad been several days aftering a heart attack. Rev. of the Mercury Baptist hefficiated at services. McAllister was born Dec. It at what was once Milburn, in McCullouch County; a founded by his father which later destroyed by fire set dians in a raid on the com-

dians in a raid on the comTy. He was a school mate of
Bush of this city, both of
being taught by the father of
sizer. McAllister once lived
tos Plains for something like
tear about thirty years ago,
ad been here in the home of
aughter for six weeks before
ting fatally ill.
Tituts include two sons,
and J. L. McAllister, both
allas; two daughters, Mrs.
of Cross Plains and Mrs.
Dee Stewart of Ablene; one
Ty. L. P. McAllister of Merand three sisters, Mrs. Louisa
and Mrs. Theodora Hollenboth.

Cullen Robinson, Owner Of Rodeo Stock



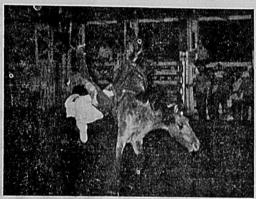
Culien Robinson, Weatherford rodeo contractor, who is
to provide pitching stock for
the third annual Cross Plains
rodeo July 8, 9 and 10 has advised local ranchers and stockmen, who comprise the nonprofit organization sponsoring
the annual shows, his string of
stock this year will be the
wildest ever seen in Cross

Plains, Remembering how Robinson's Brahma bulls scaled six foot high fences last year, all corrals and arena fencing has been raised and reinforced.

The Cross Plains show will be an R. C. A. affair with \$600, added to entrance fee.

Pictured above is Robinson and his horse "Blaze".

Bronco Yet Unridden To Be Seen Here



yet been ridden. Pictured above is the brone, "Little Miss Muf-fet" unscating an ambitious cowboy.

Ol' Number 6 Makes Repeat Performance



Begin Second Round Matches In Lakewood Membership Tourney

Pirst round matches were completed Sunday in the annual membership tournament at Lakewood Country Club. Schedule calls for second round contests to be completed by Sunday night in all five flights.

second round contests to be completed by Sunday night in all five flights.

Results of first round play are as follow:

Championship flight: Lester Strawn beat Curt Smith four up with three to play, Jay Koonce bested Larry Horton two up, Aaron Robinson defeated Dick Gressett two and one, W. J. Sipes and Junior Strawn by special sgreement were to play this week. First flight: O. B. Edmondson defeated T. Roach three and two, Jack Scott eliminated P. R. Anderson three and two, Buck Gibson laced Fred Roberds two up, M. S. Scelers beat A. A. White four and three, Shook drew a bye and L. Jackson trimmed Allgood.

Second flight: Lewis Jackson beat W. R. Gibson five and four, W. E. Tyler defeated Jack McCarty three and two, Edwin Baum eliminated Ikey Hickman three and two and Bernal Hickman won over Charles Rutherford one up.

Third flight: Charles Ballew defeated Dr. Allen two up, Ty Allen bested Bob Needham three and two, Baverlield beat W. W. Harris two up, Smokey Gainey lost to Junior Shults one up on 20 holes, Lane Wells defeated C. M. Anderson one up on 19 holes.

Fourth flight: Billy Sam Sipes beat Roy Don Hickman one up, J. F. Robertson lost to Minter Hardin three and two, Jerry Lyons drew bye.

Powell Building New Home On East Eighth

T. O. Powell has started con-struction of a new five room house on East 8th Street, directly across the road East of the E. Benton Jones home. The building will be of either natural stone or brick, depending upon availability of materials.

Foundation is now being con structed and work on walls is ex-pected to get underway within a few days.

Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club Meets Monday

Bank Pays 7 Percent

Mid - Year Dividends

Three miles South of Burkett,

E. E. Thate has abandoned his oil try on the Mrs. T. L. Harris place after drilling 2,600 ft. Slight shows of oil and gas were tapped in the Ranger lime, however, neither were, neither were neither were made at the parents of Benjamin, Texpanded of sufficient proportions to assure commercial production.

Location was 2,368 feet from the South Location was 2,368 from the South lime of MEP&PRR survey 81.

Bank Pays 7 Percent

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird hospital. The young lady weighed six pounds and four ounces and has been named Ella Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird hospital. The young lady weighed six pounds and four ounces and has been named Ella Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock are visiting their parents, and mrs. John Browning is going graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is studying art.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is going raduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bewning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is going raduate work in education, and Miss Browning is going raduate to the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird doys light porn June 24 in a Baird Miss Browning is some graduate work in education, and Miss Browning is going and Miss pounds are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird Miss Parent State Bark here will be parents and pounds are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird Miss Browning is constanted.

New Ellenburger Oil Strike Two Miles Southeast Of Town Now Seems Certain

343 Barrels In 18 Hour Trial Period

Gauge of 343 barrels of oil in 18 hours has been completed for Callahan County's newest Ellenthurger production discovery, the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1-A Tom Windham, three miles Northeast of Oplin.

The production was on flow through ½ inch choke with 600 pounds on casing and 150 on tubing from Ellenburger pay at 4. 423-25 feet, with casing cemented at 4,348. Gas-oil ration was 831:1. Location is 330 feet from the south and 600 from the west line of the southeast quarter of section 368 George Hancock survey.

First extension try to the new production will probably be made by Chapel Company, which holds a checkerboard spread in the block, but no plans for another test within the next two months has been announced so far. Both operators and offset owners want time to assemble production data over a speried of time before expanding assemble production data over a period of time before expanding the development.

Rodeo Tickets To Go On Sale Here Mon.

Both reserved seat and general admission tickets for Cross Plains rodeo will go on sale next week, announced Fred Stacy, associational director, yesterday.

General admission tickets (tax included) will be \$1.25 for adults and \$0 cents for children, Reserved seat tickets will be 25 cents.

Seating capacity at the rodeo grounds has been increased 45 percent since last year, and improvement since last year, and improve-

grounds has been increased 45 per-cent since last year, and improve-ments have been made to lessen fraffic congestion upon entering and leaving, the Review was told. "All performances will start promptly, right on the dot, and ticket holders are reminded to be in their seats by eight o'clock each evening", said Sam Windham, president of the rodeo association.

\$135,000 Is Paid For Cross Cut Oil Lease By Virgil J. Powell

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, June 28, in the Pioneer school building with Mrs. Nell Flemings, president, in charge.

Proceedings were begun with a short business session, Motion was made and seconded that the Club only spend one day at Club Encampment at Lake Clsco this year; that being Achievement Day, All members will go.

Activity for the afternoon was finishing two quilts. After this lemonade was served to the ladies by Mrs. Velma Brown and Lena Phillips, hostesses for the afternoon.

Members present were Mose.

Virgil J. Powell, San Angelo July 13.

Virgil J. Powell, San Angelo July 13.

Oblerator, will assume production July 13.

Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the during the decommander of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, a reported consideration of \$135- to the original post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the during the during the second of the Market and Survey and the other is a high ratio gas well, however, the new owner has already surveyed and staked three more locations on the property and contracted with Gleinn Butts, of Cross Plains, to drill the tests.

George Owen Place Over the Auxiliary will be held at Baird July 13.

Hermonade were decommander of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the property are decommander of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the property and consideration of \$135- to the first an intensity of the American Legion post and Auxiliary will be held at Baird July 13.

Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the property and state with a reported consideration of \$135- to the original post of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the property and state with a reported consideration of \$135- to the original post of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, during the decimination of \$135- to the first of the 100 acre fored consideration of \$135- to the Auxiliary will be deciminated the commander of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown,

Baptist Revivalists



REV. MARVIN COLE



REV. OTIS ALLEN

Legion And Auxiliary To Install Officials At Baird On July 13th

Joint installation of officers of By Virgil J. Powell the American Legion post and Auxiliary will be held at Baird July 13.

Possibilities for new Ellenburger production, two miles Southeast of Gross Plains, seemed certain yesterday after Groebl & Powell had baled free oil at the rate of one barrel per hour from their number one Eugene DeBogory.

The Ellenburger break was topped at 3,699 and drilled only two feet when fluid began to pour into the well bore. Drilling was immediately suspended and underreaming started, preparatory to setting five inch pipe to top of the pay. More than 300 feet of open hole was being carried when the oil strata was penetrated and operators were reluctant to drill further until casing was run.

Location of the new strike is 330 feet from the North and 1,263 from the East line of subdivision four, W. G. Anderson survey 777.
On initial bailing tests no formation water was present.

In addition to this break in the Ellenburger another was bypassed higher in the formation. Although it yielded no free oil it carried strong odor, good color and some gas. It is believed likely that Groebl and Powell will gun perforate at both levels and acidize simultaneously.

Every Mail Bringing Acceptance Of More Speakers For Picnic

Members of the committee in charge of speaking at the Plenic celebration hete next week announced yesterday that acceptances from state and district candidates are being received in most every mail, assuring an outstanding group of speakers for both days.

Acceptances have already been received from Olin Culberson, Texas railroad commissioner, who is to speak the first day; from Judge Courtney Gray, C. C. Collings and Allen Dabney, all three of whom are seeking the judgeship of the lith Court of Civil Appeals; Pat Bullock and Harley Sadier, candidates for State Senator from this district, and virtually all local candidates.

Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney who is reputed to be one of the state's most interesting speakers, will also address the gathering at the Picnic this year.

Members of the committee in charge of speaking are: Paul V. Harrell Edwin Baum and S. N. Foster.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser Now Improving Splendidly

Her many friends will be de-lighted to learn that Mrs. J. A. Heyser, well-known Callahan coun-Heyser, well-known Canadan Coun-ity ranch lady, who has been in a Baird hospital for the past 10 days, has shown remarkable improve-ment. Attending physicians re-ported first of the week that she had shown "substantial improve-ment".

More Peanuts May Yet Be Planted Near Here

planting season is well passed, some farmers were talking yesterday of planting additional acreage to the crop as a result of recent rains which boosted prospects for bum-

which bossies prospects for John-per yields.

Many experienced growers are of the opinion that is is not too late for peanuts and that good yields are often reaped from the later

Local Girls Attending TSCW Summer School

James Alexander, who has been elected at Eastland.

A. J. McCuin, local school superintendent, advised yesterday that as yet he had received no applicants for the post.

DAUGHTER BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE AT BAIRD JUNE 24 first semester of the Summer session.

ion. Miss Browning is go

28 POUND CATFISH CAUGHT

Ed Sunderman and Von Clifton ught a 28 pound catfish in Lake rownwood Monday. The catch as made on trotline. The catch

Mrs. M. E. Howell has returned to her home here after a visit wher daughter in Colorado City.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WESTERN CLOTHES

Welcomes You To Cross Plains 64th.

ANNUAL PICNIC & RODEO July 8, 8 & 10

Dress Up For The Parade With Real Western Garments.

THEY'RE RUGGED AND GOOD LOOKING DICKIES TEXAS JEANS

with matching Blue Denim Jackets







Justin • Has

A Size For Every Foot

And A Price For

Every Purse.

Pioneer News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and children of McLeod, Texas stopped here for a short while Saturday to visit with friends. They were both on the teaching taff here in recent years.

Bonnie Erwin is with her mother in Fort Worth for a visit. She has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, for several months.

Rev. Tom Flippin and family are spending a few days in New Mexico with their son, Alvin, and

Mrs. Lucille Westerman and son, Granville, of Artesia, New Mexico are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet for the week.

Mrs. Laura Hurley is recuperat-ing at the home of her son, Olen Corley and family, since leaving a Gorman hospital following major surgery several days ago.

get-together dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, the ccasion being an annual affair f the home-coming of Fore bro-hers, sisters, and relatives. Lunch of the home-coming of Fore brothers, sisters, and relatives. Lunch
was spread under the shade trees
near the Morgan home, and those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Balderidge of Long Beach, Califi,
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Westerman
and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rex
Fritz of Lynwood, Calif., Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Gwinn and daughter
of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baccus of Brownwood, W. H. Fore,
Lloyd Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Falkner and children, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Lovell and son of
Cross Plains,
Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mr. and Mrs.
Pete Fore, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore
and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and Kathy Ann, Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Rawson
and son, and Buck Glösen of
Pioneer, Reports are that the dinner was enjoyed by all there and
a regund of visiting and passing

ner was enjoyed by all there and a round of visiting and passing notes of the past seemed to be the order of the Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. O. Harris were Rev. Tom Flippin and family Sunday.

A nice rain fell here Monday morning, 1.75 inches was measured after the storm cleared away. The rain was really a great help to a lot of the smaller peanuts and some will have to be planted over.

Next Sunday will be regular ser-vices at the Methodist church. Rev. Grace of De Leon will be the pastor for this conference year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLarty and family of Anton, Texas.

Little Jackle Ray Pancake cut a gash in his head Monday after-noon which required five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton have as their guest their grand-daughter of Garden City.

Olan Adams and his sister, Mrs. Donald Flahie, and daughter, Ginger, returned to their homes in California after a two weeks visit here in the home-of their parents, here in the home of their p Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI



Putnam News

Members of the Franke family met June 20 at Buchanan Dam for a reunion and to State park on Buchanan Lake where a delicious lunch was spread; after munity was in Putnam Wednesdy afternoon looking after business interest. He stated everything was settling pretty dry in his comwould make anything even if it rained now.

Commissioner Claude Foster of Cross Plains and Clyde Rouse were in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after business interests.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols was in Putnam Priday afternoon rounding up a few of the boys for the district court next week.

Ples Ray and son, Morrel, were in from Scranton community Sat. Morrel was on his way to Ablene for treatment of an injured and pranke, Dorothy Mae Hugg and between the court next week.

Ples Ray and son, Morrel, were in from Scranton community Sat. Morrel was on his way to Abilene for treatment of an injured ankle, He sald they had a fine rain in the Scranton community.

Miss Betty Dean, who is employed by a banking institution in Mercedes, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Sam Swafford and wife of Cross Plains visited in the A. O. Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Charley Brown, who operates in Putnam and Cisco territory, is hipping six cars of cattle to grass in New Mexico. He decided there was too much spread in the price was too much spread in the price of plain and good quality steers to Sell and decided to Summer his steers in New Mexico.

Charley Brown, who operates in Putnam and Cisco territory, is hipping six cars of cattle to grass in New Mexico. Here to make the reunion an annual event.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith has returned to her home here after visiting here son, J. Lee, Jr., and sixter, Mrs. M. M. Dobbs, in Oklahoma City.

Stewart Bentley and Will Jobe were in from Zion Hill community and reported they had a heavy rain out there.

W. L. Park left for Mineral Wells where he will visit with his son, Douglas, and wife a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Moore was visiting and shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman hae been making some improve-ments on a house recently purchas-ed. He had been re-roofing and finishing Friday evening. He said he was lucky at getting it finished when he did.

Mr, and Mrs. George Brown are spending the week end with their son, Dr. R. D. Brown, in San An-tonio.

THE CITY OF

Franke Family Meets In Reunion On June 20

baby, Frances Franke, Harrel Franke, Dorothy Mae Hugg and

Frank, baby.
A nice time was reported by these present and plans are being made to make the reunion an an-

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and amily wish to thank everyone family wish to thank everyone for their kindness during the illness of Mrs. Lee and Stela Mac. Thanks too for the many flowers and nice gifts.

Both Mrs. Lee and Stela Mae are home and improving nicely. May God's blessings be upon every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and Family.

finishing Priday evening. He said he was lucky at gettling it finished when he did.

Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated he had a very heavy rain and it had filled all the stock tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are We take this means to expres

Mrs. Ora B. Graves, Harry Lynn and Juakana; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragland.

Herbert and Hubert Johnson of Big Spring were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer were at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash, last week in an Abilene hospital where she was under an oxygen tent; and Friday the couple were called to Colorado City to attend the funeral of a nephew, Dr. Odle Lindley, returning to their home Tuesday.

Spring Water Guaranteed 100% Pur

Bryan & Yarbroud Service Station

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Hello Folks ...



Come On Over To The PICNIC & RODEO On July 8, 9 & 10

We have plenty of Western Ties

to set off that rodeo shirt, hat and pants.

We have a fine selection of

SLACKS -- SKIRTS -- BLOUSES

that would be the very thing to wear at the Picnic and Rodeo Celebration.

Chambrays and 2-pc. Cotton Frocks.

T. & M. Specialty Shop

Let's Celebrate

At The Cross Plains Annual

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9 & 10



Which is also our 14th anniversary here. We hope to spend many more years in your mids

CITY DRUG STOR

E. Benton Jones

WELCOME

TO THE



Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10

Nichols Cleaners

South Main Street

Celebrate With Us July 8, 9, & 10

At Our Annual Picnic & Rodeo

We'll Be Expecting You. While in town call at our store and find many values such as-

Boys lightweight boxer shorts, size 10-16 Bath room tissue, 2 rolls Texas harvest hats, range of sizes ___

Suitcases, rainproof, plastic covered, three sizes to choose from, Holdridge Variety

CROSS PLAINS

invites all its former and present citizens

64th Annual Picnic Celebration July 8, 9 & 10

Two Days of Picnic Good Times And

Three Rodeo Performances.

Come One - - Come All.



an can't keep a secret for ons: It is not worth keep-tis too good to keep.

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on August 7, 1948, for a number of positions now open in both agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Veterans' News

ALL FORMAL,



Personals

Fred Tunnell was a business vis-tor in Brownwood one day last

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Abilene Mon-day afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Sessions of Cross Cut vas a visitor in Eastland Monday where she took her daughter for nedical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair visited n Hillsboro over the week end where she remained for a few days onger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children attended the watermelon

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall in Ranger last week.

Make Your Plans To Attend

THE 64th ANNUAL CROSS PLAINS Picnic & Rodeo



While Here Make Our Place Your

Headquarters Calhoun Motor Co.

> Plymouth & Chrysler Cross Plains, Texa

WELCOME

Picnic & Rode6 July 8, 9, & 10

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

Against Fire and Theft.

Political Calendar

State Senator, 24th District: Harley Sadler Pat Bullock

epresentative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson Charles H. Dawson Billie Mac Jobe

S. S. Nichols Joe Pierce ax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds

Road Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster District Clerk: Corrie Driskill Neithercutt



HARLEY SADLER STATE SENATE

24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FOR SALE:

New 52 IHC Combine, with motor

13-8 Combination Grain & Fertilizer Drill 8-ft. Tandem Disc

7-ft. Jeffray Subsoil Plow Case Fertilizer Box

"Let's Talk Combines"

Teague Tractor Supply

Minnows, Picnic Kits, Lunch Meats, and Groceries

BUTLER'S GROCERY

(Highway 36)

W. T. McClure Machinery Company

OF ABILENE

Pioneers In The Field of Construction Machinery

EXTENDS

Congratulations

AND

Best Wishes

To The Old Settlers Of This Area On The Occasion Of The 64th Annual Cross Plains Picnic And Rodeo Celebration For July 8, 9 and 10

We Welcome The Opportunity To Demonstrate & Show You The Advantages Of Soil Conservation Machinery At Any Time

To Cross Plains' 64th

Clothes Left With Us Are Fully Guaranteed

WELCOME



To Picnic & Rodeo Bishop Chevrolet Co.

CHEVROLET



Today, Texas is "in clover"... Prosperity that, by comparison, makes other sections look depressed. Why? How can we keep it that way?

What makes us prosperous?

People working, making money. Spending money-for groceries and girdles and gasoline.

What makes JOBS? The weather? The gov-ernment? Santa Claus?

No. BUSINESS makes jobs.

That's why Texas is 'in clover" today. Because BUSINESS is pouring into Texas.

To make ONE JOB in the average manufacturing plant, it takes around \$9,300. Think of it! \$9,300, in buildings and motors and trucks and typewriters and adding machines—to give ONE MAN a job!

Any man, or any business firm, with \$9,300 to invest, wants it safe. Wants it to earn a few dollars each year for each \$1,000 risked.

What does the management of a business look for? Why, such things as-

- 1) Good markets, here and abroad.
- 2) Raw materials, at reasonable cost.
- 3) High-quality workers, trustworthy and de-
- 4) Good transportation, of the right type.
- 5) Efficient fuel at reasonable cost.
- 6) Good climate and living conditions.
- 7) Reasonable taxes, local and state.
- 8) A stable, bonest local and state governmentthat isn't changing its mind and its policy on taxes, labor regulations, etc., every two years.

That's What They Like About Texas!

Does Texas have a monopoly on all these things?

Some sections are nearer their raw materials. Some nearer their markets. Some have better weather, or water supply.

Texas does have good natural resources, sure. Butso do our neighbor states. Square mile for square mile, some have more! Why doesn't business go THERE,

Just one reason: A better BUSINESS "climate." A "climate" in which a business can GROW. And compete with others, in other states-and bring home the bacon. They can see it in-

- 1) Low per capita cost of state government.
- 2) Low per capita taxes collected.
- 3) Low bonded debt.
- The record tells the story-look at it:

KIND OF TAX	TEXAS	Oklahoma	Louisiana	Arkansas
Personal Income	NO	YES	YES	YES
Corporate Income	NO	YES	YES	YES
General Sales Tax	NO	YES	YES	YES
Per Capita Tax	\$32.03	\$49.42	\$49.45	\$30.63
Per Capita Debt	.60	14.45	66.55	76.33

The AMAZING Record

How has this friendly "climate" paid off? What has it done-what will it keep on doing-for every one in Texas?

Here are the actual figures. Actual NEW construction, or expansion, in Texas, as compared to our neighbor states, for 1947 - for 1946. Permanent, peacetime construction. Figures vouched for by Engineering News-Record, recognized authority in the field. AMAZING figures! Think of it — Texas got more than all other Southwestern states combined!

INDUSTRIAL	CONSTRUCTION	ALL PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION
TEXAS SI	31,520,000	\$377,662,000
LA.	39,016,000	74,456,000
OKLA.	14,523,000	30,820,000
ARK.	9,505,000	27,871,00C
N. MEX.	541,000	8,527,000
В	UILDIA	NG 1946
TEXAS ST	54,858,000	\$343,588,000
LA.	9,606,000	22,866,000
ARK.	4,701,000	7,249,000
OKLA.	1,344,000	5,705,000
N. MEX.	40,000	551,000
	TOTAL, 1	946-1947
	86,378,000	
	79,636,000	178,384,000
	SECTION OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY

And Top State in Entire U. S.!

The further you compare, the more amazing it gets. In both 1946 and 1947, Texas led the ENTIRE







In 1948-24% of ENTIRE U. S.!

Yet what was COMPLETED in 1946-47 is dwarfed by construction to COME. Those were shortage years. Though more than \$286,000,000 was completed, we kept building up a backlog even greater-still greater on January 1, 1948, than January 1, 1947-by \$383,000,000! Compare that to \$71,500,000 for all our four neighbor states combined! Compare that with the No. 2 states in the U. S., both years. Think of it! More than 24% of ALL the 1948 industrial construction planned in the ENTIRE U.S. is in TEXAS!

BACKLOG -- JAN. 1, 1947 INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION | ALL PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION

\$7,704,923,000

U.S. \$2,402,019,000

TEXAS 459,548,000	1,320,747,000
CALIF. 245,709,000	1,013,901,000
45.W.States 70,347,000	364,334,000
BACKLOG .	JAN. 1, 1948
U. S. \$3,543,714,000	\$11,238,905,000
TEXAS 842,594,000	2,282,864,000
OHIO* 285,758,000	1,235,535,000 CALIF."
141,859,000	577,527,000

Wby Not Louisiana?

Of our four neighbor states, Louisiana is making the fastest growth. But-that backlog of building to come increased in Louisaina only \$36,000,000 in 1947 -less than ONE-TENTH of ours!

Why? Louisiana is rich in natural resources. An abundant supply of oil, gas, sulphur, timber, saltclays, and many other minerals. Rich soil, diversified crops. A warm Gulf teeming with sea life. And good transport-airways, highways, railways, waterways. All told she is better off, perhaps, than Texas. Yet Texas is running away from Louisiana! Why?

Let Louisianians supply the answer. Report to Governor Jimmie H. Davis, by the Department of Commerce and Industry of Louisiana, March 26, 1946:

"We think it an established fact that the present tax structure of the State of Louisiana is unfavorable when compared to that of surrounding and competing states.

We are also convinced, from our contacts with executives, engineers, and other leaders of industry, that Louisiana government and particularly her tax structure is looked upon with suspicion if not with downright antagonism by many of those whom we seek to attract here."

And later, Governor Davis sadly summed it up:
"The unwieldly and complicated tax structure of Louisiana has always acted as a deterrent to industrial expansion

How a wasteful state government blights prosperity! Cuts down total income, keeps out new business, cuts down JOBS!

Texas - Take Warning!

Ask our legislature to hand out more cash-and YOU invite a new tax bill, in Texas. Then, as competing cities, counties, districts add their demands-

watch appropriations snowball! And taxes to match! And-watch business go somewhere else!

When you ask our legislature for money-when you hear someone beating the drums for a hand-out, no matter HOW worthy the cause, remember-

The first olive in the bottle is the hard one to get out. After that, you can POUR out the rest! More and bigger hand-outs mean more and bigger TAXES. THAT is the way to KILL JOBS!

Shall we cut Texas back to the level of less prosperous states? With Texans scrapping inside Texas for pieces of a smaller and smaller pie-instead of cutting up a bigger pie, every year.

Are More Taxes Needed?

No. The present tax structure-set up by the legislature in 1941-will bring in plenty of money for normal expenses. Over \$108,000,000 MORE for the two-year period, than six years ago! Because of increased prices; and this flood of new business and families, pouring into Texas, all paying taxes, too. Surely \$108,000,000 is enough raise - WITHOUT **NEW TAXES!**

Look at the figures yourself:

YEAR Ending Sept. 1	REVENUE from TAXES	TOTAL REVENUE
1942	\$151,136,008.96	\$229,069,079.44
1946	205,369,694.58	343,187,348.64
1947	229,741,552.77	374,275,087.82
1948*	259,000,000.00	479,000,000.00
Comptroller's Estimat		6

Which Way, Texas?

The Texas Manufacturers Association has only one axe o grind:

Keep the "climate" right, and assure Texas' growth.

Excessive appropriations means new taxes-means disturbing the "business climate." Things don't pay taxes—people do. The big Federal budget, the state budget and the local budget must be paid for by taxes—taxes from the same pocket.

Thirty-one cents of every dollar earned by the average Texan goes to taxes—many pay more. These are burdensome under present inflated conditions. What will happen if a depression comes—when earnings are low?

Here is what TMA recommends:

A. That Texas operate within the revenue available from existing tax structure—lobd is, keep the lax structure as is.

B. That no new taxes of any kind be considered. Any tax would reduce Texas' competitive position.

Of course there are needed improvements, that only public funds can provide. Keep the "climate" right for business, and we'll have them all, in time. New business means

ore revenue. Change the "climate," and you'll kill the goose that lays

Let's keep the "climate" right! Let every citizen, every public official, make up his mind NOW—

1) Not to ask for hand-outs—for his own city, his own county, his own district, or his own group—and start the grabbing by a hundred others.

NOT to support appropriations for ANY purpose unless ABSOLUTELY NEEDED—and the MONEY AVAILABLE.

3) To work to KEEP a stable government, KEEP tasts down, KEEP the "Climate" that will bring more and more business to Texas, more and better opportunities for our youth, and more and better jobs.

Neighbors, Join With Us!

Make Texas the model. But—Texans don't want to prosper at the expense of friendly neighbors. There is plenty of business for all five states of the great Southwest. We invite our neighbors to study this problem, too. To with us in a determined fight to make the whole SOUTHWEST the brightest spot on the business map. All five states of the great Southwest marching along together, to a future that will be the envy of the world!



H. A. Burow, President

In The Interest Of a Greater Texas This Advertisment Is Published By

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

In observance of an American tradition and to permit our personnel to enjoy a well-earned holiday we will be closed all day Monday, July 5th, in observance of National Independence Day.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

ets In Coffey Home

county, demonstrated gement and proper and vases to be used, xed flower arrangement, ould blend and flowers same texture," Miss Wieshe advised against vase, saying a loose plate of chees sminer place of Criesco ses, pickles, cake and s passed to Miss Wieland, lice Hembree, Mrs. H. S. Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, in Purvis, Mrs. Norman and the hostess. Personals

itor in Coleman Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch had as their guests last week her parents of Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell left Monday for Temple where they will go through the clinic.

Mrs. Martin Neeb had as her guest last week her granddaughter, little Miss Jacquline Webb, of

was a visitor here over the week

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair had has their guests last week her brother and wife.

A&M Laboratory Ready To Test Vetch Seed For Growers In West Texas

The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M College is now operating, Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director announced. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed from the rop now being harvested. Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improveraent. It furnishes protection against erofunction of the seed from the results of the seed from the rope of the rope of the rope of the seed from the rope of the rope of

ion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical condition of the soil. Production of high quality vetch

th vetch seed testing was made allable by the State Legislature the request of individual vetch zation, Dr. Reynolds said. Services of the laboratory will include germination and purity tests on seed produced by Texas growers.

Funeral for Mrs. Gladys Sowell, 46, former Clyde and Van Horn school teacher who died in the Callahan County Hospital Thursday night, was held at the Clyde Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. A. Berryman, minister of-ficiated. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her parents.

It is said that 51 men, wome and children of Canada's Menno

and children of Canada's Mennonite "plain people" have left for
Paraguay—the vanguard of a mass
flight from civilization.

They are going to a 100,000 acre
tract of land to prepare for a much
larger number of their sect who
will follow soon.

The spokesman of the group
said: "There is no place for our
young men to get their living from
the earth, as our custom demands,
The land is too high."

URGES "NEW LOOK" IN MANAGEMENT



meeting here of the Offic ment Association of Ch Northwestern university.

Try The Classified Ads

Neal Dillard Builds Home On His Place 5 Miles West Of Town

N. M. (Neal) Dillard has started construction of a new home on his place, five miles West of Cross Plains. The site is on highway 36, directly across the road from the Ed Corneilus place where the Dillard family formerly lived. The new house which is to be of stucen new house the stucen new house which is to be of stucen new house the stucen new house the stucen new house house has new house new ho new house, which is to be of stucco construction will face the South. It is expected to be ready for oc-cupancy within about 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch were business visitors in Dallas Mon-

CROP LAND MECHANIZED

More than 80 per cent of America's crop land is now plowed with tractors, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tractors operate more than 100 different types of farm implements, the Department says. In the smallgrain class, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats, 80 per cent of the harvesting is also tractor-powered.

Mmes. Lec And Thomas Return From Hospital

Mrs. Tom Lee and daughter, Mrs. Stella Mae Thomas, who received severe burns several weeks ago at their home West of town were returned here Wednesday afternoon from the Gorman hospital at Cisco. Both are reported to be improving splendidly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors during our bereavement caused by the sudden passing of Arthur Young. Your every act of kindness was appreciated far more than we are able to express.

Mrs. Alice Young and family

Professor: "Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"
Student: "No sir, it was I. I am taking the work again."
Professor: "Extraordinary resemblance. Yes, indeed, very extraordinary!"

Buy Bonds And Keep Them





NOW AMERICA'S FAVORITE HOUSE PAINT BRINGS YOU

YEAR OF BEAUTY!





SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

SWP HOUSE PAINT

Best buy in home protection, for over 80 years...that's Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint! Amer-ica's favorite, SWP now brings you a great big extra bonus—beauty that lasts a full year longer than before! In its whiter, brighter whites—or In its cleaner, more beautiful colors

-SWP now gives your home a new, "freshly-painted" look that stays on and on! The superb quality of SWP has made millions of satisfied users. Today, more than ever, Sherwins Williams SWP gives the most value for your house paint money!

Now better than ever before!

- 1 HONEST-FILM-THICKNESS!
- 2 QUICKER DRYING! This New SWP Dries Before Heavy Dust Can Collect!
- Can Collect:
 3 SMOOTHIER SURFACE! SWP's
 Smoother, Glossier Surface Does
 Not Grip Dirt!
 4 SELF CLEANING! Rains Keep
 SWP Bright and Clean!
- 5 WHITER! BRIGHTER! Whiter Whites . . . Brighter, Loveller, More Beautiful Colors!
- 6 SAVES MORE MONEY! SWP Does Not Require Repainting For Years.

in Fives \$5.25

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Nannie Graham is reported quite ill at her home here follow-ing a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham of Abliene and Bill of Lamesa have been at her bed-side.

WELCOME

To Cross Plains 64th Annual

PICNIC & RODEO

July 8, 9, and 10

FOR THE PAST 33 YEARS WE HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE MEETING WITH FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ON THIS FESTIVE OCCASION AND ENJOYING WITH THEM THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP THIS EVENT PROVIDES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEAD. QUARTERS NOT ONLY DURING DAYS OF THE PICNIC BUT ALWAYS WHEN YOU'RE IN CROSS PLAINS.



Try Review Want Ads -

DON'T BE AMONG THE STRAYS



Meet Us At The 64th Annual

Picnic & Rodeo

In Cross Plains

July 8, 9, & 10

Callahan Abstract Co.

Excessive Sweating Drains Body Of Salt

as a means of a cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat" says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of the cramps."

commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will erve the same purpose. commercially.

Drinking milk is an excellent thod of replacing body salt lost San Antonio spent the week ough perspiration." Dr. Cox s, "but alcoholic drinks should spended."

FORMER LOCAL MAN BUYS MARFA APPLIANCE STORE

this city who recently moved to Marfa, where he was employed by the West Texas Utilities Company, has resigned his position with the company and bought an appliance

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett vis-ted here in the home of her laughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Wed.

Personals

Mrs. M. E. Howell has returned to her home here after a visit with her daughter in Colorado City.

C. A. Stone, who is employed with an oil company in Cisco, vis-ited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton have as their guest their grand-daughter of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr hav returned here after a visit in California.

Miss Patsy Kline of Los Angeles, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb for several weeks.

H. P. Moon and Vernon Mont-gomery were business visitors in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith has returned to her home here after visiting her son, J. Lee, Jr., and sister Mrs. M. M. Dobbs, in Oklahoma City.

Olan Adams and his sister, Mrs. Donald Flahie, and daughter, Ginger, returned to their homes in California after a two weeks visit here in the home of their parents,

J. P. Smith visited his sister in



Declaration of Independence!



from small beginnings.

pany, for example. A few practical dreamers opened up an "electric fron-tier" when in 1915 they strung the first transmission power lines in West

West Texas Utilities Company

You are always assured a typical western welcome at the Cross Plains



Picnic & Rodeo

And At The

Citizens State Bank



HERE'S HOPING TO MEET ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT THIS YEAR'S CELE-BRATION JULY 8, 9 and 10th

The Officers, Directors and Employees of This Bank Welcome The Opportunity To Serve Yo

esteryear.... In The Old Home Town . .

July 20, 1928

annual picnic and rodeo
on, which closed here Sat.
s numbered among the
long to be remembered
the past.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson was blessed night by the arrival of a nd one half pound baby

if you will quit griping weather long enough to out about Abilene and you will come home od. Their cotton is a-gh to a jack rabbit, and elling their maize leaves

Six new members were initiated into the Oaglala Club in a regular meeting held at Bryant's lake Thursday night.

Members of the Delta Karda Club were complimented Wednes-day of last week with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cut-

at the home of Mrs. Fred Cut-birth.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. V. A. Underwood. A-mong those attending were: Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Wilburn Walker, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. H. H. Mc-Dermett, Mrs. Underwood, and Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

** **

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shirley, who live between here and Pioneer, are the parents of twin boys born Monday morning, July fourth.

d Mrs. Edwin Neeb are a their trip to the Valley pas Christi.

d Mrs. Carlton Powell left a visit here with his parents. Mr. Caton accompanied him to Clarkstreming to spend their vawith friends and relatives.

ELCOME

To Picnic & Rodeo

GULF AGENT

Cross Plains, Texas

he Chiropractor Advises

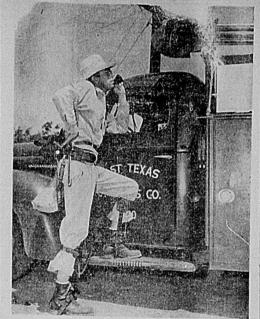
Parents To Associate And Play With Their Children.

Mothers To Allow Their Babies To Nurse. Men And Women To Live Happily Together And Avoid Divorce.

Regular Spinal Analysis For Men, Women And Children At Least 3 Times Per Year After They Have Been Restored To Health.

Thrift And Education As A Means Of Lengthening Life.

Happy Homes With Children.



MOBILE TWO-WAY RADIO UNIT—'Calling KHIQ, Car A-5 calling Station KHIQ'. That's the call when Charles T. Johnson, WTUCo. line foreman, 608 NE 15th St., checks in with the dispatcher at station KHIQ—the central station of WTUCo.'s new two-way, FM radio system at Abilene.

The service truck, operated by Johnson and his crew, like several other trucks in the Abilene-Cisco district, is equipped with a 60 watt two-way radio transmitter.

Kids With Bicycles A. R. Grote Will Go Vie In Picnic Parade

As has been the custom here for a number of years the Cross Plains annual Pienic will be officially opened with a street parade here the morning of July eighth, however, a longer procession is expected this year. Adding length to the parade will be a special contest for decorated bicycles for both boys and girls.

for decorated bleycles for both boys and girls.

Bicycles are to be arranged in one section and kept away from horses to prevent the possibility of accident. Cash prizes are to be given the most attractive cyclists, with special emphasis being placed.



Like everything else, oil rushes hese days are "streamlined." One of the "hottest spots" on

the oil map of Texas today centers around Eastland.
You can walk out of the Connellee Hotel lobby, step into a car, and, in a few minutes, glide over a paved road to the Northwest part of the county where old wells of the big boom of 30 years ago are being deepened to a new pay or you can drive over a modern road in the other direction to the Southeastern part of the county where there are some two dozen wells in the Kirk pool.

How different to the travel conditions in the Eastland county rush of 1918-201 Roads were blinding with dust or deep in mud and raffic moved along at a snall's pace much of the time because of the long lines of wagons loaded with pipe.

In those days, Jess Willard was

the long lines of wagons loaded with pipe.

In those days, Jess Willard was the world's heavyweight champion. He and Frank Day who is still active in the oil business in Eastland were partners. They set out to drive to one of the wells and met a wagon that would not pull over and give them part of the road so Day, who was driving the car, slightly side-swiped a mule.

mule.

With a bellow, the teamster and his two husky companions piled off the wagon. Willard and Day likewise alighted. Day was a powerful man—220 pounds of brawn and the manual properties. ilkewise alighted. Day was a powerfull man—220 pounds of brawn and
sinew—but the gigantic Willard
waved him back and advanced to
fight all three, single-handed.
Willard was 'much of a man"—six
feet, four and 240 pounds.
Suddenly, the leader of the
trio stopped and asked, "Ain't you
Jess Willard?"
"Yes."
The other exclaimed, "Good
heavens boys, it's the world's champion!" And they jumped back on
the wagon and pulled clear over
into the ditch.
Gone now are the alternate mud
and dust, when it sometimes took
eight hours to travel 30 miles. The
oil rush in Eastland county today
is stream-lined.

To Brady As Agent

He will replace Norvel McCauly who recently resigned to accept a vocational agriculture instructing position on the Gulf coast.

O. B. Edmondson was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday.

Dan Bean of San Angelo vis-ited friends here Thursday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pruett and son of Penwell were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin were visitors here over the week end.

WELCOME



To Cross Plains 64th Annual

PICNIC AND RODEO

July 8th, 9th & 10th Home Telephone & Electric Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL DIRECTOR Y

Glasses By

Dr. R. L. Clinkscales

Optometrist

406 Reynolds Building

Cisco, Texas

Phone 653

DARRELL SHELTON

Lawyer General Practice

Brownwood, Texas 502 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES FITTED

Dr. A. J. Black

Optometrist

Coleman Office Bldg.

Phone 7651 Celeman, Texas

TAXI

ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

BILL BOUNDS

FOR COMMERCIAL

PRINTING

SEE THE REVIEW

Your Local RANDALL C. JACKSON USED COW Dealer Baird. Texas Removes Dead Stock

FREE

For Immediate Service PHONE 4001 COLLECT Abilene, Texas



CENTRAL Hide & Rendering Company

> Dr. A. M. Fischer CHIROPRACTOR Phone 2421 deman Office Bldg Coleman, Texas

LIVESTOCK

of All Kinds

See us for whatever you need or wish to sell

> W. H. COPPINGER CRAIG McNEEL

FACTORY TRAINED

CAR and TRACTOR Service Men

WEATHERBY TRACTOR CO.

115 E. Broadway Brownwood, Texas

W. B. BALDWIN

LUMBER Campbell Quality Paint

Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202. Cross Plains

Let Us Make Your Next Abstract Prompt and Efficient Service

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.

Vada White Bennett, Mgr. Office In Courthouse

ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED Free

CALL COLLECT Cross Plains 300 Brownwood 9494 Brownwood Rendering Co. Krell Insurance Agency

Fire, Automobile, Bonds, and Hospitalization.

Callahan Abstract Company

Insurance Bonds & Financing

Marion Vestal

Manager Raymond Young, owr

TELEPHONE

SUBSCRIBERS . . .

Use your telephone to save time. It will serve you in many ways, business, social, or emer-gency. Your telephone is for yourself, your family, or your employees. Please report to the management any dissatisfaction.

Home Telephone Company

Insurance, Bonds, Farm and Ranch Loans

City Property Loans, Long Terms and Low Interest Automobile Loans

COOK INSURANCE AGEN

Drs. Ellis & Ellis

OPTOMETRISTS Dependable Optical Service in Brownwoo For 20 Years

DIAL 2682
For Appointment
Citizens National Bank Bidge Brownwood, Texas



LE.

Yo

You Are Not To Waste Your Chance To Get Well By Trying Everything Else First.

You may discuss your health problems without charge or obli-gation.

Do not say, "We have tried every-thing," until you have tried chiro-practic.

A. L. Lane

(Doctor of Chiropractic)

uth Main St.

Cross Plains, Texas

Last Rites For Bob

Mr. Edington died Tuesday at An 11:20 p.m. in Overall Hospital following a brief illness. He was born true in Brown County Jan. 21, 1887, one.

to raise money!

furnish the films, or I will.

Hollywood stars in them.

705 Ave. D., P. O. Box 836.

WELCOME

To Picnic & Rodeo

July 8, 9, & 10

VISIT US WHILE HERE

Walker Respess

On Highway 36 At Former Huntington Grocery Stand

For Churches, Schools, Organizations and Benefits

I have professional portable equipment, and will go anywhere within 100 of Cross Plains to put on a show for you at a very reasonable price. You may

My equipment is the latest thing in 16mm. sound!

TYPE OF FILMS AVAILABLE: Religious, Edu-

Westerns. These pictures have your favorite

cational, Cartoons, Sports, Adventures, March of Time, Comedy, Musicals, Drama, Mysteries, Romance

For Show Date Write or Call

Watson's Studio

Let's Skate All Summer

Saturday night during the summer and en-

joy a session or two of skating. Sessions open at 7:30 o'clock each even-

Bob Jones, Proprietor

Come on down to the Skating Rink on Highway 36 every Tuesday, Thursday and

It has theatre quality tone and screen image.

and went to Coleman County 35 years ago.

Edingion Thursday

Funeral for R. L. (Bob) Edington, 61, prominent rancher and farmer, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church in Coleman with the Rev. J. W. Whitefield, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Edington died Tuesday of the Coleman cemetery.

Any person who starts out work-ing a crossword puzzle in ink is a true optimist, if there ever was

Mrs. Lula Havner recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havner and Mrs. Garland Lilly at Big Spring.

Mrs. L. W Westerman of this place and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett returned home this week after a 62- days visit in Dallas and Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler have as their guests their son, Lawrence and wife of Baytown, Mrs. C. J. Meyers of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Carson Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., sisters of Mrs. Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peel re-cently of College Station, have moved to West, Texas. where he will teach vocational agriculture in public schools there. Mrs. Peel will be remembered as the former Miss Earline Sillix.

the right way?"

Sam: "I have tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gits hisself caught every now and then anyhow."

VETERANS Question Box

Q-How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of pre-miums on his National Service

miums on his National Service
Life Insurance?

A—A veteran must have been
totally disabled for six or more
consecutive months before he
makes an application for waiver.

Q—In determining eligibility of
parents for death compensation as
dependents of a decased veteran,
are the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance considered as
income?

acome?

A—No.

Q—I am attending school under
he educational provisions of the
servicemen's Readjustment Act.
Am I eligible for a loan guaranty
while attending school?

r insurance has been entered upthe veteran's honorable

on the veteran's nonorable dis-charge or certificate of eligibility, what should be done?

A—The veteran should take his honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility to the regional office of the Veterans Administration where the necessary correction will be made.

Personals

Barney Klutts was in Baird Saturday where he purchased a 1949 Ford car.

Raymond Young and B. H. Free-land of Baird were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen and children of Port Worth were vis-itors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham left Monday morning for Denver, Colorado where they will make their home.

Police Judge: "Well, Sam, about hose chickens your son stole, I have decided to let him off this ime, but why don't you show him BUT DON'T MESS UP MY HOUSE WITH ALL THAT JUNK!

Housecleaning-American Style

A vote taken some time back showed that sixty five per cent of the men questioned preferred girls with green eyes; twenty per cent favored blue; ten per cent voted for brown, and only five per cent preferred gray eyes.

Teacher: "Why does a man's hair turn gray quicker than his moustache?"

Jimmle: "Cause his hair is about twenty years older."

Among the many treasures

Among the many treasures gathered by one Mr. Patrick O' Connell Duffy of Memphis, Tenn. during his long life of 73 years is a Bible with a history outside its annual of a reason when accidents on the farm run high.

sacred lids. This Bible went to war three different times. The first time an uncle carried it through the Mexican War. Then Mr. Duffy carried it all during the Spanish-American War and his son, Ernest, carried the same Bible all through the recent World War

WELCOME

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLA

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Buy FEED Now

Before Prices Advance

We can furnish you the following feeds in 100-th sacks while prices are still lower.

Kimbell's Egg Mash

Kimbell's Starter Mash

Kimbell's Growing Mash Kimbell's 16% Dairy Ration

Kimbell's Horse & Mule Feed

We are buying grain every day and will be glad to make an offer on your crop. See Us Before Going Elsewhere To Sell

Ira H. Hall

South Main St.

Cross Plains PICNIC & RODEO July 8-9-10

Rodeo Performances Each Night

Lighted Arena And Plenty Of Seats

This will be the 64th annual celebration of the Cross Plains Picnic, now the oldest gathering of its kind in Texas. Special attractions July 8th and 9th include speaking by candidates for state, district and local offices.

As usual this year's affair will be held on the banks of Turkey Creek beneath the giant oaks with plenty of shade and seating space.

Providing carnival entertainment this year will be the BEN FRANKLIN AMUSEMENT COM-PANY, largest carnival ever to set up in this county. Big, new rides to thrill and delight the adults as well as the kiddos.

Free Parking, Cool Shady Grounds, Plenty Ice Water and numbers of interesting FREE AT-TRACTIONS await you on the midway.

Cordial Welcome To All

Remember To Meet Your Friends In Cross Plains On JULY 8th, 9th and 10th



Famous Ol' Number 6 Bull In Action



Cullen Robinson Furnishing Pitching Stock



"Little Miss Muffet" Never Been Ridden!



You Get All This And More With New Super Ecushion TIRES



By GOOD YEAR tear on your car, lewer ratiles, lewer repair bills. Super-Gushions are bigger, sofler than conventional tires . . . and as a result are harder to cut, bruise, or blowout. Come in and look them over.



Cross Plains, Texas

r Local Woman asses At Coleman

has been received here of late last week in Cole-drs. B. F. Sanders, for-time resident of Cross ath came as the result e kidney aliment of long

BIRTH OF GRANDDAUGHTER Plains Station Lots
Prepared For Pa

the Review.

Tom and Herbert Williams, connected with Higginbothams at ment is reached when a friend of Brownwood visited Mr. Comanche, were visitors here Tuesland Gay of this week.

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.

Prepared For Parking

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno community are announcing the birth of a grand-daughter, Sharon Louise; born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ege in Reserve Hospital at Kansas City, Missouri on June 25.

Both mother and child are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Havner of Spur visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, over the week end.

Prepared For Parking Parking space for automobiles is being prepared on property East of the Plains Service Station, says Uv. V. Gardenhire, who early this week was spreading gravel and caliche over the lots. "Only restrictions to be put on parking is for cars not to be parked so as to block entrance to wash rack", Gardenhire said, Arranging for parking space is being done since Highway 36 on South Main Street has discontinued center parking.

MAXINE TARRANT WINS
COUNTY DRESS REVUE

Maxine Tarrant of the Eula 4-H
Club was the winner in the dress
division, group ages 14 and up, of
the County Dress Revue held at
the Baird high school auditorium
Saturday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Approximately 45 girls entered one
or two garments. Other winners in
the dress division were 14 and up;
second place, Dorris McClain,
cross Plains; third place, Gale
Murphy, Cross Plains, In the 12
Murphy, Cross Plains, In the 12
Murphy, Cross Plains, second place, Doeun Harrell, Cross
Plains; third place, Gale
Wards, Eula. In the 10 and 11 year
group; first place, Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place, Linda
Loving, Eula; second to Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place, Linda
Loving, Eula; second to Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place, Linda
Loving, Eula; second to Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place, Linda
Loving, Eula; second to Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam and
third place to Gale Williams of
Putnam.
Several mothers and visitors
Several mothers and visitors
Several mothers and visitors
were: first, Gale Williams of Putdress of Cross Plains; coor, Gross Plains; and third, Sue
Borlotton.

In the plamas division, 12 and
13 year group; first place,
Shelia Nichols, Cross Plains; second place, Doeun Harrell, Cross
Plains; third place, Roberta Edwards, Eula. In the 10 and 11 year
group; first place, Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place to
Sharlotte Shannon, Putnam and
third place to Gale Williams of
Putnam.
Several mothers and visitors
Several mothers and visitors
several mothers and visitors
were: first, Gale Williams of Cross Plains; cond Denton.

In the blouse division Gloria
Porrester of Clyde received honorof Club recei

Sabanno By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Miss Eula Lusk and Mr. Hubert Lusk were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk in Abilene last Friday. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke have moved to Cisco where he is em-ployed. We'll miss them in our community and churches.

The graveyard working was a big success. Had a big crowd of workers and we are proud to say our cemetery now looks nice. Anyone wanting to send donations or get any information as to the cemetery in any way may call or write any of the three committeemen: Walter Laminack, Edwin Erwin or George Hicks at Nimrod. Erwin or George Hicks at Nimrod, Texas, care of Sabanno communi-

Mr. and Mrs. Mac MuClusky of Eastland were visitors in the home of her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Truett Dawkins isisted his brother, Gerald Daw-ins and family of Cisco, last

Picnic Entertainment Features Local Talent

We had a good rain, crops are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price had a reunion of their family. Sunday, First time all the children had been together since their marriage. The children are: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and Bishop and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and be carried from the city hall to picnic grounds and more temporary seats built, the committee on arrangements has announced. The local high school band will perform nightly at all three rodeo performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of near Cross Plains, and with process and near the support of the district. County, and scene stands, which will bring addresses from probably most of the district. County, and scene stands, which will bri

performances.

All in all, entertainment at this year's celebration promises to equal or go beyond that seen here at past plenies. Ice water will be provided Thursday and Friday and the carnival booked is said to be one of the largest ever to play Cross Plains. The carnival is under auspices of the local fire department.

Misses Alma and Josie Morris attended singing at Pioneer Sun-day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecil Mayes were Sunday visitors in the Ed Long home.

Mrs. John Harris is visiting in Kilgore with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children visited her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heslep Stewart of Austin are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury.

Welcome Friends

Picnic & Rodeo



And while here to make our station your head-quarters for all Gulf products.

BERYL LUSK

On Highway 36

You Are Always

WELCOME

At The Cross Plains

Picnic & Rodeo



Thompson's Grocery & Garage

WELCOME

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10



We'll be glad to have you at the Picnic this year and to have you trade at our store on your way to the Picnic.

WORTHY'S GROCERY

Highway 36

Cross Plains, Tex.

We WELCOME You



PICNIC & RODEO CELEBRATION July 8 - 9 - 10

Meet your friends around the lobby or spend the night at the

CROMER HOTEL



To Our Annual

Greetings Friends

See You At The Annual

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10



We'll be glad to furnish you ice, either cracked or blocks.

CROSS PLAINS ICE CO.

Glenn Vaughn, Manager

You Are Always

Welcome

At The

CROSS PLAINS

Picnic & Rodeo

July 8, 9, and 10



All Magnolia Stations

join us in a Cordial Welcome.

S. C. Sipes & Son

Magnolia Distributor

Nutshell Advertising

: '37 model 2-door Ford motor; also good milch an Pelt, at Cottonwood. (1tp)

good used gas range at of condition. At inbotham's. (2tc13)

BONDS nd THEM

E: Odd chest of drawers, choose from and priced Also nice chifferobes, friends easily. Pleasant, profitable work for right person. Write for personal interview in your home. Tractor with equipment. Ringhoffer, five miles of town. (2tp14)

E: 2 row 1937 John Deere tractor with equipment. Ringhoffer, five miles of town. (2tp14)

E: D. W. (2tp14)

AVON COSMETIC COMPANY has FOR SALE: Renovated long staple cotton mattresses in all sizes, also plenty of bed steads and springs. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc) warn for right personal interview in your home. WANT TO MARRY at Cross Plains wood, Texas. (3tc13)

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY

- New Elbertas are taking orders to be within the next three per boneer, Texas, J. C. (1tp)

and Floor Post Office Bidg.

ALFALFA HAY for sale by the bale, ton, or truck load, Will have hay at my home all time. Dan Johnston. (8tp10)

WANT TO BUY; Junk

WANT TO BUY; Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (tfc41) VETCH SEED; Will contract your vetch seed. See me. S. C. Teague, (tfc10)

FOR SALE: Good 4 and 6 inch cedarpost, 35c each delivered in the city; can furnish any amount. Also minnows and craw dads. R. O. Pancake, 1 ml. on Brownwood Lake road. (4tp12)

Van Pelt, at Cottonwood.
(1tp)

ASE:Two buildings down one 20x24 ft. with consecuence of the consecuence of

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

Try The Classified Ads

WANT TO MARRY at Cross Plains Plenic? If so, get the girl, and then contact V. C. Walker, chief of local fire department. \$100 in prizes will be given bridal couple. (tfc)

FOR SALE: A good used gas range in the very best of condition. At a bargain. Higginbotham's. (2tc13)

dition. White paint \$2.50 per gal.
Table model radio, a dandy for
\$17.50. 2 & 3 burner hot plates.
Purdy Furniture. (1tp)

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D. Cross Plains, Texas. (tfe6)

FOR SALE: 5 burner kerosene kitchen range in excellent condition. Priced right. B. C. Brown, on Cross Plains-Pioneer highway, on Cross Plains-Pioneer highway. (2tpl3)

FOR SALE: Good 4 and 6 inch cedarpost, 35c each delivered in cedarpost cedarpo

Poultry experts endorse Acid-Dextrose treatments for Coccidionis and Diarrhea in young chicks and burkeys, so why risk losses when DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE in feed and water gives you real insurance. COCCI-DINE combines a fine acid-destroise treatment—a powerful germicide and an astringent oil in one solvious. A 3-way treatment which costs you 50% less than most acid-ireatments olone. And remember—GOCCI-DINE is guaranteed—in must save your chicks and its bares you manay.

SMITH DRUG STORE

EASTLAND CANDIDATES SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT AT PIONEER GATHERING

L F. Foster was a business in Dallas one day this week.

Scott attended court in Wednesday morning.

Workers in glass never have aste. Anything that turns rong is called an ash tray.

Try The Classified Ads

Welcome To All!

Picnic & Rodeo

Ira H. Hall

Still No Word Heard On Post Office Plans

Despite the fact that barely two months remain before lease on the present postoffice site expires, no announcement has been received in Cross Plains as to the government's plans for locating the postoffice for the next 10 years. Although several bids have been submitted no contracts have as yet been closed.

The American Military Government has announced that the many gift packages artiving in Germany from the United States have established a new world record for the handling of parcel post packages.

This flow of parcels, containing

This flow of parcels, containing food, clothing, and other welfare supplies, are going out at the rate of around 1,000,000 packages a month and are gifts from the month and are gifts from the American people with no red tape



BATTLE OF BRAINS — In a grinding 3-hour competitive examination at the A&M College of Texas, 215 honor graduates of Texas high schools fought it out for a high schools fought it out for a M. College, were announced to-

Coggin Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

A reunion of the Coggin family was held at the City Park here Sunday. After a bountiful noon-day meal, served picnic-fashion, the group divided into various diversions for an enjoyable time together.

Members of the family present were: Paul Coggin and family of San Angelo, C. C. Coggin family of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sallie Parker San Angelo, C. C. Coggin family of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sallie Parker of Covington, Georgia, Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Crites of Rising Star, Mrs. E. E. Crites and Threna of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindelof and son of Superior, Wisconsin, Walter Martin and family of Austin, Miss Alice Coggin of San Angelo.

Friends visiting the group included: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and son, Ralph Fulton, Claude Hamond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sligh and family, Mrs. Mary Webb, Tom Webb, Miss Ruby Slaughter, Calvin Webb, Mrs. R. C. Webb and family.

Caddo Peak News

Farmers are all smiles again as we had a good rain, it will help peanuts, feed and late corn.

The Parker family moved to New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibb has as her guest her sister Mrs. Sallie Parker, of Covington, Georgia. Visitors in the Bibb's home Sunday we 2 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray, of Brekenridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coggin and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindelof and little son, Douglas, of Superior, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and little son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin and son, Gail.

Mark Adair Buys The Fair Store Building

Mark Adair, local dry goods merchant, closed a deal the past week for the Fair Store building on Main Street, which adjoints his clothing store. Consideration involved in the transaction was not announced.

announced.

The Fair Store building which was being vacated this week by removal of that firm to Haskell will be available for rent. Mr. Adair also owns the building in which his store is located and has no intention of occupying the recently purchased quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton in Ranger Sunday, Mrs. Horton is

Wisconsin: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and little son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cogin and son, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody were in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton has been on the sick list lately. Friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery. There is to be another try for deep oil in this locality and landowners are viewing the outcome expectantly.

Mrs. A. L. Breeding is enjoying a visit from her mother at present.

PICI

Welcome Friends

We Will Be Expecting You

At The

Cross Plains Annual

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9 & 10

S. C. Barr Ins. Co.

Picnic & Rodeo Welcome To All!



Purdy Furniture Store





Attend

64th Annual

Old Settlers PICNIC and RODEO **CROSS PLAINS** July 8, 9, and 10

West Texas Utilities Company

Welcome

Cross Plains Annual

PICNIC & RODEO

July 8, 9 & 10

And While Here Make Texaco Stations Your Headquarters Champion Products.



R. L. LITTLE

TEXACO CONSIGNEE

SHOE SALE

Close Out Of Broken Sizes In Women And Girls Shoes

At a time when shoe prices are going higher we have arranged a big assortment of quality shoes at ridiculously low prices,

These broken sizes must be moved before our Fall stock arrives. Don't wait! Save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair,

One lot ladies dress pumps, straps and ties in high and medium heels, white, brown and black kid, calf and patent. Low heels too for girls including white straps and white and brown oxfords. Why, not prepare for school now?

Values to \$7.95, 60 Pairs

Close-Out Price

\$2.97



One big lot ladies dress pumps and sandals in high and medium heels with an assortment of girls play shoes, moccasins, bombshell mocs and sandals. DON'T MISS THIS OP-PORTUNITY TO SAVE. Sizes 31/2

100 Pairs To Close-Out

\$1.97

One assortment children's sandals, oxfords and high shoes.

To Close-Out At 2 Prices

\$1.97 & 97c



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Don't Be Among The Strays,

Meet Your Friends Here 3 Big Days JULY 8 - 9 - 10

Picnic & Rodeo

Cross Plains Annual

Callahan County's Oldest Restaurant

Burkett News

This community really enjoyed the nice rain which fell the past lew days. It will be a great help to the farmers as well as on the ardens. Parts of the gardens were oo far gone before the rain came, but some were really brightened p after the rain.

There has been quite a lot of sickness over the entire community the past few weeks.

C. S. Parsons was moved from the Coleman hospital Tuesday ast to the Veterans hospital at

Mrs. Charlie Edington has been ill the past few days.

Edgar (Jack) Boyle is in Dallas for a check-up at the veterans nospital there.

Mrs. Edgar Boyle is still in Cisco sceiving treatment.

W. E. Audas is in Cisco receiving treatment.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. seel Edington, has been ill for a sw days but is better.

Mrs. Florence Tabor received dedical treatment at Coleman

Mrs. Luther Porter has been on he sick list the past several days, he is taking treatments in Cole-

Mrs. Bob Herring was in Santa

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and baby have returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Brownwood have been visting here the past several days since their father, C. S. Parsons, has been ill.

Mrs. Pet Underwood left Sun-iay for Rotan to attend to busi-tess there.

And Anis, Haishan Gray and children of Taylor and Mrs. Jack McClive and son, Johnnie, of New Ark, N. J., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, other relatives here the past

PLAINS Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY July 1 & 2

Relentless Robert Young

Marguerite Chapman Short: "Doggone Cats"

SATURDAY (One Day Only) July 3

Frontier Agent Johnny Mack Brown

Short: "Pest In The House"

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 4 & 5 To The Victor

Dennis Morgan (First Showing In This Area)

News - Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY July 6 & 7

Desert Fury

Lizbeth Scott Burt Lancaster

Short: 'Olive Oyle for President'

Mrs. Velma Burbaker and hus-band of Wichita Falls are the proud parents of a big boy born June 20. Mrs. J. J. Jones is with Mr. and Mrs. Burbaker and son. Mrs. Burbaker is the former Miss Velma Jones.

Gordon Chambers is working in

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden have returned from their vacation to Fort Worth and East Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Boyle was hostess for Stanley party Thursday of last

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley have returned home after spending two weeks at Glen Cove.

Pete Golson, who is working in West Texas was home for a few days last week.

Blix Hall, daughter of Mrs. Irene Wetsel has returned home after visiting in Lubbock awhile.

M. M. Byrd of New Castle has been visiting his sons, W. O. Byrd, and W. T. Byrd, and their families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children of San Angelo are visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Emma Gol-son. Miss Ann Golson is also vis-iting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewis of Brownwood were attending business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Abilene were here the first of the

Ben Porter visited his wife and son at Austin over the week end. He reports his son is better.

Luke Edington of Cross Cut has been seriously ill the past few ays but is some better according been seriously ill days but is some to to reports Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan of Electra have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Dallas preached at Webbville Sun-day and visited friends here in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parer Neff of Ida-lou and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Santa Anna are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neff.

Odessa have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and sons are leaving this week for tour of the Western states.

Mrs. L. L. McCormick visited her baby at the hospital at Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Audas visited W. E. Audas at Cisco Sunday.

W. J. Colvin celebrated his 72 birthday Sunday, June 27. His birthday was Wednesday, June 23. Those who visited him Sunday birthday was Wednesday, June 23.
Those who visited him Sunday
were B. C. Colvin of San Angelo,
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Colvin of
Odessa, Mrs. M. A. Wilson and
Jackie and Miss Thelma Canon
of Abilene, Mrs. Lizzle Colvin of
Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Roylene of Cross Plains,
Mrs. E. V. Wilder of Colorado City,
All enjoyed a nice dinner at the
noon hour.

See You

At The Cross Plains Annual

PICNIC & RODEO

We hope you will be able to attend all 3 days and will see all 3 Rodeo Performances.

Old friends will be here to greet you and get re-acquainted.

J. D. Dallas

Recreation Club Cross Plains, Texas

Welcome Friends



Cross Plains

Annual

PICNIC & RODEO July 8 - 9 - 10

We'll be glad to have you at the Picnic and have your trade all the year.

Foster & Son Gro.

Let's Boost & Attend

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9 & 10



SIMS Drug Co.

Welcome Friends

TO THE

64th. Annual

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10



And when you need building materials, make our yard your headquarters.

Baldwin Lumber Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

Mr, and Mrs. V. J. Williams and wo children of Brownwood were isitors here in the home of her nother Friday night.

Welcome **Friends**

To The Cross Plains Annual

PICNIC & RODEO

July 8, 9, 10

We will all be expecting you and want you to enjoy each day of the celebration.

Visit our place for gas, oil, and cold drinks.

Plains Service Sta.

W. P. Yarbrough Cross Plains, Tex.

Turkey Creek Quilting Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Dick Goble

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, June 25, in the home of Mrs. Richard Gobbe with nine members present. Two quilts were completed during the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. W. L. Goble, Mrs. Charley Graham, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. Arthur Burton, Mrs. Bob Graham, of Menard, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. McWilliams July ninth.

South Main Business Making Improvements

W. D. Smith, who owns and operates the Home and Auto Store on South Main Street, is making more improvements to the interior of the building, adding window display shelves and rearranging to make more room.

The Store has recently taken on the Goodyear line of merchandise and will feature articles for the home as well as automobile accessories and other items.

If you want to keep a lemon in-definitely, marry him.

Try The Classified Ads

A Hearty Welcome

Awaits You At The

Picnic & Rodeo

July 8, 9, and 10



The Fabric Shop



W. D. Smith Home and Auto Store

Goodyear Car and Home Merchandise

Invites everyone to the annual Cross Plains Picnic and Rodeo July $8,\ 9,\ \&\ 10.$

While here, come in and shop and see our many Goodyear Super Cushion Tires (plus tax)

A new kind of tire for a new kind of ride. Liberal allowance for your old tires.

See-Bee 3-hp Outboard Motor	\$89.95
(\$32.95 Cash and \$10.00 Monthly)	
Bronson-Mercury Casting Reel	\$5,50
Bronson Casting Rod	\$3.85
Bronson Rod & Reel	\$8.98
Goodyear Tailored Seat Covers	\$14.75
6-Ball Croquet Set with stand (\$11.95 value)	\$7.98
Ice Cream Freezer (\$8.50 value)	\$6.98
Lawn Chairs, self adjusting	\$6.49
8-in. Electric Fan Knapp-Monarch Kold-Air	\$4.98
Water Set, 7-pc. hand painted	
32-pc Set Lovely Dishes (this wk. only)	\$6.95
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs	
Handi-Cart	\$6.95
Ingersol Alarm Clocks (plus tax)	\$2.95
24-ne Stainless Steel Table Ware	#C.00

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Those visiting in the Mollie Murray home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Jones of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Vines, Mrs. Leo Baratte of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hastings and family of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis Saturday.

Mrs. Emma A. Pruitt and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. V. C. Lassiter last week.

The singing school, taught by Rev. C. R. Myrick, is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mrs. Jane Anderson of Welesco is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood was ited his mother in the Baird hos-

Mr. Nelson Brown of California and his sisters, Irene and Phillis of Cross Plains attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Coats family, formerly of The Coats ramily, formerly of Cottonwood community, held a family reunion Sunday after at-tending services at the Methodist church. They went to the City Park at Cross Plains to spread their lunch. About 75 were in attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and family Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Iris Jennings, Mrs. Clyde Cox of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coats, Jr., of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and family of Marshall.

Many relatives here and their friends attended the rounion in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and child-den of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, recently.

Rev. S. R. Respess of Swenson visited here Monday and Mrs. Respess returned home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilly and children of Greeville, Mr. L. W. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sage of Crsobyton, all visited in the L. W. Banta home over the week end.

Test South Of Cross Cut Hits Ranger High

L. & L. Drilling Company, of fross Plains, was reported yester-lay to have topped the Ranger me 48 feet high in their number ne Mrs. C. P. Holt, eight miles south of Cross Cut, indicating pos-tibility of commercial production in that formation. Top of the

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT SIX:

I am at present your Constable I am at present your Constable and am asking you to re-elect me to the office. I have done my best to represent you in a fair and impartial way, and have always done all I could to keep down trouble in our little precinct. To our young boys and girls I have this to say to you—I want to keep you out of jail, not in jail, although my salary depends on the arrests and convictions I make.

If I am elected I sincerely hope that I won't have to put anybody in jail during my term in office. But don't misunderstand me, if you do violate the law I will do my

Miss Rosa Lee Brock of Eula and Miss Patsy Respess of Swenson visited in the Respess home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey Charlle Davis, of Putnam Sunday.

The Company Rose Brock of Eula But don't misunderstand me, if you do violate the law I will do my best to convict you. I believe in law enforcement end I know all good people do. So friends, elect rea, cooperate with me and let's all be friends and pull together and we can get the job done.

Bert Brown. (Pd. Pol. Ad)

THOMPSON PLACE SOLD TO NEW EMPLOYEE GO CITY

A. J. Burton, who recently accepted a position with the city in the water department, has closed a deal for the G. W. Thompson dwelling in the extreme No.tnwest part of town. Consideration of the transaction was not made anown.

BUY A NEW

Frazer

For That 4th of July Trip

Also Have A Late '46 Packard Club Coupe

Looks and Runs Perfect.

Patzig Motor Co.

In Teague Tractor Bldg.
Phone 149 Cross Plains

KILL RED ANTS!
Rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with
DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Welcomes

Cross Plains

64th Annual 工艺技艺量

Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10

Former Local Woman | Sheriff Recovers 1947 | Model Car Near Baird

Mrs. Oak Lewis, Sr., 74, who died Sunday at Longview, was laid to rest in the Coleman error tery Tuesday morning at 10:30 beside the grave of her husband of who died last March. Funeral services were held from the Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman.

Mrs. Lewis, who lived in Cross of Plains until about 12 years ago is survived by three children; Oak Lewis, Jr., of Longview; Mrs. Girlle Wimberley, of Oklahoma, and Lankford Lewis, of Houston.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE.

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms and ranches, the Department of Agriculture points out. Farm trucks have increased to 1,860,000, or 61 per cent since the war began. There are also 4,860,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors in use in agriculture today, making the farm a major user of oil products.

64th Annual Picnic and Rodeo

Three full days of fun and getting re-acquainted with old friends and neighbors.

This Shop Offers

Hearty Welcome

To Everyone

MARIE'S **Beauty Shop**

So. Main Street

Firemen To Operate Bottle Drink Stand During Picnic Here

The bottled drinks concession at Cross Plains Picnic celebration July eighth, ninth and tenth, will be operated by members of the local volunteer fire department. Funds earned at the Picnic will be used to further improve and modernize fire fighting equipment, the Review was told by Fire Chief V. C. Walker.

Robert Smith, who is in Abilene, spent the par here with his parents.

ALLEN D DABNEY

OF EASTLAND FOR Court of Civil Appeals

RED TAG SALE

Continues Through Saturday, July

Below are items of special interest and are feats over the week end.

Marlin 39, A lever action repeating rifle Marlin Bolt Action repeater Marlin 8-Shot Clip Repeating Rifle

ELECTRIC FANS

GE Single Speed Oscillation Fan Wizard 16-in, 3-speed Oscillating Fan Wizard 10-in, Single Speed Oscillating Fan

TRUETONE RADIOS

Combination Table Radio & Record Player 5-Tube Mantel Set, built in aerial

4-Tube Mantel Set Other items at a saving including Auto Parls
And Accessories.

Electrical appliances and household items.
Also paints and paint brushes.

Western Auto Associate Stor

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED by

C. M. ANDERSON

North Main Street Cross Plains, Te

Welcome Friends

To Picnic & Rodeo July 8, 9, & 10

Friday & Food Value

Coffee, Peaberry - 3-lb. bucket -

TEA, Admiration - - 23c

Grapefruit Juice

FLOUR, - - 25-lb. sack KB

FLOUR, - - 25-lb. sack White Deer -(Measuring Cup Free With Each Sack of White Deer)

We will be closed all day Monday, July 5, in observance of National Independance Day. Please keep this in mind and remember to purchase Saturday for your through Monday. It is our sincere hope that no customer will be inconvenient our observing this holiday.

We Are Discontinuing The Line of Premium Dishes And Ask That You Redeem Your Coupons Now. The Present Stock of Dishes Can Not Be Replenished.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE On Lots South of Store for Customers

The Farmers Market

"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"

BURKETT

CROSS PLAIN