NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

#### Highway Construction Now In Progress On **B6** And 3.6 Miles Farm-To-Market Road

Work started here the past week S. F. Bond Files As the west city limits of town to the junction of the Brownwood highway in front of Lloyd Bryan's Candidate for Mayor; Service Station. The stretch is now barricaded and traffic is being detoured around the project. It is expected that the work will be completed within three weeks if pretty weather prevails.

Clearing and grading work has also started on the right-of-way farm-to-market highway running north from Cottonwood to Putnam. Contract calls for grading and paving 3.6 miles of the road and when completed will give this section a hard-surfaced road from from Cross Plains to Putnam.

#### Caddo Producer Is Drilled In On The **Armstrong Tract**

Isett, Watson, Cadell and Hammock, operators out of Dallas, are, week, installing pumping equipment on their No. 1. R. B. Armstrong, a Caddo producer drilled in Friday of the past week.

Drilled with rotary, the well has a reported potential of from 10 to 15 barrels of high gravity oil daily. The pay section runs from 2,599 to 2,630, with very little gas. The producer is located on a 640-acre tract in the Samuel Damon Survey, Abstract 81.

Mrs. A. D. Petty and Mrs. E. C.

# Two File For Council

Threat of another write-in city election here this year vanished this week when S. F. (Fos) Bond filed as a candidate for Mayor and incumbent aldermen L. F. Foster for the new stretch of road on the and D. C. Lee filed for the two places on the ballot as council-

> Deadline for filing for places on the city election ballot is Saturday, March 1.

> Mr. Bond has served as mayor of Cross Plains twice in the past, his first term was in 1924-25, and he served again in 1930-31.

The election will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 1. Miss Missouri Strahan will serve as election judge, and Mrs. Mary Wagner and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn will serve as clerks.

#### Past Matrons, Patrons To Be Honored At Next Meeting of OES Chapter

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star will be honored at the next stated meeting of the Chapter Monday night, March 3, at 8:00, according to an announcement by Mrs. Norman Coffey, Worthy Matron.

Officers and members are asked to be present, and all Past Matrons Neeb visited in Baird on Wednes- and Patrons are especially urged

# **School Superintendent Answers Questions**

By Newell H. Odell, Supt. understand best what we are doing.
You and I know that there are stystem of public education as well as our way of free and democratic

worry which will be chosen. In answer to the questions published in last week's Review: The total bonded indebtedness of

School District is \$69,032.63. (the Cameron, which is due November odd cents came in in the division 10, 1952. of the Bayou bonds). It takes \$5,948.90 to retire required principle and interest for this year. The present balance of the sinking fund be deposited to this account.

The present tax rate of the Cross Plains I.D.S. is \$1.00 per \$100.00 set up as allowable expenses. value. This year the School Board divided the rate-75 cents for "Why wasn't this money borrowed maintenance and 25 cents for debt through the local bank?" It was

23 Classroom Teacher Units in the school is classified as any other school system but with the added business concern and is only alteachers we have 29 in all. When lowed to show a debt to a bank of we speak of the number of teachers certain amount. In discussion with in the system we say 29. Under the the banker, he felt since it was present set-up we are allowed one necessary to have warrants held, class room teacher for each 25 due to taxes not being collected and pupils in average daily attendance state money not arriving in the or a major fraction thereof: depository on time that it might (meaning) if 25 would divide into cause the net amount set aside by the ADA for the year 23 times the bank, to cause the school and with more than half left over then bank to be in an embarrasing poanother teacher could be added. sition. IF ANY ADDITIONAL TEACHER The total value of the school IS APPROVED AND ADDED BY LOCAL DISTRICT ONE CENT.

done by meeting certain standards did just that. This extra teacher in our Vocational Agrculture Department has and is a great asset to our school program.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken school eligible for one special teacher, we ing it unnecessary to raise oil 25 have 23 teachers, thus entitling us to a special teacher. Our band director is hired as this teacher.

Twelve buses are owned and 11 are operated by Cross Plains

In Regard To Operation Of School System I from the Citizens National Bank We believe that the most ardent of Austin. This money is to be paid supporters we have are those who back in five payments-one each year for five years. This is borrowed at the rate of five percent inforces which would destroy our terest, which is one percent cheaper than all buses have been purchased under this same plan. The living. The way to keep a boy from twelfth bus is a spare and used eating too many green apples is when othes buses are in repair to feed him plenty of ripe ones. We have three more International Then may we join our forces with buses that are 1948 models that are a zealous effort to preserve and still being paid for. The outstandimprove our public schools, and ing indebtedness against them to through them maintain our true date is \$3,737.39 at the rate of six American way of life. If we will percent interest. One payment is keep the ripe fruit before our due June 1, 1952 in the amount of will not have to amount due in June, 1953. One more payment of \$574.48 plus six percent interest due on bus acquired through Bayou consolidation the Cross Plains Independent due to Cameron National Bank of

The rest of the buses are paid

In the Texas Education Plan of transportation provisions are made is \$8,383.79 with a probable collec- whereby money may be borrowed tion of \$785.00 yet to come in to for the purpose of purchasing buses on a five-year plan and onefifth of the cost of each bus is

The question has been asked, the School Board's desire to bor-We are qualified for and have row from the local bank, but a

district for school purposes is \$2,-THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGEN- 135,021.25, broken down into divi-CY IT DOES NOT COST THE sions, as follows: Real \$1,205.645: personal \$502,372, and oil \$411,150. We obtained our additional The real and personal were counagricultural teacher by preparing ty renditions, but the oil was reahead. I knew that this could be valuated by a special evaluation group. Then, because of having a and then getting approval and we \$1.00 rate, the equalization board had to take the total real and personal and add 25 percent to it in order for the school to have money enough to operate on. Understand, now, that the oil plan if you have as many as 20 values had already been raised by first sergeant of the 154th Transclass room teacher units you are the special evaluation group, mak- portation Port Company.

anything to do with setting the attended Leadership School at Fort base pay for teachers. The Legislature set up a minimum salary School, hauling 410 students. Three schedule for school teachers, makof these are new Internationals ing it mandatory to pay at least and are in operation for the first the minimum salary. The board, time this year at the cost of \$3,617. can, however, pay as much as they each. This amount was borrowed deem necessary over the minimum, trip to Dallas Friday.

percent.

#### Rowden Residents Help Ill Neighbor

Residents of the Rowden community, 14 miles west of town, turned out Monday of last week to help one of their citizens, E. S. Mauldin, long ill and unable to work his land.

The neighbors pitched in Monday and helped put the Mauldin farm in shape for planting.

With 20 men and 15 tractors at work, 140 acres were plowed and made ready for planting during the day.

Mr. Mauldin has been unable to work since last August and underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital on February 7. The Mauldin family have lived on their farm in the Rowden community since 1936. They have five children, three in school here, one daughter attends Hardin - Simmons University and one son, Pfc. Carl Mauldin, is serving in the U.S.

Lunch for the workers was served in the home of Mrs. Walter Jones. Ladies helping with the dinner were Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Walter Odell and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smedley. Other ladies of the community sent covered dishes for the lunch.

#### Former Resident Is **Buried Here Tuesday**

Funeral services for William R. Atwood, 72, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Oplin Baptist

Burial was made at Cross Plains with Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Atwood was found dead Sunday night at the home of a son N. V. Atwood, who lives three and one-half miles southwest of Lawn. Justice of the Peace Buford Mc-Kinney of Lawn conducted an inquest and returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

The son found his father slumped over on the floor in his bedroom when he and his wife returned to their home shortly after 7 p.m. They had been gone since about 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Atwood was born November 25, 1879, in Williamson County. He moved to Cross Plains in 1900 and moved to Oplin in 1921. He moved to Lawn in 1944 to make his home with his son.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Fort Stockfour sons, M. H. Atwood of ton; Oplin, Glen Atwood of Kermit, T. O. Atwood of Alice, and N. W. Atwood of Lawn; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Ridgeway of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Staley of Oplin, Mrs. Chess W. Barr of Cross Plains and Mrs. W E. Jones of Lubbock: three brothers, J. A. Atwood of Lubbock, C. E. Atwood of Odessa, and E. C. Atwood of Eula; and eight grand-

#### Pie Supper and Musical At Cottonwood Declared Success: Proceeds \$45.50

The pie supper and musical sponsored by the Cottonwood P-TA to raise money for the Polio Foundation, at the Cottonwood school building Friday night, February 22, drew a smaller crowd than had been expected but was considered by all concerned to be a very successful event.

Gross proceeds amounted to \$45.50 and \$33.16 of this will be turned over to the polio foundation. After all expenses were paid. any amount left from the \$12.34 will go into the P-TA treasury.

The P-TA wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the occasion a success We especially wish to thank Eugene Wilcoxen and his musicians who furnished the music, and Roy J. Clark who was the auctioner.

#### Local Boy Is Promoted To Sergeant First Class

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA-Loys E. Davidson, son of Plains, was recently promoted to command. the rank of sergeant first class while serving with the 7th Transportation Major Port in Korea. He has been in Korea since

Before entering the army in 1948 Davidson attended Cross Plains The school board does not have High School. While in the army he Ord, California and supply school at Fort Lee, Virginia.

He holds the Korean Servic Ribbon with five campaign stars.

Roland Howell made a business

# Big Parade To Be Feature of **Public School Week Activities**

#### Cross Plains Girls Win District 7-A **Basketball Championship Tournament**

Coach Hulon Harris' Cross Plains Stolen Automibile girls basketball team won the district basketball tournament held here last week end and by so doing won the district championship and the right to represent District 7-A in the regional tournament to be held at Lubbock on March 7 and 8.

The local girls defeated Clyde in the final game Saturday night. The Clyde girls were awarded runnersup in district play and Bangs won the tournament consolation place.

Coach Harris and his girls are to be congratulated for their successful season and it is believed that the team will be a strong contender for regional honors.

#### 3 Local Men Named On List Of District **Court Grand Jury**

from the office of Joe Pierce, County Sheriff, the jurors for service on the Grand Jury have been listed and will convene in Baird on Monday, March 3. The list of jurors include three from Cross Plains.

The list is as follows:

Luther Caldwell, Clyde, Rt. 2; Irvin Corn, Baird; Albert Betcher, Jr., Ovalo, Rt. 1; Glenn Rockey, Baird; W. S. Lilley, Baird, Rt. 2 E. E. Shelton, Cottonwood; A. C. Baker, Rowden; R. B. Beylew, A. R. Cavanaugh and Frank Spencer, all of Cross Plains; Douglas Fry, Cisco, Rt. 1; Roy Tatom, Cisco, Rt. 4; Fred Wylie, Moran, Rt. 2; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde, Rt. 2; Burrus Miller, Clyde, Rt 1 and W. E. Smith, Clyde, Rt. 1.

#### Community Night At Legion Hall Tuesday Night, March 4th.

Community night sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday night. March 4, at the Legion Hall, start-

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced that there was a nice crowd present at the meeting held on February 19, and it is hoped that there will be a larger crowd present Tuesday night.

The Auxiliary will sell light refreshments during the evening, and various games will be enjoyed. There is no admission charge

and everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to at-

#### Local Soldier Stationed In Burma Is Promoted To Rank Of Staff Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane have recently received word from the U. S. Air Force announcing the promotion of their son, Robert C. Lane, to the grade of Staff Sergeant.

Sgt. Lane is now stationed in Rangoon, Burma, where he is with the Office of Air Attache.

The letter from his commanding officer, announcing his promotion,

read as follows: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lane: It is with pleasure that I take

this opportunity to inform you of the promotion of your son, Robert C. Lane, AF18321053, to the grade of Staff Sergeant. He has performed his assigned duties in an outstanding manner. His military bearing and soldierly conduct has been excellent. It is a pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Cross have men of this caliber under my

The quality of the home environment from which a young man gets his start in life, to a great extent, marks the beginning of a good air-August 1950 and is now acting man. You are both to be congratulated.

Victor E. Morris, Major, USAF Commanding

Cpl. Oscar Ringhoffer of Fort Mrs. Lonnie Gray, and husband at Pioneer. Cpl. Ringhoffer has rewith the Evacuation Hospital in tributions at the Citizens State Pusan.

## Is Recovered Here

A 1940 model Ford, belonging to Claud B. Blackburn of Cisco and stolen from his home there about two weeks ago, was found by local officers here on Friday of last week.

Constable Bert Brown discovered the car parked on West 8th Street just west of the Johnson Hardware Store, where, according to S. F. Bond it had been for about 10 days. A check-up in a local garage

revealed that the car was undamaged and was claimed by the owner on Saturday.

## Cross Plains Girl Named FFA Favorite

Billie Jean Wright, attractive 16year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright of this city, was selected Abilene District Future



sweetheart Wednesday evening of last week at the organization's annual banquet in Abilene.

Voting delegates from 11 of 12 FFA chapters within the district selected Miss Wright to represent Cross Plains, do hereby designate Cottonwood Area To them at the state-wide convention later this year.

A senior at the local high school, girls who were previously elected by their individual chapters.

They represented chapters from Abilene, Albany, Baird, Cisco, al system. Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula-Clyde Moran, Trent, Tuscola and Wylie-Abilene.

More than 100 Future Farmers their advisors and guests gathered at Hotel Wooten's Ballroom to hear Dr. E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, describe their chapter activities as "one of the best citizenbuilders in the nation."

"As members of such an organization," Dr. Howell said, "rural youth can gain the elements of leadership that go into development of better citizens."

Don Pendleton, well - known Breckenridge state FFA officer directed the evening's events which featured a word of praise for district chapters in winning outstanding contest awards. In commending various clubs, J. B. Payne Area IV agricultural education supervisor, stated that the Abilene district was one of the best in the

Two members of the local chapter, Supt. Newell Odell and chapter advisors, O. B. Edmondson and Hulon Harris, along with Miss Wright, represented the local chapter at the banquet.

#### Rural Fire Truck Fund Totals \$2,173.

Contributions received since the last edition of the Review have according to Fire Chief V. C. Walker.

the fund the past week were: L. L. Montgomery ......\$20.00 I've been testin a chair of mine will bring the best out of a man's Roy Arrowood ...... 20.00 out here on my front porch on my mind is a life-time job. Washing-Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 25.00 Johnson grass farm on the Bayou ton ought to slow down.

This still leaves the fund lackturned to the states after spending siring to contribute to this worthy Bank or with Chief Walker.

Calvin Gambill, local chairman. Other members of the committee in charge are Clyde Bunnell and Howard Cox.

Public School Week was instituted two years ago in order to provide an opportunity for parents and others to visit their schools and acquaint themselves with the work being done. The Governor proclaims the week and both state and local school authorities join in the undertaking. More than 900 citizen committees throughout the state this year are cooperating with their local school officials in the observance.

It is the work of the citizen

#### PROCLAMATION

By S. N. Foster, Mayor City of Cross Plains, Texas

As we take inventory of our blessings and our accomplishments in this our 104th year of Statehood, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in

education, the basis of which is

our public school system. The little red school house which was the symbol of public education a century ago expanded into a network of elementary and high schools, junior colleges and state

colleges. It has been a great cooperative venture. Both state and local governments have made their contributions. We like to believe that through their joint efforts the opportunities afforded our children for a sound, basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown busses and every department of the a personal interest in education and school will be represented in the because public-spirited men and affair which should prove to be women have been willing to de- real entertaining to the spectators. vote their lives to the teaching of our youth.

that this civic interest be strength- on this day, who lives in the rural ened and that those in the teach- areas and needs transportation, is ing profession be supported and invited to ride the district's school best way to know is to keep in each. constant touch with it.

the week of March 4 to March 10, 1952 as PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in Cross Plains and urge every Miss Wright led a parade of 11 citizen to visit public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our education-

> Mrs. Wilma Clyde of Midland Bowen. spent the week end with their ported to be slightly improved. gado Survey 762.

the second annual observance of in the local school programs in Texas Public School Week to be order that the fullest possible atheld March 2-8, according to Dr. tendance on the part of the public may be registered.

Plans for local observance of the week will be centered around the activities to take place here on Wednesday, March 5. According to those in charge, all interested persons in the school district are invited to attend school on this day and observe the methods used in teaching. Supt. Newell Odell states that the visiting parents and citizens will not be asked to take part in the classroom work, but are invited simply as spectators to see how the modern day school is operated. Committee members are urging everyone in the district to attend school sometime during the day whether they have children in

school or not. Ministers of the town will speak on Public School Week on Sunday. March 2, and by consent of all the pastors of the community, a community meeting will be held at the high school gym on Wednesday, when Dr. Thomas H. Taylor. President of Howard Payne College, and a leading educator in this section of the state, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

#### Big School Parade

Highlight of the day's plans call for a big school parade, which will be staged here at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The parade will start at the school building and will proceed down Main Street to the junction of the Brownwood and Abilene highways and will turn and go back to the school building. According to Supt. Odell each class will march in a group lead by the Buffalo Band. Leading the parade will be the school

#### Transportation And Lunches

As was pointed out last week, It is of paramount importance anyone desiring to attend school encouraged in their efforts. One of busses. It is also planned to feed the best ways of accomplishing all visitors in the school lunch these results is for each citizen to room at the noon hour at the know the public school system. The regular student price of 20 cents

According to an announcement made this week, B. H. Freeland and Raymond Young, of Baird, have scheduled a 1,000 foot cable tool wildcat three miles west of Cotton-Mrs. Earlene Hall of Baird and wood, as the No. 1 Jessie Ann

It will be 1.332 feet from the father, Bill McMillan, who has south and 1,691 feet from the east been seriously ill but is now re- lines of Sub-division 3, Juan Del-

#### THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER FALLS OUT WITH CONGRESSMAN WHO WANTS TO BUY CHAIRS WITHOUT A TEST

Editor's note: We don't know | speed, its intolerable haste to get like we received it.

Dear editar:

where a Congressman was dechair for "safety and durability," 000 of em to replace the chairs it had and didn't want to go wrong. taxes so high. He was pretty scathin about it, ever heard of, that chairs already have been "researched" adequate- about typin, may ly and the government has no not know anybusiness wastin money in such a thing about the

I do not look at it that way. That is, I'm not in favor of wastin complexities of money, unless it's in this area, but the defense probrought the total subscribed on the about chairs now, the way I look gram, but if new rural fire truck to \$2173.00, at it is, there is no limit on how there's anything long a chair should be tested. I know some-Sixty days seems to me like leanin thing about it's chairs and I'm Those making contributions to over backwards to get on with the here to tell you and the entire defense effort in a hurry. Why, Congress that selectin a chair that Hood recently visited his sister, O. D. Strahan ...... 5.00 for 35 years, and I ain't prepared to say yet whether it's gonna work That ain't long enough to test out ing about \$1,000, and anyone de- out satisfactorily or not. So far it a new mayor. Why nearly any has proved durable and safe, but movie actor will take longer than two and one-half years in Korea cause is asked to leave their con- I ain't makin no snap judgement. that just to test out a wife. One thing wrong with this modern generation is its craze for

whether the Bayou Philosopher on on with things. It would be just his Johnson grass farm on the like this Congressman to throw Bayou has his tongue in his cheek any kind of a chair he could grab or not, but here's his letter just under 20,000 government typists and then have them break down right in the midst of a crisis. Legs fallin off all over the place, backs I read in a paper the other day splittin in two, blisters showin up in the wrong place, errors in the nouncin a government agency for typin, too much time out for coffee, spendin 60 days testin a new-type I tell you this mad rush to sling super de luxe upholstered typist things together, take things for granted, tear into a new program since it was figurin on buyin 20,- without adequate forethought, is one of the things that's makin

I may not know anything about sayin it was the silliest thing he'd bein a Congressman, may not know anything

economic index and the far-flung

Only 60 days to test out a chair?

Yours faithfully,

#### Classified Advertising

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 2¢ PER WORD - - MINIMUM CHARGE 30¢ PER INSERTION

FOR SALE: We are booking baby (12tc37)

Plains. Call 116 for further in- Bryan's station. formation or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

FOR SALE: Milch cow. See Jim Baum.

FOUND: Eastern Star pin with Masonic emblem on chain. Owner

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chicks now for any date you wish White Cross, White Leghorns and them next spring. Simpson Seed Brown Leghorns. U.S. Approved-Store and Hatchery, Coleman, Tex- U.S. Pullorum Tested. Rising Star Hatchery. (tfc41)

LADIES-I am now covering but- FOR SALE-My home on East 9th tons, belt buckles and making St., containing four rooms and tailored belts at my home in Cross bath. See Clay Kinnard at Lloyd 33-tfc

> FOR SALE: My place of business in Cross Plains, on corner Main and 7th Streets, 30x80 ft. building, (2tp47) new tile construction. See Bill (tfc2) Copeland.

FOR SALE: 10 acres and nearly may have same by paying 60c for completed tile house on highway, this advertisement. Cross Plains just across road from country club. Reasonably priced. Bill Copeland, Box 531, Cross Plains. (tfc52)

> SALESMAN WANTED: Unexpected change causes vacancy in Callahan County. Opportunity for industrious man with car to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products. No capital needed to start. See C. K. Lee, Rising Star, Texas. I'll help you get started. Or, write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-1012-201. Memphis, Tenn. (5tc44)

> ANNOUNCEMENT: I wish to inform the users of McNess Products that I have recently taken over the sale of these items for the entire county from George Watson and will serve you to the best of my ability. Also have Georgia marble and granite monuments for sale. C. R. Myrick.

BROAD BREASTED BRONZE-Turkey Poults, pullorum free, \$70. per 100, 75¢ each for less than 100. Available March 10th on through season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, (tfc47)

FOR SALE: Have some more of those Black Angus bulls. They are bigger and better and all are registered stock. Edd Morgan. (tfc43)

FOR SALE: Good milch cow. See Red Huckaby. (1tc)



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 First Thursday Each Month at 7.00 p.m. Travis Foster, W.M. Calvin Gambill, Secretary

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423 American Legion Meets 1st. Wed.

Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Calvin Gambill, Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars



Post No. 8924 Meets 2nd & 4th hurs Each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Ford, Commander

## For Sale

REAL ESTATE

Here is a nice home in Cross Plains, 4 acres of land, all city conveniences. Large house, plenty of room. Have a special price on this place, this week.

90 acre peanut farm, located on the highway near Cross Plains.

32 acres sandy land, house with natural gas free. Plenty of good water, electricity, etc. Priced at

87½ acres good house, ½ minerals intact and not leased for oil now. Priced to sell at \$3,400.

## **Bert Brown**

Cross Plains, Texas

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WE BUY scrap iron, copper, brass BABY CHICKS: First hatch off FOR SALE: My home on South and junk batteries. See Glenn Jan. 28th. Order yours today. Will Main St., five rooms and bath, on (tfc37) have the following breeds: Rhode four lots with south and east Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White front. In good condition, nice Rocks, New Hampshires, Hamp shrubery and cement cellar. See me at residence. L. E. Jennings.

> WATCH REPAIRING: Bring your watch repair work to me for guaranteed, workmanship. A. D. Calhoon, Cross Plains.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 room house with bath: 4 lots, all fenced chicken-proof. Wash house, chicken house, barn, brooder house. Will take car, pick-up or trailer house in trade. See or write O. W. (Tod) Newton.

FOR RENT: Bedroom. Mrs. J. W Dunlap, East 9th St., Cross Plains.

FOR SALE: Several small houses located at Pioneer. Inquire at post office for Howard Brooks. ((2tp48)

FOR SALE: Top quality Jersey heifers. Some calving now. One or a truckload. Also two young registered Hereford bulls. C. C. Garrett, phone 193F3, Cross Plains, Texas.

FOR SALE: '41 Plymouth Tudon with '47 motor, new generator, battery, brakes and paint job. E. S. Mauldin, Rowden, Texas. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 50 to 100 bales good peanut hay. See George Neel at (2tc48) Higginbotham's.

FOR SALE: 50 to 100 bales good peanut hay. See George Neel at Higginbotham's. (2tc48)

SPECIAL PRICES on baby chicks and started chicks, at hatchery, Feb. 25th and March 3rd. Early hatched chicks make layers when eggs are highest prices. Many of our flocks are sired by registered or ROP males, enabling us to furnish as good chicks as one can buy. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc47)

FOR SALE: New 20 gallon hot water heater and new lavatory. See Richard Thompson at Cox Grocery Store.

#### For Sale

1947 Chevrolet Tudor, two-tone extra clean.

1942 Aero Sedan, radio, heater. 1939 Chevrolet Tudor.

1939 Ford Tudor.

1942 Dodge Pick-up, new reconditioned motor, 4 new tires.

1942 Chevrolet Pick-up, 1/2 ton.

A complete 2 speed rear end to

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

#### POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26,

For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (Reelection)

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: Joe Pierce (Reelection)

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Claude Foster (Reelection)

For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (Re-election)

For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District: Jack Cox

Justice of Peace, Precinct 6: Mason Shuford (Re-election)

Mrs. L. F. Foster was out from Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with Mr. Foster.

Mrs. M. E. Howell spent several days last week in Colorado City with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Penn, and family. Mrs. Howell helped the Penn family move into their new home while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr of Childress, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Barr, of Burkett, visited the latter's husband, Pvt. E. J. Barr, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, over the week end.

#### Vic Vet say Meeting Wednesday; Change Meeting Dates

VETERANS! YOUR LAPSED GI TERM POLICIES (NSLI OR USGLI) MAY BE REINSTATED ONLY DURING THE TERM PERIOD ... IF YOU FAIL TO DO THIS BEFORE THE TERM PERIOD EXPIRES YOU CAN'T GET



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#### PIONEER METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT SCRANTON THURSDAY

Several members of the Pioneer Methodist Church attended a district meeting held at Scranton Thursday night. Mrs. Durwood Morris of Cisco gave an interesting report on the general conference held in Chicago. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, District Supt., showed several slide pictures. A reception was enjoyed by all pre-

Kennith Day and family spent and Mrs. J. W. Foster, at Pioneer. are now living in San Angelo where Two 1949 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pick- The Days were enroute to Houston, he is employed.

# Cottonwood P-TA Hold

The Cottonwood P-TA and members of the school board met in special session Wednesday night, February 20, at the school build-

It was voted that the P-TA be held on the first and third Friday's of each month at 2:00 o'clock.

After the business meeting, ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Green and Katherine, Carl Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer and children and Lilly Belle Foster.

#### W.M.U. To Have Week Of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold a week of prayer for home missions Monday through Friday, however, it will not meet on Wednesday.

The meeting will be at 3:00 o'clock at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and will meet at 2:00 o'clock on

#### REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT RISING STAR CHURCH OF CHRIST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

A cordial invitation is extended to people of this community to hear O. M. Reynolds, evangelist from DeLeon, who will begin a 50 miles of Cross Plains, \$2.50 a meeting at the Rising Star Church year elsewhere in the United of Christ Friday, February 29, and will run through March 9.

Services will be held each morning and the evening services will begin at 7:30.

Teddy Walker was here from Colorado City over the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and other

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited her brother, Albert Harlow, and family at Grand Prairie over the week end.

Mrs. Frank McGary, Mrs. Sallie Atwood, Mrs. Doris Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. Austin Payne attended funeral services for Riley Atwood at Oplin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and Malecia who were in Hot Springs, New Mexico for three months and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. also made a short tour of Wyoming,

#### Singing At Sabanno Sunday Afternoon

There will be a singing at the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2:00 o'clock. At a meeting recently it was deeided that a singing would be held in the Baptist church on the first Sunday afternoon and the third

Sunday night, of each month. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and daughter returned to their home in Roswell, New Mexico after a week's visit here with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris and E. L. Gardner represented the Pioneer Methodist Church at a district meeting held in the Cross Plains church Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Cross Cut and Joan Lawler attended the Stock Show in San Antonio over the week end.





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Rev. E. E. Fielder filled his regu-

Visitors in the home of Mrs.

in the district Friday night at

place. Those on the Burkett team

Ellen, of Cross Plains, and Mr. and

Mrs. Joyce Holland of Brady vis-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of

Mrs. V. C. Adams is home after

Mrs. E. W. Brown of Odessa and

Mrs. Willie Henderson went to

Dallas Tuesday to visit her grand-

her home here one day this week.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met

Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Luther Knight. Four quilts were

completed. There were 11 members

and 10 visitors present. A covered

dish luncheon was served at noon.

The visitors were: Mmes. Lura Bul-

lard of Goldsboro, Paul Gilliam of

Echo, B. H. Baker of Echo, C. D.

Baker, Dick Thate, Carl Bludworth,

Raliegh Neff, Ben Wooten, Dora

Roberts, B. C. Evans, all of Bur-

kett. The next meeting will be on

March 6 at the home of Mrs. Earl

There has been several on the

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatham

and children of Oplin and Mr. and

Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children

of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.

B. C. Evans and girls over the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams,

Miss Eula Ray Keefer of Fort

Worth visited home folks here this

children of Brownwood visited

their parents here Sunday.

sick list here the past week. All

are reported to be better.

week end.

Mrs. Earl Brown of Burkett vis-

spending several days last week in

the hospital at Coleman.

Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs.

ited Mrs. Alva Holland Sunday.

of Sundown.

Net Cross.

Antonio.

## Do you Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

**FEBRUARY 26, 1937** 

An open competitive examinaon to select a postmaster for the Cross Plains office has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Cross Plains high school basketball team lost the district championship at Breckenridge Saturday night to Dublin 26 to 25.

Mrs. L. J. Ashlay, formerly of Cross Plains, died at the home of Oplin Monday.

morning when a large truck over- Sipes. turned on a downtown street in Rising Star and rolled to the sidewalk where he was standing.

Nat Williams, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, is expected home Friday night from New Orleans where he attended a national meeting of school superin-

Stockholders of Philpeco Country Club will hold their annual meeting in the Pioneer school building Friday night, February 26, at 7:30.

the debate and extemporaneous speech tournament to be held in Cross Plains high school auditorium Saturday, beginning at nine o'clock.

A rail carload of horses and mules left Cross Plains first of the here daughter, Mrs. Will Lee, at week enroute for Mississippi. The animals were purchased through-Ben Marshall of Pioneer suf- out the Cross Plains trade terrifered a broken leg Wednesday tory by Edd Morgan and Sam

> Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger are parents of a seven pound baby girl born Tuesday morning, February

Eleven carloads of junk have been shipped from Cross Plains in the past 28 days and six or seven more will move from here within the next few weeks, the Review

was told yesterday by M. V. Ray,

Mrs. Jake Huntington entertained with a birthday party at her home in Pioneer complimenting her little daughter, Norma Jean.

Cross Plains home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Oren Barr.

Betty Usery and Josephine Harris entertained the senior class of the Fourteen schools are entered in Cross Plains High School with a very inspirational message. monoply party in the home economics building on Wednesday night of last week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter of Abilene visited friends and relatives here over the week

> Miss Lucille Merchason and Miss Lucille Willis, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week end in the home of Miss Willis' aunt, Mrs. H. A. Young, here.

> > FEBRUARY 25, 1927

Ten new locations have been made west of town on the Edwards and adjoining tracts near the new discovery well which has caused so much excitement here the past 10

Last Sunday evening at 7:30 the Presbyterian, Baptist and Method-Holland and girls, Ann and Jo ist Churches, held a joint service at the First Baptist Church for the Boy Scouts.

Jim Cross, Pioneer citizen, who is well known in this section is erecting a building on Fourth Street, across from the Jordan & Son Service Station and states that he will put in a grocery store,

Clyde D. Sims of Santa Anna has purchased the Texas Drug Store on South Main Street.

The Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of ited over the week end with E. W. Commerce will be held in Baird Brown at Lackland Air Base, San on March 23. Cross Plains will likely be represented by a large delegation.

Miss Lovada Houston, of Cottonwood, has accepted a position with son at the Childrens Hospital the West Texas Utilities Co., in there. She will accompany him to offices here.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned from Jayton last week where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard and daughter, Miss Eugenia, spent the past week end in Dallas. Their son, Wilfred, who has been in the hospital there for the past two weeks returned with them.

M. E. Wakefield, George Scott, Renerick Clark, Frank Stone, Taylor Bond and C. C. Neeb are attending the Bankers convention at Fort Worth. Miss Nell Neville of Altus, Okla-

homa has accepted a position with the ready-to-wear department at Higginbotham's. Mrs. T. J. McClure, well known

in surrounding country passed to realms above on Tuesday, February 15, on her 72nd birthday. Miss Lucille McElhannon spent

the week end with home folks at Fort Worth. Mrs. Wallace Hallmark and family of Pioneer are moving to

Cross Plains this week. W. T. Taver and family of Whitney have moved to Cross Plains. He has accepted a position as night watchman.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland was in Austin Sunday for a visit with her brother, T. L. Wolfe, and wife.

Services were well attended at Miss Nadine Weaver of Houston the Methodist church Sunday is visiting her father, E. E. Weaver, morning. Dr. Calvin Gambill of and family. Cross Plains was the speaker at the morning service. He brought a

The local Methodist pastor was away Sunday and it was Layman's Day in the Methodist churches. We were privileged to have Jack Mclar appointment at the Baptist Carty, editor of the Cross Plains Review, as speaker at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Callie Gray over the week end

Mrs. Darwin W. Brown had the were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and children, Charles and Judy, quilters, 18 ladies, at her home last Thursday. Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton was over for the quilt-The Burkett high school girls basketball team won second place

Frank Woody was on the sick Novice. The Mozelle girls won first list for a few days last week, but is up again now.

winning all-tournament awards were Zelma Strickland and Dick Mrs. Roy J. Clark, Gaylan Coppinger, Billie Jean Clark, Beulah and Hazel Respess motored over Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and to Coleman Sunday afternoon for Linda of Denver City, Mrs. Lucille

Mrs. Wendell Willis and daugh- music was appreciated, as well as ter of Follett and Rev. S. R. Respess visited in the Respess home Friday.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was well attended. Several were present from

those who so generously bought the pies. Around \$44. was raised for the March of Dimes fund.

The road work has started. The right-of-way is being cleared away Cross Plains, some from Baird, for the new road, three and one-Rising Star and other surrounding half miles, connecting the roads communities were present. The from Cottonwood to Putnam.



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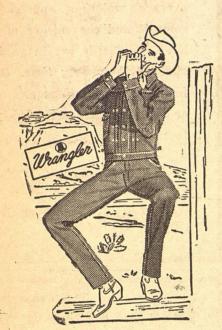
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A-No. The only time VA could authorize transportation would be if the travel were performed primarily for the purpose of getting treatment, at VA's request. Travel pay could not be granted in your case, since your job takes to the city every day, as it is.

Q-I am a disabled Korean veteran, soon to be discharged from service. Must I wait until after VA finds my disability to be serviceconnected, before I may apply for the special GI life insurance for disabled veterans?

A-You need not wait until VA rules on service-connection. Instead, you may apply as soon as you are separated from service, and thus set the machinery in motion for a ruling on whether your disability is service-connected.

Q-I was disabled a couple of months ago, while training in an army camp in the United States. Would I be eligible for vocational training since I was disabled during the Korean hostilities, even though I didn't get my disability in the Korean fighting?

A-Yes, you may be eligible if you meet all the other requirements of the law-such as a compensable service-connected disability, a need for training to overcome your handicap, and an otherthan - dishonorable discharge. The disability may have occurred anyplace in the world.

Garland Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

SAM SWAFFORDS RETURN AFTER VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford returned to their home here Friday after spending a month in California. While away they visited her brother, Arthur Sawyer, and wife at Wasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ecil Mayes at Strathmore. The Mayes' recently moved to California from the Sabanno community.



#### ATTEND FUNERAL IN WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Winters Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. McCuin's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey, 90, who passed away Saturday. Others from Cross Plains attending the services were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobdy of Brownfield visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

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## Rowden

(Too Late For Last Week)
Gene Mauldin has returned to his
home from the Hendrick Memorial
Hospital in Abilene. He is out of
bed some and is doing much

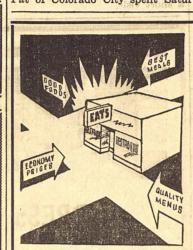
Many from Rowden attended the singing at Admiral Sunday afternoon.

Cordelia and Sonny Bain and Pearl Smedley visited Thelda and Velda Crow Sunday afternoon.

Frankie Crow and Richie visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens have received word from their son, Cpl. Donald Stephens, who has just landed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat of Colorado City spent Satur-



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Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club In Meeting Wednesday

?The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met in the club house Wednesday, February 20, with 15 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Ethel Brown. Mrs. Calvin Roady conducted the meeting. Mrs. Bart Brown, council delegate, gave a report on the council. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Dick Gober.

Voluntary Red Cross teams were Mrs. Sam Skinner and Mrs. Jess Flippen, Mrs. Bart Brown and Mrs. Lige Tate and Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mrs. H. A. Freeman.

Delegates from the club to be elected in council at Eastland for the T.H.D.A. meeting at Mexia in April are Mrs. Bart Brown and Mrs. Jess Flippen.

Recreation was lead by Mrs. H.
A. Freeman.
Refreshments of spiced tea and

pecan pie were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elmo Smith and Mrs. Dick Gober. The next meeting will be held

in the club house Wednesday, March 5, with Mrs. Sam Skinner and Mrs. Jess Flippen as hostesses.

day night and Sunday with the Gene Mauldin family. The Horners attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Ludie Owen, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Johnnie, has returned to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Olin English visited Mrs. B. Crow Friday.

Marjorie Jean, Roland Dee and Donnie Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones while their father was in the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker have sold their place to a family in Abilene.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda one day last week.

Several attended the meeting at the community center Friday night to decide when they would put up the land on the Mauldin farm. It was decided to do the work Monday. Dinner will be served at Mrs. Walter Jones'.

Johnnie Adair attended the boys District Basketball Tournament in Brownwood three days last week.

#### COTTON QUIZ



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Mrs. H. E. Coburn will be the leader of the program which this year centers around the theme, "Christ, Our Hope". Mrs. Earl Heflin of the local school faculty, who has spent two years in Japan, will bring a special message concerning the projects to which the offering of the afternoon will be dedicated.

Women of the local church and women from the surrounding communities are cordially invited and urged to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones spent the first of the week at Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter and family were here from Breckenridge over the week end for a visit with her brother, James Woodard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooster of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Sheppard and family of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Smith and family.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son and Johnny Adair were all present for the dinner.

#### Sew And So Club Enjoys All Day Meeting Thurs.

The Sew and So Club enjoyed an all day meeting, Thursday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young, with Mrs. Beulah Lucas as co-hostess.

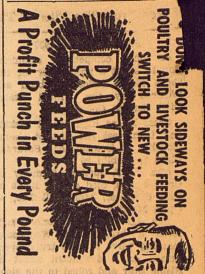
One quilt was made during the

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with Mrs.
Young furnishing the turkey.

Those present were Mmes. Jess Dunlap, Marvin Smith, Gene Adams, A. D. Petty, L. W. Westerman, Edwin Neeb, Z. W. McClellan, C. D. Lane, J. C. McDermett, A. Painter, W. A. Payne, Mack Campbell, Craig McNeel, W. J. Carpenter, Harry Hill and the hostesses, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Baum of McAdoo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. M. A. White.

Bobby Illingworth left Saturday morning for Fort Jackson, South Carolina after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth.



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RECEIPTS

#### State and County Local Available Maintenance Fund Total Balance, Sept. 1, 1950 \_\_\_ 57.20 57.33 Received From State Funds: State Available Fund \_\_\_\_\_\_36,846.20 36,846.20 Vocational Aid Reimbursement \_\_\_\_ 601.30 408.54 1,009.84 School Lunch \_\_\_\_ 3,149.21 3,149.21 Foundation School Fund \_\_\_\_ 37,325.00 37,325.00 Received From County Funds: County Available Fund \_\_\_ 1,001.25 County Equalizing Tax Home Economics Reimbursement 114.84 114.84 Received From District Funds: Local Taxes, Current \_ 19,047.35 19,047.35 Local Taxes, delinquent (error chg. ck. from main acct. to sink. fund) \_\_\_\_ 2,961.38 2,961.38 Interest daily balances \_\_\_\_\_ 367.50 367.50 Donations, fees, rentals, refunds 67.67 67.67 Tuitions, local (error in crediting State and County (Foundation) 521.00 521.00 County Bd. Transportation Reimb .... 21,529.99 21,529.99 Received From Federal Funds: Vocational Aid Reimbursement (1949-50 Foundation depos. to St. & Co. by error) \_\_\_\_ 521.00 521.00 Proceeds of ins. adjustments \_\_\_\_\_ 10.41 10.41 Sale of property, equipment, supplies \_ 1,698.80 1,698.80 Total All Receipts (inclusive of balance 9-1-50) \_\_\_\_\_38,969.88 87,258.89 126,228.77 DISBURSEMENTS Total Expended \_\_\_\_ 87,255.92 125,579.51

2,97

649.26

Balance Cash, Aug. 31, 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ 646.29

Total receipts (Incl. Bal. 9-1-50) \_\_\_126,228.77

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program now proposed by the Production and Marketing Administ- recently meeting in Washington. ration is put into effect."

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Informed sources believe that the Department of Agriculture will announce its 1952 peanut program in the near future, and Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District of Texas has expressed his deep concern over the ideas which he says will not favor the farmer and which will place him in a straightjacket and destroy his independence. "The Government tells the farmer how much he can plant, where he must sell, how much he can be paid what he must pay to sell his produce. After that, another part of the Government tells him how much he can keep for he must pay a few high taxes also," Burleson said to the group meeting in Washington. "I do not think the farmer in my area is going to be very happy under these conditions if they are imposed upon him as now suggested by the PMA."

"If the farmer is required to place all his peanuts in the loan program and he is docked 20 dollars or more per ton as a service charge, he is not receiving 90 percent of parity, which the law provides and which he has been promised," said Congressman Bur-

In his speech and in a follow-up letter of February 9th to Mr. George Prichard, head of the Fats and Oils Division of the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Burleson said that, of theoretically the farmer could still sell his peanuts on the open competitive market, but anyone familiar with the operations in the Southwest will know that as a practical matter the farmer will have little choice to do anything except to place his peanuts in the loan program and pay approximately 20 dollars per ton for storage, etc.

"The buyers of peanuts in Texas, at least in my Congressional District, are engaged in big business. To operate, he must have financial backing, to expend a tremendous

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#### Granddaughter of Local Couple Engaged To Airman At Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, 3920 Avalon, Albuquerque, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their



daughter, Betty, to Cpl. Robert J. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Charleston, South Caro-

Miss Mitchell is a senior at Albuquerque High School. Cpl. Lewis is a 1949 graduate of North Charleston High School, and is now stationed at Kirtland Air Base in Albuquerque.

Miss Mitchell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains.

sum of money at the height of the season. He goes to the local bank for his funds. The loan is usually 90 percent of parity and to this extent is guaranteed by the Government. "Under the loan program," Burleson stated, "as proposed by the Production and Marketing Administration, this arrangement is needed. What can the buyer do? It takes a huge sum of money to buy peanuts to provide a steady operation. If he can not do so, and few, if any, can, he can only purchase in small amounts and is not guaranteed a steady operation at a time when that is necessary."

According to Congressman Burleson, this leaves the farmer with no real choice. It forces him to do business only with the Governnent. "It regiments the farmer urther and further and destroys his freedom of action, and aside from the dollar and cents standpoint, I think this is exceedingly important and basically wrong,' said Burleson.

Congressman Burleson reminded Agricultural officials that the acreage in Texas is to be cut another 10 percent this year, and that excess acreage for oil is to be cancelled. "Under these conditions, plus a deduction of 20 dollars or more per ton, coming after a crop failure in 1951, the peanut farmer in my area is going to be in serious circumstances, and I want to do everything I possibly can to help him. In addition, I do not want see his independence destroyed but I fear that is what the proposals now made by the Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration will

In his speech to the group meeting in Washington and restated in his written communication to the Department of Agriculture, Burleson said that he certainly would not support any kind of a program which was proving expensive to the taxpayers, but to place this sort of burden on the farmer was not the way to correct the program's weakness. "Certainly these expensive and money losing programs should be changed after they have proven themselves as failing. We in the Congress who have the interest of the farmers at heart will do him an injustice if we make unfair and unreasonable demands. We can not sell over and over a boondoggling proposition, and I do not want to try. In the case of the Government's peanut program, I am convinced it is a matter of administering it, and if we are to have a program at all, let it be fair to those whom it is supposed to benefit."

Burleson said that experience should teach us something and it should have taught a better handling of this program, which should not now severly penalize the peanut farmer of Texas.

Mrs. Lee Bishop returned home Friday night from Houston after a visit with her daughter, Miss Juanice, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Long left for her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter were in Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with Mrs. McMillan's brother, J. W. Gaskins, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter were in Hamilton on Tuesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Graham's brother, Oscar Renfro, who is seriously ill.

#### Freeze 'Em Now, Eat 'Em Later

College Station. - At present prices, it will pay homemakers to freeze and store eggs. The foods and nutrition specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say that thawed eggs may be used the same as fresh eggs for cakes, meringues, omelets, souffles and scrambled as well as in any other recipe calling for eggs.

For freezing, eggs should be cooled to about 32 degrees F. Egg whites and egg yolks may be frozen separately or mixed. Egg whites need no treatment. Mixed whites and yolks or just yolks should have one tablespoon light colored corn syrup mixed with two cups of the eggs to prevent the yolks forming into a thick curd-like mass during storage. Salt, one teaspoon per cup of yolks, may be used instead of corn syrup if the eggs are to be used for making mayonnaise.

The specialists say clean each egg and break into a small dish to be sure there is no stale odor. Pour into a bowl, mix thoroughly and freeze in small containers Use promptly after thawing.

The following are correct measurements when using thawed

1 tablespoon yolk equal 1 egg 2 tablespoons white equal 1

egg white; 3 tablespoons yolk and whites

equal 1 whole egg. The Texas Food Standard calls for one egg per day for each member of the family. These may be eaten in prepared foods or as

whole eggs.

Those from out-of-town attending services held for Riley Atwood Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. R V. Hart, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley and Mrs. Gilbert Bartz, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Harold Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Lineal Hampton, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwood, Midland; Mrs. Henry Williams, Stockdale; Dr. T. R. Havins, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Atwood, Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson, Sipe

Mrs. James Woodard and daughter visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

#### VFW To Hold Regular Meeting Thursday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8924 will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday), Feb. 28, at 7:00 o'clock at the Pioneer school building.

All members are urged to attend his meeting.

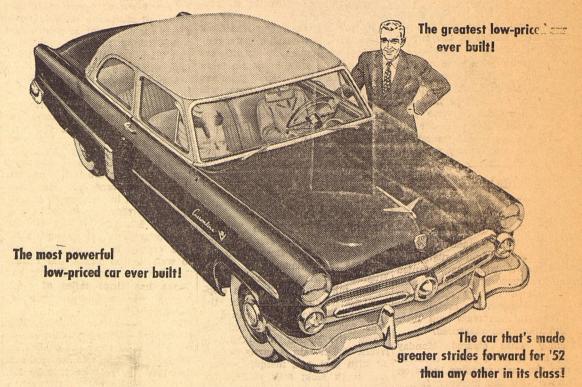
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irv. children visited in Lubbock over W. B. Irvin of Fort Worth the week end with her parents, relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonne Umberson and little Kennith Lackey of Midland visited here over the week end with Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

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#### March Is Loyalty Month In Baptist Churches

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here announced this week that the month of March had been set aside as Church Loyalty Month in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sponsored by the Training Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, this movement is calling for all members of the churches to attend every service of the church during the month of March.

Along with the regular services scheduled for the local church, Rev. Chapman states that a special baptismal service will be held following the regular services next Sunday night. He calls for all members of the local church to take part in this loyalty program.

#### Winter Makes Appearance In Cross Plains Territory

Old Man Winter made his entry into this section Sunday night and a cold north wind accompanied with fine snow turned the landscape into a wintery scene here Monday. However, the ground was not covered with snow and little precipitation was measured.

Cloudy skies cleared Monday night and a hard freeze occurred during the early morning hours on Tuesday with the mercury falling well below the freezing mark.

George Wright and Ben Porter, who are both employed at Albany, spent the first of the week with

#### Texans To Have New History In "The Handbook of Texas"

The following article, taken from The Handbook of Texas, is prereaders wish to report inaccuracies, Editor. The Handbook of Texas, Texas State Historical Association, University Station, Austin 12, Tex-

It is hoped that The Handbook of Texas, a two-volume work containing approximately 15,000 articles dealing with every phase of Texas life from the primitive Indian to the present time, will be available for purchase late in 1952. As a reference and general will be a basic starting point for information and biography on practically every person, place, thing, or event of significance in Texas

#### CALLAHAN COUNTY

Callahan County, in Central West Texas, was created from Bexar, Travis and Bosque counties in 1858 and named for James Hughes Callahan. The area of 857 square miles is rolling plain sloping north and south from the Callahan divide, a low range of hills forming the watershed between the Brazos and Colorado rivers. The terrain is partly timbered with post oak, mesquite, cedar, and black jack; soils range from loam to sandy clay. Principal crops are cotton, corn, feedstuffs, vegetables, fruits and berries. The county is predominantly ranching country because of the grassy prairies and the rainfall average of 25 inches. Altitude rises from

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#### Local Boxers Invited To Participate In Baird Boxing Matches

Coach Frank Rundell announced this week that local boys are insented for reader interest. If vited to participate in the annual boxing tournament, held at the they should write to the Managing Baird high school gymnasium on Saturday night, March 22.

> This tournament is open to all boys and entrants will be divided into two classes: Golden Gloves Class, for boys not in school and home Sunday afternoon. those having previous experience, and High School Class, for those boys attending school.

Awards will be given to winners in the different weight divisions, it was said. Any boy desiring to enter may get full information information book, this publication from Coach Rundell at the local high school.

> 1,500 to 1,900 feet, and the mean annual temperature is 64.2 degrees: Beef cattle, especially Herefords, are produced in commercial quantity as are sheep, goats, hogs and poultry. Minerals include oil and gas, commercial clays and sand. The county is crossed from east to west by the Texas and Pacific Railroad; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas has three miles of track through the northeast corner of the county. Because of Indian hostility, little

> permanent settlement took place in the area until after the Civil War, although the area was explored and described as early as 1839 by Dr. H. C. Connelly of the Chihuahua Expedition, which marked the Chihuahua Trail across the area in 1839-1840. Ranchmen grazed their herds on the open range in the county on lands owned chiefly by the state and by railroads. One of the earliest settlements made was Belle Plain, which became county seat when the county was organized in 1877, losing the seat of government to Baird in 1880, when the Texas and Pacific built through the area. By 1900 the county had a population of 8,768, and there were fifteen towns in 1903, when 35 schools were in operation, Baird College offered higher education, and a cannery was established at Cottonwood. Early newspapers included the Star at Baird and the Prodigal at Cottonwood. The discovery of oil in the southeastern part of the county in 1925 brought added industry and population. The Cross Plains, Burkett and Cross Cut fields brought the county's production to 226,000 barrels in 1944. Population in 1940 was 11,568 and in 1950 was 9,060.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Jack Aiken Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Foster has been at the bedside of her sisters, Mrs. H. B. Gaines in Brownwood and Mrs.

## Rowden

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, Mrs. Dale Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and family.

Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myricke and Danny, Sonny Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited in Abilene Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. | Harold Stephens and Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited his relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick had supper with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda and Mrs. Dale Gibbs Sunday evening.

Wiley Smedley was taken from the hospital on Thursday to his home. He was suffering with the flu is is out of bed now and doing pretty well. His father, Noah Smedley, is in bed with the flu, but was doing better at the last report.

had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

where he is working.

L. D. Sunday afternoon.

#### R. E. WILSON IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

from pneumonia.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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#### **Gas Production** Opened In Cook Sand In Callahan

The Bay Petroleum Corp. has opened gas production in the Cook Sand in Callahan County about 20 miles southwest of Cross Plains Tod Windham and Mr. and Mrs. at No. 2 and No. 4 Frank A. T. M. Allen visited in the Bain Windham, Section 160, GH&H Survey.

No. 2 Windham has been completed for an estimated flow of one to two million cubic feet of gas per day from perforations at feet, and top of the pay was picked at 1,163 feet.

No. 4 Windham was completed for an estimated 100,000 cubic feet per day from perforations at 1,161-80 feet. Total depth was 1,203 feet and casing was set at 1,196 feet. Both wells are shutin for lack

of market. Bay's No. 3 Windham, same section, has been abandoned at 1,400

#### Drillstem Test

Bay No. 1 Ernest Windham, Section 292, McKinney & Williams Survey, wildcat 12 miles south of Baird, was drilling below 3,885 feet, after taking a drillstem test at 3,867-85 feet.

There was a weak blow throughout the test. Recovery was 150 feet of salt water cut mud.

Ungren & Frazier, et al No. 1 E. A. Franke, Subdivision 38, Wm. E. Pledger Survey 229, Oplin El-Mrs. Olin English and Donny lenburger Field project 121/2 miles southeast of Baird, appears to be a new producer in that area.

A drillstem test was taken in Olin English is still in Freeport the Ellenburger at 4,188-4,233 feet. Tool was open one hour and 30 minutes. Gas surfaced in three Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and minutes. Oil flowed in an hour and Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of Coleman 11 minutes. Recovery was 770 feet visited Mrs. Dow Westerman and of clean oil and 400 feet of heavily oil cut mud. Flowing pressure was 600 pounds and 35 minute shutin pressure was 1,025 pounds.

Operator was running casing. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. R. E. Wilson was carried to the 1-B Olivena Loven, Section 363, G. Rising Star Hospital Tuesday and W. Denton Survey, four and onelatest reports are that he is im- half miles northeast of Oplin, was proving. Mr. Wilson is suffering drilling below 1,183 feet. Slated depth is 1,800 feet with rotary.

> Mrs. Sam Swafford visited relatives in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Day and daughter of Fort Stockton spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Mrs. S. L. Austin and daughter of Mineral Wells visited Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker Sunday. Mrs. Edwin Neeb was a visitor

n Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

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#### HEALTH NOTES

This is a story about flies, told by a man who despises them for the disease they spread.

"Flies are one of the few species from the starting point. of life which does absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existance by pollenizing plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live 1,186-91 feet. Total depth was 1,199 to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair began their family in April, and if all of their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipe dream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you have ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one can cover up to 15 | home from Dallas last week after miles in one day without the aid a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. of wind currents. How did they S. Slover.

find out?

They trapped one, fed him on radioactive phosphorous and set him loose. Retrapped, experimentors used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas. Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control.

"And start now," he says. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding." He doesn't like flies at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton visited in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Fred and Jack Tunnell attended the bankers convention in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday,

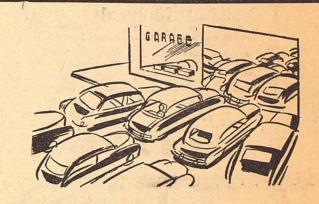
Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook visited relatives in Fort Worth first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Nichols of McAdoo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey the

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and

daughter visited his brother, O. S. Cox, and wife at Sidney Sunday. Miss Ann Marshall spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Taylor returned



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