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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941

No. 7

BUMPER GRAIN CROP IS SEEN

City Now Owes Nothing But It's Bonded Debt

LAST OUTSTANDING ITEM OF \$1,919.50 IS PAID LAST WEEK

City's Financial Condition In Splendid Shape And Business On Cash Basis

Credit of the city of Cross Plains is perhaps as good today as any municipality of this size anywhere in Texas, due to the fact that the incorporation now owes no outstanding obligations whatsoever, and the bonded debt is being retired systematically.

A draft for \$1,919.50 was mailed an Abilene lady last week, as the final payment of a \$2,900.00 indebtedness incurred by the city several years ago to purchase lines, fire-plugs and other equipment in the North part of town.

In addition to paying the \$1,919.50 debt last week, the city has comparatively recently bought and paid cash — \$1,824.00 — for a new fire truck, purchased \$431.00 worth of fire hose, drilled new wells and improved the water system, gravelled some 20 blocks of city streets, retired an obligation of \$1,210.00 at the local bank, bought \$750.00 worth of land for sewer disposal, paid a number of obligations incurred by the water and gas systems and cleared up a number of small past due bills.

If it is pointed out by L. W. Tyson, city secretary, that these improvements have largely been possible as the result of improved tax collections. Last year tax collections were slightly better than 90 percent, he reports.

In addition to improving the city's financial structure as pointed out, all interest on the bonded debt is paid to date and last Summer the city went into the open market and purchased one bond outright.

BIT BY SNAKE WHEN REACHING FOR PET; WOMAN RECOVERING

Mrs. T. E. Brown, of Putnam, who was bitten by a copper-head snake while visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Large at Cottonwood, has returned to her home and is reported to be recovering normally.

Mrs. Brown heard her pet rabbit whining under the floor and assuming that the bunny was too warm. She reached under to retrieve the rabbit and was bitten by the reptile. The rabbit which had been bitten by the snake also, died a few minutes later. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains.

Copper-heads have been reported as being exceptionally numerous this year, a large number having been killed around houses here.

SINGERS TO MEET AT CROSS PLAINS 18TH

Regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains community singing will be held May 18, at the Baptist church. The program is scheduled to start promptly at two o'clock. Many singers and a large crowd is expected. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms, of Odessa and formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a five pound and 11 ounce baby girl. The child has been named Carolyn Sue. Mrs. Helms is the former Miss Theresa Clark, daughter of Jeff Clark of this place.

WOODY VAUGHNS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Woody G. Vaughn are the parents of a nine pound baby boy, born April 30. He has been named Norman Wayne. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark attended a family reunion in Coleman Sunday.

Ruby Tyler was a week end in San Angelo.

T. B. Burks and Juanita, Dora Parker and Cozette were in San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Senate Race Is Getting Into High Says Aubra Dodson From The State Capitol

BY AUBRA DODSON

Well folks the senate race is getting into high. A man with one of the largest radio stations tells me that they have contracted about \$20,000.00 worth of time for senatorial candidates, and that's not hay. But folks, I just can't find anything funny about this race, for if we ever needed men of honor, knowledge, and sincerity they now.

Samtering through a hotel lobby here last week I ran into Lester Sterne. . . . you know he used to work for me in Cross Plains. I had heard of his plight but it escaped me for the moment and I thoughtlessly asked him what he was doing. With a rather sad expression he informed me that he was doing time in the Texas prison. He's a trusty and was chapering the manager on a trip to Austin. . . .

Lester assured me that when he had paid his penalty he was going out and he a man. He looked well, is much heavier than when I knew him at Cross Plains. Grapevine—but what I believe to be reliable information—says that Gov. O'Daniel has received thousands of letters and cards telling him not to run for the senate, and that he will not run. They implore him to stay on as governor of Texas, many begging him to stay and run for a third term. A few days ago in a hotel lobby I observed "Farmer Jim" talking with his close friend and adviser Charley Spradley. Charley joined the former governor in 1914, in his first race and has been with him in every campaign since. It was Charley who was in Austin headquarters in the front office you had to see first

and if he thought your visit of enough importance he would get you in to see old Jim, if not, he was an artist at sending you away feeling good, he would tell you how bad Mr. Ferguson wanted to see you and how much he appreciates what you have done for him up there, and with a pat on the back he would ease you to the door with a parting word "keep us informed how things are going. Charley never held an appointive office until Mrs. Ferguson's last administration when he was named racing commissioner. I just wondered if Jim and Charley were talking about "Farmer Jim" running for the senate. A group of four or five fellows were talking the other day and one rather impatient man was keenly upset about how things were going. (Continued on page 5)

Valedictorian



EDWIN NEEB, JR.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., valedictorian of Cross Plains high school graduating class which finishes Friday night is the first boy in four years to win the honor. Salutatorian of this year's class is Brownie Lou Lancaster, whose average was only a half point below that of Edwin's.

Last boy to be valedictorian of Cross Plains high school was Doyle McMillan in 1937. Valedictorians and salutatorians for the past seven years were as follow: 1934, Ruth Rumph and Byron Wright; 1935, Doris Westerman and Lettie Harlow; 1936, Durward Varner and I. E. Loving, Jr.; 1937, Doyle McMillan and Eyoune Westerman; 1938, Billie Ruth Lovin, and Earl Strong; 1939, Annette Erwin and Nuel Ike Childs; 1940, Maxine Hise and Dorothy Souder.

2 LOCAL MEN BUY BUSINESS COLLEGE

Lewis C. Norman and J. E. Barrington, superintendent and high school principal respectively of Cross Plains schools, announce the purchase of a Sherman Business College, which they will take over at the conclusion of their duties here.

The school formerly known as Sherman Business College will be operated under the name of North Texas Business College. The summer session will open June ninth.

Mr. Norman and Mr. Barrington, both of whom have enjoyed wide success in the educational field, are expected to be especially well adapted to the new undertaking and Cross Plains friends predict for them a full measure of success.

Mrs. H. A. Ivy, who has been with the Sherman Business College for the past 26 years will continue as a member of the faculty under Norman and Barrington's supervision. Mrs. Ivy is widely known and prominently recognized as a teacher of commercial subjects, many Sherman businessmen giving her credit for their training. Curriculum of the college will be extended and enlarged to accommodate students desiring any type of business or commercial education.

COURT CANVASSES ELECTION RETURNS IN MEETING MONDAY

Callahan county commissioners court in session Monday officially canvassed the returns of the beer election held here May third. In compliance with the statutes beer sales will become illegal in Cross Plains 30 days after the canvassing of returns, thereby setting the deadline at mid-night June 11.

County Judge B. H. Froelund posted notices in the precinct Tuesday, advising that the returns has been officially canvassed and that brew sales would become illegal after midnight June 11.

Rumors that there might be a protest lodged to the recent balloting in order to gain a stay for brew sales here have been denied and all local dealers are planning to abandon this phase of their business at the prescribed date.

PICNIC DATES TO BE JULY 10, 11 AND 12

July 10, 11 and 12 are the dates set for Cross Plains' sixtieth annual picnic celebration. It was announced yesterday by members of the local fire department, sponsors of this year's celebration.

Teddy Walker, student in N.T.S.-T.C. in Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and son spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richardson in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune and son, of South Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, this week.

Former Local Man, Father Of 2 Boys, Is Drowning Victim

News has been received here of the death of J. T. Gatlin, 21, formerly of Cross Plains, who drowned Sunday afternoon of last week while on an outing near Houston. The following account of the tragedy is taken from a Houston newspaper.

A young father of two small children drowned Sunday afternoon at Morgan's Point and a companion swimmer barely escaped with his life.

J. T. Gatlin, 21, of 915 1/2 Harvard, drowned about 3 pm. Swimming with him was A. B. Seale, 25, of 112 West Eleventh, who managed to make his way to a channel marker where he was later rescued.

Gatlin drowned in 10 feet of water. Ordinarily the water is 7 feet deep at the place, but a tide in the bay made it three feet above normal.

Started for Marker

Deputy Sheriff Reggie Busch of La Porte, who investigated the drowning and supervised efforts to revive Gatlin, said Gatlin and Seale, who both worked at the Wyatt Metal and Boiler Works in Houston, and their families arrived at Morgan's Point early Sunday afternoon on an outing.

The two men started for a channel marker on the edge of the Ship Channel which was about 500 feet away.

Seale told the deputy that he was swimming about 10 feet ahead when Gatlin called to him: "I can't make it."

"You've got to make it!" Seale said he called back, and then turned around and swam to the side of his companion to give him aid.

Cut by Barnacles

Seale said Gatlin, in desperation, struggled with him and that he, already exhausted, broke loose and proceeded to the channel marker in an attempt to save his own life. He arrived there exhausted, he said, and stayed until a man with an inflated rubber raft rescued him. He was given first aid treatment for cuts on the body and hands received from barnacles attached to the channel marker. Gatlin sank.

Deputy Busch borrowed a boat from Charlie Williams, La Porte garage man, and with five volunteers, Gene Cassoway, Buddy Wallace Edgar Fry, Allen Hulse, all of La Porte and Perry Mormon of Baytown, returned to the scene of the drowning. W. M. Montgomery of Houston who had kept his eye on the spot where Gatlin went (Continued on page 5)

BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCH TUESDAY

Ladies of the Baptist church will serve luncheon Tuesday, May 20. Proceeds are to be used for repairs on the church building. The general public is cordially invited to take this noon day meal with the Baptist ladies and a delicious dinner is promised, the Review was told.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Monahans the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson in Waco the past week end.

LOCAL GIRL BRIDE OF ASPERMONT MAN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Opal McMillan, of Cross Plains, and Billy Blakely, of Aspermont, at Baird on May first. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Royce Gilliland.

After spending a few days in Plainview and other West Texas points the couple returned to Aspermont where the groom is employed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, of this city. She attended Cross Plains high school where she was extremely popular with fellow students and very prominent in scholastic activities.

The groom is the son of Bob Blakely, of Aspermont.

CADILLAC AMBULANCE FOR HIGGINBOTHAM DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

V. C. Walker will leave the latter part of this week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will accept delivery of a new 1941 model Cadillac eight ambulance, to be placed into service here. Mr. Walker will probably return here the latter part of next week.

The ambulance now being used by Higginbothams here is being traded in on the new Cadillac. However it will remain here in use until the new model arrives in Cross Plains. The Cadillac ambulance bought for Cross Plains is one of six recently purchased by Higginbotham Brothers and Company.

WILLIAM GIBSON IS NEW GOLF CHAMPION

Graceful swinging little William Gibson defeated Paul Huntington, Philpeco's longest slugger, one-up in the finals of the local county club's annual membership golf tournament Sunday afternoon. The match was a dead heat all the way and the outcome was never known until the last putt dropped on the eighteenth green.

William succeeds J. T. Hammett, who has held the Philpeco club championship, possibly more years than he cares to count. J. T. entered this year's tournament but later forfeited to Lowry Horton.

Finals in flights other than the championship have not yet been played.

ENJOY PICNICKING AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

Thirty-four Cross Plains young people enjoyed a picnic and outing at Brownwood Lake Tuesday evening. The group left here shortly before seven o'clock and drove to the state park where supper was spread picnic style.

Those present were: Lindsey Tyson, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Fern Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle, Miss Jane Ferguson, Socrates Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, Volly Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Curran E. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and family, of Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill the past week end.

GROWERS HERE MAY REAP BEST YIELDS IN PAST 22 YEARS

Only Scattering Reports Of Damage From Smut And Worms Being Reported

With grain fields promising the best yields in 22 years, growers throughout the Cross Plains trade territory are asking for warm dry weather until harvesting time. Concensus here is that prospects for a bumper grain crop are the best since 1919.

Only a few scattering reports of damage by worms and smut have reached here. As yet the crop has not been materially molested by hail.

Estimates on yields have been coming in the past few days that are reminiscent of 1919, when the greatest crops in history were gathered throughout this section. Olan Wilson, who lives six miles West of town, has a crop of oats that has been predicted to make up to 100 bushels per acre. South of town, in the Cross Cut vicinity, large yields are likewise being forecast.

With favorable weather binders will likely begin humming busily about the last of this month. Combines will begin a little later, due to the fact that the crop must be a little ripper for this implement to do its best work.

Only a small part of the grain crop throughout this trade territory is insured against hail. Local insurance firms have covered a small portion of the crop. A few others are protected up to 75 percent of the normal yield by government crop insurance, however, the number of farmers thus protected is relatively small, the Review was told yesterday.

The insurance rate under the government crop insurance plan is 1-1/4 bushels of wheat per acre, payable either in advance or when the soil conservation checks are received.

Growers are protected up to 75 percent of the normal yield, which is about 10 bushels per acre in this county. In other words, if the crop is destroyed by rain, wind or hail, the grower would get around 7 1/2 bushels per acre, which at the present price of wheat would amount to around \$6 per acre.

CITY TO MATCH ALL FUNDS FROM OUTSIDE FOR CEMETERY WORK

V. C. Walker, member of the directorship of Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week appealed for funds with which to clean the grounds of the local cemetery. "The time of the year is at hand when unless we get things under control, the weeds will soon be so bad that it will take a month to clean-up," he said.

Mr. Walker pointed out that the city council has agreed to match dollar for dollar all contributions given for this work by people who reside outside the city of Cross Plains. He especially urged that persons living in the country and friends buried at the local cemetery, help by sending their contributions at once, for each dollar received would be matched by the city thereby giving two dollars for cemetery work.

Contributions may be sent or given to Mr. Walker or to any member of the Cemetery Association directorship.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEBUSK

The Wednesday Study Club met May 11 in the home of Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Miss Gladys Green was welcomed into the club as a new member.

After an interesting review of Richard E. Byrd's novel "Skyward," by Mrs. Hulan Barr, refreshments were served to Mrs. J. A. Norris, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Ethel Manning, Mrs. Jimmie Settle, Mrs. Wilburn Barr, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Brooke Eubank, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. Howard Coburn, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mrs. Walton Wagner, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Kenneth White has returned to Fry, Texas, where he is employed.

The Texas petroleum now pays over \$75,000,000 in State and local taxes counting gasoline taxes paid individual motorist.

There may be plenty of circulation, but we have put a man in Cross Plains who ought of it.

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

April 14, 1922: Chas. Allen of Opalin was in Cross Plains Monday of this week and gave the Review a detailed account of the casualties and great destruction of property that was caused by the cyclone which struck that little town and community about 1 o'clock last Friday night. Opalin is located in the extreme southern part of this county.

The cyclone began its severest destruction at a point about two and one-half miles southeast of Opalin and raged over a strip one-half mile wide. The greatest destruction wrought in that part of the country was in a distance of about five miles of its path. Mr. Allen gave the number of persons who were killed outright at Opalin as three. Many others were seriously injured, nine farm homes were completely destroyed, eight farm houses badly wrecked and a total property loss that will probably exceed \$20,000.

One death and great property loss is reported from the Bayou section that was also in the path of the storm.

April 21, 1922: Cross Plains now has in operation seven big oil field supply houses. Three other supply companies have equipped and opened local offices. All of these houses are being rapidly stocked with every known article of machinery and material for use in operation and development work of the local field.

April 28, 1922: The first through freight train consigned from a division center reached Cross Plains Thursday of last week. The train consisted of thirteen cars loaded with lumber, oil field supplies and merchandise for Cross Plains. This train was in addition to the regular freight and passenger service that is run over the branch on daily schedule and shows how rapidly business is on the increase in Cross Plains.

May 5, 1922: Last Saturday night A. H. Oliver fell from the oil derrick upon which he was working in the local oil field and sustained serious injuries to his leg and hip. A rope which he had grasped came loose and he fell, striking a bolt which cut a gash in his right leg. The knee cap was also dislocated and he was otherwise severely bruised. The injured man was attended by Dr. Lindley of Cross Plains, and at last

reports he is doing nicely.

May 12, 1922: Postmaster Hugh Davany informs us that the business of the local office has more than doubled since the beginning of the oil boom a few months ago. Extra help had to be provided for the office and an order for additional boxes was placed some time ago. On arrival of the boxes they will be installed in the south side of the office in line with the present row of boxes.

May 26, 1922: The recent rains have more or less played havoc with certain portions of the main streets in good condition by dragging and grading under the supervision of Street Commissioner John Westerman. The low places and "chug holes" on Main and 8th streets have been filled with clay and gravel. Filling-in and grading work has been done on a number of the other streets.

June 2, 1922: Work was commenced last week on a municipal auditorium for our county seat of Baird. We are informed that the building when completed will have a seating capacity of over 2,000. The cost of the building is estimated to exceed \$3,000.00. A local contractor of Baird has charge of the construction work.

June 16, 1922: Four girls from the Cross Plains community were among the twelve pupils of the Baird public schools who were awarded gold medals for proficiency in department, attendance and scholarship in the Baird public school. Helen Ogilvy, 8th grade, 96 1-7; Elouise Haley, 8th grade, 96 1-6; Frances Haley, 10th grade, 96; Bernice Haley, 11th grade, 96.

June 30, 1922: Two banks have recently opened for business in Pioneer, and a report was current the first of this week that one and probably two other banking institutions would open there within the next few days. The Pioneer Exchange Bank was the first to enter the new town and it is reported that this institution has behind its resources exceeding one million dollars. It was followed Saturday morning by the opening of the bank of Pioneer, which is backed by the Security State Bank of Fort Worth, and it is stated that it has received over \$75,000 in deposits the first week.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

Jack Howard and Geneva Hogan L. M. Baum and Mary Helen Seal Odell Jerome Jones and Mary Her-

Warranty Deeds

E. O. Adams by Sheriff to S. W. Hughes; May 6, 1941; \$800.00; Undivided interest in lots 1, W 1-2 of lot 2, all lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 1, Haley addition to Cross Plains.

Joseph M. Daly to Mrs. S. J. Osborn; November 1, 1930; \$500.00; 35 acres of Southwest corner of S. W. 1-4 of section 73, BBB&CRR Co. lands.

J. C. Stephens et ux to L. C. McCanniss; June 18, 1937; \$1000.00; 5 acres of N. W. 1-4 of survey 96, BB&CRR Co. land.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital to Tommie Windham, Jr.; October 31, 1940; \$11,028.50; 642.4 acres of section 159, Abstract 216 GH&H RR Co. lands.

Cecil R. Rutherford to Winnie Nalley; May 8, 1941; \$600.00; Undivided interest in W 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of section 7, and E. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 survey 8, BOH lands; \$5 acres of NE 1-4 of survey 8, BOH lands.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital to Mrs. Bessie L. Hall; April 28, 1941; \$10,931.90; 624.68 acres of survey 113, GH&H RR Co. lands, abstract 192.

E. A. Calhoun et ux to H. L. Hamilton; March 26, 1941; \$800.00; lot 2 and E 1-2 of lot 3, blk. 6, Smith addition to Cross Plains.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital to Sam Windham; October 10, 1940; \$2,240.00; all of section 105, blk 2, GH and H RR Co. lands.

Hattie Bell Grisham to W. W. Isonhower; March 18th, 1941; \$5500.00; all of sec. 2900, TE&L Co. lands.

Fred W. Catterall trustee, et al to the Sealy & Smith Foundation for John Sealy Hospital; April 3, 1941; \$10.00; undivided 1-4 interest in all of survey 113, GH&H RR Co. lands, abst. 192.

Oil Leases

Edward T. Merry, H. R. Merry, V. C. Perini, Jr. Riley G. Maxwell to Merry Bros. & Perini; five year term; 400 acres of section 11, blk. 8, S. P. Ry. lands, Abst. 349; dated

April 21, 1941. Myrtle Gist Hughes et al to Dandel Production Co.; ten year term; May 1, 1941; 160 acres of section 11, blk. 8, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, Abst. 349.

Assignments of oil leases Vinabell Payton to J. G. McQueen; May 1, 1941; Assigns 1-16 of 7-8 working interest until \$900.00 has been paid, less amount previously paid, under lease on N. W. 1-4 of survey 2506, TE&L Co. lands, abstract 472.

John D. Kynaston to H. H. Young Rosa Young, April 4, 1941; S E 1-4 of N. 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and part of J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to Frank Corbett; April 1941; S W 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to John E. Dees, April 4, 1941; N E 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to P. L. Dodge; April 4, 1941; N W 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

PERSONALS

Joe Pierce was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Montgomery was a Rising Star visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlow of Coleman visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. S. P. Long and Miss Ollie Brooks were Moran visitors the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, of Wink, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce the past week end.

BETTER BOOK or buy your baby chicks now. Texas-U.S. approved at no higher cost. Simpsons Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

Dr. John Rumph, of Eastland, was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and family, of New Mexico, spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

J. C. Merryman, of City, spent the week end with mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher.

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- COLEY CLEANERS, E. C. I
- MRS. SCOTT'S FLOWER SHOP, CA
- MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP
- COX PRODUCE COMPANY, Claud
- Porter J. Davis, RED & WHITE Grocery, BRYA
- SMITH'S DRUG STORE, BALL
- WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, RI
- BOND BROTHERS GROCERY, W. B.
- ROSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP, JEL
- WORTHY'S GROCERY and STATION, SI
- W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER, T
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Congratulations To Everyone

Personal Items ----

- Bill Cross was a business visitor in Llano Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson of Hamlin, visited Mrs. N. E. Tyler the past week end.
- Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, of Tuscola, visited Mrs. McAlister the first of the week.
- Earl Smith and J. C. Childers transacted business in Odessa Monday.
- Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan attended the singing at Burkett Sunday afternoon.
- Leroy Butler and Foster Bond were Burkett visitors Sunday afternoon.
- Hubert Kelley visited in Desdemona Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams were Pleasant Valley visitors Sunday.
- "Corney" Elliott, of Brownwood, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.
- Bill Cowan, from A & M spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove, of Hamlin, spent the past week end here visiting their parents.
- Harrell Kelly of Desdemona, visited his brother Hubert Kelley Saturday and Sunday.
- Loran Barr, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr Sunday.
- Phil Anderson, Jr., has been transferred to Cisco, where he is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford and Mrs. L. Harwell of Burkett visited Mrs. Mamie Swafford Sunday.
- Garland Smith, from N.T.S.T.C. spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.
- Lynette Womack and Gracie Lou Helms were Coleman visitors Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, of Atwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler Sunday.
- Edson Smith, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.
- Mrs. C. E. Aiken and daughter, Billie Ruth of Cisco spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.
- W. A. Williams, Jr. and Miss Nelda White, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams Monday.
- Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jr., and baby of Hernando, Mississippi, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey Wilson are enlarging their home, just South of the Presbyterian church, to include a large enclosed porch across the South. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one of the nicer homes in that part of town, having recently added a lot of attractive stone masonry.

HOWELL

—Coleman— SUN.-MON.-TUE.

Her Love Was Her Life! Her Life Was a Lie!

BETTE DAVIS The Great Lie

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SCHEDULE TO RENEW OLD DRIVERS LICENSE

AUSTIN. — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, reminded auto owners today that no child under 14 may legally drive a motor vehicle in Texas. Persons between 14 and 16 must obtain written recommendations from their county judges to get a license, Garrison said. No person under 16 is eligible for a license as commercial operator or chauffeur.

GERMANS FORBADE CHANCE TO BUILD BETTER MOUSETRAP

The use of iron or steel in the manufacture of frying pans, mousetraps, vacuum cleaners, electric razors and more than 1,000 other articles has been forbidden by a decree effective recently.

The sale or purchase of such articles if they contain iron or steel also was made punishable under the decree published recently.

The exhaustive list included office furniture, cigar lighters, crucifixes, ashtrays, snuff boxes, coffee grinders and mail boxes.

Exceptions were made for furnishings of hospitals and warships in the list of house furnishings subject to the ban.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Elliott, of Brownwood, were in Cross Plains over the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billy Dale, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving in Cross Plains.



"All I know is what I read in the paper."

Re: strayed chickens. If you live within the city limits and your neighbors' chickens continue to catch up your flowers and gardens—chicken dinner would be very appropriate. Signify City Manager.

George— had charge of the entertainment during the past year. His birth-providing antics were always the life of the party and he will be greatly missed. (Willard (Ohio) Times.)

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime.

Here and there over Texas: My friend, Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press has been appointed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He was the original (and purty) high: the only O-Daniel editor in the State.

"We heard you what you said, Let's have more" read a telegram this columnist received after my first "I Give You Texas" program which is presented each Sunday, 12:45 p.m., over KGKO and it was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dobbie and Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions Perry. Dobbie has written a dozen books, all good, about the Southwest and Perry's novel, "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" is a best seller.

"A rosebush is in every yard in Rosebud, Texas", according to Believe-It-or-Not—so Editor J. R. Killgore, just to make sure, offers to give a rosebush for each yard that doesn't have one. Just back from a visit to Rosebud, and it has the roses—and bluebonnets, too, in the nearby hills. And you've really lived when you've enjoyed refreshments in Brother Killgore's cabin with that big fireplace and logs a-snapping and a-glowing on a cool night.

He wears a hat with the same size brim as "most any business man (not a ten-gallon) and he doesn't wear spurs or even boots, yet he's Robert J. Kieberg, Jr., general manager of the biggest ranch in the United States. Leastways, that's how the head of the King Ranch dresses when he's not on the range. Appearing before a committee of the House of Representatives recently, he made an impressive appeal for the horse racing bill, humorously commenting about some who had spoken against it: "I've seen more long faces here tonight than I ever saw in one place before," and he closed with a plea, "Let's have a little more fun in life." The bill was reported favorably, 10 to 7.

I can't lay claim to anything as far as looks go. And when it comes to learning, I may be rather slow. But there must be something more in me than other folks can see, 'cause I got a little chap at home—he thinks a heap o' me.

I've had my ups and downs in life as most folks have, I guess. And take it all in all I can't boast of much success. But it braces up a feller and it tickles him to know there's someone that takes stock in him, no matter how things go. To feel his hand in mine, so clingin' and so warm; to know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; to see his lovin' faith and trust in all I say or do—it sort o' shames a feller, but it makes him better, too. That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be, just 'cause that little chap at home he thinks a heap of me. I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth, or let him know how little I just naturally am worth.

And after all it's easy up the better road to climb, with a little hand to help and guide you all the time. And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be, since I got that little chap at home. He thinks a heap o' me. (By unknown writer; reproduced from Eric Bagwell's Sulphur Springs News-Telegram and J. H. Waggoner's Whitewright Sun).

BIG CONSUMER Forty-two per cent of the world's annual production of pig iron and 47 per cent of its copper production are consumed in the United States.

SIDNEY MAN BUYS ROBBINS LAUNDRY

Roger Langston, of Sydney, closed a deal last week with Terrell (Pete) Robbins for the latter's help yourself laundry in the East part of town. The new owner took over the business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston have moved to Cross Plains taken the residence near the laundry, that formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and family, who have moved diagonally across the street into the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and family.

Mr. Langston plans to change in the personnel of the force employed at the laundry. The same employees are to continue under the new management, the Review was told.

ANDERSON MOVE INTO NEW HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson have moved into the home they recently purchased from the W. M. Neeb estate. It is the house first door North of the Willis Brown place. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had the dwelling reconditioned before moving in. It was given a new composition roof and the interior repainted and papered.

The house just North was also bought by Mr. Anderson and has likewise been thoroughly repaired. It will be rented.

Cotton, wheat and tobacco growers are isolated—they have lost their foreign market. So what?

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ATWELL

Rev. Jimmie Bolton of Hardin-Simmons preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Foster was called to the bedside of her father at McGregor last week and remained for several days visiting.

Mrs. Don Lavender and Mrs. Green of Cisco were visiting in our community last week.

Carol Purvis made a business trip to Corpus last week.

Several of the young folks attended the senior play at Scranton Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb and daughter of Burckett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom and son visited Mr. Tatom's mother at Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle were called to the bedside of Mr. Wrinkle's mother last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited his daughter and family near Lubbock recently also went on to Monument New Mexico.

Mrs. Jimmie Bolton of Abilene attended church Sunday morning and night and she and husband were guests in the M. A. Tatom home.

Mel Rouse and Miss Johnny Wead of Putnam were married at the W.C. Rouse home by Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse are living at present in the W.C. Rouse home.

Miss Florence Harris of Sabanno was a Sunday dinner guest in the S. A. Black home.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Meta Sessions.

TEXAS, MEXICO MAY EXCHANGE THEIR FLAGS

AUSTIN. — Texas-Mexican war trophies would become symbols of peace under the terms of a resolution introduced in the Senate recently. The resolution proposes that the flags captured by Santa Anna at the Alamo and by Sam Houston at San Jacinto be exchanged as a gesture of friendship.

The Texas flag captured by the Mexicans is now in a Mexico, D. F., museum; the Mexican flag taken by Texans is now in Austin.

"No gesture on our part," said Senator Fain of Livingston, author of the resolution, "could better show our desire to live in peace with our neighbor to the south."

The resolution, which called for a celebration in connection with the exchange of historic flags, was sent at Fain's request to the Senate State Affairs Committee.

"There exists between the government of the Republic of Mexico and the Government of the United States of America and of the State of Texas a spirit of mutual understanding and amity," the resolution read.

"It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas, the House concurring, to promote, foster, nurture and maintain this spirit of friendship with our sister republic to the south, and to establish precepts and examples whereby the good neighbor ideal promulgated by the President of the United States of America may become a living and enduring policy of our Government."

President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico was "hereby respectfully petitioned to employ his good offices to accomplish the fulfillment of this solemn purpose."

BOLD MOVE BY BALD IS MADE IN FLORIDA HOUSE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Florida's House was debating a price-fixing bill recently when Representative Chic Acosta struck a blow for the nearly hairless by offering an amendment to allow half price on haircuts for bald-headed men.

Complained he: "These barbers charge us bald-headed men full price for cutting just a few hairs."

A motion to table the amendment was beaten, 53-35, but Acosta withdrew the amendment when the bill's author said the change would invalidate the whole measure by giving preferential treatment to a special group.

CURE FOR STUBBORNNESS PROVES TOUGH ON MULES OMAHA, Neb. — Maybe curiosity killed the cat, but stubbornness killed Charles Patrick's two mules. Being led down the street, they balked and ran away, colliding with a truck. Result: Two stubborn mules, dead.

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Senate Race (Continued from page 1) He said I think Lindbergh ought to be run out of the county and the strikers stood against a wall and said well that's exactly the way they do it in Germany but it has been my understanding that we were opposed to their way of doing things. Several men were talking some time ago about things in general some of them deploring the national debt and the amount of money we were spending for defense preparation. A man who I have known for many years and who has a comfortable fortune a hundred-fifty thousand spoke up and said, "Well they have just had the youth of the country to register for to go to war I am old for that but I would suggest that the government have every person now come up and register their wealth and then let's figure up the national debt and what it will cost to pay for the defense arm let each man walk up and pay his part," and he added I'm ready to pay mine. Those who have their in real estate and such could pay theirs over a period of years. How's that for patriotism and usefulness?

This session of the legislature has been very dull as far as sensational headlines are concerned but they have perhaps done more sound work than any session of the past several. They have passed the tax bill to finance social security. It was not just what either side wanted. Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children of Hamlin, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. Whaley Jackson and children of Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and son visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Kennon of Dublin, last Friday. SALLY QUILT CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. CLYDE D. LANE Mrs. C. D. Lane was hostess to a meeting of the Sally Quilt Club Thursday afternoon of last week. 18 members and one visitor, Mrs. Don F. McCall, were in attendance. Sandwiches, cookies and ice tea was served to the following: Mesdames, E. L. Vestal, F. A. Lane, Frank Williams, Don F. McCall, Kate Davidson, J. Meador, C. F. Nichols, Chas Taylor, J. Barnett, Jeff Clark, C. E. Atwood, Lon Haley, Ira Hall, Houser, Mamie Swafford, T. T. Nichols, Ben Atwood, O. G. Ballard, W. M. Wright and the hostess. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. Meador the afternoon of May 22. JUST IN COMPLETE SET UP BRAKE LIN BRAKE M ALL WORK RENOVO At Dave Lee's Station CROSS PLAINS Nutshell FOR SALE: Good second year CASH Cottonseed. Priced right. See K. L. Long. (11p) FOR SALE: All kinds of tomato plants, priced right. See Martin Neeb at residence. 11fc FOR RENT: 5 room furnished house with all modern conveniences, on paved street and conveniently located. See Mrs. C. R. Cook at Cook and Ashlock Insurance Co. 1p FOR RENT: two room furnished apartments and a South bedroom, with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. Cora Anderson. (11c) EXPERT painting and paperhanging. Also do house wiring. (11c) BROAD BREAD BRONZE and BLACK SPANISH TURKEY POTLITS from blood tested flocks. Prices reasonable. Simpsons Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. DON'T fall to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. SIZES SERVICE STATION. 11fp

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Graduation will close here May 18th. Baccalaureate sermon...

PERSONALS

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Senate Race Getting In High

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GATLIN

(Continued from page 1) down, directed the men from shore. The men in the boat made several dives for the body and at 3:45 p.m. brought it to the surface.

PIONEER

Mrs. L. C. Cash was in Fort Worth Wednesday where she conducted the installation of officers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mrs. Jay Mayes were visitors in Comanche Thursday. Betah Freeland and R. G. Copping...

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LEWIS HAYWARD JOAN BENNETT GEO. SANDERS

MIDNITE SHOW SAT 11:30 LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE in "The People vs. Dr. Kildare"

with LARAINA DAY

SUN. & MON. JANE WITHERS BUDDY ROGERS in "Golden Hoofs"

Mrs. Homer Barnes and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here and at Burkett, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Luke Clark and Mrs. Tye Clark honored Mrs. Junior Pickett with a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday. Kathryn Duffee spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children of Hamlin, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. Whaley Jackson and children of Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

D. C. Hargrove, student in Howard Payne, spent the week end here visiting his parents. Tom Arrowood, student in Daniel Baker, spent his parents the past week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our dear friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy during our hours of deepest grief. It helped to bear more patiently, the burden of the tragic death of our dear father, mother and sister. May God's richest blessing rest with each of you.

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BURKETT Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bearden went to San Antonio Friday and returned home Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Tophin, who will spend the summer in the Bearden home.

A. W. Burkett of Lubbock was a visitor here with friends and relatives last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. A. W. Burkett has been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Boyle, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams and son, B. W. of Fry, Arizona and Mrs. Bo Cavet of California are visiting in the B. W. Webb home. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Cavet are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell visited his mother at Cross Cut Monday night.

Jack Boyle and R. L. Cross, Jr., returned home Tuesday after driving a new car from Detroit Mich. for Bill Calhoun of Cross Plains.

Arman Weaver has been visiting relatives at Ralls, Texas the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and Mrs.

COME A-RUNNIN'

GRAND PRIZE

IS GRAND-TASTIN' BEER

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bearden went to San Antonio Friday and returned home Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Tophin, who will spend the summer in the Bearden home.

A. W. Burkett of Lubbock was a visitor here with friends and relatives last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. A. W. Burkett has been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Boyle, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams and son, B. W. of Fry, Arizona and Mrs. Bo Cavet of California are visiting in the B. W. Webb home. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Cavet are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell visited his mother at Cross Cut Monday night.

Earl Zirkle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown have moved to Coleman where Mr. Brown is employed.

Carson Walker announced a cemetery board meeting at the school Monday night May 19th.

Mrs. T. L. "Granny" Harris and grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion at the Coleman Park Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Roberts was the only child unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams and Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawhon attended the Methodist Church District Conference at Dublin Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Behl of Merkel visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Lott Mountain and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Aiva Holland and family.

Hollis Adams of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock of Coleman visited "Granny" T. L. Harris Sunday.

Lott Mountain and W. R. Chambers are sporting new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Harris spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, R. E. is employed at Brownwood.

Miss Aleta Chambers has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Earl Morris Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson of near Santa Anna visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Gatlin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns Sunday.

J. T. Gatlin was buried in Brownwood Monday. He was drowned in the Bay at Houston Sunday, while swimming in the water. He is survived by his young wife and two small children, and step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Gatlin.

Mrs. W. C. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilliam in Coleman.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is home after a two week visit in Gainesville with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nafon of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Lawrence Sunday.

E. L. Harris and F. B. Porter attended the Food Stamp meeting in Coleman Thursday night. Both stores, "Audas Bros." Grocery and "Porter and Burkett" Grocery will participate in the stamp plan which will begin May 15.

Mrs. Melvin Jones, the former Miss Louise Burkett, was rushed to the Overall hospital in Coleman Sunday morning where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver of Artesia, New Mexico, was here last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Avn Bell Oliver and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Farr are residents of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott visited his mother in Sylvester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and small son, Billy Dale, of Arlington and Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loving of Cross Plains visited "Granny" Strickland, H. L. Strickland and other friends and relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied from Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns here and her parents at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Golsen of Cross Cut visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Boyle and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bludworth and baby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Gilliam at Comanche last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucum of Santa Anna visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golsen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Buffalo spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Gaines.

The regular second Sunday singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a well filled house. Several singers from Brownwood and other near-by towns helped to make the singing a success, and were enjoyed very much.

Miss Jean Day spent Tuesday at the Burkett school house where she tested canners for all ladies that brought one for a check-up.

There will be a meeting of area five at the Home Economic Cottage next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and Mrs. Earl Zirkle and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Merkel with Mr. Thate's sister, Mrs. Newman and family.

Miss Helen Loyce Key entertained the Home Economic Class with a party at her home Friday night. About fifty young folks were present.

Burkett's teams were very successful in the Interscholastic League play-off for Junior play ground ball at Coleman Saturday. The teams of high school boys and girls being defeated in the finals by Mozelle teams, a very close game was played in each case. The grammar school teams, both boys and girls were undefeated and won the county championships in their classes.

The seventh grade graduating class will present its annual commencement exercises Wednesday evening May 21, 8:15 p. m. o'clock at the Burkett school auditorium.

The high school commencement exercises will be May 23 at 8:15 p. m., also at the high school auditorium.

Frank Williams of Abilene, visited his family here Sunday.

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SMASHING SALE Firestone TIRES



Here are bargains you have seen before—and may never again! Hurry, sale ends June 1. Equip your car now for the hot and summer driving season. This may be your last opportunity to get such bargains!

Advertisement for Firestone tires with large price tags: \$5.99, \$4.55, \$4.60, \$5.40, \$5.25. Includes text: 'LIFETIME GUARANTEE' and '6.00-16'.

Advertisement for Firestone Standard Tires: 'Here is the lowest sale price we've ever had on this big Firestone Standard Tire—a quality tire with an exclusive safety tread that gives extra long mileage. At this special SALE PRICE, it is an amazing buy!'

Advertisement for Firestone High Speed Tires: 'FIRST QUALITY AT A BARGAIN PRICE. Here is the tire that was original equipment on millions of cars—now improved to give still longer mileage and greater protection against blowouts and skids. Compare it with any other first quality tire on the market—THEN LOOK AT THIS PRICE!'

Advertisement for Firestone tires with price \$2.89 and text: 'GET OUR LOW PRICES ON TRUCK TIRES. If You Trade TIRES Without Seeing Us We Both Lose Money - J. C. SIDES -'

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

Home Town Gossip

Philpeo country club's ninth big golf tournament gets underway Friday. The barbecue and calypso pool this year is for both men and women. A big time is promised everyone is invited.

There was a time when country newspaper chronicled a rat as a dollar blessing. Things have changed throughout the Plains trade territory, however, that it would be more appropriate to use the high sounding name concerning about a week but sunshine.

Heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning is believed to have done no little damage to grain crops throughout this section.

The rainfall by months thus far this year as compared with the same period in 1940 and 1941 follows:

Table with columns for Month, 1940, and 1941. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, and TOTALS.

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The Cross

GOLF TOUR

To Date 1941 On

NEARLY 20 INCHES RECEIVED HERE TO WEDNESDAY AT NOON

Weather Data Kept by Review Shows Only 11 Inches Had Fallen To May 21 In 1940

Although government weather records have been kept in Cross Plains slightly more than two years, it is believed that this section has received more rain thus far in 1941 than for the same period at any time in the past 10.

Nineteen and one-half inches of moisture has fallen in Cross Plains up to Wednesday at noon, as compared with 11 inches for the same time in 1940. Normal rainfall here is approximately 26 inches for the entire year.

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OLDEST MARRIED COUPLED IN WEST TEXAS IS PARTED BY DEATH

West Texas' oldest married couple was parted by death Monday night as Mrs. A. Swafford, 90, succumbed to a short illness at home eight miles west of Cross Plains. She had been almost a invalid for several years, however her condition did not become dangerous until this week.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church here with Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

Married in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, October 9, 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford were in their seventy-third year of married life and possessed a West Texas' longest married couple. The couple migrated westward, coming to Texas in 1901. They disembarked at a home where they were met by a son law who had preceded them. Swaffords settled on a farm a few miles west of Cross Plains and made their home through the intervening years.

The beloved elderly Cross Plains couple were the parents of 11 children, all of whom lived to grow. Six of them—five sons and a daughter—survive. Two of the sons and a daughter, were buried here and the other in Tennessee. The survivors are: the daughter, Mrs. Ollie Austin, who made home with her aged parents; five sons, Sam T. Swafford, Charles Swafford, John Swafford, Rowland Swafford, and Lark Swafford. Tennessee, other survivors include a host of grandchildren, great grand children and one great grand child.

Pall bearers were Grady H. Virgil Mann, Norman Swafford, Elie Hole, Leonard and Alvin Swafford.

Flower girls were: Elzora Raebuck, Laura Hole, Mrs. Chas. Beeler, Enla Bell Mann, P. Smith and Beulah Neglin.

Mrs. Clark Rollins Laid To Final Rest Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Clark Rollins, 62, were held at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, officiating.

At the age of 12, Mrs. Rollins came with her parents to Cross Plains to make their home. They settled on the old Williamson place two miles west of town. Miss Rollins, as she was familiarly known among her friends, married Clark Rollins June 7, 1913. Three children were born to this union. Only one, Erwin, survives.

There are also surviving her two brothers and two sisters, Alvin Williamson, of Seagraves, R. Robert Williamson, Mrs. Pink Ray and Mrs. Lizzie Leach, of this place.

LIGHTNING STRIKES JACK LACY HOME

Lightning struck the Jack Lacy home, located four miles out Coleman highway, Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. It was believed, a live wire from the ceiling to the radio was the main cause of the fire. The curial were blazing when members of the household reached the living room however, the wall paper was not slightly damaged.