



COTTONWOOD

On Tuesday night No Body's Darling was presented by older pupils Thursday night graduation exercise at the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Ramey honored her daughter, Geraldine on her 11th birthday Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Reddock of Putnam visited with Bro. Redden Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Kathrine Tipton visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Sims of Goldthwaite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stratton visited in Coleman last week end.

Miss Mary Beth Palmore has accepted a position in Cross Plains school, we regret having to give her up but our loss is Cross Plains gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and family visited relatives at Comanche last week end.

Miss Avonelle Shirley left for Crane Saturday where she will work.

W. R. Thompson, Claud Warren, Robert Ramey went to Abilene last Thursday to see about work at the Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children visited with her mother at Snyder who was sick last week.

Mrs. J. B. Celey spent last week with her husband at Ft. Sill.

Eunice Hembree visited in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams had as their guest last week end their daughter from Abilene.

Mesdames Floyd Coffey, Bryan Bennetts and Norman Coffey attended H. D. council meeting Saturday afternoon.

The comfort making center opened Tuesday at the gym.

Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children visited relatives at Eastland Sunday.

(Too late for publication last week)

Miss Mary Beth Palmore had as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmore of Williams and her sister Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Benson of Victoria.

Mrs. Kathrine Tipton of Tennessee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. Charley Coats of Baird spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

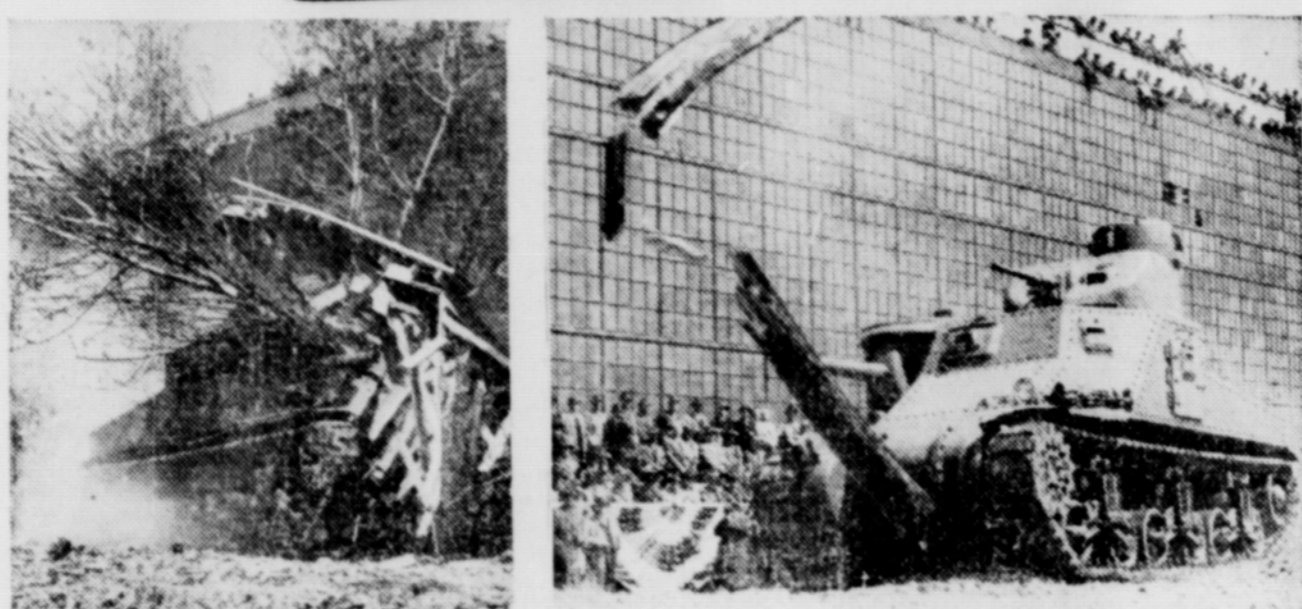
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson Sunday and Monday.

Eunice Hembree spent week end with her sister Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and children of Brady spent mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glen were Fort Worth visitors first of this week.

World's Toughest Tank Put Through Paces



Shown here in action is the world's toughest tank being dramatically tested before delivery to the U. S. Army.

The Seniors with some of the Junior spent Saturday at the Clavo Lake. Swimming, skating and kodaking was the feature of the day.

The H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Bryan Bennett Friday afternoon, May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson at Mrs. Falls of Rising Star.

Frank Charles of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson the first of week.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell visited Mrs. Charley Coats Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanyer and children of Dallas visited here Saturday afternoon, she was formerly Miss Naomi Ferguson of this place.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

School will close this week with a program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Keith of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett spent week end at Roscoe.

H. H. Cooksey, John Jones and Abe Ferrell attended the American Legion meeting at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Rutledge, Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Kelly and daughters-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday afternoon.

Grady Rainey left last week for San Diego, Calif., where he is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Welch from Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Rainey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and son, Henry of Carbon were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Rainey is visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

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Personals

Anderson Barr, of Eastland spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson of Coleman, was a visitor here Sunday night.

Dr. J. A. Gregoire was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

R. Elliott Bryant and Miss Nelda McIntire, of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Kizer and Mrs. Daisy Tatum were Coleman visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and sons of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith here this week.

Bill Copeland, of San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

"Corney" Elliott, of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Edson Smith, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Junior Ford, of Camp Bowie, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Earlene, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan and sons, of Brownwood, are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wooten this week.

Billie Ruth Aiken, of Cisco spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Phil Anderson, Jr., and Martha Rae Hill, of Cisco, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Sr.

Mrs. Conner Elliott and children, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, of Tuscola, are visiting Mrs. D. McAllister this week.

Billy White visited in Evant the past week end.

Aleta Chambers of Coleman visited here Sunday.

Kenneth White, who has been employed in Fry, Texas, has returned to his home here.

Harold Womack, of Basic Flying School, San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack.

L. T. Foster, of San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortman and son have returned to their home in South Texas after a week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coppinger Abilene visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams Longview, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wren Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wren week.

Miss Fern Smartt was an Abilene visitor the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mrs. Roy McCaren visited in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith in Abilene for a few days visit with her sister.

Fred J. Tunnell, student John Tarleton College, spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Eldon Freeman, of Sweetwater, visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. A. L. Dean has returned home here after a month in Gorman with her sister, Joe Belyeu and Mrs. Jim Star.

James Carpenter, of Abilene, a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Fort Worth were visitors here the past week.

Miss Cozette Parker is a visitor here this week.

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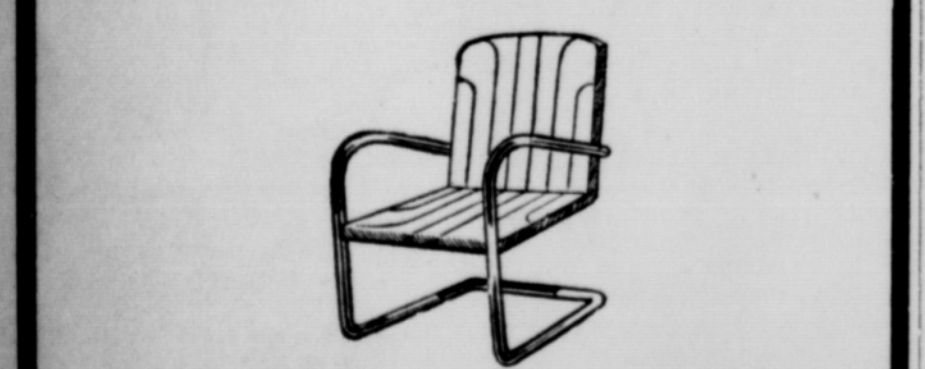
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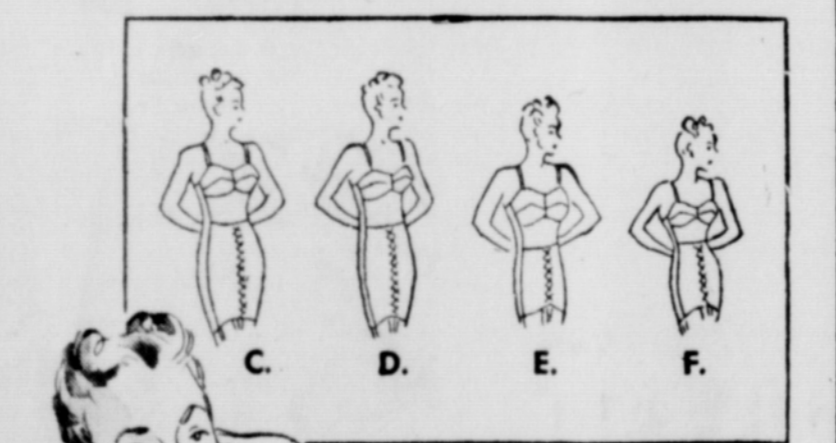


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Advertisement for CROSS MOTOR COACHES, including a table of routes and fares.



Here's the average woman: Marries at the age of 24. Quarrels at least twice a month with her husband. Spends four years washing dishes. Is five feet four inches tall. Spends 2,784 hours (five years) gossiping. Weighs 128 pounds—until she becomes careless about her figure.

J. Frank Dobie has done it again—written a darn swell book, perhaps his best—to date. It's called "The Longhorns" and anyone who hereafter undertakes to write on the subject will be like Ruth, gleaming in the field after the reapers.

Another thing that cheers a fellow, and makes easy a long, hard way: Is just a friendly, cheery, "Hello. Why you grow younger every day."

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Negro Shooting Endangers Lives Of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, of May, who are to move to Cross Plains within the near future where he has been named vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school, experienced a harrowing incident in Dallas last week.

LEGION POST WILL HONOR SELECTEES

Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at a meeting held at Baird recently voted to entertain all new men going into the service, and the families of legionnaires, with a barbecue in the early part of June.

All volunteers and selectees ordered into service, legionnaires their wives and children are invited to attend, likewise all ex-service men who pay their dues before or at the time the entertainment is held.

The committee will announce the time and place for the entertainment at an early date.

Mrs. W. H. George, of Grosvenor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Brownwood visited Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Sunday.

car and punctured a spare tire. The other ricocheted from a head lamp and smashed through an office window in the garage barely missing two employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson were enroute to Cross Plains from Palestine, where they had spent several days in the home of his parents.

View Farm-Ranch Problems



CONG. LYNDON JOHNSON, hard-hitting and fast moving candidate for the United States senate, wasn't too busy in a 2,500-mile campaign swing last week to stop for a chat with A. S. Brockaw of Carlsbad, prominent Tom Green county stock farmer.

Home Making Hints

1. Who can make it stop raining? Too wet where it never has rained before. Moral: If this weather keeps up Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist says—do not try to store Irish potatoes and onions at home.

tomato disease laboratory at Jacksonville under Dr. P. A. Young recommends that the first spray of two pounds of calcium arsenate, 2 pounds of basic copper sulphate and 52 gallon water be applied when first fruit is about 1-4 inch in diameter.

2. Following the harvest of onions and potatoes, and english peas, plant field peas. Blackeye, cream and purple hull are all good.

4. To control red bugs or chiggers on lawns, Mr. Rosborough suggest the dusting the lawn at intervals of 10 to 14 days with finely ground dusting sulphur (cotton dusting sulphur) at the rate of 1-2 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

3. Tomato Troubles. Wet weather facilitates tomato diseases. Early blight defoliates the plants and bacterial spot (often called nail head rust) causes white and brown spots on the skin of the fruit.

5. Speaking of bugs—Entomologist Cameron Siddall says—To lay out harlequin bugs, squash bugs, cucumber beetles, and tomato fruit worms, use rotenone as a dust or spray. The rotenone should be in combination with sulphur and the mixture should contain at least 3-4 of 1% rotenone.

JAMES COLLINS TO FINISH TEXAS A & M ON SIXTH OF JUNE

A total of 869 students are candidates for degrees to be conferred at Texas A&M College Friday evening, June 6, according to an announcement made this week by E. J. Howell, registrar of the college.

Of those a total of 708 are candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 36 for master of science degrees, four for professional engineer degrees and one for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Among the large list is James Collins, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

Mrs. Floyd Lee spent from Saturday to Monday of last week with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Calhoun, who lives near Coleman.

BROAD BREAST BRONZE and BLACK SPANISH TURKEY POULTS from blood tested flocks. Prices reasonable. Simpsons Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

NOTARY PUBLICS REQUIRED TO BE OVER TWENTY-ONE

The Notary Publics will be re-appointed by the secretary of state for two years beginning June 1st, 1941, and ending June 1st, 1943. Anyone wishing to become a notary public may apply through the county clerk and the secretary of state makes the appointment and the county clerk is notified of the appointment and the appointee goes to the county clerk and makes bond and take oath of office.

Notaries can not take acknowledgments after May 31st, until they file bond and oath with the county clerk.

The new law regulating the practice of notary public's that all must be 21 years old, and requires that the name be printed or stamped under each acknowledgment signed.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Rising Star, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery Sunday.

Harry Neeb, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Sunday.

JUST INSTALLED COMPLETE SET UP ON THURMOID BRAKE LINING AND BRAKE MACHINE. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. RENFRO'S GARAGE At Dave Lee's Station on North Main St. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Offhand Observations

The per capita consumption of the potato has dropped, according to recent reports. The reason given is that the people, as a whole, are not working enough to develop the appetites they formerly had when men worked from dawn to sunset.

The report stated that with shorter hours and less labor the ordinary person now consumes but one large meal a day when formerly three large meals were required. Also, more fruits are used today as an important part of a meal.

It is reported that two of our Nation's largest radio networks, the NBC and CBS have announced that they will no longer broadcast the speeches of Hitler and Mussolini unless they are of special importance. The reason given by these companies was that the people of this country prefer speeches of greater interest and also these speeches, delivered in a foreign language to most of us, will possibly interfere with pre-arranged commercial broadcasts.

On May 1, the American Export liner, Exmouth, returned from Marseilles, France where she safely delivered a Red Cross cargo of food, medicine, and surgical supplies. This ship of mercy and good-will made the trip through dangerous waters safely and it is understood that none of the precious cargo will enter Germany.

A timely editorial in the Dallas News warns farmers and other land owners against the cutting away of valuable trees, now that the price of lumber is up. The editorial points out that Texas has suffered from a shortage of necessary timber for several decades and now that the trees have been allowed to grow to marketable size the tendency is strong to cut them away indiscriminately.

It is said that army tanks were

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so named almost by accident. They were called "tanks" by the British war office early in the first world war, before appearance, in order to prevent information of their real nature passing into enemy hands. Letters, telegrams, and messages concerning "tanks" would cause no suspicion regarding their real nature and the name stuck.



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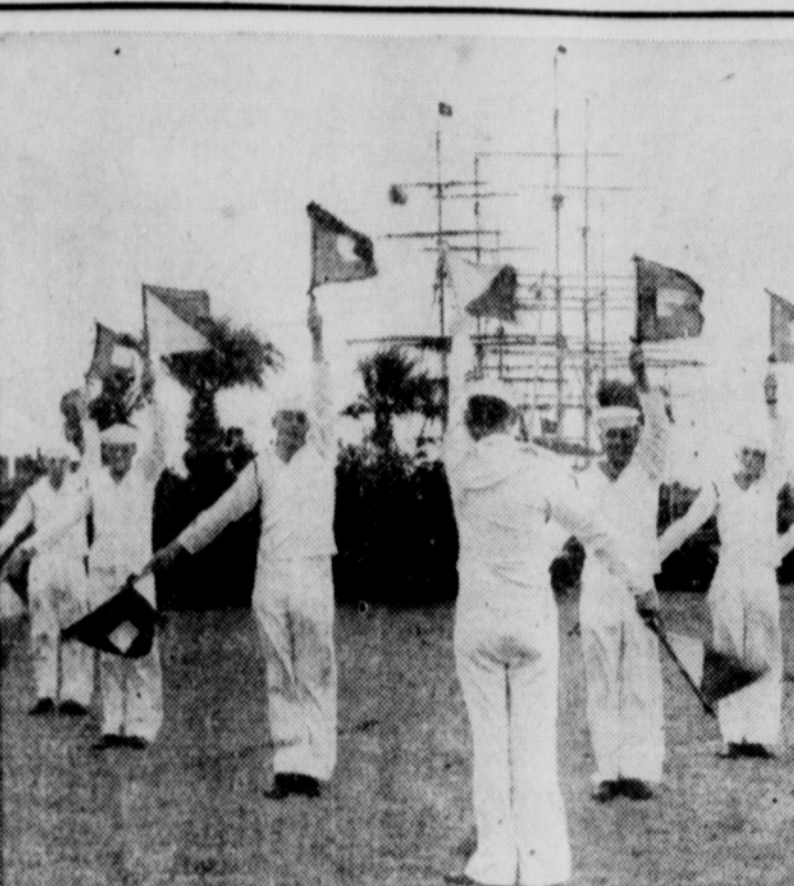
WOMEN BECOME CLUB MEMBERS ARE TOLD

Women have become one of the popular foods on the modern menu. They tend to increase in popularity to increase in variety.

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The action taken by the legionnaires was at a regular meeting of the organization and was attended by 45 ex-service men. The resolution appears hereunder:

METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Wooten, pastor

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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The following program was given: Invocation—Mrs. June Strahan. Song—What a Friend we have in Jesus.

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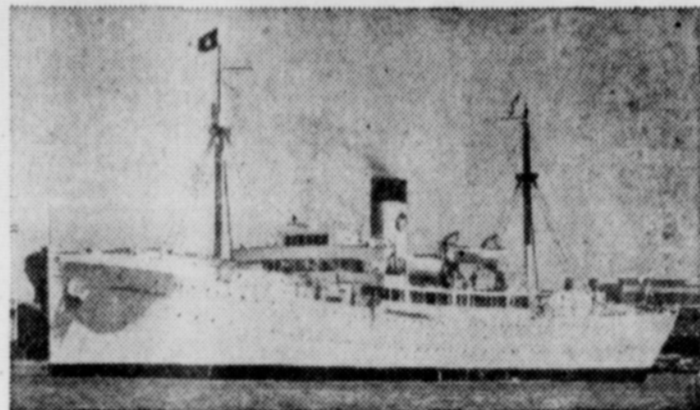
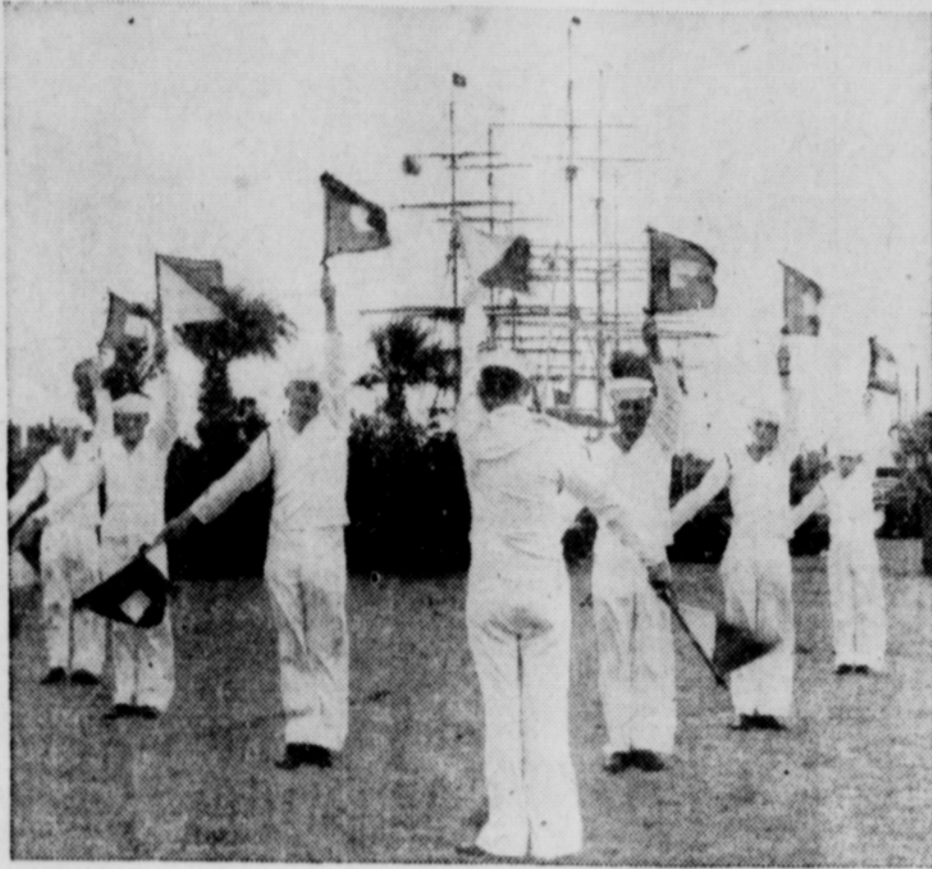
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AND, WHEREAS, other "conscientious objectors" are possibly employed by the County or Cities of the County.

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with Burgess Meredith also The March of Time's "CRISIS IN THE ATLANTIC" MIDNITE SAT. SUN.-MON.-TUES. ALICE FAYE JACK OAKIE

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"The Great American Broadcast" with John Payne

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MIDNITE SHOW SAT 11:30 SUN. & MON. ON THE STAGE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY City Wide Jitterbug Contest On The Screen Sat. Night Also Sun. and Mon. DICK POWELL JOAN BLONDELL in "MODEL WIFE"

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED AFTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE FRIDAY NIGHT

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Miss Pauline Bond, who is employed in the office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation at Dallas, spent the week end in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cuttletee of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves the latter part of last week.

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### DREXEL UNDERWOODS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood, of Pioneer announce the birth of a 10 pound baby boy, Saturday, May 17. The child has been named Dale Lee.

Mrs. Underwood is the former Miss Vernie Placke, daughter of Herbert Placke, of this place.

### TEXAS CANCER HOSPITAL SHOULD BE IN DALLAS

In 1931, Dallas was chosen as the site for a proposed cancer hospital to be built by the state on land to be provided for the city. But succeeding Legislatures failed to make any appropriations for construction at its Fort Worth convention, the of this needed hospital. Recently at its Fort Worth convention, the Texas State Medical Association is supporting a pending bill for establishing a state cancer hospital and research center at Galveston. This bill carries an appropriation of \$1,700,000.

### FOR SALE: Walking Plaster and other farm tools, 3 miles West on Coleman highway.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman. (2tp)

### THREE USED gas cook stoves, for sale, see us at once if you are interested in a good used stove.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S Cross Plains

In the face of continually rising prices on most every item that goes into the preparation of each meal, your local Red & White Store is striving to bring to you the very best values, consistent with high quality merchandise. Wholesale prices are rising so rapidly that our very best leaders today may not appear so attractive, until you investigate prices elsewhere. Shop at Red & White with the assurance of fair prices and highest quality foods.

- Post Toasties 3 BOXES FOR 25c
- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 cans 5c
- SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING pt. 21c
- SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING Qt. 32c
- R&W SHORTENING 3 lbs. Vacuum can 55c
- MORTON ICE CREAM SALT 4 lb box 9c

### R&W Coffee 1 POUND CAN 27c

- R & W LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 bars 23c
- R & W TEA, 1/2 lb. pkg. 21c
- Y. D. BRAND PRODUCTS, 3 pkgs. 14c
- Kool Aid Ice Cream Powder or Drink, 2 pkgs. 9c
- R & W GRAPE JUICE, Pt. Bottle 17c

### Baking Powder-----

- Milk Maid, 10 oz. can free with purchase 25 oz. can 23c

- STANDARD TUNA FISH, can 15c
- R & W PEACHES, 1/2's or Sliced, 2 1/2 can 17c
- FT. HOWARD TOILET PAPER, 3 rolls 20c
- MASH BAG SPUDS, 10 lbs. 24c
- BANANAS, Lb. 5c
- LETTUCE, Lb. 5c

## Market Specials

- DEXTER SLICED BACON Lb. 27c
- JOWLS, Lb. 9c
- BOLOGNA, Lb. 12c
- BEEF ROAST, Lb. 20c

# The Red and White Store

Porter J. Davis

## SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



### 408 In Callahan County Borrow From Land Bank

Callahan county has approximately 408 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of cooperative, low-cost, long term farm mortgage credit, according to M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association.

Use of this system has enabled approximately 94 families in the county to pay out a debt already, M. H. Perkins said. Outstanding on December 31, 1940 in Callahan County were 317 Land Bank loans totaling \$874,885.00. From May 1933 to date, 100 Land Bank loans amounting to \$310,000.00 were closed. The seven year period had 200 Commissioner loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of \$209,850.00. Of these, 107 loans for \$282,150.00 remain.

"This system," said M. H. Perkins, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debt on debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small, regular amounts on principal and interest frees the family from worry and cost of frequent renewals."

### Mrs. Foster Bond Gives Party For Mrs. LeRoy Butler

Honoring Mrs. LeRoy Butler, Mrs. Foster Bond entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. W. E. Butler, on Wednesday, May 7th.

Highlights of the afternoon entertainment were contests, sponsored by Mrs. Fonia Wortley. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree, after which a refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Charles Neeb, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. R. G. Borden, Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. Jno. Baum, Mrs. Jimmie Baum, Mrs. Volly McDonough, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Jno. Tyson, Mrs. Anna Slipes, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Anstina Payne, Mrs. W. A. Hockaby, Mrs. Fonia Wortley, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Miss Gladis Dillard, who assisted in serving and the hostess.

Other presenting gifts were: Mrs. Joe Baum, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Edwin Neeb, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Sr., Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Boyles, Mrs. Doyle Birchfield, Mrs. Alice Ogley, Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, Mrs. Christine Ward, Mrs. Warren Cunningham, Mrs. B. F. Sanders, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Miss Kate Merrimen, Mrs. Mae Lawrence, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Virgil Fulton.

Misses Clara Bell and Marjory Jordan, Mrs. Parker Bond, Mrs. Poly Williams, Mrs. P. F. Smith, Mrs. Porter Henderson, Miss Lillie Jennings, Mrs. Drew Hill, Mrs. Verna May Ramsey.

BROAD BREAST BRONZE and BLACK SPANISH TURKEY POULTS from blood tested flocks. Prices reasonable. Simpsons Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

## ATWELL MAN IS BITTEN BY SNAKE

Nathan Foster, of Atwell, was bitten two times by a copperhead snake Sunday morning. The reptile struck both times just above the ankle of his right leg.

Nathan was chasing a chicken and had run the fowl into a patch of briars. He felt a sting about his ankle but assumed that he had been stung by a wasp. The snake struck again, however, before he had a chance to get away.

The young man is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Foster in Cross Plains. He is doing as well as could be expected, say attending physicians.

### O'DANIEL TO RUN— (Continued from page 1)

dustrialize system, steps to in-proprations for educational institutions and progress toward a merit system for state employes.

After pointing out that new taxes recently levied by the legislature would permit a much more liberal old age pension program, the governor said the only place to get additional aid for the old folks was the Federal government.

The house of representatives at a night session heard the address when a radio was tied in to the house public address system.

Early in the talk the governor read a resolution of the house recently adopted, which praised and endorsed him for the senate.

When he said the resolution was "unanimously" adopted, there were cries of "no, no," and "yes and noes on that."

The governor read his speech into a battery of microphones under the glittering chandelier in the gold room of the Texas White House. There was no music in the program.

Mrs. O'Daniel, his sons, Pat and Mike, and daughter Molly were seated behind him and Mike occasionally wiped the back of his father's neck with a handkerchief. The room was warm.

The governor's official family was present, including his secretaries. Around the large room were Secretary of State Bill Lawson, Director of Unemployment Compensation Claude Williams, Criminal Appeals court Judge Tom R. Beauchamp, State Auditor B. D. Battle, Highway Commission Chairman, Brady Gentry, former member of the public welfare board, M. E. Sadler, former State Rep., Fred Felty of San Antonio, and other state officials.

Members of the house included Lawrence Brindl of Llano and Don Dove of Groesbeck.

The governor read the house resolution of endorsement after realizing that the people had elected the representatives and the latter had ample opportunity to observe him.

"Where can you find another candidate in this race for junior senator from Texas, who has a more comprehensive and whole-hearted endorsement for that high office he asked.

The governor said he had replied to the resolution with a reminder much important business had not been completed, whereupon the legislature "pitched in and the fruits of their labor are almost miraculous."

"The fact of the matter is," he continued, "this 57th Texas legislature has so nearly completely finished the program which I advocated during both of my campaigns, and has done it in such short order that the general public is not yet fully aware of the full significance of what has actually been accomplished.

"I say this because of the thousands of letters still pouring in begging me to stay here as governor for the third term, or fourth term, and to keep on fighting for this social security program, and old age pensions, and to rights of the common citizens of this state.

"Well, friends, the fact of the matter is, the fight has already been largely won, and the victory has been more complete than that of any other governor's program in the entire history of this state."

He then named a series of "victories."

### SHORTAGE OF LINTERS

A shortage of American lintners, by-product of the cottonseed crushing industry, used largely in the manufacture of nitro-cellulose explosive, lacquers and plastics, is causing intensive research upon wood cellulose and similar substitutes. Wood cellulose is not as pure as cotton fibers and necessitates considerable extra chemical processing which adds to the cost. However, federal and private scientists report significant progress in purifying wood cellulose for use in explosives and this is likely to lead to important war defense industries in the South's piney woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon and son Regional visited Mrs. Gregory's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson Sunday.

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God—Paschal.

## CROSS CUT

Billy DeWess of Indiana visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gafford of Echo were visitors here Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Gafford.

John Ragland of Fort Sam Houston attended the graduation exercises here Monday night.

Mrs. Preston Burkett of Brownwood is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and family of Brownwood spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Bill Baucum, Mrs. Lee Melton and Miss Marie Baucum spent Tuesday in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mr. Mrs. Lewis Newton and family and Mrs. Lella Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton at Thrifty Sunday.

Ralph Hughes of Camp Bowie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmore of May were visitors here Sunday night.

Miss Kathryn Duffee left Wednesday for Brownwood to spend the summer.

### NOTICE TO NOTARIES PUBLIC

In order to help clarify the appointments of Notaries I wish to say that, since the appointment is not effective until June 1st, qualification should not be made prior to that date. On June 1st, all cards will be mailed stating you must qualify with your bond within ten days.

LESLIE BRYANT County Clerk

## FINEST MEATS PIGGLY WIGGLY CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- FLOUR-- Gold Crown, Extra High Patent, 48 lbs. \$1.00
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottles
- Quart Pickles, dill or sour
- Royal Purple Grape Juice qt.
- SALAD DRESSING 8 oz.--9c, 16 oz.--14c, Qt. ---
- Bulk Coconut lb.
- California Mackeral, tall can
- Dried Prunes, 10 lb. box
- PEACHES DelMonte No. 2 Cans, 2 for
- DelMonte No. 2 Pineapple, 2 for
- Van Camps Kraut, 2, No. 2 cans
- Van Camps Hominy, 2, No. 2 cans
- MAXWELL HOUSE 3 LBS.
- Bliss Coffee, 3 lbs.
- Log Cabin Syrup, small size
- Tuna Meat 2 for
- SELECTED POTATOES 10 LBS. ---
- Golden Bananas, lb.
- Lettuce, firm, crisp doz.
- California Lemons doz.
- FRESH TOMATOES LB. ---
- Fresh Cucumbers, lb.
- Fresh Strawberries, 2 lbs.
- New Beans, 2 lbs.
- DRY SALT BACON LB. ---
- Jowls, lb.
- Brisket or Short Rib Roast, lb
- X-Brand Sliced Bacon lb.
- GEM OLEOMARGINE Lb. Limit 6 lb. to Customer
- PIGGLY WIGGLY

## FRIDAY, MAY 11

### SALLY QUILT CLUB WITH MRS. JACK

The Sally Quilt Club met Monday afternoon of last week. Those present were: Shirley, Kate, Ingrid, Wright, J. E. Dennis, F. A. Lane, Mamie, Lane, Ben Atwood, and E. Atwood on Thursday their annual picnic. They spread under the trees at wood home.

Students who work through school—about 1000—then the cash outlay, is of better grades than their colleagues, records with the human lives that school show.

FOR SALE: Porto Shells; I have 10000 shells per thousand, 1 1/2 mile town on old Booth place. See A. A. S.

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Smiths Drug Store

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## Home Town Gossip

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### New Selectees Will Be Placed At Bottom Of Eligibility List Officials Point Out

Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 since October 16 to be included

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signed up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

In a proclamation fixing the registration date, the president said the action was "required in the interests of the national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1.

Some of those who have become 21 since the first group of 16,500,000 men was signed up on October 16 already have registered and volunteered for a year of training. A provision of the draft law allows voluntary service by men 18 to 21.

The July 1 date was chosen, it was understood, in order that men registering then would have time to find out before fall whether or not they might expect to be called for duty. This would permit them to plan ahead for their fall and winter work or educational schedules.

The manner of integrating these new men with the first group of draftees in each local area has been under consideration here for several months. Two principal methods were studied. One called for sandwiching them among the original registrants by lottery; the other, for adding them to the end of the lists. Officials said that the latter method probably would be used.

It would work this way: Each man will get a registration number when he signs up. Each of the 6,500 areas thus will have a No. 1, No. 2, etc. One set of corresponding numbers then will be drawn in the national lottery. If "50" was the first number drawn, that would be "Order No. 1" and men holding the number 50 would be the first of the new registrants called to serve if there was no reason to defer their training.

The expectation is that thousands of the men registered July 1, will be called for service within a few months even though they are put at the end of their local draft lists. Officials said that local boards will be inclined to go quick-ly through their older registrants in order to reach men who have neither dependents nor essential employment and are at an age which the army wants.

### BURKETT VOTES JUNE 7 ON WATER DISTRICT

Coleman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 has ordered an election called for June 7, according to F. B. Porter, Burkett, secretary of the board. A board of directors and an assessor-collector will be named at the Burkett election. A. K. Wesley has been named presiding officer of the election and J. J. Slack his assistant, with the voting to be done at the W. O. W. Hall. I. L. Wright is the president of the board now.

### SILAS HOWELL TO HOLD A REVIVAL IN PIONEER

Evangelist, Silas Howell of Lampasas, will begin a two weeks revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Pioneer, May 30. The public is cordially invited to attend the series of gospel sermons.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son, of Monahan, visited Mrs. George B. Scott Tuesday and Wednesday. R. B. Jr., remained here for a two weeks visit.

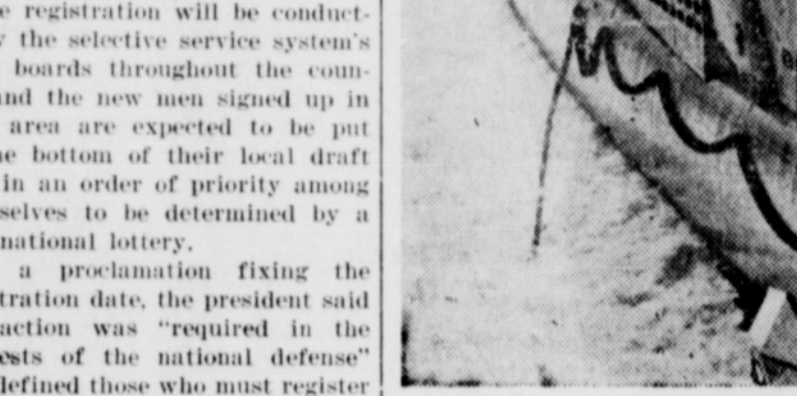
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## Million More You

ALL WHO'VE BECOME 21 SINCE OCTOBER 16 TO BE INCLUDED

### New U. S. Submarine

Uncle Sam's latest submarine going down the ways at Portsmouth Holcomb, wife of the Major Gen U. S. marine corps, was the sponsor authorized this latest addition to



### JUNE TERM GRAND JURORS ARE NAMED

List of persons selected by grand jury commission to serve as grand jurors for the June term of 42nd district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. I. Nordyke. The list follows:

Hulan Barr, Cross Plains; A. W. Johnson, Moran route; M. I. Spence, Baird; L. A. Williams, Puma; Tee Raulch, Baird; Ernie Higgins, Admiral; H. G. Brock foot, Clyde route two; C. P. Child Cottonwood; Ralph G. South, Clyde Dorse Harris, Rowden; Vance Stephenson, Eula; Frank Windham Opkin; R. H. Morrissett, Abilene route; Hugh H. McDermott, Cross Plains; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird.

### McCULLOCH COUNTY MAN HEADS CROSS CUT SCHOOL SYSTEM

Cleg Gassiot, who has been principal of the Pear Valley school for the past 19 years, has been named superintendent of Cross Cut school for the 1941-42 school year.

In addition to being an excellent school executive and instructor, Mr. Gassiot is an outstanding basketball coach, having produced some of the finest class B teams in Texas during his 12 year tenure at Pear Valley.

### Cross Plains Pa Recreational P

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, will serve as recreation director for 30 days at the annual Southwestern University Pastor School, which gets underway next week. Rev. Wooten will leave on Wednesday of next week.

The Cross Plains minister has been gaining wide recognition the past few years because of his superior leadership in recreational activities, and the post to which he has been appointed at the pastor's school is in recognition of this achievement.

### Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, distinguished author and clergyman, visited Mrs. Wood and Duke Pierce were visitors in Dallas Thursday night.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. J. C. were visitors in Rising Sunday night.

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Mrs. Drew Hill and Mrs. Hill visited friends and in Hamilton the first of

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Another speaker of wide renown to be heard at the school will be Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University. Th