

BAND PLACES HIGH... (Continued from page 1) solo bars from 118 should play a little more flowing, fluidly and sing out above the band a little more. I hope the authorities and town as a whole together and give this band better equipment as far as maintenance is concerned. To give Cross Plains some better advertisement and give a satisfaction to the school players in the band."

VIRGIL L. FULTON CATCHES PELICAN WITH BARE HANDS

A large black and white was caught Tuesday afternoon by V. L. Fulton at his place near Cottonwood. The bird has a spread of seven feet and 19 inches and is 28 inches from the tip of the bill to the tip of the tail. It weighed 12 and one half pounds. Mr. Fulton explains that the bird was captured by slipping up before he had a chance to get to the air. The pelican was noticed about the Fulton tank until the game warden to dispose of him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the mess and sympathy we received from our friends and neighbors at the funeral of our father and grandfather, the Cottonwood and Cross Plains people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook and Family.

Nearly 40,000 Texas oil have had to be abandoned because of unfavorable producing conditions.

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-Fri.- Sat.- TEXA RITTER "PALS OF SILVER SAGE" Also Comedy - Cartoons - Serials -

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IT TOPS THEM ALL in spectacular thrills, zooming action, in free throbbing romance



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The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

ONE MORE WEEK OF SCHOOL HERE

CLOSING PROGRAMS TO GET UNDERWAY ON SUNDAY NIGHT

39 Candidates for High School Diplomas And Fifty Eight From Grammar School Here

With only one week more to run Cross Plains schools will begin ringing down the curtain on the 1940-'41 term with the baccalaureate service for graduates in the high school auditorium Sunday night, Rev. C. D. Wooten, local Methodist pastor, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Then Wednesday night of next week, May 14, the senior night program is to be held in the auditorium. The class will, prophesy, history, poem, etc. will be given at that time.

Thursday night, May 15, the grammar school commencement program is to be held. 58 students are candidates for grammar school diplomas this year, according to an announcement yesterday from Hubert Kelley, grammar school principal. Speaker for the seventh grade commencement program will be Rev. C. D. Wooten.

Then Friday night, May 16, the curtain will be rung down on the current term when the high school graduation exercises are completed. 39 seniors are candidates for high school diplomas. The commencement address is to be delivered by J. R. (Bob) Black, native Callahan countian, who has served the past 12 years as District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District.

Of the 39 candidates for high school diplomas, 21 are girls and 18 are boys. The students are: Hoyt Byrd, Kent Davis, Audrey Fortune, Norman Henson, Ebb Huckaby, J. L. King, Le Doyle Lancaster, C. H. Lovelady, Edwin Neeb, Jr., Billy Mack Smith, Donald Smith, Jack Tunnell, R. C. Warren, Billy White, Jim Will Wilson, Neal Wolfe, Mike Moore, R. G. Milburn, Bobbie Nell Branshear, Florence Harris, Myrlande Huckaby, Gracie Lou Helms, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Ethel Lackey, Brownie Lou Lancaster, Lillie D. McAllister, Madeline McAnally, Christeen McGee, Opal McMillan, Maxine Morris, Lenora Plumlee, Winona Purvis, Earline Sillix, Charlene Smith, Emma Jane Williams, Lynette Womack, Dorothy Woody, Kathryn and Laverl Clark.

Candidates for grammar school diplomas are: J. D. Conlee, Jr., valedictorian; Dorothy Ripper, salutatorian; Lindy Brown, Tommy Berle Conlee, Earnest Clark, James Ralph Clark, Alton Flemming, Eldon Ray Erwin, Jesse Flowers, Tom Gray, Etzel Henson, Raymond Hollis, Leroy Hutton, Harold Brown, Clayton Meadow, Jimmie Lancaster, Harold McDaniel, Paul Neeb, Joe Oglesby, James Richardson, Dick Thomas, Dick Wagner, Billy Westerman, Glenn Rhodes, Oran Newton, James Gibbard, Billie Keller, Bertina McDaniel, Allene McLeod, Erna McMillan, Faye Nash, Betty Ruth Oliver, Faye Potter, Wanda Petterson, Doris Rose, Rosa Lee Smith, Lucille Smith, Wanda Starky, Lavette Vestal, Marie Ward, Ruby Rice, Marvella Pharr, Peggy Jean Oliver, Lucille Arrowood, Billie Joyce Breshner, Mary Nell Cates, Jewel Dean Conlter, Billie Jean Cross, Della Davis, Faye Dilard, Margaret Faye Echols, Frances Franke, Peggy Jo Freeman, Charlene Hutson, Nedra Jean Hutson, Roberta Eagles and Charlene Clark.

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN CONTRIBUTE BENCHES

Looking to the comfort of players at the annual invitation golf tournament to be staged the latter part of this month a number of local business men have subscribed to a fund to build new benches to be placed at the tees and around the club house at the country club. Each of the benches will have the donors name painted on the back.

BURKETT SINGING TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Burkett singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, May 11, at two o'clock. All singers and the general public are invited to attend. The Review was told yesterday by Mrs. Mike Burroughs, secretary of the organization.

Bride -- Elect



MISS OTHRENE AUTRY

Former Local Girl To Be Married May 25 To Santone Man

To announce the approaching marriage May 25, of her daughter, Othrene, to Lieut. Karl K. Steffens of San Antonio. Mrs. R. A. Autry entertained Friday with a tea at her home in Coleman. The nuptials will be held at the First Baptist church there with the Rev. Floyd Chaffin performing the ceremony.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mesdames W. W. Gober and Sam W. Dowdy. In the receiving line were Mrs. Autry, Miss Autry and Mesdames Karl Steffens, S. J. Striegler, C. D. Reed, Francis Keller, Jack Garmen and Cecil Striegler, all of Brady.

News of the forthcoming event was written on miniature scrolls which bore a proclamation "Daniel Cupid." These favors were presented the guests by little Miss Linnie Jean Boyers.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Autry formerly of Cross Plains and now of Coleman. She is a graduate of Coleman high school and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she was a member of "Las Chapparritas," social club and the Book Reviewers Club. During her sophomore year she was elected secretary of her class, was honorary captain of the R. O. T. C. Unit and was chosen one of the eight campus beauties, which gave her the honor of a full page picture in the La Ventanna, the college annual. Miss Autry served as society editor on her father's paper, the Chronicle, and has recently been employed in the office of the Coleman Gas & Oil Company.

Lieut. Steffens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steffens of Brady and is a graduate of Brady High School and Texas A. & M. College where he was a member of the football team for three years. He is now Athletic Coach and Instructor of Military Science at Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio, Texas.

BROWN COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BEER 17TH

Brown county commissioners court in session Monday set May 17, as the date for a beer election there, to determine whether or not 3-2 sales will become legal in boneyard Brown county.

Both wets and dries appeared before the court asking a vote on the question. Surprising, was the fact that a petition was submitted by the dries bearing 912 signatures.

Major General Claude V. Birkhead, Camp Bowie commander, recently endorsed beer legalization in Brown county.

PREACHING AT CROSS CUT ON SUNDAY NITE

Barring inclement weather Rev. Jack Hathway will preach at the Cross Cut Baptist church Sunday night. He will bring his Bible pictures and deliver an interesting lecture in connection with their showing. Everyone is invited to attend. The Review was told.

VOTERS REJECT 3.2 BEER SALES BY BIG MAJORITY SATURDAY

Citizens of justice present six, comprising Cross Plains, Caddo Peak and Dressy, went to the polls in a local option election Saturday and outlawed beer sales here by a majority of more than two to one. The final tabulation was 317 against beer and 153 for.

The vote by boxes was as follows:

	Wet	Dry
Cross Plains	144	265
Dressy	9	33
Caddo Peak	0	19
Totals	153	317

The majority was the greatest ever polled in this precinct either for or against beer, heretofore, sentiment on the question has been nearly evenly divided, the precinct having previously favored beer three times since 1934 and rejected it once. Never, however, was the majority ever more than 79 votes, until Saturday's election.

In a telephone conversation with Judge B. H. Freedland Tuesday morning the Review was told that the commissioners court would meet Monday of next week, May 12, to officially canvass returns of the election. Beer sales, he said, will become legal 30 days after they have been officially canvassed by the court. This will probably fix the deadline on brew sales at midnight, June 11.

POST \$100 REWARD FOR UTILITY BILLS OF ANCIENT VINTAGE

There is a hundred dollar reward out for "Old Bill."

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted", according to L. F. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and five dollars each for the next 10 oldest. To be eligible for the reward, he explained, all entries must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service in the home, and must be accompanied by a 100-word-or-less letter telling something about the lights and appliances used and the cost at the time the bill was paid.

"All present customers are eligible, except employees," Mr. Foster said. "The old bill may be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or a predecessor in this community."

Purpose of the "reward," he added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster visited her father, brother and his wife in Rising Star Sunday.

Defense Savings Bonds Sell At Cross Plains Post Office

Purchases of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps which went on sale at the local post office Thursday morning of last week are moving at a rapid clip in Cross Plains. A check up yesterday revealed that seven of the \$18.75 bonds and one \$50.00 bond had been sold the past few days, not to mention the stamps purchased by children.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$1,000 all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

A Defense Bond may be purchased for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 percent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 percent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

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3 More Teachers Chosen By Board On Monday Night

With the election of three more teachers by the board of trustees Monday night, 18 members of Cross Plains school faculty for the 1941-'42 term have now been selected, only one or two more places are to be filled.

O. B. Edmondson, who has taught at May the past several years, was elected to teach vocational-agriculture in the Cross Plains system next year. Miss Ora B. Nichols, also of May, was elected and will be assigned to departmental work in the grammar school. Chosen also Monday night was Miss Mary Beth Palmore, of Cottonwood, who will teach in the primary department.

Next year's faculty will include either 19 or 20 teachers, 18 of whom have already been elected.

DANCE REVUE TO BE PRESENTED MAY 9TH

Mrs. Johnnie Frances Howell will present her pupils in annual Spring dance revue at the Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night, May ninth. An exceptionally entertaining program has been arranged. A slight admission charge, 10 and 15 cents, will be made to help defray expenses of the production.

Mrs. Howell's recital last year was very enthusiastically received and particularly because of this a packed house is expected to be present for this year's offering in the auditorium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warren, of Stockton, California, visited here recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Lee, of Dickens.

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High Water Does Damage Throughout Area

RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR ABOVE NORMAL AVERAGES

Creeks and streams of this section were receding yesterday after having risen to flood proportions, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage and temporarily delaying traffic on a number of roads throughout this locality.

Following a 2.25 inch rain Friday of last week, which came at the heels of other big precipitations several days earlier, creeks began to spread beyond their banks, damaging bridges and destroying fences and county road crossings.

The Turkey Creek bridge just outside the Northwestern outskirts of town—that several hundred yards west of the W. R. Wagner, Jr., home—was made impassable late Friday night. High water pushed the bridge from the concrete abutment and left it dangling precariously. County Commissioner J. M. McMillan began repairing the structure first of the week, however, as well as the damage done to other roads and bridges throughout this precinct.

At "Dinner Branch"—the highway dips three miles west of town on highway 296, the water rose Friday night to a point that it would drown out the motors of automobiles attempting to cross. The highway department stationed employees and equipment at the "dips" to pull cars through thereby keeping traffic moving with very little delay.

Two miles east of town water ran over the small highway bridge threateningly, and traffic was halted for nearly two hours until the tide receded.

Tanks and lakes throughout the area were virtually all filled to capacity. Rainfall in Cross Plains this year is far ahead of the normal average. 16.68 inches of rain has been received here, whereas the average annually is approximately only 27 inches. Rainfall by months is as follows: January 2.12, February 4.07, March 2.45, April 5.70, May (thus far) 2.34.

NEW LOAF BREAD PROVES POPULAR FOR HOUSEWIVES

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The new loaf made by the specifications of the Fleischman Yeast Company has been accepted by the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association. The loaf is an improvement over that recently introduced by a number of bakeries containing only the vitamin B-1 according to a representative of the yeast company which released both formulas. The Cross Plains bakery delayed taking on the vitaminized bread until the yeast company's chemists and dieticians were able to compound.

The Vita-Rich loaf of bread is being wrapped in an especial wrapper to distinguish it from other loaves of bread. People who have tasted the bread and even the bakers themselves report that they are able to distinguish no difference in taste of Vita-Rich bread and other loaves baked in Cross Plains, however, technicians point out that the Vita-Rich bread contains 450 or more International Units of vitamin B-1, and that six slices eaten daily will supply about 150 International Units of this important vitamin.

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Home Town Gossip

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Offhand Observations

Did you know the world's only helium plant is in Texas? It is located at Amarillo and has a production capacity of 24,000,000 feet of helium annually. This rare gas is used for the inflation of lighter-than-air craft and is now being supplied to our army and navy. Steps are being taken to protect the plant from possible sabotage and huge steel towers for armed guards are in the process of construction at all strategic points and officials are authorized to exclude all persons, deemed necessary from the grounds around the plant.

Fritz Kreisler, world famed

violinist, was struck down by a car in New York a few days ago and received a skull fracture and other severe injuries. He was taken to a hospital unconscious but his attending physician reports his condition as improving. Mr. Kreisler is 66 years old and became confused by traffic signals while crossing a street.

From the Hico News-Review comes this bit of information:—"Vitamin B-1 bread, as we explained to the nearly teen-age daughter, is what we have got smart enough to make after getting so smart we took out the ingredients our forefathers had sense enough to leave in the flour."

Will man ever learn to quit meddling with nature? He should know by this time that all the elements contained in wheat are very necessary to the welfare of mankind and all should be left in the flour. If a flour manufacturer should decide to mill the flour, leaving all the elements of the wheat in the flour as our forefathers did, and advertise the product he would be the man to make a fortune as people are tired of suffering the ailments brought on by lack of these elements. They would lose no time in beating a path to his door.

Thousands of well trained Canadian fliers have, within the last few days, safely reached England to take their places in the war against Germany. They were accompanied by a heavily armed convoy and reported the crossing was quiet and even dull with not one U-boat or hostile aircraft being sighted on the entire trip over.

Their arrival was announced after the fliers had taken trains to their new stations and the convoy had been dispersed.

The national WPA administrator, Harry Hunter, has announced that the WPA rolls all over the country will be reduced to approximately 1,300,000 persons by July 1. He stated that there are now around 7,000,000 unemployed in the country and even with increased employment through defense works it is unlikely the number of unemployed will drop below 5,000,000 people this year.

The Clyde Enterprise speaks the sentiments of a majority of the people we believe when he says:—"We never did have any patience with a bulky horse. These sit down strikes give us the same sort of feeling that a bulky horse does, only worse. We sincerely hope that by the end of the National Congress there will be an effective, enforceable law 'again' it."

It couldn't happen here—We heard a man grumbling the other day about his barber getting absent-minded. He said the last time he went into get a shave that the barber wrapped a newspaper around his neck and handed him a towel to read.—Hamilton Herald Record.

Motor vehicle registration is running a few hundred behind as there has only been 2,773 motor vehicles registered to Saturday night, as compared with 3,184 in 1938. This is the latest total that we have; but this is running about 400 behind.

Also valuations in the county is lower, in 1938 we had a valuation of 7,088,801, while in 1940 the valuation was only 6,851,195, or about 4.20 per cent lower than it was in 1938.

Figuring this on a tax bases at the present county rate which is divided as follows: county general 25 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$17.127, the public building at the same 25 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$17.127 and the jury tax of 15 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$7.191, road and bridge at 15 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$7.191 and a 2 cent predatory animals would be \$1.270. This adds up a total of \$50,000 as county taxes.

State taxes on the same valuations would be 35 cents on the 100 valuation and would be \$23.979, and the schools collect 35 cents on the 100 valuation which would be \$23.979 with a pension tax of 7 cents on the 100 valuation would be

FOR AMERICA..BUY COTTONS!



PUTNAM

Friday morning May 2nd, it began raining again and rained all day and into the night with a rain fall of 2.89 inches, which makes 3.77 inches of rain this week and a total for the year of 13.74 inches as compared with 3.16 inches as of May 1940.

The present rains give the City the best water supply in about three years. The lake caught full while it did not run around, but it is just ready to go over the spillway. Another light rain would run it around.

The high school homecoming was a success, however, there was not as many people attended as would have on account of the rainy weather. There were about two hundred ex-students who attended, from various parts of the state and a few from other states. The one coming the greatest distance was Glenn Elzey who was here from Honolulu, Carter Bowen, was here from Houston and Tarlton Steadham from Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Triplett of Artesia, New Mexico; besides many others from different parts of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Surlis from Mineral Wells; Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Lee Collins and son, Jimmie, Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of New Mexico; Cecil Rutherford, Abilene; Ben Bradley of Oklahoma; Miss Johnnie Steadham, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Ranger; Charlie Miller, Houston; The Witt Kelley of Marlin and possible others that we failed to get the names.

At noon they moved from the new auditorium over to the old building where lunch was spread using more than two hundred plates. The lunch was free and furnished by the ladies of the town. After the lunch the crowd returned to the new school auditorium where they listened to speeches of the Rev. Carter Bowen, pastor of the Church of Christ at Houston; and Tarlton Steadham of Austin, both ex-students.

The climax of the day was when Mary Alice Burnam, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam was crowned queen.

After the crowning of the queen the meeting was turned into an old fashion square dance where many of the older people took part with lots of fun and amusement for the remainder of the evening. The dance was ended about 11 o'clock.

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\$4,634 making a total of state and county ad valorem tax of \$102,589, besides this the car tax will run about \$35,000 making a grand total of \$137,589, or figuring on a per capita bases it would be \$8.55 per capita for every person in Callahan county.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Several pieces of good used farm machinery. See TEAGUE at Pat Allen Tailor Shop. (11p)

Dr. J. H. McGowen
DENTIST
Office: Second Floor Postoffice Building

DR. J. E. MARTIN
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Lens Duplicated, Glasses Repaired, 607-09, Coleman Office Bldg., Coleman, Texas

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Good field pea seed. Gary Produce. (11c)

FOR SALE: Good Red Oats priced right. Olan Wilson (2tc)

FOR RENT: furnished or unfurnished apartments with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. W. A. (Red) Huckaby in the Southwest part of town. (2tp)

FOR RENT: Well built six room house with all modern conveniences, conveniently located. Can give immediate possession. Priced reasonable. See F. R. Anderson

FOR RENT: My farm one East of town with 85 acre cultivation. See Mrs. P. T. Jones.

EXPERT painting and papering. Also do house wiring. Chas. Taylor.

If interested in refinancing purchasing farm on long 4% interest through Federal Bank and supplemental Land—foreclosed farms and other estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on with cheap rate of interest, write—
M. H. PERKINS, Secy Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Tex.

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. SIPS SERVICE STATION, tncp

FOR SALE: Lot 140x40 feet by City Water Tower. See Dale Gary. (2tc)

BROWNWOOD'S LEADING THEATERS

New BOWIE
NOW THROUGH SAT.
LORETTA YOUNG
"The Lady From Cheyenne"
with ROBERT PRESTON

MIDNITE SAT. SUN.-MON.-TUES.
JOAN CRAWFORD in
"A Woman's Face"
with MELVYN DOUGLAS

New LYRIC
NOW THROUGH SAT.
"Gone With The Wind"
SHOWS AT 9:30 A.M. 1:30 and 6:30
No reserved seats
Attend the Matinee
Avoid the Night Crowd

MIDNITE SHOW SAT 11:30
Boggle Woogie show on stage
Brownwood's Best colored
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The important foods for children are:

- Milk and milk products—whole grain cereals and bread—eggs—lean meat, fish, or poultry—and cod-liver-oil.
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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be Mother's and appropriate music and will be the order of the day.

A special reading will be given by Mrs. Louise Newton of Cross Plains.

Those who do not go to some church are requested to be present.

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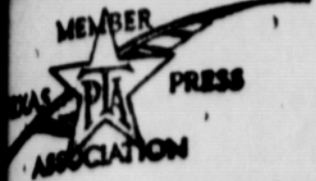
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PIONEER BOY WILL BECOME ARMY PILOT

Foster L. Cash, 23, of Pioneer, is one of approximately 175 young men who have completed almost two thirds of their flight training, and will report shortly to one of the advanced flying schools for the final ten-week period of training.

Cash reported at Moffett Field on February 11, following completion of the ten-week primary training course at Cal Aero Training Corp., at Ontario, California, one of the advanced schools for a ten-week period of advanced training.

Prior to his acceptance as a flying cadet last November, Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pioneer, attended Pioneer high school, and Howard Payne College Brownwood. While in school he played football and, at the time of his acceptance as a flying cadet by the Air Corps, had thirty five hours flight training with C.A.A. to his credit.

On completion of the basic, or second course, at Moffett Field, Cash and his class will go to one of the advanced schools, probably at Stockton, California, for the advanced course. The completion of this course will lead to a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, and his wings as a full-fledged Air Corps pilot. He will then be assigned with one of the Air Corps units for tactical instruction and training.

MR. AND MRS. MERLIN GARRETT ATTEND JOHN TARLETON EGG LAYING

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett were in Stephenville Thursday of last week, where they attended the national egg laying contest conducted by John Tarleton Agricultural College. An interesting sidelight to the competition was the fact that the strain of chickens from which the Garrett flock was started was leading in the egg production, out of the 2,000 chickens competing.

Each breeder enters one or more pens of 13 hens each and the records of each individual pen is kept for 52 weeks.

The Garrett flock is reputed to be one of the finest in this section of Texas and the entire egg output is contracted by a Coleman hatchery, at a price somewhat above the ordinary level for eggs.

or that depends on how much sunshine they get—and it is naturally less in the summer season when it is cold and cloudy. But nutritionists and doctors agree that children should continue to take cod-liver oil throughout the years of rapid growth.

The richest heritage any child can have is not dollars and cents but a good strong healthy body—to be able to be physical fit—appetites must be trained while the child is young so as he will get the foods throughout life that will keep him strong in body.

Briefs

1. The strawberry preserve recipe last week should have read 1 quart of sugar 1-1/2 quart of strawberries. (I do not think it was a mistake of the printer but my own mistake.)

2. Mrs. C. B. Young of the Enterprise community tells me that she has a box rented in a Freezer Locker Plant and that they are well pleased with it in fact she says that up to this year they had always canned the pork that was not curable. This year it was stored in the locker box and she says that fresh pork is much better than the canned. She has had other products stored in the box and is equally satisfied. She is planning to store vegetables fresh rather than doing so much canning. Callahan county farmers are missing something by not having a locker plant near by to store surplus food in.

3. The following schedule is for the area meeting during May:

May 14—Eula School Bldg. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday

May 15—Denton Methodist church 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday

May 16—Clyde Church of Christ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday

May 20—Putnam 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday

May 21—Union 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday

May 22—Dressy School Bldg. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday

May 23—Atwell School Bldg. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday

Every one is invited to attend these meetings who is interested in Food Preservation—storage of fresh vegetables will be given, latest news on canning of fruits and vegetables, canning budgets, canned wheat and grinding whole grain products. Miss Vada Cole Farm Security Home Supervisor will help give this demonstration.

4. Are you sure you can your tomatoes the best way to preserve the Vitamin C content? You should be for Vit. C is rich in tomatoes if canned properly, high temperatures

killed Vit. C and so does the air. If you are interested there is a new starring leaflet that gives you the latest waiting to be sent to you if you will drop the Home Demonstration Agent the card making the request.

5. Strawberries can be grown quite successfully in this county as some of the commercial growers have proven—this berry can be grown in small pits to furnish your table with berries while in season. Mrs. M. D. Farrar of Enterprise has a bed 6 foot by 30 foot that is supplying her family with berries but she shares them with a neighbor. Mrs. Farrar has had the bed for two years, the first year she set them out a little late but got a light crop, this year she has a heavy crop and took plants out in the fall to set a plot 50 feet by 500 feet. Mrs. Farrar says that the plots are not very much trouble to care for and that she waters them in the hot dry summer months. She also has a frame garden that supplies her with spinach, mustard, lettuce, radishes, and onions.

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lean meats have about the same food value whether the cut is tough or tender and no matter how cooked. Liver and kidneys are especially rich in iron and some vitamins, and pork is rich in B or thiamin. Low cost forms of poultry, lean pork—less tender cuts of lean meat with little bone or gristle—canned pink salmon, mackerel, sardines—salt cod and other salt fish.

Cereals and bread—all children need at least one serving of cereal a day. If you can afford just four servings a day of fruits and vegetables, try to get at least half of your servings of bread and cereal as whole grain products or as enriched bread.

Cod liver oil—infants and young children need some kind of fish liver oil or direct sunshine the year round. They need the vitamin D they get from the sunshine and the cod liver oil to help build strong and bones, ordinarily they do not get enough from a well-balanced diet. Two teaspoons of cod liver oil is the usual amount to give children between 1 and 2 years old. How much children need aft-



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FRANK MORGAN WILL BE SEEN AT LIBERTY THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Frank Morgan, featured in "Keeping Company," Tuesday and Wednesday at the Liberty Theatre, was born in New York City on June 1, following his brother Ralph into the world as members of the Wupperman family of Angostura Bitters fame.

Morgan did his first performing in New York as a boy soprano singing at St. Thomas' and All Angels' churches. After attending public and private schools, he entered Cornell University, but stayed for only two years. Then he withdrew for the more exciting business of making a living.

First he sold brushes as a door-to-door salesman. That began a long string of experimental ventures, including a job selling advertising on the Boston Traveler, real estate and couponing.

The latter began when he packed up and headed for New Mexico to become a cowboy on the old Placita Ranch of 68,000 acres near Las Vegas. Just twenty, Morgan spent several torturous months learning to ride, rope and punch steers in the Western fashion. When he finally conquered the art, even to the approval of the real cowhands, he packed up once more.

This time he hopped a freight train and ultimately landed in New Orleans. There he boarded a tramp steamer, stoking coal to earn his passage home to New York. His brother already had launched his acting career and Frank now decided to follow his footsteps, even to adopting the last name of Morgan, in admiration of A. E. Morgan, a leading star of that time.

Scored on Broadway

Frank's first stage appearance came in a vaudeville dramatic sketch written for him by Edgar Allan Wood, and that led to a dramatic role in "Mr. Wu," with Walker Whitehead. This was followed in rapid succession by a number of hit performances in such plays as "The Man Who Came Back," "Seventh Heaven," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Topaz," "The Firebrand," "Rosalie" and "Rockabye."

After appearing in several pictures in New York, including "Laughter" with Nancy Carroll and "The Girl Philippa" with Anita Stewart, Morgan went to Hollywood to play in "Dangerous Dan McCrewe." After several more films, he was signed to a long-term contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and has been busy making pictures for that studio ever since.

SALLY QUILTING CLUB IN MEETING THURSDAY

Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. C. F. Nichols as hostess. Two quilts were finished during the afternoon.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. Ira H. Hall, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. A. D. Drewery, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. W. H. Fore, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. D. Lane on Thursday, May 15.

Sam T. Cobb, of Coleman, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Phil Bingham and Francis E. Perry, of Dublin were in town Monday afternoon. Mr. Perry is publisher of the Dublin Progress and Mr. Bingham is employed in the mechanical department of the newspaper.



Arkansaw Traveler!

The names of the district highway foremen are posted on signs beside the road. As you approach a curve or sharp turn, there is a marker that tells you the top speed that is safe to make. Odd name: Sell-a-Million filling station - Driving through a forest, guess what the Guerdon picture show is advertising? "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Forest.

Approaching Hot Springs, you see a roadside inn which proclaims, "Wisconsin cooking" and I always thought it was cheese that State was famous for. A poet must have named "Green Pasture Camp."

Hot Springs is a picturesque city, the business district (with a very long main street) nestling in a valley with steep hills on all sides. There is a Hollywood sort of atmosphere here; here is an old Indian with long, plaited hair; there are two young men with bushy whiskers, and watch out for that cripple in a wheel chair which he propels along the sidewalk at a fast rate with two cans which he uses like a pair of outrs.

The row of bath houses is impressive. People with folding metal cups get drinks from the fountain of hot water on the street. A man is setting on the steps of a bath house and is resting his arm on a sign, "Do not sit on these steps."

Hot Springs is a city of huge hotels. Happy Hollow where children ride burros, lace and jewelry shops sight-seeing buses, shooting galleries, instantaneous photo stands.

You need never lack for something to do in Hot Springs—climb the hills or drive through miles of scenery, boat on Lake Hamilton and dine at the cafe built in the form of an old stern-wheel river steamer, play golf, go to a night club, see wrestling matches or boxing, and during the month of racing, watch the horses run at beautiful Oaklawn Park.

Viewing the "sport of kings" is E. H. Crump—you know, Mister Crump, the political "boss" on Memphis, Tennessee. Rosy-faced, his once-red hair now powdered with gray, he has had a song and a race horse named for him.

And that chap with the old cap twisted around so far that it looks like a beret is One-Eyed Connelly himself in person. He's been crashing gates since he was nine years old and the harder it is to gain admittance, the better he likes it. He has posed as prize-fight "second" or has borrowed a Western Union cap and a yellow envelope and once he had to buy a few sandwiches and put them on a tray—that was at the Dempsey-Carpentier fight where he tried 15 times before he made it.

The races draw thousands of visitors to Hot Springs and they fill the hotels, cafes and stores to overflowing and spend millions of dollars, which benefits all lines of business. Many Texans (unable to see racing in their own State) are in the throngs.

A young man from the city was sent to take an inventory of a farm. He hadn't had any experience in this type of work, but he managed to make a list of all the chattels

42 CLUB MEETS IN THE HOME OF JACK GRAVES

Mrs. Jack Graves was hostess when she entertained members of the forty-two club with two tables at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

After a series of games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of congealed salad, potato chips, pickles, cookies and iced tea to the following guests: Mrs. El Powell, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. C. S. Martin, and Mrs. H. A. Young.

Mrs. Graves was high for the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson and daughter Mrs. V. J. Williams visited in San Antonio this week.

I believe it will go in—and he backed the auto in and then walked off with an innocent air.

Scotch joke No. 5,991,463: and there was a Scotchman who bought only one spur. He figured if one side of the horse went, the other was sure to follow.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams and daughter Jesse Ruth, of Rising Star, spent the week end with friends in Cross Plains.

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BROTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES SUNDAY AT HOME IN LLANO

Jim Beasley, 81, a brother of Mrs. Frank Harlow, died at his home at Llano Sunday night and was laid to rest in the cemetery there Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Beasley was well known in Cross Plains by virtue of the fact that he resided here some 40 years ago and had visited this community often in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harlow, Mrs. E. F. Harlow and Mrs. Flora Sounder were at the bedside Sunday.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PARENTS OBSERVANCE AT TARLETON COLLEGE

In attendance at the parents day observance at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, son Jack and daughter, Mary Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Browning and son and daughter, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, son Billy, daughter Kathryn, and possibly others whose names the Review failed to learn.

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The trouble with most golfers is that they talk a better game.

Most of the people we know are baffled by their own ignorance.

L. F. Foster was in Texas over the week end.

The law cannot be sustained acts of kindness.

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OTTONWOOD service was conducted at Cottonwood Baptist church, May first. Bonnie was year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram. Rev. E. F. Redd officiated. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, grand- grandparents, Mr. V. C. Higginbotham Funeral in charge.

A. Moore visited her sister Mrs. Shims of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey spent with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burkett.

G. Borden visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Cross Plains of this week.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and Lavernia and Celeta, and Ramey spent last week end at Sweetwater.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Misses and Mrs. W. E. Jordan were visitors Monday.

several weeks of visiting children, Mrs. W. E. Carps returned home.

met Monday night and Miss Reba Waldrop and Mrs. Beth Palmore as the for the coming year.

Snyder preached at the church Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke spent Monday with Mrs. Coffey.

Melton of Coleman and Mrs. W. W. Everett are visitors here Tuesday.

TON LABORATORY An appropriation of \$200 was voted for two years was voted recently for the establishment of a cotton research laboratory as proposed in Geo. Senate bill.

Start will be to find more cotton and profitable in the cotton growers. It is used to erect buildings but the scientific work among institutions.

Marion Harvey of Artesia, who was a visitor here the of the week.

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Two Important GIFT SPECIALS For Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY

Congratulations to

Graduation Day, Co

We wish to announce that our stores for Mother's Day and Graduation too early to come in today and make from our large stock. Our salespeople help you.

May we have the pleasure of serving you.

Higginbotham

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

\$100.00 REWARD

\$50.00 for OLDEST Electric Bill

\$5 Each for the 10 Next Oldest

(All entries must be fifteen or more years old)

Nothing to Buy!

Just Send or Bring Us Your Old Bill - and 100-Word-or-less Letter Describing Electric Service at Time Bill was Paid

MAYBE you still have the first electric bill you ever paid! If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good compared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability.

If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and light you used at the time the bill was paid.



We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.

Why Do We Want Old Bills?

So we can compare today's improved service and lower cost with yesterday's! We want to figure what the kilowatt-hours used at present-day low rates would have cost in the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by BETTER LIGHT.

We all know that not so many years ago elec-

tricity was on only part of each day and night; and that interruptions in small isolated oil engine plants were at times frequent. We all know, too, that the transmission line type of electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost and improved service so that people today are using two or three, or even five times, as much for about the same or less money.

Look Through Your Old Receipts Today

This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made as soon after June 15 as possible.

All PRESENT customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.

Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office

West Texas Utilities Company

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas. Text: Your tax dollars should be used for those items essential to national defense. Electric Service NOW is ample and sufficient to meet the emergency without government subsidies or expenditure of tax money for this purpose.

WHY HAVE A CHECKING ACCOUNT?

Because it saves you money by giving a constant check-up on your expenditures. . . .

Because it enables you to make easy payment by mail. . . .

Because it makes your money safe. . . .

Because it gives you a receipt for every bill paid.



Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

F. Foster was in Texas the week end.

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AP, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI

DAY, MAY 9, 1941

COTTONWOOD

General service was conducted at Cottonwood Baptist church, May first. Bonnie was year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram. Rev. E. F. Redd officiated. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, grand-uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry grand-parents, Mr. V. C. Higginbotham Funeral was in charge.

Mrs. Moore visited her sister Siamus of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey spent with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burkett.

G. Borden visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Cross Plains of this week.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and Lavonia and Celeta, and Ramey spent last week end at Sweetwater.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Misses Bell and Marjorie Jordan were visitors Monday.

Several weeks of visiting children, Mrs. W. E. Carper returned home.

met Monday night and Miss Reba Waldrop and Mrs. Beth Palmore as the for the coming year.

Skyden preached at the church Tuesday night.

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NAME MORE OFFICERS TO SERVE P.T.A. HERE

In a called meeting Thursday evening the Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association completed the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Marvin Smith was named secretary, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn publicity chairman, Mrs. Oren Barr program chairman, and Miss Doris Green treasurer.

If the average newspaper man has five hours in which to write a story, he will stand around and talk for four hours and then rush his copy.

It is not necessary to use big space when you advertise in The Review. Just a few lines will be read; you read this, didn't you?

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day.

One Sunday in each year, the second Sunday in May, is dedicated to our mothers. Religious emotion and mother love are closely bound together, for the latter is about the nearest approach we have in this life to the wonderful, compassionate love of God. I know that each member will welcome the opportunity of sharing in the inspiring service we have planned.

For this particular Sunday will you not unite some one who because of age or infirmity, might otherwise be deprived of the service, to share your car and pew with you?

Our Special Mother's Day Service will be at the morning hour.

Sunday night we will all attend the baccalaureate service for the Senior class at the High School Auditorium.

Remember district conference next Monday and Tuesday at Dublin. Conference opens at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone and daughter of Brownwood were visitors here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son, Billy Sam, were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bo Cavet of California arrived this week for a visit with friends and relatives here and at Burkett.

V. A. Underwood and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Toilar with Mrs. Underwood who is at the bedside of her father who is ill.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Match play in Philpeco ladies ladies membership tournament is getting underway this week at a rapid clip. All matches are to be played by the twenty second of this month. Wednesday was the deadline for posting qualifying scores.

WORRY ABOUT WAR BLAMED FOR DALLAS DRINKING

DALLAS — War nerves are driving Dallasites to increased liquor consumption, F. O. Goen, deputy supervisor for the State Liquor Control Board, said recently.

Since January 1, the number of liquor package stores in Dallas County has jumped from 165 to 195, the highest number licensed since liquor was legalized, Goen said.

"Worry about the war has been the principal reason for an increase in the amount of liquor consumed per capita over the entire state," he said.

PIONEER F. F. A. HAS OFFICERS NAMED FOR COMING SCHOOL TERM

In a series of weekly meetings held by the Pioneer F.F.A. chapter recently all current business was disposed of and officers chosen for the approaching school year.

F. P. Grant was named president of the chapter for the 1941-42 school term. Other officers are to be: William Gibson, secretary; Junior Underwood, treasurer; Sam W. Marshall, reporter; L. O. Cox, parliamentarian; Robert Gibson, farm watch-dog; Charles Ballev, historian, and Bessie Harris, sweetheart.

Why can't the United States live at peace with Hitler? The Danes, Norwegians, Belgians and Greeks know.

Gradually the conviction is spreading throughout the United States that the nation may have to use some of the tanks that it is building.

The people of Callahan might gain much by giving loyal support to their schools, churches and community organizations.

THE CHICKEN KING
Drive-In, Dining Room Service
Highway No. 67
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

E. A. Calhoun, Beryl Lusk and Jack Boyle left first of the week for Detroit, Michigan.

Fashions for women are in what might be called the look-and-see era.

Life is very simple if you have sense enough to go for the simple life.

When gangsters work together, honest, people might as well cooperate.

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IT'S FISHIN' TIME

Fishin' time is here, and already reports are coming in of thrilling catches. To get the most out of this enjoyable recreation use dependable tackle and lures. We're fully stocked.

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

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The Romance of an Ancient Tradition...

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LANE CedarHOPE CHEST

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THE LANE Brenda Joyce CHEST
"We have its exact duplicate on display."

Be sure the Hope Chest that will hold your wedding trousseau is a Genuine LANE, with exclusive and patented features that give GUARANTEED MOTH PROTECTION.

CONVENIENT TERMS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Two Important Dates

GIFT SPECIALS

For Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 11th

Congratulations to The CLASS of 1941

Graduation Day, Coming Up

We wish to announce that our store is headquarters for Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts. It is not too early to come in today and make your selections from our large stock. Our salespeople will be glad to help you.

May we have the pleasure of serving you?

Higginbothams
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Japan seems very anxious to prevent the United States from getting into war.

The average club, or organization will grab almost any excuse for a supper.

Review Ads Get Results!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Brownwood visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Sunday.

If you fail the first time, there is no reason why you shouldn't fail the second time.

REAL SAVINGS on the Finest FOODS!

- ANTI-SNEEZE RINSO FLOUR, Campbells Corn Flakes, MEAL, SPINACH, TOMATOES, SHORTENING, CRACKERS, SALAD DRESSING, FRESH TOMATOES, LEMONS, SALT PORK, CORN, English Peas, MAID can, NEW POTATOES, BANANAS, DEL-MONTE COFFEE, JOWLS.

S. N. FOSTER & SON

Week-End Specials

- JELLO, MATCHES, RAISINS, POTTED MEAT, TOMATOES, GREEN BEANS, GRAPE NUTS, COFFEE, PINEAPPLE, KOOL AID, PICKLES, SPUDS, SALMON, BANANAS, ORANGES, LETTUCE, CATSUP, APPLE JELLY, SOAP CHIPS.

Market Specials

- BACON, ROAST, SALT BACON.

The Red and White Store Porter J. Davis

BURKETT

The body of Miss Kayola Cavanaugh, that has been missing in the waters of the Pecan Bayou seven days was found Monday by two young men. Grady Glen Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Jack Martin, were squirrel hunting about five miles down the creek from where the tragic drowning occurred. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Weaver of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bearden and family met Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of El Paso, New Mexico at San Angelo last Friday where they fished until Sunday when they returned home.

Rev. L. M. Lowhorn and Hardy Strickland were in Dressy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and baby of near Buffalo visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Gaines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and baby were in San Angelo Sunday where they visited Mr. Moore's niece, Mrs. Lofton Bragg and family.

Buck Bindworth was in Oklahoma and Kansas last Friday to Monday.

L. B. Pearce, who is employed in Fort Worth spent the week end here with his family.

R. D. Perkins of Coleman and Mrs. C. G. Burkett of Burkett visited their uncle, Horace Perkins in Sydney last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenning and children spent the week end in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Roma Wilson and daughter, Roma Dell of Albany visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of near Cross Plains visited their son, James Moore and family here Tuesday.

The senior class, and the sixth grade enjoyed their annual school picnic at the Cisco Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate in Comanche Saturday.

Dr. G. M. Walker has returned to Brady where he is employed in the Cobb's Drug Co.

Miss Alice Cross and her home making girls, Gene Boyie, Helen Taylor, Christine Brown, Helen Loyce Key and Betty Ruth Watson returned home Friday night from San Antonio where they attended the State Rally for home-making students. They won no place in the dress contest, won superior in their year-book, and have not heard from the problems they entered, for they left before the places were awarded Friday afternoon. They report a very enjoyable and profitable trip.

W. R. Chambers and Preston Davis were in Austin last week end attending the State Track meet where Preston entered in the high jump, pole vault and discus. Although Preston won no places in the events he entered, he made a creditable showing in each of them according to reports.

The formula for modern magazines seems to be top-heavy with half dressed females.

Loyal American almost went to war last week about a strike; the umpire called it.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money, lend him the money.

Many an American mother who did not raise her boy to be a soldier has a son in army.

We are for peace but human beings have never found abiding peace in cowardice and surrender.

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

Spring gardens are coming along fine, according to reports, but nobody has sent us anything to eat.

Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1) for two years, then moved to Austin. "I don't remember my first customer," he said. "I didn't know then that I ever would wish I could."

GOLF TOURNAMENT—

(Continued from page 1) Entries: J. B. Huntington, Edwin Baum, Jay Koonce. Pairings: Bill Tunnell, M. S. Sellers, Jack Scott. Long Driving Contest: Bill Tunnell, John Tollerson, Lester Strawn. Barbecue: Mrs. L. E. Cates, Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mrs. Kay Koonce, Mrs. Mike Cook. Calcutta Pool: Fred Tunnell, Phil Anderson, Lowey Horton. Prizes: L. E. Cates, Buster Robertson, J. A. Robinson, Jay Koonce. Ladies Approaching and Putting Contest: Claude Hammett, Paul Huntington, William Gibson. Rules: W. A. Tunnell, F. W. Roberts, Buster Robertson.

300 TONS OF FOOD STORED AT ONE TIME IN REFRIGERATOR

BROWNWOOD, — Perishable foods handled by the camp quartermaster's office at Camp Bowie are now stored in one of the Army's largest and most modern refrigeration plants.

The steel and concrete cold-storage building, located in the western part of the quartermaster warehouse part of the quartermaster area, was placed in use a few days ago.

The plant, operated under the supervision of Major Paul Frick, camp sales and commissary officer, and Captain N. Shipley, camp veterinary officer, has a capacity of 300 tons of food. In it can be stored thirty-two car loads of frozen meat or sixteen cars of fresh meat in carcasses, six carloads of vegetables and two carloads of dairy products.

Two rooms, seventy by thirty-nine feet, are used for freezing rooms. Temperature in this section can be brought down to ten degrees above zero.

The two vegetable storage rooms, each seventy-two by twenty feet, are kept at a temperature of 32 to 40 degrees. The two meat storage rooms, forty-two by thirty-nine feet, are kept at around 30 degrees. Foods are issued from two fifty-five by sixteen-foot issue rooms which have a working temperature of 35 degrees.

DEFENSE HITS FARM IMPLEMENT RUBBER NEEDS

WASHINGTON, — Because of record consumption of crude rubber in the United States and the slow pace of arrivals from the Far East producing centers, the government and consuming industries are studying methods of conserving it.

Almost all the tire producing companies are experiencing some shortage in certain lines, principally farm tractor and truck tires, due to heavy defense requirements of trucks and tractors.

HUNT FOR MILK VITAMINS

American chemists and physicists are searching for hidden food values in milk, which are suspected of having been overlooked in past research. The National Dairy Council is leading a new type of research into the hidden secrets of milk, casein and whey. From the time some years ago when fat-soluble Vitamin A was found in milk little further important discovery has been directed at milk and its products. A group of researchers will direct a new attack upon milk in connection with the national program of improved feeding of soldiers and civilians in relation to defense.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved daughter and grand-daughter, on Monday morning, June 30. Your every act of friendship is appreciated far more than we have words to express. Mrs. Elizabeth Tomlinson Mrs. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal

PLASTICISED WOOD

Successful plasticising of several kinds of wood with the aid of weak acids is reported from United States Forest Products Laboratory. Poplar, oak, elm, locust and other woods have been converted into a pasty mass which can be injected into molds. Under pressure and heat the acids are forced into the pores of wood, resulting in a flexible material which can be shaped as long as it is warm into required patterns.

Mrs. G. S. Dunn, and sons, Jackie, and Billie Bob, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith here the past week.

SPIDER BITE FATAL TO 5 YEAR OLD BABY

Funeral services for Bonnie Mae, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, who live four miles Northwest of town, were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Fayette Redden, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cottonwood cemetery. Physicians said that death resulted from a black widow spider bite. She is believed to have been bitten Friday morning about 10 o'clock and died the following morning at three. Survivors include both parents, a brother Joe and a sister Wanda Lee.

NEW EAST TEXAS CROPS

LONGVIEW, — New crops for East Texas that pay is an agricultural aim of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1941. Farmers interest in increasing throughout the region in soybeans, flax, castor, tung and industrial sweet potatoes and in chufa nuts, the agricultural department reports.

TEXAS BANK SECOND

Texas moved into second place as a rice producing state, according to the 1940 census. Louisiana retains first place, producing 4,940,400 barrels of rice in 1940 from 494,291 acres. Texas produced 2,888,927 barrels from 186,236 acres. California ranks third among the states with a production of 2,202,755 barrels; Arkansas is fourth with a crop of 2,125,345 barrels. Only two other states are listed among those producing rice — Georgia and Florida with small production in each.

RED HEAD tomato plants, the association adopted variety, now ready for cold framing at \$1.25 per 1,000. When larger will be \$1.75 per 1,000 delivered. Can furnish information on commercial growing. R. T. James, Box 202, Rising Star.

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

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who in any way helped us, during the sad hours caused by the death of our precious Bonnie Mae. We are also deeply for the words and letters of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings repay you. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram Joe and Wanda Lee

You Save MORE Everyday PIGGLY WIGGLY HERE'S WHY!

- FLOUR—Gold Crown, Extra High Patent 48 lbs. — \$1.33 Gilt Edge Flour 48 lbs. 98c Pinto Beans 3 lbs. 15c Sun Ray Crackers 2 lbs. 17c MAXWELL HOUSE 3 Lbs. 79c Bliss Coffee, 3 lbs. 59c Sunshine Krispy Crackers lb. 17c Sunshine Vanilla Wafers lb. 15c SHORTENING—8 lb. Carton 99c Blackburn's Cane Syrup, gal. 49c Standard Corn, No. 2, each 9c Van Camps Kraut No. 2 each 9c POTATOES—No. 1 Quality, 10 lbs. 19c New Potatoes, lb. 4c California Oranges doz. 30c California Lemons doz. 15c LETTUCE—Firm—Crisp 5c Strawberries, ? Hershey Candy, large 7 oz. bar 10c Chewing Gum 2 for 5c X-BRAND SLICED BACON 25c Pork Sausage, 2 lbs 35c Pork Chops lb. 30c BEEF ROOST LB. 20c Fish Thursday, May 15, lb. 30c

WOULD YOU A PENNY to stop that headache?

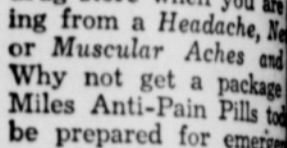
Most people who use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills say they usually relieve their aches. In the regular Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills packages, one penny a pill.

Why Don't You Try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills?

They taste good, act up, do not upset the stomach, contain no opiates or laxatives.

You may be miles away from a store when you are suffering from a headache, neuralgia, or muscular aches. Why not get a package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to be prepared for emergency?

Regular Package, 25 Pills Economy Package, 12 Pills Read full directions in package.



LIBERTY

—Fri.— Sat.— JOHN MACK BROWN FUZZY KNIGHT "LAW AND ORDER" also Comedy — Cartoons Chapter No. 1 "Deadwood Dick"

—Sun.— Mon.— JEAN ARTHUR WILLIAM HOLDEN "ARIZONA" Cartoon and News

—Tues.— Wed.— FRANK MORGAN ANN RUTHERFORD "KEEPING COMPANY" News and Texas

—Thurs.— BORIS KARLOFF "BLACK ROOM" Also — Comedies

—Coming Soon— "Philadelphia Story"

Home Town Gossip

ward posted by the West City Company for the old bill has caused quite a commotion on the subject. This has been asked no less than a dozen times when the W.T.U. began serving little city. To correctly we were forced to dig back old files of this newspaper, our efforts brought out the following morning. You know how early "Foss" get up for breakfast, you'll know that the following morning. You know how early "Foss" get up for breakfast, you'll know that the following morning. You know how early "Foss" get up for breakfast, you'll know that the following morning.

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 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 \$2,000.00 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 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 \$75,000 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.

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.

Notified that he had a letter of express at the depot, he went to investigate. It developed that the lady had sent three, very unsightly, alley repaying the freight from the depot.

to be outdone, Mr. "Mc" the cats home, and after a fatening will likely have good automatic mouse traps.

certain rings down tonight other term at Cross Plains. For the kiddos the old hole and other popular are beckoning, but for us there is lesser joy in the of school. Somehow it de the community of a prominent of activity and life, and soon be anticipating the beginning of another school year.

champion was crowned at country club Sunday, re J. T. Hammett who abdic favor of other up-and-coming players.

new title-holder is young Wil-Gibson, who defeated his Paul Huntington one-up in this Sunday. Both Paul and will be real threats in the annual invitation golf tournament which gets underway of next week, May 23.

for Cross Plains 60th anniversary and jubilee celebration was officially set for July 10, 12, making the event a three day and falling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be the first time in more than 10 that the picnic has been carried through three days, or has been Saturday.

members of the fire department, during this year's celebration, and three days in which there would be no conflict with other meetings.

the American club idea for Cross Plains has been aired in this column several weeks now. A number of proposals, however, as yet has been accomplished. All that now is for someone to step up with sufficient leadership to lead the organization to take the situation. Rev. C. D. a man with more good ideas a dog has fleas, would be a fellow to start the ball to roll.

L. Clark was a Rising Star on Monday. Ruby Tyler was a week end in San Angelo.

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

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

City Now Owes No

Senate Race Aubra Dodson

Well folks the senate race is being into high. A man with one of the largest radio stations tells that they have contracted about \$20,000.00 worth of time for local candidates, and that's not including national candidates, and that's not including anything about this race, for we ever needed men of honor, knowledge, and sincerity its own.

Sanitizing through a hotel here last week I ran into Lester Horne. . . you know he used work for me in Cross Plains. I had heard of his plight but it capped me for the moment and I thought I'd better see what was doing. With a rather sad expression he informed me that was doing time in the Texas prison's a trusty and was chaffing the manager on a trip to Austin.

2 LOCAL MEN BUY BUSINESS COLLEGE

Lewis C. Norman and J. E. I. rington, superintendent and school principal respectively, Cross Plains schools, announce 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 was operated under the name of the Texas Business College. The summer session will open June 10. Mr. Norman and Mr. I. rington both of whom have enjoyed success in the educational field, expected to be especially well aided to the new undertaking. Cross Plains friends predict them a full measure of success.

Mrs. H. A. Ivy, who has labored with the Sherman Business College for the past 25 years will continue as a member of the faculty under Norman and I. rington's supervision. Mrs. Ivy is widely known and prominently recognized as a teacher of commercial subjects, in Sherman businessmen giving 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 MOUND

Callahan county commission court in session Monday officiated canvassed the returns of the election held here May 7th in compliance with the statutes sales will become illegal in Cross Plains 30 days after the canvass of returns, thereby setting the date at mid-night June 11.

County Judge B. H. Free posted notices in the precinct Tuesday, advising that the returns be officially canvassed and the sales would become illegal after midnight June 11. Rumors that there might be a protest lodged to the recent being in order to gain a stay for local dealers are planning to abate in this phase of their business 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 anniversary celebration. It was announced yesterday by members of the fire department, sponsor of this year's celebration.

Toddy Walker, student in N. T. C. in Denton, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richard and son spent Mother's Day on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richardson.

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