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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940,

No. 8

STREET LIGHTS NEARLY READY

"TO BE PUT IN USE TUESDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK", MAYOR

Streamlined Lighting System Is Of Latest Design And Promises Better Results

Cross Plains' streamlined street lighting system, now being installed by a crew of workmen, is expected to be completed by Tuesday of next week. The new lights will probably be switched on next Tuesday night, announces Mayor C. S. Martin.

The old standards, now in use, will not be removed until the new ones are in use. The lights being installed jointly by the West Texas Utilities Company and the city of Cross Plains are said to be the latest design for this type of service. They are identical to those recently put into use at Albany.

With the removal of the center lights, which have caused numerous wrecks in years past, the question has been raised whether or not center parking will be abandoned. In an interview with Mayor Martin yesterday the Review was told that no action of this kind was contemplated.

"We have a fine little city, supported primarily by hundreds of farming families. I feel that to do away with center parking would work a hardship on our rural people especially on Saturday afternoons. We want to afford every parking accommodation possible and at present the city council contemplates no alteration in the present parking policies," the Mayor stated.

The new lights will be placed along the sides of Main and other downtown streets. It is pointed out that they are so designed to give from 25 to 40 percent better vision, with no glare and the same amount of electricity, and at the same time remove a dangerous hazard to motorists.

Couple Marry Here Friday Night; To Live Near Rowden

Tommy Harris and Miss Lora Faye Odum, both of Cross Plains, were united in marriage here Friday night of last week, May 18, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. C. E. Poe officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne, newly married couple and close friends of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was solemnized shortly after the commencement exercises at Cross Plains high school, in which the bride was one of the 45 graduating seniors to receive a diploma. The marriage was the culmination of an extended courtship and served to link two prominent Callahan county families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris. The couple will make their home on the stock farm near Rowden, which the groom has been operating for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris enjoy a wide circle of friends throughout the Cross Plains trade territory who extend to them congratulations and sincere good wishes for many years of happiness.

BURKETT'S ANNUAL 3 DAY PICNIC WILL BE HELD JULY 25, 26, 27

July 25, 26 and 27 have been designated as dates for Burkett's annual picnic and old settlers reunion, to be held in Cannon Grove, on the banks of Pecan Bayou, beneath the large bridge which spans the stream on highway 206.

A. B. Harris, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, announces that the W. A. Schaffer Shows have been engaged to provide carnival amusements.

Program features will include addresses by candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices. Plans also call for the scheduling of other types of entertainment, however, these plans are not yet far enough advanced to make any definite statement, Mr. Harris declared.

80 Golfers Vie In Philpeco Tournament

HAMMETT TO DEFEND CROWN HE'S WON 5 TIMES IN 7 YEARS

Virtually assured of the fastest field in history, Philpeco country club's annual invitation golf tournament which gets underway today is expected to be by far the best ever staged at the local links. 80 contestants are expected, according to L. E. Cates, general chairman.

Defending champion, J. T. Hammett, who has won five of the past seven tournaments at Philpeco, will be on hand to defend his crown. Other top notches who will probably be on hand include: Alva Harrell, Elliasville; Doug Jones, Big Spring; Mack Williams, Graham; Roy Trower, Ranger; Bob Sikes, Eastland; Bob Haffie, Fort Worth, and scores of others.

Recent rains have greatly improved fairways at Philpeco, and local observers declare they are in better shape than ever before. Grass greens, as a result of spring topping and fertilization are too in excellent condition. Tee boxes, resodded several weeks ago, have been withheld from use and will be perfect for the approaching tourney.

Qualifying rounds are to be completed by six o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time the long driving contest is to begin. Immediately following the driving event, the stag barbecue will be held at the club house lawn, followed by the Calcutta pool. Match play is to get underway in all flights Saturday morning and continue through the day and until Sunday afternoon when finals in all brackets are carded.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION RING WILL BE BUILT HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

An auction ring, for regular sales of livestock of all kinds, will be built in Cross Plains within the near future the Review was told by sponsors of the movement yesterday morning. Contributions to the movement have been made by a large number of local merchants, however, a few others are yet to be contacted.

Location of the ring had not been secured as the Review went to press, however, this information and data concerning the time of the first sale will appear in the columns of this newspaper as soon as facts are available.

CALLAHAN FARMERS PLAN 'HOPPER WAR'

War on grasshoppers in Callahan county, unexpectedly numerous this year, has been declared by Ross Brison, county agent. Brison reports only nine sacks of bran on hand to mix poison, but this will be supplemented. A committee consisting of H. W. Plowman, Quincey Lovin, Jim Yarbrough and Ernest Franke has been selected to make the preparations for the fight against the insects.

The first recorded cattle brand in Texas was that of Don Nicholas Saoz, resident of Reul de Las Sabinas between 1748 and 1750.

Jim Settle Is Opening Splendid New Store Here Saturday Morn

After an absence of four months ago operated a tailoring establishment here, is no new comer to Cross Plains. He has been in business in this city nearly 20 years, owns his home here and has held scores of positions in civic organizations.

A half page advertisement on another page of today's Review explain the type of merchandise to be handled in the new store, however, Mr. Settle announces he plans to make enlargements from time to time, and that he will welcome suggestions from the buying public.

REUNION OFFICIALS TO SET DATE, SITE

Officers and citizens will meet Saturday at the courthouse in Baird to make arrangements and select meeting place of the 1940 annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers, which is to be held in August. The call to meet was issued by Roy Kendrick, acting president, and Eliza Gilliland, secretary of the association.

Local Girl Is Wed To Coleman Man At Baptist Parsonage

Marriage of Miss Coleta Martin, of Cross Plains, and Lynn Riley, of Coleman, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

Present were Miss Barbara Riley, sister of the groom, and Bevo Webb; Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, of Brownwood, and Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son, of Cross Plains.

The bridal couple left shortly after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Austin and other South Texas points. They returned to Coleman Wednesday and will make their home there, where Mr. Riley is employed by a grocery concern.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin, pioneer settlers in the Cross Plains vicinity. For the past two years she has been employed at the Liberty theatre here in the capacity of cashier. Mrs. Riley was an officer in the Junior Study Club of this city and prominent in young peoples activities.

Mr. Riley is well known in Cross Plains as well as in Coleman, where he has made his home for a number of years, and enjoys a wide circle of friends, who extend sincerest good wishes to him and his bride.

NEARLY 100 PEOPLE ATTEND W.P.A. PARTY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

In observance of a full week designated by Mayor C. S. Martin to express appreciation for W.P.A. benefits in Cross Plains and vicinity, nearly 100 people gathered in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday night for a get-together social.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church, acted as master of ceremonies.

Due to an extreme amount of static the group was unable to listen to a nation-wide radio broadcast, dealing with W.P.A. and what it had meant to America.

Mayor C. S. Martin delivered a short address, pointing out what had been accomplished for Cross Plains as a result of W.P.A. assistance.

Mrs. Caudie Russell, supervisor of the local sewing room, acted as chairman of the arrangement committee, which prepared the program.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb and son, Junior are visiting her parents in San Saba this week.

BOND ASSUMPTION VOTE SATURDAY IN SCHOOL BUILDING

If Proposal Is Favored By Voters School's Bonded Debts To Be Refinanced

A bond assumption election, affecting Cross Plains and Burnt Branch independent school districts, will be held in the high school building here Saturday. Election judges are: Drew I. Hill, J. C. Barrington, S. C. Barr and Mrs. John Westerman.

Purpose of the election is to merge the bonded debt of the Burnt Branch and Cross Plains school districts into one issue, thereby reducing the interest rate several thousand dollars annually.

Interest rate on Cross Plains school bonds now averages about five and three fourths percent. Trustees are reported to have been assured that a new issue can be financed at the rate of one percent for the first 10 years, two percent for the second 10 years, three percent for the third 10 years and four percent for the last 10 years.

A petition calling for the vote was circulated and signed by tax paying citizens of the two districts, according to Lewis C. Norman, superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

Sample of the ballot to be used in the voting Saturday appears hereunder:

FACSIMILE BALLOT

"FOR MAINTENANCE TAX"

"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX"

"FOR ASSUMPTION OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND LEAVING A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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Cross Plains school bonds are at present held by Woodmen of the World.

Outcome of the vote will in no way affect students of the Burnt Branch locality, who have been transferred into Cross Plains for the past several years. Some 40 students were conveyed to and from classes here each morning and evening.

School officials yesterday refused to predict as to how many votes would be cast in Saturday's election, however, it was generally believed that voting would be light. Polls are to open at eight o'clock and close at six.

Board of trustees for Cross Plains independent schools include: J. W. Lacy, Porter J. Davis, Olan Montgomery, E. I. Vestal, Ben Atwood, Claude Cox and Edwin Erwin.

SERMON TOPIC ANNOUNCED BY REV. FLOYD W. THRASH

"An Enduring Memorial" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening hour, 8 o'clock, the sermon subject will be "How to Begin the Christian Life."

An urgent invitation is extended to all who do not have an established place of worship and work to come and take part in these services, the Review was told by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor.

Omar Burleson, of Anson candidate for State Senator, was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Anderson of Walnut Springs is in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Maggie Mae Barr, of Big Spring was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Tommie Ray Webb of the Webb's ranch on the Bayou visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Sam Russell, Stephenville Man, Is Out For Congress

My announcement for congress was carried in the Press, in the daily and most of the weekly papers on the 19th day of January, of this year, however, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you.

I was born and reared in Erath County,—grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof, I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching during the school term, and in farming when not in school; during which time, I also studied law.

I went into the army during the World War and I finished my law course while in the army, and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the army.

I have since that time served my home people for over five years as their county attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me district attorney for the Twenty Ninth Judicial District for two terms; then they elected me their district judge for said district, and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people, where I grew up think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study government and qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of government has been my life's study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and I believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

- (1) If I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country out of war; for I know the horrors of war; the misery and woe that follow the same.
- (2) I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without; and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan "America for Americans" and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws, that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.
- (3) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft,—that is, not only a draft of men power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munitions and factories.
- (4) Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry by way of soil conservation and soil preservation, and co-operative market associations, to stimulate a better market for our products; I am in



JUDGE SAM RUSSELL

I am in favor, and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State's rights, and am opposed to Federal control of private business, and if I am elected your Congressman, I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end, Federal control of the oil business in Texas.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our government; and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform, and if they are such, the ones most able to pay will be the ones who pay the most, and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes, and believe that such a tax is just, when needed to carry on the government, and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past Presidents. I am opposed to paying of pensions to retired Federal Judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance, just as we voted it.

(7) I believe in a strict economy in government. Our national debt is now nearing the forty-five billion mark, which is alarming, and shows that an economy program must be established.

(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mails; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the government (Continued on page 8)

Cross Plains Has Received Eleven Inches of Rainfall Thus Far In '40

An inch and five one hundredths inches of rain fell in Cross Plains in the early hours of Wednesday morning, according to the measurements shown on a government weather gauge kept by the Review. The measurement was made at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, and light precipitations were falling again shortly after noon Wednesday.

From other localities came reports that the rain in many parts of the Cross Plains trade territory was heavier, and Pecan Bayou was out of banks at Burkett. No serious damage, however, had been reported.

Including the measurement made Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, Cross Plains has received exactly 11 inches of rain fall thus far this year—1940. Only .29 was recorded in January, then in February 2.23 was received, March showed .42 and April 4.74; then thus far in May (up until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning) 3.33 inches.

Home Town Gossip

Winchell's quip Sunday "I'd rather live in a country with an unbalanced budget than be ruled by a man with an unbalanced mind," is really worth a thought.

We Americans should arise morning thanking our Maker were born on the peaceful shores of the Atlantic, in the land of baby carriages aren't bullet proof and worship is according to the state of ones own heart. Help save the good of U.S.A. Help safeguard our precious heritage.

hundreds of West Texans anxiously awaiting the coming of "Boom Town" at Cross Plains throughout this part of the state. The film, based on the story of Burk Burnett, a real series of pleasant surprises to all who went with the Ranger, Pioneer, and Plains, Desdemona and all booms.

Incidentally, two West Texans had important parts in the screening of the picture. The House, recognized authority on the oil belt of Texas, and as technical director, one physician, has a speaking role.

Bidding rounds are being completed today at Philpeco country club for the eighth annual invitation golf tourney on the local links which gets underway with Calcutta Pool tonight at seven o'clock.

Hammett who has copped seven laurels in five of the seven events, will be on hand with West Texas' very best shotmakers, and is this choice to breeze through to victory.

He's right, it is doubtful if a golfer in the United States at J. T. at Philpeco. 'Twas that he began his golfing career that has won him wide renown.

Jack Dempsey and Bill J. T. is really a favorite of the galleries. He never pulls punches and is likely to perform the unusual at any time. A sportsmanlike young man has been seen in these parts. J. T. "give it" or "take it" with a big handsome smile, a characteristic that endears an athlete to the hearts of all who sport events.

Most congratulations to Mr. Lynn Riley, who were here Saturday night, and Mrs. Tommy Harris, who were here Sunday night, and Mrs. Hymen's altar last night. Our wish is that both unions be blessed with every marital bliss.

Unconfirmed rumors are circulating that two more marriages, in which local girls are involved are in the near future. Later details as soon as something positive is learned.

One of the snappiest stores of the kind in all West Texas will be the welcome sign and the doors to the public here day morning at 9:30. We have, of course, to the establishment being opened by Jim Settle, known as Settle's Cloth Store.

Features for the concern were planned by Mr. Settle personally manufactured by Williams Mill, of our own little city, are really things of beauty after the last word in modern, automatic displaying of merchandise.

Oh, Jim's really got a key place and from the scores of boxes we watched his staff unpacking first of the week, it'll be loaded to the hilt with handies.

Greatest and best wishes are being extended Jim this week by every man, woman, boy and girl in the home town. With kind of moral support he'll enjoy a dandy business.

Mamie Swafford returned from Illinois, where she spent several months in the home of her daughter.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940

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25 lbs. Cane \$1.25

Red Salmon 25¢

Sliced Peaches 2 1/2¢

Fruit Juice 46 oz. 15¢

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Baptist Ladies Compliment Recent Bride With Shower

The Baptist ladies, with Misses C. W. Kemper, and A. Webb, honored Mrs. Haddon Payne, nee Gretta Wright, at the home of Mrs. Kemper last week.

Attending were: Misses P. W. Payne, W. M. Wright, Jud Barnett, Howard Newton, Hulan Barr, Luella Montgomery, Mrs. Everett Wright, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Misses Earl Horton, S. P. Long, C. W. Kemper, A. Webb, T. Nichols, W. A. Williams, Jack Graves, Miss Norma Frances King, Alvin Kemper, J. D. Conlee, Ben Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Miss Effie Wood, Miss C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Oscar Tyler.

Those sending gifts: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Baptists beginner and primary Sunday school department, Mavis Jones, Mrs. Benton Jones, Mrs. Ben Pierce, Clara Mae Woody, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. George T. Baum and Leonard, Helen Johnson, Forrest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edington and Linda Jean, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Alma and Vida, Mrs. Horace Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckman and Ruth Joy, and Mrs. Charlie Barr, Mrs. Booth, Lora Faye Odum, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. M. F. Hill, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. Paul Litzberger, Juanita Mayes, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Mrs. John Dunn.

Misses Helen Freeman, Frank Taylor, C. D. Hudson, Oswald and Ida Mae, Wayne Dennis, Olan Montgomery, Ollie Fortune, Ed Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Noel, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Montgomery, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McCallan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and Johnny Frances.

Misses M. L. Elias, Hugh McDermott, Rosa Ridgeway, C. M. Bordon, George B. Scott, R. B. McGowan, Joe Sharrock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum, Mrs. J. E. Barrington, Pat

Allen Anna Mae McConathy, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. C. B. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan, Jimmie Lee Payne, and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

BURKETT

W. C. Henderson, A. L. Edwards, W. H. Henderson, and William Curtis Jr., were in town Saturday. They were enroute to the Cox and McInnis ranches near Brownwood, the Hendersons have for many years specialized in the best of Hereford cattle on their ranch. Mr. Edwards takes pride in good cattle and is a good judge of live stock.

Miss Kathryn Dunlap and Miss Dena Lou Cox entered a Gorman hospital Thursday to undergo tonsil operations.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

Russell McGowan of Monahan was a visitor here Wednesday. Mrs. McGowan and son returned with him to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter returned Thursday from Llano where they were called to be at the bedside of Mrs. Porter's sister who was not expected to live.

A. I. Edwards vocational agriculture teacher at Burkett, and ten of the boys in his classes enjoyed an outing and fishing party Thursday night, they reported a good time a few fish, plenty of red beans cooked on the camp fire and all the trimmings to make a good meal.

July 25th, 26th and 27th are the dates set for the Burkett picnic and old Settler's Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson are

now living in Gorman, Mr. Watson is associated with the Underwood grocery of that place.

We have been requested by E. G. Adams and other members of the Burkett cemetery committee to announce through this paper that the annual meeting of the cemetery association will be held Sunday afternoon, June 2 at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing a cemetery committee. Mr. Adams further stated that a program would be rendered and that no collection would be taken at that time. It is hoped that every one interested in this worthy cause will be present for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett have returned to Cross Plains from a tour which included El Paso, Juarez, Mexico and Lamesa, Hot Springs and Elephant Butte dam, N.M. They visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson in Hot Springs.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Edwin Baum.

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MRS. MATHIS LEADS BAPTIST LADIES IN BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in regular session Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Tom Cox, president in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis gave the devotional, and then directed a Bible study program.

Those present were: Mesdames, J. C. Huntington, A. J. Mathis, J. W. Dunlap, Houser, Claude Warren, Dennis, Jack Graves, Goldman, S. M. Baat, Klair, Horton, W. T. Cox, C. E. Poe, and Miss Effie Wood.

DELTA KAPPA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Members of the Delta Kappa club convened in the home of Mrs. J. H. McGowan Wednesday afternoon of last week when they were entertained with two tables of contract bridge.

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BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RAY TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday afternoon. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. The baby's name was not learned by the Review.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. T. D. Little, Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mrs. Clara Foster, and Miss James Clyde Lane visited in Pecos the first part of the week.

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EASTLAND COUNTY VOTE ON SOIL DISTRICT SATURDAY

People To Vote At
People's Store, Scranton
At School House

More than 3,000 farm men and women of Eastland county are eligible to vote in the Saturday election which determines whether soil conservation shall be set up, according to the estimate after checking the lists of landowners in the county. Every possible effort is made to encourage landowners and their wives to vote their preference in the election. All persons, including wives of landowners who live within a proposed district are eligible to vote in the election Saturday, provided they are qualified voters under the laws of Texas.

Those Voting Places are reminded that they should go to the place and for those living in their district, and that voting is as follows: Comanche-Eastland district: Ranger, city hall; Carbon, Trading Co.; Scranton, Gorman, Gorman office; Cisco, city hall; Star, city hall; Desdemona, Pioneer, A. C. Fore store. Voting places: Ranger, school, and Tudor school.

State soil conservation districts are set up and run by landowners and not by other supervisors who run the landowning farmers who are elected by voters. Out of 37 similar acts have been passed by as many as the Texas act is the only one that landowners have permission of operations.

Landowners in any proposed district in favor of a district vote to one majority, the district becomes a reality and the government agencies for soil conservation work, dates that have had soil conservation districts organized for months have set up WPA projects and are using such in soil conservation work, cooperation of landowners, the cooperation of the soil conservation service and extension plans are under way to some demonstration farms and county, wherein conservation of soil and water conservation will be worked out jointly by the landowners.

The United States paid Russia 50 cents an acre for Alaska. The general adoption of a distress signal at sea letters were "QD."

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Commencement Figures at T. C. U.



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A FEW OFF HAND OBSERVATIONS

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The story of a kind-hearted official, a magistrate in England, came to our notice. A shoemaker had attempted to take his own life and was brought before the officer for sentence. He told the story of how he had been working from four in the morning until eight at night trying to make a living for his

family and finally became so depressed that he decided to end it all by inhaling gas. The kind and understanding magistrate listened intently until the man had finished then, instead of the usual prison sentence, he gave the man a month's vacation with the cost of it coming out of the charity box.

There is a community in Colorado which has an odd distinction of which none other can boast. It has a school for girls supported by public funds. The money comes from the regular public school funds. No boy of any age was enrolled during the present school year and the reason, there are no boys of school age in the community.

Disputes between landlords and tenants have been occurring almost since the beginning of time and will continue at intervals we suppose until the end of time. In South Carolina recently such a quarrel took place and the landlord hurried to a magistrate and had the tenant placed under a peace bond, saying he had threatened to kill him.

A day or so later the same landlord rushed excitedly into the magistrate's office and asked to withdraw the warrant.

The magistrate asked the reason. "That man says he will kill me if I don't," was the reply.

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Bread baking leads the indus-

trial life of Texas. There are 535 such plants in operation in Texas.

"The Fairest of the Fairs" a two reel motion picture in sound and color showing various activities of the 1939 State Fair of Texas, has been shown to one half million school children, and is now being shown in theatres throughout the State. The 16 mm film is available for luncheon clubs and other organizations in the Southwest.

To Marco Polo goes credit for giving western civilization ice cream. He brought the first recipe from the Orient some six centuries ago.

German Labor Frontier Ley says Hitler has God-given mission to make the world happy. The Deity can certainly fire one worker for inefficiency.

Netherlands moved seat of government to London. It was the anxious seat.

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45 GIRLS CONTINUE HOME MAKING WORK DESPITE VACATION

Although Cross Plains schools have dismissed for the Summer vacation, 44 girls are continuing home-making projects, which are to be completed by June 30, announces Mrs. Harold Overleese, instructor.

Anything pertaining to a home experience whereby the home is benefited from the students efforts is acceptable as a Summer project. If the girls have completed their work satisfactorily by June 30 they will be given a one half or one fourth credit in home-making, 100 hours must be consumed in the project, the same amount of time as is spent in the classroom during a full semester.

The type of projects being carried on by the 44 home-making girls are as follows:

- (1) Care, selection and construction for self or family.
- (2) Rem-delling of a bed room.
- (3) Canning of fruits and vegetables in order to have a better balanced diet for family.
- (4) The care and beautification of the lawn or yard.
- (5) Remodeling of a clothes closet.
- (6) Construction of bed-room linens.

Each of the 45 girls is meeting regularly in group conferences, and in addition receives personal instruction from Mrs. Overleese.

SENIOR STUDY CLUB SPONSORING LIBRARY

Sponsorship of Cross Plains WPA Library has passed into the hands of the Wednesday Study Club and will be open each Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock, until funds are obtained for the re-employment of a full time librarian.

The local library has been proving exceptionally popular with local readers, and many new novels, histories, biographies, magazines and periodicals are now available. Access to any book or magazine is open to any citizen of the Cross Plains trade territory without charge. All books, however, are to be returned after a reasonable time for reading.

Mrs. Van Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne attended commencement exercises at John Tarleton college in Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Campbell returned to her home in Grandfalls Wednesday.

SCRANTON

A program for 24 grammar school graduates was held at the gymnasium auditorium May 17. Geneta Hughes was valedictorian and Martha Allen salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edwards are the parents of a 7 3/4 pound baby girl born May 13, in the home of her maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gattis. Her name is Joan. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards home is at Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mr. Edwards has employment with an oil company.

SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL MAY 17, 1940

Closing Events Sunday Afternoon, May 19th 3:00 O'clock:

High School Baccalaureate Sermon Friday Evening, May 24th 8:15 High School Commencement

Program: Baccalaureate: Processional — Miss Couch Doxology — Congregation Invocation — Rev. A. J. Helms Song, Our Best — Girls' Chorus Announcements, Song—Spin Maiden Spin — Girls' Chorus, Sermon — Rev. Judson Prince, Pastor First Baptist Church, Cisco Benediction — L. A. Thompson Recessional — Miss Couch

Program: Commencement Processional, Mrs. Chas. B. Harris Invocation — Rev. A. J. Helms Cornet Duet, John H. Shrader and A. L. Gattis Salutatory — Richard Purvis Parting Song — Girls' Chorus Address — John Lee Smith (Throckmorton) Conferring of Awards — Supt. W. T. Hughes Presentation of Diplomas — Pres. R. H. Bradshaw Valedictory — John Norris Boland Benediction — Supply Recessional Mrs. Chas. B. Harris Those graduating are: Richard Purvis, Johnnie Boland, Cletus Nunn, Dean Thompson, Opal Rhyne, Lenia Baird, Lee Starr, Howard Ingram, Bill Statton, Jimmie Sprawls, Blinn Stewart, R. W. Purvis.

Park Board tells city employees on municipal golf courses, they shall not pass. The Watch on the Rhine seems more in need of stopping than starting. The family that doesn't count the cost can eventually count the bills.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Galen Sewetes of Clyde, medical patient was able to go home Sunday.

Georgia Dean McBride of Oplala suffering from a throat infection was able to go home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Pearson and baby of Baird doing nicely.

C. R. Gibson entered the hospital Sunday as medical patient.

Eulyn Bleakley who has been critically ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Ray who suffered a broken hip several days ago is improving.

Mrs. F. A. Cain of Clyde operated on for appendicitis left the hospital. Mrs. A. A. Kennedy of Bell Plains a medical patient is doing fairly well.

Dorris Stackbein of Cross Plains is a medical patient.

Adolf Hitler has some highly orthodox personal plans for Union Now.

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Callahan County Asked For \$440 By Red Cross To Aid Refugees

C. V. Jones, of Baird, Callahan County Chairman of the American Red Cross, issues an appeal this week for contributions to the war relief fund. Quota for the county has been set at \$440. "A goal which we shall strive to reach as soon as possible," stated Jones.



Cross Plains contributions will be accepted by Rev. S. P. Collins. In the nation-wide Red Cross war relief fund campaign now in progress individual subscriptions ranging from \$10.00 down to a day's profits of a newsboy were reported from Midwest chapters today. Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., St. Louis, Manager of the agency's Midwest Area, described early reports from all sections of the Midwest as "extremely encouraging in chapters where personal solicitation is under way."

A minimum of \$10,000,000 is being sought by the Red Cross to lessen distress among sufferers of Europe's war-torn countries. He added that several gifts of \$10,000 each other hand, contributions of very small amounts were being received with equal gratitude. For example, one child has turned over his Christmas savings bank to the cause.

"All contributions should be made through the local chapter," Baxter explained. "The American people are being asked to give in accordance with their individual ability. Whatever the sum may be a person may wish to subscribe, it will be accepted and applied to the mitigation of human misery in Europe's present catastrophe."

Meanwhile, the Red Cross has placed orders for huge quantities of ambulances, field hospitals and auxiliary hospital trucks, as well as surgical supplies. Surgical dressings and garments already are being distributed by the hundreds of thousands among refugees whose homelands have been invaded. This week an additional 400,000 surgical dressings were hurried to the docks at New York for shipment overseas in the first outbound boat, the Red Cross official pointed out.

Since Belgium and Holland were struck such devastating blows the American Red Cross has cabied a total of \$250,000 to Europe for purchase of desperately needed supplies for those countries, Baxter said. Each fund is being routed through the British Red Cross to insure delivery and proper handling.

To the American Red Cross offer of aid, cabied to each of the invaded countries, President Nef, of the Belgian Red Cross, replied: "Deeply moved by your generous action. We wish to express our profound gratitude. Needs of the Belgian Red Cross are considerable. Will be very happy to receive contributions in money and in automobile transport equipment. We beg of you to believe in our very grateful sentiments."

President Roosevelt appealed to the public to support the Red Cross campaign generously. His plea has been followed by similar statements by governors and other eminent leaders.

Typical of expressions in behalf of the war fund appeal by civic, business and church leaders in a statement by former Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, quoted here in part:

"Since the outbreak of the hostilities in Europe the American people

A town with a fence around it was described at the recent Texas State Historical Association convention in Austin by Miss Mary J. Gentry, San Angelo teacher. Thurber, ghost coal city, entirely company-owned even to the schools and churches, was fenced during a strike some 50 years ago. Twenty nationalities were represented among the miners and many picturesque customs were observed. When a Polish wedding was held, there was a big supply of cheap plates because a guest, before having the privilege of dining with the bride or one of the numerous bridesmaids, had to break a plate with a silver dollar. The odds, sometimes amounting to \$200 or more, were given to the newly weds.

Thurber, at one time the largest town between Fort Worth and El Paso, now consists of a filling station, a few residences, two or three abandoned brick buildings. stretch of brick pavement in Texas. During prohibition days, Thurber was famous for its "grappo" and "whoo". Being near the boundaries of three counties, the stills around there hopped back and forth like the "kings" on a checker-board.

The doom of Thurber was sealed by the discovery of the Ranger oil field—the "crude" displacing the market for the coal. Oddly, it was W. K. Gordon, general superintendent of the coal company, who discovered the Ranger oil field.

An aftermath of Thurber's stirring history was the salvaging of equipment about a year ago by Jack Curban, Ranger oil man, who reaped abandoned shafts and removed trucks, cars and other equipment after they had been idle underground for some 20 years. This observer viewed the final scene in Thurber's history—talked to an old Welsh miner who had worked in the Thurber mines in his days

of glory and had charge of the salvaging operations and, incidentally, your columnist came within a step of falling into an ancient air shaft, a few hundred feet deep.

Winning answers to the question, why is a woman like a newspaper? were:

Because they are thinner now than they used to be.

Because they are easy to read.

Because they are well worth looking over.

Because back numbers are not usually worth what they cost.

Because they always have the last word.

Because they carry the news wherever they go.

Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.

News about newspapermen: Stanley Mohle of Lockhart has been ap-

pointed to a postmastership and two other Texas editors have relinquished postmasterships—Frank Jones of Eastland to return to newspaper work; R. L. Scott to move to Comanche and become a rural mail carrier (a position he held in early manhood) after selling the DeLeon Free Press, with which he had been connected for 30 years, to W. J. Baldwin, formerly of Hurlingham, Levelland and Oklahoma—Paul Holcomb, fiery editor of the El Campo News, is just looking around after selling his journal to R. D. Maher—Mineral Wells Index, a good paper in a dandy town, recently celebrated its 40th birthday. Colonel William Cameron is editor and Walter Murray (for whom this columnist used to edit the Ranger Times and the Eastland Telegram) is owner—Apropos our recent inquiry as to the smallest town with a newspaper, J. W. Blanton writes: "The Nordrhein View is published

in the City of Nordrhein, 4000 population, 1930 census. Nordrhein incorporated not under a town or village charter but a city charter (going through the Tulia Herald of the Tulia Herald's "column" "Tip-toeing through Tulia," usual names for newspapers mentioned in a letter from William Mayes of the Ranger Times to Copperas Cove, Crony, Koss, Spence, Richland Springs Eye Clinic, Schulenburg Stickney Mesquite Mesquiter.

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IN CROSS PLAINS

SATURDAY MORNING

May 25 - 9:30 o'clock

FEATURING

Marlboro Shirts: This nationally advertised shirt will win unanimous acclaim. We have a crisp new shipment, featuring your size and sleeve length. Other shirts in a slightly lower price range.	Carl P... It was the dealer suits. Tailored to work clothes.
Interwoven Hose: This nationally advertised hose is featured in Esquire Magazine. We have a complete shipment just rushed from the mill, featuring new Summer shades and weights.	Friedm... We know Shelby street and popular.
Cooper Underwear: Cooper underwear needs no introduction to men who wish comfortable, full cut, cool undergarments. We have your size in many patterns.	Sweet... Ties and most desirable wear. The of beautiful.
Rolnick Hats: Rolnick manufactures one of the nicest assortment of men and boys hats on the American market today. We have the pick of their big line in felts, straws, etc.	Custom... We will suits and 7 days or in stock to
Slack Suits & Trousers: Men and boys you need look no further for cool, comfortable Summer wear we have "topped" the market and bought abundantly. Come in, see our offerings.	Gloves, Glove outstanding at pleasing.

We cordially invite men, women, boys and girls to Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Come look over the buy or not.

Haste In Getting Ready For Saturdays Opening Time To List Prices and Other

Come See for Yourself Saturday-W

Settle's Clothing

Cross Plains, Texas.

Tracy And Ledy Team Wins Wide Acclaim

Ledy Lamarr definitely becomes outstanding dramatic actress in usual names for newspapers, titled in a letter from William Mayes of the Ranger Times in Copperas Cove, Texas, where she is costarred in "I Take This Woman," in which she is costarred with Spencer Tracy, one of the men's greatest actors.

The story of a social butterfly who when her romance crashes, she finally realises her destiny and a new destiny side of an earnest, faithful wife, "I Take This Woman" in which she was costarred with Robert Taylor.

The action of the story is in New York, in locales ranging from glamorous night clubs and fashion salons to a remote cabin in the Adirondacks. Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue; a romantic encounter between Miss Lamarr and her former lover; the realization that the physician is her real

4TH ANNUAL OUTING OF QUILT CLUB MAY 30 AT WEBB'S RANCH

The Sally Quilt Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood. One quilt was completed during the afternoon by the 10 ladies in attendance.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, W. H. Fore, Everett Wright, T. T. Nichols, E. I. Vestal, C. F. Nichols, F. A. Lane, H. C. Placke, Chas. Taylor and C. E. Atwood.

Club members will go on their fourth annual picnic May 30. The outing is to be held on the Bayou at the B. W. Webb ranch, 12 miles southwest of Cross Plains.

The Sally Quilters have met regularly since organization four years ago, completing 326 quilts during the time. It is pointed out that much Texas cotton has been used by the club, and that if there were more such organizations in the South the big surplus would be materially reduced.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Gray and family here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Armstrong and children of Clyde.

German Labor Frontier Ley says Hitler has God-given mission to make the world happy. The Delty can certainly fire one worker for inefficiency.

To Marco Polo goes credit for giving western civilization ice cream. He brought the first recipe from the Orient some six centuries ago.

Review ads get results!

GRAND JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT ANNOUNCED

List of persons selected for grand jury service for the June term of forty-second district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The list appears hereunder:

M. G. Underwood, Cross Plains; L. W. Barr, route two Clyde; Ralph (Jack) Ashlock, Baird; Oran Bains, Opalin; T. M. Allen, Clyde route two; G. A. (George) Brown, route two Clyde; Oscar Appelt, Jr., Cottonwood; B. L. Parks, Baird route two; Leo Clifton, route four Clyde; L. W. Hayhurst, route two Abilene; Will Young, route five Abilene; Olin Elliott, route two Moran; A. R. Kelton, Baird; Harry Steen, Clyde; Doyle Neeb, Cross Plains; Roy Tatom, route four Cisco.

Sheriff Nordyke said yesterday that he did not expect any especially important cases to come up during the ensuing court term, the principal charges being for theft.

Letter Written 64 Years Ago By Grandfather Of Local Lady Portrays This Country In Early Days

Mrs. C. S. Martin received this week from Kansas City a well preserved letter written almost sixty four years ago by her grandfather, E. K. Lindsay to his daughter in Missouri.

Mr. Lindsay was born August 5, 1837 in Jackson County Missouri. In the early days when Kansas City was a trading post Mr. Lindsay was a pony express rider from Kansas City to Salt Lake City. He served in the Civil War and came to Texas after the war, a part of the letter follows:

has beautiful valleys and timbered ridges covered with the finest quality of mesquite grass which keeps stock fat winter and summer. There is also plenty game here such as, deer, antelope, turkey, and a few buffaloes, come in occasionally. There are also panther, bear, the Mexican lion or cougar, many smaller animals such as prairie dogs, civet cats, wild cats, catamounts, coons, and etc, but as I never expect to see you out here hunting. I will stop telling you about the wild animals and talk about something else, although this is called an extreme frontier county, people have gone out much farther West and settled.

Times are very hard, money scarce especially with me. I can scarcely get enough to obtain the necessities of life. A great many things which we need and been used to all our lives, we have to do without. Still I hope for a better day to come.

My little crop looks well and is now in full roasting ear and will make 50 bushels to the acre. I mention this because people in Missouri say that corn will not grow to do any good in this part of Texas.

The people here are sociable and generous, always ready to return a favor, not like the people in your neighborhood, self estimated and aristocratic, too good to speak to a poor man. People are equal here. No one thinks himself better than his neighbor. No difference how poor or rich just so he conducts himself right.

There is no one in my

neighborhood I ever saw before I came except a man by the name of Ward, who was one of my party in the Rocky Mountains and Salt Lake in 1857. Consequently you find me out here on the frontier alone without a single old friend or old acquaintance.

Mr. Lindsay mentions many things in his letter. His last days were spent in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dale McCook and daughter, Mary Dale, left Saturday for Dodge City, Kansas where they will visit with her parents.

Miss Cozette Parker is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth in Big Spring this week.

WHEN STOMACH GAS CHOKES AND BLOATS

The 5 curmative ingredients in Adlerika soothe and warm the stomach to ease the gas, and Adlerika's 3 laxative ingredients give a bowels, for prompt relief. Sold everywhere in the Silver Color Bottle.

SMITHS DRUG STORE

TELEPHONE ... SUBSCRIBERS ...

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.



We Are Indeed Proud To Announce Our Formal

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Of One of West Texas Most Modern Stores For Men!

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This nationally advertised shirt will win unanimous acclaim. We have a crisp new shipment, featuring your size and sleeve length. Other shirts in a slightly lower price range.

Carl Pool Work Clothes:

It was indeed gratifying for us to receive the dealership for Pool work clothes and slacks suits. They're made of a choice materials, tailored to fit and cost no more than inferior work clothes.

Interwoven Hose:

This nationally advertised hose is featured in Esquire Magazine. We have a complete shipment just rushed from the mill, featuring new Summer shades and weights.

Friedman-Shelby Shoes:

We know men and boys will like Friedman-Shelby shoes, because they're smart, durable and popular priced. Try a pair today.

Cooper Underwear:

Cooper underwear needs no introduction to men who wish comfortable, full cut, cool undergarments. We have your size in many patterns.

Sweet Neckwear:

Ties and Cravats from one of America's most distinguished manufacturers of neck wear. The new Summer ties are really a thing of beauty. See them opening day.

Rolnick Hats:

Rolnick manufactures one of the nicest assortment of men and boys hats on the American market today. We have the pick of their big line in felts, straws, etc.

Custom Made Suits:

We will feature M. Born, made to measure suits and can deliver custom made clothes in 7 days or less. Too we have a number of suits in stock to sell at a bargain, all custom tailored.

Slack Suits & Trousers:

Men and boys you need look no further for cool, comfortable Summer wear we have "topped" the market and bought abundantly. Come in, see our offerings.

Gloves, Hankerchiefs:

Gloves and hankerchiefs chosen from the outstanding marts of trade and brought to you at pleasingly popular prices.

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Come See for Yourself Saturday - We're Expecting You

Settle's Clothing Store

Cross Plains, Texas, Next Door To Smiths Drug

IT'S THE FLAVOR

IT'S THE FLAVOR that makes Pearl different from all other Beers!

Today's flavor trend calls for taste-tempting Salmon Sizzle with stuffed baked potatoes and fresh, green asparagus with that "just-picked" flavor that's just too good to be true!

Everyday's flavor trend calls for the instant refreshment and pep you get, when you say, "Bottle of PEARL, please!"

THIS BREWERY IS COMPLETELY AIR-CONDITIONED AND AIR-REFRIGERATED TO INSURE THE PURITY OF PEARL BEER!

SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION

Pearl LAGER BEER

JOIN THE TASTE-WISE AND SAY, "BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE"

West Texas Produce Company
PEARL BEER DISTRIBUTOR
Breckenridge, Texas

Telephone 112

ATWELL

Singing Sunday night at the First Baptist Church was well attended.

The farmers are very busy this week planting peanuts and working out their row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ballard and niece, Beryllean White of De Leon visited in the home of her brother Emery Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Bradley of Dallas is spending a few weeks here in the homes of friends.

Horace Brashear and little daughter of Levelland visited in the home of his father, G. T. Brashear last week.

Elsie Foster is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Adrian Ballard at De Leon this week.

Messers Dwight Black and Erwin Purvis returned from California last week.

Helen Riffe, who is attending the Texas school of Beauty Culture at Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

The Merry Workers Quilting Club will meet in the Perry Purvis home this week.

The Women's home demonstration and 4-H clubs meets the 28th of May with Mrs. George Hutchins and daughter. Our regular meeting day is the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Glenn Purvis who has been visiting here the past week returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children who spent the week end there.

Ella Mae Riffe spent a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Varner at Williams recently.

Evelyn Wrinkle returned to her N.Y.A. work at Ranger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear of Baird visited in the G. T. Brashear home Sunday.

In Palmetto Bog, a plant life island near Ottine, Gonzales county, subtropical plants have been found far removed from their natural regions of growth. Such exotic plants as the wild orchid flourish profusely.

"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquadade" are lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquadade," mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair, Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.

Mrs. R. F. Peery returned to her home here first of the week from Wise County, where she visited in the home of her daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Heysler and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam, were in Cross Plains Tuesday. They plan to go to Legion this week end to visit Fred Heysler, their son and husband who is in a veterans hospital there recovering from an eye injury.

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

The National Hereford Show which will headline the annual Livestock Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, expects to attract prize herds from three nations, and more than one-half the states in America. A total of \$25,000.00 in premiums will be awarded winners in the National Hereford Show.

A program of outdoor entertainments is being arranged for the 1940 State Fair of Texas, and several "free amusement" areas will be set up as during the 1939 State Fair, where frequent performances will be given for visitors to the Fair.

COTTONWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Asperment are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes are visiting with their son, Luther Forbes and family of Rising Star.

Prof. R. J. Willoughby is working at Thornton's at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shirley of Goldsmith are visiting his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mrs. Elda Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarty and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lillian Pierce of Sabanno were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy of Arizona are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy.

Miss Leta Mae O'Neal of Abilene is spending the week with home folks.

Grandmother Evans is on the sick list this week.

Ell Joy of South Texas is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

Loy Carter has accepted a position with the Goolyey Tire Company at Houston. His family will move in about two weeks.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and Helen Jo, Mr. W. W. Everett of Putnam and B. W. Everett of Cross Plains attended birthday dinner of Bro. Jack West last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and family of Lamesa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby had as their guests her mother Mrs. J. W. Keith and son and sister Mrs. Casey Graves and son of Brownwood Monday night.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman of Spur visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Haley and Mrs. James Ross, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haley here last week.

Hon. Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, will deliver an address at the Fair Park auditorium in Dallas, Monday night, May 27, from eight thirty until nine o'clock. The address will be carried over radio station K.G.K.O., Joe G. Weller, local Republican precinct chairman has been advised.

HOWELL

—COLEMAN—

NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY JACK BENNY

IN "BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"

SUN.—MON.—TUE MAY 26—27—28

Advertisement for Vivien Leigh's first role since "Gone With The Wind" starring with handsome Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge".

Advertisement for "Castle On The Hudson" showing a man and a woman.

Advertisement for "The Modern Way" for invisible half soles, featuring Gaufney Shoe Shop.

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Advertisement for men's clothing: Blue Denim Radio Pants, Men's Khaki Suits, Hawk Brand Khaki Suits, Ladies Dresses.

Advertisement for Gift Goods: Fiesta Ware, Fostoria, Silverware, Red Wing Pottery, G. E. Mix-Master, G. E. Waffle Irons, G. E. Electric Irons, Cory Coffee Makers.

Advertisement for Garlic Helps Fight Intestinal Poisoning! from Smiths Drug Store.

Nutshell Advertising

LOST A Mandolin some where between Pioneer and Cecil Moore place, South of Cross Plains. Finder please return to W. E. Rogers, Pioneer, Texas. (1tp)

Don't fail to see us for startling tire bargains. If you trade without seeing us we both lose money. SITES SERVICE STATION. (1tp)

BOYS: Do You Plan to Marry? If so, before you see the preacher see us for engagement rings, and wedding bands. Smiths Drug Store. (1tftp)

NOTICE FISHERMAN: Boat for rent. Mounted on light trailer ready to go. C. M. Garrett At Garrett Motor Co. (2tp)

WE HAVE Plenty of Baby Chicks now. Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas (2tp)

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BERRIES FOR SALE: Now ripening. 15 and 25 cents per gallon. Place your order now. Also Puerto Rican sweet potato slips in a few days. Claude Stephens. (2tp)

POSTED: No fishing or hunting allowed on Owen's Ranch. Mrs. Lndie H. Owen (PM-1-1-41)

FOR SALE: Gasoline motor for Maytag Washing Machine. See Mrs. Earl Horton, Sinclair Prairie. (2tp-24)

FOR SALE: Two good used binders. One good 5 foot Cornick mower. See us at Higginbotham's, Cross Plains

FOR SALE: household electric washer, piano. Mrs. M. G. Underwood, (2tp)

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Timed for introduction at the beginning of the year's four-month peak period in the buying, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., today announces its new All-American tire, made in popular sizes to cover 70 per cent of the current market of automobiles in service.

Described as full size, bearing a lifetime guarantee without time or mileage limit, the tire is made in 4.00-16, 5.25-17, 5.50-17 and 4.75-19.

The Annual Encampment was set for July 30-31 at the State Park in T. The following committee pointed: site, Miss D. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

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Advertisement for J. B. Gordon, Distributor of Grand Prize Lager Beer, with contact information for Breckenridge, Texas.

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Advertisement for Dr. W. I. Ghormley, 1510 Avenue D, Cisco, Phone 337.

Advertisement for Garlic Helps Fight Intestinal Poisoning! from Smiths Drug Store.

Table for Ross Motor Coaches showing fares for routes to Abilene, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Austin, and Waco.

Advertisement for Why Not Insure Sales? featuring an illustration of a typewriter.

Advertisement for The Review, featuring an illustration of a typewriter and contact information for advertisers.

Large advertisement for Budweiser beer, featuring a dog and the text "So you're supposed to be the best friend".

Advertising

FOR SALE: Wool bags and fine twine. Higginbotham's.

EXPERT painting and papering. Also do house wiring. CHAS. TAYLOR.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1 1/2 horse cultivator and 1 two horse cultivator. Also wagon and bed. O. W. GRAY, 8 miles southwest of Cross Plains.

FOR SALE: Mebane cottonseed good, clean planting seed. See J. C. Garrett.

SHEEP MEN, don't fall to Higginbotham's, Cross Plains, your wool bags and fleeces.

WE HAVE Plenty of Baby Chairs now. Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

WILL PAY REWARD for red of brown, female screw-tail dog, strayed from my place today night. All four feet white. Notify W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains, Tex.

FOR SALE: One Good used tired Peterschutler wagon complete with bed. Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

SOME GOOD used cultivators a bargain while they last. Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

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ALL MEN ATTEND REGION FIRE MEET

Marshals and fire chiefs of eight counties in region met in Coleman May 23 to hear of liquefied petroleum gas by A. J. Bommer, engineer of the Underwriters' Labor-Union and talked over problems in fire prevention according to Marvin Hall, insurance commissioner, representing Cross Plains were: C. S. Martin, Fire Marshal, Tyson and Fire Chief, Jack

WE SEEK TRUCK TIRES AND BERRIES

calls from truckers for and marketable truck crops been received by the local office of Commerce. Everyone such produce ready for the will be put in contact with if they will get in touch with Slane, president of the Cross Plains chamber.

FOR COACHES

No.	Waco	Daily	Daily	Daily	TARIFF
	PM	PM	PM	Fare	
Ar	145	780	1110	.80	
Lv	1245	630	1025	.80	
Lv	1230	615	1010	1.00	
Lv	1215	600	955	1.15	
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Lv	730	115	500	5.10	
Lv	800	135	515	3.95	

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"Affording an opportunity for the man who doesn't want to invest as much in tires, but yet enabling him to get products built by a recognized manufacturer the All-American supplements the company's line of Double Eagle, G-3, Marathon and Pathfinder tires, providing one for every price range, to meet every driving need," said Mr. Richardson.

Economies in manufacturing processes make the new tire possible at a net low price, Mr. Richardson stated. The same materials are used as are employed in the manufacture of all Goodyear passenger car tires, and the carcass is made with low-stretch Supertwist cord, which has a higher tensile strength than did even the quality tires of two years ago. Double cord breaker of high-tensile cord has been

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL HOLDS BAIRD MEETING

The Callahan County home demonstration Council met in the District Court Room, Baird at 2 p. m., Wednesday, May 15 with the following clubs represented: Cottonwood, Clyde, Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Denton, Opalin, Midway, Tecumseh, Union, Putnam, Zion Hill.

Mrs. Jim Barker, county chairman was in charge of the meeting. C. E. Bowles, Cooperative Marketing Specialist, gave a motion picture talk demonstration on cooperative marketing and refrigerator lockers.

Mrs. E. J. Barton lead a discussion on the locker that was visited by 18 home demonstration club members and others earlier in the month.

The Annual Encampment dates were set for July 30-31, to be held at the State Park in Taylor County. The following committees were appointed: site, Miss Ina Lewis and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson; recreation Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. Paul Shanks and Mrs. E. J. Barton; foods committee, Mrs. Bertie Barker, E. N. Rutherford and Floyd Coffey.

SHERIFF HERE MONDAY

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke of Baird, was a visitor in Cross Plains, Monday.

representatives for women and five places for 4-H girls and one sponsor.

The council treasurer reported \$42.78 in treasury. A feather comfort was dispensed that was made for council to offer to raise fund.

Orders for 150 dozen pineapple were reported. These pineapple will be bought cooperatively and ordered directly from Old Mexico in June.

A report on the mattress demonstration program was given by the home demonstration agent, 500 applications had been approved up to date and the dead line for taking applications was set June 20 for Callahan county. All 12 centers reported ready to begin.

There were 36 present at the meeting.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB IN FINAL SESSION 15TH

Wednesday Study club held its final meeting of the year May 15, in the home of Mrs. Peyton Smith. Mrs. J. A. Catton served as program leader.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell presided at the business session. Miss Ethel Manning reported for the auditing committee and Mrs. R. B. McGowan reported for the Year Book committee.

Mrs. Broecke Eshank reviewed "A Daughter of the Samurai," by Elso Sugimoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor have as their guest, this week, Taylor's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman, of Breckenridge, who is here to attend graduation exercises.

Benton Jones was a business visitor in Waco the first of this week.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

Announcing...

Opening Of

CURRIE'S Wool Warehouse

SOUTH OF COLEMAN HOTEL

See Us Before You Sell Your Wool

HERBERT CURRIE, Mgr.

"HE WOULD APPROVE OUR RECORD HERE"

The cost of all Electric Service used in the average home today is no more than for light alone just one generation ago.

Something ought to be done about this!

So you're supposed to be Man's best friend!



"Woof, woof, Old Hound. You must be sharing all of your master's burdens and cares. I'll bet he's the type that overworks and overworryes—and gets nowhere. Now take my boss—he has plenty to do and plenty to think about. But you'll never find him trying to squeeze two days' work into one... or brooding over things that never happen. No sir; he's steady and cheerful—usually whistling when I meet him at the gate. And, when we go inside to the Mrs. and the kids, boy, is he welcome. He loves his home—and he loves to be host. He understands the meaning of hospitality... the good friends it attracts... the feeling of security his friends bring him. Why don't you chase over some time? It'll do you good to see the way we live."

ANHEUSER-BUSCH Makers of the World-Famous Beer

Budweiser

A Beverage of Moderation

MAKE THIS TEST: Drink Budweiser for five days. On the sixth day try to drink a sweet beer. You will want Budweiser's flavor thereafter.

Forty years ago there were few women who didn't know the back-breaking misery of doing a family washing over a tub and a washboard.

Today, few women have that experience.

What made the change? First of all, someone said, "Something ought to be done about it."

In those words you have the real slogan of America. Great inventions, great industries, great social benefits result from Americans' deep desire for better living. The electrical industry, for example, was founded by Thomas A. Edison, a man who spent his entire life looking for better ways to do certain things; and today the people of your electric company carry on in the Edison tradition. They belong to the great army of workers—engineers, scientists, linemen, managers and many others—who give the United States the finest, cheapest electric service in the

West Texas Utilities Company

EVERYTHING FOR THE FISHERMAN

Whether they fish in waders... or over the side of a flat-bottom boat... or still fish... or troll... good fishermen know that good equipment is necessary. And they know too, that the best place to buy their equipment is the

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

Serving

The People Is This Bank's Highest Aim

The service of the First National Bank is consistently courteous, friendly and helpful. It is never inattentive, listless, nor half-hearted, but always sincerely interested and co-operative.

Citizens State Bank

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world. Yet they continue their tireless efforts to improve the quality of electric service and to reduce its cost.

Within the last fifteen years, these employees have done their work so well that this company has been able to cut the unit price of electricity just about in half. That means you can now use electric light, a radio, electric refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and toaster for a total operating cost very little, if any, higher than you used to pay for light alone.

The aim of your electric company's employees is always to give you better service at less cost. Foremost in their minds is the thought, "Something ought to be done about it."

STAY YOUNG ELECTRICALLY

Invite a Visitor to West Texas in 1940

We have many things of which to be proud in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity." Agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions, and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.

You insure your business against fire and theft...

Not Insure

regular protectants, see that right be who can to your

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REVIEW

BILL WEST 475 DEEP ON COTTONWOOD WELL

Bill West et al was reported drilling yesterday at 475 feet in their number one oil test on the "Grandma" Evans tract, a mile and a half of Cottonwood. Contract calls for the drilling to at least 800 feet unless oil is encountered in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

ACREAGE IS BLOCKED FOR 2,000 FOOT OIL TEST NORTH OF TOWN

A 2,000 acre block is being completed by John Heydrick, between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, upon which is to be drilled a 2,000 foot oil test. Plans call for the drilling to the Cross Cut sand, however, is crude is not discovered in paying quantities the hole will be carried on to a depth of 2,000 feet or more, the Review was told yesterday.

Mr. Heydrick is a son of the man who made the first geological map in the United States, and is by no means a new comer to the oil business. Local operators believe he has an exceptionally good chance to open a new pool.

Plans call for the spudding of the well on or before June 12.

FISHING JOB SLOWS ATWELL OIL TEST AT DEPTH OF 600 FEET

A fishing job temporarily delayed progress on the projected 1,900 feet oil test on the Phillips Petroleum block, a mile and a half South of Atwell, this week. The trouble was encountered when a bit lodged in the hole, however, no unusual amount of trouble was anticipated in freeing the instrument.

A depth of 600 feet has already been reached, however, plans call for the drilling to the Scranton pay, around 1,900 feet and if oil is not located in commercial quantities at this depth, a test of the Palo Pinto lime, around 2,000 feet will in all likelihood be made.

C. W. Kemper and W. J. (Son) Sipes were visitors in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

BABY CHICK prices lowered. Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas (2tp)

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(Continued from page 1) ment encouraging and assisting the buying of homes for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free government; and our government is a collection of homes. The more homes we have, the better government we will have.

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Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and will, at all times, fight with all my might for the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

I sincerely ask your help, promising you that I will always be found at my post of duty, working and fighting for the welfare and glory of our people and our country.

Sincerely yours, SAM RUSSELL Candidate for Congress Seventeenth District.

COTTONWOOD CLUB TO SEND MEMBER TO SHORT COURSE

Culling of poultry flocks was discussed by County Agent Ross Brison at a meeting of the Cottonwood home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Sam Moore, May 17. Mrs. Norman Coffey, president was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Brison explained when, how and why a poultry flock should be culled, and demonstrated the most approved methods.

It was decided that a member of the club should be sent to the short course and a delegate to represent the Cottonwood club will be named at the next regular meeting.

Those present at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Moore were: Miss Eunice Hembree, Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Lee Coate, Mrs. Fred Kelley, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. Sub Peavy, Mrs. N. G. Barden, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Levi Bennett, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mrs. Virgil Wiseman and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge Baum and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, West of town this week.

BEER SALES TO STOP AT 1 EACH MORNING

Cross Plains cafes have agreed to voluntarily discontinue beer sales at one o'clock each morning, the Review was told yesterday by Mayor C. S. Martin, who had just returned from a conference with the five proprietors of the establishments which handle beer.

PUTNAM

Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and while here she and her brother Jack visited her sister in New Mexico before returning to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left early Thursday morning for Van Horn Iowa to visit with their son, Glen. Mr. Cook stated he did not know just how long they would be gone but thought they would be up there several months.

J. H. Carpenter of Denton was in town Monday afternoon shaking hands with the voters and campaigning in the interest of his campaign for county judge.

Rev. Henry Littleton of Abilene filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Cap Mayes has been visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, the past week. Mrs. Mayes lives in South Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Settle clerk of Cal-

ahan county was in Putnam, Thursday campaigning in the interest of her race for re-election. Mrs. Settle is serving her first elective term.

F. P. Shackelford reports grain crop in good conditions, with another rain it will make an average crop. He states the implement business good. He has to date this season sold 6 combines, 6 binders, two power hay presses and expects to sell three or four more combines before the season is over. He estimates that Putnam should receive twenty five or thirty car of grain this season with one more rain. And the grain should be of excellent quality.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Bill Bounds returned home first of the week from a visit of two weeks at his boyhood in Mississippi.

Cecl A. Lott, formerly of Plains and now of Nolan, who is candidate for the Senate from district was in Cross Plains Tuesday and Thursday in the east of his candidacy.

Weezy Ragsdale, Brownsville man, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

IF YOU Want to see me in my new apartment, will be home for a few days. Mrs. Cora Anderson.

WE HAVE Plenty of Baby Cakes now. Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas

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FOR SWEET Potato slips Tom Bryant

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Sunday - Monday LOVE RECKLESS! Was he strong enough to resist this woman of flame?

TRACY-LAMARR I TAKE THIS WOMAN

Tuesday - Wed. JANE WITHERS In "HIGH SCHOOL" Also News - Snapshots

Thursday "CAFE HOSTESS" starring PRESTON FOSTER ANN DVORAK also Selected Short Subjects

Market Specials X-Brand Sliced Bacon lb. 19c Bologna lb. 10c Salt Jowls lb. 7c

COMPOUND 8 lbs. Bird Brand 74c Pork Chops lb. 19c Sliced Bacon lb. 15c

PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE

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By AUBRA DODSON Austin Columnist for The Review Hello Folks, Well, the seriousness of the war has taken everyone's mind off of politics. I spent last week visiting Son (Aubra, Jr.) and his wife in Houston. I arrived there just as Lindberg started his speech Sunday night.

Beloved, E Lady Bur Sunday Mrs. L. A. McD of Cross Plains' mother, was laid to rest in the local cemetery noon of last week, conducted for Mrs. here, of which Mrs. one of the oldest son Minister J. P. Saly pastor who now is man, officiated.

Walker Attends State Convention Last Week Y. C. Walker attended the State Convention of Texas Funeral Directors in Fort Worth Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While there he purchased several hundred dollars worth of funeral equipment to be used by Higginbotham Brothers and Company in Cross Plains.

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