

# The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

"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"

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938,

No. 5

## SCHOOLS BEGIN CLOSING OVER AREA

### Small Town Gossip

sat slouching backward with feet propped on a desk, into the sanctuary of newspaper office Monday walked one of the most outstanding women of course, Kathryn Cravdillo commentator, one of 11 best dressed women, giving example of a small town who made good in the

ing the popularity of her gram, was nearly a ton of gold by her sponsor proffering temporary withdrawal through a Woman's Eye" air waves.

in Burkett, Texas, the daughter of a country doctor, Kathryn's career is strange enough like fiction. She rose to fame in the theatre, then to hering and its presentation national radio hook-up.

travelling 65,000 miles by the interview celebrities in a program was dedicated Kathryn's mother, who resides in San Angelo, Texas. Radio from the rock-bound coast to the sunny tropics of America were thrilled by her colorful biography of her, once a pioneer bride Western wilds.

not one fan in a thousand the trouble to write a commentary of their appreciation of their discourse; yet her mother received more pounds of fan mail at her home in San Angelo, Texas.

sh, it's a long ways from Burkett to the toast away, but Kathryn has just that far; and above forgotten the route which she is cordially invited homes of Hollywood, Washington.

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## May Drive On 'Hoppers, As Rabbits

### ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL DAMAGE OF \$100,000 OF PESTS LAST YEAR

Grasshopper drives may become as common as rabbit drives in this section within coming months in the endeavor to curb the pests mounting damage to crops, declares County Agent Ross H. Brisson.

It is explained that grasshopper eggs are most likely to be found along fence rows, roadsides and banks of ditches in clumps of grass. In order to whip the plague before it gets started, farmers are being asked to observe and report to the county agent when and how abundantly the hoppers are being hatched.

Several methods of waging war on the pests are already outlined. They include: (1) Grasshopper drives, similar to rabbit drives which have become so common throughout this section. Results of the drive will be supplemented by farmers cooperating in sowing poison in the hatching areas. It is pointed out that millions of the 'hoppers may be killed in this way before they reach the age to do any real damage.

(2) Plenty of bran and poison is available this year and will be furnished on the same basis as in 1937. This material must be fully mixed when it leaves the mixing station at Baird and should be sown in the same manner that grain is sown. If applied in this way no streak will be poisoned.

A County Committee composed of County Judge L. B. Lewis, Jim Yarborough of Union, and H. W. Phoyman of Bayou invites your cooperation in this 1938 grasshopper war and believes that by following the procedure outlined above the damage to crops can be held to a minimum. The damage to crops last year was estimated at \$100,000, says Mr. Brisson.

### FORMER COACH HERE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

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### Football Schedule Fixed At Coleman Meeting Saturday

### SCHOOL ORGANIZED IN FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The organization of a School Safety Patrol has been completed in the Cross Plains grammar school. The school safety patrol is a new innovation in Texas. Many of the larger cities have maintained this organization for a number of years. In the schools that have launched this organization under the supervision of the department of public safety, highway patrol division, not a single report of a child being seriously injured in the school zones has been reported.

The primary purpose of the patrol is to create a constant attitude of safety consciousness among the students as they leave and approach school.

Selection of the personnel of the organization has been made by school authorities on the basis of age, leadership, character, personality, scholastic attainment and courtesy.

The duties of the safety patrol are to prevent the other students from jay-walking when going to and from the school grounds, to see that they do not cross the streets in the face of heavy traffic and to prevent them from dashing into the streets while on the play ground.

The function of the safety patrol is one of warning only. Their efficiency depends entirely upon the courtesy and cooperation of the motoring public.

The patrol will be given flags with a yellow background with black lettering, and are to be used merely for advising and assisting motorists and in no manner shall it be construed as a means of controlling traffic.

These flags are to be used in holding the students back on the curb when traffic is passing. Parents may assist in the safety program by refraining from the dangerous practice of picking up or discharging their children on the opposite side of the street from the school grounds, thus causing students to dash through traffic.

Neither the parents nor the teachers should park their cars at points that will obscure the vision of the patrol or of students at crossings, the Review was told.

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Paint sale to end on Saturday night. Saturday will mark the close of a nationwide paint sale, with which Higginbotham Brothers and Company of this place have been cooperating. Reduced prices on a nationally advertised line of paint will continue at this firm through Saturday night. After that time, however, the reductions are not to apply, the Review was told yesterday.

May 15 deadline on signing work-sheets. May 15 has been designated by the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee as the final date for all producers in Texas to sign work sheets and to submit applications for range inspection in order for grant payments to be made.

Oats, barley, and rye (but not wheat) do not have to be turned under to be classed as soil conserving. They may be grazed and still be classed as soil conserving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and members of the high school chapter Future Farmers of America attended a dairy show in Abilene Friday.

Miss Doris Watson, of Cisco, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

### Sight Sea Gulls In Cross Plains

Flocks of sea gulls sighted in Cross Plains the past two days are causing local weather profits to forecast storms on the coast and possibly additional moisture for this section within the next few days.

A few of the gulls were observed here Wednesday. Then Thursday morning several hundred flew directly over Main Street, headed Northward.

Cross Plains is several hundred miles from the coast and the birds are believed to have been driven inward by approaching weather disturbances.

### FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR BAIRD STOCKMAN

A number of Cross Plains people attended the funeral in Baird Wednesday afternoon for William M. (Buck) White, 73, well known Callahan county stockman. Services were conducted from the Baird Methodist church with the Rev. J. A. Seaguns, of Loring, and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the Cross cemetery.

Mr. White, a Callahan county stock farmer for more than 40 years, had been in declining health the past several years and had been confined to his home the past four months. He expired early Tuesday night.

Born in Mississippi August 26, 1864, Mr. White came to this county in 1909 to enter the ranching business. He had been a resident of Baird the past 17 years.

Survivors include: the widow, two sons, Clyde White former Callahan County Judge who makes his home at Baird, Weldon White, an employee of the state highway department at Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. Leland Falls, of East Texas, and Mrs. Ferris Bennett, Mrs. Kittle Bryan, and Miss Thelma White, all of Baird.

"DANGER PATROL" WITH SALLY EILERS WILL BE AT LIBERTY THURSDAY. Packed with danger and excitement, RKO Radio's new thrill-romance, "Danger Patrol," brings Sally Eilers and John Ford together with Harry Carey in an unusual type of screen offering to the Liberty Theatre here Thursday.

The lives of the men who make and transport the world's most treacherous explosive, nitroglycerine, form the background of the story, whose plot turns on the romance between the two young people. Miss Eilers plays the daughter of Carey, an old-timer at the perilous business of handling the dangerous liquid, and Bud a newcomer who is taken in hand by Carey to learn the tricks of the profession.

### VESTAL DEEP TEST STILL SHUT DOWN; WORKMEN ARE IDLE

The J. V. Howell deep test on the E. I. Vestal tract, two miles Northeast of town, entered its second week of "shut down" yesterday. Interested parties interviewed yesterday were hopeful that operations would be resumed within the next few days.

Approximately 1,900 feet have been drilled on the proposed 4,000, or to the Ellenberger line. Only daylight towers were being run when work was suspended. Although there was nothing definite yesterday, it was believed that two crews might go to work on the test when drilling again gets underway.

Much of the delay on the well has been caused by the shortage of water, however, recent rains have replenished Bee Branch, from which much of the water was drawn. Wells, the other sources, have also had time to fill considerably. All equipment is in tact, however, a watchman remains the only workman on location. Members of the crew are still here.

### 77 RANGEMEN SIGN RANGE AGREEMENTS

Seventy-seven Callahan County ranchmen have signed applications for determination of grazing capacity on all lands controlled by them. More applications are being received daily and it looks as if the 1938 range program sign-up will be larger than in 1937, according to reports from the County Agent's office. Those who have not returned the cards recently sent out are urged to do so at once so the range inspector, Everett H. Williams, may start his work at an early date.

Ranchmen who did not cooperate in the 1937 Range Conservation Program are invited to cooperate in 1938. A post card or a call at the county agent's office will get full information about the program, the Review was told.

### CHURCH TO SERVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve luncheon Friday from 11 a. m. to one p. m. for 35 cents per plate, the proceeds from which are to be used for benefit of the church. Tickets went on sale yesterday, however, they may also be obtained at the church dining room.

Businessmen and persons who take their meals in town are being urged to take their noon meal Friday at the church.

### TRAVIS FOSTER BUYS JAMES CROSS STATION

A deal was closed this week between James Cross and Travis Foster, whereby the latter became manager of the Magnolia Service Station on East 8th street. Mr. Foster carries an advertising and non-competition concerning the business on another page of today's Review.

### BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT POTOSI 6th

Annual meeting of Callahan County Baptist workers will be held at Potosi Tuesday, May sixth, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. J. S. Tierce, of Clyde.

### 42 WILL GRADUATE FROM LOCAL SCHOOL WITH END OF TERM

Schools throughout the Cross Plains trade territory are approaching the close of the current term, and students have eyes glued on another three month Summer vacation.

Commencement exercises were held at Cross Cut Wednesday night. Closing exercises at Cross Plains, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Drossy, Deer Plains, Scranton, Atwell, Burkett and other nearby institutions are not far distant.

Principal speaker for the commencement exercises at Atwell is to be the man for whom the school was named more than 20 years ago. Forty-two are to graduate from Cross Plains high school this year, of the number 18 are girls and 24 are boys. The complete roster follows:

Eva Moselle Atwood, Wailena Barclay, Billie Louise Ervin, Cora Alice Fraley, Billie Ruth Harlow, Nancy R. Henkel, Dorothy Johnson, Mavis Jones, Lenora Lacy, Leota Mae Long, Jane Rae Lowe, Billie Ruth Loving, Leo Lois McDermott, Earleen Morris, Virginia, Neesb, Whinnie Ruth Payne, Dorothy Irene Powell, Gretta Wright, Phil Anderson, Jr., Leonard M. Baum, J. H. Childs, Billy Davidson, Cornelius Elliott, Loyd E. Flahie, James Hall, J. P. Henderson, Robert Henkel, S. R. Jackson, Jr., Albert C. Lovell, Harry L. Neeb, R. W. Neel, Stanley Pierce, E. H. Powell, Jr., Jack Russell, Raleigh Rutledge, Robert Rutledge, Bruce Strahan, Donnell Strahan, Earl Strong, Albert Ussery, Glenn Strother and J. M. Westerman.

### FURNITURE STOCK TO GO AT AUCTION

First Saturday in next month—May seventh—has been designated by J. E. Henkel, local second hand furniture merchant, as the time for an auction sale of all stock and equipment in his Cross Plains store.

Col. E. M. Carter, auctioneer, has been engaged to come here to handle the sale, which is to begin at 10:30 a. m., and continue until noon. Auctioneering will be resumed again at 1:30 and last through 4:30. All goods not sold will be put up at 7:30 in a night session.

"We are selling out lock, stock and barrel; nothing withheld," said Mr. Henkel.

### 2 Local Girls To Attend Statewide Home-Makers Rally

Two Cross Plains high school girls will attend the Texas Rally of Future Homemakers to be held in San Antonio from May fifth through the seventh, according to an announcement yesterday from Mrs. Herald B. Overbeese. Both the first and second year classes in home-making will be represented.

A style show contest was held in the home-making cottage last week to determine the delegate from the second year class. Girls modeled dresses which they themselves had constructed in class, under the instruction of Mrs. Overbeese. The dresses were judged from the standpoint of appearance and construction. First place went to Mildred Browning, who will go as a delegate to the San Antonio convocation. Second place went to Pattie Sue Cohn, who is to be first alternate.

Judges were Mrs. J. P. Leewright and Miss Grace Williams, homemaking instructors at Cross Cut and Pioneer respectively. Delegate and alternate from the first year class will be named within the next few days, the Review was told.

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young Mrs. W. C. Adams is the daughter, Mrs. H. T. Adams family at Gladewater

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**BEE**

SANDWICHES of most Every Type LADY COOK Delicious Foods

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LBS. RED-WHITE

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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

MISS ROSA VAN LANE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Rosa Van Lane was hostess when she entertained members of the Deque Phanz club with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday night.

DELTA KAPPA MEMBERS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Members of the Delta Kappa club were entertained with two tables of contract bridge when they met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Monday afternoon.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Wallace Jones and Miss Leota Jones complimented Mrs. Vernon Baird, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at their home four miles west of town Friday afternoon, April 22, from two to five o'clock.

MISSONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN CATON HOME

The woman's missionary society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Caton Monday afternoon in their regular meeting.

QUILT CLUB MEETS IN EVERETT WRIGHT HOME

Members of the Sully Quilt club met this week at the home of Mrs. Everett Wright with 11 in attendance.

BAPTIST W.M.S. IN MEETING AT CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon for a bible study.

SENIOR CLASS HONORED WITH BANQUET FRIDAY

The high school senior class of this place was honored with a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night of last week with the W.M.S. acting as hostess.

MISSONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN CATON HOME

After a social hour a refreshment table was passed to the following members: Mrs. Frank Medford, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. George Neel, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. W. J. Cross, Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Thrash and the hostess.

DRESSY

Mrs. E. P. Watson met with the Dressy ladies last Wednesday evening and organized a W.M.S. 24 members were present and two visitors. The W.M.S. will meet every Wednesday at 3:30.

THE DRESSY H.D. CLUB WAS TO MEET WITH Mrs. Dorothy Eubank on Thursday, April 28. But Mrs. Eubank was called to Oklahoma City to her mother's bed side who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Franze Freeman visited in the Fred Long home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Odum and Mrs. B. M. Baum were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Freeman were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was shopping in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Charlie Barr spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Long, this week.

MISSONARY SOCIETY TO SPONSOR "42" PARTY AT FRED TUNNELL HOME

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sponsor a benefit forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell on Tuesday night May 3. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents each. Every one is invited to come and attend.

THEATRE GIVING ICE TEA GLASSES 8 WEEKS

Ice tea glasses will be given ladies who attend Thursday night pictures at the Liberty theatre for the next eight weeks, announces Joe Boles manager. The glasses are on display in the cashier's booth.

Dr. J. A. Gregoire Physician & Surgeon Office at City Drug Store

Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST Office: Farmers National

S. C. Barr INSURANCE Citizens State Bank Bldg. Cross Plains, Texas

Jackson Abstract Co. Phone 59 Baird, Texas

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democrat primary to be held July 23.

For State Representative: T. S. (Tip) ROSS WAYNE C. SELLERS OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS

For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN

For Sheriff: J. M. McHILLAN W. A. PETERSON HUGH McDERMOTT C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner: JEFF CLARK B. H. FIFELAND G. H. CLIFTON

For Public Weigher: L. E. LOVING

SMITH DRUG STORE

Hulan Barr of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his parents.

E. E. Lutz, of Dallas, was in Cross Plains this week.

GLASS Automobile Glass for any Car Complete Stock of Window Glass Williams Planing Mill

FISHING SEASON OPENS MAY 1 As usual we are headquarters for followers of this sport. See us for licenses, artificial lures, rods, reels and fishermen's supplies.

CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE CO. WE LIKE TO PLEASE Nothing makes us happier than a pleased customer. Therefore we bend every effort to turn out such work that there will be no chance of not pleasing a customer.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING (ENEMY TO DIRT)

SKINNY CHILDREN Thousands of mothers have found that by adding Yeast Vitamins and Iron, as contained in Vinol, to their children's daily diet makes appetite improve, skinny legs, arms and hollow cheeks fill out. Children like Vinol because it tastes so good. Sold for 32 years. By all means try Vinol TODAY.

SMITH DRUG STORE

KEMPER'S CAFE QUALITY FOODS POPULAR PRICES AIR CONDITIONING

PUTNAM DEEP TEST NEARS 3,000 FEET Northeastern Callahan county's projected Ellinger wildcat, the Wittmer Oil & Gas properties No. 1 R. D. Williams et al, two miles northeast of Putnam, was drilling yesterday below 2,900 feet after landing a string of ten-inch casing at 2,556 feet.

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STRAV Weather and time for offering this week special

WE'RE AN OLD PAINT STORE SELLING AN OLD PAINT LINE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUT OUR IDEAS ARE NEW!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY SWP HOUSE PAINT \$2.97 Per Gallon In 5 Gallon Pails Higginbotham Bros. & Co. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Isn't this the real problem of Beer —and almost its only problem? THERE ARE people, of course, who steadfastly and sincerely believe beer to be intoxicating, or its use sinful, harmful, or a first step toward use of "hard liquor."

BUY A GOOD USED CAR NOW These cars have all been re-conditioned and prices have been reduced. 1935 Chevrolet Coupe 1935 Chevrolet Pick-up 1933 Chevrolet Coupe 1934 Ford V-8 Tudor 1929 Chevrolet Truck 1935 Plymouth Sedan 1929 Chevrolet Sedan 1929 Ford Tudor

SERVICE while you wait SHOE Repairing All Work Guaranteed Gautney's Shoe Shop Cross Plains, Texas

MADE WITH MILK Barr's Butter-Top Bread is made with milk. In fact every ingredient contains health giving vitamins. Use and recommend Butter-Top bread. It's baked fresh daily in your home town for you and your neighbors.

BARRS BAKERY CONSERVATION To conserve the soil, water and other natural resources indicates. Thoughtful Management. It means a Reserve for future use. LIKEWISE— The safe refuge against the stormy day of adversity is evidenced by banking connections, wherein a portion of the earnings, as they accrue are stored away and whereby credit relations are established.

**KEMPER'S CAFE**  
QUALITY FOODS  
POPULAR PRICES  
AIR CONDITIONING

Martin will assume cashier at the Liberty after Western and Mrs. were in Abilene Saturday.

**Was Full of Pimples**  
suffer from Constipation

Schlepp: "Since using the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health. I washes BOTH and relieves constipation often aggravates a bad case."  
SIMS DRUG STORE

**Want Ads**

**Nice dining table** (extension) made of quarter oak. Also five leather-up dining chairs. See W. A. Howard. (1fc)

**POTATO SLIPS** ready to ship. \$1.50 per single thousand. Special prices on five and ten pound lots. See W. A. Howard. (4tc-29)

**Plants of the Adventure** entering a period of 13 weeks. Will sell single, dozen or 100 copies. Dr. I. M. (1fc)

**"S" FOR THE GUMS**  
that itch or burn can be easily tried. Druggists will give you the first sample. "S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG STORE

**Work and yard** will be appreciated by your satisfaction. KENDRICK. (1tp)

**New and Used.** (2trg-15)

**BATTERIES** carefully. (2trg-15)

**PLANTS** now ready. Earlianna, New Pink, Dwarf Champions per hundred or \$1.75 cash. Also have sweet plants. (Red) Huckaby. (4tp1)

**Quail cottonseed.** and only one year. Has been and culled. See Cross Plains. (3tp)

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It is located 300 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 2239-TEAL survey.

(Continued Next Week)



**TO MAKE A LONG TAIL SHORT**

We believe the reason why so many women become nags is they are married to jackasses. A woman would be excusable for "nagging" her husband into buying a good used car for general purposes, thereby saving the new car, for any of these listed below will get you there and bring you back again just as well as the new car.

1935 Plymouth Coach, new paint reconditioned.  
1936 Ford Pickup, clean.  
1935 Ford Coupe, good car  
1934 Chevrolet Coach, a bargain

**CALHOUN MOTOR CO.**  
WE SELL THE BEST AND JUNK THE REST

**WE'RE AN OLD PAINT STORE**

**SELLING AN OLD PAINT LINE**  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

**BUT OUR IDEAS ARE NEW!**

1. We've been in business right here in your home town for years.  
2. Famous Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes and paint products. Known for quality wherever paint is used.  
3. See for yourself. Drop in and look over our "Room of the Week" display—the latest, brightest idea in paint.



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Per Gallon  
In 5 Gallon Pails  
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The excerpt from the attorney general's opinion applying to this matter reads:

"Every person who does not reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more and who reaches the age of 21 years subsequent to January 31, 1938, and prior to date of election is not required to secure an exception certificate to be qualified to vote in such election.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Percy visited in Baird Sunday.

**BEER MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION TO KEEP BREW SALES ORDERLY**

Callahan county beer dealers met at Baird Tuesday night and formed an association, the purpose of which was said to be to promote law enforcement, create temperance and provide for welfare of members of the association.

F. E. Stanley, of Baird, was named president of the organization; W. A. Huckaby, of Cross Plains, vice-president, and Bonnie Russell, legal representative.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday night were: Stanley, Huckaby; G. W. Damon, Putnam; J. B. Sharrock and Claude Mayes, Cross Plains; D. D. McBride and Leonard Wagner, Opalin; L. W. Jester and G. M. King, Baird.

Plans call for the holding of meetings at regular intervals, the next of which is to be in Cross Plains.

**DOG LICENSES MUST BE PAID BY FIRST OF MAY**

Dog owners are reminded this week by city secretary L. W. Tyson that licenses for their canines will be due May first. The city requires a fee of \$1.00 per head on males and \$2.00 per head on females.

The ordinance does not cover "country dogs" which occasionally follow their masters to town, however, to simplify matters it is urged that those who reside outside the city limits restrain their dogs from roaming the city.

Mrs. R. M. Davidson and baby of Hagerman, N. M., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

Miss Dorris Watson of Cisco visited friends here Tuesday.

Review Ads Get Results

**It's Odd « «**  
*But It Is The Law*

The Texas legislature may get you worked up now and then, but just be thankful that you don't live in certain places where the nineteenth century still lives on the statute books.

Harry Atllins, Houston attorney, can tell you about them. For years it has been his hobby to peer into odd laws that have been allowed to hang over from the founding fathers.

"One of Charles Dickens' characters says 'the law is a ass,' and there are times when I have been willing to agree with him," Atllins said.

He is prepared to back up the thought, for—

A young woman can not dance on a tight rope in Winchester, Mass., unless she does it in church.

In Maryland a young man better not jilt a girl more than six times unless he means business. For the statute books in that state solemnly say that such a thing is equivalent to a proposal of marriage.

Anybody dancing in Monroe, Utah, must be sure that daylight can be seen between him and his partner, for the cops are authorized to put such lawbreakers in jail.

**Church-Going Pistol Toters**  
In South Carolina it is a violation of the public code to attend church without wearing a pistol.

In California you can not shoot any game or bird except a whale, from an automobile.

It is the older legal decree in Northham, Md., that pigs must be allowed to roam free between March 1 and October 29.

In Saginaw, Mich., there is an ordinance against a man kicking his wife more than once in a public place.

An unrepented Nebraska law says a man can not sit by his wife in church.

Any animal on the streets of Berea, Ohio, after dark must display a red tail light. Dogs are not excepted.

Atllins says he has found trial records sultie as startling.

A Missouri man convicted of murder in 1869 was hanged before it was discovered that one of the jurors did not understand a word of English.

**Writer Eats His Words**  
In Russia a writer was literally made to eat his words. A court sentenced him to eat every page of a libelous document he had published, an ordeal that required three days.

A man was sentenced to die for murder in France. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. After he had served 21 years it was discovered that the man he was accused of having murdered was himself.

In Mississippi a man convicted of murder prayed on the scaffold the rope slipped when the trap was swung. When the sheriff attempted to carry on the execution a resolute lawyer shouted that he had no legal right to hang a man twice. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the sheriff, but in the meantime another man confessed to the crime.

**Test Northwest Of Rising Star Makes Showing In Caddo**

Oil showing through circulation and also recovered in cores of the Caddo line enhanced prospects last week for Ranger lime production in the Haysler, Reeves & Rose No. 1 P. L. Larkin, southern Eastland county wildcat test three miles northwest of Rising Star.

The projected 3,200-foot wildcat topped Caddo line at 2,523 feet and showed oil from 2,525-56 feet and from 2,574-95 feet. In coring through 18 feet of the upper section, five feet of recovery showed excellent saturation and possibility of production if pay is not obtained in the deeper horizons.

A previous showing of oil had been obtained at 1,632 feet in sand, estimated at 29 to 30 barrels per day. The test was being drilled ahead for the Ranger expecting to top that formation near 2,950.

Geology for the test is by J. F. A. Schuster of Fort Worth. Location is 912 feet from the west and 527 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of section 40-ETRR survey, near the center of a 5,000 acre block.

**JANE WITHERS HEADS WESTERN COMEDY CAST FOR LIBERTY SUNDAY**

A wild buckaroo out where the West begins, "Ginger" Jane Withers begins where the wild West leaves off in her grandest Twentieth Century Fox comedy, "Wild and Woolly," which opens Sunday at the Liberty Theatre. Riding runaway trains, getting her gun-toting grandpaw, played by Academy Award winner Walter Brennan into a duel, scaring the wits out of tenderfoot pals in a graveyard at midnight, chasing city gangsters on a careening stagecoach, and roping young lovers into romance, Jane makes Buffalo Bill look like a softie.

Completely surrounded by her greatest cast, in the most hilarious show these pandemonium makers have ever been in, that Jane Withers girl learns the ways of the West from her old-timer grandpaw, but what the West learns from Jane makes hilarious comedy.

Paul V. Harrell and Cleve Callaway returned this week from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, of Anson, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Lewis C. Norman was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

**STRAW HAT**

Weather and time for lighter fabrics is here. We're offering this week special prices on all men's wear.



**Suits**

Made of Fine Material  
For Sturdy Wear  
\$19.95

This is our answer to your biggest Summer Need—A suit that combines comfort with careful tailoring made of best materials for its wearing qualities.

**Gaberdine Slacks**  
1 lot Men's Gaberdine Slacks. Gray and Tan. Per pair. \$3.95

**Paymaster Overalls**  
Men's Paymaster Overalls, express stripe, blue and grey back. All sizes from 30 to 44. Per yard 98¢

Boy's Paymaster Overalls, blue and express stripe. Size 12 to 17. Per pair 89¢

Size 4 to 11. Per pair 79¢

**Sailor and Soft Straw Hats**  
If you're particular about that new Straw Hat you'll want to choose it here.  
\$1.00 and \$1.95

**Men's and Boy's Khaki Pants**  
Sanitized and in light and dark colors only.  
\$1.35

**Men's Heavy Work Shirts 49¢**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**Auction Sale**

Our Delaval Separator and Milker business has increased to such an extent that we have decided to Close-out our Second Hand Furniture Business at Cross Plains.

We will open a Delaval sales and service agency in Brownwood about June 1st, with a greatly increased territory in addition to our present territory.

We will sell our Large Stock of Second Hand furniture, stoves, household goods with all tools, supplies, fixtures, and equipment.

**Saturday, May 7th**

10 a.m., to 12 a.m.,—1:30 p.m., to 4:30 p.m.,  
7:30 p.m. till Finished  
Rain or Shine — Loud Speaker — Seats

Call and look over the stock before the sale. Any article will be put up on request—10 days free storage.

TERMS can be arranged prior to sale.

Equipment and Supplies will be sold in the morning Session

Come Early and stay all day — See the Fun.

**Col. Chas. M. Carter AUCTIONEER**

**J.E. Henkel**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**BREWERS' NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The Cross (SERVING THE...)

COMAL H. D. MEMBERS LEARN OF CLOSETING

An ideal clothes closet should be two and one half feet by six feet, with shelves on each end, and a rod and "door-rack", said Miss Christine Trowbridge...

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan are in San Antonio this week attending a meeting of the Texas Dental Society.

B. H. Freeland was in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

J. E. Henkel was in Abilene one day last week.

COTTONWOOD

J. R. Shirley of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley this week.

Durward Varner of A. and M. college spent the week end with home folks.

Leo Jones of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and baby of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Miss Edith Copping was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock were business visitors at Baird Saturday.

Miss Clara Bennett is sister of O. F. Bennett also a niece, Miss Earlene Bennett both of Street water and Mrs. Leotis Meadows of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett last week end.

S. A. Parker visited his brother in Abilene, Oklahoma last week end. A sister, Mrs. Townsend of Tucson, Arizona returned home with him for a visit.

P. G. Proband of Clint, Texas, is visiting his brother B. H. Freeland this week.

Little Kyle Meadows of Baird is sitting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett this week.

Miss Elnora Hembree is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

C. W. Worthing has been real sick this week, but better at this writing.

Mrs. Marsh Rowlands of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Joy this week.

Stuff 'n' Dates by Ned Moore. First German Newspaper in America was printed by Franklin. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

WASHINGTON NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

WASHINGTON NEWS (Continued). Text discussing congressional matters and news from the capital.

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RAILROAD SUBSIDY

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COTTON LOANS

COTTON LOANS: Under a program of Federal accommodation provided by the Commodity Credit Corporation, loans are available to cotton producers on their 1937-38 crops.

WEIGHT LAWS

WEIGHT LAWS: Anyone interested in standards of weights and measures, or data affecting such standards, may secure complete report of the recent national conference on weights and measures from our office.

PIGGLY WIGGLY. The Groceries that Sell in the Spring. Includes an illustration of a piggy bank and a woman.

- Smart women all over town are rushing to take advantage of spring values. Attractive prices, helpful-hint displays, savings make shopping here a pleasure.

- 50 Honey, Diced Carrots, Spaghetti, EACH. R. K. Beans, Spinach, Pork & Beans, Veg. Soup. STANDARD CORN, EARLY JUNE PEAS, TEXAS SPINACH. LIPTON TEA, GALLON PICKLES, GALLON PEACHES, GALLON TOMATO JUICE, FLOUR, GOLD CROWN FLOUR, TIP-TOP MEAT LOAF, RATLIFF'S TAMALIES, MAXWELL HOUSE, OUR OWN COFFEE, LARGE BARS HERSHEY CANDY, BULK CANDY, CRACKERS, QUART PEANUT BUTTER, QUART SALAD DRESSING, QUART MUSTARD, NEW POTATOES, LUNCH APPLES, FRESH TOMATOES, LARGE LEMONS, GOLDEN RIVE BANANAS, JOWLS, CHEESE, GROUND MEAT, CURED HAM.

FEDERAL HOUSING

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ing but the States mint can a money without printing.

Home Town Gossip

don't run afraid there'll surprise unfolded for home town in June. Yes

softball game Wednesday between the weaker and stronger teams was a hilarious riot. The picnic dates have been postponed to July.

ing rounds are being played by the club ladder.

Law's ability to do many a recognized truth. He's a plumber, carpenter, bus driver, water superintendent, electrician and etc.

did the bartering of chick. The firemen's feed Tuesday.

There are many volunteers, who are ribbed for saving nothing.

with this little reminder.

is Mother's Day. All main churches are planning services for the occasion.

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DATES SET Local School

ABILENE EDUCATOR TO BRING ADDRESS FOR 42 GRADUATES

Closing exercises for Cross Plains schools will get underway Sunday night May 22 in the high school auditorium, when Rev. C. E. Poe, local Baptist pastor, is to deliver the baccalaureate address.

Annual senior night program, at which members of the graduating class announce their vocations, prophecies and etc.

Dr. Don Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the commencement address to the 42 high school graduates.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman yesterday made public the names of valedictorians and salutatorians for both high school and grammar school graduating classes.

Several candidates for the valedictorian honors in the senior class go to Miss Billie Ruth Lovine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lovine.

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Second in the senior class go to Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong. Third and fourth ranking students in the graduating class are Miss Nancy Henkel and Miss Earlene Morris.

Valedictorian honors in the seventh grade go to Mary Jane Stafford, granddaughter of O. T. Laws who attained an average for the year of 94 and seven tenths.

Second in line is Toddie McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, who has an average of 94 and two tenths.

Members of the high school graduating class are:

Eva Moselle Atwood, Wallena Barclay, Billie Louise Erwin, Cora Alice Finley, Billie Ruth Lovine, Nancy R. Henkel, Dorothy Johnson, Mavis Jones, Lenora Lacy, Leota Mae Long, Jane Rae Lowe, Billie Ruth Lovine, Leo Lois McDermott, Earlene Morris, Virginia, Neel, Whinnie Ruth Payne, Dorothy Irene Powell, Gretina Wright, Phil Anderson, Jr., Leonard M. Baum, J. H. Childs, Billy Davidson, Cornelia Elliott, Loyd E. Flahie, James Hall, J. P. Henderson, Robert Henkel, S. R. Jackson, Jr., Albert C. Lovell, Harry L. Neel, R. W. Neel, Stanley Pierce, E. H. Powell, Jr., Jack Russell, Raleigh Rutledge, Robert Rutledge, Bruce Stralhan, Donald Stralhan, Earl the Strong, Albert Essery, Glenn Strother and J. M. Westerman.

Refreshments will be served.

Petty thieves who have been prying upon farm homes in this vicinity are believed to have been acting again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baum returned home from Coleman last week to find their home had been entered and a quantity of clothes stolen.

Several small pieces of jewelry were also stolen from the Flanagan place.

A windstorm which shed across a narrow strip of the District vicinity Tuesday night destroyed a barn and sheep sheds on R. T. Watson place. Large trees were also cut to the earth by twisting breeze.

Several other small damages were reported in the Burkett area.

While visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, formerly of this place, received word that their home West of Han Thursday night. Several of structures in the vicinity were destroyed.

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CAN USE 2 Young Men With Cars. Applicant must be neat appearing and able to leave Cross Plains. See Mr. Slade at Kemper Hotel Friday Evening, Between 6 and 7.

LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY AND SATURDAY. DAVID L. LOEW PRESENTS JOE E. BROWN RIDING ON AIR with GUY KIBBEE.

JOE E. BROWN RIDING ON AIR with GUY KIBBEE. ADDED "Our Gang Follies of '38" and "Mystery Pilot".

SUNDAY & MONDAY. ROPES 'EM INTO ROMANCE. WALTER BRENKMAN, Jack Seal, Dolan Churchill.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. EDNA MAY OLIVER, MAUREN O'SULLIVAN. "MY DEAR MISS ALDRICH".

THURSDAY (One Day Only). A Love and Thrill Drama Of The Men Who Handle Nitro-Glycerine-In-The Oil. SALLY EHLERS, JOHN BEAL, HARRY CARRY.

"DANGER PATROL" Free Ice Tea Glass To Each Lady Attending.

Here's Your Opportunity To Buy GRADUATION GIFTS. That Will Really Be Appreciated At Prices You Can't Afford To Pass Up.

SIMS DRUG CO. ONE DAY ONLY - SATURDAY, APRIL 30. Stock Furnished By Earle Smith.

NOTICE. I have taken over the management of the Magnolia Service Station on East 8th Street formerly operated by James Cross, and will appreciate the continued patronage and invite the opportunity of serving new customers.

TRAVIS FOSTER (MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS).

FARM FOR SALE. 220 acre farm, located within three miles of Cross Plains. Has 135 acres in cultivation. Accessible to highway. Improvements include: 2 houses, barns, 2 tanks, 2 wells and fenced with four wires. WILL SELL IMMEDIATELY.

DREW HILL. Cross Plains, Texas.

All The Same Ice Cream. Whether it's a 5c Krunchy Bar, 5c Dixie Cup, 5c Ice Cream Sandwich, 5c Double Dip Cream Cone. Or a pint, or a gallon of our ice cream.

CITY DRUG STORE. Each one has our ONLY grade of Cross Plains Maid Ice Cream in it. Large Variety of Flavors. Take some home today.

Mc's GROCERY Saving For Saturday. SHORTENING 8 lbs. Any Brand - 83c. LIPTON TEA 4 oz. with Glass - 22c. COFFEE, Shillings 1 lb. - 22c. CATSUP, 14 oz. Bottle - 13c. SUGAR - 25 lb. Pure Cane, Bag - \$1.35. OLIVES, Extra Fancy, 6 oz. - 20c. MIRACLE WHIP, 4 qt. - 41c. CHERRIES, 4 oz. - 10c. FLOUR, Bewleys 48 lbs. - \$1.69. BROWN SUGAR, Bliss, 1 lb. - 13c. COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 29, or 2 lbs. - 57c. SYRUP, Steamboat, 1 gal. - 57c. SYRUP, Penick, 1 gal. - 55c. MEAL - Bewleys or All-Gold 20 lbs. - 43c.

IT IS PRICES LIKE THESE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S. This is paint and wallpaper time and our store is Paint and Wallpaper Headquarters. We carry only the recognized leaders in quality Sherwin-Williams paints and will gladly assist you in selecting a color scheme that will most attractively set off the old home or improve new construction. A gorgeous array of new wallpapers that are truly remarkable values awaits your approval. Priced as low as 5 cents per roll to as high as you want to pay.

Strange But True

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