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## FEDERAL CENSUS FIGURES COMPLETE

### Home Town Gossip

Heavy rainfall and marriages in Cross Plains the last 30 days are for any other four weeks in our recollection. Yes, subscribers have been lots of showering at home town.

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Congratulations to all of the newlyweds and this column's very best for many, many years of happiness.

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Saturday at Pecos, Miss Clyde Lane, comely Cross Plains girl, is to become the bride of Mr. W. A. Lane. The ceremony took place a few months ago to work for the company out West.

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but 14 more days until the Cross Plains picnic, the fore- celebration of the year in our parts. Fire Chief Jack Graves and all the boys are working to have a highly entertaining and profitable picnic for the huge crowd of people expected to be on hand. This year's street parade promises a spectacle to remember. Most business institutions in town expected to enter a float, decorated with their products and to offer the cash prizes.

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Census figures are now complete and Cross Plains' population is being entered in the census books at 1,245, which is to mind that a neighboring newspaperman is obligated to add a dollar bill to the mater- wealth of this columnist. He is going to spare him the embarrassment of relating how he got something to do with the census of two towns.

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Hands have been thinner than the biscuits at political rallies about the county this far this year. All talk has been of European political prognosticators say that the crowd is not on hand at all, and the regular biennial you can just bet your last dollar there won't be a great deal of interest in the forthcoming prim-

## County "Over The Top" For Red Cross

### REACH \$880 QUOTA AS ALL SECTIONS OF CALLAHAN HELP

**Chairman C. V. Jones Thanks Citizenship For Response To Most Worthy Movement**

Callahan county went "over the top" this week in the goal of \$880, set by the American Red Cross to be raised here. The funds, added to others collected throughout the nation, will be used to alleviate suffering among war refugees in Europe.

C. V. Jones, chairman of the drive in Callahan county, asked that the entire citizenship of the county be thanked for their generous response to the most, humane cause. "We are in position to accept additional contributions, and anyone who wishes to help and has not yet had the opportunity to do so, may leave his, or her, gift with any of the designated committeemen at any of the 15 Callahan communities participating in the drive," he said.

Contributions by communities appear hereunder:

Baird	\$423.92
Cross Plains	175.92
Clyde	108.71
Putnam	39.43
Oplin	21.27
Midway	17.16
Eula	20.75
Hart	10.45
Bayou	9.45
Atwell	9.29
Enterprise	8.49
Belle Plain	8.40
Denton	6.75
Colony	6.40
Zion Hill	5.00
TOTAL	\$880.50

Cross Plains contributions to the American Red Cross not previously acknowledged, include those of E. I. Vestal and Rev. A. M. Fox.

The drive for funds in Cross Plains was headed by Mrs. H. A. Young.

### Truck Growers Asked to Consider Selling Plan and Report Opinion

Officials of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce are planning to engage a man to act as agent for truckers and farmers in the selling of fruit, berries, vegetables and other truck crops produced in this vicinity.

Clyde Sims, President of the local C of C, points out that no one has yet been engaged to do this in this capacity and neither will anyone be hired until farmers have had ample opportunity to consider the plan and offer their opinion of it.

Roughly, the plan is this: to place some man on the job here two days each week to accept products from the farmers and endeavor to sell them on a commission basis to truckers, all of whom would be notified of the marketing days in Cross Plains. Sims points out that farmers would bring in their items for sale and that the agent and Chamber of Commerce would do everything in their power to obtain buyers, however, if no buyers were obtained the producers would be expected to return for their products and no fee would be charged.

Shed space or a building would probably be provided by the Chamber of Commerce and farmers would pay no commission whatsoever unless a sale were made. It is pointed out, that the chamber would endeavor to secure the services of some man in whom the producers have confidence and would be willing to represent them in making sales.

Farmers are asked to consider the above proposition, talk of it with one another and then report their opinion of the proposal to some member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which is composed of: Sims, Fred V. Tunnell, George R. Neel, Roy Lee Little, C. C. Holdridge, Porter J. Davis, W. D. Smith.

### Burns Prove Fatal To Cross Cut Lady Wednesday Morning

Mrs. George D. Thomas, 48, who died in a Coleman hospital Wednesday morning shortly after three o'clock of burns sustained Tuesday night when her store and dwelling at Cross Cut was razed by fire, was to be laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon—July fourth—beside the grave of her husband who expired a year and 21 days ago. Funeral services were to be held from the local Methodist church with Rev. Hubert H. Barnett, Cross Cut Methodist pastor, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Cross Plains pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Thomas was awakened late Tuesday night by smoke. She was barely able to arouse her two small sons and lead them to safety before the ceiling of her building and dwelling collapsed. Realizing that a number of prized possessions were about to be lost, Mrs. Thomas rushed back into the fire to rescue them from a cedar chest. She was particularly overcome and seriously burned.

Cause of the fire, which completely destroyed the building, stock of groceries and household equipment and clothing, was not immediately learned.

Mrs. Thomas was rushed to the Overhill hospital in Coleman, where doctors described her condition as hopeless. She died early Wednesday morning.

George D. Thomas, husband of the deceased lady, died suddenly here June 11, 1939, of heart attack. Mrs. Thomas and two small sons completed the crop which Mr. Thomas had started and several months later moved to Cross Cut, where she opened the grocery store.

Survivors include the two small boys, Dick and Bill; two brothers, L. W. and C. D. Westerman, both of Cross Plains; five sisters, Mrs. Willis J. Brown and Mrs. Joe Pierce both of Cross Plains; Mrs. Gus Hart, Big Spring; Mrs. Dolphus Prater, Cross Cut, and Mrs. Dee Barr, Abilene.

### To Speak Here



Harry Hines

Harry Hines, candidate for Governor, yesterday notified that he would arrive in Cross Plains the morning of July 19 around 10 o'clock, and that he would speak in the interest of his candidacy shortly thereafter. Several thousand people are expected to be on hand for the address.

### CROSS PLAINS HAS 1,245 POPULATION; COUNTY IS 11,555

Figures On Other Cities In This Part Of State Announced By Shipman

J. C. Shipman, district census supervisor, told the Review in a telephone interview late yesterday that the final tabulation of census placed Cross Plains 1940 population at 1,245. Final census figures list the population of Callahan county at 11,555.

Other final tabulations released by Mr. Shipman of cities in this section included:

Cities	Population
Cisco	4887
Stephenville	4773
Eastland	3859
Comanche	3213
Dublin	2547
Albany	2232
DeLeon	1970
Baird	1810
Cross Plains	1245
Rising Star	1198
Gorman	1159
Clyde	792
Moran	734
Putnam	486
Pioneer	370

The figures as listed above are final and have been submitted to Washington, where little or no change is expected to be made. Enumerations have closed, Mr. Shipman advised the Review.

It is pointed out by Mayor C. S. Martin that the population of Cross Plains proper—that is, the city limits and the contiguous residential districts not within the municipal limits—is approximately 1,500. The mayor explains that the incorporate limits cut off scores of houses in the North part of town, and neither do they include a number of dwellings on all other sides.

For his entire 12-county census district, conforming to the 17th congressional district, Shipman, disclosed a net decrease of 8,502 residents and 1,481 farms in the decade. The district's population is 239,173, as compared with 238,675 in 1930. Number of farms dropped from 21,945 in 1930 to 20,464 as of April 1 this year.

County	1940	1930
County	11,555	12,789
Callahan	11,555	12,789
Comanche	19,244	18,430
Eastland	30,406	34,156
Erath	29,768	29,804
Fisher	12,825	13,563
Hamilton	13,317	13,323
James	23,528	24,233
Nolan	17,315	19,323
Palo Pinto	18,417	17,576
Shackelford	6,234	6,995

### Local Couple Are Wed Friday Night By Burkett Pastor

Culminating an extended romance was the marriage Friday evening at 8:30 of Miss Helen Johnson and Forrest Walker, both of Cross Plains. The ceremony was solemnized at the Burkett Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. D. Farmering the single ring rites. Accompanying the couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home on the Fred Cutbirth ranch, 10 miles West of Cross Plains, where the groom is employed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiem Johnson, who live five miles West of town, and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, prominent Callahan county pioneers. She is also the grand daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn, who now live at Paint Rock, and were early settlers in the Cross Plains country. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and for the past several years has been employed by Higginbotham Brothers and Company here in clerical and secretarial capacity.

The groom is the youngest son of

### Emma Jean Settle Is Wed To Dallas Man On Wednesday

Miss Emma Eugenia Settle became the bride of Meador Lowrey, Jr., in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Cross Plains Wednesday morning, July 3, at 9:45 o'clock. The Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, read the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Doris Jean Barr was bridesmaid and Miss James Clyde Lane was maid of honor.

Best man was Jimmy Settle, brother of the bride.

Miss Eloise Lane sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tom Bryant. Mrs. Bryant rendered the professional, the "Wedding March," from Lohengrin.

The bride was attired in a white net dress, and veil with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white gladiolus. She wore an antique locket that had belonged to her grandmother. The dress had a sweetheart neckline, with full skirt.

The couple was married under a white wedding bell, suspended from an ivy arch, with white satin streamers from the top of the arch, which was adorned with shasta daisies and fern. The house was decorated with shasta daisies.

At the reception after the ceremony, the bride cut the cake Misses Eloise Haley and Doris Jean Barr presided at the coffee and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey left Wednesday on a bridal tour to Alabama and Florida. They will be at home upon their return at 605 Oak Cliff Boulevard in Dallas. The bride wore a going away costume of navy and white polka-dot suit, with white sharkskin jacket, white accessories and white gladiola corsage.

### 2 More Teachers Elected By Board On Monday Night

Two teachers were elected to the faculty of Cross Plains schools at the regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

C. R. Steele was chosen to fill a vacancy in the departmental grades of grammar school. Esther Varner Sullivan was named fourth grade teacher.

### Local Girl Weds Vernon Man Here Sunday Morning

In a wedding that culminated a college romance, Miss Sara Collins and Mr. Lewis Emerick of Vernon, were married at 11:45 a. m., Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains. The procession came as a surprise to their many friends.

The marriage was solemnized by the bride's father, Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian minister, at the close of the Sunday morning service and with the congregation present.

After the sermon a girl's sextette, Mrs. Orba Booth and Misses Johney Frances Baldwin, Jane Ray Lowe, Billie Ruth Loving, Emma Jean Settle, Eloise Lane, sang "O Perfect Love," then Mrs. Tom Bryant, pianist, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march as a procession by Sir Joseph Barnby.

### Prizes Total \$28 To Be Awarded Winners Big Street Parade

Prizes to be awarded winners in the street parade which will open Cross Plains' fifty-ninth annual Picnic July 18, were announced this week by the committee. Fourteen cash prizes will be presented as follows:

- Best decorated truck or float \$4.00
- Second best decorated float or truck 2.00
- Best team of horses or mares 4.00
- Second best team of horses or mares 2.00
- Best Team of Mules 4.00
- Second best team of mules 2.00
- Most typical cowgirl 1.50
- Best kid pony 1.50
- Second best kid pony 1.00
- Best all-around saddle horse 2.00
- Second best all-around saddle horse 1.00
- Best decorated bicycle 1.00
- Most comical entry 1.00
- Most novel entry 1.00

Members of the parade committee for Cross Plains 59th annual Picnic met Wednesday afternoon and apportioned prize money for this year's opening day spectacle which is expected to be the best in history.

Members of the parade committee are: Curtis Strickland, Horace Kirtrell, V. C. Walker, O. L. Clark, and H. R. Lacy.

\$28 in cash prizes will be awarded.

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Miss Collins, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Collins, senior engineering student at Texas A & M, was attended by S. P. Collins, Jr., of Ropesville as matron of honor. Ben Keith Lawson of Vernon was best man, and Seaborn P. Collins, Jr., was groomsmen. Rubenstein Melody in F. was played by the pianist during the ceremony, and the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional.

### KEMPER RETURNS TO HOME AFTER OPERATION

C. W. Kemper, who underwent a major operation in a Coleman hospital last week has been home to his home here. She is feeling normally, according to reports.

### "MY VOWS" WILL BE TOPIC FOR SERMON

"My Vows" will be the Communion Day sermon subject of the Methodist pastor Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sunday school classes will meet immediately following the sermon and the Lord's Supper.

At 8:15 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Faith's Reward," the second in a series of sermons on preparing for a revival.

Beginning Friday of this week a Song and Story Hour will be held each Friday from 5 to 6 p. m. Parents are urged to help the children to attend these meetings.

### CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT COTTONWOOD

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Cottonwood Methodist church will stage a celebration Saturday night. The Review has been informed. The fete will be held on the streets in Cottonwood. Candidates have been asked to speak. The public is invited to attend.

### MARINE TOM BRYANT VISITS PARENTS HERE

Tom Bryant, Jr., a member of United States Marine corps, is visiting his parents in Cross Plains. Tom is on a thirty-day leave of absence. He recently reenlisted in the Marines. He expects to return to his station in San Digo in about two weeks.

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### WORK LIBERTY CEMETERY JULY 11TH

It has been designated as open day for Liberty cemetery. Review was advised yesterday. Review is invited to come and witness. Luncheon will be spread at noon.

Leo Tyler and sons of near by visited her mother, Mrs. W. Jones here Sunday.

### PRIEST AND CARLTON POWELL VISITED HERE WEDNESDAY

D. Priest and Carlton Powell of Abilene were Cross Plains visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Bryant of Baird, candidate county clerk, was a visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. Meador Lowrey Sr., of Abilene visited here Wednesday.

Coleman boosters were in Abilene visited here Wednesday.

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Starring WALLACE BEERY  
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Cartoon - Comedy

**Sunday-Monday**  
LAUGHTON  
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

**Tuesday-Wednesday**  
"MEXICAN SPITERS"  
LUPE VELEZ  
LEON ERROL  
Fox News - Cartoon  
Novelty  
**Thursday**  
KAY KYSER  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
"THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG"  
3 Stooges Comedy  
Cartoon  
Coming Soon  
"ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS"  
Raymond Massey, Ruth

**SHOWER COMPLIMENT TO TWO BRIDES-ELECT THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The Ogilala Girls honored the brides-elect, Miss Emma Jean Settle and Miss James Clyde Lane with showers of Tostora Thursday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Orba C. Booth.

When all the guests had arrived, the honorees were ushered into the back yard where they found a typical camp site set up. They also found two Indian tepees, one bearing the name Mayes and the other Lowry. Nailed to a tree over the "grab table," the girls found a camp schedule, that directed them to a number of well-known camp duties. Among the duties the honorees were told to clean their tents and in cleaning them they found their lovely displays of Postora.

The to be brides found from the schedule that they were to fix supper, top; so they served a characteristic camp meal consisting of peanut butter, crackers, pickles, jelly, and iced tea.

The rest of the evening was spent in discussions of the approaching weddings, hints to the brides, camp songs and camp reminiscences.

**Political Announcements**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

**For Congress, 17th District**  
 OTIS MILLER  
 THOMAS L. BLANTON  
 CLYDE L. GARRETT  
 SAM RUSSELL

**For District Clerk:**  
 RAYMOND YOUNG

**For County Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
 B. O. BRAME  
 MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

**For County Judge:**  
 B. H. FREELAND  
 J. S. YEAGER  
 J. H. CARPENTER

**For County Sheriff:**  
 C. R. NORDYKE

**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. WILL MCCOY  
 MISS JENNIE HARRIS  
 MRS. VIOLA MATFIELD

**For County Clerk:**  
 MRS. S. E. SETTLE  
 LESLIE BRYANT

**For Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
 JEFF CLARK  
 J. M. McMILLAN  
 HOWARD GARY  
 BRYAN BENNETT  
 SAM T. SWAFFORD

**For Public Weigher Precinct 6:**  
 T. Y. WOODY

**For Justice of Peace:**  
 DREW I. HILL  
 J. C. WATSON

**For Constable:**  
 BERT BROWN

**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter of New York City are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and daughter of Sweetwater visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. White and children of Abilene spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weiland.

Mrs. John Griffin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin and son of Laurens are visiting Mrs. N. G. Borden this week.

High Purvis of California is visiting his father L. M. Purvis.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday, Presiding Elder Langston brought some good messages.

Several from here attended sacred harp singing at Putnam Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Redden and girls visited home folks at Sweetwater last week end.

Jim McGowan of Odessa came in Sunday. He and Mrs. McGowan are taking their vacation.

Misses Ruby and Mary Bell Wiloughby of Leuders visited their cousin Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiloughby at the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Odessa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger this week.

The community will meet Monday July 8th to work on the tabernacle.

Prof. and Mrs. Holder and children are visiting at Lipan.

**In Memoriam**

On the evening of June 7th, at six thirty o'clock, the Death Angel visited the home of A. H. (Red) Bennett and spirited away the soul of a dear husband, father and friend. He was ill but a few hours. All that loving hands could do was done to ease his last hours on earth. The mighty hand of the Saviour reached down and a low voice whispered, "Haden, come higher, thy work on earth is done. There is a place prepared for thee where suffering and heartache are never known."

And thus his life ebbed away with sorrowing loved ones and friends to mourn his departure.

He is survived by his wife, two children, his parents, several brothers and sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

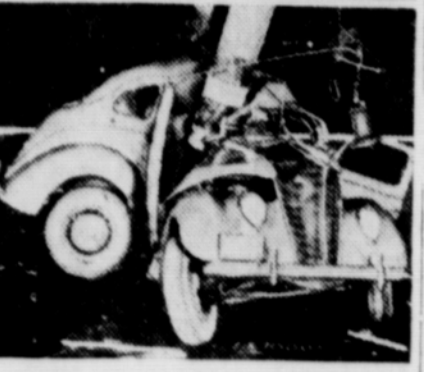
His remains were laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery.

A. H. Bennett was known as an honest man. He will be missed by all who knew him, but the Heavenly Father loved him best and we feel assured that God's Kingdom shines bright today since a jewel of this world has been called home.

"So sleep Haden, and take thy rest. We loved you dearer than life is short and death is sure."

**Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!**

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July. Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against this common cause of blindness and infection many small children continue to hold private fireworks displays, with disastrous results.



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighter cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.



That "natural-tan" we all envy, and some of us try to obtain in a single day's exposure to the sun on the Fourth, can be a dangerous thing. Not only is sunburn painful but there is the ever-present danger of heat prostration.

We cannot understand, but having the help and assurance of God, we will meet him in that beautiful land. He left us dreaming how very fair it is in Heaven, since he is living there.

We think of him in a land so fair where Jesus and the Angels will always care. For there is peace, comfort and joy where he has gone. We will miss him, for he was always near to lend a helping hand when we were in trouble. He has answered the great call that comes from above.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee and Family

**Letters To The Editor**

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**Security? I Wonder**

The Editor, Cross Plains Review, Dear editor:

I do not believe in pacification to the point of danger, neither do I believe in preparation to the point of destruction. We are wildly clamoring for more debt, more taxes, with which to build great armaments: a huge army and a huge navy, in order that we may be secure. If any one dare say, as did Lindbergh let us proceed with caution and watch our managers, he is in danger of being branded as a fifth columnist and possibly mobbed.

China built an great wall for security, reducing her people to serfdom to pay for it, and the dissatisfied people were ready to be conquered when the Mongol hords poured over the wall. Greece built a civilization they thought would endure, and proceeded to tax the people to support it in luxury, and the fifth columnist welcomed the vigorous action that wiped them out. Rome built an empire they thought could not be destroyed, but the tax ridden people (who incidentally were forced at one time to plow up their crops to make property), were fifth columnists when the vigorous hords swarmed down from the north to destroy the empire. France built her Maginot Line, England her unbreakable navy, and United States her fifty billion dollar social security; all of them taxing their people amounts far beyond the wildest imagination of any tyrant that ever persecuted a subject. France is already a victim of her subversive element, England is in a fair way of obtaining the same goal. France had a Marxist government, and England almost had before the war started. Marxism is the power upon which their enemies build to become such dreaded giants. The United States is permeated by Marxism in every fiber. Untold millions in taxes are levied to pay for the blanket security: all taken from the consumer, who ultimately pay all taxes no matter where levied. The consumer is already looking into the Communist grab bag, where the fifth columnists are spawned, for a way out.

Now comes a new crisis, on top of the already stabilized one we have had on for almost eight years. With utter abandon we call for ten and perhaps twenty billion dollars more in taxes, each week the ante is raised, to be wrung from those same consumers, with which to build these new impregnable defenses. Is it out of line for a stockholder, a citizen in good standing, to suggest that we study the books a little, in the light of World history, and try to reason from cause to affect, what the result might be?

Where is this great new army coming from? It is being recruited mostly from poor families. Families who have already tasted the fruits of communism, by being on some sort of government substance job or dole; families, who with such training do not hesitate to look into the Marxist hatch where the fifth columnists are hatched, for some ray of future hope. It does not require any undue stretch of the imagination to conceive of our own people being taken over by that same army, and the guns we are building being turned in instead of to retail. It will be TAXES.

A nation cannot fortify against an idea, like the Carl Marx Doctrine, with machines, guns, and powder. It spreads in the exact ratio that the individual feels the pinch of taxes and poverty. An era of prosperity is the only thing that will stay the progress of Marxism, and if that cannot be engineered, with all the resources we have in this country, something is wrong with the management. Put money in a man's pocket and food in his stomach and he will soon forget his socialistic tendencies. We have the food in abundance, congress voted Mr. Roosevelt the authority many years ago to issue the money, why not? All it takes in this country is, enough money per capita in circulation, to make prosperity. It is just as simple as that. What we need is some of these billions we have been hearing about from congress, printed into dollar bills that will abide with the poor, instead of selling interest bearing bonds to the banks to be paid for with the average citizens money that should be employed in production and consumption channels.

In my opinion Hitler has no intention of invading this country with a military force, but he can see an easy conquest for his sea-sonal forces on a continent where the national governments can find no better way to lead their people: than to collect taxes from them with which to hire vandals to destroy the fruits of their labors by burning and throwing it in the ocean and rivers, leaving them ill clad ill fed and ill housed.

CLEVE CALLAWAY

**Folies, Flowers at the Fair**



Pretty Eleanor (left) and lovely Virginia of the New Folies Berrera enjoy a stroll in the bettered gardens on Treasure Island. Knee deep in blooms, the beauties make a striking picture at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

**CALLAHAN LADS MAY PARTICIPATE IN NYA TRAINING AT RANGER**

Arrangements are being worked out for Callahan County boys to enter National Youth Administration training at Ranger, something that has hitherto been denied kids of this county. While a plan has not been worked out, and the whole thing is still in a tentative stage, NYA officials believe that the project will go through. NYA boys on the resident training project at Ranger have recently moved into the new rock veneer barracks, just completed. Approximately forty additional boys can be assigned to this project now as the barracks will provide ample living space. Various types of training are offered. Aeronautical shops have been recently installed at Ranger and machine shops, radio and wood-work shops afford a variety of training. Assignment for training can be made to any of the above shops. Assignments can also be made to the girls' residents project at Ranger where different types of training are available. Applications blanks for these work and training projects may be obtained at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. The blanks should be mailed to Jack Hale, National Youth Administration, Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neel here last week end.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son returned to Monahan Tuesday after a visit of several days in Cross Plains.

Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

**POLITICAL RALLY AT ADMIRAL JULY 12**

The Admiral community will hold a political rally on Friday July 12. The rally will be held in the Admiral school building. All dates are invited to attend and will be given time to make announcement. Every body in Admiral community is urged to be present and give their dates a nice crowd and a good time.

In 28 years of land holding National Forests under the Law, the United States has claimed 16,309,751 acres for it paid \$91,299,435.

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BARBERS ARE LEADED BY FORMER CROSS PLAINS MAN

The twenty sixth annual convention of the state association of barbers, Albert K. (Gat) Mearns of Cross Plains, was again formerly lived here present in local shops for years.

A. Williams, Jr., of Brownsville in the home of his here Sunday.

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Mr. Gray came from Milan county survived by two sons Gray; and Mrs. Stella Gray, Rube, Clay Gray.

Full bearers were Joe Hanke, Clarence Pinkston and E. L. Higgins. Arrangements were Higginsbothams, Cross Plains.

**Coleman's Annual Visit 48 Boosting**

Coleman's Annual shape in Texas' Center the most useful purpose-minded men of the state. At the beginning, the citizens, including D. men and Businessmen of life, combined their one cause, making the one Rodeo the most show of its kind.

The four day Rodeo sponsored and presented citizens, all process athletics, music, R other highly worthwhile sources. This is truly a well organized non-profit concern.

With the one thought last and always, growing Annual Rodeo show is presented High School's athletic the finest turf arena combined with a supply and provided Coleman's Municipal Rodeo equipment built is of very permanent nature this year finds many conditions in any form be found to improve.

This year, guests with athletic field, arenas added, making seven heavily built up and steel, from which those wild and roar of animal energy man brain and strength and nerve of some of the Rodeo field.

It has been the cus for Coleman business booster trips to the towns in the interest. This year the trips were the first day itinerary is as follows: Valera, Talpa, Ft. Winters, Ballinger, Ft. San Angelo, Wall, Van Weychel, Melvin, Doo Voss.

July 3rd, Coleman, Goldsboro, Law, Ft. Elmdale, Clyde, B. C. Cisro, Rising Star, Plains, and Burkett.

July 5th Coleman, Rangs, Brownwood, Lanche, Zephyr, Mullin San Saba, Chapel, Ch. Castill, Mason, Bracond.

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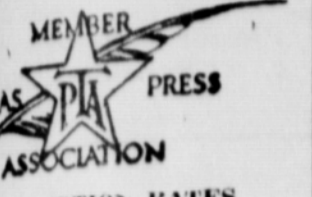
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5	1200	Lv Brownwood	Lv 1130	515	910	1.80
6	1220	Lv Austin 1	Lv 730	115	500	5.10
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Mr. Gray came to this locality from Milan county in 1925. He is survived by two sisters Miss Lydia Gray; and Mrs. Stella Snyder; three brothers, Rube, Claude and Virgil Gray.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. J. D. Farmer, Burkett Methodist pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Coleman Leaders Visit 48 Cities Boosting Rodeo

Coleman's Annual Rodeo took shape in Texas' Centennial year for the most useful purpose a group of civic-minded men could conceive.

With approximately 6,000 seats, this show is presented on Coleman High School's athletic field, one of the finest turf arenas to be found.

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The Fifth Column Worker

By H. L. PHILLIPS

HE TAKES all America to offer with a smile and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

HE COILS in the flag, hides in the quartet singing the national anthem and crouches behind the Bill of Rights.

HE ACCEPTS your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blueprint of your home so he can return and snatch the silver.

HE LETS you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

HE LETS you pay his golf fee while he figures out how much powder it would take to blow up the clubhouse.

HE BECOMES your week-end house guest and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

HE APPLAUDS America First programs and laughs himself to sleep over the fact his face didn't betray him.

HE STANDS when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, but eases his conscience by assuring himself that he was tired of sitting, anyhow.

Another blitzkrieg is projected. More jackals are ready to pounce. He may be Democracy's savior.

Cost of living in the United States in May increased one-tenth of one percent over April as a result of higher food prices.

Participation is voluntary in cotton and food stamp programs being administered in designated areas by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

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FOR SUMMER CANNING This is the time of year when the preserving kittle is on the stove and the sweet fragrance of goodies fills the air.

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VESTAL HOME SCENE OF QUILTING PARTY

The Sally Quilt club met in the home of Mrs. E. I. Vestal Thursday afternoon of last week with nine members present.

Cookies were served to the following guests: Mmes. Lon Haley, Ira H. Hall, C. E. Atwood, C. F. Nichols, Ben Atwood, Chas. Taylor, F. A. Lane, Everett Wright and the hostess.

The club will not meet July fourth but will meet the following Thursday afternoon, July 11, with Mrs. Ira H. Hall. No meeting is scheduled for July 18, as Cross Plains 58th annual picnic will be held on that day.

Texas farmers who are growing flax are watching with interest a recently developed farm-sized flax seed chaffer now being demonstrated in California.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using.

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Mrs. W. E. Lunsford is expected to arrive in Cross Plains today

Shipment of a carload of sulphate of ammonia packed in cotton bags to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, recently, marked the first experimental use of cotton for this purpose.

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Table with columns for destination (Abilene, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Austin, Waco), fare, and departure times.

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Added taxes for the National Defense have been enacted into Law. These include a tax of ONE DOLLAR A BARREL on the production of beer.

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This means nearly a quarter million dollars more the Pearl Brewery will pay in added taxes a year — 20% in addition to its present assessment — paid gladly to help meet a national emergency.

Naturally, in doing this we hope you will appreciate the sincerity of this gesture — and show your appreciation by sticking to or switching to Texas' Own PEARL Beer. By doing so, you can, in part, help us absorb the cost of this added tax. When thirst calls, for more beverage pleasure at no extra cost, say, "Bottle of PEARL, please!"

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### Army And Navy Offering Young Men, In Every Walk Of Life, Real Careers

The Army and Navy offer today for the first time in history real careers for young men in every walk of life, military men point out, as the United States hurriedly tries to repair its neglected defenses.

Expansion of the armed forces will mean immediate openings in every branch of the regular Army and Navy, the officers Reserve Corps, the National Guard, the Citizens Military Training Corps, an expanded Reserve Officers Training Corps and a great growth of the air forces of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The expansion of the Army to more than 400,000 will mean to the youth considering a military career that he will have that much more opportunity to advance in openings in every branch.

Officers for the units created in the Army expansion program will be drawn from organized reserve corps lists, which at present are filled with 110,000 officers, thereby creating vacancies in the officers' reserves.

At present the reserve officers' corps is accepting only two classifications: graduates of a senior R. O. T. C. unit and men who have attended a citizens military training camp for one month a year for four years and passed a board of examiners. Previously, the corps accepted doctors and other classifications now closed for commissions.

Civilian physicians can still enter, however, if they accept one year of actual duty with the Army. At the end of that time they will receive reserve commissions.

**100 Reserve Officers**

There are at present almost 100 reserve officers in Fort Worth and vicinity, and should reserve men be called to staff new Army units, there will be openings for many more.

The Texas National Guard consists of approximately 12,000 officers and men today, but if mobilized and the orders call for war strength, the rolls would be opened and within a week or 10 days it should have 20,000 men in the Thirty-sixth Division at Camp Huilen, mobilization point, and another 2,000 in the Fifty-sixth Cavalry Brigade at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells. It would take less than 48 hours to mobilize the guard to its present strength.

An increase to war strength would bring a number of enlisted guardsmen up to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant and would furnish an opportunity for those not yet enlisted to advance more rapidly.

Present orders call for 48 drills a year and three weeks in a training camp each August for National Guard units.

Applications for entrance to the guard are being filed for reference, and graduates of junior ROTC units will be given preference in the matter of enlistment when openings occur.

The 10,000 or more Fort Worth men who have had ROTC training in the high schools have had basic training that benefits them more, one high ranking army officer said, than a year of service in the army. They have learned by the time they graduate, to take care of themselves, and that's more than half the battle in being a good soldier, he said.

**Will Be Given Preference**

Just because of their training, however, these men won't be called out in case of a national emergency, but merely will be given preference in enlistment. In the line or a career in the army, that basic training will help them advance more rapidly.

Navy recruiting offices that several months ago were forced to place accepted recruits on waiting lists are now immediately taking in every man who can pass the physical examinations. The expansion of the navy demands more sailors immediately for a service that offers the recruit more than it ever has before.

Last, but one of the most promising fields and certainly one of the highest paid, is either the army or the navy air corps.

With the prospect of enlarging the air force to 50,000 planes, army and navy officials are making plans to train that many pilots and be-

### Civil Service To Hire Workers For Defense Program

The new appropriation bills did not relax Civil Service requirements, according to Congressman, Clyde L. Garrett, and consequently all persons who work for the Government in the civil portion of the defense program will be under Civil Service.

Preference will be given those with Civil Service status who have worked in the so-called "emergency" agencies, provided they have registered for the work and can show their Civil Service eligibility.

The main needs of both the War and Navy Department during the next year will not be for clerical help but will be for skilled employees in the various arts, crafts and trades and their piece of employment will be in the field establishments and not in Washington. The best way to find out about employment possibilities is to apply to the commanding officer at the nearest War Department establishment, or to one of the two kinds of Civil Service Commission offices.

The people in Texas, interested in this employment, should contact the Tenth District office of the Civil Service at the Old Custom Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, or to the local Civil Service representative, who will be found among the Post Office employees in second or first class offices. These men can give you the information or tell you whom you should contact.

All persons interested in craft or trade positions or in skilled positions as laborers should register in one of these district offices or at the nearest United States Employment office. Do not try to get a job in any of the government rearmament programs outside of your own immediate territory until you have Civil Service status or have contacted and been contacted by this United States Employment office in regard to a position as it is felt best to use those nearest the job to serve, to prevent dislocation of persons from their home environment and too much floating around over the country. When the labor, skilled and craftsmanship of any section is fully employed then others will be brought in from adjacent territory.

This information is given that our people may not go to unnecessary trouble and build hopes of sudden employment too quickly. I shall be glad to give other information in regard to this program as it is available.

More premiums are offered for the National Hereford Show which will be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, than ever offered at any livestock show for one classification of livestock before, with one exception. A total of \$25,000.00 is offered.

Paul Hanke was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Sunday, suffering with a head ailment.

Frank Williams of Abilene is visiting his family here this week. He has been ill.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness during the illness and death of our brother and uncle.

Rube and Lydia Claude and H. V. Gray and Stella Snyder

### Liberty Forever



"Liberty Forever" were the words the patriots told each other in 1776 when the majestic tones of the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They are still the watchwords of American patriots today. Here you see the new and retiring presidents of the Sons of the Revolution as they visited Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, recently, dedicating themselves anew to the cause of freedom for which their forefathers fought. Reading from left to right: William T. Van Abstyn, New York, the new president; Lieut. Col. John B. Richards, Fall River, Mass., retiring president; Judge Edwin O. Lewis of Philadelphia who presided at opening session of the society's convention.

### County Agent's Column

#### Why America Has A Farm Problem

One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should have never been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands.

The State soil and water conservation district law gives farmers and ranchers a tool whereby they can cooperate to speed their conservation work. Assistance from many sources, including county agricultural agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, the SCS, CCC, FSA and NYA is available, and the first purpose of the AAA program is to encourage use of practices which build fertility and prevent erosion. This article is the first of a series sent to county office from College Station.

"Chinch Bugs are hard to control," According to Cameron Suddall, Extension Entomologist told a group of County Agents at a meeting in Abilene last Thursday. Suddall recommended that a deep lister or breaking plow be plowed between the crop to be protected from the bugs and the crop where the bugs are. Escar Crayford of Denton has had good success protecting a crop from chinch bugs by the method described above.

Baird was the place selected as being the most logical for a cooperative food locker plant to be built at the present time, in Callahan County by the groups that met in the District Court room Saturday June 22. The groups also suggested that forms be made up on which prospective users of a food locker might, by signing it, give concrete evidence of their intentions. These forms have been prepared by the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agents and sent to every community in the county that might be interested.

A steering committee composed of the women's Home Demonstration Council, C. H. Sinslow, representing the Callahan county land. Use planning committee: R. D. Williams, president of Callahan county Cattle Raisers, and E. L. Woodley, president of Callahan county chief were selected. It is

expected that this group will help these county extension agents plan and carry out other jobs in connection with completing this project for Callahan county.

### MRS. T. M. SHUFORD MAY HAVE SOMETHING NEW IN ORCHARDING

There may be something new under the sun.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford, in the North part of town, is a three year old cherry plum tree literally bending with fruit. Limbs of the tree have been propped to hold the weight, yet are so loaded that they sag between the braces. Contrary to the general rule when fruit unusually heavy on a tree, the plums at the Shuford place are full, round, mature and possess an unusually pleasing flavor.

When queried as to how the tree was able to withstand the late April cold spell, Mr. Shuford pointed out that his wife tried a new scheme to save the fruit. It consisted of filling fruit jars with water and tying the jars to limbs of the tree, working on the theory that moisture curtails the damage of freeze and frost. "That the idea worked is evidenced by the fact that the bottom sides of the limbs where the jars were tied are the places of heaviest fruit production."

There is possibly no place in Cross Plains of equal size—100 by 140 feet—better utilized than that of the Shufords. Aside from seeds of different varieties of beautification shrubs, a representative of the Review observed: grapes of two distinct types, two varieties of peaches, two kinds of plums, apricots, apples, a well kept garden and chickens.

Mrs. Shuford's plan of helping fruit to withstand cold will stand watching next year.

### COTTONWOOD TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEET 8TH

On Monday, July 8, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning a community day at Cottonwood will begin. The meeting place will be the community tabernacle, and the fellowship and noon day dinner spread will center around the tabernacle. The reason for this is that men, women, and children will be present to repair the tabernacle and benches, and to clean the adjacent grounds.

Cedar and oak posts have been donated to replace the old posts which have served their length of years. Plan now to meet your friends at the Cottonwood community tabernacle on this day with hammers, saws, post hole diggers, haws, hoes, rakes, spades, and such tools. A volunteer truck will be needed.

Every one is invited: bring your family and your dinner to share in the work, fellowship, and eats, on Monday, July 8, at 8:00 a. m.

While Texas petroleum properties represent 31 per cent of all assessed taxable values in the State last year the Texas petroleum industry paid 45 per cent of all State taxes save poll and sales taxes paid by individuals.

Pat Yarbrough of California is visiting relatives here this week.

Vote for Omar Burkett for State Representative, you won't regret it. (4tp-5)

Mrs. C. A. Bolles and children, of Sealy, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolles and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and Mrs. Will McGowan, of West Texas, visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Review Ads get Result

An International Band Concert, featuring American, Mexican and Canadian bands, is being planned for Army Day, at the State Fair of Texas, which observance will be on Sunday, October 6th, when a huge defense demonstration will be held.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for the countless expressions of friendship during our recent bereavement. Words fail miserably to convey the gratitude that is in each and every one of your hearts, however, we would like to say that we are sincerely grateful for the sympathy and prayers that we are sincerely grateful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, June 29th, 1940

### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$111,975.28
Overdrafts	28.97
Bills of Exchange-grain	823.68
School Warrants—State Funds	981.82
Banking House, Fur., & Fix.	9,350.00
Cash and due from Banks	89,903.36
U. S. Bonds	37,154.36
State Warrants & Other Securities	18,329.28 145,387.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,546.75</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock--Common	\$25,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Deposits	230,046.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,546.75</b>

The Above Statement Is Correct  
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THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

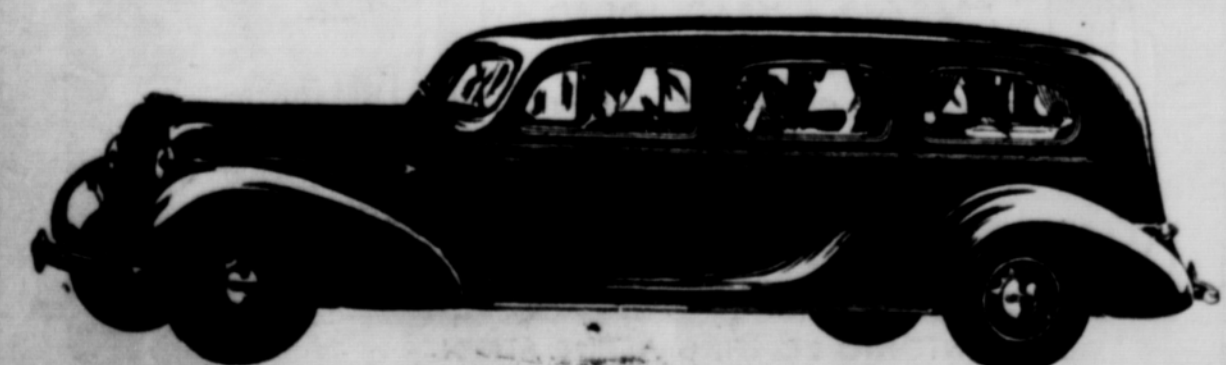
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## July 18-19

### BURKETT

A group of half-starved lads, who called themselves Boy Scouts, returned from the camping trip near Abilene last week. Some of the boys lost as much as five pounds but one reported he gained a pound. They also gave the reason for their loss of weight. It was due to an extreme shortage in food. But considering all in all I think the boys had a swell time.

Miss Dorothy Lee Barnett returned from a seven weeks visit last Sunday with friends and relatives in and around Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen of East Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich.

Bob Cross is now under the treatment of a doctor in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter were visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBusk Friday.

Miss Sealy Jean Golsen is recuperating from an injured knee that she received when her bicycle collided.

Mrs. Velma Lee Renfro has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Klutts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Walker is still visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker of Lampasas.

Mrs. Evans is now visiting friends and relatives in Eastland.

The Boy Scouts held their meeting Monday at the school gym. They have been progressing nicely and one scout passed his junior life saving test. Next Monday night at 7:30 the board of review committee will review the scouts on their tenderfoot test.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and son spent the week end with Mrs. E. Strickland of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter are spending a part of their vacation in and around Burkett.

The Burkett WMS met Monday afternoon and gave Mrs. Alfred Newton a farewell celebration. They also had a royal service program conducted by Mrs. Mike Burroughs. There were eight present.

Mrs. D. S. Tabor is slightly ill at present.

Mrs. Beakley's recreation school is doing nicely. Children attending have their choice of most anything. They can take music lessons, learn wood-craft or play forty-two, basketball, volleyball, and tennis. There are going to be many new games added to the present list in the near future. The school is open from one 'til seven in the afternoon.

If any of the Four-H club members wants any chickens caponized,

they should get in touch with Mr. LeRoy Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Scott were visited by their daughter over the week end.

Mrs. John Holder visited a few days in Coleman with Mrs. Calk.

Miss Jo Ella Henderson is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson.

At the present Miss Lucille Adams is on the sick list.

Miss Fredia Freeman has returned to her home to live for a while.

The A. M. Newton family moved to Clyde last Tuesday.

The Methodist WMS met last Monday afternoon with eleven present. Mrs. W. R. Roberts gave her Bible study and Mrs. Anna Golsen was in charge of the program.

The Methodists ladies gave a dinner down at the church for all of the laborers last Wednesday. The work is progressing nicely under the auspices of Mr. E. G. Adams and Mr. F. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland and children and grand-child and Mrs. Lois Strickland visited friends and relatives here in Burkett last week end.

The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Adams last Tuesday, with seven members and two visitors. Mesdames, G. D. Markin and Wilbott of Coleman, present. A refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies was served to

all of the ladies present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Porter on July 16.

Now that you've finished, I bet you say that this was just about the longest column of Burkett gossip you have ever read.

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**FEDERAL CENSUS--**

(Continued from page one)

Stephens	12,335	16,560
Taylor	44,193	41,923
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239,178</b>	<b>238,675</b>

Number of farms shown by census:

County	1940	1940
Callahan	1,441	1,451
Comanche	2,942	2,768
Eastland	2,345	1,990
Erath	2,801	2,979
Fisher	1,483	2,088
Hamilton	1,880	1,982
Jones	2,173	2,804
Nolan	954	1,154
Palo Pinto	1,538	1,269
Shackelford	403	462
Stephens	810	705
Taylor	1,885	2,233

**LOCAL GIRL--**

(Continued from page one)  
 and swanston, tied with white ribbon. For "something old" she wore a medallion engraved with her mother's initials, and for "something borrowed" an embroidered handkerchief of Mrs. Seaton P. Collins, Jr.  
 The matron of honor wore a full-skirted flowered taffeta frock and carried pink roses.  
 The ceremony took place in front of a pulpit and choir section decorated with a background of banked vases. Vases of roses and gladioli were used. Nearer the front were urns of yellow lantana, jasmine, and a center bowl of shasta daisies.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the Kemper Hotel. Out-of-town guests for the wedding and luncheon were: Mrs. G. F. Emerick of Denton, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Adams and Miss Lucy Trulove of Vernon.  
 Those completing the bridal party were Mrs. S. P. Collins, escorted in white and wearing a corsage of shell pink roses, and Mrs. Emerick, mother of the groom, who wore black and white and a corsage of red buds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Emerick are graduates of Trinity University. He was president of the student body and captain of both football and basketball teams. She was active in literary clubs and was graduated with honors. Mr. Emerick is teaching mathematics and is a member of the coaching staff at Vernon. Miss Collins taught speech in Cross Plains high school the past year.

The young couple will make their home in Vernon.  
 Moving pictures of the ceremony were made by Dr. J. H. McGowan, who had arranged equipment prior to the beginning of the Sunday school services.

**Combating Fifth Column On the Fourth**

**July 4, 1939 Prohibited!**



One year ago, on July 4, 1939, the Reading (Pa.) Times came out with an edition that was "censored" as it would be if published under a totalitarian government. The above is a reproduction of the front page. Nearly everything on the page had to be "crossed" out. The edition showed graphically what would be prohibited on the Fourth of July in any newspaper published under Communism, Fascism, or Nazism. In the language of today, the Fourth of July edition was aimed at Fifth Column activities.

**METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER TUESDAY**

The Cross Plains Methodist ladies will serve dinner at the church Tuesday, July 9, according to Mrs. H. A. Young. The dinner will be held in the basement of the church building. A small fee will be charged. The public is invited.

**PIONEER**

J. R. Ramsey who is employed with the Sinclair oil co., suffered a broken leg and minor bruises in an auto accident near Rising Star. He is reported doing very well.

Rev. A. A. Palmer and family and A. O. Harris and wife visited in the Dressy community Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Huntington and family left for Lake Charles, La., its vacation time for Jake.

The summer revival of the Church of Christ will get under way Friday night of this week. Rev. Edgar Furr, of Goldthwaite will render the services. The singers met at the church Sunday afternoon in a training class school.

Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor of Pioneer Baptist church will preach at Dressy next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy of Abilene are building a new farm residence on their property south of Pioneer.

Bill Childers, who has been employed with an oil company will leave soon for Oklahoma. Friends regret his going. A farewell party was given at the Graham home in the Philpico club. Reports from all, a big time was enjoyed.

The village postmaster, R. C. Brown was a business visitor in Eastland one day this week.

Your vote solicited for Omar Burkett for State Representative. (4tp-5)

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**SHOWER HONORS MRS. RUFUS RENFRO TUESDAY**

Mmes. H. A. Young and Walter Rudloff were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

As the guests arrived they were asked to register in a brides book provided over by Mrs. Rudloff. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where Mrs. Young served them punch and cookies.

The guest list included: Mmes. Fred Stacy, Gene Renfro, A. C. Anderson, Mark Adair, A. R. Cavanaugh, George Neal, Bailey Wilson, Maudie Russell, Edie Graham, E. C. Key, Della McAlister, Mollie McGee, Nannie Graham, Mollie Harris.

Mmes. Lula Martin, J. A. Caton, H. H. Bond, Rosa Ridgeway, Mason Shufford, J. C. Wooten, Bill Bounds, W. B. Holcomb, Imogene Bryan, P. T. Jones, Travis Renfro, Owen Renfro, A. A. Anderson and Darwin, Floyd Thrash and daughters, M. E. Howell and Tommie Kate, Oscar Anderson, Elmer Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, Misses Rosa Van Lane, Mavis Jones, Vesta Bond, Katherine Dunlap and Madge Renfro.

League of Nations statistics show that the births in France last year were 612,000 compared with 640,000 in 1935.

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**SCRANTON**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis and Mrs. Otis Edwards attended the all-day singing at Cisco Sunday at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts attended the fifty Sunday singing convention at Putnam and renewed many old friendships. They have recently moved here from Fort Worth.

Alma Francis Shrader who has been visiting with her grand mother Shrader in Dallas returned home.

Jimmy Sprawls and Tommy Leverage have gone to Tulsa to work this summer, with their uncle Richmond Sprawls.

The Zion Hill demonstration club are finishing their first consignment of 25 mattresses this week.

The Roy Battle oil well came in at 40 barrels per day on pump.

The Methodist revival will begin next Sunday. Rev. John Ralph Merritt will do the preaching.

A number of the young married couples enjoyed a picnic party on the R. C. Chapman's lawn Saturday evening, after refreshments were served games were played and every one had a good time.

Roy Armstrong has bought a herd of sheep and doesn't know what to do with them, but Mary Shrader promises to see they get plenty of salt.

**LOCAL COUPLE--**

(Continued from page one)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, who live near Rowden. He too is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, where he was an outstanding performer throughout his high school career.

Mrs. Donald L. Flahe returned to her home in Breckenridge after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

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**Emma Jean Settle**

(Continued from page one)  
 Mrs. Settle is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains. She had lived in Dallas virtually all her life. She attended local schools until this year when she transferred to Dallas, where she graduated from high school in Dallas with a B. S. degree in 1940.

The groom is the son of Mr. Mendor Lowrey, Sr., of Dallas. He is employed by a Dallas firm.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, Miss Lavette Yarbrough, Doris Yarbrough, Jr., all of Dallas. Mrs. Settle, Miss Settle and Miss Myrtle Baird; Misses Eloise and Clyde Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. and Tom, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. and Mrs. Pat McCall, Mrs. Joe Weiler, Dr. and Mrs. H. McGowan, Miss Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. Orba Bowyer.

According to a prominent local newspaper, the Dallas Empire-Tribune, "The boys are: 1. who made the state year and played w at the national crown Arrowwood and Hing. The lads were v to Houston by V. A chapter adviser, Mr and son Billy Joe due to return here day."

Pythians from Brownwood present at the meeting were: Jack Broad, E. D. Murphy, E. H. Easley, R. M. Craig, P. S. McSpadden, T. D. Whitley, A. I. Ross, J. D. Hodges, W. A. Davis, Floyd Frozier, Robert Brant and V. H. Nordruff.

Abilene Pythians here for the meeting were as follows: Frank Smith, James Wilson, Fred Starbuck, Homer Smith, H. O. Bueckley, Dr. T. A. Williams, Raymond Wilson, Judge Overshiner, Curtis Barentine, Walter Balfanz, L. A. Derr.

Gorman Pythians here: Gail Bennett, Doyle Linder and Oda Monroe. Graham Pythians here: Robert E. Taggart, Boyd Campbell, Chas. E. Cook.

Eastland Pythians here: Claude Strickland, Tom Loudace, Sr., Tom Loudace, Jr., J. F. McWilliams, T. R. Seelye, A. W. Wright, J. R. Hunt, Emory Bradford, Leon Bowland, Frank Williamson and L. L. Bagley.

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**Local K. P.'s Report Interest High Causing Attendance And Many New Candidates**

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias Lodge was host Tuesday night to visiting brothers from five other lodges. Confering on degree work, inspirational address and a watermelon feast were high spots of the program.  
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**JIMMY SETTLE FINE AFTER O**

Jimmy Settle, son of Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains, who underwent an operation at the county hospital Tuesday afternoon, yesterday to be convalescing.

**ARTHUR MITCHELL REPORTED**

Cross Plains friend Mitchell, former loc here, will regret to be in a Temple hospital ill, suffering with a ment. Few details as to the Review went ever, news reaching a fact that he is serio

**IRA B. LOVING RETURNS TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL**

Ira B. Loving, who recently underwent the amputation of one leg, was returned to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering with the same trouble in the other limb. His many friends in Cross Plains are hoping that the malady can be checked without the necessity of another surgery.

**BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. R. L. LITTLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Little are parents of a seven and one half pound baby girl born in the Rising Star hospital Wednesday afternoon. The child has been named Anna James. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly. It will be several days, however, before Mrs. Little returns to her home here.

**WILBURN BARR HOSPITAL A**

Wilburn Barr, Croery employee, was acute appendicitis in Dallas on business. ing and is now in the Clinic at Ranger. He was operated Wednesday the Review had not time whether or no was performed.

**The Monroe Do**

Which is the Monroe Doctrine, which has been on the lips of many, and is frequently discussed by followers of the second World War in Europe? We speak of the Monroe Doctrine, and how we should uphold it, but do we know what it is and what it means to us? The Record herewith presents the Monroe Doctrine, together with comments by J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former United States Secretary of State.

"The pertinent parts of the Doctrine as announced by President Monroe in his message to Congress, (December 2, 1823) are these:

"The occasion has been judged proper for asserting, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent conditions which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers.

"It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparation for our defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes

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