

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

Friday, May 28, 1948 5c per copy Vol. 39 No. 9

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Country Club Talks New Club House Meeting Monday

Meeting of stockholders of the Cross Plains Country Club was held Monday night at which time the new club house was discussed. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. D. King, president of the club. The new club house is to be built on a site near the old club house. The new club house is to be built on a site near the old club house.

Local Man Unable To Attend Commencement Exercises At E.T.S.T.C.

I. B. Loving, Jr., who was to have received a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration at East Texas State Teachers College in Denton Sunday, was unable to attend commencement exercises there due to an illness suffered early last week, said to be the result of reaction from medicine taken for the relief of a cold.

Woodman Buys On Hi-way Here

B. Haynie, of Brownwood, purchased lots on highway 36, across the street from the Plains Floral Shop. The lots were purchased from Sam Mosey who owned them.

Thate Drilling 2,640 On Harris Southeast Of Burkett

E. Thate was drilling below 2,640 feet yesterday on the Harris tract, two and a half miles southeast of Burkett. A slight amount of oil and gas was produced from the well.

Local Couple Parents Of Son Born May 19

Mrs. D. H. Butler, who operates Butler's Grocery Store on Highway 36, are the parents of a baby boy born May 19 at Brownwood hospital. The baby is named Benjamin Harrison in honor of his maternal grandfather.

Woman Suffers Broken Ankle In Fall

Charles Taylor, who is employed at Caton's Variety Store, suffered a broken right ankle when she fell from a platform Monday afternoon about six feet when she lost her footing while walking in front of W. D. Smith Home and Auto on South Main Street. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Local Photographer Buys Projection Equipment To Show 16 Millimeter Films

George W. Watson, local photographer, announces the purchase of projection equipment for the purpose of exhibiting 16mm. films. According to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Review, the studio will provide equipment and films to organizations wishing to secure this type of entertainment for special occasions.

Skating Rink Will Open Saturday Night, June 5

The Cross Plains skating rink will open Saturday, June 5, instead of the 1st as reported in last week's Review. Bob Jones, who believes opening on Saturday will prove more satisfactory to customers. Improvements at the rink include one of the best floors in Texas, it is said.

Students Enroute To Yellowstone Spend 2 Hours Here Monday

Twenty high school boys from Pearlton, 15 miles South of Houston, spent two hours in Cross Plains Monday afternoon while the school bus in which they were traveling underwent mechanical repairs at a local garage. The group, accompanied by four faculty members, were enroute to Yellowstone National Park.

Putnam Barber, 55, Held On Charge Of Assaulting Girl 14

C. C. King, 55 year old Putnam barber, was being held in county jail at Baird Wednesday, charged with assault and intent rape of a 14 year old Putnam girl. Bond had not been set for the Review learned Wednesday morning at 9:30 in a telephone interview with Sheriff S. S. Nichols.

Cleve Callaway Buys Odessa Tourist Court

Cleve Callaway, formerly of Cross Plains, who is now operating a tin shop in Comanche was a visitor in town Friday afternoon. Mr. Callaway has recently purchased the Highway 80 Tourist Court, just West of Odessa, and he and Mrs. Callaway will move there first of the month to assume management of the business.

Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club Met In Thompson Home

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. L. Thompson with Mrs. Nell Fleming, president, in charge. Roll call was answered by members with "Helpful Home Suggestions."

Fifty Burkett Students Make Last Honor Roll

Fifty students throughout the Burkett school system were placed on the honor roll for the last six weeks period, it has been announced by W. R. Chamberlain, superintendent. Names of those appearing on the list were:

\$60,000 Worth Calves Leave Here This Week

More than \$60,000 worth of calves were shipped from ranches West of Cross Plains the past week. Mrs. Bessie Hall shipped 88 Thursday and W. P. Brightwell 150. Then Tuesday some 250 head were moved from the Cutbirth ranches. Unofficial estimates were that the calves would net around \$130 apiece.

Levelland Man Buys House Here This Week

J. Ayer, of near Levelland, closed a deal this week with W. H. Coplinger for a rent house owned by the latter at the corner of Ave. C and 7th Streets. Consideration was said to be \$1,250.

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Sign Drilling Contract For Higginbotham Place 2 Miles Southeast Here

Melvin Grabb closed a deal with W. H. Coplinger and Ira H. Lord this week for the latter's lease on the 95 acre Higginbotham tract, two miles Southeast of Cross Plains, contracting to begin a well to at least 3,300 feet within 120 days.

Former Local Man Heads Faculty For School In California

Leo Varner, former Cross Plains school superintendent and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood, has been re-elected to a three year term as superintendent of the San Clemente, Calif. elementary school.

Doss Alexander Sees Splendid Peach Crop

Doss Alexander, prominent local orchardman, told the Review Monday afternoon that he had just completed an inspection of his 65 acres of peach trees and now felt sure he would make 3,500 bushels. First peaches are expected to be ready by June 20.

Navy Recruiter To Be Here On Wednesday's

Navy traveling recruiter, Barney C. Hall, announced yesterday a change in schedule for his visits to Cross Plains and Rising Star. Hereafter he will be at the Cross Plains post office from 10 o'clock until noon each Wednesday and at the Rising Star post office in the afternoons.

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Rodeo Here In July To Be Conducted On Standards Of R.C.A.

Cross Plains third annual Rodeo will be held July 8, 9 and 10, will be an R.C.A. show, it was announced Monday by F. W. Stacy, secretary of the local rodeo association, a non-profit organization composed of Cross Plains ranchers and stockmen.

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Meet Saturday To Set Date For Gathering Of County's Old Settlers

A meeting will be held in the courthouse at Baird Saturday afternoon to set date for the annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers. R. P. Stephenson, president, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, have invited everyone interested to be present and offer suggestions as to the proper time and place for the gathering. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30.

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- Floor Mats
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- Lawn Mowers
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- Electric Appliances

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Magnolia Super Station

South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Effie Hallway of Rowden visited with Miss Mary Arvin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Richardson and daughter, Byrene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee and Mr. Day of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. J. Cross visited Aunt Fanny Price near Rowden Sunday afternoon.

John Bennett of Fort Worth attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ralph Fulton of McAllen is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Miss Louise Bennett is spending her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Younglove, at Burkett.

Rev. and Mrs. Myrick and Danny attended the graduation of their son-in-law, Rev. Jesse Bigbee, at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. E. Erwin of Dalhart is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Thomas, and family.

Miss Jeannell Joy returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, to Pecos after her graduation Friday night from the Cross Plains high school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro moved back to their home here Monday.

The school closed here Friday with a nice entertainment Friday night. There were three graduates from the eighth grade, Treasa Luster, Louise Bennett and Joan Archer.

Eighth grade year's average: final exam

Treasa Luster, 83
Louise Bennett, 84
Joan Archer, 80

Seventh grade:

Danny Myrick, 87
Retta Jo Brown, 86

Sixth grade:

Coy Brown, 79
Johnnie Bennett, 75

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Utility facilities for removal from Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, are now on sale to the highest bidder, subject to priority claims. The materials include more than 5,000 feet of galvanized water pipe in addition to poles, copper wire, transformers, insulators, and related equipment. Under the disposal of the Grand Prairie regional office of real property, applications from priority groups will be considered until May 21, and purchase offers from the public until June 1.

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The government is collecting a cash price of \$677,777.77 this week for the sale, by War Assets Administration, of the Reed Roller Bit plant at Houston. The purchaser was Oilman H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale and Houston. The big plant was disposed of under the national security clause by which the government may recapture it in any national emergency. Coffield plans to convert the facility into a warehouse for his oil and equipment supply interests.

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

Many a flaming heart is disclosed by the flicker of an eyelash.

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Utility facilities for removal from Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, are now on sale to the highest bidder, subject to priority claims. The materials include more than 5,000 feet of galvanized water pipe in addition to poles, copper wire, transformers, insulators, and related equipment. Under the disposal of the Grand Prairie regional office of real property, applications from priority groups will be considered until May 21, and purchase offers from the public until June 1.

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The government is collecting a cash price of \$677,777.77 this week for the sale, by War Assets Administration, of the Reed Roller Bit plant at Houston. The purchaser was Oilman H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale and Houston. The big plant was disposed of under the national security clause by which the government may recapture it in any national emergency. Coffield plans to convert the facility into a warehouse for his oil and equipment supply interests.

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Fire Destroys Small Building Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin Thursday afternoon completely destroyed a garage and outbuilding at the residence on East 8th Street owned by W. H. Coppinger and occupied by Rev. Fred Smith and family. The blaze had gained sufficient headway that the building was virtually ready to collapse when firemen arrived.

Local Man Learns Of Destination Of Iron Before Selling Junk

J. M. Greenwood, who lives three miles South of Cross Plains, recently decided to learn the destination of scrap iron before selling an accumulation of junk.

"I was interested to know whether or not the metal would be made available to a foreign government and might come back at our boys some day in bullets", he said.

A letter was dispatched to the Governor of Texas, who referred the matter to Washington. After several letters of explanation as to what was being done with domestic scrap iron, the Cross Plains man received from Senator Tom Connally a copy of another letter from David Bruce, acting secretary of commerce, who advised that no scrap is being shipped from the nation to an enemy power. In fact, it was pointed out that at present the bulk is being consumed by American mills, however, small quantities are being exported to Mexico on a reciprocal basis.

Local Man To Abilene Hospital On Saturday

R. M. (Shorty) Illingworth, who is employed by the Arcadia Oil Co. on a lease South of Cross Plains, was carried to an Abilene hospital Saturday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance after becoming ill Friday afternoon. His ailment had not been fully diagnosed at last reports.

The family had started on an annual vacation Friday afternoon but on reaching Cisco Illingworth became ill and returned home. A local physician recommended hospitalization.

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Will Foster visited her niece, Mrs. Alton Nunley, in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Cash and Mrs. Alta Day spent a portion of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Brother M. S. Pate visited in the J. W. Foster home last Friday. Mr. Noel Stacy of Atlanta, Texas spent a part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Flippin.

C. B. Hester is the champion fisherman for last week, he brought in a 10 pound catfish.

Uncle Jimmie Morgan made a sight seeing trip and fished some on the trip to Devil's River Lake. He reports a wonderful time.

Several of the Pioneer folks were at the dedication of the new hospital in Rising Star last Tuesday. A well rendered program was enjoyed by all who were there as well as a dinner spread of luscious foods and drinks that were served.

We all had a look-see through the entire building, everyone was well pleased with every part of the preparation. Many groups, classes, clubs and individuals had sponsored a room and had furnished it complete. It is a place to be proud of sick or well.

Everyone really enjoyed the program rendered by Mrs. Howard's choral club of Rising Star last Sunday night, they are wonderful. She plans to take them to the state convention this summer, and they should bring home some well earned honor and we wish them well wherever they go.

Rev. H. D. Blair, the Association Missionary, brought the gospel message in the morning service at the Pioneer Baptist church Sunday.

The Church of Christ has started the extension of their place of worship, several of the members were working some this week.

Homer Brown was home for the week end visiting his family. He has been working in South Texas.

Glenn Hughes was in visiting his children, Joe Claire and Judy, who stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Ada Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprawls last Sunday.

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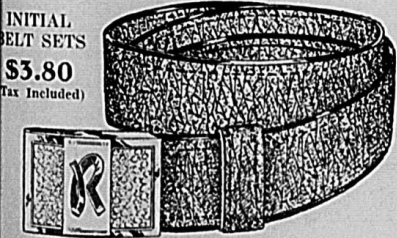


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Yesteryear.... In The Old Home Town...

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago June 8, 1928

Following is a list of present county officers who will enter the first Democratic primary without an opponent, as it is not probable at this late date that others will enter their names on the ballot.

Clyde White will stand for reelection as county judge, S. E. Settle for county clerk, B. C. Christman for county school superintendent, L. B. Lewis for county attorney, Mrs. W. J. McCoy for county treasurer and W. J. Evans for tax collector.

The Cross Plains Printing Co. plant was sold to the Review Publishing Co. through a deal closed the first of this month and the two are now combined.

S. M. Buatt, former manager of the printing company will assume duties as editor of the Review and operation of the business.

A star athlete of Daniel Baker

College was in Cross Plains last week making application for the coaching job is Cross Plains high school for the ensuing year.

A family reunion was enjoyed first of the week at the Price Odom home at Burnt Branch first of the week in honor of R. P. Odom's birthday. All his children were present but Ivan and Otis of Stanton.

Scoutmaster W. A. Huckaby and assistant scout master W. J. Cross took the Cross Plains scout troops on an overnight camping trip to Burkett on the Bayou this week.

The interior of the brick building on W. 8th Street, in which the mayor's office is located, has been remodeled in a manner that doubles the city's quarters. The West half of the building was until recently occupied by the Western Union and the front by Ike Kendrick's real estate office.

The Women's Missionary Society met in the basement of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock in a voice and social program. Mrs. L. T. Huckabee had charge and was ably assisted by Mmes. Titsworth, Bledsoe, Alken, Pade and Misses Ava and Mildred Walker.

After the program an informal social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to thirty ladies, including six new members.

10 Years Ago June 3, 1938

Thieves made off with 40 bushels of new harvested barley at the Ed Henderson place, three miles West of town, Friday night. The grain was sacked and stacked in the field waiting trucks to haul it.

Baird Couple To Note 50 Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun, of Baird, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 30, at their home in Baird. Friends of the couple are being invited to drop by the family residence Sunday afternoon between three and six o'clock.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Tuesday night of Miss Christene Strackbein and E. H. Powell, Jr., of this place, at the old Gospel Mission.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Strackbein and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tennison are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday shortly before noon. The child weighed 10 pounds, according to an attending physician. Both mother and child are doing well.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown, who live four miles West of Cross Plains, received severe chest injuries Wednesday when kicked by a horse.

Physicians believe, however, the child will completely recover.

Ruben Knight and Homer Johnson will stage four rodeo shows here during the annual picnic July 11 and 12. Schedules call for a show each afternoon and night.

Colvin Lackey and Harold Barclay, local FFA boys, are candidates for Lone Star Farmer degrees. J. M. Westerman and Paul Harlow may also enter applications for such degrees. V. A. Underwood, local chapter adviser, has announced.

Mrs. Joe Pierce honored her husband with a surprise party on his birthday at their home Tuesday night.

Games of dominoes and 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening.

At refreshment time the hostess passed ice cream and cake to Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Beta Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and the host.

Johnnie Barnes of Abilene visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, last week.

Uncle Joe Gossett, who was carried to a Baird hospital last week, is said still to be in a serious condition.

It is said a new postage stamp honoring the four Chaplains on the transport, Dorchester, who gave their life preservers to enlisted men and went down with the torpedoed ship in 1943, will be released May 28.

Jess Shirley, a 1944 graduate of the local high school and employee at Nichols, has accepted a position as teacher with a Fort Worth school. Had is the past tense of have.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The annual memorial service will be held Sunday, May 30, at the cemetery at 2:30. The principal speaker will be Bert Lowe of Brownwood. The singing will be by the local people. There will be a short program and business session. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons, Ross and Carl, of South America are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Earl Baker and a friend of his also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Parsons is in Coleman for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and boys, Larry and Jerry, of Dallas visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Norma Saunders, Mrs. Placke and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and boys, D. T. and Larry, attended the graduation exercises here Friday night. They are all from Cross Plains.

Earl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones cut a deep gash in his head Sunday while diving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce and children of Coleman visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Barnett has returned home after visiting relatives at Crowell.

Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Billie, and Johnnie Oliver attended a ball game at Abilene Tuesday night.

Bill Cross of Cross Plains visited Burkett Saturday.

This vicinity enjoyed a nice rain Monday evening.

Louis Godwin of Crowell died suddenly Sunday morning of a

heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Gertie Baum of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trewitt and family of Gatesville attended the commencement exercises and visited relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Jesse Honts of Calera, Okla. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Weeks. They plan to leave soon to visit relatives in North Texas.

Mrs. M. Hill of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Kathryn Cravens of New York City are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Shirley visited friends in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and Bonnie Porter visited relatives in Poyote over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Burkett has returned to her home at Glen Cove W. R. Chambers was guest speaker at a school program at Centennial Thursday night.

Woodrow DeBusk of Idaloo came by plane to Coleman Monday. He visited W. R. Chambers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Parsons of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Tickner filled his regular appointment Sunday. There were six additions to the church.

"Confound you," roared the general. "Why don't you be more careful?"

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, instead of addressing this letter to the intelligence officer, you addressed it to the intelligent officer. You ought to know by now that there is no such person in the army. From here on remember that."

High School Honor Roll Announced For Last 6-Week Period

Twenty one Cross Plains high school students were placed on the honor roll for the last six-weeks period of the current term which closed last Friday, it has been announced by C. L. Lackey, principal.

Among those appearing on the list are:

Seniors: Eldon Marshall, Jesse Shirley, Robert Smith, Doris McClain and Geraldine Mitchell.

Juniors: J. C. Hutson, Wanda Gary, Marie Havens and Jo Claire Hughes.

Sophomores: Cecil Barton and Carrol McClain.

Freshmen: Gene Greenwood, Ann Baum, Howard Neeb, Billie Joyce Atwood, Dena Lou Cox, Barbara Garrett, Joan Hall, Barbara Ramsey, Mary Beth Tunnell and Emma Dee Worthy.

Swoffard-Gibbs Vows Said Sunday Evening

The Rowden home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price was the setting Sunday evening for the marriage of Miss Flora Swoffard, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Swoffard, and Douglas Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, both of Rowden.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the Rowden Baptist church. Mrs. Clifton Hancock played the wedding march as the bridal group entered the large living room preceded by Belinda Kline, little cousin to the bridegroom, who carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The bride wore a two piece white crepe dress styled with a peplum of white lace, and navy and white accessories. For traditional "something old" and "something borrowed" she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Warren Price, aunt of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Katie Swoffard of Rowden, who was dressed in a gray and pink one-piece dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the groom was his brother, Glen Dale Gibbs, of Rowden.

The bridal couple were reared in the Rowden community. Mrs. Gibbs is a 1947 graduate of the Bayou high school, being valedictorian of her class and outstanding in all school activities.

The groom was a popular student and good athlete in the local high school before joining the armed forces in June 1945. He served about one year overseas.

After the ceremony an old fashioned wedding supper, prepared by mothers of the bride and groom and other relatives, was served in the back yard of the Price home.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, and Maudie, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy Jane and Virginia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reed, Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike, Cecil, Harold, and Oscar Jones, Joyce Johnson, Pete Swoffard, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Dean, and Mrs. Lillie Swoffard all of Rowden.

Out of community guests were Mrs. Dorse Odom of Baird, Shirley Blakeley of Baird, Peggy Church of Clyde, and Hoot and Leonard Swoffard of Jal, New Mexico.

A galleon was a large, unwieldy ship formerly used by the Spanish.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Saturday were V. C. Hampton and his mother of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White of Hamline, Texas.

Elbert Meador and Miss Francis Minnow were married in Odessa a few days ago. They are now making their home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McBee of Brownswood spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and sister, Lois Parkinson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkinson and baby of Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson and Mrs. Emma Parkinson and Mrs. Annell Laird and baby of Cisco.

We had a good singing at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Nimrod were with us. We are always glad to have them and any other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and family near Cook.

Mrs. Gibson, grandmother of Duane and Barbara Gibson, and other relatives of Stanton were visiting in their home last week end and attended the graduation exercises at Cross Plains Friday night.

Little Floyd Thate, son of Mrs. Oma Fae Thate, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Swoffard, near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and

boys were visiting in the home of her parents Monday evening.

Basil Lusk and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his parents.

Ladies of the H. D. Club honored Mrs. Sam Erwin with a "sunshine shower" Tuesday afternoon.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan, in Merkel Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell returned last week from Atlanta, Ga. They had left their children two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis so they could take examinations as missionaries. They passed the exams and will be sent by Southern Baptists as missionaries to Brazil. Rev. Treadwell is now pastor at Texline, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of El Paso visited in the J. T. Hewes and S. A. Black home first of last week. Mr. Black returned home with them Friday for an extended visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders visited awhile Saturday night in the Ben Riffe home.

Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans are spending the week with their brother in San Antonio.

Guests in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and family of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird; also Midge Loper of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and Billy of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox near Sabanno Sunday.

Mrs. John Harris returned home with them for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hobson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliams of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estes.

J. B. Riffe and R. W. Purvis have been transferred from Albany to Merkel and Bronte. Both are employed by the Wolters Drilling Co.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday were their children Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and daughters of Sabanno attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Coleman Golfers To Play Here Sunday

Coleman will send 25 golfers here Sunday to play Lakewood nible welders in the first of a series of inter-city matches. It was announced yesterday by Lester Strawn, chairman of the committee on arrangements. All local golfers are urged to be on hand at the course Sunday afternoon.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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- Electric Sweeper and attachments, priced to sell. See it.
- Radio — Priced way under market value.
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Coupe	6.49
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"Sweetheart Of Sigma Chi"
WITH
All Star Cast
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Shorts: "Circus Comes To Clown" & "Desert Destroyer"

SATURDAY
May 29
(One Day Only)
"Flashing Guns"
STARRING
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May 30 & 31
"GOOD NEWS"
(In Technicolor)
STARRING
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This is absolutely the finest picture we have yet shown in Cross Plains.
Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
June 1 & 2
"Return Of Rin Tin Tin"

Short: "Cupid Goes Nuts"

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Mrs. Hadden Payne
Mrs. J. O. Watson
Fieldon Strickland
D. C. Hargrove
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Food Specials

Shortening, - Armour's Star, 3-lbs. - - - 90c	No. 1 Can Monarch
Silver Foam Soap Flakes - - - 31c	Pork & Beans - - -
No. 2 Can World Over	No. 2 Can
Gr fruit Juice, 3 for - 25c	Pink Salmon - - -
Flour, - - - White Deer, 25-lb. sack - - \$1.00	
3-lb Bucket	Gal. Jar Distilled
Peaberry Coffee - - \$1.05	Vinegar - - -
Choice Quality	Betty's Qt. Jar
Onions, lb. - - - 8c	Sweet Pickles - - -
Oleo, - - colored, qrs. or solid, lb. - - - 50c	

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