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## Connection Built To Ellenburger Well 6 Miles South Putnam

Pipeline connection has been made to the Star Oil Company's number two Taylor-Ramsey, Ellenburger discovery, six miles South of Putnam, and official gauge was set this week. The well has been in several weeks after early indications of good oil production at a high gas-oil ratio.

Eight miles North of Putnam, operators have sent off samples to the Tex Harvey Oil Co., No. 1 George Anthony, prospective Mississippi discovery 2,320 feet from the North and 2,000 from the West of section 2 D&DA survey.

The well was reported showing some water on tests and operators are not sure whether it was from formation or from some other source.

Drilling was started this week on the twin well to the number one Anthony, the Tex Harvey Oil Company No. 1-Caddo George Anthony, 1/2 mile East of the deeper project. It is to go to the Caddo or about 30 feet.

Two party scheduled for Thursday night by local H. D. Club

A forty two party will be held at the American Legion hall here on Thursday night, May sixth, by the local Home Demonstration Club. The proceeds to go to three charitable foundations being supported by the organization.

An admission charge of 25 cents per person will be assessed. Proceeds to be divided between the county's quota in the nationwide fight on cancer, tuberculosis and other Cross undertakings.

## Baird Rodeo Crowd Visits Here Monday

Ten carloads of rodeo boosters and a brass band visited Cross Plains Monday morning, advertising the Sheriff's posse rodeo to be held in Baird Friday and Saturday.

E. O. Brame and B. H. Freeland acted as speakers for the motorcade, inviting cowboys from this section to compete in the show. Although it is under Rodeo Cowboys of America specifications, local punchers are eligible even though they do not hold membership in the cowboys union.

\$1,650 in prizes will be awarded winners of various events. The Baird show is being produced by Bert Estes, well known Callahan county cowboy.

## County Library Holding Open House Friday and Saturday of This Week

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird, announces that the Wednesday club of that city is holding open house at the Callahan County Library and Museum in the basement of the courthouse Friday and Saturday afternoons, May seventh and eighth. People of this section are urged to visit the library during these afternoons, and any articles used in homes of the county prior to 1890 which owners are willing to donate to the museum will be appreciated.

## Art Showing Exhibits Work of Local Students

Mrs. Fred Tunnell presented works of her art students in a showing at her home from three till six o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 29.

A number of out of town persons were present as well as local guests. Mrs. Tunnell has some twenty students studying under her. Studios are maintained at her home.

## Well South of Cross Cut Drilling Below 1,200 Feet

Drilling was continuing yesterday below 1,200 feet on the C. D. Lane number one C. F. Holt, six miles south of Cross Cut.

## Best Grades In Local School Made By 2 Boys With Jobs

The oft-asked question, "does a youth have time to work while attending school," appeared answered here this week as top-honor students were announced for Cross Plains high school seniors who are to receive diplomas the night of May 21.

With an average of 95.1 for his entire four years of high school, Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of this city, is announced as valedictorian. Salutatorian is Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, who attained a four year average of

89.13. Both youths have had after-school and Saturday jobs throughout their entire high school careers. Smith is a printer in the office of the Cross Plains Review and fellow workmen say he possesses exceptional ability. Williams is local agent for the Abilene Reporter-News and according to the paper's circulation manager, is one of their most efficient representatives in West Texas.

After high school both Smith and Williams are planning further education, specializing in chemical engineering.

## Election Called To Move Bayou's School To Denton Community

An election proposing the consolidation of Bayou and Oplin school districts with Denton has been called for May 2. It was announced Monday by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

For the proposal to carry a majority vote must be polled at each of the three districts.

Under present plans the Bayou school building would be abandoned and all students transported to Denton. The school had three teachers last year.

## Last Day Wednesday For George M. Purvis

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Methodist church at Cottonwood for George M. Purvis, 75, who passed away at seven thirty Tuesday morning in a Baird hospital. Rev. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood Baptist pastor, and Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church, conducted the rites. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Moving from the Atwell community to Cross Plains two years ago where he purchased a home in Southwest part of town, Mr. Purvis had been in failing health for several months. He was a native of Arkansas.

Survivors include the widow, the former Mrs. Rosa Coats of Cottonwood; three sons, Carol of Fort Worth, R. W. of Albany and Ervin Purvis of Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Starr of Coleman and Mrs. Theda Pierce Sweetwater; five brothers and two sisters, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Strahan

Nine members and two visitors of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met at two o'clock in the afternoon, April 28 in the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan in the North part of town. Mrs. C. L. Lackey reviewed the book "The Egg and I" as a feature of entertainment. Afterward a number of games were played.

During the meeting plans were laid for a domino party which the club was to sponsor Thursday evening, May 6, at the local American Legion hall. After a business session, refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Cornelius, who lives five miles West of Cross Plains on highway 36. An all day affair is scheduled and members are requested to bring a covered dish for luncheon. A yeast bread display will be the day's feature.

Mrs. Gene Adams and Mrs. Dixie Hall, who has been here visiting several weeks, were business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich were visitors in Dallas this week.

## Local Bookkeeper Wins Clock-Radio In Chevrolet Contest

Miss Billie Jean Barr, who is bookkeeper for Bishop Chevrolet Company here, was awarded a GE clock-radio last week from among 62 accounting contestants in the Central and West Texas zone of Chevrolet houses which was sponsored by the Chevrolet Company during the month of March.

Judging was based on accuracy, neatness and promptness of reports. Miss Barr was among ten winners in the zone.

Also in a zone contest, Dale Bishop of the local company was presented a set of club aluminum for third place winner in parts management and the Cross Plains dealership was cited fourth place as a unit.

## Eastern Star Names New Officers Monday

Members of the Order of Eastern Star met Monday night and held annual election of officers. Mrs. Loreta Lutzenberger was named Worthy Matron; Norman Coffey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Juanita Mayes, Associate Matron; C. H. Wright, Associate Patron; Mrs. Eva Huntington, Secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Foster, Treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, Conductress; Mrs. Flora Wright, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Chaplain; Mrs. Waldeen Foster, Marshal; Mrs. Anna Mae McNeil, Organist; Mrs. Arliss Wilson, Ada; Mrs. Goldie Anderson, Ruth; Mrs. Jean Fore, Esther; Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mortha; Mrs. Creomora Cox, Electra; Mrs. Irene Strahan, Warder, and W. A. Williams, Sentinel.

The newly elected officers will be publicly installed the night of May 31.

## Turkey Creek Quilters Meet In Coats Home Last Friday, April 30th.

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats on April 30 with nine members present. Two quilts were completed during the day. A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon time.

Among those present were Mrs. T. R. Nordyke, Mrs. Richard Goble, Mrs. Mack Williams, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. A. A. Holley, Mrs. Graham and Miss Sallie Dalton. Visitors were Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lizzie Archer of Cottonwood.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Goble. A cordial invitation is extended every one.

## Groebel & Powell Below 1,800 Feet On DeBogory

Drilling was going forward below 1,800 feet yesterday on the Groebel & Powell number one Eugene DeBogory, two miles Southeast of Cross Plains, a South offset to Lake sand production on the Garland Gary tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth and daughter of Los Alamos, New Mexico are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordie Booth, this week.

## City Water Supply Still Short; Planning Further Exploration

Cross Plains water supply still remains short of demand, the Review was told this week, although old wells have been reconditioned and a new one added. Capacity of production per day cannot exceed 100,000 gallons under present conditions, and according to a master meter, which was installed last week at the source of distribution, consumption is increasing at the rate of five thousand gallons each 24 hours, with the peak of usage. If the supply were available, to run near 150,000 daily by August.

Tests made of a well on W. H. Coppinger property made last week indicate the water can be supplemented approximately 10,000 gallons per day, however further testing is required before the city council can determine if production will justify lines laid to the property, which is two miles Southeast of the city, and more wells drilled.

The council, however, is considering drilling more wells on the site where the present 14 city wells are located.

"The water situation in Cross Plains is still a major problem," said Edwin Baum, water commissioner, "and it is feared more restrictions will necessarily have to be made on consumers to assure adequate water for home use and the prevention of fire."

## Miss Joan House And Buster Dillard Wed

Marriage of Miss Joan House, of Rising Star, and Buster Dillard, of Cross Plains, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday evening, May first, with Rev. D. L. Barnes reading the ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley House, well known Rising Star couple, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard of this city. The couple will make their home in Cross Plains, where Mr. Dillard is employed by the local ice company.

## ANZAC BELOW 800 FEET IN TEST WEST OF TOWN

Anzac Oil Corporation was drilling Wednesday morning below 800 feet on a projected Ellenburger oil test on the Mrs. Fred Heysler ranch, 10 miles West of Cross Plains. Cable tools are being used.

Mrs. George Barnard will present her music students in a recital at the Burkett gymnasium Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

## Local School To Buy 2 New Busses Soon

Two new school busses and a new chassis for one of the busses now in use will be bought by Cross Plains school board for September delivery, it was learned yesterday. Trustees conferred with dealers Monday night, however, action was delayed until all interested concerns had time to submit proposals.

At present seven busses are now operated by the local school system. It is understood that one of the new busses will be assigned to the Atwell route, however, disposition of the other had not yet been announced.

## Local Lady To Take Nursing Position At Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. James Alexander has accepted a position with the Rising Star hospital which is to open shortly. Mrs. Alexander is a registered nurse and during the war was connected with several army hospitals.

Mr. Alexander is Cross Plains high school football coach.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill Buy Home In North Part of Town; Now Moving In

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, who have been living three miles West of town on highway 36, last week closed a deal for the dwelling just West of the W. H. Coppinger place in the North part of town, and were moving this week. The property was purchased from an insurance company.



Pictured above is the John Tarleton Agricultural College A Cappella choir which was scheduled to render a concert in Cross Plains high school auditorium Thursday night, May sixth. With the group are two Cross Plains students, Paul and Margaret Greenwood, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of this city.

## Grammar School Graduating Class Will Present Self Arranged Program May 20

For the first time in the history of Cross Plains schools, the grammar grades graduating class will present at commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 20, a program in the high school auditorium which is written and arranged by the students. Features of the evening will be a series of numbers by the grade school band and a play by the eighth grade class. Hubert Kelley will present diplomas to seventeen girls and twenty boys. Other entertaining and educational numbers are being worked out by the program committee of the class.

Among those who will complete grammar school work this term and be ready to enter high school next year are Mae Alexander, Martha Austin, Helen Jo Coffey, Bonnie Dillard, Barbara Illingworth, Estelle Ingram, Allene McKeenan, Nona Lee Pillans, Eddie Faye Rouse, Maxine Simons, Mary Smith, June Taylor, Kathleen Harris, Winona Tension, Lathonia White, Connie Tisdale and Ruth Wiley.

John Adair, Dwayne Adams, James Barr, Charles Barnard, Donald Beeler, Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Bobby Lee Cearley, Glen Dale Champion, Jimmy Clifton, Johnnie Falkner, Gerald Foster, Harold Freeman, Charlie Havens, Clifford Lee, Bobby Lee Oliver, Vernon Phillips, Audrey Purvis, Teddy Souder, Herman Wiley and Bob Dill.

## Local Girl To Take Position In Alaska

Mrs. Burselon McCowen will leave San Antonio May fifteenth for Seattle, Washington, where she is to take the S. S. Alaska on May 20 for June, Alaska. Mrs. McCowen will fly from June to Fairbanks, where she will join her husband and be employed in the Fairbanks post office. Mrs. McCowen is the former Sarah Hounshell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hounshell, and has been employed in the Adjutant-Generals department of the fourth army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## Sam Plowmans Form Construction Firm

An oil field construction firm has been organized by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman of Cross Plains. The business, to be known as the Central Texas Construction Company, will operate trucks, dozers, maintainers and other types of industrial machinery.

## Bridal Shower Honors Couple At Cottonwood

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vick Nigar was hosted Friday evening, April 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan at Cottonwood. Mrs. Nigar is the former Miss LaVern Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett.

After presentation of many useful and lovely gifts, guests indulged in games and enjoyed cake and fruit drinks as refreshments.

## WMS Auxiliary Presents Mother's Day Program

The Intermediate girls auxiliary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society are sponsoring a Mother's Day program Sunday evening, May 9, at the church, beginning at seven forty-five o'clock.

Bouquets of roses will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers present and carnations will be given to the oldest and youngest fathers. A number of interesting numbers are being prepared for the program.

## Baird Attempting To Get Mail Delivered Within City Limits

Baird civic leaders are attempting to meet requirements of the postal department for free delivery of all mail within the city limits. It is understood that receipts of the office and a specified amount of sidewalks were the determining factors.

Reports are to the fact that sufficient sidewalks are already in existence and it is believed that the current fiscal year's postal receipts will meet the other major specification. Installation of the free delivery would provide employment for at least two more carriers.

## Theatre Here And At Rising Star Bought By Okla. Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, formerly of New Kirk, Oklahoma, have purchased the theatres in Cross Plains and Rising Star and assumed possession Saturday. They will make their home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, experienced theatre people, left Tuesday for Dallas to consult booking agents preparatory to altering schedules which will give Cross Plains and Rising Star four pictures weekly instead of three as heretofore. Billings for the current week were not available yesterday and the new owners requested that patrons consult the lobby of the theatre for schedules which are to be posted later.

Plans call for the Saturday show to be for one day only, then new billings on Sunday and Monday, another change for Tuesday and Wednesday, then the fourth picture of the week on Thursday and Friday.

The Cross Plains and Rising Star theatres have been owned by the Joy-Houck chain for the past several months. Purchase of the business by Mr. and Mrs. Welch gives Cross Plains a locally owned and locally operated theatre for the first time in more than 20 years.

"We are delighted to be in Cross Plains," the couple told the Review yesterday, "and are looking forward to being a part of the community. Within coming months we plan to improve the theatre building and it will be our purpose at all times to present a highly entertaining program of pictures."

Billed for Sunday at the Plains theatre is "Killer McCoy", the widely-acclaimed picture starring Mickey Rooney and Ann Blyth.

## Verdict Due In Ten Days On Brightwell

Verdict is expected within the next 10 days on the Chapel-Hill Oil and Gas Company's number one W. P. Brightwell, 10 miles West of Cross Plains. The test is a direct offset to the Cutbirth discovery well and also the recently completed Ellenburger producer on the Mrs. H. A. Spencer.

Cable tools are being used on the test and drilling was progressing Tuesday night below 3,600 feet. Top of the Ellenburger is expected around 4,000.

The well on the Spencer is reported pumping 57 barrels daily.

## Gas Hit At 1,565 Feet In Deep Oil Test Near Cross Cut This Week

A strong showing of gas was reported picked up over the week end in the Hickock & Reynolds number one Luke Edington, five miles South of Cross Cut. The gas sand was topped at 1,565 feet, however, drilling was continued with plans calling for exploration of the Ellenburger.

The hole is being drilled with cable tools.

## Star Oil Wildcatting On Hugh Ross Acreage

One mile Northwest of Baird, drilling was continuing below 2,455 feet on the Star Oil Company No. 1-B Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Ellenburger wildcat 1,660 feet from the North and 1,450 from the West line of section 103 BBB&C survey. It is on permit for 4,900 feet.

## Everett Wright Pumping For Carter Drilling Co.

Everett Wright has accepted the place of pumper for the Carter Drilling Company, Lake sand well, on his place two miles East of Cross Plains.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefoot, with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red headed woman who makes him do the dishes

Sunday Is Mother's Day. Remember Her By Attending Church All Cross Plains Congregations Extend You A Hospitable Welcome

**BURKETT BOY MADE NTSC CLUB MEMBER**

Glen B. White of Burkett, freshman at North Texas State College, has been initiated into the Gamadion society, honorary organization for freshmen and sophomore students with a "B" average, according to an announcement from the school. A luncheon honoring the new members will be given May 20. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. White.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances. — Dr. Samuel Johnson

Mrs. E. R. Norton of Capitan, New Mexico and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson last week.

A report from Yale University announces the discovery in Palestine of the earliest known manuscript of the Old Testament Book of Isaiah recently.

It was said to have been preserved for many centuries in a monastery in the Holy Land. The book of the Prophet Isaiah was found in a well preserved scroll of parchment which dated back to about the first century B. C. the report said.

**B'wood Regulates Fishing And Boating**

New regulations have been made by the Brown County Water Improvement District which will, after May 1, regulate fishing and boating at Brownwood Lake and the 36th Division State Park. Vacationers will be wise to familiarize themselves with the new safety and sanitation rules now in effect, which appear hereunder:

Life preservers and other safety appliances must be carried on all boats plying the waters; an annual license of \$2.00 will be required for small craft operated on the lake; boats on the lake must be properly lighted between sunset and sunrise and power boats passing within 100 feet of smaller craft must reduce speed below ten miles per hour.

Rifle firing over the lake is prohibited and No. 4 shot is the largest permitted in shotguns.

Rules governing lake shore residence sanitation practices have been applied, a copy of which is available from the water district office. Fines up to \$100, or jail sentences of 30 days may be imposed on violators of any rule or regulation.

Fees derived from license and commercial boat dock franchises have been offered by the District to Brown County Sportsman's Club for use in propagating fish and development of recreation facilities at the lake.

Professor: "Young man in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?"

"Dunno."

"Let's try another. Who was Tom Payne?"

"Dunno."

"Well, well, I assigned these questions last Thursday. What were you doing last night?"

"Drinking beer with some of the boys."

"You mean to stand there and tell me that? How do you expect to pass this term?"

"I dunno, bud. I just came in to fix the steam pipes."

The thirty fifth anniversary of the first singing of the popular church hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was recently celebrated in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Seven Protestant churches joined in a union vesper service for the anniversary. The hymn was first sung January 12, 1913, in Sturgeon Bay, during evangelistic services conducted by the song's writer, the Rev. George Bennard.—From the Seury County Times.

**Political Calendar**

- Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson
- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols  
Joe Pierce
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Road Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- District Clerk: Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



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Back in 1916 when your columnist was "cub reporter" on the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Vincent M. Carroll was one of the ace members of the staff.

Years went by—and I was editor of the Ranger Times.

One day, the phone rang and it was the advertising manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, speaking in his office in Dallas. He said, "Are you the same Boyce House who used to work on the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tenn.?" "Yes." "Well, do you remember a man who was a reporter, by the name of Carroll?"

"You mean Vince Carroll? Yes, I remember him very well."

It flashed through my mind that Carroll was in Dallas, wanted to get a check cashed and had given me as reference. I hoped the check wasn't a very large one. Of course, I didn't say any of this, just thought it.

The phone company official said, "Just a moment; he's here in the office and wants to speak to you." So we had a little chat and then the original caller came back and I asked, "What is Vince doing now?"

"Oh, he's got a job with the phone company; he's our vice president!"

Yes, the years bring changes. Awhile back, the news came that life's chapter had closed for Vince Carroll. He was a fine chap.

Chas. Lamb says about the greatest of joys is to do a good deed secretly and then have it found out, by accident, that you did it.

And when somebody asked Mark Twain how the million people packed into the tenements of Naples made a living, he replied, "Oh, they take in each other's washing."

Peyton Smith was in Waco Saturday and Sunday where he attended funeral services for a nephew who died in San Antonio Friday night.

The ten foot skeleton of a moa, representing the largest species of bird that has ever existed was brought to the American Museum of Natural History in New York recently by Dr. Robert C. Murphy, chairman of the department of birds.

Dr. Murphy has just returned from a five month's expedition to New Zealand and near-by islands.

The addition of the huge skeleton of the moa is a most valuable contribution to the museum it was said.

It is said the United States now has a total of 271 ships in an active status. These include thirteen carriers of various types, seven escort carriers, two battleships, seven heavy cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, five anti-aircraft cruisers, one hundred thirty-five destroyers, thirteen destroyer escorts and seventy six submarines.

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**LOCAL BOY STATIONED IN LONDON, ENGLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ogilvy received word last week that their son, John, is now stationed in London with a Sea Bee unit. John entered the service in July 1946, trained at San Diego and shipped overseas February 23 of this year. John is a former student of Cross Plains high school.

**TWO CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS PLACED ON JTAC HONOR ROLL**

Of the one hundred and twenty students placed on the John Tarleton College honor roll for the first half of the Spring semester, two were from Cross Plains, Harold Garrett and Margaret Greenwood.

Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Miss Greenwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

From the Christian Science Monitor: A hundred foreign nations require motorists to drive on the right side of the road and 85 make them drive on the left; American automobiles for export must have the steering wheel on the proper side.

"Didn't you see me crossing the lines?" asked the officer by.

"Yes, sir," replied the sentry-go.

"Well, then, why didn't you out, 'Who goes there?'"

"Why, sir, I have known since you were a youngster."

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# Personals

and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and the past week end in Clyde.

Mary Wagner and John Vis-Ben Wagner and other relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mary Wagner and son, were visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Teague of Hamlin has been his son, S. C. Teague, and Teague this week.

Walker, instructor in Bald, spent the week end here relatives.

Smith of McMurry at the past week end relatives here.

Clyde Sims spent the past week in Dallas with Mr. Sims a patient in Veterans hospital.

Dixie Respass and a girl of Abilene spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Respass, here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Copplinger and children of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. T. A. Copplinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman carried their two year old daughter, Mickey, to a Cisco hospital Monday morning for medical diagnosis and probable treatment.

Austin Reed and family, of Levelland, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reed, here Sunday. Other guests in the Reed home included his two brothers, W. A. Reed and J. A. Reed and their families, of Munday, J. C. Heffner and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young returned last week from South, Texas, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and granddaughter, Cynthia Kay, at Alice. At Rockport they joined Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, also of Cross Plains, and the Cade family, of Lubbock, for an enjoyable sea fishing trip. Excellent catches were reported.

## SALUTE TO CLERGY



Official Navy Photographs  
Greek Prelate Piped Aboard—sideboys pay high Naval honors to the Regent of Greece as he boards the super-aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt in the course of a visit of the Twelfth Fleet to Athens as part of a goodwill and training cruise in Mediterranean waters.

Dr. J. Lee Winslett left Monday morning to attend a chiropractic convention in San Antonio which started Wednesday and continues the remainder of the week.

## Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Robert Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, who has been employed in San Antonio for several weeks is home for a visit.

Bobby Dean and J. W. Fore made a business trip to Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Magness and son of Brownwood visited friends in Pioneer last week.

Mrs. Carlos Brantley and baby of Odessa were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Ballow, last week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco, Paul Huntington of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan and grandson.

Mrs. Odell Slaughter visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Cumba, and the new baby in Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Ed Duncan spent last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Manzie Palmer's near Rising Star, sitting up with her son, Virge, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Palmer of Hall Center spent the night at the W. E. Gober home this week end.

Paul and Pauline Donati of Fort Worth were week end visitors at the Gober home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Madison had as their guests during the week two of their daughters, addresses were not learned.

Lamoin Pancake, Tom Flippin, and Mack Gray made a trip to Eastland in respect to the school business Monday of this week.

A. O. Harris was in Fort Worth last week attending to business and having a look-see through the factory of the company he is representing.

It is rumored around that some of the peanut farmers are planning to plant peanuts at this time.

A number of the Pioneer Gas Plant employees attended the funeral of Earl Green, their employer, at Breckenridge last Friday.

About seventy five of the local folks attended a weiner roast sponsored by the Baptist Training Union at the lake club house last Friday night. Games were played by the youngsters and oldsters too and every one had a wonderful time. Plenty of food was enjoyed by all. All the young folks of our community are especially invited to attend the training union at the Baptist church each Sunday evening.

An exchange says that when a car is driven at a high rate of speed, oil consumption increases rapidly, and, for this reason, the oil supply should be checked frequently on a long motor trip.

Fresh strawberries imported by air from France and Holland are appearing in London stores now, according to reports, and are costing consumers \$1 for three ounces or approximately ten cents each.

The story is told of an English charwoman, whose pride in her soldier son was very great, appeared one morning and with deep emotion announced to her co-workers that her boy was dead.

"How do you know?" she was asked. "Did you hear from the war office?"  
"No," was the reply. "I heard from my boy himself."  
"From the boy himself?" her astonished friends exclaimed. "How on earth could you do that?"  
"Here's the letter," she sobbed, taking a crumpled sheet of paper from her pocketbook. "It says, 'Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land.'"

### FOR SALE:

- A John Deere Tractor, starter and lights
  - A few Case Fertilizer Boxes Left
  - A-C 1947 Combine Fertilizer Box Case
  - 3 Section Harrow, folding type
- "Let's Talk Combines"  
Teague Tractor Supply  
Phone 149

## Beware Of Housefly Warns Health Officer

The ordinary housefly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of

flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application. - Calvin Coolidge

When the archer misses the center of the target he turns around and seeks for the cause of his failure within himself. - Confucius



On Her Biggest Day,  
May 9th.

May we suggest that a selection from the list below would surely be appreciated.

- Mirro-Matic Pressure Pans
- Nesco Pressure Pans
- Electric Toasters
- Irons, Coffee Makers
- Kitchen Clocks and Floor Polishers
- Rogers International Silver
- Cake Plate and Cover
- Aladdin Floor Lamp
- Picnic Boxes and Dishes
- Cold Pack Canners
- Burpee & National Pressure Canners

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### ACCESSORIES

- Purses
- Gloves
- Costume Jewelry
- Cosmetics, Hose
- Plastic Table Covers
- Sheets, Towels
- Bath Sets
- Bed Spreads, Curtains
- Girdles, Brassieres
- Dress Materials
- Parasols, Luggage
- Aprons, Curtains
- Girdles, Hankies

### FURNITURE

- Platform Rockers \$27.45 to \$59.95
- GE & Watterson Radios \$19.95 to \$249.50
- Floor Lamps \$2.00 to \$12.95
- Rocking Chairs \$9.95 to \$15.95
- Occasional Tables \$4.95 Up
- Porch Gliders \$47.50 & \$49.50

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The Hoover Triple-Action Cleaner, Model 28—it beats... as it sweeps... as it cleans... with Hoover's exclusive "Positive Agitation." Cleaner alone... \$69.95

The new Hoover Cylinder Cleaner, Model 50... it cleans by powerful suction. New idea in dirt disposal—the Dirt Ejector. Complete with cleaning tools, \$79.50



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- HONEST-FILM-THICKNESS!** No deep brush marks... no weak spots in the film!
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NOW ONLY \$5.25 IN 5 GALLON LOTS

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

**HICKMAN WELL TESTS BEGUN LAST FRIDAY**

Operators began testing last Friday in a shallow sand on the Oil Well Drilling Company Henry Yeager No. 1 Ace Hickman after plugging back from the Ellenburger. Perforations were made at a round 1,150 feet in a strata which carried a show of oil when the well was drilling.

A rank wildcat, the well is located 330 feet from the North and 990 feet from the West line of the South 80 acres of the Southwest quarter section 49 BBB&C survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and J. C. Anderson were in Stephenville Sunday where they attended Open House and parent's day at John Tarleton.

**Putnam News**

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were out from Fort Worth over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and other relatives and friends in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. James King were out from Fort Worth Friday night and Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

A. W. Patterson has moved two houses into Putnam and is painting and remodeling them. He was employed on the Dean Brothers lease until recently.

Raymond Clark was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated to the News that their daughter, John Ila, who sailed for Japan, had arrived and was near Tokyo.

Mrs. H. C. Sample of Cross Plains has been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst for the past few days, and they made a trip to Cisco and visited friends and did some shopping while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baldere, Jr., of Cisco and Mr. H. G. Grung, Mrs. Baldere's father, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baldere over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Mart Agnew of Cisco were visiting and attending the Baptist church services Sunday.

Mrs. Roma McIntyre of Sweetwater is spending two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, of the Union community, while Mr. McIntyre is at the factory attending a mechanical school for employees.

Mrs. Jo Ann Collingsworth is home from Midland spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco were visiting in San Antonio over the week end with their son, Reed, who recently joined the navy and is stationed at San Antonio. Mrs. S. M. Eubank went along with them visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardman, while they were there.

Chris Sunderman was out from Port Worth the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, who has been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring, and son, Bill, at San Angelo the past two or three weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay in the North part of town have been making improvements around their home by building a nice yard fence of steel about four feet in height.

Mrs. Murphy Slatton was in Putnam Friday afternoon enroute to Fort Worth to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, a few days. She said when she returned she was bringing her little grandson home with her to visit for a few days.

Buster and sister, Janell Roberson of Clairette were here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Davis of Canyon were visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam the past week end.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby returned Friday from Dallas where she had been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trippett.

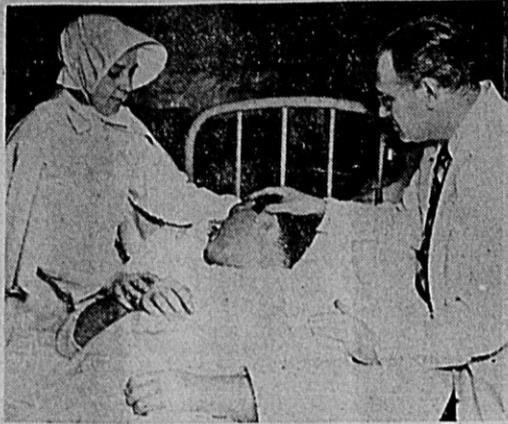
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golsen, who recently moved to Eastland, were back in Putnam visiting with friends and relatives here over the week end.

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and said they had a nice rain a few days ago but it was all gone now. He said with a little more rain wheat would make a little, possibly enough to pay expense of combining it. He has planted cotton every year and says he intends to plant some this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler of Odessa were here the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Miss Faye were visiting in Clairette and Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman have moved to Putnam and are making some nice improvements on their home in additions and underpinning, etc.

H. P. Moon was a Brownwood visitor Sunday.



**SCIENCE AND FAITH FIGHT CANCER** . . . A patient suffering from Hodgkins disease, a cancer-like lymphatic condition, receives the ministrations of both medicine and religion. Here Sister Anna Mary of the Sisters of Charity of Mount Saint Vincent and Dr. Antonio Rollino, director of research and treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City examine a patient who has been receiving treatment with nitrogen-mustard. Research with this chemical, developed as a poison gas during the war, is being conducted in many hospitals as a possible treatment for Hodgkins disease, leukemia and brain cancer. Many cancer research projects are subsidized by the American Cancer Society which holds its annual fund drive in April.

**SINGING SUNDAY AT OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION**

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Old Gospel Mission on extreme East 8th Street, beginning at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As it is Mother's Day, a program of songs in keeping with the day will be presented, as well as the usual gospel songs. Good singers from surrounding towns and communities will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be on hand and enjoy the afternoon of song.

Mrs. Charlie Stone of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson at Burkett.

**PLAINS THEATRE**

Cross Plains, Texas

Management of the Plains passes this week into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, who bought the business May first from the Joy-Houck chain.

The new owners were in Dallas this week conferring with booking agents to arrange for four pictures weekly, instead of only three as heretofore.

Due to the fact that the change had not been perfected as the Review went to press, it was impossible to advertise the complete bill for the coming week. Patrons, are, therefore, requested to watch lobby of the theatre for announcements regarding present and coming attractions.

It is with pleasure, however, that announcement is made of the billing for

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
May 8th & 9th

**"Killer McCoy"**

WITH

**Mickey Rooney**  
**Ann Blythe**

ALSO

**Selected Short Subjects**

This is an outstanding comedy hit, one you must see. If you enjoy plenty of good laughs this is a show we recommend unconditionally.

**WATCH LOBBY OF THEATRE** for other schedules this week and see this space in next week's Review for coming attractions.

**Mr. & Mrs. Lee Welch**

**MRS. R. S. LIVERETT HONORED IN SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. R. S. Liverett gathered at her home Friday night of last week to surprise her with a party on the occasion of her birthday. Each came bearing useful and lovely gifts.

After a series of entertaining games, the group enjoyed cake and punch as refreshments.

Among those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and Kay, Mrs. Jess Flippin and Jessie May, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. McKenzie, J. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and Katie B. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Jimmie, Jerry and Glen; Emil Ringhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shirley, and Ruby Kay, and Mrs. August Garlitz and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Vister Carey and Hazel, Cleve Carey, LaJuan Jenkins, Nona Brooker, Martha Shirley, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., Leroy Brooker, Davis Carey, J. D. Stewart, Jr., V. L. Stewart, R. L. Carey, Jr., Sidney Shirley, Betty Shirley, Joan Bryson, Nancy Skinner, Jo Veda Fleming, Edna Mae Stewart, Gene Walker, Alvin Brooker, Patsy McMillan, Curry Liverett and R. S. Liverett.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hitt of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and grandmother Moore of Cross Plains.

**Personals**

J. N. Williams of Putnam was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Moulton Sims was a visitor in Coleman Tuesday morning.

Miss Verma Lee Montgomery is taking her annual vacation from duties at the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Soc Walker of Colorado City spent the week end here.

Frank Bucy of Brownwood was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Howard and Miss Beth McCauley of Brownwood visited Mrs. Jack Alken Sunday.

LaVerne Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig, has returned from Ranger where she had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, who are parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and small daughter of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sillas Havens and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Brown of Wilmington, Calif. and Newton Brown of Corona, Calif. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, the past week.

Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and children, Donna and Jim, spent last Friday in Breckenridge, where they met former schoolmates of Weatherford College, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Furr and Elsie, of Ellasville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moran and Patricia of Mineral Wells.

After spending their month's in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel of this place, Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and children, Donna and Jim, left early Monday morning to return to the Greenville, South Carolina army air base, where Captain Weaver is stationed.

**Gifts Mother wants!**

**AT YOUR Home and Auto Store**

Mother would love any of the suggestions listed below on Her Day Sunday.

Drop in and look over our shelves, there you will find things useful for years to come and pretty too. There are also lots of things you would like for yourself and your home, also.

- 32-pc. set of lovely dishes
- pastel glass flower bowls,
- fruit juice sets, vases,
- Hull Pottery — Fentonware
- ADMIRAL RADIOS
- cabinet and table models

- Pressure Pans, Kitchenware
- Clothes Hampers, Table Lamps
- Thermos Jugs, Fishing Tackle, Picnic Kits
- Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Goodyear Tires
- Bicycle Tires, Tubes, Daisy Air Rifles

**W. D. Smith**

**Mother Would Love A New Maytag Washer For Her Day, May 9th**

Come By And Inspect The New Attic Cooler Fans

Now On Display At Our Store See Them In Operation AND THE PRICE IS REASONABLE May Be Installed Inside or Outside

We are carrying a full line of light fixtures, both regular and fluorescent.

Repairs to household electric appliances and house wiring.

**Durham Electric Service**

**New Shipment Just Received**

Hi-A the beauty brassiere by *Marja*



**The Fair Store**

**Now Is In-Between Season**

When your locker box is nearly bare but there seems nothing now to put in it.

Look thru your box and remove odds and ends of food that will take up space when new garden crops come on.

**CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT**

T. T. NICHOLS L. W. TYSON  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**WARD TIRES**

Complete Vulcanizing & Tire Repairing Service

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Buy Now At A Saving

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Fits Most Any Popular Make Car

**Walker Respress**

On Highway 36

At Former Huntington Grocery Stand

**Gifts for Mother**

THE SWEETEST GIRL OF ALL

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Roseville Pottery | Red Wing Pottery |
| Delta Pearls      | Stationery       |
| Dinnerware        | Bibles           |
| Waffle Irons      | Airmaid Hosiery  |
| Cosmetics         | Jewelry          |
| Electric Irons    | Radios           |
| Electric Toasters | Lamps            |

Silverware — 1847 Rogers and Community

Stemware — Tiffen and Fostoria

Presto and Mirro-Matic Cookers

**Smiths Drug Store**

Cross Plains, Texas

Give Your Love to Mom on Her Day

She will cherish your expressions of remembrance all the days of her life because you are her very best pal.



**Suggestions for Her Gift . . .**

- A Lovely Table Lamp
- Electric Chime Clock — GE Iron
- China and Crystal in attractive designs
- Pastel Pillow Cases and Sheets
- Floral Scarf and Hanky Sets
- Delicate Pastel Colored Towels
- Robes, Gowns, Lingerie
- Scented Bath Soap and Dusting Powder
- Nylons, Summer Bags, Gloves
- Rainbow Stationery, Costume Jewelry

**T. & M. Specialty Shop**

Mrs. L. F. Foster Cross Plains, Tex.

ANTON BOY SCOUTS  
HONOR THEIR MOTHERS

Anton Boy Scout troop number 100 will observe its first anniversary with a Mother's Day program this week. Along with an incentive program the Scouts plan to have a steak dinner.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT  
SCHOOL LUNCHROOM HERE

Improvements at the Cross Plains school lunchroom have recently been completed, making facilities there in keeping with latest trends in food handling. Total cost of the improvements, which included new dishwashing methods, totaled \$300.

Scranton Girls Win  
20 Points At State  
Meet In San Angelo

Scranton high school girls track team, sparked by Julia Wheatley, scored 20 points in the state meet at San Angelo last week.

Julia led her team by scoring first place in the broad jump, second place in high jump and third in the 50 yard dash. The Scranton 200 yard relay team composed of: Julia, Patty Fleming, Sally Speegle and Doris Ingram also copped third place.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR  
LOCAL LADY'S BROTHER

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at Rising Star for Virgil Palmer, brother of Mrs. B. D. Montgomery of Cross Plains. Interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery. Mr. Palmer passed away Monday afternoon at four o'clock at his home near Rising Star following an extended illness.

Survivors include his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's Rising Star.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

Apple Turnovers - New Style



By MOLLIE MARTIN

Since the days of Simple Simon and the pie man on the road to the fair, apple turnovers have been high in popularity polls. Fried Apple Sauce Turnovers are a new variation on the old theme though, and one that is bound to become a standing favorite in the best pie circles.

These turnovers are made from the Ever-Ready Blend which is always ready to lighten the cook's burden. Ever-Ready Blend, you know, is that homemade blend of flour, double-acting baking powder and shortening. Blended and stored in the refrigerator in quantities that will keep for two or three weeks, it can be used for biscuits, pastries, muffins, hot-breads, and casseroles toppings. With the addition of milk, it's all ready to go as in the recipe for Fried Apple Sauce Turnovers.

**Ever-Ready Blend**  
(For biscuits, waffles, muffins, etc.)  
12 cups (3 quarts) sifted flour  
4 tablespoons calumet baking powder  
2 tablespoons salt  
2 cups (1 pound) shortening  
Sift flour once. Measure 3 cups into sifter, add 1 tablespoon (3 teaspoons) baking powder, and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; sift into large bowl. Repeat. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until finely divided and mixture resembles coarse meal. Make about 14 cups Ever-Ready Blend.  
Place in glass jar or cracker bowl and cover lightly with cloth or plate to allow circulation of air. Store in refrigerator or other very cool, dry place. Keeps well for 3 or 4 weeks.

To Make Biscuits

For 10 to 12 biscuits, measure 2 cups Ever-Ready Blend into bowl. Add about 1/2 cup milk and stir until a soft dough is formed. (Use more or less milk, depending upon particular flour used.)

Turn out dough on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Pat or roll 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

**Buttermilk Biscuits.** Stir 1/4 teaspoon soda into 2 cups Ever-Ready Blend. Substitute buttermilk for sweet milk and proceed as directed above.

**Fried Apple Sauce Turnovers**  
2 cups Ever-Ready Blend  
1/2 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups apple sauce, sweetened  
Dash of nutmeg or cinnamon

Measure Ever-Ready Blend into bowl. Add milk and stir until a soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds.

Roll dough 1/4 inch thick and cut in 5-inch circles. Place a tablespoon of apple sauce, which has been flavored with nutmeg or cinnamon, on half of each circle. Fold other half over apple sauce and press edges together with floured fork. Fry turnovers in deep fat (365° F.) 3 or 4 minutes, or until golden brown, turning to brown both sides. Drain on unglazed paper. Dust with powdered sugar. Serve hot or cold. Make 3 small turnovers.

REGULAR USERS OF  
ADVERTISING SPACE

TELL US

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Mrs. Arthur Taliferro, of Cross Plains, dropped into the Review office Tuesday afternoon to pay an advertising bill, and while here told us that a 30c classified ad recently carried in the paper yielded her a \$90 return.

Bert Brown, local real estate dealer, who uses the advertising columns of the Review every week, advises that he is receiving exceptional results and is well "sold" on the adage "it pays to advertise".

Bill Culvahouse reprimanded the Review editor severely Monday for our failure to run his classified ad the past two weeks. "I was getting water well drilling contracts right along until you left my ad out of the paper", he said, advising us "to get it started again promptly".

J. M. Greenwood, progressive farmer who lives 4 miles South of Cross Plains on highway 279, uses the classified columns to market many items and reports very successful results.

These are only a few of the favorable reports which have reached us recently regarding results from advertising. Others we do not feel liberty to quote, however, we invite you to try this medium for anything you have to sell, rent, or wish to buy.

A classified ad of 15 words costs but 30 cents per week.

Firestone  
TIRES, TUBES and BATTERIES

We have added Firestone tires, tubes and batteries to our stock and will be glad to figure with you on your tire troubles before hot weather sets in and worn tires become a hazard.

WASHING AND GREASING is a specialty with us and we call for and deliver if you phone 60.

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Give Us A Trial, We Guarantee Satisfaction

Bryan & Yarbrough

Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

Nutshell Advertising

TO RENT: Unfurnished home or near Cross Plains. Apply at the new Coffee Shop on N. St. (1tc)

SALE: 2 year old thoroughly bred stock saddle. Also Australia-White hybrid pullets, 100 old. Dan Mitchell, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tp)

SALE OR TRADE: Super-hermose refrigerator in good condition. L. W. Coplinger, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tc)

SALE: Fryers, dressed or undressed. Mrs. Ed Cornelius, 5 miles S. of Cross Plains on highway 279. (1tp)

SALE: My home with four bedrooms and bath, wash house, garage and one half lots on East Street. Butch at Piggy Wiggly. (2tp6)

SALE: Commode, complete, ice box \$2.50, lawn mower, gas beam head lights 2 for bed slats 10c each, and many items. Come in and shop. Furniture Store. (1tc)

FURTHER NOTICE fishing boats at our lake are discontinued. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc6)

HATCHING CHICKS - Bands each Monday & Thursday May 24th. Mail orders given prompt attention. Star Farm, Baird, Texas. (3tc6)

SALE: Maytag gasoline motor washer, in A-1 condition and right. Pete Robbins. (1tc)

SALE: 2nd hand washing machine. See Walker at Higginbotham. (2tc6)

SALE: Ceiling fan, 3-speed, in good condition. Can be seen at Piggy Gro. (1tc6)

TO MARRY at Cross Plains if you get the girl, and then V. C. Walker, chief of local apartment, \$100 in prizes will be awarded to the bride couple. (1tc)

AP BAGS reconditioned for sale. John Provan Canafax, Star, Texas. (1tp)

SALE: New Dodge heavy duty truck, 151-inch wheelbase, tires, deluxe cab, vacuum brakes. At list price. Sutcliffe Motor Co. Baird, Texas. (2tc6)

HEELS FOOT ITCH  
HOW TO STOP IT  
TAKE 5 MINUTE TEST

TE-OL at any drug store. This POWERFUL PENETRATING fungicide Full Strength. KILLS MORE germs to KILL the Get NEW foot comfort or \$4 back. Today at City Drug (4tc6)

Venetian Blinds

Windows Measured  
Perfect Fit Guaranteed  
Low Cost—  
High Quality  
We will put blinds on windows of average home.

Eddie Petty  
Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE: 5 room house on 2 1/2 lots, paved street and well located. Easy financed. See G. T. Owen at Higginbotham Motor Co. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nice odd chest of drawers, clean Singer sewing machine with nice cabinet and all attachments, studio couch, odd walnut finish bedstead with chest to match, metal Simmons bedstead complete with springs and inner-spring mattress. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY  
Type Legal Documents  
Take Dictation  
EDNA KRELL  
2nd Floor Post Office Bldg.

FRISKY MINNOWS. 1 mile out on Lake road at rock house on left. R. O. Pancake. (2tp5)

FOR SALE: Tomato plants. Grown in cold frame, three varieties, by the dozen, 100 or 1,000. C. L. Lackey, 1209 N. Ave. C. (2tp5)

LUNCH KITS, thermos bottles and thermos jugs are now in stock. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Registered OIC shoats. Raymond Franke 3 1/2 miles Southwest of town on Coleman highway. (3tp5)

FOR SALE: 3 & 4 burner apartment type gas cook stoves, cast iron kitchen sink, battery radio, 3 hp electric motor, can sealer for canning, extra stands for Singer sewing machines. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Piano, priced \$100.00. See Mrs. Melvin McDowell, South Ave. F., Cross Plains. (2tp5)

SEWING MACHINES: Let us convert your Singer treadle machine into a nice electric portable that will sew forward and backward. This can be done in your home in 30 minutes time, for \$10 down and \$5. per month. We often have nice electric and treadle machines for sale. Cash or terms. Call or write Jack Gary, Industrial Sewing Mach. Co., 804 Ave. F., Phone 292W, Cisco, Texas. (2tp5)

FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, cold-frame grown, ready for delivery. Book your orders for sweet potato slips to be ready May 1. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

For Sale

80 acres, 50 in cultivation, 30 acres good grass land, and plenty of water, fair house and well located, priced right.

100 acres, well located, plenty of water.  
145 acres sandy land, fair improvements, good orchard, plenty of water, well fenced, on all weather road, school bus and mail route, and priced at only \$5,000.

City Property  
One 6 room house, storm cellar, good garden, out building, on one acre of land, modern, for quick sale this week \$4,500.

One 6 room house near high school.

One 4 room house, corner lot and priced at only \$2,750 this week. Still some good business propositions, and well located lots to sell.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"  
Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D. Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc6)

FOR SALE: Several pieces of antique furniture. Apply C. F. Jordan at the new Coffee Shop on N. Main. (1tc)

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

There will be fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church Sunday, May 9. District Superintendent Owen Stevens will speak at the 11 o'clock services. Conference will be held in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon as every one will bring a well filled basket.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester of Loraine, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker over the week end. They lived here several years ago.

The following visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner Tuesday evening and attended singing at Echo: Hackle Langley, Bud Langley, Gerald Langley, Misses Janis Curb, Bessie Curb, of Comanche, and Mrs. J. A. Redwine of Sidney.

There will be a domino party at the Burkett gym May 28 sponsored by the Burkett recreation club. Every one is invited.

Kenneth White of Odessa visited his family over the week end. His wife and baby moved back with him.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner visited Dr. H. C. Bowden, who is ill in the May hospital. Dr. Bowden suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Clint DeBusk of Lubbock was here one day last week. She has her place for sale here.

Bobby Baker of Seminole visited home folks over the week end. His wife returned home with him.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd was in Fort Worth the past week end going through a clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and son, Jackie, and Miss Thelma Canon of Abilene visited W. J. Colvin Sunday.

W. J. Colvin visited his brother, B. C. Colvin, and family of San Angelo the first of last week.

W. R. Chambers and Harold Glenn attended a memorial service at May Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Audas spent the first of last week visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Gilder were in Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Annie Lee Gray has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Nobla Brown is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of New Mexico have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Selmer Adams of McCamey has been visiting her father, W. M. Burkett, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. T. C. Strickland attended the training school on work simplification Monday and Thursday of last week at Coleman.

The grammar grades boys and girls soft ball teams played in the county tournament Saturday. The girls won second place in the county and the boys won third place.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. W. J. Coats received a severe head injury last Wednesday. He received treatment at Baird hospital, returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats carried W. J. to San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. H. S. Varner attended the wedding of her grandson, Burl Varner, and Miss Thompson of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Norton of Capitan, N. M. and Mrs. Mary Carter of Balinger were visiting places of yesteryears and friends last week while visiting in the Jake Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned to their home here last week. Mr. Moore isn't so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilcoxon of Corpus Christi were here Monday renewing their acquaintances of past years. Mrs. Wilcoxon will be remembered as Miss Alene Black, a sister of Gus Black of the Atwell community.

The Memorial Service was well attended by many former Cottonwood folks such as Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Respass of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnham of Putnam, Miss Pat Respass and friend, Miss Dorothy Leverett of Abilene, Mr. Bob Norrell, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, many from Cross Plains and adjoining communities.

Our community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of near Scranton Friday. Those attending the funeral from here were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Miss Mary Thomas, Hazel I. Respass and Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. E. E. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan's baby.

### Veterans' News

World War II veterans are training in hundreds of different occupational fields under the G-I Bill.

One out of five is preparing for a career in business administration and other general business fields. A similar number are training for engineering and mechanical occupations.

Nearly one-tenth of all trainees are following agricultural pursuits. The occupational fields are listed in a Veterans Administration study of the principal training courses of 2,000,000 veterans studying in schools and colleges and 546,000 training on-the-job on November 30, 1947. The survey was released

this week.

Business administration courses rate first among the veterans attending schools and colleges, with more than 31,000 studying in these fields. Engineering ranks second with 252,000 students. Agriculture with 223,000 preparing for teaching careers place education fourth.

Of the veteran-students enrolled in colleges and universities when the survey was made, 287,000 in liberal arts courses had not reported their major courses of study.

Among the veterans taking job training, almost 94,000 are training to be mechanics and repairmen. About 77,000 are taking training in business courses, with another 69,000 enrolled for managerial training. About 44,000 are training as metal workers. Close to 41,000 are in electrical courses.

### Summer Care Should Be Taken To Prevent Poliomyelitis Spread

The danger of crippling and death from poliomyelitis is very real and should not be minimized, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it, and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio.

The facts about polio are these: It attacks so few people that 20 cases per 100,000 population is considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases, by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care.

Even though these encouraging facts have been established, still with polio as with any other disease prevention is better than cure. Summer is the chief danger period, and to avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following health suggestions, especially with regard to children: practice absolute cleanliness in personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get over-tired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance; avoid chilling by swimming overlong in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness.

Following these suggestions will help to prevent the spread of polio but if you do have a case in your family, remember that the majority of patients with good care recover without crippling. Your fear or panic will only make it harder for you and your child.

### County Agent Column

#### Frozen Food Facts

Frozen foods are becoming very popular with homemakers because they are time saving, table ready, and little preparation is necessary, according to Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College.

They are so simple to prepare they appeal to beginning cooks and business women who have a limited time for cooking. If the following simple rules in preparing frozen foods are followed, good products will result.

Do not freeze frozen foods once they have been thawed. If practical packages of frozen fruits or vegetables are to be used, divide the package, rewrap unused portion, and keep frozen until it can be used.

Add frozen vegetables to briskly boiling, salted water. Do not defrost except corn on cob. Begin counting cooking time when boiling begins again after frozen vegetables have been added.

Cooking time varies with variety and maturity of the vegetables, size of pieces and method of preparation. Less water may be added if heavy utensils and controlled heat are used.

Finally, watch cooking time carefully. Freezing weakens the cell walls, and it is easy to overcook vegetables.

Miss Mason says the ten to fourteen ounce package of frozen vegetables will usually serve four people.

#### Trim Your Trees

Some kinds of pruning may be done at any time. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College, said recently, "Remove dead limbs, diseased limbs and limbs that injure each other regardless of season."

Some plants need pruning all during the growing season. Among those shrubs are abelia and Florida jasmine which have a tendency to send out long awkward shoots. If the buds at the tips of branches are

cut off the plant will grow into a compact form which generally is liked better than a shrub with a few long sprouts. Hardy shrubs which grow fast such as amur river privet or Japanese ligustrum, may be pruned safely during the growing season.

Miss Hatfield says, prune shrubs which bloom in the spring or early summer just as soon as the blooming season is over or it is then they begin forming bloom buds for the next year. Among these are such plants as bridal wreath and flowering peach. If you wait until the late summer or winter, pruning lessens the amount of blooms as it destroys bloom buds.

Among flowering shrubs to be pruned as soon as they have bloomed and before they form bloom buds for the next year's flowers are: azaleas, butterfly bush, redbud, flowering quince, flowering dogwood, poinsettia, philadelphus, mock orange, photinia, flowering plums, spiraea, jasmine, winter blooming jasmine, and wisteria.

### Personals

Mrs. R. T. Bedwell of Lamesa visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms, former residents here, who have been living at Odessa, have moved to Big Spring to make their home.

Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and children have returned to their home at Weatherford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington.

Mrs. Velma Thompson and little son, of Pasadena, California, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teston, two miles East of Cross Cut. Mrs. Teston and Mrs. Thompson left this week for a visit with relatives at Knox City and Hale Center.

### House Cleaning Time Should Be Dry Cleaning Time

Now that every housewife is doing her Spring house cleaning, it is time to bring those draperies, slip covers, bed spreads, blankets and throw rugs to the cleaners for a thorough cleaning.

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### VETERANS Question Box

Q—I was injured after I was discharged from the Army. May I get out-patient treatment for the injury?

A—No. Veterans with non-service connected disabilities may not receive out-patient treatment from Veterans Administration.

Q—I have not filed a claim for a service-connected disability, although I did sustain minor wounds in combat. Am I eligible for a 10-point Civil Service preference?

A—Yes. A veteran who does not have a compensable disability may secure Civil Service preference if he submits proof that he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Q—I have a G-I home loan, which, according to the present contract, has to be paid in 20 years. Is it possible to have this loan extended to 25 years?

A—Your lender is the only person who can extend the date on which the loan must be paid. Veterans Administration will guarantee one half, but not more than \$4,000, of your home loan if it is to be amortized in 25 years or less.

Q—If an insured veteran becomes mentally incompetent, can premiums on his National Service Life Insurance policy be paid by another person?

A—Yes. Premiums on NSLI can be paid by any person on behalf of the insured veteran, but care should always be taken to identify the insured veteran and each payment properly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Baird visitors last Saturday night.

From London come rumors that the engagement of Princess Margaret Rose, youngest daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth, to Prince George of Denmark will soon be announced.

Prince George is a nephew of King Frederick IX, of Denmark and is 27 years old, according to the statement, and is connected with the Danish embassy in London at the present time.

According to reports one thousand friends of comedian Eddie Cantor in Beverly Hills recently staged a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Cantor for his long career in the show business and his philanthropic work.

The State of Texas recently made another \$3 payment on the \$55 per capita school allocation for this year. This is the seventh payment and another will be made in May the report said.

The total paid was \$7,562,817, based on a count of 1,510,128 children of school age April 5.

An exchange tells us that the reward of doing a hard job well is that you are presently given a much harder job and expected to do that equally well.



## Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

#### Unions refuse rules decision

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

#### Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

#### Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

#### Compare these wages with what you make!

| Type of Employee             | 1939 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15% Increase Recommended by President's Board |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ENGINEERS                    |                              |                              |   |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | \$3,966                      | \$6,182                      | \$6,785   |
| Road Passenger               | 3,632                        | 5,391                        | 6,025   |
| Road Freight (Through)       | 3,147                        | 4,682                        | 5,167   |
| Yard                         | 2,749                        | 4,078                        | 4,740   |
| FIREMEN                      |                              |                              |   |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | \$2,738                      | \$4,721                      | \$5,310   |
| Road Passenger               | 2,732                        | 4,544                        | 5,176   |
| Road Freight                 | 2,069                        | 3,460                        | 3,944   |
| Yard                         | 1,952                        | 3,156                        | 3,548   |

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

### 20 Years Ago May 17, 1928

The senior class program was interestingly rendered Monday night and will long be remembered by those attending.

Miss Gyrille Lewis played the opening march and the class was introduced by T. R. Haggard, supt. Following are other program features.

- President's Address... Brownie Baum
- Class History... Elizabeth Tyson
- Class Prophecy... Leta Neeb
- Class Will... C. L. Browning
- Class Flower... Ressa Pierce
- Class Grumbler... Lois DeBusk
- Class Poet... Herman Smith
- Salutation... Maxine Gwin
- Salutation... Dixie Davis
- Valedictory... Mildred Walker

H. L. Mobley was in town Monday to discuss building a \$100,000 hotel here. A committee composed of M. E. Wakefield, J. A. Barr, Tom Bryant, Tom Anderson and A. C. Dodson was appointed to see about a building site.

Thirty members of the senior class heard Dr. D. W. Arnett deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday night.

Members of the class are as follows:

- Iva Lee Orrell, Lois McCord, Vida Little, Dixie Davis, Ressa Pierce, Leta Neeb, Elizabeth Tyson, Lois DeBusk, Dorothy Chandler, Margaret Wagner, Lillie Mae Merryman, Maxine Gwin, Jeanette Eager, Beulah Mae Atwood, Jackie Lane, Lena Rutledge, Theola Payne, Earl Forbes, Afton Adams, Robbie Stephens, Browne Baum, Douglas Thomas, Zera Harris, Bill Gross, C. L. Browning, Hazel Ogilvy, Neal

Maddux, Herman Smith, Mildred Walker, and Aletha Mitchell.

Grammar school students graduating are Milton Autry, Mack Bingham, Jimmy Baum, Frank Cross, Carl Childs, Ralph Chandler, Jr., Leonard Davidson, Tommy Holden, Edward Henkel, Harlon Lacy, Howard Price, W. J. (Son) Sipes, Clyde Walker, Volly Joe Williams, Marvin Yarbrough, Hazel Clifton, Louise Cunningham, Olive Harlow, Maurine Harris, Earnestine Heslop, Opal Mae Jones, Martha Jackson, Wilda McLain, Pearl McDowell, Kathryn Rose Penny, Eulene Tate, Ruby Travis, Loreta Vestal, Juakana Westerman, Burdette Williams, Opal Young, Bobby Dawn Yeager and Frances Cole.

### 10 Years Ago May 13, 1938

J. L. Settle will leave here May 21 for Philadelphia to attend the general assembly of Presbyterian churches, U.S.A., as a delegate from this Presbytery.

Two soft ball leagues of five teams each were organized at a meeting in the high school building Monday night.

Teams and their managers are: Business men over 30 years piloted by Jim Settle, Oogala girls, Mrs. Orba Booth; Town girls, Miss Helen Grace Gray; Cross Cut girls, John Peevyhouse; K of P boys, Clyde Sims.

Vocational Ag boys, managed by V. A. Underwood; High school by L. C. Norman; Business men under 30 years of age, Jack Scott; Cross Cut boys, Buddy Pruitt; West Texas U. Co. team, Jack Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood of Kermit announce the birth of a six and one-half pound baby boy, born Wednesday.

The child has been named Thomas Eugene. Mrs. Atwood is the former Miss Dixie Little, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little.

Buster is the son of Mrs. C. E. Atwood of this place.

Scholastic population for Callahan county for 1938 is 3,182 according to consolidated census reports released by B. C. Christman's county superintendent office. Of this number, 480 were registered in Cross Plains.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN NOW HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MAGICIANS BROTHERHOOD

A. Renwick Clark, former Cross Plains banker and son of the late Jeff Clark of this city, is now international president of the Brotherhood of Magicians.

Clark, who makes his home in Fort Worth, held two shows there this week to raise funds for classroom equipment for a school in his section of the city.

An article in an exchange by United Press tells us that a group of Mineral Wells, Texas business and professional men say that silk can be produced in this part of the United States. They started an experimental plantation including an estimated 40,000 mulberry trees on an 80 acre tract of land to prove it.

It was said these interested men pooled \$10,000 to start the enterprise.

This column has faith in the enterprise and extends best wishes for the growth and prosperity of the industry.

Milton Reynolds, famous pen manufacturer, has returned from a flying trip to the Orient and says he is ready to settle down now and stick to the pen business.

Mr. Reynolds said he still is convinced that there is a mountain peak in China higher than Mt. Everest. He said he was very sure he could have found it if he had not been chased out of China.

He has not said whether he intends to make his long anticipated flight around the world over the North and South poles.

### GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED APRIL 25

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun have received word of the marriage on April 25 of their granddaughter, the former Miss Bobbie Jean Vaughn, of Brownwood to Mr. Marvin Brooks, also of Brownwood.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Vaughn and a niece of Glenn Vaughn of this city.

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James H. R. Cromwell, ex-diplomat and former husband of tobacco heiress Doris Duke, was reported to have been married on April 24 to an Alabama woman, Miss Maxine MacFetridge, daughter of a prominent Birmingham business man.

The ceremony was performed by a Methodist minister Rev. F. B. Harris.

Mr. Cromwell was formerly a United States minister to Canada and is now 51 years old. Miss MacFetridge is said to be 37.

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A bank is merely the custodian of Other People's Money. Our use of these funds must recognize a dual obligation—to the owner and to our community, thus establishing what is called institutional policy.

Our lendable dollars may be used by prudent business men of this section as sound expansion plans are formulated and initiated. The requirements we shall impose regarding the productive use of our lendable funds, are designed to recognize the needs of business and simultaneously give effect to the trusteeship factor which attaches to Other People's Money.



**Citizens State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### Funeral Services For Baird Man Saturday

Funeral services for Robert L. Berry, 72, pioneer Callahan county citizen and retired rancher, were held Saturday of last week from the Baird Baptist church with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Abilene, former Baird pastor, and Rev. A. A. Davis conducting the rites. Mr. Berry passed away in an Abilene hospital Friday following surgery Wednesday.

Born at Lampasas, he had lived in Baird since 1880. He was married to Ona Beasley, who died in 1938, on December 15, 1907 and in February of this year he was married to Mrs. Myrtle Edwards. His mother, who passed away in 1943, was one of the last survivors of the battle of San Jacinto.

Survivors include the widow, three brothers: Harry, Grover and Ode Berry, all of Baird; two sisters: Mrs. Wylie Gaines of Abilene and Mrs. Fannie Murphy of Baird. Pallbearers were Howard Farmer, Hugh McDermott, Lee Ivey, George Morgan, Edgar Smith and Sidney Foy.

A number from here attended funeral and interment services.

### BROWNIE TROOP OF GIRL SCOUTS OFFER PROGRAM AT CHURCH ON THURSDAY

Members of the Brownie troop, junior organization of the girl scouts, were to hold a silver tea program in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday evening, May 6, beginning at eight o'clock.

The program was to be in honor of Mother's Day the following Sunday and numbers were to be along the parental theme. The youngsters were to serve a formal tea to those present. The Cross Plains club is composed of 16 members from seven to ten years of age and is headed by Mrs. Bernice Nichols, leader, and Miss Mildred Woody, assistant.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Art Yarbrough and Mrs. Jack Scott were to aid the youngsters and sponsors with entertainment.

### Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Blair of Cisco preached at the Baptist church both Sunday morning and evening. We are always happy to have him come to Sabanno.

Mr. Albert Parkinson of Eden, Texas visited his sister and family, Mrs. Maude McCann, Sunday.

John Allen of Breckenridge and Cereta Allen of California visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. L. Barnes will preach for us Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Let's all be present.

Billie Wayne Lannanek is home on a 21 day stay with home folks. He has been in Wyoming with the Air Force. He will leave from here for Boston, Mass. and from there to Greenland.

The Z. W. Green family and Gibsons were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were visitors in the Cecil Mayes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Lusk and children were week end visitors with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco were visitors in the J. L. King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks are the parents of a new baby boy. Mother and baby are in the new hospital at Rising Star where the baby had the honor of being the first born in the new hospital. They are under the care of Dr. Bradley.

There will be singing at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Every one has a welcome to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk had a telegram from Jimmy Monday saying

he would soon be home for a visit. We welcome you back, Jimmy.

Mrs. J. L. King visited Mrs. Jo Hicks and baby in the Rising Star hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children were Sunday visitors in the Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox returned home from Marlin Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cox went through a medical clinic at Marlin first of the week after having suffered a heart attack here last Saturday.

### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ATTEND COURT OF HONOR AT BAIRD

Seven boy scouts and Melvin Placke, scout master, of the Cross Plains Troop attended a county court of honor at Baird Monday night of this week at which scouts from Clyde were awarded advancements and a new Baird Troop was given investiture procedure.

Cross Plains scouts did not participate in the county court of honor inasmuch as they recently held Court and eligible scouts were awarded advancements; but were invited as guests for the evening.

### 3 LOCAL SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND BAIRD BARBECUE

Melvin Placke, scout master; J. M. Greenwood, chairman of the Cross Plains Troop committee; and B. K. Eubank, committeeman, attended a barbecue at the Baird city park Tuesday night of this week where they met other Callahan and Shackelford county scout officials to complete arrangements for a Camporee for the two counties.

May 14 and 15 were dates set for the two day affair which will be held in the Western part of Callahan county, exact site yet to be decided.

Placke points out that a Camporee is a contest of troops in demonstrating scouting skills and also a leadership meet of boy scouts and leaders.

An antitoxin neutralizes the action of a poison.

### Callahan Instructs Delegates To Favor Truman Nomination

Callahan county's delegates to the state Democratic convention will go instructed to support the renomination of President Truman.

A bitter fight over resolutions in the county convention at Baird Tuesday resulted in a 15 to 11 vote favoring the instruction of delegates. Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains, headed a minority opposing the instruction of delegates and garnered support from Clyde with five votes, Belle Plain with one and four from other Cross Plains delegates for a total of 11. F. E. Mitchell, as principal spokesman for the Baird group, defended the instructing of delegates and gained two votes from Oplin, three from Putnam and one from Denton, which coupled with the nine from Baird, totaled 15.

The minority argued against the instructing of delegates, largely due to President Truman's civil rights program, and the almost equal distribution of sentiment was manifested when delegates to the state convention came up for election. Roy Kendrick of Denton, was the only delegate receiving a majority, with four others tying for the two other posts. The tie was broken by drawing lots and Mitchell and Randall Jackson drew delegate tickets, while Harrell and Earl Hayes drew alternate credentials. Other alternate named was B. H. Freeland.

In addition to Harrell, delegates from Cross Plains to the county convention Tuesday were: C. D. Lane, G. H. Clifton and W. H. Coppinger.

### Ellenburger Test Is Drilling Near Oplin

Three miles Northwest of Oplin, drilling was continuing yesterday below 500 feet on the Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corp., No. 1-A Tom Windham, Ellenburger wildcat 330 feet from the South and 660 from the West line of the Southeast quarter of section 369 George Hancock survey. Permit is for 5,600 feet with rotary.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mrs. John Harris of Sabanno is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Black, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and children of Hamlin visited in the Ebb Rouse and Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., and two children of Altus, Oklahoma arrived Thursday to visit with relatives. Mr. Purvis, Sr., has been at the bed side of his brother, George Purvis, at the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and family of Sabanno spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Mrs. C. M. Matthews and two children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes spent the week end in Breckenridge with the Aubrey Hobson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions have bought the Midget Cafe in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo attended a singing convention in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Ralph of Sabanno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum of Carbon visited in the Tipton Wrinkle home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, S. A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley visited George Purvis at the Baird hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Abilene and their families spent the week end in the Perry Purvis home.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or has need to.

A decathlon is an athletic competition with 10 events.

A caravanserai is an Eastern inn where caravans rest at night.

Our Yellowstone National Park, one of the nation's most beautiful summer playgrounds, may soon become a winter playground, too.

The Big Horn Basin clubs of Wyoming have started a move in that direction.

The clubs plan to open the highways in Yellowstone on a year-round basis instead of only in good weather months, and possibly the creation of a large winter sports area in the national park.

Employer: "Youth has always called to youth."

Manager: "Yes, and generally during office hours and on the firm's telephone."

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.

Nearly 6,000 veterans are enrolled in foreign schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill, VA reports.

They are studying in 44 foreign countries in all parts of the world. Nearly 900 are in Canada; 635 in France, 356 in Great Britain; 116 in Italy; 461 in Mexico; and 427 in Switzerland.

Lucifer was the chief of Satan.

One who writes from is an amanuensis.

A char-a-banc is a bus.

Petrol is the English of our word gasoline.

Antoine Sax invented the phone.

Forty million people die of the Black Plague in the history.

## For Mother's Gift Sunday Get Her Summer Wearables

She will love something that will be a pleasure to wear during hot summer months and she'll think of you every time she dons it.



### SUGGESTIONS

- Gowns
- Robe Sets
- Bed Jackets
- Straight Cut Slips
- Hand Bags
- Gloves
- Costume Jewelry
- Scarves and Hankies
- Sheets, Towels
- Floral Table Covers

Buy her a dress length of our lovely materials in chambray, dotted Swiss, rayons, print, eyelet embroidery with buttons and trim to match.

## The FAIR Store

Cross Plains, Texas

**TO MOM** Our First Lady Today and Every Day

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** Mother's Day

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Everlite Flour, 25 lb. bag - **1.60**

Pure Lard, - - - 3 lb. ct. - - - **70**

Catsup, - Van Camp's - - - - - **1**

Soap, - - - Crystal White, bar - - -

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

## Remember Your Mother Sunday

Sunday, May 9th., is Mother's Day. Remember her by attending the church of your choice. Too, we suggest a gift basket of selected foods from the Red & White Store. Below are a few of our sensational food savings for this week end.

Sugar, - - 10-lb bag limit - - - **75c**

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1-lb Can              | Two No. 2 Cans         |
| Coffee, R&W - - - 48c | Spinach, R&W - - - 25c |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 16-Oz. Can              | 1-lb Can             |
| Tomato Juice, R&W - 27c | Salmon - - - - - 45c |

Grapefruit Juice, - - 2 No. 2 cans - - **5c**

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 5-lb Pail           | No. 2 Can                |
| Honey - - - - - 88c | Peas, 2 cans - - - - 25c |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. 2 Cans               | No. 2 Cans, R&W Fancy    |
| Tomatoes, 2 cans - - 25c | Corn, 2 cans - - - - 37c |

Fruit Cocktail, R&W 2 No. 2<sup>1-2</sup> cans - **59c**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Two, No. 2 Cans        | Per. lb                 |
| Pineapple, R&W - - 35c | Salt Jowl - - - - - 22c |

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3-lb Ctn.              | 1-lb. Good               |
| Crustene - - - - - 98c | Sliced Bacon - - - - 58c |

Shortening, R&W -3 lb. can - - **\$1.09**

Duz, Oxydol, Tide, Dreft, Vel, - 2 large boxes - - - **69c**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Special Prices On | 25-lb Bag R&W          |
| Cocoanut, Jello   | Flour - - - - - \$1.75 |

Be Sure To Stop In And See Us Saturday. There'll Be Additional Specials To Surprise And Gladden Your Purse.

## Red & White Store

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