

# The Cross Plains Review

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Airplane Dusting Ridding Vetch Fields Of Aphids

Annually good results from dusting is reported in vetch fields of the Cross Plains area which recently invaded by swarms of aphids, which threatened to destroy the crop.

The airplane equipped for dusting was based at the Cross Plains airport the past 10 days, on "missions" over a number of those thus treated in 20 acres for Jim Barr, 12 Hidden Paine, 12 for L. L. Montgomery, 10 for Jim Barr, 50 for A. D. Petty, and a pasture for Bernie Moore.

Aphid—a plant louse—has infested hundreds of acres of vetch in the Cross Plains area, with the crop otherwise given promise of abundant yields. The insect threatens to destroy thousands of dollars worth of the vetch seed.

Aphid increases by parthenogenesis; that is the young are born

alive, and they're all females. It's only in the Autumn that the males are born, and then the aphids lay eggs which go through the Winter. Since an aphid has around eight young a day, all females, and these in turn start having young when they are about three days old, it doesn't take long for them to get out of hand, entomologists point out.

It is estimated that the offspring of a single aphid—if all lived—would form a mass the size of the world in a single year. They live by sucking the juice from plants, and when there are enough aphids the plants don't last long.

Planes which have been spraying here the past 10 days are from Grand Prairie, and flown by V. M. Palmer and "Red" Shee, former military pilots.

Some farmers have reported aphid kills up to 100 per cent as a result of the areal dusting.

## Cottonwood Road Work Will Begin In About 30 Days

Construction on the farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood, for which bonds were recently voted by people of this precinct, is expected to begin within about 30 days. Work has been delayed by the fact that machinery to be used on the job is now in Howard County where a similar project is being built.

The road to Cottonwood which is to be a paved strip from 18 to 20 feet wide, will be built by the state highway department under supervision of S. J. Treadway, district engineer with headquarters at Abilene.

All but a small part of the right-of-way has been secured and fences set back. Easements were secured this week from the West Texas Utilities Company, calling for their lines being removed from the right-of-way.

When work is started, it is estimated that some 90 days or more will be required to complete the job.

The recent bond issue voted by people of this precinct levied \$75,000, of which one third is to be spent on other roads in the area. County Commissioner Claude E. Foster told the Review Monday morning that because of bad weather he had been unable to launch the program of graveling, which is to involve all school bus and mail routes. He expressed the hope, however, that this work could get underway within the near future.

## Cross Plains Sand Is Yielding Oil In Well Near Admiral

Tubing and rods have been run and pumping unit installed on the Callahan County discovery well three miles southeast of Admiral, Star Oil Company, Inc., number one Mrs. C. Smith.

The well, completed in Cross Plains sand at 1,920-38 feet, filled with oil after plug was drilled, and flowed some oil as tubing was being run. It is located 660 feet from the north and 1,890 from the east line of section 45 D&DA survey.

## City Gas System Switching To New Source Of Supply

Cross Plains municipal gas system will begin getting its supply from a new source this week end. Finishing touches were being added yesterday to a three inch line from the Pioneer gasoline plant to Cross Plains, and a tie-in to city mains was expected to be made Thursday or Friday. Workmen will disconnect from the High Tower lines which have supplied gas deposits for the past 10 years.

No definite statement has yet come from the city council regarding rates to consumers on the municipally owned system, however, it is rumored that a slight advance may be necessitated. The city has entered into a contract with the Pioneer plant agreeing to pay 20 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first five years, where as only 15 cents was being paid the High Tower.

City officials were warned some time ago that High Tower might not be able to supply peak demand here and that a new source of supply should be sought. It was then that negotiations were started with Earl Green, owner of the Pioneer plant.

The line laid by Green to Cross Plains is new, three inch, and has been thoroughly tested for the past week. The Pioneer supply is said to be adequate for three or four times the demand here, and consumers will welcome the news that there should be no shortage next winter.

## I. C. Looman Gets Another Producer In Cross Cut Pay

A second producer for the I. L. Drilling Company of Cross Plains was assured Saturday when sand in the number two J. W. Newton, four miles southeast of Cross Cut, was cored and showed heavy porosity. Clearing out and initial testing is now going forward, it is reported by I. C. Looman.

The new well is a northeast offset to the number one Newton by same operator which was recently given an official potential of 71.94 barrels. Production is from the Cross Cut sand, a depth of 1,238 feet.

Particularly encouraging is the fact that no water has yet been found in the oil bearing strata, despite the fact that more than 30 feet has been penetrated.

## 5 Persons Drown In Brownwood Lake

Five persons drowned in the inky blackness of Brownwood Lake late Saturday night. Search for the bodies was conducted by John R. Wood, state game warden, who lives at the lake, and all were recovered before sunrise Sunday.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Logan and Ben Russell, all of Brownwood.

Cause of the accident was not immediately learned, however, it was believed that a boat collision may have been responsible.

Boats owned by Cross Plains people and docked at the lake were used in the search.

## Shallow Well Due To Finish On Barr

A shallow well to the grassroots sand will be completed this week by Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains operator, on the Mrs. Pink Barr tract, four miles southwest of here. Arrowood already has three wells on this tract and two on the adjoining Alvie Cavanaugh acreage. All have been drilled in the past four months.

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# Current School Term Ends Here On Friday Night; 33 To Graduate

## Ellen Ruth Davis Becomes Bride Of Littlefield Resident

The marriage of Miss Ellen Ruth Davis of Amhurst, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Davis, and Jack Owen Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats, 1622 13th Street, Lubbock, and formerly of Callahan county, took place May 14 at College Avenue Baptist church, with the Rev. Taylor North reading a single ring ceremony.

Arches of candelabra were banked with masses of fern and palms flanked by bouquets of white gladiolus. Miss Winifred Coffee, organist, played "I Love You Truly", "Because", "Always", and "The Wedding March".

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ollie Davis of Littlefield, wore a white summer wool street length dress with net trimmed yoke and full tapered skirt which fell from a close fitted bodice. She wore a large picture hat with white accessories. Miss Christine Davis of Amhurst, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore an aqua crepe dress with yellow Talsman roses tied with aqua ribbon. Al Kendrick of Lubbock was best man.

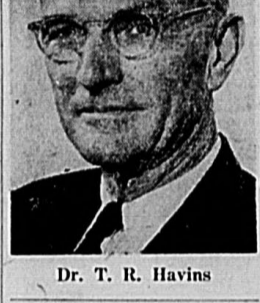
The mother of the bride and the bridegroom's parents assisted with the hospitality at the reception, given in the home of the groom's parents. The brides' table was laid with a lace cloth, decorated with a bridal cake, silver candle holder, flanked with roses and white satin ribbon. Mrs. Fred Kelly presided at the punch bowl, with Christine Hollifield directing the cake, assisted by Ima Dora Hallie. Miss Maude Dee Skeen presided at the bride's book, where each guest registered upon entering.

Out-of-town guests attended from Abilene, Amhurst, Waco, Dallas, Littlefield, Plainview and Jayton.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. For a going away suit, the bride wore a navy gabardine suit, with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Following the trip, the couple will be at home at 1622-B 13th Street, Lubbock.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Draughons Business College and is a stenographer for Continental Oil Company. The bridegroom is employed by Continental Engineers, and a graduate of Texas Tech. He is a member of the Officers Reserve Corps.

## Commencement Speaker



## Verdict Expected This Week End On Sawyer Deep Test

Verdict is expected this week end for the Connally-Thornton number one Sawyer unit, north outpost to production in the Baum Ellenburger field five miles west of Cross Plains.

The well was reported Tuesday drilling below 3,300 feet. It is located 330 feet from the south and 50 from the west line of subdivision six of the G. M. Vigal survey 794.

The Baum Ellenburger field, discovered two years ago by E. E. Fogelson and M. S. Ingiewright, Dallas operators, now has seven producers. A south outpost to the field has been staked by J. E. Fitz-Patrick, of Abilene, however, application for permit has not yet been filed.

## Current term of Cross Plains schools will be brought to a close Friday night when commencement exercises are held for 33 members of this year graduating class.

Grammar school exercises are scheduled Thursday night, the senior night program was set for Wednesday evening and the baccalaureate service was held last Sunday night in the school auditorium with Rev. J. U. McAfee, local Methodist pastor, delivering the sermon.

Final examinations were held the early part of this week and students were to report back at the school campus Friday for report cards and certificates of promotion.

Dr. T. R. Havins, professor of history and chairman of the social science department at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will deliver the commencement address to this year's seniors.

Valedictory and salutatory talks are to be made by Misses Marie Havens and Patty Sue Huntington, honor students of this year graduating class. The commencement program is to begin at 8:15.

The principal address at the grammar school exercises set for Thursday night was to be made by Mrs. Arthur C. Evans, 45 students are completing grammar school with this year's eighth grade class.

The "lighter side" of commencement functions was to be the Senior Night program Wednesday evening. Rex Chambers was announced as master of ceremonies. Others on the program included: Anna Bess Ralston, Mary Lou Gossett, Wanda Gary, Patty Sue Huntington, Juanita Sheppard, Alona Helen Huntington, Roylene Arrowood and Jo Claire Hughes.

Candidates for graduation are: (Girls) Roylene Arrowood, Juanice Bishop, Joan Bryson, Ernestine Brown, Joyce Champion, Wanda Gary, Mary Lou Gossett, Marie Havens, Jo Claire Hughes, Alona Helen Huntington, Patty Sue Huntington, Lavinia Mae Ingram, Malcolm McKeehan, Johnnie Mae Meador, Ella Faye Phillips, Anna Bess Ralston, Margaret Ralston, Peggy Jean Raughton, Juanita Sheppard, Helen Louise Watson, (Boys) Rex Chambers, Jimmy Coffey, N. L. Dillard, Raymond Franke, Paul Freeman, J. C. Hutson, Bobby McCowan, Larry Nichols, Bobby Rhoady, Calym Rhymes, Stanley Paige, Raymond Silgar and Gene Walker.

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## Storm Sunday Rips Through Baird, Clyde Areas

Diagonal winds which did extensive damage in the western edge of the early Sunday night produced a severe hail storm along the edge of Callahan county, in places as large as baseballs scattered at both Baird and Clyde where roofs and growing suffered from the barrage.

Such winds were strong, there were twisters at either Clyde and Baird. The damage from hail, rose into the thousands of dollars.

Cross Plains received a very light rain at the time of the storm, however, no hail or wind was reported in this locality.

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## Partnership Begun In 1916 Dissolved By Young And Cree

The partnership known as Cree & Company, which was started at Ashland, Ohio, in 1916, between J. A. Cree and H. A. Young and continued to Wooster, Ohio, Gorman, Pioneer, Cross Plains, Coleman, Crane and Abilene, Texas, is being dissolved by mutual agreement of the partners.

In 1947 W. J. Carpenter, of Cross Plains, joined the partnership at Abilene and the business there known as the Central Texas Tool Company prospered under his management.

As of May first James E. Cree, who succeeded the late J. A. Cree, is taking all of Young's interest at Abilene and releasing his interest at Cross Plains. The Cross Plains business will continue under the name of Cross Plains Machine Company.

Attorney Frank Hite, of Utica, Ohio, home town of Mr. Cree, accompanied Mr. Cree here in April and assisted in the transfer of properties. Mr. Hite suffered a heart attack two days after returning home and died in a Newark, Ohio, hospital.

## 10 New Wells Now Producing In Area Southwest Of Here

One of the most active areas for newly discovered oil production in the Cross Plains area is in the Comal County School survey, in Coleman county, five miles southwest of here. 10 wells are now on pump from the grassroots sand which is usually topped in that vicinity around 400 feet.

Arnn, Roberts and Squyres, who own several leases in this area have three rigs running on contract basis. Two machines are owned by Bill Varner and one by J. N. Varner.

## Boy Scout Camp At Buffalo Gap Being Made Ready For Use

George Swinney, camping chairman, announces that Camp Tonkawa, official Boy Scout camp for the Chisholm Trail Council, located near Buffalo Gap will open July third for three weeks.

All facilities and equipment are ready for a large group. New equipment has been added to the mess hall so that 150 scouts can be easily and efficiently fed. The swimming pool which is one of the finest in west Texas has been placed in tip top shape. The adult staff has been selected and are already making plans for a very adventurous program of activities. Swimming, hiking, camping, cooking, handicraft, marksmanship are just a few of the many interesting things a scout can do.

Clyde Sims was a visitor in Santa Anno Monday.

## Annual Reunion Of County Old Timers May Be At Denton

Executive committee of the Callahan County Pioneers Association met in the courthouse at Baird Saturday afternoon and laid preliminary plans for the annual reunion to be held in August.

It was decided to hold the gathering in the Kendrick park at Denton if such can be arranged. If not, the celebration will be at Cross Plains in the park on Turkey Creek.

S. P. Bond, president of the old timer's organization, was the only person from Cross Plains in attendance at the meeting last Saturday.

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## Little Jean Bonner Has Operation Last Saturday

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**Personals**

Mrs. Pink Johnson of Houston visited Mrs. Viola Tyler last week.

Miss Polly Moon and Nell Smallwood of Waco spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant left last week for a few days in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ohio is known as the Buckeye State.

Mrs. R. L. Evans and son, Willard Ray, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and children of Sweetwater were week end guests in the R. L. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haynes and Velma, of Aqua Dulce, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith the past week end.

Mrs. George Scott and Weldon Wooten visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Young here. Mr. Marsh will join her here in about two or three weeks.

Mrs. Leon Marsh and daughter, Marie, of Grand Rapids, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haynes and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Evans and son and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGee in Abilene Saturday night.

**Rowden News**

By Patsy Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys Sunday.

Thelda and Velda Crow spent Sunday with Marjorie Jean Mauldin.

Miss Belinda Kline, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Russell in Dallas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night.

Mrs. Benny Russell of Dallas, who is recovering from a recent operation, is visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor and Annie Mae of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited his mother and brother, Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Sunday.

Bill Harris spent Saturday night with Dean Gibbs.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bains has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele have been visiting their son in Austin.

Ann and Tenny Thornton visited Jean Mauldin during the past week.

Dannie Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odom.

Derwin McCarty spent the week end with Jimmie Reid Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and Carl and Sybil visited in May the past week end.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mary Jo Dennis Beasley at the Bayou school house May 27 from eight until 10 p.m. The shower will be given by the basketball girls and their mothers.

Jimmy Reid Smedley and Derwin McCarty visited Carl Mauldin Sunday.

**Sabanno Ladies In Club Meeting Last Tuesday Afternoon**

Sabanno Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church with seven members and two visitors present. Mrs. Aron Gage presided.

In a business meeting it was decided to hold an all-day session June 15 in the home of Mrs. J. L. King, bedroom demonstrator. Members, and any others who would like, may bring pressure cookers and have them checked at that time. A picnic lunch will be spread at noon.

In the afternoon, the 4-H Club girls and their sponsor will be guests of the club and give a demonstration on the making of muffins.

After the business meeting Tuesday Miss Roale McCoy, home demonstration agent for Eastland county, gave a demonstration on gardens and shrubbery dusting and methods of prevention of damage by insects.

The club has changed its meeting day from each second Tuesday to the second Wednesday.

Visitors at the meeting Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Grace and her friend from Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jennings of Bisbee, Arizona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings,

Charles H. Dawson was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Randall Jackson, of Baird, was in Cross Plains Thursday.

Week end guests in the R. L. Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Young, all of Abilene, and Mrs. E. S. Hamlin of Putnam.

**TO: CROSS PLAINS GRADUATES**

As you embark on the sea of life, it is the sincere wish of the personnel of this business that you will achieve as much distinction in your line of endeavors as you have in your years of learning. And we are convinced each one will make a mark of success, if you put forth the same effort you have in reaching high school graduation.

BEST WISHES TO ALL

W. D. SMITH

GOODYEAR CAR & HOME MERCHANDISE

**Best Wishes To The GRADUATES**

For Boys:

- Belts
- Cuff Links
- Tie Clasps
- Stationery
- Handkerchiefs
- Socks
- Sport Shirts
- T Shirts
- Dress Shirts
- Billfolds



For Girls:

- Gloves
- Robes, Gowns
- Pajamas, Slips
- Half Slips, Shorts
- Panties, Bras
- T Shirts, Compact
- Musical Powder Box
- Pearls, Ear Rings
- Scatter Pins
- Hose

SPECIAL

- ROPE PEARLS, were \$2.40 (tax included), now \$1.20
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**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Requa were visitors in the J. S. Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Clots Wayne Webb and two boy friends from Grand Prairie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parkinson and children of Cisco were visitors in the W. S. McCann home Sunday.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris were business visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

Grandma Maddox visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Friday.

Mrs. Will Parkinson and Mrs. J. S. Erwin are on the sick list this week. Hope they will soon be up and around.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. Aron Gage were visitors in Scranton Monday.

The new home of Joe Lilly's is going right on up. Good luck to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were Sunday guests in the Eil Mayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hock had their daughter and son-in-law from Florida visit them last week. They all visited another daughter in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mrs. J. S. Erwin Tuesday afternoon.

Bowden Freeman, of Abilene, was in Cross Plains Monday.

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**Personals**

Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mrs. Dick Montgomery were Brownwood visitors Monday.

S. N. Foster and Fonia Worthy attended funeral services for a friend in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berekman of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. Etta Booth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood, Jr., of Guymon, Oklahoma, are visiting in Pioneer and Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and son, Randal, Mrs. Harlin Wiginton, all of Abilene, Virgie Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains visited in Grapevine Saturday with their niece and nephew, Mona and Doyle Eager.

**BABY GIRL BORN TO CROSS CUT COUPLE**

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions of Cross Cut Sunday, May 15, in the Rising Star hospital. The little lady weighed four pounds and 13 ounces at birth. She has been named Dewanah Leenett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Friends and Neighbors:  
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grade school with honors. She leads her class through the eight years and is finishing as valedictorian of her class.



FULL OF IDEAS how 35,000 SMU alumni can spend their money on the University are these pretty Mustang co-eds shown talking with Harry Shuford, alumni president, as the execs are ready to launch their "Living Endowment" plan. Shuford is explaining that the alums plan to contribute to the growth of their alma mater through establishment of an alumni fund. The association has no dues. Pictured, left to right, are: Elmira Phillips, Tomball, Texas; Shuford; Nell McGrew, Rotan, Texas; Evelyn Rayzor, Houston, and Mary Elizabeth Gilmore, Dallas.

**County Agent's Column**

By Oliver F. West

**It's Time To Spray Pecan Trees**

During the next three weeks pecan trees must be sprayed to prevent casebearer damage. When the ends of the small nutlets have turned brown, spraying operations should commence. The mixture is three pounds of 50% wettable DDT six pounds of wettable sulphur to one hundred gallons of water. Thoroughness in applying the spray solution under pressure is important. The twigs of the pecan trees must be wet thoroughly if good control is to be obtained.

**Poultry Short Course May 26 & 27**

A field poultry short course will be held in Abilene on May 26 and 27. The program is sponsored by A&M College.

The first day's program is open to anyone interested in learning the latest practical information dealing with poultry production in Texas. Most of this program will probably be conducted by W. J. Moore, the associate extension husbandman of A&M College. The second day will be for flock selectors and pullorum testers.

Other men to appear on the program are T. A. Hensarling, executive secretary, Texas Poultry Improvement Association; Bernie B. Bailey, and James R. Grubbs, poultry supervisors, National Poultry Improvement Plan; F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist; Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian; W. L. Braddy, assistant marketing specialist; and J. C. Williams, assistant poultry husbandman.

Anyone desiring further information should contact the county agent.

**Thin Peaches and Plums Now**

About 1 to 5 per cent of the actual buds on the trees usually turn out to be peaches. This year there has been a higher set of fruit buds to the end that there are in many cases too many fruits on the trees. Now is the time to thin. The fruit should be spaced four to six inches apart on the twigs and branches. Thinning can be done by taking a piece of spray hose or yard hose twelve to eighteen inches in length and fastening it onto a wooden handle so that the branches may be hit a light blow with the hose. When properly done, this will re-

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Orphan Home Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 966, Callahan County, Texas, and being same interest decided by J. L. Kennedy to J. A. Clements by deed dated August 12th, 1919, and said deed recorded in Book 96 Page 515, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; said land is located about three miles Southeast of Putnam, Texas, and generally known as part of the Kennedy lands; and on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Clements in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 19 day of April A. D. 1949.

Bert Brown,  
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# Yesteryear . . . .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 YEARS AGO  
May 30, 1919

Joe Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson of east of town, returned to his home here on Tuesday from France. Where he has been a soldier.

Clarence Crockett, brother of Ed Crockett, returned home from France where he has been fighting out right.

Reuben Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman has returned home from France, where he has been stationed for fourteen months in the airplane service.

Campbell Morris has been discharged from the army and has returned to his wife here who was Miss Eva Swan.

Olan Wilson has returned to his home at Drexey after visiting at Jayton.

Miss Cora Baum visited at De Leon the first part of the week.

Miss Clara Boyles has returned home from Big Lake where she has been teaching.

J. D. Conlee is now employed as bookkeeper for the B. L. Boydston Store.

W. E. Butler and son, Leroy, made a business trip to Putnam Sunday.

A. J. Williamson, who has been visiting his brother, J. H. Williamson west of town, returned on last Thursday to his home at Gurley, Alabama going via Commerce, Texas where he has other relatives. This was Mr. Williamson's first visit to this country and his first time in a number of years to see his brother. He is a successful grain merchant in his home town.

20 YEARS AGO  
June 14, 1919

A wide spread epidemic of June bugs is predicted for this year by scientists connected with the New York Botanical Garden. These large brown or greenish bugs appear periodically. The insects spend years as white grub worms growing beneath the ground and eating the roots of trees. When they are ready to reproduce, they emerge as winged June bugs, lay

their eggs and soon die.

Mayor Martin Neeb, Ralph Chandler, Chief of the Fire Department, and Clyde Walker attended the State Firemen's Convention in Galveston last week.

Chester Glover was a Cross Plains visitor last week end. Chester has been working in Albany, but has been transferred to Putnam for the time being.

L. M. Bond has moved his jewelry store from West 8th Street to the Golsen building on South Main Street. The interior of the building was remodeled and conveniently arranged for his jewelry and optical business.

Misses Mable Jones and Doris Placke have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. H. B. Gregory at Dublin.

Edwin Baum and Roger Watson are working near Brownwood.

Lois DeBusk visited with Aletha Mitchell one day last week.

A. C. Dodson, Jr., Orba Booth and Phelix Watson are working in the grain field at J. C. Watson's near Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudloff of this place are the parents of a fine boy which arrived Tuesday of this week.

10 YEARS AGO  
May 26, 1939

Construction of a grain elevator in time to handle the present crop was assured Cross Plains this week by K. Kimball of the Kimball Mill and Elevator Co. of Fort Worth, which purchased the E. M. Howard Pipe and Supply Co. building on South Main Street. Construction is expected to begin immediately.

Miss Leota Loving who taught the Oplin school this year has returned to her home here for the summer months.

Between 150 and 200 chickens were stolen from the E. E. Rich place southwest of Cross Plains Friday night. The chickens were almost frying size. Officers are working on the case, however, as yet no arrests have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen left Friday for Monahans where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Leo Varner, who taught in Cross Plains schools the past year and had been named ward school principal for the 1939-40 term was this week elected superintendent of schools at Williams, 16 miles southeast of here. He will assume duties at Williams July first.

A small town bakery, complete and modern in every detail, is rapidly becoming a reality in Cross Plains as new machinery has been installed at intervals of every few months for the past three years. Two pieces were added this week at an expense of about \$500 according to C. W. Barr, owner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

No. 733  
In The Justice Court of Precinct No. Six Callahan County, Texas.  
S. W. HUGHES

vs.  
LETA COPPINGER  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Where as by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. Six of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1937, in favor of S. W. Hughes and against Leta Coppinger, No. 733, on the docket of said court, I did on the 6 day of May, A. D. 1949, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described property belonging to the said Leta Coppinger (now Leta West) and being situate in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the said Let Coppinger's (now Leta West) undivided interest in and to 148 acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the Levi T. Bostic Survey No. 755, Cert. No. 106, Abstract No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the S.E. corner of a 100 acre tract of land sold by W. J. Stone to F. T. Scott; Thence running East 959.2 varas; Thence North 871 varas to Northern boundary of the Levi T. Bostic

### LOCAL BOY HOME AFTER OPERATION LAST WEEK

Leonard Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rising Star hospital last week. He was able to return home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jennings of Bisbee, Arizona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings, here last week.

"Blue sky laws" regulate the sale of securities.

Windsor is the name of the ruling house of England.

Survey No. 756; Thence West 959.2 varas to East line of tract of land hereinbefore named as sold to F. T. Smith; Thence South to the place of beginning. Said land is located about 18 miles S.E. of Baird, Texas, and just East of the Cottonwood community, and is known as the T. A. Coppinger home place; and on the 7th day of June, A.D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day at the Courthouse Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Leta Coppinger (now Leta West) in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 6 day of May A. D. 1949.

Bert Brown,  
Constable, Pre. No. 6,  
Callahan County, Texas

### COUNTRY-WISE

"I tell you I won't have this room" protested the old lady to the bellboy. "I'm not going to pay good money for a closet with with a folding bed. If you think that just because I'm from the country—"

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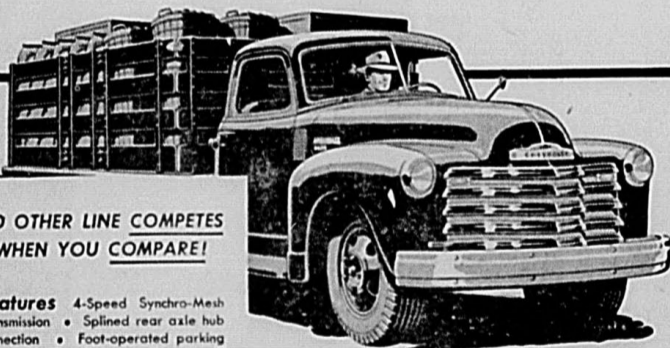
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and Mrs. Lee Glenn of Cleve Callaway, of Odessa, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

After spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and children, Donna and Jim, left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his parents near Gatesville, before returning to Selma, Alabama where he is an instructor in the Air University.

## H. D. Agent's Column

By Mrs. Evelyn Scott

**Annual 4-H Round-Up Dates Set**  
The dates for the annual 4-H Club Round-Up on the campus of Texas A&M College have been set for June 14 and 15, Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt of Texas A&M College announced recently.

The Round-Up is the big event of the 4-H Club year in Texas. For the first time since 1940 the boys' livestock judging contests and the girls' dairy foods demonstrations will be held in conjunction with the Round-Up. Mr. Prewitt said. Contests will be held June 13. County quotas have been set at two boys, two girls and two adult leaders, with contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations and the state 4-H dress revue over and above the quotas.

The annual conference of Texas County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents will follow

the Round-Up on June 16 and 17.

### Home Freezer At Home

In recognition of the increasing use of home freezers, specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been studying the operating characteristics of units in the household equipment laboratories of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

"Their reports show that the home freezer will do a better job for the family if it is given a place in the home that suits it," Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, said recently. "The freezer should be located in a cool, dry, well ventilated spot. When there isn't room in the kitchen, an attached garage has proved to be a good location."

Some of the conditions to be avoided in locating the freezer are listed by Dr. Earl McCracken, USDA physicist, are:

A hot spot—the higher the room temperature, the more the motor must run.

Dampness—moisture is likely to condense on the freezer's outer walls and may even drip to form pools on the floor. It may damage exposed metal surfaces as well as the motor, motor supports and springs.

A tight spot—a small niche, with walls on three sides of the unit, prevents circulation of air needed to carry off the heat.

"Remember that a home freezer, even empty, is heavy," Mrs. Claytor pointed out. "Strong flooring is essential. An upright freezer puts more weight per square foot on a floor than a horizontal one of the same capacity."

It is always a wise precaution to ground the freezer to prevent electrical shocks to the user, according to the specialist. "And if you'll be wise to take measurements before the freezer comes home," Mrs. Claytor concluded.

### Red Is An Eye Catcher

A can of red paint can be put to good use around the house, regardless of the color scheme, points out Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

In the first place, she says, it's an eye-catching color.

In the second place, red means danger and serves as a warning.

As an eye-catcher, try painting the outdoor facets and the handles of small garden tools red. The color shows up clearly against ground, grass or foliage.

For a warning, use the red paint to band the containers of such poisonous materials as lye preparations for cleaning drains or for insecticides.

The high shelf in the bathroom cabinet where medicines are kept out of the light and reach of curious children may be painted red as a flag to other members of the family. Anything on that shelf should be carefully handled.

The pall of sand and the fire extinguisher which many wise families keep on hand for fire control will be easier to locate if painted red. An emergency or first aid kit in bright red can be easily found.

"In fact, a can of red paint may save lives as well as time and trouble," Mrs. Claytor concludes.

## Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Guyton, Oklahoma, Paul Huntington of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Susie Fore and other relatives in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day, in Abilene last week.

Junior Underwood and wife of Guyton, Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were guests in the Rev. Flippin home for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Palmore of the Blake community is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Foster, this week.

Gary Lynn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout, is in the Gorman hospital for treatment of a throat ailment. At last reports he was doing very well.

Cupid let go his arrow and nuptial vows were said by Bobby Dean and Miss Neida Purvis of Cross Plains. J. W. Fore and Miss Mendor acted as best man and brides maid at the services held at the home of Rev. W. E. Rodgers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. W. M. Palmore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady and son, Bobby, attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Scranton last Sunday.

The Pioneer grade school youngsters rendered a program at the school house here Friday night

which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Atwell attended the morning services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Maryne visited in the home of an aunt of Mr. Gray's in Leuders over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and children were afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James Cloud was given at the home of Mrs. A. O. Harris last Wednesday sponsored by Mrs. John Fore and Mrs. A. O. Harris. Those attending were: Mrs. C. T. Barton, Mrs. S. O. Skinner, Mrs. Maxine Poindexter, Mrs. Lorene Bryson, Mrs. Ola Loyd, Mrs. Surcey, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Leona Flippin, Mrs. Veda Flippin, Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mrs. Jack Stout, Mrs. Lola Pancake, Mrs. H. A. Chaney, Mrs. Q. Durham, Mrs. Velma Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Hester and the guest of honor, Mrs. Cloud. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Ida Gray, Mrs. Lucile Brown.

When I enter the chicken house I generally get a load of fleas or chicken mites on me, but what has me worried is how and where all these people contracting those cases of chicken pox that are in our neighborhood at this time. A brief hail storm struck our little village Sunday evening late. No damage reported and rain fall was very light.

## Two Local Men Take Texas Tech Degrees

Two Cross Plains men, Donnel Clark and John Edward Coppinger, are among the 1,233 senior students scheduled to receive degrees from Texas Technological College at Lubbock Monday night, May 30. Clark is taking his degree in agriculture, and Coppinger in petroleum engineering.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin visited here last week.

The mouth of the Rhine river is in the Netherlands.

## Western Mattress Company

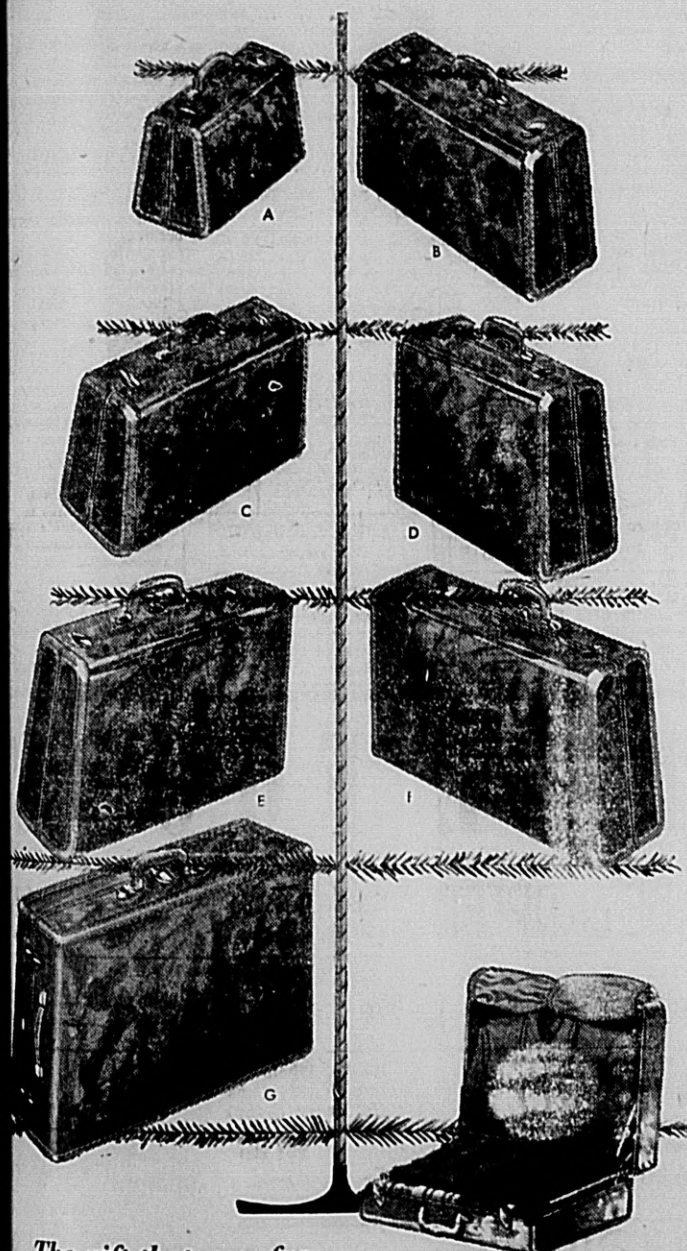
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### Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The annual memorial cemetery meeting will be held Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Burkett cemetery. There will be a short program and business session. Principal speaker will be Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the First Baptist church, Coleman. Singing will be by the Greenwood and Burkett quartets. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Noland Langley of Comanche and Mrs. J. A. Redwine of Sidney attended services at the Methodist church Sunday and visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and children, Myrtle and Noel of Poyote came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nan Keller went home with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Campbell, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Nelson Andrews and daughter, Nancy, of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, two days last week.

A nice crowd attended the fourth Sunday singing here last Sunday. There were visitors from various surrounding communities. Good singing was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche visited her parents last week.

A labyrinth is a complicated, irregular structure with many passages.

Rabbits and squirrels belong to the same order of animals as do rats and beavers.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL POSTPONED

The Vacation Church School announced by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to begin next Monday has been postponed until the first week in July. Illness of some faculty members and absence from town of some others necessitates this change. Further public notice concerning this proposed school will be made at a later date.

### Burkett Cemetery Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon

Annual memorial service at the Burkett cemetery will be held Sunday afternoon, May 29, beginning at 2:30. All who are interested in the maintaining of Burkett and Adams cemeteries are invited to be present. Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the First Baptist church at Coleman, will deliver the principal address. The Greenwood and Burkett quartets will sing.

James Wyatt is usually credited with inventing the steam engine.

An optician is one who makes or sells optical instruments.

Between Czechoslovakia and Poland are the Carpathian Mountains.

Prior to World War I Great Britain, France and Russia comprised the Triple Entente.

Under present laws, a woman may become president of the United States.

### Ways To Avoid Hook Worms Are Outlined By Health Official

Hookworm disease is found frequently in those communities where sanitary toilet facilities are inadequate, and where infected human excreta is permitted to contaminate the soil. Persons who come in contact with that soil, either by going barefooted or by handling the dirt, contract hookworm disease when the hookworms from such soil bore through their skin and make their way to the human intestine.

"The main characteristics of hookworm disease," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "are listlessness and apparent laziness, and many a child and adult has been called lazy, when in reality he was suffering from hookworm disease. Sometimes there is abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea, but this is unusual."

Inability to perform efficient work, and general weakness of the patient make this disease not only a public health but an economic problem, and it can be eliminated only by carefully following two steps: first, providing sanitary disposal for human wastes, and by treating until cured, all infected persons. When the infected persons are cured, and can no longer transmit the worms to others, and when safe sewage disposal is at the command of all homes and communities, then hookworm disease need no longer cost the people of Texas the tremendous sum that it now does, annually, both in money and sickness.

Dr. Cox stated that the treatment of hookworm disease should be done by a competent physician, and not by self-medication. Full information for building sanitary privies may be had upon request, from the Texas State Department of Health, Austin.

Australia is only slightly smaller than the U. S.

James Monroe was the fifth president of the U. S.

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### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. K. B. Robbins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt, at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, visited a sister, Mrs. Sam Ashburn, in San Angelo Sunday who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parvis and daughter of California visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Garrett of Abilene visited her son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Bowie, Mrs. Jewel Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and children of Portales, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mr. R. C. Thompson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee at Veribest last week and this.

Mrs. Winnie Elliott of Brownwood attended services at the Baptist church Sunday while visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Wilda Jones of Abilene was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Guin of South Texas, Mrs. Charles Coats and Miss Mildred Coats visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Bobby Smith of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds had visitors from Fort Worth Saturday, father and brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson visited relatives here and at Cross Plains last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead of Amarillo visited her sisters, Mrs. Frank Costello and Mrs. Iris Jennings, and families Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward of Fresno, California are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Archer.

Miss Marie Bryson has returned to her home here after teaching in a school near Big Spring.

The Suez canal is 104 miles long.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so magnificently showered letters, gave presents and came to see our son, Robert Brooke, while he was a patient at Baylor University hospital, Dallas, Texas, and since while he is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and Mrs. Herbert Freeman were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon.

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