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**HOW TO CONTROL INSECT PESTS IN THE HOME GARDEN**

Many farm families are making plans now for planting a spring garden. Soon as the ground is warm such vegetables as pole beans, squash, okra, leaf lettuce, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes and peppers may be planted. Mr. J.F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service makes the following recommendations in controlling insect pests and diseases in the garden.

Keeping birds from pulling up crop: A "home remedy" which gets the job done is to mix a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid into two gallons of seed corn. Place the corn in the planter hopper and pour the carbolic acid over it and stir thoroughly. A puddle should be used in stirring as the acid will injure the hands.

Killing Nematode in Hotbed: Take a broom handle and make holes 10 inches deep and 15 inches apart. Into each pour one-half to 1 ounce of carbon disulphide. Step each hole immediately after the liquid is poured. Twenty-four ounces of carbon disulphide will treat a hotbed of coldframe 6x5 feet in size. As soon as the carbon disulphide is applied, cover the soil with heavy paper. Keep the soil covered with paper for three days; then stir the soil by spading. Two days later the soil is ready for planting the seed, or if a cold-frame, the young plants may be set.

Prevent Blossom End Rot: This disease is best treated before the tomato crop is planted. The addition of large amounts of manure or leaf mold to the location where the crop is to be planted and the addition of commercial fertilizer where needed will reduce blossom rot.

Prevent Blossom End Rot: This hide under plants or in the soil during the day and feed on the stems of lower leaves at night. They are very destructive during certain years. Poison bran mash is effective in controlling rotworms and is relatively cheap. Begin control measures when worms are first found doing damage. The directions for preparing the mash are as follows: Mix 1 tablespoon of paris green or sodium arsenite with 5 pounds dry wheat bran. Add one-half pint cheap molasses and enough water to moisten. Broadcast at rate of 5 pounds wet weight per one-fourth acre late in the evening. Broadcast if infestation general or apply as a thin line along row crops or one-half teaspoonful at the base of plants in hills.

Dust for Tomato Suckfly: The tomato suckfly is a small insect which somewhat resembles a mosquito in size and shape. The young are green while the adults are dark in color. This insect feeds on the leaves, causing them to turn a pale yellow and have many black spots about the size of a pinhead. This insect seldom damages the fall crop of tomatoes but is frequently a pest on those grown during the spring and summer. Control may be accomplished if sulphur is dusted on the plants at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds per one-fourth acre applied at intervals of 7 to 10 days. Begin application at the first sign of the insect.

Food for defence: Better book or buy our Texas—U.S. Approved baby chicks now.

Tetra Sheep & Goat Drench \$2.50 per quart—we furnish Drench Gun.

**THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**

INDUSTRY, TO PROVIDE DEFENSE FOR AMERICA, HAS HAD TO CHANGE OVER SWIFTLY IN MANY INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES FROM MAKING GOODS FOR NORMAL CONSUMPTION TO THE MANUFACTURE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES. FOR INSTANCE—



**NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS**

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

March 22, 1918: Prospects for oil development in the Cross Plains country are good but more or less contingent upon good rains. Those who are supposed to know say that no drilling will be done away from the creeks until water is accessible, as it is essential to drilling. It is said that a number of wells may be begun as soon as conditions will allow.

April 12, 1918: The stores have agreed to close for one hour on Saturday afternoon when addresses will be made by Judge B. L. Russell and others. Everybody is expected to be present to buy bonds.

April 19, 1918: A young cyclone passed through the county just this side of Baird, last Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, doing considerable damage. Five cars about the center of a moving freight train, coming in contact with the cyclone at the first bridge east of Baird, were blown off the track, four rolling down the long embankment about fifty feet, and were badly demolished; the other merely being turned over by the side of the track. The only thing left on the track where the cars were was one pair of trucks. A vacant rent house belonging to Dr. Grigg's father two miles this side of Baird was literally torn to pieces and blown across the fence. The home of Cliff McManus east of town was turned around. Also a cow is reported to have been lodged in a tree and one calf taken out of the pen. C. S. Greig who visited some of the wrecks refuses to vouch for the cow story.

May 17, 1918: Secretary, W. E. Butler of the Cross Plains Independent School Board informs us that the board has purchased from the Cross Plains Mercantile Co., \$208.00 worth of war saving certificates, with surplus funds of the district bond issue.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the Justice's Court Pre. No. 6, Callahan County, Texas.

S. W. Hughes vs. No 720 E. O. Adams.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Pre. No. 6, Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of August, 1905, in favor of S. W. Hughes and against the said E. O. Adams, No. 720 on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1941, at 1 o'clock, p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, and belonging to the said E. O. Adams, to-wit: all interest of the said E. O. Adams, the same being an undivided one-eighth in and to all of Lot No. 2, and all of Lots Nos. nine, ten, eleven and twelve, all in Block No. One in the Haley Addition to said City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, as shown from the map or plat of said Addition to which reference is here made, and which is generally known as the W. C. Adams homestead; and on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1941, 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 E. O. Adams in and to said property.

Inted at Cross Plains, Texas, this the 5 day of April, A.D. 1941.

C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff,  
 By JOE PIERCE, Deputy.

Pre. No. 6 Callahan County, Texas.

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 Coleman, Texas. (3tc)

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645	945	245	Lv Ablene, Tex.
745	1045	345	Lv Cottonwood
800	1100	400	Lv Cross Plains
815	1115	415	Lv Cross Cut
900	1200	500	Ar Brownwood
1255	350	905	Ar Austin 1.
1225	345	855	Ar Waco 1
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marshal's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year beginning June 5, it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

May 31, 1918: A gentleman representing one of the big oil companies while in the city one day this week remarked that in his opinion the greatest oil fields in the United States would soon be developed in this immediate surrounding, and that Cross Plains would easily become a city of not less than 10,000 population within two years.

June 7, 1918: At a meeting of the school board this week, Prof. Davaney, of Santa Anna, was chosen to head the Cross Plains school.

June 21, 1918: Fred Outbirth has been dipping cattle on the ranch West of town. Fred states that they are dipping in order to clean up the cattle, and not because the county has voted tick eradication.

June 14, 1918: The oil situation in the Graun country about fifteen miles Southeast of Cross Plains is active and interesting. The Mitchell well is about five feet in sand at 2,465 feet, and making 150 barrels daily.

July 27, 1918: Thos. H. Carter, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of this city and who is in the Navy, was on the Armored Cruiser San Diego, which was sunk by a German U Boat off Fry Island last Friday, but we are glad to say he among the survivors according to a message received by his parents.

Cliff Heatherley, of Brownwood, and H. R. Lacy, of Camp Bowie, visited friends in Cross Sunday and Monday.

Better book your baby chicks now.

**SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY**  
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**MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS**

On the first of May we will move our shop into the building at Dave Lee's Service Station on North Main Street. We plan to add several new pieces of equipment and be prepared to handle every type of automotive repair.

BE SURE TO VISIT US IN OUR NEW HEAD-QUARTERS AFTER MAY FIRST!

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**DR. MILES NERVINE**

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel were in Tolar and Bluff Dale over the week end.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 C. E. Wooten, pastor  
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Some of us may be overcome by the fact that we unable to do for the church as much as we would like too. The little things that we are able to do may produce greater things if we are faithful to do our best with the opportunity we have.

When we attend public services in church we are witnessing for Christ. We are placing our stamp of approval on the church and by so doing we may influence someone else to attend.

Sunday morning worship service 11 o'clock with sermon subject: "The Devil's Mirage." Read Proverbs 16:25.

Young People meet at 7:15 each Sunday evening.

Evening preaching and hymn singing 8 o'clock Sunday with Love as the general theme.

We want all the children to make their plans to attend the two weeks of vacation school at the church each morning from 9 to 11:30 beginning on May 20, and continuing until June 1.

**FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE AT FEED MILL**

Fire of undetermined origin damaged a feed mill in the part of town Saturday night and extinguished the blaze. It had time to do extensive damage.

With all fair in love and war, we the Greeks continued to enjoy a crush on the Itallians.

Little boys who won't tell the truth are likely to become fishermen or golfers.

**THE BIG LOAF**

But more than big Barr's Butter Top Bread in milk and therefore snowy white and nourishing. Barr's Bread is even textured and made with a dip golden brown, and last but not least, it has home baked flavor all its own.

**Barr's Bakery**

**Two Kinds of Whistles in Electric Service**

**The Whistle You NEVER Hear.. and Reddy's Whistle While He Works**

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**WE ARE READY!**

We are prepared NOW to serve Uncle Sam, in addition to your daily needs, without government subsidies from taxation.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**INDIANS IN WINTER OF '80**

ambush it, kill all the passengers and guards and take possession of the belongings. The ambush was laid just at the foot of a small mountain. The Indians were behind rocks and as the stage was passing a volley of arrows and bullets from the savages killed the four horses drawing the stage, and all the men except one cowboy who got behind a big boulder and shot all his cartridges away and finally died, carrying his best. On this same night I had driven my stock into a small valley entirely surrounded by a range of mountains, and there was but one entrance into this valley and one exit.

See Signal Fires

About 11 p. m. I saw signal fires rinning these mountains. Some of the flashes were clear and bright, some were smoky. I knew it was a band of Indians signaling, or sending out signs. Becoming very much frightened, I tied my horse in to a low swag, laid myself low in tall grass and began to watch. It was a thrilling sight. At the same time a very uncomfortable feeling came over me. The battle was over with the overland stage and the dreadful thing about it was this scrap occurred between me and the camp, and just at the entrance to my little secluded valley. About 2 a. m. I saw by the light of a pale moon horsemen riding through my gateway into my little valley. These savages had never been invited by me. They were not wanted. They were trespassers and if not expelled, I was a goner.

I remembered what a member of Juntrell's band, named Bill Anderson, did to a company of negro soldiers. He took his horse into his teeth, and with a six shooter in each hand went full speed against them and shot his way through. The trouble with me was that my teeth rattled so I could hardly hold the reins.

This valley was full of soap weeds. They were about as tall as a man on a horse with a trunk almost as large as a man's body and a topknot about the size of a man's head. In the light of a half moon they could easily be taken for men on horseback. So I could not tell how many Indians were approaching.

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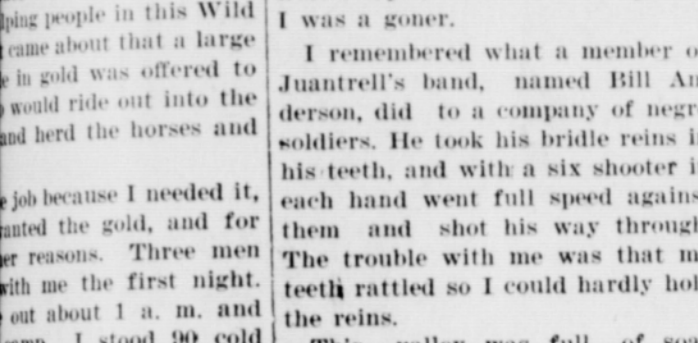
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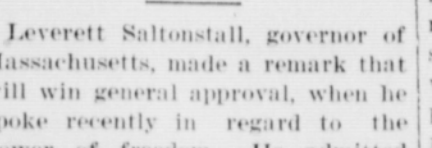
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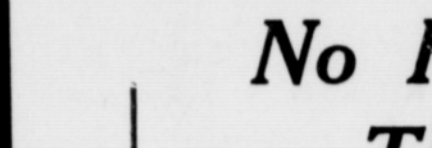
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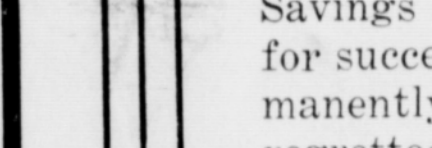
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# TELLS OF FIGHTING INDIANS IN WINTER OF '80

**H. HALSELL**

My fellow's life there when he meets up with her. He can't tell by whether she is a saint or a sinner, but he led him into green fields and quicksand. I had one of these females who gave me some of the effect that I was taking more money for a purpose. The said fellow where I had been did not wild enough, so I went into the wilderness of Southwestern seeking adventure and in that wild and raw I met plenty of adventure collecting a livelihood in \$20 gold pieces, hurried as fast as could be.

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Gideon's army, with this difference, while Gideon and his small army were breaking pitchers and blowing bugles, I was prodding my head off. My spurs continued to function until my arrival at the camp, where immediately I went into the tent and covered up, head and ears.

A few nights after this episode I left this herd of stock and went into camp at 5 a. m. to wake the feeder boss. That was the sub boss who had charge of all the feeding of horses and mules. I woke him up, and he began to curse and threaten to kill me. I never did like to be cursed.

This little unpleasantness was becoming so serious I decided to vacate "pronto" before the camp outfit woke up. Having an urge to move fast I dug up my gold, strapped it around me in belts, forked my old dun pal, and rode into the wind. It never occurred to me to say goodbye.

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Wealth gained swiftly seldom lasts. The slow, slow, sure regular way of amassing riches by thrift and industry is the one method that is sound and certain.

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**Citizens State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Dwarf Apple Tree Popular**

GENEVA, N.Y. — The dwarf apple tree is becoming increasingly popular with amateur gardeners and small home owners. The miniature fruit — bearing tree, which grows to a height of between 7 and 8 feet, has become a practice accomplishment at the New York State Experiment Station here.



## GRAND PRIZE IS GRAND TASTIN' BEER!

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a fine American beer at a popular price in bottles and KEGLINED cans!  
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**LAST 3 DAYS**

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A great Goodyear-made tire, built to outperform any tire you can buy at this price... proved on the road by billions of miles!

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Imagine a tire made and guaranteed by Goodyear—yet priced so amazingly low!

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SIZE	PRICE
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4.75/5.00-19	5.35
4.40/4.50-21	5.30
5.25/5.50-18	6.25

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AMERICA'S SAFEST CAR

## CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY







# A Plea To The Fathers, And Mothers of Cross Plains

I think all good citizens should be warned of the conditions that exist on the highways, and the danger to the lives of all using the same, such dangers caused by drunken and careless drivers to say nothing about the disgraces brought upon the community, by the sales of liquors in Cross Plains. I have to drive over some of these roads to reach town, and church and feel all good citizens should be warned before they cast their vote. I am sure, if they will just drive out over the roads that lead into Cross Plains, and see what their boys and girls have to contend with, I am sure you will vote for the abolishing of the sales of liquor. Just drive out some Saturday, or Sunday night before you cast your ballot.

**Mrs. Cecil Moore**  
(Pd. Adv.)

## Court House News

### Marriage License

Harold K. Sheppard and Edith Lynn Tate.  
Edwin B. Cooper and Movadene Crawford.

Robert Tracey and Neva Jeanne Charles W. Sumruld and Evelyn Ann.

### Deeds of Trust

S. N. Foster and wife, to J. G. Campbell dated the 21st day of February 1941, \$1,000 indebtedness on part of lots No. 1-2 in block 51, north part of lot 3, block 51, part of lot 3 and 4 in block 51, in addition to town of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Francis E. Ashlock and husband to James E. Ross, et al, dated the 4th day of October 1938 for \$900 indebtedness on 80 acres of the S 12 of S. W. 1-4 BBB CRI Co. survey 88. To Bank Life Company.

G. Hatchett and wife, dated the 10th, 1941 for \$600.00. Indebtedness on 900 acres of land, in surveys 1824-25-28 and 29 D & D A 6.

G. G. Low and wife to Land Bank Commissioner, dated 9th day of April 1941, for \$2500.00 indebtedness 200 acres out of survey 2 D & D Lands.

A. Warren to First National Bank of Wichita Falls, dated 8th day of April 1941 for \$11,000.00 indebtedness on oil interest in Matilda Cherry survey No. 4.

### Oil Leases

L. Clyde White, et al to A. L. Brown, dated 29th day of March 1941, on Blks. 29 and 20 Victory school lands.

### Assignment of Oil Lease

L. P. Poree to L. A. Warren dated the 7th day of April 1941, on working in Matilda Cherry survey 4.

### Deeds

H. T. Hughes and wife to Sallie Crawford dated 12th day of April 1941, on lots 2 in block 14, city of Baird. Consideration \$400.00.

### Mineral Deed

R. L. Clinton to E. G. Low, dated the 3rd day of April 1941, covering 1-12 interest in all of the oil gas and minerals in 200 acres out of survey No. 2, D & D A Lands.

D. P. Hollis and wife to A. E. Young, dated the 11th day of April 1940, on lot 4 block 50, in the town of Clyde. Consideration \$1,000.

### ZION HILL LADIES AT H. D. DISTRICT MEETING APRIL 18

Those attending the district meeting at Stephenville Friday, April 18th, from Zion Hill were: Mmes. J. A. Heysler, Fred Heysler, E. G. Johnson, R. M. Johnson, R. B. Taylor, J. H. Shrader, M. B. Sprawles, and Miss Luada Standridge.

### CROSS PLAINS YOUTH BOXES AT RISING STAR

An F.F.A. sponsored boxing match will be held in the Rising Star high school gymnasium Saturday night, beginning at eight o'clock.

The feature match will be between Guy Zellars, of Cross Plains, and Dalton Bowman, of Rising Star. Several other matches and a blindfolded battle royal are also included on the program.

Review Ads Get Results!

# DO YOU NEED TIRES?

If so, don't fail to see us before you trade. We have a complete stock of FIRESTONE TIRES. Guaranteed for the life of tire. If it fails, we won't fail to replace it.

Do you want to SAVE? Money saved is money made, and prices are down. Why not buy a fully guaranteed old reliable Tire when you can save more money!

We can also save you money on batteries. Fully guaranteed as high as 4 years. If you trade without seeing us, we both lose.

**SIPES SERVICE STATION**  
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## Former Resident Tells Of Life In Army At Ft. Knox

A personal glimpse of army life is given in the following letter from Joe Ferrell, formerly of Plainview and Cross Plains, in a letter to his mother who is visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week. Joe is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky with company B first battalion, armored forces, R. C. Company B, 1st Battalion Armored Forces, R. C. Fort Knox, Ky. February 21, 1941.

Spring has at last hit Kentucky. For the past two days the weather has been wonderful. We fellows from Texas really do appreciate it. We can look back on our first few days here and laugh at the way we felt then. You remember how cold I told you it was when we first arrived at Fort Knox—about the officers at Fort Bliss having us to check our overcoats in the baggage car—That first night we had to stand out in 12 degree weather and wait two hours for our coats—then to those cold tents, no fire and about half the tents without light. Boy, that was a night we will long remember. Everyone now refers to that part of Fort Knox as "Tent City."

Another thing is I don't want you to believe everything you hear and read about Army life. Twelve months service is nothing to get excited about. I think the discomforts and hardships are greatly exaggerated. The rules are enforced as they should be and certainly there are some we don't like. We work fairly hard but we never work long at a time. Along with this work and rules we do like and appreciate, also plenty of time when we are off duty. Our day begins at 6:15 a. m. and ends at 5:30 p. m. At least one third of that time we have nothing to do except stay around the barracks and visit with one another; during our time off through the day we must stay in the vicinity of our barracks. Our barracks are nice. They are always kept the same temperature and our beds are very comfortable. Contrary to some civilians belief, we do have sheets. When we came to these barracks, everything that was issued to us was absolutely new. Sheets, blankets, pillows and beds. We unpacked them ourselves, so you see we did not have to use bedding that some one else had already used.

We have good food, plenty of exercise and our habits are regular. Maybe the food we are served isn't exactly the kind we were used to at home, or maybe if we went into a cafe we wouldn't order what we are served, but you can be sure the food served to us is good, clean, wholesome and well cooked. Our meals are regular too—same time every day, it seems to agree with everyone; at least we are all gaining weight. I can safely say that 90 per cent of us will leave the Army better men, physically and morally, too.

From five in the afternoon to 9:00 p. m. we may do as we please. You probably think there is nothing to do. We have what is called a day-room and we may go there and read, play games such as dominoes, checkers, bridge, ping pong, or listen to the radio. Each day room is adequately furnished with equipment for all the above, daily papers, books and a number of popular magazines are also at our disposal, so you see we have many pleasant and educational pastimes when we are not on duty. Saturday afternoons and Sunday's are also ours to do with as we want.

There are church services in all areas each Sunday. The officers and men in charge really urge everyone to attend. The attendance is larger than most people would think. The places where the services are held are always full. Everyone who wants to go to church can very easily find a church of his own choice; all denominations are represented.

The hard-boiled officers that I have always heard about are gone—if they ever existed. Every commissioned or non-commissioned officer that I have is a good one. They are firm of course about rules and regulations, but this would not be much of an Army if they weren't. So far I have my first one to see that gives anyone orders that he wouldn't do himself. They sure teach us to be self-reliant in the army. Its every man for himself. There are no nurse maids here. That, I think is the most wonderful part of our training—besides making men and better soldiers it will help them when they get back to civilian life—teach them to look to no one for help unless they absolutely have to. The country needs more men like that.

We are not training to go to war. We are training so we will not have to go. The United States is building an army that will be second to none. With an Army like that we will always be safe from invaders. Everyone knows we are content with

## Floresville Girl Is Bride Of Dale Bertrand Saturday

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Gladia Schroeter, of Floresville, and Dale Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand of Cross Plains.

The following account of the ceremony is taken from the Floresville Chronicle: "The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeter, of Floresville. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening at eight at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Chas. E. Diltz, pastor of the Floresville Methodist church, read the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's family and a few intimate friends. The ceremony took place in the living room before an altar of greenery, calla lilies and fern. White tapers in tall candleabra burned on either side of the altar.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Harry Rutzel, of San Antonio, a cousin of the bride, played softly on the violin: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." She also played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal pair approached the altar and stood beneath the large white wedding veil while they took the marriage vows.

The bride wore an ensemble of Dresden blue crepe with hat of matching shade. Other accessories were black. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli and baby's breath.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held during which punch and cake was served.

The bride is a graduate of Beeville high school and later attended a business college in Houston. Her father is resident engineer for the state highway department.

The groom is a member of a well known family at Cross Plains. He is in the telephone technician department of the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio for the present.

Cancer and other malignant tumors claim nearly 154,000 victims annually, according to the latest census figures. Nearly 72,000 of these cases are cancers of the digestive organs.

the nation as it is, therefore this move of the government to build this army is not a step toward war, but a guaranteed insurance against war. I have talked to several men here, selectees, regular service men and non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers—all seem to agree to the fact that the strongest army is the best insurance against war.

JOE FERRELL

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"Let's Make Music"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
BOB CROSBY in—  
with his Orchestra  
featuring the Bobcats  
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## COTTONWOOD ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey, Mesdames Norman Coffey, Floyd Cocey, Loyd Bryan, O. D. Strahan, W. H. Coppinger, S. E. Archer, S. R. Peery, W. B. Varner, attended the Home Demonstration Convention of the 7th District at Stephenville last Thursday.

Willie Weldon of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weldon last week end.

L. M. Purvis is visiting with his children in California.

Bruce Strahan of Freeport spent week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited in Cisco and Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Strahan, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Eunice Hembree attended WMU convention of 17th district at Breckenridge Tuesday.

Misses Reba Waldrop, Susie Coats, Dorothy Thompson and Truett Holley were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Hazelwood of Abilene was employed to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. P. Ashton the remaining school term.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Loyd Bryan, Mrs. E. M. Clark and Mrs. J. S. Gafford attended the Comfort school at Baird Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Little Cleo Ivy is spending a week with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

The little baby of Mrs. Lizzie Tennon has pneumonia.

The HD club area meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday, April 25th at 2 p.m. Miss Brown will give a demonstration in "sweet bread making."

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

## ATWELL

Rev. Hawthorn preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night and Mrs. Hawthorn and children accompanied him.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Neil visited in the home of Mr. Tatom's parents at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse at Baird.

Miss Lavern Lovelady left Sunday for Burnet where she will be employed there by her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellon Riffe moved to Cisco Friday where Mr. Riffe is employed.

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## ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Gussie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita May spent the week end in Austin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney and son of Big Spring are visiting in the S. A. Black home.

Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Boland returned to Seranton from Arizona, recently and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Helen Riffe of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis and children attended a birthday dinner of A. G. Foster given at his home near Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children attended church at Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

## Nutshell Advertising

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Mrs. Nat Williams and daughter, Greenwood, of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart here Thursday of last week.

In the middle ages fans were used in churches to keep flies from the consecrated elements.

HUMAN BONES

Due to difference of opinion as to just what is a separate bone, the number of bones in the human body is estimated at between 206 and 278.

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PIONEERS MOUNTED CANNON ON DONKEY TO CHASE INDIANS

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With the passing of the Indians as a significant force in the development of America, there passed out of its life a historical source which for romance and color hardly could be surpassed.

The Crooks, as early Texans affectionately called them, used to inhabit the Gulf coast regions of the state. One old Texas, Noah Smithwick, whose memories are in the University of Texas Library's Texas collection, described them this way:

"They lived on fish and alligators, with a man for fete days when they could catch one. They were the most savage looking human beings I ever saw."

Well, although the Crooks mysteriously disappeared from Texas after 1836, in pre-Revolutionary days they gave the colonists a lot of trouble and on the whole were a pretty fearsome bunch of neighbors.

In This Corner, De Leon

De Leon was one of the colonizers of the territory, and his settlement, whose capital was Victoria, was the favorite playground of the mischievous Crooks.

Things went along fine. According to Smithwick's story, the settlers somehow managed to get all the Crooks rounded up and cornered after a time.

In a moment there was a tremendous explosion; grape shot flew every which way.

Br'er Donkey Rebels

Immediately, seeing that the first cannonade had done little damage, if any at all, the expeditionary force struggled to get its artillery back into action.

In the ensuing confusion, the poor ineffectual Crooks got together in a council for trilateral defense and decided not to play any more.

That was too much. Disgusted, De Leon and his men finally turned their cannon out from under the donkey and carried it home.

Cigaret Invented Thus

An Egyptian soldier, during the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1832, rolled some tobacco up in a piece of Indian cartridge paper, and thus was "invented" the cigaret.

Disards Skeleton

Like many of the so-called lower animals, the grasshopper wears its skeleton on the outside of its body, and disards one after the other as they are outgrown.

Young Englishmen once wore handkerchiefs, edged with gold, in their hats as gifts from young women.

HOOPLYWOOD, Calif. — Wallace Berry signed a new MGM contract before his departure for Mexico City, beginning his thirty-first year in pictures.

Cutting Tongue No Help

The songs of birds are produced at the lower end of the windpipe, so cutting the tongue to aid their voice is not only useless, but cruel.



I Give You Texas

"Off to the races" is one of the most expressive terms in the large lexicon of the American language.

Then comes the call of the bugle and the parade to the post. (No, Charles, you can't bet on the horse that has the rider with the cute red hunting jacket; that's just the steady animal that guides the excited thoroughbreds to the starting gate.)

Maybe it was so close that it was a photo finish and the judges have to study the picture before announcing the winner.

Just to walk around in the spring sunshine and to enjoy the fresh air and the view of greenward in the centerfield and the trees that surround the park and to study the expressions on the faces about you and to admire the smart costumes of the ladies and get a sack of popcorn and then an orange soda and then you'll have an appetite that demands a hamburger and you can serve yourself all the onions and pickle you wish and before the day is over you'll want a cup of coffee and a hot dog, liberally smeared with mustard, for dessert.

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Questions And Answers Concerning Marketing Quotas On Which Farmers Will Vote Saturday

Q. How will the marketing quota give to each his fair share of the available market and thus his share of the crop? A. The peanut marketing quota is a farm? Q. How will the marketing quota apply to a farm on which peanuts are harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment? A. Peanuts picked and threshed by mechanical means which are marketed from an acreage in excess of the farm acreage allotment, unless delivered to an agency designated by the Secretary for crushing for oil, will be subject to a penalty of three cents a pound. Q. What price will the grower receive for excess peanuts delivered to this agency? A. The grower will be paid the current market price of the peanuts for crushing for oil, less the cost of handling. Q. How will the penalty be collected? A. The penalty will be collected on a percentage of each lot of peanuts marketed from the farm. The percentage of each lot subject to the penalty will be that percentage which the acreage of peanuts picked and threshed in excess of the total acreage of such peanuts on the farm. Q. May a grower who harvests peanuts within the farm acreage allotment deliver them to the agency designated by the Secretary of Agriculture? A. Yes. The grower can either sell his peanuts to a buyer at the market price for edible peanuts or deliver them to the designated agency. In the latter case he will receive either the loan rates which will be between 50 and 75 percent of parity, or the price established under...

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er diversion program, whichever is in effect.

Q. What disposition will be made of peanuts delivered to this agency?

A. Peanuts delivered to the agency will be sold for crushing for oil.

Q. Are there any provisions exempting small farms from quotas?

A. Marketing quotas will not apply to farms on which the acreage of peanuts picked and threshed by mechanical means is one acre or less.

Q. Will measures be taken to protect peanut prices when marketing quotas are in effect?

A. Yes. The law provides that either a peanut loan or a diversion program, or both, shall be offered each year in which peanut marketing quotas are in effect.

Q. Will a program to maintain prices be in effect if growers do not approve marketing quotas?

A. No. The law prohibits a peanut loan or diversion program when quotas are not in effect.

Q. Do marketing quotas affect agricultural conservation payments which a peanut producer may receive in 1941?

A. No. Producers who fully comply with the 1941 A.C.P. will receive full payments, which will not be affected by peanut marketing quotas. However, producers who exceed their permitted acreage under the provisions of the A.C.P. will be subject to deductions from their conservation payments.

Q. Can peanuts be substituted for any other crop without incurring deductions under the A. C. P.?

A. Yes. Since oil is produced from both cotton and peanuts a farmer who reduces the cotton acreage in 1941 below the cotton acreage allotment (except new grower allotments) for the farm may harvest an acreage of peanuts for oil not in excess of the acreage of cotton so reduced without thereby in-

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Cornellins and Gwin Elliott of Brownwood were week-end visitors.

George R. Neel was a business visitor in De Leon Monday.

### OWNS FAVORITE



Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the world-famous King Ranch of Texas, owns Dispose, wonderhorse of the Florida racing season and the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, greatest of all races. Kleberg is chairman of the board of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas which hopes to see racing legalized in this State, because of the tourists it would attract, the benefits it would give to rancher and agriculture, and the estimated \$2-500,000 in taxes it would bring to the State.

### COTTONWOOD H. D. C. TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Friday afternoon April 25, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Harry Varner at Cottonwood, area seven, composed of Cottonwood, Atwell and Admiral Home Demonstration clubs will hold their first meeting since going on the area basis.

### H. D. CLUB MEETS IN MRS. ADA GRAVES HOME

Mrs. Ida Graves was hostess when she entertained members of the Home Demonstration Club at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on sweet breads, cinnamon rolls, buttered rolls, doughnuts, tea rings and coffee cake will be prepared and baked.

The meeting was called to order and after a brief business session a very interesting program on "Beautification of the yard", was rendered.

Another item on the program for the afternoon will be "Food In the National Defense Program." Every one from these three communities and all other surrounding communities are invited and urged to attend this area meeting of the home demonstration club work.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Oren Barr, Mrs. Grady Whitelorn, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Jim Barr.

### CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT EDWIN BAUM HOME

Two tables of contract bridge complimented members of the Delta Kappa club when they met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Wednesday afternoon of last week.

### BIGGEST FROG STORY OF THE YEAR COMES FROM ROTAN ADVANCE

From Rotan Advance comes the following story: "A group of men attending a layman's meeting of the Methodist church in Abilene Monday night reported freak conditions on the way back home before midnight.

### 42 CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED THURS.

Members of the 42 club met in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. C. R. Cook as hostess.

One car of men reported passing through a hail storm; but another car claimed it was a hail of frogs hitting the windshield, they said that for several miles the road was almost covered by frogs."

### PARTY HONORS THREE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Kay White, Donald White, and Robert Lewis Smith were honored Thursday night of last week when they were complimented with a birthday party in the basement of the Methodist church.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY HAS \$8.81 INDEBTEDNESS ON EACH \$100 VALUATION

Callahan county and West Texas carries a relatively less debt per each one hundred dollars than other parts of the state.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap and daughter, Miss Katherine Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter visited in Throckmorton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb and family of Rising Star were Sunday visitors here.

This is shown by a study of a report on the bonded indebtedness of local government units in 1940, which has just been issued by assistant State Auditor.

The net debt in Callahan county as shown by the reports discloses that the county has an outstanding of \$1,005,441.73, and average of \$8.81 against each one hundred dollars valuation in the county, while the net time debt of local units over the state amounted to \$624,426,867.36 making an average indebtedness of the state of \$7.01 for each hundred dollar valuation.

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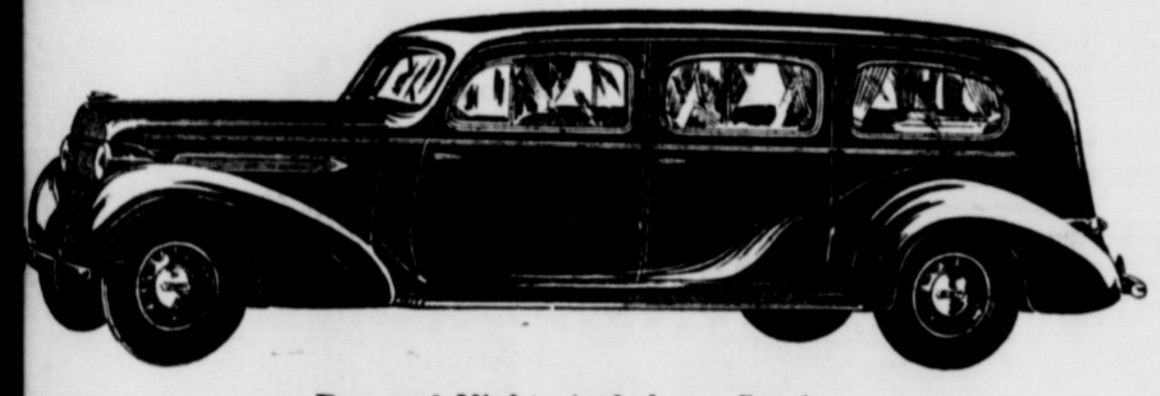
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# VOTE BEER OUT

## BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. W. M. Newton spent the week end in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry. Miss Kathryn Cravens of New York was also visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry after several days tour in Old Mexico. Miss Cravens returned home with Mrs. Newton where she will visit a few days.

Mrs. Grace Brown and children, Leaton Ross and Virginia Grace, left last week for San Marcos where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barton Gill and family.

Lloyd Boyle and Preston Burkett of Camp Bowie visited home folks the first of this week.

Leslie E. Burkett was taken to the Overall Hospital in Coleman Sunday evening where he underwent an appendicitis operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gibson are the parents of a baby boy, Roy Dale, born Tuesday, April 15. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Mrs. Lauren Crocker was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Helms Thursday of last week.

Dr. G. M. Walker left last Friday for San Marcos where he will visit

two or three weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Lula Stutts.

Mrs. D. T. Watson of Fort Worth has been here since Wednesday last week where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Bryant of Brownwood delivered a sermon both morning and evening at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The W.M.U. met Monday evening and had Bible study led by Mrs. D. C. Gray.

L. B. Pearce has been in Fort Worth the past two weeks where he is employed.

Joe Harper announces a Boy Scout meeting at the school house Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The boy scout committee, boy scouts, and all others interested are invited to be present.

J. Curtis Brown of Mankins and Joe Phipps of Davis, Okla., first year law students, won the \$100.00 prize in the Law Club competition finals Wednesday night before the Texas Supreme Court.

The case argument, which was held in the Garrison Hall, marked the end of over six months of arguments presented by some two hundred and forty-three first year law students. Brown and Phipps, along with George Foster and John Heard, the plaintiff team in the final round, reached the finals through eliminations in which each speaker was judged and graded on the basis of the quality of his briefs and arguments.

The judges of the Supreme Court who heard the final argument were James P. Alexander, chief justice, Richard Critz, associate justice, and C. S. Slatten of the commission of appeals who sat with the court in place of Judge J. H. Sharp.

The arguments did not end altogether after the final speaker for the four finalists re-argued their points avidly among themselves while the judges were reaching their decision.

Asked what he was going to do with his share of the prize money, Brown said that he had no definite plans for it at present, but had no doubt that he would put it to good use.

"The greatest honor was speaking before the Texas Supreme Court," said Brown.

Poster, fast speaker for the plaintiff, remarked that he enjoyed speaking before the Supreme Court most of all and agreed to take part of the pencil which Phipps jokingly presented to Heard as "con-

solation prize. (This is written word for word from an Austin newspaper.)

J. C. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Mankins, formerly of this place, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and Mrs. Myrtle Brown all of Burkett.

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In France, 176 pounds of marketable fish are produced from each acre of water, which is ten pounds more than an acre of beef will produce. Dr. Bass said, "A man and his son can attend to 600 acres of ponds. He said the fish-raising country of France is similar to the region northwest of Dallas, with rolling hills and valleys that are dammed for ponds."

Production in Alabama

In Alabama, in the poorest type land in the state, 100 to 200 pounds of fish have been produced to the acre from unfertilized ponds, and 300 to 800 pounds from fertilized

ponds, said Harris. The better the land the greater the productivity of the ponds.

Luther Sharp presided at the meeting, Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers College was a guest.

During the summer, several special meetings will be held.

Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood attended a funeral in Moran Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Ferrel and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, of Plainview, are visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Wilburn Barr and Clois Clark were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Anna Louise Marshall of Brownwood visited Miss Eloise Lane here Saturday and Sunday.

## RAISING FISH IN PONDS ON FARMS NEXT MOVE FOR PUTTING CASH IN POCKETS OF AGRICULTURISTS

Experiments conducted at the Lake Dallas state fish hatchery indicate that fish can be raised on farm and ranch lands profitably in Texas, opening a new source of agricultural income.

Dr. Harris predicted that before many years almost every farmer will have an investment in ponds where he will raise fish for the market.

"Fish will come into our agricultural practice just as poultry have," said Dr. Harris. "But first studies must be made in order to make fish culture a profitable source of income. At present, raising them on farms is as new to agriculture as the paper mill at Lufkin was to industry a few years ago."

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## VOTE ON

### Farmers Approve

#### CROSS PLAINS AND ROWDEN VOTE DOWN PLAN TO NO AVAIL

##### 200 Votes Cast in County; 116 For And 84 Against; Cross Plains Votes The Heaviest

Returns from the peanut growers referendum held Saturday to determine whether or not the AAA program of acreage restriction and price fixing would be put into effect heavily favored the proposal. Returns from Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas and Oklahoma, the largest producing states, give the marketing quota plan 81 percent of the votes, where as only 66 and two thirds percent was necessary, according to E. L. Pierson, Callahan county AAA secretary.

Callahan county farmers failed to give the proposal a two thirds majority, however, they will be subjected to the program, for the outcome of the election was dependent upon the total from over the nation. There is no local option among counties or precincts on the peanut marketing quotas plan, it is pointed out.

In Callahan county 200 farmers balloted on the question. 116 favored the plan and 84 opposed it, giving the advocates 58 percent of the votes to 42 for the opponents. Largest vote in the county was polled at Cross Plains. The vote by boxes in this county appears hereunder:

Box	For	Against
Leaton	23	9
Clyde	31	11
Cross Plains	38	43
Cottonwood	15	6
Rowden	0	9
Atwell	10	9
Baird	9	6
Total	116	84

Eastland county growers favored the program by a vote of 478 to 252.

As a result of the passage by the necessary majority marketing quotas will be in effect on the peanut crops of 1941, '42 and '43. The Review was told yesterday in a telephone conversation with Mr. Pierson.

#### Mrs. Harve Vestal Laid To Last Rest Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Harve Vestal, 56, long time resident of this locality, died suddenly at her home eight miles north-east of town, early Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with minister Joe Harper, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery. Physicians said death resulted from heart ailment.

Mrs. Vestal had been in failing health for several years. Some time ago she was badly burned when her home was destroyed by fire. For the past several months she and Mr. Vestal had been making their home with a daughter who resides adjacent to the Vestal farm. Mrs. Vestal was at the time of her death 56 years, 10 months and two days of age.

Despite inclement weather friends and neighbors filled the church to capacity Sunday afternoon in tribute to a lady and a family that has won the affection of innumerable friends throughout this area.

Survivors include the bereaved husband, a son Emel Vestal, and one daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Cade, as well as several grand-children, a number of real relatives and a great host of friends.

Pall bearers at the funeral in interment services were: Claude Mayes, Paul Lutzemberger, Billy Irvin, Chester Glover, Beryl Lusk, and L. J. Clark.

Flower girls were: Lonnie Vestal, Lavelle Vestal, Vida Armstrong, Loreta Lutzemberger, Hazel Clark, Wilma Clark, Mollie Mae Cox and Wanda Ruth Atwood.

#### TEACHERS PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Music pupils of Mrs. Lila Barker and Mrs. Ruth Johnson Shirley will be presented in a recital at the Cross Plains high school auditorium Thursday night, May 8. Program will begin at eight o'clock.

Piano, violin, accordion and steel guitar solos and duets will be rendered by some 25 pupils. A variety of music to suit all type individuals will be used in order to make the evening an enjoyable one for all.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program. There will be no charges for admission.

#### CROSS CUT COUPLE WED HERE WEDNESDAY

Junior Pickett and Miss Elsie Gunn, both of Cross Cut, were united in marriage here Wednesday of last week with Justice of the Peace Drew I. Hill officiating. The ceremony was solemnized at the Hill home in the Northwest part of town.

The newly weds will make their home at Cross Cut.



With a week of hard work behind him it is not uncommon that a soldier should anticipate the freedom that week ends afford. Like any other strong, healthy American youth they are pleasure loving people, however, because they wear the uniform there should be no indication that their desires for recreation are far different from that of the rest of us.

Instead of being critical of their conduct let us be a bit more considerate, keeping in mind that these "khaki-clad" youths are our first line of defense. In national emergency it will be they who first shoulder arms and face flying lead to safeguard our priceless heritages.

Let us not forget how the "men of '18" were taken to the hearts of America, how we showered them with every courtesy and kindness within our power, as they marched away to wash European battlefields with their blood. These soldiers of '41 face the same probability. So, let us join in a salute of appreciation for the role that they are to play, and judge their demeanor upon the same basis as if they were clad in civilian clothes.

Yours for a genuine salute of appreciation to the American soldier of 1941.

## C. W. Kemper

Cross Plains, Texas

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## SECOND DEFENSE FILM READY FOR SHOWING

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Calling All Workers, the second reel approved by the Motion Picture Committee Co-operating for National Defense, is now ready for distribution, according to an announcement by Joseph Bernhard, chairman of the committee. The first reel was Power for Defense. The films are being produced in addition to the series of twelve one-minute recruiting trailers, which are being shown in behalf of the War Department. According to Bernhard, more than 9,000 exhibitors have joined in this defense effort.

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