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## Firemen Ask Funds For Equipment To Combat Rural Fires

Since the Cross Plains Chamber Commerce Luncheon Club tendered its check to the local fire department for \$25 to launch a drive for funds to purchase equipment with which to fight rural fires, a number of others have indicated their support of such a proposition, announces Fire Chief C. Walker.

The local firemen have several hundred dollars on hand, accumulated from sponsorship of last year's picnic celebration, and if sufficient additional funds are secured they plan to purchase a vehicle and equipment to fight rural fires. It is estimated that the total cost of such equipment would include a pick-up truck which would be purchased locally. Fire Marshal Lindsey W. Tyson claims that insurance laws prohibit the present fire fighting equipment being taken from the limits for longer than a few minutes at a time. Too, he points out, the present equipment is designed to tie-in with fire plugs, areas in rural areas such progress is impossible.

## Allow Strike At Burkett Promising

Operators are highly optimistic regarding a new shallow oil lease, two and one half miles east of Burkett. Six wells are being pumped Tuesday, two more are being placed on the pump. Locations had been staked for new tests, the Review was

## Black-Reynolds To Drill At Cross Cut

Black & Reynolds Royalty Co. will drill the No. 1 G. W. Williams wildcat in Brown County four and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut.

## Baby Rogers Comes To Plains Screen Friday, Saturday

Baby Rogers and Trigger, a fast-moving story snatched from newspaper headlines, rib-tickling comedies and songs written by the best composers in the field of screen music, add up to first-class film entertainment. Republic offering this combination in a night in the Sierras, filmed in Trucolor and showing at the theatre here Friday and Saturday.

## Mr. Rogers Comes To Plains Screen Friday, Saturday

Mr. Rogers plays the role of a young Parole officer. In tracing the appearance of one of the convicts for whom he is responsible becomes involved with a gang of murderous counterfeiters. They kidnaped the convict, a young engraver, to help them further their criminal plans. Following an attempt on his life, Rogers onto the scene in time to bring the young man and bring the crooks to justice.

## HERE'S ANOTHER WEATHER FORECAST BY S. F. BOND

S. F. Bond, not the least discouraged by a recent prediction of rain which failed to materialize, comes forward this week with another interesting forecast. "It'll be too wet to plow in less than two weeks", he says.

## Rising Star Hogs Honors In District Meet Here Last Week

Rising Star hogged honors in the district track and field meet held in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday of last week. Only new record set during the two days of competition was in the mile run. Edmiston negotiated the distance in four minutes, 55.2 seconds. The former record was five minutes flat, set by Webb of Clyde in 1949, who finished second to Edmiston in the event Saturday.

Results of the individual events in the three divisions are as follows:

**Senior Boys**  
100 yard dash: Jones, Clyde, first; Holt, Olden, second; Jenkins, Rising Star, third; Gibson, Rising Star, fourth. Time 10.4 seconds.  
200 yard low hurdles: Criswell, Rising Star, first; Hodgers, Clyde, second; Hickman, Rising Star, third; Holt, Olden, fourth. Time 24.1 seconds.

**Junior Boys**  
440 yard relay: Clyde, first; Rising Star, second; Cross Plains, third; Baird, fourth. Time 46.8 seconds.  
120 y high hurdles: Criswell, Rising Star, first; Rogers, Clyde, second; Hickman, Rising Star, third; Stacy, Cross Plains, fourth. Time 15.6.

**440 yard dash:** Gibson, Rising Star, first; Webb, Clyde, second; Rawls, Gorman, third; Miller, Cross Plains, fourth. Time 53.6 seconds.  
**220 yard dash:** Jones, Clyde, first; Holt, Olden, second; Jenkins, Rising Star, third; Cook, fourth. Time 23.1 seconds.  
**100 yard dash:** Collins, Clyde, first; Turner, Rising Star, second; Jenkins, Cross Plains, third; Acers, Clyde, fourth. Time 2 minutes 15.4 seconds.

**Mile relay:** Rising Star, first; Clyde, second; Gorman, third; Cross Plains, fourth. Time 3 minutes 44.8 seconds.  
**Mile run:** Edmiston, Rising Star, first; Webb, Clyde, second; Acers, Gorman, third; Miller, Cross Plains, fourth. Time 4 minutes 55.2 seconds, a new district record.

**High jump:** Hallmark, Gorman, Hill, Rising Star, and Barr, Cross Plains, tied for first. Height 5 feet 8 inches.  
**Broad jump:** Jones, Rising Star, first; Jones, Clyde, second; Criswell, Rising Star, third; Hill, Rising Star, fourth. Distance 20 feet 11 inches.

**Pole vault:** Walker, Rising Star, first; Edwards, Denton, second; Shipman, Clyde, third; Farmer, Clyde, fourth. Height 10 feet 6 inches.  
**Shot-put:** Rogers, Clyde, first; Hicks, Rising Star, second; Paige, Cross Plains, third; Ivey, Baird, fourth. Distance 40 feet 2 inches.  
**Discus:** Gibson, Rising Star, first; Rigers, Clyde, second; Hickman, Rising Star, third; Stroupe, Baird, fourth. Distance 120 feet.

**Junior Boys**  
50 yard dash: Agnew, Rising Star, first; May, Clyde, second; Beeler, Cross Plains, third; Pringle, Clyde, fourth. Time 6.2 seconds.  
100 yard dash: Agnew, Rising Star, first; Tyler, Rising Star, second; Rachel, Gorman, third; May, Clyde, fourth. Time 11.8 seconds.

**440 yard relay:** Rising Star, first; Gorman, second; Clyde, third; Cross Plains, fourth. Time 52.7 seconds.  
**High jump:** Agnew, Rising Star, first; Essary, Olden, second; Pringle, Clyde, third; May, Clyde, fourth.  
**Broad jump:** Agnew, Rising Star, first; Tyler, Rising Star, second; Leonard, Rising Star, third; Essary, Olden, fourth. Distance 18 feet and 3 inches.

**Putnam Area Gets 2,400 Foot Wildcat**  
William Ham, Jr., et al. are to drill the No. 1 Ibbie Slaughter as a wildcat four miles northwest of Putnam.

**Baby Boy Is Born To Local Couple In Gorman Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew, who live in the south part of town are parents of a seven pound and 10 1/2 ounce baby boy, born Thursday of last week, April 6, in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman.

**COTTONWOOD CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MAY 7th**  
First Sunday in next month, May seventh, will be memorial day at Cottonwood cemetery.

W. R. Thompson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, told the Review yesterday that an interesting program was being arranged and that more details would be published in the Review at a later date.

**MRS. C. R. COOK IS IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. C. R. Cook has been a patient in the Rising Star hospital the past week, suffering with a kidney ailment and extreme nausea. She is expected, however, to be sufficiently recovered to return to her home here in a few days.

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## Congressman Omar Burleson Seeks Re-election To House

Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson formally announced Saturday that he will run for re-election. In making his announcement, the 17th district congressman called for caution abroad and economy at home.

## Rowden Man Has Worn Same Hat Over 28 Years

Most men are satisfied with a hat that lasts through an entire season. But not Barry Bell, who lives on the Moon place, just east of the Rowden store. Barry likes a hat to last as long as his owner.

In 1922 he bought a hat in San Antonio, paying to the best of his recollection \$45 for the "sky piece".

"Some of my friends said I was foolish to pay so much for a hat, Barry says, but I told them that a man gets just about what he pays for, and I always liked a good hat".

Barry has worn the hat summer and winter, year around. B. D. Montgomery, local peanut and grain buyer, is well past 40 years and reports that as a very small boy he recalls seeing Barry wearing the same hat.

"In fact, I have never seen Barry without that familiar hat", Montgomery declares. The hat was manufactured by the John B. Stetson company but Bell has forgotten the firm from which it was purchased.

## Local Boy Wins In College 440 Race

Forest Scott of Cross Plains won first place in the 440 yard dash, and ran a lap on the winning mile relay team as the McMurry College Indians swept a triangular meet with Texas Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

It is said that the Hague office of the Netherlands National Tourist Office reports that two hotels, each with a 200 bed capacity, are being built in Amsterdam and The Hague. Two hotels in Rotterdam are being enlarged to accommodate 100 additional beds each, and many more are being modernized. These improvements are being made of course to attract tourists, vacationists, and other travelers.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50+

## Local Man Is Named Pastor At Scranton

Rev. H. V. Falkner, of Cross Plains, has accepted pastorate of the Scranton Baptist Church and will fill the pulpit at the next regular worship date, Sunday, April 24. The Scranton church is a half time charge.

## Baby Girl Is Born To Melvin Plackes

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke of this place are the parents of a six pound baby girl born Thursday morning in a Baird hospital. The baby has been named Mary Elizabeth. Both mother and child are reported to be doing very nicely.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams were Roger Williams, student at the University of Texas; Ida Nell Williams, teacher in the Austin public schools, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and Vicki Lynn of Brownwood.

## Huntington Draws Out Of Campaign For County Judge

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, candidate for County Judge of Callahan County, yesterday requested the Review to announce that he has withdrawn from the race.

Huntington issued the following statement for publication: "I deeply appreciate everything done in my behalf and the courteous manner in which the people of Callahan County received my candidacy, however, continuing the campaign is now impossible. By continuing my studies uninterruptedly at Baylor University Law School, I can complete work for a law degree in the summer of 1951. Should I withdraw from school for a period longer than nine months further educational benefits under the GI Bill of Rights would be denied me, and without this aid I would be unable to provide for my family and at the same time attend school. After long and serious consideration I have reached the conclusion that it is better that I complete my education without delay, and I sincerely hope my friends in Callahan County will appreciate the wisdom of this decision.

"At the time of my announcement I was of the opinion that final work on the law degree could be done by correspondence, however, I have since learned that this is impossible. The entire question then resolves itself into two alternatives: continue education toward the end of becoming a lawyer, or withdrawing from school to seek county office. I have chosen the first.

Again I wish to thank people of my home county for every consideration and wish for each and everyone the richest blessings that life affords". (Signed) M. W. (Dickie) Huntington.

Services will continue each night this week and next in the simultaneous revival meeting now underway at the Baptist church here, for which the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman, is doing the preaching. Evening services begin at 7:30 each evening, however, prayer meetings are held 30 minutes earlier.

The singing and special music is under direction of E. Otis Allen, of Norton, well-known gospel singer and revival worker.

## Dr. Mary Shelman Has Easter Guests

Dr. Mary L. Shelman had as her guests here during Easter her daughter, Mrs. Loren Keller, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sivals, of Wharton. Mrs. Keller is a member of the faculty at Texas A&M College. Mrs. Sivals is superintendent of schools at Wharton and his wife is school librarian.

Mrs. Keller plans to attend school at the state university in Columbus, Ohio, this summer. Dr. Mary told the Review Monday afternoon that she is contemplating selling her lots separately, and her home, and going to Oklahoma to be with her daughter.

## CROSS CUT METHODISTS TO HAVE SERVICES FOUR NIGHTS OF THIS WEEK

Rev. Clyde W. Pittman, of Gorman, will do the preaching in a series of services to be held at the Cross Cut Methodist Church Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week. It was announced yesterday by Rev. S. R. Grace, pastor. Services will begin each evening at eight o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended the general public.

## PURVIS HOME HAS GUESTS DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

Those spending Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis here for the celebration of his birthday were: Golden Purvis, Los Angeles; Gene Purvis and Mrs. Evelyn Young and Phillip and Mr. Speed, of Midland; Mrs. Lida Robbins, of Terminal; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis, of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, of Bryan, and Mrs. George Purvis of Cross Plains.

## Broiler Chicken Plant Opens South Of Town

P. J. Chilcoat has opened a broiler plant at his place two and a half miles south of town for the purpose of producing broiler chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grlie Graham, of Trent, and Eevalena Kembell, of Abilene, visited in the C. W. Proctor home over the week end.

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tion of any person, will gladly be  
corrected if brought to the atten-  
tion of the editor personally

Donald Smith and Mrs. Earnest  
Clark, of Abilene, visited with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Smith, in Cross Plains Easter Sun-  
day.

O. B. Edmondson was a business  
visitor in Terrell last week end.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle had as  
their guests over the week end  
his two sisters of Cisco.

Loren Barr, of Midland, spent  
Easter with his mother, Mrs.  
Charley Barr in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reed had  
as their guests Sunday, Mr. and  
Mrs. Austin Reed, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and  
sons, of Clyde, visited with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nel-  
son, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. (Dickie-  
Huntington and children, of Waco,  
spent the week end with friends  
and relatives in Cross Plains.

Dale Bishop, who is a student in  
an Abilene college, spent Easter  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Bishop, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bromo Bennett, all  
of Fort Worth, were guests in the  
home of Mrs. George Scott over the  
week end.

## County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

### 4-H CLUB BOYS GIVEN AWARDS

During the past week awards  
were presented to 4-H Club boys  
who were outstanding with their  
particular demonstrations during  
1949.

In a program on Friday night,  
April 7, at the Eula school, Daniel  
McClure was presented with the  
Gold Star Award Medal for being  
the outstanding 4-H clubber in  
Callahan County in 1949. Daniel  
also won the Meat Animal Medal  
and the Achievement Medal for  
1949.

At this same program George  
Roger Crook was presented with  
the County 4-H Club Leadership  
Medal. He won this for being the  
most outstanding 4-H club officer  
and leader during 1949. Crook also  
accepted for the Eula 4-H club  
the Blue award Certificate that  
the club won in the National  
Recreation and Rural Arts Con-  
test.

Before the awards were present-  
ed, a comedy and movie were  
shown to the parents and 4-H  
club members present at the meet-  
ings. After the program, the 4-H  
club girls served punch and cook-  
ies to some 75 people present at  
this achievement night celebration.  
Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula 4-H club  
girls leader was in charge of the  
program along with the County  
Agent.

### OTHER AWARDS GIVEN OUT

Other boys received awards dur-  
ing the past week at the various  
4-H club meetings for their work  
in 1949.

Robert Collins, 4-H club boy  
from Clyde, was presented with  
two medals in a meeting at the  
Clyde 4-H club. Robert won the  
Garden Medal for his outstanding  
Sweet Potato Crop and then took  
the medal recognizing the Out-  
standing Soil Conservation Demon-  
stration During 1949.

Freddy Kemper won the medal  
for having the outstanding Field  
Crop demonstration during 1949.  
Freddy had a good cotton crop  
and turned in a good record book  
to win the award. Freddy is a  
member of the Denton 4-H club.  
Thurmond Atchley, of the Den-  
ton 4-H club, was presented with  
the Denton Foundation Leader-  
ship certificate and a book en-  
titled "I Dare You".

Howard Johnson of the Oplin  
4-H club was given the Dairy Pro-  
duction Medal for his outstanding  
work in the dairy field. Howard  
has registered Jersey cows as his  
demonstration and took a leading  
part in Dairy Judging during 1949.

### CENSUS FORMS

Reports have been coming to

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STORE. (4c1)

the County Agent urging farmers  
to fill out the Agricultural Census  
forms that they received in the  
mail in March. These forms should  
be filled out by the individual  
farmer and be ready for the  
enumerator to pick up when he  
visits your farm. The enumerator  
has many farms to go to and  
doesn't have time to fill out each  
farmers individual report.

Dave Lee, Fred Tunnell, Fred  
Cutbirth and Jack Scott attended  
two baseball games in Fort Worth  
last week.

Billy Anderson, who is attending  
school in Lubbock spent Easter  
holidays here in the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.  
Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson  
and two children of San Antonio  
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Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

## Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is  
authorized to announce the follow-  
ing candidates for the respective  
offices, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primary to be held  
July 22, 1950.

For State Representative 107th  
Floterial District:  
Charles H. Dawson

For Sheriff:  
Joe Pierce  
S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent:  
L. C. Cash  
B. C. Chrisman  
J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge:  
J. Lester Farmer

For County Clerk:  
Bruce Bell

For County Treasurer:  
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk:  
Corrie Neithercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:  
T. M. Shuford

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are discovering how simple and easy it is to prepare  
good food on an electric range. For it's not just a bet-  
ter range... but a better way of cooking. No other  
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easy-access doors with child-proof locks...  
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balanced, self-locking lid... Super-safe, super-  
strong all steel bodies by Fisher... And per-  
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lar car—the wonderful new 1950 Pontiac. It's  
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Six, a Chieftain or a Streamliner, a Sedan or a  
Coupe. Every Pontiac is a *thoroughly good car*, a  
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economical service.

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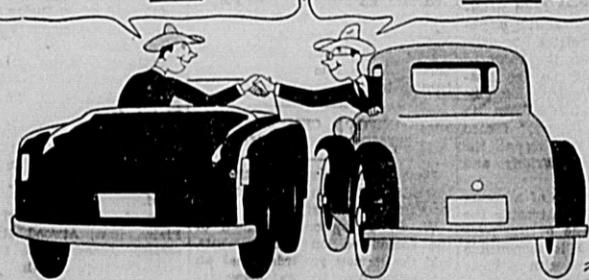
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## Even The Ducks Have Caught On And Are Making Homes In Texas

AUSTIN — Even the ducks are catching on to the desirability of making Texas their permanent home. At least, a few species are making their families here while the bulk of the wintering flocks continue the routine of flying northward in the spring to nest.

This extreme in utilizing Lone Star State hospitality was spotlighted the other day when an Austin resident called the Game Department about an apparent trend in the Friendly City's attractiveness.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the principal beneficiary of the Capital City's famed Ireland area are coots or mud hens. These black, clumsy waterfowl which fly like they might have to ditch any moment, particularly seem to like Lake Austin and the immediate Colorado River area.

For residents of the lake area and for persons visiting those regions by boats, here's the official description if and when a white bird struggles off the water, seems to skip along on top and then plops itself down with an awkward splash: "Rather large, duck-like bird; toes furnished with membrane lobes; bill and front shield as in gallinules but dead white instead of highly colored. Moves quickly but rise from the water with difficulty; fly with trailing behind . . ."

storation emphasized that rare cases have been noted wherein even ducks which usually nest as far north as the Yukon have been known to stay in Texas for the entire summer and hatch a brood of ducklings. A Game Department coastal crew reported last summer that a Blue Bill or Lesser Scaup had nested on the Texas Coast and had hatched a good sized brood. Some cases of Blue Wing Teal nesting in Texas also have been observed.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said these rare instances probably involved stragglers or ducks that were crippled or sick when migration time came and then remained to mate and produce their normal brood.

The fairly large representation of nesting ducks is found along the coastal prairies from Louisiana to Mexico. They include the mottled duck, a subspecies of the mallard duck but smaller, and the Wood Duck, which also resides in limited summertime numbers along the heavily wooded river bottoms, particularly in the Eastern half of the state. They nest in hollow trees and are keen for old woodpecker openings, sometimes 20 to 30 feet off the ground. This species has considerable company from the Tree Ducks. The black-bellied tree duck is usually found from Corpus Christi down into Mexico. And there is the Fulvous tree duck which ranges from Corpus on into Louisiana and as far

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inland as Eagle Lake.

There seems little hope for the layman to observe these Texas visitors during the hot summer months immediately ahead, since

the birds begin nesting before long and will do a rather thorough job of hiding from humans as well as from predators. One way to save the effort of

trying to find the ducks while they are secretly propagating would be to visit the San Antonio Zoo. A great variety of wild waterfowl, with a wing clipped to prevent escape, have been provided nesting grounds there.

Mrs. S. F. Bond returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she spent six weeks with her daughter, Miss Pauline Bond.

Billy Mack Coppinger of Abilene spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, of Baird, were visitors in Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams had as their guest over the holidays their son who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, who is attending college in Lubbock spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Max Lovett has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Miss Doris Jo Pyle, of Cisco, visited friends and relatives here over the week end. Miss Pyle is a member of the Cisco high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr., and children, of Marfa, were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr., here.

M. A. Walker of Burkett was here Friday enroute to Amarillo to be at the bedside of his father, James P. Walker, who is seriously ill. Many old time residents of this community will remember Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker, grandparents of Mrs. Lee Gary, as having lived here many years ago.

## INDUSTRY NEEDS NEW CENSUS DATA

For 10 years, since the last United States Census in 1940, the users of statistical information about the Nation's population and its characteristics have been using a tool growing duller with age as the decade passed along on its way into history. Despite numerous supplemental surveys during the years of World War II and since, statistical studies of necessity had to be tied back to the year 1940.

In April, 1950, the Bureau of the Census will conduct the 17th Decennial Census of the United States. About 140,000 enumerators will list selected facts concerning some 150 million persons as they visit an estimated 45 million households, including more than six million farms.

For the next 10 years, the statistical information compiled in the 1950 Census will serve as a basis for important decisions. The apportionment among the States of representation in Congress will be determined thereby. Studies guiding private industry in business decisions will rest on the new Census information. Public planning and distribution of public services will be governed for a decade by the 1950 Census enumeration. Any survey made to obtain current information between censuses will be of necessity use the last census as a point of reference. To anticipate the future, it is necessary to know the past.

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### Delightful Film To Show At Plains On Sunday and Monday

One of the happiest film offerings of the season is "Holiday Affair," the new Don Hartman production for RKO Radio which comes to the screen of the Plains Theatre Sunday with Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey in the stellar roles.

A novel and frequent hilarious romantic triangle is the basis of the plot. Miss Leigh, a comparison shopper for a big New York department store, feels she should marry Corey, a well-to-do lawyer, in order to have a home for her small son, her first husband having been killed in the war. But, before she can make up her mind about it, she meets Mitchum, an unconventional wanderer, who speedily upsets all her notions, wins

her son's affections and brings about most of the gay complications of the story.

All three stars deliver splendid performances. Miss Leigh is delightful as the heroine, and Mitchum, in his first light romantic role, is a revelation. Corey handles his difficult part as the somewhat jealous suitor with rare skill.

Elwin Williams, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here this week to be with his father, who is ill.

Robert Smith, of Lubbock, and Neal Smith, of Levelland, were guests in the home of their parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker, of Seminole, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker at Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson in Cross Plains over the week end.

### Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Baptist meeting closed Saturday night. Rev. Chapman of Cross Plains did the preaching. He brought inspiring messages each service. We have learned to love him and welcome him back anytime.

We're still having dry, windy weather. Farmers are patiently waiting for the much needed rains.

Several from our community attended the funeral of Mr. Smith Kent in Rising Star last Wednesday. Mr. Kent was a brother-in-law of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, good friends of ours in this community. We extend our sympathy to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum and Mrs. Armstrong and Alma attended church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sprouse and children of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Windell and children of Admiral were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock.

Ralph Erwin has accepted a job with the Bell Ice Cream Plant in Lubbock. He says they are really having sand storms in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratter (the former Edna King) of Corpus Christi, are the parents of twin boys. Mrs. Pratter will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, for some time. The mother and babies are doing fine.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet April 18 at the church. Let each member be present. We also invite all the women in our community to come and enjoy our meetings with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor had her sister, Flora, from California and her mother, Mrs. Maddox, visit them the past few days. They attended the meeting Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were Sunday visitors in the Ecll Mayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks, of Cisco, were visitors in our community the last of the week.

Oscar Pierce, father of Mrs. Dan Notgrass, is in a hospital in Arkansas suffering from rheumatism. At last report he was doing better. We hope he will soon be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, visit them last week. They also attended church while visiting here.

Rev. Evans brought a wonderful Easter message Sunday afternoon. We all appreciate Rev. Evans so much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott attended a REA meeting in Merkel last Thursday. They report an interesting meeting and enjoyed the trip a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday evening.

Aunt Sara Gardner, of the Cook community was laid to rest in the Sabanno cemetery Saturday. She was an old timer and had many friends in the surrounding communities.

Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flemming of Pioneer attended church services Tuesday and Saturday night. We always welcome visitors at our churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter of Colorado City, spent Easter holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. G. Jones, and sister, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, and other relatives left Monday for their home in Woodburn, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley, of Seminole, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, here this week. They also visited in the home of his father at Opllin Tuesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Givens of Odessa.

## Personals

O. C. Holdridge was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Etta Booth attended the funeral of a relative in Stephenville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champlin, of Comanche, were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood had as their guest their daughter, Margaret, of West Texas.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee and daughter, Helen Ruth, spent the Easter holidays in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman, of Leuders, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, of Hamlin, were visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Jeanette Harlow, of Abilene, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hise of Corpus Christi were visiting here in the home of his parents over the holidays.

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Mrs. Bill Wagner was a visitor in Clyde over the week end.

J. P. Walker, of Amarillo, grandfather of Mrs. Lee Gray, died at 2:30 A.M. Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Iraan spent the week end here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and family, including Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Iraan, visited in the M. A. Walker home at Burkett Sunday.

His many friends in Cross Plains will be glad to learn that Morgan (Boots) Harlow, who recently underwent surgery at Sweetwater, is now recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and family, of Kermit, and Mrs. Joe White and children of Penwell spent Easter holidays here in the home of Mrs. T. D. Little and Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were visiting in Arizona last week.

B. H. Freeland, of Baird, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird, were visitors here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland left last week for Van Horn and New Mexico where they will stay for several weeks.

Miss Polly Moon of Waco and Gerald Moon of Fort Worth were visitors here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children, of Westbrook, and Teddy Walker, of Baird, were visitors here over the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

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Mr. T. C. Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Honts and her son, Lloyd, returned over the week end after visiting relatives and attending to business in Arizona the past several days. Her son is a student of Oklahoma A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and son, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, of Seminole, visited in the W. R. Thompson home at Cross Plains and in the C. D. Baker home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, of Santa Anna, visited relatives and attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatham and children, of Oplin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Media Ramsey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker and sons, James Stancil, and Dale of Lampasas visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nell Gist, of Abilene, visited Miss Laverne Koenig over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and children, Don and Sue, visited relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

Lester Strawn, Jr., of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, Sr.

Gordon Chambers of McMurry, Abilene, visited his father, W. R. Chambers, during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rich of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, of Abilene, spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Parsons of Amarillo accompanied them here and back to Abilene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and son, of Brownwood, visited his parents here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stone spent the week end at their home here. He is a student at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Mrs. Hattie Adams were in Coleman and Brownwood on business.

Mrs. Gerlie Oliver, of Cross Plains, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons part of last week.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce, of Baird, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here. They also attended Sunday school and church services Sunday morning.

The Easter cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Adele Adams and presented by the high school music class, was well attended Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popcoe were in Colorado City Saturday. Mrs. Popcoe received dental treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, are visiting his parents and other relatives here and at Cross Plains.

land, Sunday.

M. A. Walker attended the funeral of his father at Amarillo Monday.

W. R. Chambers and sons, Glenn and Gordon, visited his father at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keefe and children attended church and visited relatives at Santa Anna Sunday.

Misses Carline and Lafaye Burns spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce, of Coleman.

The quilting club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Hanke Wednesday, April fifth. Three quilts were finished. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour to Meses. Earl Gray, W. C. Henderson, B. W. Webb, Earl Webb, Leta Knight, Callie Gray, R. T. Watson, Arnold Koenig, Junior Key, Elmer Key, David Keefe, Aunt Dean Koenig, Visitors were Mrs. R. H. Davaney, of Baytown, Mrs. Neeb of Cross Plains and Miss Laverne Koenig. The next meeting will be April 19 at the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson.

The Childrens Bible Class met Monday evening with 25 children and three leaders present. After a series of songs each child answered the roll call by giving a Bible verse. Mrs. J. E. Burkett gave a very interesting Bible story and gave a picture illustration of the story. A period of recreation was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the following: Jerry Burns, Bonita Strickland, Lanette Burns, Jeannie Evans, Sonja Evans, Norena Strickland, Joan Underwood, Lovera Mountain, Lafaye Burns, Zelma Strickland, Lafon Jones, Jo Roy Boyle, J. Pat DeBusk, Max Watson, Tommy Underwood, Jackie Rey Boyle, Billie Watson, Roy Porter, Neta Boyle, Shirley Underwood, and Anita Strickland. The three leaders were Mrs. J. E. Burkett, Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Mrs. Roger Watson. The Childrens Bible Class meets each Monday afternoon immediately after school. All children of the community are invited to come.

The WSCS met Monday with seven members present. The meeting opened by the singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. D. Baker. Mrs. J. J. Slack gave the devotional from I John 5. This meeting was the first of a series on Bible study. Mrs. J. E. Burkett gave the first chapter of the book "Women of Scripture".

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Pioneer

Rev. Frank Gillhan, ministerial student from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Tom Flippin, who is away in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Naron and children, of Haskell, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow and children carried his mother who has been visiting them for several weeks to her home near Graham last Saturday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carter were Mrs. Laura Hurley, Abilene, and Mrs. W. W. Drinketh, Smackover, Arkansas.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Cross Plains, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, his sister and husband of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, last week. Bonnie Grace returned home with them for a few days.

The Methodist folks had dinner and an Easter egg hunt at the lake Sunday.

Rev. Owens, of Lubbock, closed a revival meeting at the Pentecostal Church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Amarillo, visited with friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Marshall, son, Sam, and daughter, Ann, Abilene, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner had all their children home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and children, of Stanton, visited in the home of his brothers, Lonnie and Mack Gray, last week end. Little Elizabeth Ann Smith, granddaughter of the Lonnie Gray's also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children, of San Antonio, Robert Gibson, Austin, and Eugene Gibson, of College Station, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, over the week end.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee went last week for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey, of Lubbock.

A. O. Harris is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, at Old Ocean, Texas.

There were quite a few visitors at the Baptist church Sunday. Dinner was served at the church then an Easter egg hunt for the children in Pete Fore's pasture.

Junior Underwood and family, of Guymon, Oklahoma, visited with his father, Leeman Underwood, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and his father's uncle, Will Acker, visited relatives at Rolls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dupriest, Weatherford, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMoln Pancake and sons visited Sunday with her mother in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and children, Abilene, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Betty Ann Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and Zilla Fae, Mrs. Eula Fore and J. W. were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington, of Cross Plains. The dinner was in honor of Mr. A. A. Huntington on his eighty-first birthday.

Mrs. Myrtle Huntington and son of Dallas visited relatives at Abilene, Cross Plains, and here over the week end.

WE WILL MEET

By Denver Clint Jones (Dedicated to my dad who died in 1930)

We will meet again In the golden by and by What will it look like then So high in the sky.

The Bible speaks of mansions Built of jewels and pure gold More than human brain can imagine It's the greatest story ever told.

And in that beautiful city The morning star is so bright In the valley, he is the lilly But, there the lamb is the light.

And what a meeting it will be With all our friends and loved ones there Tell how we cried and prayed and plead To be worthy of His glory share.

Now my dad has gone on before To meet the sweet, wonderful Saviour He's there to open the door To greet me if I stand and don't waver.

Dad has been gone sometime I sometimes wonder if we will meet Day by day as I continue to climb Someday to lay at the Masters feet.

Mom, she hasn't got long here below She asks if I'll meet them over there. When she smiles I know she's ready to go Dear Lord, guide me, and keep me in my prayer.

Help me to look upon your face Dance and shout and sing praises And stand before you someday in grace Help me to be faithful, as the storm rages.

Nice Showing Hit In Vestal Oil Try

The Caddo oil test on the H. L. Vestal tract, five miles northeast of Cross Plains, was attempting to complete Wednesday preparatory to production attempts. Gas estimated at several million cubic feet was reported in the top of the Caddo lime and free oil was said to be rising in the hole. Further details were not available as the Review came off the press.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for the cards, letters, flowers and every kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. Your every act of friendliness was deeply appreciated and will not be soon forgotten.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis

700 FOOT OIL TEST IS STARTED NORTH PIONEER

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FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red Fryers, 80¢ each. Telephone 193-F3, C. M. Garrett. (1tc2)

FOR SALE: 36 pigs, 7 cows and 5 calves. Alma Morris, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Pioneer. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers 75¢ each. Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town on highway. (4tc2)

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE on Juvenile Bikes. 16-inch boys or girls, solid tires, \$19.95. 20-inch boys or girls bike, \$32.50. These prices good for this week only. Now is the time to buy that kiddo that bike you have been promising. W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY: About 20 head of feeder shoats. Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc2)

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red Fryers, 80¢ each. Telephone 193-F3, C. M. Garrett. (1tp)

WANT TO BUY: 4 or 5 room house in Cross Plains. See or write A. A. Smith, 214 No. Gollad, Big Spring, Texas. (2tp2)

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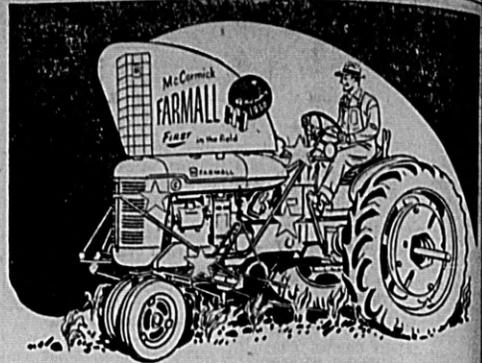
**Television Set Is Working Fine Here At Campbell Home**

James M. Campbell, Cross Plains oil operator and supply store owner, has installed the first television set here, and reports reception quite good.

Campbell bought a 32 tube set and installed a 60 foot antenna. His entire cost was \$677.

Vocal reception is equally as good as radio any night, however, visual reception is more dependent upon favorable weather conditions, Campbell informs. However, last Saturday night the Campbell family enjoyed a full program of prize fighting in Chicago, which was rebroadcast by a Fort Worth station.

So far as the Review was able to learn the Campbell set is the first television equipment installed in Cross Plains.



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**Callahan Wildcat Nears Ellenburger**

Woodley Petroleum Co. was drilling below 4,617 feet, looking for the Ellenburger in the No. 1-K John D. Windham, offset to the discovery well for the Shackelford County area 14 miles southwest of Albany.

That project has been running flat to the discovery, the Starr Oil Co. No. 1-H Windham, which gauged 106 barrels of oil per day from the Ellenburger at 4,727-37 feet, flowing through 6164 choke.

Location for the No. 1-K Windham is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 89, Block 12, T&P Survey.

**Non Residents Send Money for Memorial In Pioneer Cemetery**

In addition to the scores of local people who have contributed to the memorial to World War II dead in the Pioneer cemetery, Mrs. Ida Gray who is serving as treasurer for the project, announces receipt of \$20 from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tollerson, of route two Bivins, Texas, and \$1 from Mrs. Annie Botts, of Rising Star.

A complete list of donors will probably be published later but was not available as the Review went to press this week.

**Local Couple Pass 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Weller, popular Cross Plains couple, quietly noted their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. Due to the serious illness of the couple's granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Bearden, they did not feel like celebrating.

**Former Couple Here Parents of Baby Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro, of Austin, and formerly of this place are the parents of a six pound baby girl born Friday, April 7. The baby has been named Sandra Jean. Both mother and child are reported doing very nicely.

**Lindsey W. Tyson fished on Lake Texoma last week end.**

Jack Lacy and Harold Garrett, who are students at A & M College, spent the week end here in the home of their parents.

**The Christian Science Monitor relates that a newly naturalized citizen whose income was too small to be taxed sent a letter to the Internal Revenue collectors. Inside they found a check for \$25 and a pledge to pay \$75 more in quarterly payments. The letter said in part: "I shall welcome the day when I make enough money to pay taxes." The collectors kept the check as a contribution.**

**Attentive Care During April Is Key To Successful Rose Gardens**

COLLEGE STATION—April is a busy month for the rose gardener. It is a little to late to plant roses unless you are using plants that have been held in cold storage, but according to Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, there are a lot of things that can be done to make those you already have growing more productive and beautiful.

Roses do best in a fertile soil. If fertilization is needed, now is the time to make the application she says. Two or three pounds of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer for each hundred square feet of space in the rose garden is about right but if you want to be more accurate, she suggests that you ask your local county agent about local fertilizer recommendations.

The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation at this time of the year will destroy the young feeder roots that are near the ground surface and this may retard growth and cut down on the production of flowers. The rose garden can be mulched at this time and she says a good mulch of decayed leaves, straw, grass clippings, pine needles or well decayed barnyard manure will help hold moisture, keep down weed and grass growth in the garden and will improve the tilth of the soil.

She says roses should be checked now for new sprout growth. They come from the root stock; usually grow very rapidly and are easy to recognize because the leaves are small and light green in color. They should be removed for they can crowd off the more desirable rose graft.

Roses require good drainage, yet they need plenty of moisture for heavy flower production. She says they should not be sprinkled, because moisture applied to the leaves encourages black spots and mildew. Both diseases are likely to develop during periods of rainy or cloudy weather and she says roses should be dusted with copper-sulphur dust within 24 hours after each rain for control.

Black spot is "public enemy number one" so far as roses are concerned. It causes the black spots on the leaves; turns them yellow later and they drop. Die back of the stems usually follows and if the disease is not brought under control, the entire plant may die.

Miss Hatfield says that out-of-shape plants may be pruned from now until summer but no more

**Revival Meeting Now Underway At Mission**

A revival meeting is now underway at the Old Time Gospel Mission here with Rev. E. H. Park doing the preaching. Services are being held each evening, beginning at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

**The United States Bureau of Land Management says about 116,000,000 acres of public land is yet unsurveyed in the continental United States.**

The Army has recently announced that it has awarded a \$3,117,431 contract to the International Ore and Fertilizer Corp. of New York for phosphate fertilizer to be sent overseas to occupied areas.

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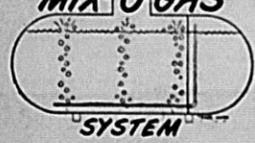
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# Yesterday... In The Old Home Town...

Some of interest taken from the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

### 30 YEARS AGO April 23, 1920

Dr. R. Robertson has had the hall building, located on the lot which he owns southwest of the spot, remodeled and it is now fitted and being used as a neat residence.

Joe Baum and family, who have been living in Putnam for a few months, have moved back to their home in Cross Plains; they could not stay away. The oil boom was so enticing. Glad to have them back anyway.

Benjamin J. Forte has just returned from New Mexico, where he went to close a deal whereby he sells a half section of land to a party in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Forte are leaving New Mexico for good, and will make their permanent home in Cross Plains.

Eight or ten young men of the town met on Thursday night and planned a fire company, with Clark as chief and Russell Gowen as secretary - treasurer. Clark was instructed to go before the city council and ask for

their cooperation financially and otherwise.

### 25 YEARS AGO April 17, 1925

Mrs. Flora Jackson who resides just east of town, was given a full page write-up in the Dallas News' Sunday issue. Mrs. Jackson entered the contest put on by the Dallas News last year, offering a prize for the most cotton grown on a specified number of acres.

Work on the new Methodist church building is progressing nicely and will reach completion about the first of May, it is said.

Mrs. R. P. Townsend, has been chosen as Madame, and Miss Pauline Bond, as Miss Cross Plains to represent this city at the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, which convenes in Mineral Wells in May. Reservations have been made for Madame and Miss Cross Plains, the Band, and many others who will go from here.

### 15 YEARS AGO April 12, 1935

Aggravated by dry conditions throughout most of the Southwest,

a dust storm of general proportions swept the Cross Plains territory Thursday morning. The dust storms which have been worse than usual this year have already taken a damage toll to growing crops.

There will be a meeting of wheat growers of the Cross Plains, Burkett, and Cross Cut communities in the Cross Cut school auditorium, Tuesday night, April 16. The meeting has been called by the Grain Growers Cooperative, of Brownwood in regard to marketing the grain produced in this area.

Clinton Voyles, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles of this place, a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will be awarded a diamond pin by the national Pi Kappa Delta for having won more than 15 intercollegiate debates, the Review was informed.

Cross Plains cemetery was cleaned of virtually all weeds and unsightly growth by a representative delegation of local citizens who met there for that purpose Wednesday. Seventy-two were present and worked throughout the morning. Forty-eight were there in the afternoon and completed the project.

### 10 YEARS AGO April 12, 1940

A deal was closed this week between Porter J. Davis and Raymond DeBusk, whereby the former became the owner of 427 acres of land south of town just inside the Brown County line.

As has been their custom for a number of years, Baptist church ladies will honor members of the graduating class of Cross Plains high school Tuesday night in the church dining hall.

Dorothy Jean Gains and Jack Ripper will represent Cross Plains high school and Callahan County in extemporaneous speaking at the district meet to be held in Breckenridge this week end.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Helen Gray and Hub Freeman, both of Cross Plains. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Carlton of Clyde, in the First Methodist Church of that city, the same church in which the bride's parents were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott are parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Tuesday night, April 8, at 11:30. The child has been named Mary Frances. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

### Local Man Gets Big 'Un



J. R. (Jake) Barron, formerly of Cross Plains and the Liberty community, who is now a government trapper in West Texas, recently attracted statewide attention with the trapping of five large bob cats, among the largest ever caught in Texas. The animals were caught in Crane County, and a picture of one is shown above. The picture was made with the cat hanging from a fence post.

Barron married the former Miss Gladys Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of the Nimrod area, and is well known both here and at Rising Star.

Old Lady—"Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute?"

Beggar—"I was always like you, ma'am, giving vast sums to the poor and needy".

Mrs. Emma Bernstein, of California, visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Wagner, here last week.

Mrs. Ross Wagner, her sister, her brother, his wife and son and another nephew visited relatives in Weatherford last week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We could not bear these trying days if it was not for the letters, cards, flowers and the knowledge of the prayers of our friends at home.

We will be everlastingly grateful for each remembrance of us.  
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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and family visited with her parents in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited the E. D. Bouchillon's of Santa Anna Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fort and two sons, and two friends from Big Spring, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downs and daughter, Mrs. B. M. Tension and children visited Mrs. Downs sister in Trichham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tension and family visited in Comanche County Sunday for the dedication of the Sand Hill Cemetery and new church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension and children, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierce and children and Miss Winona Tension visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and family at Odessa over the week end.

"I saw the spires of Oxford As I was passing by. The gray spires of Oxford. Against a pearl-gray sky. My heart was with the Oxford men Who went aboard to die.

"The years go fast in Oxford, The golden years and gay, The hoary Colleges look down On careless boys at play. But when the bugle sounded war They put their games away.

"They left the peaceful river, The cricket field, the squad, The shaven lawns of Oxford, To seek a bloody sod— They gave their merry youth away For country and for God.

"God rest you, happy gentlemen, Who laid your good lives down, Who took the khaki and the gun Instead of cap and gown. God bring you to a fairer place Than even Oxford town."

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**Health Department Thanks Newspapers**

A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects. "Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said. "I can define public health in three words—mass public education."

**Cottonwood**  
By Hazel L. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holdridge of Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Will Bennett of Roscoe and Mrs. Mason Shuford and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray of Cross Plains were visiting here last Wednesday.

Votus Kelley, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland recently.

Miss Vernetta Davis, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last Thursday.

D. L. Dixon, of Canton, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last Friday. Mr. Dixon is Mrs. Fulton's cousin.

Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shaw and R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams at Bowie last week. Mr. Thompson continued his visit on to Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Norman Coffey made a visit to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son of Baird.

A. J. Clark, of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Breeding, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, Miss Wilda Jones, of Abilene, and W. H. Jones were guests of their mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of College Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, and his relatives here and at Cross Plains Sunday.

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

day. Mrs. S. R. Respass and daughter, Pat, of Swenson, visited here Monday. Ross is in Phoenix, Arizona in a revival meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and girls of Odessa visited her father, W. B. Allen, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion had all of their children at home Sunday and a host of grandchildren present.

**Lions Banquet Set For Thursday Night**

Cross Plains Lions Club will hold a banquet in the American Legion Hall here Thursday night for members and their ladies. Jake Sandefer, of Breckenridge, has been invited to speak to the gathering of his recent tour of Europe. The function is to begin at 7:30.

**BROWNIE SCOUTS MEET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Regular meeting of the Brownie Scouts was held Tuesday afternoon at the club room with 18 members and one visitor, Annette Falkner, present. Numerous games were played and songs sung, after which plans were laid for a hike and cook-out next Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernice Nichols, leader.

**HENRY WILLIAMS HOME FROM CISCO HOSPITAL**

Henry Williams was taken to a Cisco hospital in a local ambulance Monday afternoon to be x-rayed in an attempt to diagnose the trouble which has resulted in his illness of more than a month. He was reported quite ill but is again at his home two miles east of town.

Thursday evening guests in the Clyde Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Audria C. Casey, of Coleman, and two daughters of Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Tom Tyson and Mrs. Edward Lindo, and two sons of Oklahoma.

**Rowden News**  
By Faisy Crow

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

A number of people attended the musical party at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker's Saturday night. Everyone had a very swell time.

Belinda Kline spent Sunday with Thelda and Velda Crow.

Pearl Smedley spent Saturday night with Marjorie Jean Mauldin.

The children of the Rowden community were entertained with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

A number of people enjoyed the play Friday night at the Denton auditorium given by the young people of the Denton Methodist church. The name of the play was "Singing Bill From Blue Ridge Hill". Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culepper, Ruth and Beth Connel, Freddie Kemper, T. M. and John Allen, Ann Gotcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caldwell.

Miss Ludie Smedley and Mrs. Clarence Smedley, of Abilene, visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Cordelia Bains and Jean Mauldin spent the day with Pear Smedley Sunday.

Miss Vancel Sturdivant, and Mrs. C. J. Verner, of Lubbock, and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, of Abilene, arrived Monday of last week for a visit here. Miss Sturdivant is to visit in the home of Mrs. Chris Parson, the other two in the home of Clyde Brown. Other guests in the Brown home were Mrs. Nobel Barrington and daughter, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman. These named above spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andy Young.

**Pioneer-Gunn HDB In Meeting Monday**

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Mae Phippin. There were 11 members and four visitors present. Visitors were: Mrs. Cleo Baker, Mrs. Ozzie Kirkham and Mrs. Frances Larkin, all of this community, and Mrs. Lois Rice, Pasadena, Texas.

After a short business session a social hour was held. Games were played and secret pal was exchanged.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cakes were served by the hostess.

The next meeting, on April 16, will be in the home of Mrs. Alexander, on the Rising Star Cross Plains highway.

The Sabano club has been invited to meet with us on this date. Mrs. Nell Fleming will give clothing demonstration and members of both clubs are to be present.

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Guess W. Barr over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and daughters, Carolyn, Suzanne, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and two children, Wilburn III and Virginia Lynn Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs. B. Clark and daughters, Vici, and of Kermit; and Mrs. Whaley and son and children, Frances and Janice of Sipe Spring.

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