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Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1939.

For State Representative 107th District:

Charles H. Dawson

For Sheriff:

Joe Pierce

S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent:

L. C. Cash

B. C. Christman

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

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

LIVESTOCK TEAM WINS TRIP TO 4-H ROUND-UP

Last week it was reported that the Callahan County 4-H club general livestock judging team placed third in the contest at ACC on April third. In making a final check of the scores made in the contest it was found that the Callahan County boys placed second and therefore qualified to enter the state 4-H club livestock judging contest to be held at College Station during the 4-H club round-up in June.

So now there are two teams of 4-H club boys qualified to enter state contest. As was reported last week, the final check showed that the dairy cattle judging team won first place and automatically got to enter the state dairy cattle judging contest.

Members of the livestock judging team are Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H club, Hall Green, Tom Ames, and Hubert Donaway all of the Putnam 4-H club. Members of the dairy cattle judging team are Norman Bales, Jimmy Hicks, Robert Hays, and Keelon Hays, all of the Clyde 4-H club.

In addition to these boys other Callahan County boys still have a chance to win trips to the state contest. District elimination has not been held yet in grass judging, wool judging, rifle firing, and team demonstrations with tractor maintenance. Callahan County 4-H club boys will enter each of these contests and try to also win a trip to the state meet by placing as one of the first two teams in each contest.

PEANUT MEETING IN CROSS PLAINS

All peanut growers are invited to a meeting in Cross Plains on April 25. The meeting will start at one p.m. and will be in the Veterans Agriculture Class held above the Review office. Mr. E. A. Miller, agronomist with the A&M College Extension Service, will be present for the meeting to discuss the Seven Step Peanut Program.

GARDENING AND INSECTS

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touch are the harlequin cabbage bug and squash bug. 20 per cent sabadilla dust will be safe to use to kill these bugs.

WALKER RESPESS OPENS RISING STAR BUSINESS

Walker Respass of Cross Plains, has opened a service station and vulcanizing shop in Rising Star. He is located on West College Street.

Everett (Ev) Hughes, of Baird, visited friends in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

A husband drew his chair up beside his wife's sewing machine.

"Don't you think you are running too fast?" he asked. "Look out! Mind that corner, now! Slow down! Watch your finger! Steady!"

"What's the matter with you, John?" asked his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years."

"Well, dear I thought you might like me to help you, since you help me drive the car."

Highway Warehouse Is Possibility Here

There is yet a possibility that the Texas Highway Department will establish a warehouse in Cross Plains. Such a move would mean the addition of three or more families.

It is believed likely that the warehouse would be placed somewhere along the farm-to-market road from here to Cottonwood. This location seemed to be favored by highway officials for the reason that incoming materials would probably be shipped to the Putnam rail head, then trucked to Cross Plains.

INFANT BURIED HERE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh. The child was born shortly after midnight Wednesday and lived only a few minutes.

Definition of a nightclub—an ashtray with music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan had as their guests here last week their son of Fort Worth.

A hang-over is that which occupies a head that wasn't used the night before.

A passenger aboard a steamboat asked the captain why they had stopped in midstream.

"The fog is so thick that we can't see to proceed up river," replied the captain.

"But Captain," the passenger persisted, looking skyward, "I can see the stars."

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An average of 300 pounds of paper per person is used by inhabitants of the U. S. A. in one year.

Elwin Williams returned to his home in Denver, Colorado Sunday after a weeks visit here with his father, Henry Williams, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with friends in Baird Sunday afternoon.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



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Livestock Judging Squad At Scranton

Ed Steele, assistant Eastland County Agent, is working with a group of boys at the Scranton school to form a livestock judging team, which will participate in area competition during the next several months.

The boys judge classes of four animals each and place them in the order of their preference. Making up the team are: Don Jobe, Lawrence Ingram, Don Slatton, Tommy Rice and Marvin Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird, were visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Baptist Will Close Revival On Sunday

Two weeks of revival services, being held simultaneously with other Baptist congregations throughout the South, will be brought to a close Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Preaching is being done by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, and music is under direction of E. Otis Allen, of Norton. Large crowds have been present at most all services.

Jake Sandefer Tells Lions And Ladies of His Tour of Europe

J. D. (Jake) Sandefer, Breckenridge independent oil operator, was the principal speaker at the ladies night banquet of the Cross Plains Lions Club, held Thursday evening of last week in the American Legion Hall on East 8th Street.

Sandefer spoke of the interesting things seen on the continent and then delighted the audience of 50 people with slides picturing interesting scenes from a number of countries. Mrs. Sandefer, who accompanied her husband here, supplemented his remarks with an interesting description of the English countryside.

Other program features included several songs by the Cross Plains ward school A Capella choir, directed by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, and readings by Bernice Nichols and Barbara Garrett.

Personals

Fred Cutbirth spent last week in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and children visited friends and relatives in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and children of Cisco were visitors here Sunday.

Ralph W. McNeel is leaving this week for a 10 day trip into Old Mexico.

George Steakley and Sonny Bentley, of Abilene, transacted business in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were visitors in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone of our many friends for the many kind deeds shown us during the passing of our son. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Baugh

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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

George Mathews and family, of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Dow Flippin, over the week end. He is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor who was called to the bedside of his son, Alvin, who was in an automobile accident early Sunday morning in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Delma Dean has returned home after a weeks visit with her new grandson at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee and children, of Colorado City, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee, Sr., of the Gunn community.

Owners of empty cisterns and tanks that supplied water for livestock were made very happy when the heavens opened up and spread an abundance of rain which was badly needed in this area. We are very proud of the nearly three inches which fell here from Wednesday until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell last Sunday.

Rev. Orville Jones will do the preaching in a revival here this week. He asks everyone to attend each service. Brother James and Brother Flippin have just closed a revival at Andrews. This revival is in keeping with the simultaneous revivals that are underway all over the Southland by the Baptist churches.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, of Fort Worth, visited a few days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, here.

Orion Williams, of San Antonio, has been at the bedside of his father, Henry Williams, here the past week.

J. H. Childs and a friend, Mr. Hamerick, of Brownwood, were business visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

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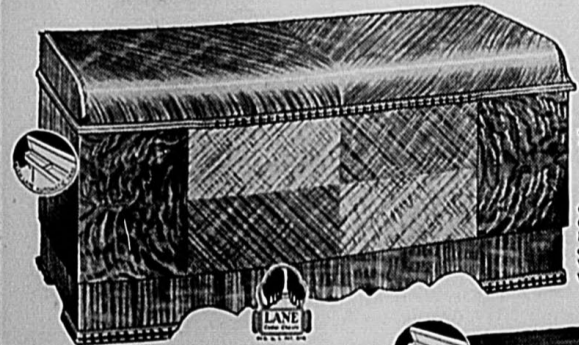
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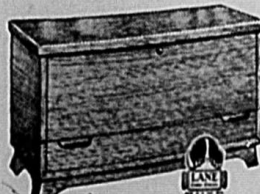
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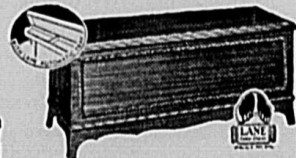
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Cross Cut News

By Peggy Rhymes

We are glad to report that Mr. Ross Newton has improved greatly and is expected to come home the latter part of this week.

Everyone is very well pleased with the rain that was so badly needed. However we hope to be able to start planting soon.

Rufus Keller has been quite ill for the past two weeks and has been in the hospital at Cisco, but is expected to return home soon. We hope he has a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Streiff and children, of Fort Worth, were

guests in the home of A. B. Rhymes and family last week.

Sorry I have not been able to gather much news this week. I have been kinda' under the weather.

Mrs. Jiles Upton and daughter returned to their home in Baytown last Friday after a weeks visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neighbors during my recent illness for your thoughtfulness, cards, letters, flowers and visits were appreciated very much.

Mrs. Will Fortune

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday, April 23, at the Baptist Church. A large crowd is expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Joe Bissitt, pastor, conducted services at night at the Baptist Church from Thursday to Sunday night. A morning service was held Sunday morning.

Rev. R. F. Stone filled his regular appointments at Byrds Sunday.

There will be all day services at the Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday. A Life Mission Band from Howard Payne College will be present for the three services during the day. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Net Cross visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, of Echo, part of last week. Mrs. Williams has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crowe, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and family, of Waco, Sunday. The Melvin Jones family has all been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Lovera visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Jr., of Cisco, over the week end.

Yvone Davis visited in Clyde and Odessa Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Janie Boyle and children moved to Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Effie Ayers, of Tucson, Arizona arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother Aunt Mary Adams.

Mrs. Lloyd Audas is in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Burns has returned here after spending the past several months at Dallas.

Bobby Jones is on the sick list and has been in the Coleman hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Holman is visiting her daughter at Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb visited her parents in Cisco Sunday.

W. R. Roberts is better after being very ill for several days.

Mrs. Belle Barnett is real sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd visited her parents at Breckenridge Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan and daughter, of Electra, visited relatives here over the week end.

The Red Cross drive, with Mrs. Jack DeBusk as chairman, reports about \$190. was turned in in Burkett. This went over their quota.

The WSCS met Monday with seven present. The meeting began by the singing of "Make Me a Channel of Blessings", followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. D. Baker. The second chapter of the book "Women of Scripture" was given by Mrs. Cora Belle Koenig. A short

business session was then held.

Mrs. James McElrath and sons, Vic and Jim, of Valera, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mrs. E. B. Webb has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Young has been ill several days but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams a daughter, Patsy, and her little Dan and Mrs. Gray, all of Slaton, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill of Glenrose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and baby girl, Dianna, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel here. They arrived here last week from Arizona and plan to remain several weeks before returning home.

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In
"Stampede"

and
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Shelley Winters

In
"Johnny
Stool Pigeon"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 23 & 24

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In
"Fighting Man
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TUESDAY ONLY
April 25

Claudette Colbert
Robert Cummings

In
"Sleep My Love"

Plus
"RED INGLE AND GANG"

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have had the much needed rain, about three inches in all. So now the farmers will sure be busy if we can have some sunshine for awhile.

Mrs. J. L. King made a trip to Cleburne Tuesday in behalf of our Home Demonstration Club. She made the trip with our agent and other delegates from over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little of San

Angelo visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, last Thursday.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday even though the weather was rough.

Mrs. Clayton Prater, the former Edna King, was honored with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Howard Hicks. After a short stop there they all went to the home of Mrs. J. L. King, where gifts were shown and a visit with the Mrs. Prater and all enjoyed seeing the twin boys. Refreshments were served to 27.

We people in this community are feeling a bit more encouraged as

to the electricity. They are putting up the poles now. Hope it won't be much longer until we can turn on the lights.

Several attended the stock sale in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco spent the day in the home of her father, Mr. H. N. Lawson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly attended the stock sale in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goleanor and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayes were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls, of Colorado City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody last week and Mrs. Frank Woody returned with them to their home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Dixie of Weatherford spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland.

The Baptist revival will be in progress this week. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Connell, will do the preaching.

Dee Albert Bennett, of Jal, New Mexico, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta are at Sweetwater and Colorado for the past few days. Mr. Banta is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner are at home again after spending a week in Dallas where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Neil and boys and Mrs. Bill Varner and girls, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner Monday afternoon.

Musical Show Will Be Presented Here On Main Thursday

A western musical show featuring Tommy Edwards and his band will be in Cross Plains around 10 a.m. Thursday, April 20, to publicize the Fourth Annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo which will be held in Abilene April 27, 28, and 29. The group will include Edwards, Abilene, bass fiddle; Bo Merrett, Colorado City, guitar; Jim Creasy, Houston, fiddle; and a host of boys and girls in a caravan of cars and trucks.

There will be a short western jamboree to be given on the main streets.

The tour will include the following communities: Thursday, April 20; Lawn, Coleman, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, Baird, and Clyde.

The rodeo this year will be held in the newly constructed Carl Myers Memorial Arena just off the Hardin-Simmons campus. Five shows will be held, one Thursday night, and matinee and evening performances Friday and Saturday. A downtown parade Thursday will get things to rolling.

This year's show will be run according to National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rules for the second year. Schools from approximately 10 states covering 30 colleges and universities have been invited to the three day affair.

Men's contests will include saddle and bareback riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, and

ribbon roping. On the girls' list there are goat tying and clover leaf barrel racing. The all-around cowboy will receive a hand tooled saddle while first place cowboys will be awarded engraved silver belt buckles. Second and third place winners will receive boots and hats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ellis and two daughters, Martha and Ruth, of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son here this week.



MIGHTY NICE FOR A GIFT—J. A. Sikes, farmer in the Rowden Community, inspects his King Ranch Blue-stem seed-increase patch with D. C. Cox, Baird work unit conservationist, as the grass stands in full head. He planted 2.5 acres of the grass in 1948, and sold \$816 worth of seed in 1949. The original grass was given to him by the Soil Conservation District. (SCS Photo)

Woman Known Here Buried In Abilene

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie Man Morgan, 69, of Abilene, were held Tuesday afternoon in Abilene. Burial was made in the Elmwood cemetery in that city.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Malcolm Gray, the former Miss Geraldine Morgan, is well known in Cross Plains by virtue of frequent visits in the home of her father, G. E. (Edd) Morgan, of this city.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Gray, of Abilene;

two sons, Freeman Moran Morgan of Wylie and C. V. Morgan of Olney, three brothers and one sister.

Brownies Enjoy Hike and Cook-out Tues'd'y

The Brownie troop was entertained with a hike and cook-out near the McDonough lake Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were cooked on a camp fire by Brownie members and their sponsors.

The game of softball once was called "Boston baseball," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Nutshell Advertising

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FREE RENT to someone to occupy all of my house, except side room which I will reserve. Also wish to board with occupants of house and will pay \$30.00 monthly. M. B. Battle at residence on East 11th Street. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet, fine running condition, good engine, good tires, license paid. \$100. Mrs. J. H. Strahan. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Pinto bean and cream pea seed. M. M. Mauldin, 2 1/2 miles south on Brownwood highway. (1tp)

FOR SALE: One 100 lb capacity white enamel refrigerator, \$10.; one 50 lb box, \$3.; also 18 laying hens. Mrs. J. H. Strahan. (1tp)

JUST ARRIVED: A new shipment of lamp shades in all colors, sizes, and prices. Come in and see them. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Young man's size 38 grey tweed sport coat, nearly new and well worth the price. Central Cleaners. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Table top kerosene cook range. See Slim Crutchmer at Campbell Supply. (2tc3)

GRAZING LEASE: Sealed bids wanted for 3 yr. lease on 750 acres. Good grass and 100 acres good grain land of the late Joe A. Greenwood estate 4 miles east of Okra, 5 miles northwest of Sipe Springs, Texas. Plenty of water, sheep proof fence. For further information see or write to J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles south of Cross Plains; Mrs. Edna Lovell, Carbon; or Henry Lovell, 4 miles south of Carbon, Texas. (3tp3)

FOR SALE: Boy's suit, size 14, brown with pin stripe, fine for growing youths, has lots of wear in it. Priced at \$11. Central Cleaners. (1tc)

HATS: Texas Harvester Hats, the hat that shades the nation. Get yours at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

Grain Harvest Will Soon Be Here We Have New and Used: COMBINES TRACTORS BREAKING PLOWS and other Farm & Ranch Equipment On Hand Now See Us Before You Buy SHULTS IMPLEMENT CO. Rising Star, Texas Cecil Shults and Bob Shults (3tc3)

FOR SALE: One good Singer sewing machine. See it at my home on East 8th St., Bert Brown. (1tc)

MAKE WESTERN AUTO YOUR HEADQUARTERS for garden tools, garden hose, \$2.40 up. Vigoro, sprinklers, shears, and lawn mowers. (1tc)

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FOR SALE: 12 Farmall with power lift, row planter and cultivator. Will take livestock as part payment. See Charley McCowen. (tnf)

LOOKING For A New Place To Eat? Try the Blackstone Cafe. Catering to those who care. Big enough to serve you, not too big to know you. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc1)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Modern 5 room rock house, 5 lots, fruit trees, double rock garage. Write or see J. E. Hart, 410 East 18th St., Cisco, Texas. (3tp2)

DAY OLD BABY CHICKS, nine breeds to select from. Attractive prices. Supplies and remedies. Book your orders now. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc42)

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

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

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

FOR SALE: Ground peanut hulls, priced cheap. See Dan Johnston. (2tc2)

WANTED: Roofing Work. Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Cisco, Texas. (1tc1)

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

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for Livestock: 1938 Chevrolet coupe, in good shape. J. E. Gwin, first house west of Butane plant, Coleman, Texas. (2tp2)

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FOR SALE: My home on highway 36, four miles east of Cross Plains. Marjorie Harvey Neill, 933 Pecan St., Blue Bell Hills, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc47)

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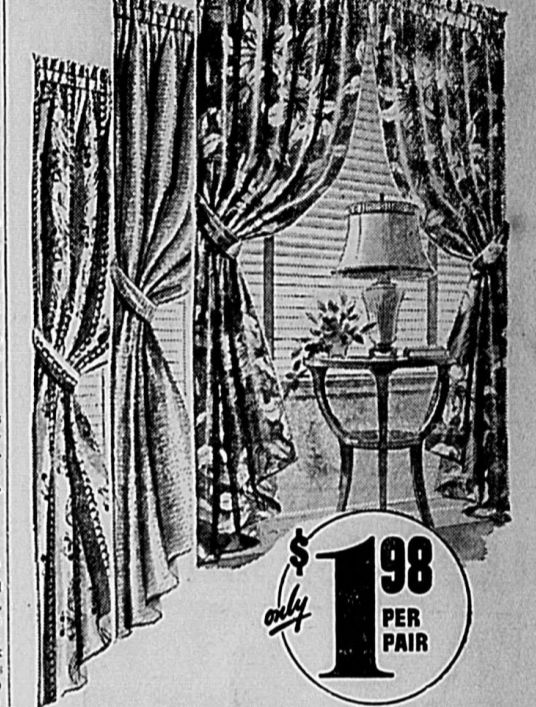
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Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son and Mrs. George Scott visited Mrs. C. R. Cook in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Adams has returned home from Big Spring where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams and Mrs. Mary Adams.

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Orvil (Wit) McMillan, of Wichita, Kansas, visited here the past week with his brothers.

Firemen May Abandon Idea To Buy Equipment For Rural Fires

Indications now are that Cross Plains volunteer fire department's effort to raise funds for the purchase of equipment to fight rural fires may be abandoned.

"Although there have been several who expressed the desire to see the plan perfected", says V. C. Walker, Chief, only one contribution has been received, a \$25 gift from the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club".

It is estimated that approximately \$1,500 would be required to purchase a pick-up

truck and equip it with large storage tank, pump and other items necessary for fire fighting when connections with hydrants is impossible.

The fire department had originally planned to use what available funds it could from its own treasury and then pay the remainder of the cost with public subscription, which it felt would be preferred. Need for a vehicle and equipment to fight rural fires has been repeatedly manifested taking the truck and hose cart from the city limits for more than a few minutes at a time. It is pointed out extreme insurance penalties may be invoked within the city if the truck and equipment is not kept within corporate limits.

"Too the present fire truck is not equipped to fight rural fires", declared L. W. Tyson, local fire marshal. "It carries only 90 gallons of storage water and must necessarily be connected to a fire plug or some such accessible source of water".

Another Bond Issue Is Voted At Baird

Baird voters who in recent months have voted \$185,000 in bonds for highway improvement, nearly \$250,000 for a new lake and expansions of the water department, went to the polls Saturday and overwhelmingly passed a \$140,000 bond issue to be used in building a new grammar school building and for maintenance on the present school plant.

The vote on the bonds was 232 for and 26 against while the maintenance tax issue carried by a 231 to 25 vote margin.

Saturday's election was ordered by the board of the Baird Independent School District after a petition signed by 35 people had been presented.

LOCAL BOY BREAKS LEG IN FALL AT COLEMAN

Billy Charles McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, of this place, received a broken leg when he fell on a skating rink floor in Coleman recently. He is now in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Billy had been employed at the skating rink.

Tom and R. Elliott Bryant were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and son at Austin over the week end.

Statement Is Made About Missing Cow

The following statement was submitted to the Review for publication.

"Several days ago a registered cow disappeared from my place. Supposing her to have been overlooked in the brush I thought nothing about same until she was found in the public road about two miles from home. I, then, believed she had been taken from my place, and turned loose to wander when it was discovered she was registered. The rumor and story as to the place and method of recovery is erroneous, but was encouraged by myself, hoping thereby to discourage any recurrences. There was no intention to reflect upon the character or reputation of anyone." (Signed) Roy J. Clark.

4-H Awards Given Students At Eula

Daniel McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure, has been presented three awards for outstanding achievement in 4-H work.

At a recent meeting in observance of "Family Night", members of both the boys and girls 4-H groups were hosts to their parents at the meeting.

Oliver P. Werst, Callahan County farm agent, presented the awards.

McClure, who is a member of the senior graduation class, has been outstanding in 4-H work for several years. The awards were given on the basis of achievements made during the 1949 club year. He received the Meat Production Award, and the Achievement Award in recognition of the prominence attained in his meat production project. For outstanding work in the county he received the Gold Star Award.

Roger Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crook, was presented a Leadership Award. He was president of the club last year.

He was also presented with a blue award certificate from the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts Program after conducting a recreational program worthy of an award rating. A cash award of \$25 was also received from the United States Rubber Company for participation in the program. Only 10 counties in the state are eligible to receive this certificate and cash award.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards, leader of the girls group, reported that there were now 33 members of the Junior group.

Betty Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, received the Gold Star Award.

JUNIOR STRAWN MEMBER OF COLLEGE GOLF TEAM

Junior Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, who live on the Amerada lease between here and Burkett, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University golf team. The H-SU squad recently met TCU, in the North Texas State squads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son, of Brownwood, visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Baum returned home with them for a visit.

THIS SPRING

By Annie Merle Gray
Of all things beautiful ever said of spring
And all the happy echos that through my memory ring.
The oldest nor the newest nor the loveliest in between
Can ever set my heart aglow like the present tender scene.

To scale the highest mountains with their snow caps piled so high
Or to sail the widest oceans with the waves fast passing by
Has ever been a dream of mine except in fantasy
But the common, homely, natural things
Bring my greatest ecstasy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray Saturday were Mrs. H. G. Lovinggood, sister of Mr. Gray, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer, and their two children of Iran and Mrs. D. C. Gray of Burkett.

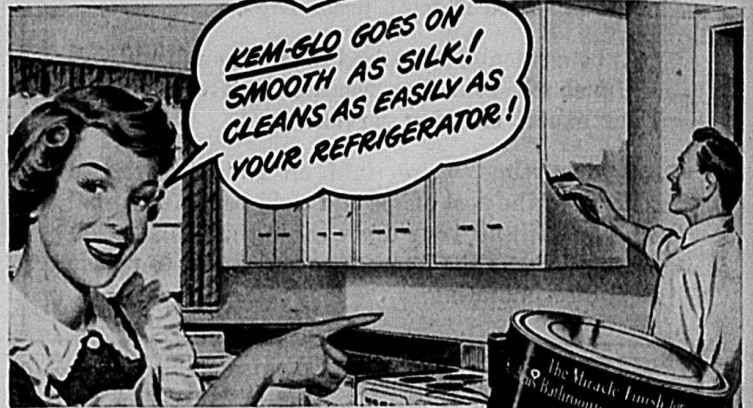
CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller take this method to express grateful thanks to their many friends who remembered them on their golden wedding anniversary, April 11, especially the Sew and So Club for the huge basket of flowers, those who called, sent cards and presents, those who were concerned about our granddaughter, Barbara, (Mrs. R. O. Bearden) who is seriously ill in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller

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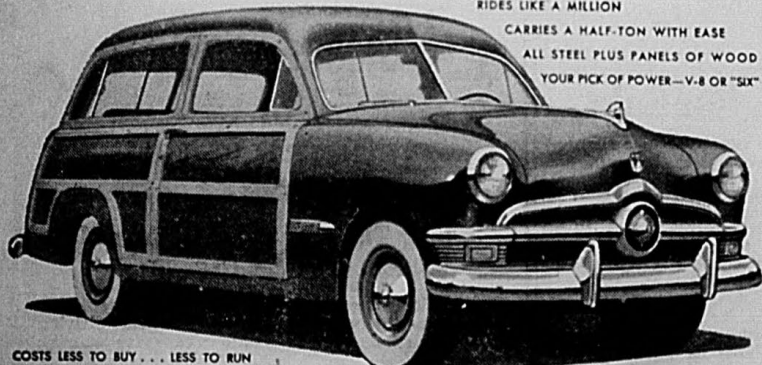
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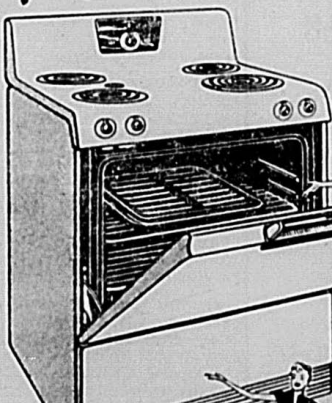
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Yesteryear . . . In The Old Home Town . . .

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

30 YEARS AGO April 30, 1920

Millions of dollars are being spent in Callahan County in putting down over thirty oil wells, half of which are now drilling. Some of the wells are now producing, some have derricks up and are ready to spud in, while others are on locations awaiting materials for the rig and machinery for the drilling.

Married—At the residence of A. J. Mathis, Charlie Baugh and Miss Ethel Grisham.

R. B. Spencer Lumber Co. has about completed its shed and office building on North Main Street, and has accumulated a considerable stock of material. R. T. Spencer is in charge of the business.

While Misses Alice and Annie Ellis were in Sunday School Sunday their horse ran away with the buggy, passing through one or two wire fences. Horse and buggy came out unhurt.

C. H. Taylor, of Michigan, has rented the old drug store building

south of the railroad from Broad Bond and has opened a bakery in the same. He has renovated the building and papered it. He has employed a first class baker and is well prepared to take care of all the needs of the town and country in the way of pies and bread.

25 YEARS AGO April 24, 1925

Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Henderson, was solemnized the beautiful ceremony which united Mr. Porter Henderson and Miss Faustine Butler in the holy bonds of matrimony. Brother Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The groom, promising young business man of our town, possesses a splendid character, and trusted by all who know him.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler. By her many lovable traits she has endeared herself to her numerous friends.

The high school department entertained in the Monday morning chapel exercises with the following program. Reading; Elma Clarkson; music selection, Clyde Teague, C. L. Browning and

Shortie Lancaster. Song; 10th grade boys and girls. Reading; Mary Helen Nicholson, song; "Dixie", by eighth grade boys and girls. Reading; Metra Clarkson, violin quartet; C. L. Browning, Marie Williams, Margaret Wagner and Pauline Bond. Quartet; Misses Christine and Cathrine McGowan, Faustine Butler, and Pauline Bond. Talk; Mr. Davaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Bertrand are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived Sunday, the 19.

Tom Earl Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Rising Star, and Miss Melba Coppinger, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, were married in Baird Sunday. They will make their home in Eastland.

15 YEARS AGO April 19, 1935

Slim Crutchmer breezed back into town this week from "parts unknown" after an absence of several months. As is his custom, the local humorist returned with a sharpened wit, which only goes to show you that a rolling stone gets a mighty fine shine.

Babe Wood has the knack of turning a tense moment into one of mirth. The other day we saw him transfer a heated discussion into a hilarious "love fest".

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan have received word that their son, Herman, who is homesteading a claim in New Mexico, was married April 10, to Miss Mildred Brannon. The rites were solemnized at Reserve, a small town near Magdalena.

Dr. J. H. McGowen has been named by the Cross Plains Lions Club, this city's director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

10 YEARS AGO April 19, 1940

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Clara Nell McDermott and Hulan Barr, both of Cross Plains, at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday evening at 9:30. Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman and T. S. Holden, Jr.

Old style lamp posts in the middle of the street are to be torn down and in their stead, new modern lighting devices are to be constructed on the sides. The arrangement will be identical to that now being installed at Albany, and said to be the most

modern and practical type of street lighting yet devised.

Thursday of each week is ladies day at Philpeco Country Club, and members and non-members are invited to enjoy the facilities on this day without charge. Each lady brings a covered dish and at noon luncheon is spread in picnic style. Throughout the day games and outdoor pastimes are enjoyed.

Ladies of the Baptist church honored 45 Cross Plains high school seniors with a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, delivered the principal address.

Mrs. Carl Cade and son, Ronny, Mrs. Menear and son, all of Skellytown, visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Clyde Slaughter and Jim Moore attended the funeral of a kinsman, Mrs. Jennie Graham, 86, in Fairland, Wednesday of last week.

S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer with headquarters in Abilene, was in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon and inspected roads in this area.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

The latest invention is said to be a beer glass with a magnifying bottom for watching television.

Voice (to visitor at gate of nudist colony): "Watcha want?"
Visitor: "I want to join."
Voice: "You can't join our colony with that blue suit on."
Visitor: "That's not a blue suit, I'm just cold."

The widespread custom of egg rolling at Easter time seems to have originated in England, where the eggs were rolled across farm land to be tilled, in the belief that it would bring about abundant crops.

During the silence of a 20 minute bus stopover, a man, accompanied by his young son, found a seat behind the driver. The youngster, bursting with pride, was carefully carrying a covered box.

"Dad," he asked, "is my kitten a man kitten or a lady kitten?" Everyone on board listened hopefully.

"A man kitten," said Papa promptly.

"How d'you know?" the boy persisted.

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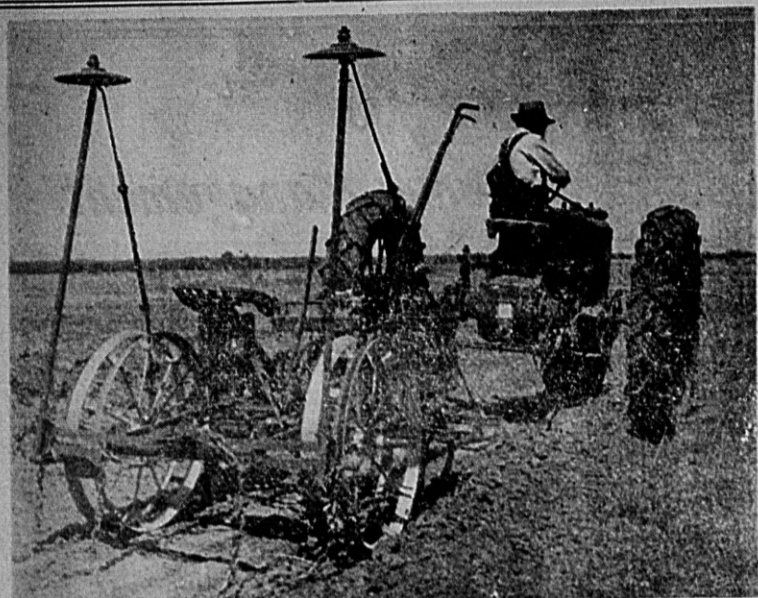
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DRILLING KR BLUESTEM SEED—P. J. Chilcoat, Cross Plains stock farmer, is shown reseeded a worn out cotton field with King Ranch Bluestem. The drill was put in the hands of several South End Group farmers by the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. Chilcoat also has a tame range of Indian Love grass of which he is very proud. (Photo by Aubrey Shouse).

Ready writers: (High School) Don Jones, Denton, first; Joy Hampton, Gorman, second, and Clarita James, Eula, third.

Typing: Nina Beth Hale, Gorman, first; Wanda Reed, Rising Star, second; Kathryn Spenny, Rising Star, third.

Grade school number sense: Weldon Newton, Cross Plains, first; Patsy Cumba, Rising Star, second; George Jones, Baird, third.

High school number sense: Helen Fleming, Clyde, first; Nina Beth Hale, Gorman, second; Ray Nell Rudd, Clyde, third.

Story telling: Betty Seay, Cross

Plains, first; Janice Jones, Rising Star, second; Kenneth Hanke, Baird, third.

One act play: Rising Star first, Baird second, Clyde third.

Choral singing for ward school: Clyde first, Cross Plains second, Rising Star third.

Shorthand: Lavelle Watson, Gorman, first; Juanita Yarbrough, second.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, of Munday, were week end guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reid, here.

Local Man On Honor Roll At Stephenville

Alex Ringhoffer, of Cross Plains, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the second semester at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Alex, who was one of ten students in the agriculture division to earn this honor, is majoring in range life and forestry.

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District Meet Completed As Literary Events Run Off Here Last Weekend

Finals in the district meet were completed here last week as literary and scholastic events were run off. Final compilation of points revealed that the all-around championship, taking in both athletic and scholastic events in all classes, was won by Clyde. Rising Star was second.

Results of the literary and scholastic events held here last week were as follows:

Wayne Berryman, Clyde, second.

Ward school girls declamation: Carolyn Nichols, Baird, first; Bernice Nichols, Cross Plains, second.

Junior girls declamation: Joan Capers, Gorman, first; Ruth Lee Macon, Rising Star, second; Jo Dell Davis, Baird, third.

Junior boys declamation: Cleo Ivey, Baird, first; Douglas Britton, second.

Senior boys declamation: Harriet Spenny, Rising Star, first; Barbara Garrett, Cross Plains, second; Betty Williams, Putnam, third.

Senior girls declamation: Harriet Mayes, Baird, first; Eugene Ware, Rising Star, second; Thermon Atchley, Denton, third.

Fifth and sixth grade spelling: Teams from Cross Plains, Denton and Scranton tied for first.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling: Baird first, Gorman second, Clyde third.

Senior spelling: Gorman first, Rising Star second, Baird third.

Ready writers: (Grade School) Dorothy Ann Konczak, Clyde, first; Katy B. Bryson, Cross Plains.

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