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600 FARMERS MEET WEDNESDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Easter Greetings to the readers of this column (both of you, the typesetter and myself) May the Easter bunny deliver your every cherished wish.

And now we've learned a certain Cross Plains housewife affectionately calls her husband "Petunia."

Remember the globe girdling bicycle rider—Stuart Wilcox—who visited Cross Plains about a year ago; the chap who said our little city had the most beautiful sunset on the face of the earth? This column is indirectly informed that the same Stuart Wilcox has recently crashed the movies and is appearing on the silver screen.

It only goes to show that if you want to gain wide prominence you've got to do something unusual—something that's never been done before; like swallow a horse in one bite. Who ever heard of a fellow going around the globe on a bicycle until Wilcox appeared on the scene?

Now here's a flash! Cross Plains is soon to have a street car, however, instead of being a public conveyance we're told it will be a business establishment; a sandwich shop.

Imagine the suspense of a local garageman the other morning when an all-night carouser, who was still nine tenths intoxicated, walked into his place of business and said: "Shay, I wrecked my car in a ditch and I want you to go get it, but I've lost the ditch (hie)."

A year ago today you probably received a chain letter. Most everyone in America did, however, today the plan is almost forgotten. Some scheming mind will revive the racket again in a year or so and most of us will think its new.

Mark Adair, genial manager of Cross Plains' newest department store, should be able to receive a fancy price to endorse some prominent tobacco. No one in town—George Lamar not excepted—registers the satisfaction that is seen on Mark's face when he lights up that crooked stem smoker.

On very few occasions has this column ever attempted to sermonize, however, for this one paragraph we switch to a serious vein and for our ministerial friends throughout the Cross Plains trade territory, we invite YOU to attend church Sunday—Easter—morning. You are welcome at all of the churches; your presence will be appreciated. So, plan now to keep an appointment with your preacher Sunday morning.

On an inside page of today's paper is an advertisement in which a number of words are purposely misspelled. A premium is offered the first 10 bringing in a corrected list of the words missed.

HIGGINBOTHAMS ARE HONORING FOUNDERS

Higginbotham Brothers and Company in a three column advertisement on another page of today's Review announce the opening of a "Founders Sale," honoring the founders of that business. The sales event is to continue throughout the Spring.

The business institution also observes this week its fifty third anniversary, having been started by R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham at Leon in 1882. The Cross Plains store, however, was not established until 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey Abilene visitors over the week end.

Fire Boys Will Present Play Next Week

REHEARSALS NOW UNDERWAY; CAST IS LOCAL PEOPLE

"Sky High" a thrilling drama of the skyways, sponsored by the Cross Plains Fire Department, will be presented at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, April 16 and 17 at 8:07 o'clock, according to Ralph Chandler, fire chief. The play contains many featured choruses and numbers.

II prominent citizens of Cross Plains have been chosen for the cast. Rehearsals are being held every night in the auditorium.

Tickets are on sale and may be bought from any fireman. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased for 10 cents extra at Sims Drug Company.

Proceeds of the show will go toward the fund for fire equipment.

The play is being directed by Miss Grey Cole, Norman, Oklahoma, who has much experience in directing plays and dance numbers. Miss Cole is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and holds her B. A. degree in journalism.

The cast in "Sky High" is Chas. F. Hemphill who takes the part of Steve, the designer of "Sky High," the airplane that is entered in the race. Rosa Van Lane has proven her ability to take the girl lead as Shirley Shields, Steve's stenographer, who is young and pretty and much in love with Steve. Rosalie Cutbirth tips her nose to characterize Eva Card, the air hostess who vamps men for what she can get from them. She even goes so far as to "use dope."

The Irish uncle of Steve almost makes an Irishman from the old country of Lindsay Tyson who uses bregue like an old hand. V. C. Walker has the part of Bedford, the air inspector who is attracted to Eve in spite of her flippancy. Ralph Chandler gets around on the stage quite well as he poses as the mother of Steve to let everybody know just what she thinks of the whole idea of racing.

Comedy parts are well built up by Boots Harlow, who is Detective Mockshaw for he is continually finding a clue or smelling trouble

IVA ELROD IS WED TO JAY KIRKHAM

Miss Iva Elrod and Mr. Jay Kirkham of Pioneer were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. A. Coulter of this place Saturday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elrod of Pioneer and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkham who live four miles south of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents.

LOCAL PASTOR IS IN STEPHENVILLE MEETING

Rev. J. C. Mann is in Stephenville this week conducting a meeting. He will return to his pulpit at the Methodist church here, however, in time for Easter services Sunday morning.

He will preach on an Easter theme at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. The night service will be given over to a musical program "The Story of Easter in Song". It is composed wholly of songs and readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Arp, Texas spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

PIONEER WOMAN WHO WAS ABILENE'S FIRST BRIDE DIES TUESDAY

Was Aunt Of Two Cross Plains Citizens

Mrs. Susie Russell, 74, an aunt of D. H. Harpole and Mrs. Mont Jones of Cross Plains, was laid to rest at Abilene Wednesday, April 9, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Russell and her husband were the first couple to be married in the city of Abilene. They were among the first residents in Taylor county.

Those attending the funeral and interment service from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Mont Jones, D. H. Harpole, Mrs. Earl

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"TIP" ROSS IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THIS DISTRICT

T. S. (Tip) Ross, of Gorman, announces this week for the place of State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, which is composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Mr. Ross is well known to the citizenship of this district having resided at Gorman for nearly 40 years. He is a building contractor by profession and erected several buildings in Cross Plains; among which are: Higginbothams, Presbyterian Church, Chas. F. Hemphill home, Mrs. V. V. Hart residence, the A&P and Liberty buildings and several others on North Main Streets in the vicinity of the bakery and Piggy Wiggly. At present he is building a school building at Putnam.

Mr. Ross, who is a former member of the legislature, was in Cross Plains Thursday and told the Review he planned to make an extensive campaign, visiting virtually every voting box in the two districts.

2 TRUSTEES NAMED IN VOTE SATURDAY

V. C. Walker and A. G. Foster were re-elected trustees for the Cross Plains independent school district in the annual elections held here Saturday. They were named for tenures of three years. Other candidates were Ben Atwood and E. M. Long.

An unusually light vote—120—was polled.

Walker received 62 votes, Foster 58, Atwood 52 and Long 24.

For county trustee at large, Porter J. Davis was the choice of the local box. Complete returns of the county trustee election were not available, however, as the Review went to press.

SENIORS TO OFFER ANNUAL PLAY 24TH

Cross Plains high school seniors will present their annual play in the school auditorium, April 24. 12 members of the graduating class are to be seen in the cast. Title of the play, which is a three act comedy drama, is "After You, I'm Next."

Those who will probably take part in the production are: Durward Varner, Dixie Little, Buster Atwood, I. B. Loving, Ruth Barr, Melvin Placke Helen Johnson, Oral Ray, Oleta Thate, Ida Nell Williams, Bobye Neel and Peggy Marshall.

COLLINS, PIERCE, WILSON, GARRETT MARTIN, ELECTED

In an unusually light balloting a Mayor and four Councilmen were chosen at the polls in the annual city election Tuesday. 76 votes were cast.

There will be but one new member on the Council as a result of the election. He is C. S. Martin, who succeeds Willis Brown, who was not a candidate.

Mayor S. P. Collins was unopposed and received a unanimous vote for a third term. Results in the council race—the leading four of which were elected—follow: B. A. Pierce, 76; J. C. Garrett, 65; R. E. Wilson, 67; Benton Jones, 37; C. S. Martin, 62.

T. D. Little, is the only other member of the present council. Having been elected last year for a two year term he was a 'hold-over.'

CONTRACT LET FOR FIRST LINK ON 36 WEDNESDAY; \$25,432

Low bid for construction of grading and drainage structures on the Abilene—Cross Plains highway was tabulated by the Texas highway commission at Austin Wednesday.

E. T. Prater of Memphis was low bidder at \$25,432 for the grading and drainage structures on four and a half miles of highway southeast of Abilene. The road starts at highway one at the Abilene Municipal Airport and extends southeast to the Taylor county line, and has carried the designation of highway 36, routed on through Callahan county to Cross Plains.

Although the contract let by the highway department Wednesday was for but four and a half miles, local men who have worked on the proposed highway 36 received the news optimistically. It means a beginning at least, and once road building is really launched on the project we're sure to see the highway to Abilene eventually, they opined to the Review.

Among those who have worked laboriously for the road the past several years are: Jesse McAdams, George R. Neel, B. H. Freeland, F. R. Anderson, Paul V. Harrell, Chas. F. Hemphill and others.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

B. C. McGowen, formerly of Cross Plains, succumbed of heart attack April third. He had been in ill health for some time.

Interment was made in the Lindsey cemetery April seventh.

Survivors include his widow and six children.

Those at the bedside when the end came were, Bryant, Truman, Howard and Ray McGowen, Mrs. A. G. Merryman, Mrs. Eddie Foster, all of Stratmore, California. Children not present were: Mrs. Homer Brown, of Pioneer; Mrs. Claude Stevens, of Lawn; Mrs. W. D. Stanford, of Meridian; Mrs. Ray Cline, of Lamesa; Mrs. L. S. Moorhead, of Grants, New Mexico.

Bob Black of Gorman was a visitor here Sunday.

J. T. Freeman and Harlon Lacy were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Wilda McLain visited in Abilene Sunday.

CITY FLOWERS HERE; CITIZENS URGED TO BEGIN PLANTING NOW

Citizens who desire to decorate their premises with the city's standardized flowers—watermelon—red crepe myrtles—are reminded that the shrubs ordered by the Garden Club have arrived and may be obtained by communicating with Mrs. Tom Bryant.

The flowers if planted now will begin blooming by mid-Summer and remain in bloom until frost, the Review was told.

Cooperative buying of the shrubs enables distribution of them at a price below the usual cost.

MRS. IRA UPTON IS INTERRED IN LOCAL CEMETERY THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Upton were held from the Baptist church here Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the local cemetery. Mrs. Upton succumbed in a Big Spring hospital Wednesday morning shortly before 12 o'clock of peritonitis, following an operation.

Mrs. Upton lived in Cross Plains until a month ago, when the family moved to Coahoma, near Big Spring, where Mr. Upton was employed in oil field work.

The funeral service Thursday afternoon was conducted by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the local Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Survivors are, the husband, and two sons, William and Giles.

News that Mrs. Upton was seriously ill reached Cross Plains late Tuesday. The next report received here was of her death. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. funeral directors went to Big Spring for the body Wednesday afternoon.

COUNTY WINNERS TO BRECKENRIDGE FOR MEET FRIDAY

14 Cross Plains students will go to Breckenridge this week to compete in district competition of the state interscholastic league track meet, and the work of another will be entered.

Cross Plains will be represented in the one act play contest by Buster Atwood, Melvin Placke, Dixie Little, I. B. Loving, Jane Rae Lowe and Elouise Lane.

Declarjans from the local schools who will compete at Breckenridge are: Mary Billingsly, Pattie Sue Coburn and Emma Jean Settle.

In the high school track and field events: J. T. Cross, Stanley Pierce, I. B. Loving, Billy Gray and B. W. Huntington, will compete for Cross Plains.

Bobye Neel will be this county's entry in senior girls tennis singles.

While Mildred Browning will not be required to go to Breckenridge, her essay which was declared the winner in the ward school division of this county, will be entered at the district meet. Notification was received this week that Mildred's paper on music memory also entered in the county meet, and graded by the state department, had been adjudged 100 percent—entirely perfect. This is the second time in the history of the interscholastic league that a Callahan county student has achieved this distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Putnam visitors Sunday.

RAYMOND HENRY IS GIVEN 50 YEARS IN M'BEE MURDER CASE

Raymond Henry was given 50 years in the state penitentiary by a jury in district court at Eastland Sunday, for the ice-pick murder of H. L. McBee, former highway worker and one time resident of Cross Plains.

Henry was convicted after he had denied any connection with McBee's death.

Henry's wife, the former wife of McBee, also charged with murder in connection with McBee's death is scheduled to be tried next month. Lynn Smith, charged as an accessory, also is awaiting trial.

McBee disappeared on May 1, 1933. The state contended that Henry stabbed him to death with an ice pick, buried him, and that the body was disinterred three weeks later and hanged to a tree to give the appearance of suicide.

Shortly after McBee disappeared, his wife obtained a divorce and married Henry.

Henry is said to have wept freely when the jury's verdict was pronounced.

PYTHIANS FROM 4 LODGES MEET HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias were hosts Tuesday night to visiting brothers from Gorman, Comanche and Brownwood, in a social and initiatory session.

The rank of knight was conferred upon Eldon Clark and W. M. Looney, of Cross Cut, Claude Burns and Jimmie Busk, of Cross Plains. After the work was completed refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to 125 pythians from the four lodges.

A third degree drill team was organized at the meeting with Cross Plains and Brownwood lodges placing the participants. The team will go to Comanche next week to confer work on candidates there.

NEW MASTER HOFFMAN PRESS INSTALLED AT SETTLE TAILOR SHOP

A new Master Hoffman press was installed this week by J. L. Settle at his tailoring establishment here. The device which was purchased at a cost of \$510, is equipped to accommodate many types of complicated pressing which can not be done on the smaller and older models, the Review was told.

Installation of the new press makes the local shop one of the finest equipped in this entire section. Mr. Settle's shop has been repeatedly praised by tailors who have visited it in the past several years.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

Special Easter services are planned for the Baptist church Sunday morning the Review was told yesterday by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor.

An appropriate message is scheduled at the morning service and at the evening hour a short sermon on personal service and a pageant by the W.M.S. is scheduled.

Harry Tom King, Abilene attorney, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Dennis of Swinson is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. Mattie Dougald of Waco, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Adams at present.

EXPLAIN NEW FARM PROGRAM AT BAIRD; NAME COMMITTEES

About 600 farmers met at Baird Wednesday to elect committeemen and hear county agent Ross B. Jenkins and assistant A. L. Cook explain the high points of the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Old timers said it was the largest gathering of farmers ever seen in Baird for a meeting. Not nearly all could be seated in the largest court room.

The county agent said, "If this large assembly can be taken to indicate the interest in the new farm program, then Callahan will surely do her part and stay among those at the top in West Texas in getting the job done."

There were three committeemen and two alternates from each of three districts chosen at the meeting. Those elected were: George H. Clifton, Clint McIntyre, and Ed Henderson from district three; from district two were elected Harry Sandlin, John Shrader and Ed Davis; from district one were elected Lester Farmer, T. N. Minny, and John L. Estes. District three, alternates are Jeff Clark and W. G. Gibbs; district two are Doyle Gumm and Jim Yarbrough; district one, are Aaron McKee and Otto Betcher. Honorary advisors selected are A. R. Kelton, A. E. Young, Joel Griffin, Russell Morriset and Dayton L. Sessions.

The three community committees will meet with the county agent Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and elect chairmen of their groups and then these chairmen will become the county committee. From the alternates will be chosen men to take the places of the men so moved up.

The administration of the program will be in the hands of these committeemen. Each committee man has about 180 farms to handle.

The farmers were told that any person was eligible to enter the program but that only those who made application for compliance forms would be in line for subsidy payments. These will be paid after compliance has been established in the summer and one payment will be made covering all forms of compliance.

ELECT TEACHERS AT MEETING OF BOARD

All Cross Plains school teachers were re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. No changes or additions were made, the Review was told by Superintendent Nat Williams. Salaries for next year were not affixed.

Reorganization of the board of trustees was also effected Monday night. E. I. Vestal was re-elected president and Arthur Mitchell, secretary W. J. Carpenter was named vice-president and Pat McNeel, assistant-secretary. The finance committee to be composed of V. C. Walker, Edwin Erwin and A. G. Foster.

Several of the teachers, however, have not signed acceptance contracts and it was not definitely known that all would return here next year.

DELAY BRADY GOLF MATCH FOR 1 WEEK

The golf match between Philpoco and Brady country clubs originally scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed one week by mutual consent due to the fact that a number of members from each club prefer to not play on Easter.

The Philpoco-Brady meeting will be the second for both teams in the Mid-Texas Golf Association.

LOCAL GIRL TO FINISH TARLETON NEXT MONTH

Clara Nell McDermott of Cross Plains, student in John Tarleton College, is on the list of 144 prospective graduates, according to announcement by Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar at the college. The list is the longest in the history of the school.

Taking a journalism course, Miss McDermott is taking an active part in the publication of the J-Tac, student newspaper. She is this year serving as association editor of that publication. She was a member of the Aggettes Club in 1934-35, and has been a member of the press club for the past two years here, serving as secretary of that organization in 1935-36.

Sore Gums Pyorrhea

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MRS. J. C. FOSTER, JR., LAID TO REST IN SLATON CEMETERY

Mrs. J. C. Foster, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of near Cross Plains, succumbed at her home at Slaton, March 16. She was 29 years, seven months and 21 days of age.

Leta Evalina Everett was born July 25, 1906. She was married to J. C. Foster, Jr., at Atwell, June 25, 23, 1923. To this union were born two daughters—Johanna, 11, and Dixie Eyrle, nine, both of whom with their father survive. Other survivors include the young lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett, of Cross Plains, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Auldridge of Lubbock and J. C. Foster, of Atwell, who baptised the deceased February 17, 1936. Interment was made in the Slaton cemetery.

Cross Plains - The Ol' HomeTown By Florra Jackson

For 15 years I lived in Cross Plains and during that time I had come to accept what village people are so fond of saying: "that life in a small town is monotonous." Then a desire to be with my children, as they finish their education, took me to Denton.

I began to wonder. And as I came back to Cross Plains a few weeks ago as a guest of Mrs. Jim Lawrence, I found myself quiet content to settle down again in the "ol' home town". There, somehow, life seems so much simpler and easier. I am not thinking so much of mechanical aids to living, Cross Plains supplies lavishly. I am thinking of the drouse of her peaceful population in contrast to the galloping madness of these thousands of students here at Denton. I often visit Dallas and Fort Worth since coming here. A thousand and one things—murder, lust, robbery, betrayal and what-not—occur daily in these large cities, and in comparison Cross Plains seems to offer a clean unwritten page.

On our return trip to visit "home" I was reminded that I could call the name of almost every farmer from Rising Star to Cross Plains. The landscape was mellow in the softness of evening! The plowed fields that bordered the highway filled the air with sweetness, rural, odorous. Here are fat cows chewing their cud, I remember they belong to Gus Dennis. Further on Ben Atwood's pigs grunted in their evening meal. Jeff Clark's horses stood at rest after work, drowsy insects chanted their soothing song. We passed the porch folk, "ketchin up with their sittin'." My ears burn as I know their gossip is now

turned on us. What does it matter? I am nearing the little farm home. Mrs. L. dropped me off there. The Mayor of Cross Plains met and welcomed me to "The Old Home Town." He hadn't come out for that purpose exactly for he didn't know I was coming and further more, he carried a large pail of milk and I presume he had just come from the milk pen. I was glad to see Rev. Collins. As I talked with him and looked on his face, I was reminded of "The Great Stone Face." "He was the same simple hearted man he had always been. He has thought and felt so much; he has given so many of his best hours of his life to unworshipful hopes for some great good to mankind that it seemed though he had been talking with angels and had embodied a portion of their wisdom unawares." Not a day passes by that the world is not better because Bro. Collins, humble as he is, has lived. He never steps aside from his own path, yet he always reaches a blessing to his neighbor.

After Bro. Collins left I stood on the old porch, just as I had stood hundred times before, and watched the sun set. No wonder. Stewart Wilcox, world traveler thought it the most beautiful on the globe. Someway this sunset paints a picture of heavens own beauty crowning earth's sublimity. After the sun sets there is a short lived pinkness as though the sun had suddenly put on a wrap then dusk, dark, dark, night. I had a letter from Steuart. He is in Hollywood. Crashed in the movies. I get a free ticket to his first show. I visited Dr. Rumph while on my vacation. He has spent innum-

erable hours, hours that run into days and days that run into weeks healing mine and other worthless bodies while his now suffers from the strain. My prayer is that the "Great Physician", heal his body.

I talked with Nat Williams. His philosophy of school life is the same as of years ago—and is a very good one indeed. "Sell your self to yourself, then deliver the goods, you will have no difficulty collecting." I spent one night with Mrs. Pittman. This is her recipe for a good teacher. (She follows it).

One first class mind thoroughly seasoned with the desire to teach Stir until the questioning desire comes to the front. Mix in a portion of good fundamental principles, being careful it does not become too stiff, carefully sift the best methods and add to the mixture alternately with "why". Salt heavily with common sense and the whole is ready to work. Would like to write a volume on the "Old Home town" folk but will close with this explanation of why that in next January, I come back to Cross Plains to live. This chance to choose Cross Plains as I have intimated is not without its price. It will cost in money, and work and dirt. It will cost in unpleasant memories. I am coming back not merely as a time of declining years, stiffening limbs and the final grey wind that will liberate my universe. No, I am coming back to compromise and serve first the rural gods on the little farm and live ingloriously but happy where the sunrise and sunset are drawn back into the circle of daily experience and where each season brings the good fruits of life.

LOCALS

Mrs. Stanley Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. M. A. Jones, and Miss Marie Neeb were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Annie Mae McConathy visited her mother, who is ill in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Westerman, Claude Mayes, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum visited their daughter, Mrs. Ressie Browning in Brownwood the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman had as guest Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Oscar Starkey of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cannon were week end visitors in Abilene.

Miss Mary Louise Rice and Miss Anna Mae McConathy were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mrs. Mollie McLain and Walker McLain were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Tex Herring of Putnam visited friends here Sunday.

BUDDY ROGERS RETURNS TO SCREEN IN PICTURE AT LIBERTY WEDNESDAY

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who abandoned Hollywood in 1932 at the height of his stardom to become one of the nation's most popular dance orchestra leaders, has returned to the screen as the romantic headliner of RKO Radio's smart musical comedy, "Old Man Rhythm," which comes to the screen of the Liberty theatre here Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Light and witty, the story is based on a unique relationship that develops between a father and son when the latter succumbs to the wiles of a seductive gold digging college girl. He closes his business desk and enrolls as a college freshman to cut in on the romantic tangle, with delightfully absurd results.

The gay and fast-paced yarn is tuned to six hit songs by the well-known Broadway composer, Lewis Genster. The novel lyrics by J. H. Mercer are aimed at lullaby along.

Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Dave Chasen and Betty Garble are in the featured cast.

CLAUDE WARRENS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren are parents of an eight and three quarter pounds boy, born Sunday morning. The child has been named Tommy Ray.

"AMATEUR HOUR" NETS \$17.90 MONDAY NIGHT

An amateur program held in the school auditorium Monday night under auspices of the Junior Study Club, grossed \$17.90, which will be partially used in civic enterprises, the Review was told.

The club plans to cooperate with other organizations in cleaning a lot and erecting play-ground equipment for the entertainment of children.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB WILL MEET IN EDWARDS HOME

The Wednesday Study Club will hold its regular club meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Edwards Wednesday, April 15, instead of April 22. All members are urged to be present.

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S. R. JACKSON HOME IS SCENE OF CLUB PARTY

Mrs. S. R. Jackson was hostess when she entertained the Thursday Night bridge club with three tables of bridge at her home Thursday night.

A refreshment plate of individual chocolate pies topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children were visiting in Comanche Sunday.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

"42" CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. George B. Scott entertained the "42" club with two tables of forty two at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eli Powell won high score for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and coffee was passed to the following guests, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. O. L. Dixon, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. C. R. Cook, and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Volley McDonough.

Joe Sharrock of Gorman is visiting here this week.

MRS. KEY ENTERTAINS COMAL CLUB THURSDAY

"Always choose colors that are restful for a bed room," said Mrs. Willie Key at a meeting of the Comal Home Demonstration club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Key. A very interesting program was given on colors used in bedrooms.

Refreshment of sandwiches, cookies, and iced cocoa were served to 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Willie Holman.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig April 16. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. BAUM ENTERTAINS CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Edwin Baum was hostess Thursday night when she entertained the Contract bridge club with three tables of bridge at her home.

The playing rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

High score for the evening went to Jack Scott.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of pimento cheese salad, cookies, crackers, and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Miss Margaret Wagner, Claude Mayes, and the host.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Naomie Lydia and daughter, Betty Gay of Baird visited relatives here over the week end.

DELEGATES REPRESENT CLUBS AT CONVENTION

Both the Wednesday Study Club and the Junior Study Club of this place were represented at the 21st Annual convention of the sixth district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Abilene Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Walton Wagner of the Wednesday Study Club was elected as a representative from that club, and Mrs. Lewis Norman was elected as a representative from the Junior Study club.

Abilene's 22 federated clubs acted as hostesses for the convention, with headquarters at the hotel Wooten. The sixth district is the largest federated club district in the world.

Members of both clubs attending the convention were: Mrs. O. H. Cannon, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. T. G. Edwards and probably others whose names were not learned.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. WEBB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. S. V. Webb was guest of honor last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Sharrock complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at her home in the North part of town. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Louise Dowda, of Cisco.

As guests arrived they were asked to register in a bride's book.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a piano solo, by Mrs. Fred Long, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Norrell Long, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Long at the piano.

Refreshments of angel food cake, and fruit punch were served to the following: Mrs. S. V. Webb, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. Carl Klutts, Mrs. Olen Adams, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Miss Geneva Atchinson, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Jack Scott, and Mrs. S. P. Long.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by the hostess.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WED AT PALESTINE

Friends here received announcements this week of the marriage of Miss Frances Cole, formerly of this place, at Palestine, recently to Oliver Mitchell, Palestine hardware merchant.

Moreland Baldwin, Texas University student, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin during the Easter holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Bo Baum and family of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Carry Baum here Tuesday.

C. C. Neeb was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

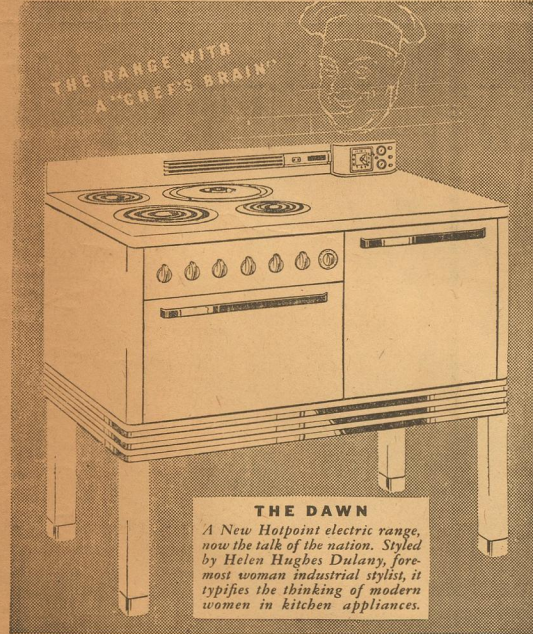
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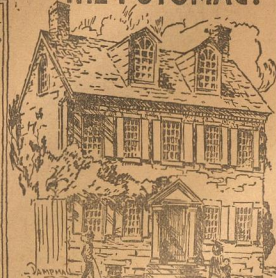
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Stuff'n' Dates
by Ned Moore



ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1789 A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES BE SITUATED WITHIN AN AREA OF TEN SQUARE MILES IN THE HILLS OF GERMANTOWN, PA. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT IN WHICH PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THAT DISTRICT. THIS NECESSITATED SENDING THE BILL BACK TO THE SENATE WHERE IT WAS SENT TO A COMMITTEE AND CONGRESS ADJOURNED BEFORE FINAL ACTION WAS TAKEN. BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS MUCH OPPOSITION HAD ARISEN AND IT RESOLVED ITSELF INTO A BATTLE OF WITS BETWEEN THOMAS JEFFERSON AND ALEXANDER HAMILTON. THROUGH THE CLEVER STATESMANSHIP OF THE LATTER, A TEN SQUARE MILE AREA "ON THE FROG PONDS OF THE POTOMAC" WAS DECIDED UPON FOR THE FINAL RESIDING PLACE OF THE CAPITAL. THIS BILL FINALLY PASSED CONGRESS BY THE CLOSE VOTE OF 32-29 IN THE HOUSE AND 14-12 IN THE SENATE.

THE CAPITAL SITE WAS MOVED FROM THE HILLS OF GERMANTOWN TO THE FROG PONDS OF THE POTOMAC.



MORRIS MANSION, THE WHITE HOUSE OF GERMANTOWN, GAINED MUCH POPULARITY WHEN THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION USED PHILADELPHIA FOR THE CAPITAL. DURING THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793-94 WASHINGTON AND MOST OF THE CABINET MOVED TO THE HILLS OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1772 AND DURING THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN IN 1777 SIR WA. HOWE MADE IT HIS HOME AND TRADITION SAYS PRINCE WILLIAM (AFTERWARDS WILLIAM II) PAID HIM A VISIT THERE.

THE GERMANTOWN SITE IN THIS BILL WAS WHERE "FERNHILL PARK" IS NOW LOCATED.

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OBITUARY

In memory of little John Pruitt who departed this life March 26, 1936.

Life is a book that we study some of its leaves bring a sigh. There it was written my loved one that we must part for a while. He never quite leaves us, he who has passed through the shadow of death to the sunlight above, a thousand bright memories are holding him fast to place he blessed with his presence and love. Quietly sleep little John, rest from thy toil, thy work is done. Rest till the trumpet from the open skies bid thee from the dust arise when the river of life flows soft and sweet through the garden of God so fair, the master had gathered little John to him and we shall find him waiting there, and some where yet on the hill tops of the country that hath no pain; He'll be waiting in that beautiful doorway and bid us welcome again.

One by one they are drifting away over the heart of the silent sea. One by one they are passing on to the home prepared for you and me. No matter how heavy our loss is, no matter how great our despair, doesn't heaven seem near and brighter to know our loved one is there. He's not dead, only promoted. He has entered the heaven above and there beneath the smile of the master he will finish his labor of love. For love, like the soul is deathless and some day, God knows when, we shall pass through the sunset gateway and be with our own again.

It's hard to part when friends

are dear, perhaps will cast a sigh or tear. He went away, gave little warning, said not good night, but some where else Good Morning.

Contributed by
Mrs. George Lamar

MAYOR S. P. COLLINS IS INJURED IN FALL

Mayor S. P. Collins is on crutches as a result of a fall from the top of a haystack Wednesday.

He lost his footing when high winds caused him to be blown off balance. No serious injury was sustained, however, his right ankle was painfully wrenched. X-Ray picture made Thursday morning revealed there were no breaks.

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby visited in Cross Plains the first of this week.

J. C. Huntington and Walter Rudloff visited in Mineral Wells over the week end.

Juanita Wyman of Quannah and Billy Draper of Crowell visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. W. J. Newton returned home with Miss Wyman to spend the summer.

Anthony Young and Lee Strouther of Colman were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Truitt Lovelace and Mrs. R. S. Gaines were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Adair is visiting in the home of relatives at Dallas.

BRUCE BARTON
Says:



PAS

Too Many Babies Means War

On the subject of Peace I am a middle-of-the-roader, and am accordingly shot at from both sides. My preparedness friends criticize me as a contributor to peace movements; my peace-at-any-price friends regard me suspiciously because I advise a strong national defense.

The horrors of war ought to be constantly advertised like the horrors of highway accidents. We need to be inoculated continuously also with the serum of caution against foreign propaganda. Thus far I go along with the peace workers.

But when they talk about the causes of war they frequently talk nonsense. The World War, in its effects, is still going on; the depressions of 1919-23 and of 1929-36 are as much a part of it as was the Battle of the Argonne. Is anybody so child-like as to think that Big Business is as well off today as it would have been if peace had reigned since 1914?

The real causes of war are not bankers or battle-ship builders or scheming politicians. The real causes are babies. Havelock Ellis pointed this out years ago in his Essays in War-Time. The French, with their declining birth-rate, did not want war; the English people did not want it. The German people did not want it. But in forty-four years the Germans had increased from forty millions to eighty millions—there was the war pressure. Today Soviet Russia has about sixty people for each acre of tillable land; the United States has a hundred. But Italy has more than four hundred; Germany more than five hundred, and Japan more than twenty-four hundred!

The nations with declining birth-rates cry, "Peace" The crowded nations talk about their "destiny." The rulers who make war are not rulers really; they are distracted nurses, at their wits end because of too many babies.

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In Memory of Mrs. Leonard Mauldin

There is no one like a true friend
Never a pain like she,
And never a heartache, like giving
her up.

The terrible loneliness, that will be,
But O thank God for memory.
Nothing can take that away.

The many things she did for her
friends day after day. We will
miss her sweet smiles.
The little home can't be the same.
And humble tho it may be,

Every where we turn at work, the
touch of her hand we will see.
So just at dawn of a wind swept
day.

The death Angel came through the
door.
And said "To she has suffered so
much.

I'll take her home, where she'll suffer
no more.

And now we ask, God to give us
strength to bear.
The awful loneliness here.

Of our precious friend, so dear
I want us to let your sweet clean
life.

Be to us our guiding star, and surly
dear friend we may never stray
We all love you so much dear friend
your children will miss you so.

But may we teach them what you
would teach.

To be ready when their and our
time comes, to go.

Tommye Holden, Jr., a petroleum
engineering student in Oklahoma
University at Norman, will spend
Easter with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. T. S. Holden here.

Jesse McAdams was a business
visitor in Brownwood Monday after-
noon.

ROWDEN

Margarette Miller, Burr Elliott,
Virgle Smedly, Robert Mauldin,
Wilson McGuiort, Leonard, and
Juanita Swafford spent Sunday
afternoon in the Walter Jones home.

Pete Swafford from the Hall
ranch on the Bayou spent Sunday
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Swafford.

Miss Connie Miller spent Satur-
day night with Frona and Hope
McDonald.

Juanita Swafford spent Tuesday
night with Louise Baggette.

Mrs. J. N. Baggett who has been
in the Baird hospital was able to
return home Sunday.

Jim Childress little baby was
able to return from the hospital
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell were
on the Bayou Sunday.

The young folks stormed Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Glaze Friday night
with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and
Fragel Odum were at Rowden Sun-
day.

April first Dressy school and
few from Oaklawn came to Rowden
and played base ball and Rowden
won. The scores were 9 to 8.

Clint McGee of the Caddo Peak

CANDIDATE



Pictured above is Olaf Hollings-
head, who is a candidate for
Tax Assessor and Collector of this
county. Mr. Hollingshead is 24
years of age. He has been a re-
sident of Callahan county virtu-
ally all of his life. His home is
at Baird.

visited in the J. A. Sikes home
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and
little Lois spent Sunday in the
Odie Smedly home.

Aron Shelton, Loyd Phillips and
Grady Chrisman of Baird were at
Rowden Sunday night.

Hope McDonald spent Sunday
night with Connie Miller.

Miss Frances Smedley spent Sun-
day afternoon with Louise Baggett.
Voncille Gibbs, Carbell Tabor
spent Sunday afternoon with Hazel
Rose.

Bill Henderson of Abilene spent
Sunday with his brother O. F.
Henderson at Rowden.

A few from Rowden went to At-
well Sunday to the singing.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin who had
been in the Griggs hospital died
March 31st. She had been suffer-
ing from head trouble. Wasn't sick
but a short time till her death, and
was buried at Belle Plains Tuesday
afternoon. Her children are Ray-
mond, Eugene, Nolan, Morris and
Robert. And three sister, several
grand children and her husband,
Leonard Mauldin. They have lived
at Rowden for several years.

SCRANTON

C. A. Conollee of Zion Hill com-
munity was selling some of his good
home packed honey here Friday.

I. L. and A. L. Gattis made a
pleasure trip to Abilene Friday
evening.

Mrs. Sinclair Brummett spent
the past week with Mr. Brummett
near Cross Plains where he is en-
gaged in oil field work.

Wilbur Bailey is at home here
after a three weeks stay in Cisco
where he was treated for a severe
knee injury sustained in a car ac-
cident. He is still confined to his
bed.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls is on the
sick list at this writing.

Dr. Brittan of Putnam was cal-
led to see her Friday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson of Cisco is spen-
ding the week with her mother,
Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

About 130 attended the church
social at the Methodist Church Fri-
day night. Those present report
a good program, with plenty of re-
freshments and an enjoyable social
hour.

W. E. Fairies was a business vi-
sitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Funeral rites were held at the
local Baptist church Sunday at
4 P.M. for Buford Tawer who was
shot and killed on the lake road
south of Cisco Friday night.

Services were held by Rev. C. S.
Moat, pastor of Church of God of
Cisco.

Mr. Tarver 27 years of age
and leaves a wife and two small
children, a girl and a boy. His fa-
ther and step-mother, three sisters
two brothers, besides half brothers
and sisters and step brothers and
sisters to mourn his passing.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB HAS AN ALL-DAY MEETING

"Many garments may be fashion-
ed from the individual foundation
pattern", said Miss Vida Moore,
county home demonstration agent,
to the Cross Plains club in an all-
day meeting at the home of Mrs.
Volly McDonough, April first.

"By using specified measurements
any pattern may be worked out
merely by following the founda-
tion patterns as a basis; slips, paj-
amas, and many types of sleeves

may be cut". Mrs. Moore contin-
ued.

Those present at the meeting
were, Mesdames; Jeff Clark, W. M.
Smith, C. M. Garrett, J. C. Hunt-
ington, H. C. Williams, Oren Barr,
Lester Barr, C. C. McCall, Jim
Barr, and Misses Merle Williams,
Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Mc-
Donough.

Next meeting of the Cross Pl-
ains home demonstration club will
be held at the home of Mrs. J. C.
Huntington April 15.

LIGHT SHOWERS FALL HERE EARLY TUESDAY

A spring shower, the first moist-
ure in more than two weeks, fell in
Cross Plains Wednesday morning.
The precipitation, although slow
and intermittent, was of benefit to
virtually all vegetation. Farmers
report grain suffering for addition-
al rain.

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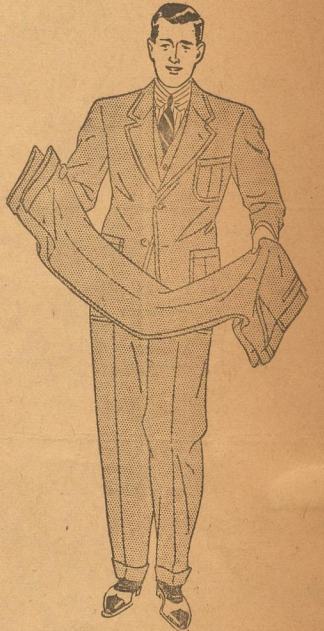
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Mrs. Stephens, Steve's Mother	Ralph Chandler
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DAY STRIP

* The Review congratulates the following this week on the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.

* Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mon April 6

* Ernestine Sipes, Mon April 6

* Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, Ap 7

* C. D. Hudson, April 8

* W. J. Brown, Thurs April 9

* Frank Cross April 9

* Mrs. H. H. Nash Fri April 10

* Mrs. Smoky Graham Fri Ap

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Anthony Young and Lee Strouther of Colman were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Truitt Lovelace and Mrs. R. S. Gaines were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

W. J. Mayes and Claude Mayes were in Brownwood Sunday.

FOR SALE—At bargain price, choice Heavy Springer Cow, 11np 10 C. Robertson at Cox Produce.

GINGER ROGER FLEES FRED ASTAIRE'S LOVE IN 'TOP HAT' MUSICAL

Love at first sight is extremely romantic but it's also hazardous, as Ginger Rogers learns in "Top Hat", new RKO Radio musical, scored by Irving Berlin, in which she is co-starred with Fred Astaire. The picture is scheduled at the Liberty Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

When Fred and Ginger meet under most extraordinary circumstances in London, it's first sight love in its most virulent form for him. He is successful in winning Ginger to his viewpoint in short order and then she makes an appalling discovery!

The nature of that discovery and the hilarious complications which result from it form the plot basis for the gayest and most colorful of the Astaire-Rogers musical hits. Dancing to Berlin's latest tunes, the stars introduce a number of sensational new routines, climaxed by the featured "Piccolino," which is the answer to public demand for a successor to the "Carioca" and "Continental."

FOR SALE—On account of the condition of my health I am obliged to offer the Quick Service Cafe for sale. I have operated this business for the past ten years and have always made money with it. It is not to be given away, but will be sold at a reasonable figure so that I may engage in other work.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

650 Times More Soil Loss When Rows Follow Slope

A sloping plot of ground near Ithaca, N.Y., planted to potatoes last summer with the rows running up and down hill lost 650 times as much soil and 14 times as much moisture from July 7th to November 15th as two adjoining plots with rows running across the slope with the contour. The three plots at the Arnot experiment station of the Soil Conservation Service were 21 feet wide and 311 feet long, with a slope of 7 per cent on the upper half and 14 per cent on the lower.

The plot planted up and down the slope lost almost 14 tons of soil per acre and nearly 14 per cent of the 18 inches of rainfall. The two strip plots each lost only 43 pounds of soil per acre. The runoff was 1.1 percent on one plot and only 0.35 on the other.

There are a few men yet, who believe that the row should drain itself. It will if run down the slope and will carry the soil and water with it. Soon it will have a fine large gully to show its masterful efficiency.

Terracing and contouring of the rows is the converse to running rows down the hill and will build and conserve the soil for this and future generations.

The county agent has terraced some 1006 acres this spring and has run contour lines on 85 acres. Most all those lines have now been built by county grading machinery which the commissioners grant to the farmers at a per cost bases of \$2.25 per hour.

AAA Soil Program and Division Of Payments

In the last weeks edition the general highlights of the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment program were given, but further details have been revealed now.

Crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil depleting, soil conserving and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving and soil building, but the money for both will come in one check after compliance has been checked by the committeemen and the farmer has been found to have put in the crop and number of acres required. These of course, are crops that will increase the fertility of his farm.

Bases of pay will be guided by those established under former contracts as in force in 1935, with due allowance to be made for crops not included before and for any incorrect base established previously.

Work sheets will be filled out by every farmer and presented to his committee in which every acre will be accounted for on the farm. In order that farmers may have a true record of their operations it should be the practice of each farmer to get his neighbor to help him measure his entire cultivated land and for each major crop grown in 1935. Planned farming demands better knowledge of what we are doing and quit guessing. Merchants are required to furnish a report of how many cans, bolts, sacks and what have you in their business each year and if that be good business for them it should be good for farmers to know where of they plant.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three-crop classification.

Land doing nothing will be paid nothing. Working land will receive a working land's compensation.

In general it will be easy to remember that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to turn under as green

manure. The neutral classification includes idle land, fallow land, woodland, non crop land, pastures, yards, lanes, roadways, vineyards, and so forth.

About 20 percent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must in 1936, be classified as soil conserving or soil building crops in order to qualify for participation in the program. The ratio will be determined by adding 20 percent of the cotton base acreage to 15% of the base acreage of other soil depleting crops. In other words, the required ratio of soil conserving and soil building crops to soil depleting crops on a strictly cotton farm would be 20 percent; on other farms it would probably be less than this figure.

The maximum cotton acreage on any one farm upon which soil conserving payment will be made is 35% of the cotton base.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops unless the 1936 acreage in such crops is at least equal to the actual needs of the farm family and work stock.

Corn interplanted with peas will be considered as 50% corn and 50% peas in calculating bases and performance.

The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts will be 20 cents for each 100 pounds 1-1-4 cents a pound; for rice it of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the stated and counties, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37 1/2% to the producer who furnishes the land; 12% to the producer who furnishes the work stock and equipment; and 50% to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

Crop Classifications Listed

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to where the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the Government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall planting in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

In Texas the crops which have been listed as soil depleting are: corn, (including broom corn and sweet corn;) cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, rice; sugarcane; commercial truck and canning crops, including melons and strawberries; peanuts, if harvested as nuts; grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, and millets; small grains, harvested for grain or hay, (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures).

Those crops which are listed as soil building are: annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover, turned under as a green manure crop; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, sericea; and annual varieties of lespedeza; summer legumes, including soybeans, velvet beans, crotalaria, and cowpeas, if forage is left on the land; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures turned under as green manure and followed in the summer by an approved soil conserving crops; and forest trees, when planted on crop land in 1936.

DRESSY

Rev. Roy O'Brian filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Harold and Rev. O'Brian were Sunday dinner guest in the Fred Long home.

Those visiting in the A. R. Cavanaugh home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bond and Vesta, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh and Kaola and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

PREACHERS FORM ASSOCIATION IN MEETING MONDAY

Ministers of the Cross Plains trade territory met here Monday morning and formed a ministerial association, which is to meet the first Monday after the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. V. W. Tatum, local Baptist pastor, was named president of the association; Rev. J. C. Mann, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, vice-president and Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist circuit, secretary. The program committee is to be composed of Revs. W. S. Fisher, of Burkett, S. P. Collins, Cross Plains, and W. T. Priddy, Cottonwood.

The next meeting of the ministerial association will be at the local Presbyterian church May fourth at 10 A.M. Every minister in the Cross Plains trade territory is urged to affiliate with the organization, The Review was told.

Juanita Wyman of Quannah and Billy Draper of Crowell visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. W. J. Newton returned home with Miss Wyman to spend the summer.

W. J. Sipes attended a Magnolia school in Abilene the first part of the week.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democrat primaries to be held July 25, 1936.

- For State Representative:**
 - T. S. (TIP) ROSS
 - E. M. (ED) CURRY
 - CECIL A. LOTIEF
- For District Judge:**
 - M. S. LONG
- For County Judge:**
 - L. B. LEWIS
- For District Clerk:**
 - MRS. WILL RYLEE
 - MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
 - MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
- For County Clerk:**
 - S. E. SETTLE
- For Sheriff:**
 - R. L. EDWARDS
- For County Treasurer:**
 - MRS. WILL MCCOY
- For Assessor-Collector:**
 - OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD
 - VERNON R. KING
- For County Commissioner:**
 - B. H. FREELAND
- For Public Weigher:**
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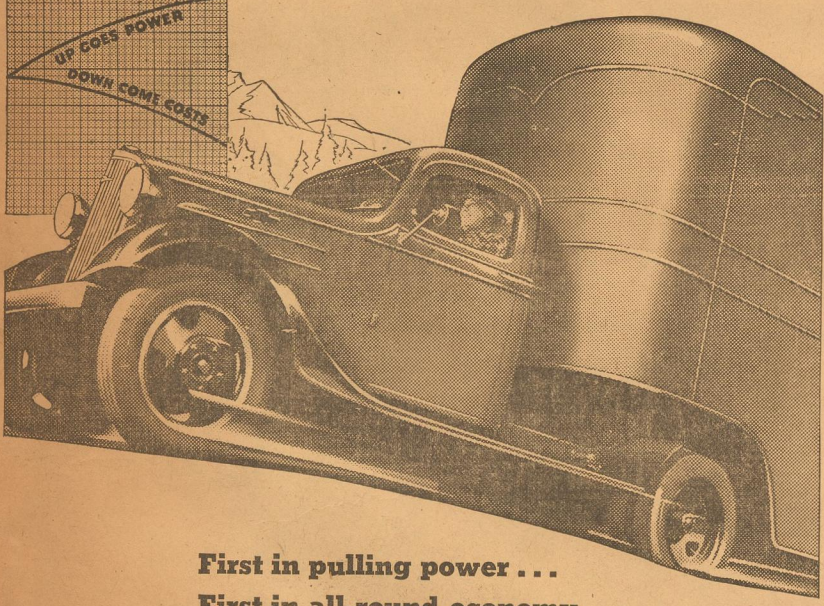
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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Varner and baby and Miss Blanche Varner of Baird visited relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg of Carbon were week end guests of the Moores and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eiger.

Gloster Thompson who is attending school at Baird visited home-folks last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass Sunday.

A number of people attended the singing convention at Atwell Sunday afternoon. It will meet with Cottonwood the first Sunday afternoon in June.

James Strahan of Abilene visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and children of Brady visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee returned to Abilene last Thursday

Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. W. A. Brock was carried to Griggs hospital Sunday, but is reported better at this writing.

B. H. Freeland is on sick list this week.

REHEARSALS NOW UNDERWAY; CAST IS LOCAL PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1) in the happiest of groups. Marguerite Wagner, as Malzie, the maid, idolizes him and is lost in rapture at everything Boots thinks about. Willie Lutler, as the colored porter, Sam, who sings "I Ain't Lazy, I'm Just Dreamin'" always finds himself in some mess that he shouldn't be in.

Dr. McGowen is the dark gypsy fortune teller as Corrina and Orba Booth is the handsome aviator of "Sky High." Booth also doubles up from behind the curtain as the announcer of W.B.A. who keeps the audience thrilled with a running excited account of how the world's super airplane race is going.

Four main choruses of girls will brighten the play throughout. One of the out-standing groups and the one featured above the others in the play is the Dutch Chorus. Thomas. There girls entertain with their dance which is reminiscent of tulips, dikes and all the other pleasant aspects of Holland. Another chorus of merit is the High Hat Chorus. "Our Hat's On the Side of Our Head" they sing and dance a routine that would be a credit to any professional show, the Review was told.

"Happy Landings" say the Troopers and they really mean happy landings with a smart routine and their peppy song. One of the unusual choruses is the Air Hostess chorus. Hostesses on the Speed 'Travel Air Lines' make up this chorus and produce a whirlwind drill. Chas. F. Hemphill and P. Van Lane will sing a duet together "For All We Know".

Mr. and Mrs. Rowden Pruett of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ray of Cisco visited here.

BURKETT

Mrs. T. A. Burns was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia and son of Austin are this week's guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and daughter, Oleta and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate of Santa Anna were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Mankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Wilson and daughter, Roma Dell of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thate and son of Babbye of Denver, Colorado, arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Warren Basorl, the architect for the new Burkett school building made a business trip to Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and children spent Sunday afternoon in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Nickelson of Novice and Mrs. Myrtle Oliver and daughter, Lella Jo, and Miss Ila Wesley of Abilene were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley.

Miss Cleo Golsen who is teaching at Hill, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Golsen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mayfield and daughter Connie Lee spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives.

Elbert Cochran of Florida arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sisters

PIONEER WOMAN WHO WAS ABILENE'S FIRST BRIDE DIES TUESDAY

(Continued from page 1)

Tennis, son Dub and daughter Betty Ann.

Susie Matthews was born October 15, 1861, in Tennessee, and with an older sister—their parents were dead—joined other relatives for the trip to Texas, reaching Abilene in time for the townlot sale on March 15, 1881. Her marriage to Thomas Russell on April 3, 1881, was an important occasion in the pioneer town of Abilene. It took place in a temporary hotel—a tent with a wooden front—located near where the Radford grocery now stands, and other early residents recalled that the hotel was crowded.

Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Elliasville, survives her, but was unable to attend the funeral.

Children surviving Mrs. Russell are Miss Emily Anna Russell and Mrs. Olive Woodward, Clyde; Mrs. Rosa Lee Walker of Borger, Mrs. Lillie Morton of Post, John Russell of Gulfport. All will attend the rites. Two daughters of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. V. Caldwell of Breckenridge and Mrs. H. M. Donnell of Elliasville, will also be present.

Other survivors are 14 grandchildren. Her husband, a pioneer brick-layer of Abilene, died May 3, 1917. He was known to scores of friends as "Uncle Tom."

Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Messrs. Ben Wooten, L. L. Morgan and Hugh Burns made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle of Cross Plains spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. A. C. Moore, honoring her 76 birthday Sunday, April 5th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell. There were 8 children, 30 grand children, 6 great grand children present. There were 62 present for lunch.

National Corn Husking Champion Breaks Record



NEWTOWN, Ind. . . . One hundred thousand farmers gathered here to witness the annual national corn husking championship which was won by Elmer Carlsen, 26, (above), of Audubon County, Iowa. Elmer shucked 41.52 bushels of corn in 80 minutes, pitching a gross weight of 2,995 pounds in so doing. The world record of 36.9 bushels was established in 1933 by Carl Seiler of Oneida, Ill. Five of the eighteen contestants, in this year's championships, bettered Seiler's old world mark.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB SIGNALLY HONORED

When awards were announced at the twenty first Spring convention of the sixth district—largest in the world—Federated Women's Clubs at Abilene, Wednesday, the Junior Study Club of Cross Plains was cited with two others for a perfect report of the year's activities. Mrs. Lewis Norman, secretary of the club, rendered the report. The two other clubs being so honored were the Sterling City Junior Club and the Junior Twentieth Century Club of Pecos.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson will spend the week end in San Angelo.

Lowell Booth, of Big Spring, was in Cross Plains Thursday.

P. G. Berry of the Cisco lake visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay were business visitors in Big Spring first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Gray visited in Abilene first of the week.

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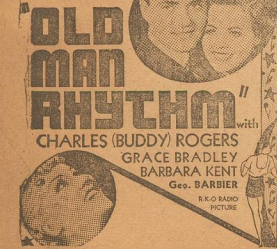


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