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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, published partially at all times.

Lawrence Ward. Congratulations and wishes to each of the newly wedded couples.

Dale McCook's high school has is our nomination for the rapidly improving musical organization the old home town possessed.

Incidentally, we'd like to see Alton Barr and Clyde Sims receive band uniforms. Although they long since past the school age Alton and Clyde have assisted student band many times.

Do your bit to make Cross Plains the friendliest little city in this part of the state. What finer thing can be said of a community than, "it's a friendly little town."

Lloyd Phahie of Abilene was visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE: Baby chick started growing mash, and grain. Also laying mash and other feed.

JONES PRODUCE & FEED CO.

2 ELECTIONS SET NEXT MONTH

20 Local School Teachers Are Reelected

ALL SALARIES PAID AND SCHOOL NOW IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Cross Plains school teachers were pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning, when notification was made that all had been reelected by the board of trustees in regular meeting the night before. Simultaneously, checks were handed the 20 members of the local faculty for delinquent slices of their salaries which were withheld in January and February.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman and high school principal J. C. Barrington were elected for two year tenures. All other members of the faculty were chosen for the customary period of one year.

Norman and coach "Beans" Morris were elected several weeks ago, however, official notification came Tuesday.

Leo Varner, ward school instructor and coach of the high school girls basketball team, was elevated to ward school principal. He will move to Cross Plains at the beginning of the Fall term, necessitating the employment of a bus driver to relieve him on the Atwell route.

Election of teachers as well as payment of back salaries came as a surprise to members of the faculty. The delinquent payment was made possible by the receipt of \$3,800 from the state school fund, which had been slow in arriving.

Under the direction of Superintendent Norman, Cross Plains schools have made rapid strides of advancement both in growth and curricular enlargement. A school census now in the process of completion indicates that next year's enrollment may exceed that at present, which is one of the largest ever enjoyed by the local school.

Under guidance of Norman and the board of trustees the various school funds have been efficiently managed, and only because of delay on the part of the state was the recent partial payment to teachers necessitated. Deputy State Superintendents, examining the local institution this year, have lauded the local system on virtually all occasions, stressing the versatility of the curriculum.

RISING STAR DEFEATS LOCAL SEXTET AND IS WINNER AT COMANCHE

Cross Plains high school basketball girls lost to Rising Star in an unofficial district tournament at Comanche last week end. After leading the Rising Star team until the closing quarter, Cross Plains slipped behind and was trailing by four points at the final whistle.

The Rising Star sextet then eliminated Beatty that night for the tourney title.

The Comanche contest caused Rising Star and Cross Plains girls teams to end the season all square with three victories and one tie apiece, out of seven contests.

WARREN CUNNINGHAM'S HOUSE NEARLY BURNS

Fire believed to have originated from the hot water heater broke out in the house, across street South from the Presbyterian church, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham shortly after noon Thursday.

The blaze did only small damage before being extinguished. Repairs were completed early this week.

FOUR LOADS FED CALVES ARE SHIPPED FROM CROSS PLAINS

Four loads of fed calves were shipped from here last week. Two loads belonging to W. O. Spencer and sons had been on feed 120 days. Two loads shipped by H. L. Harris were also pen fed.

Norman Caton, of Wichita Falls, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Caton here this week.

Cross Plains Gets Library; Will Open After April First

Through efforts of the Junior Study Club, Cross Plains will have a public library after the first of April. Over 800 books have already been purchased and will be arranged and ready for use after the first of next month. The library will be located in the Citizens State Bank building on the second floor, next door to the office of Paul V. Harrell, attorney.

A \$50. contribution by the city of Cross Plains made the initial purchase of books possible. Other editions will be added from receipts received from membership fees. A \$100 membership will entitle members to keep any volume five days without charge, and a \$1.50 membership entitles members to keep a book seven days without charge. Non-members may secure books at the rate of five days for five cents. A fine of three cents per day will be imposed for books kept longer than the stated period.

The library will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from two o'clock until six.

Persons having books they wish to contribute to the library are asked to write in the fly leaf: "Donated to Cross Plains Public Library by _____"

A committee from the Junior Club will come Saturday morning and pick these books off the front porches. If donors will notify of their intentions to make contributions to the library.

The library is only one of several civic enterprises to which the city of Cross Plains is indebted to local study clubs for. Both have been instrumental in many worthwhile projects being accomplished in recent years.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR T. T. ALLEN, BROTHER OF MRS. C. H. WRIGHT

Funeral services for T. T. Allen, 66, brother of Mrs. Carleen H. Wright, of Cross Plains, were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Bell officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Allen had been ill for more than a year and bedfast for about six months.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, several grand children, one sister and two brothers.

NEW GROCERY STATION ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Finishing touches are being put to a building on North Main Street, which will be occupied shortly after the first of April by J. D. Conlee's, filling station and grocery. The structure is being built by Joe B. McAdams.

Howard Gary will take over the stand now being operated by Conlee.

L. W. WESTERMAN BUYS TEMPLE TRUST PLACE

A deal is expected to be consummated next week between L. W. Westerman and the Temple Trust Company, whereby the latter will become owner of the house, just North of Higginbotham Brothers and Company's lumber yard. The residence is occupied at present by the Crossnoe family.

L. W. Placke is the Temple Trust Company's agent here.

J. G. SIMS RETURNS HOME; ED LOWE IS MUCH BETTER

J. G. Sims, who underwent an operation at Gorman last week for the removal of his left eye, was returned to his home here this week, and is reported greatly improved.

Ed Lowe, who underwent a major surgery recently at Gorman, is also reported improving normally. He may be able to return home within the next few days, it was believed yesterday.

PEACH AT SABANNO



Chas. F. Hemphill, local accountant, will fill the pulpit at Sabanno Presbyterian church for both services Sunday. Morning service begins at 11 o'clock and evening at seven thirty.

Honor Roll Listed At Burkett School Contains 40 Names

Forty students made the honor roll at Burkett schools during the first six weeks of the second semester, according to an announcement received yesterday from Superintendent W. R. Chambers. To make the honor roll a student must attain an average of 90 or better and not be absent or tardy during the six weeks period. Those making the honor rating are listed by grades hereunder:

First grade: Joyce Adams, Peggy Adams, Arnold Burton, Winifred Calk, Vanda Jean Jennings and Bobbie Joe Zircle.

Second grade: Tyrus Brown, Gordon Chambers, Lavada Fae Edgington, Billy Paul Golson, Wanda Jean Harrell, Joyce Helms, Corene Hoover, Donald Newton and Tommy Ray Webb.

Third grade: Early Mae Koenig, Marian Newton, Andy Dale Young and Davey Lee Zircle.

Fourth grade: none.

Fifth grade: Harold Brown, Seely Golson and Wayne Newton. Sixth grade: none.

Seventh grade: Virgil Adams, Robbie Evans, Paul Hanke, Jimmie Dale Newton, Ruby Pearl Pinkston and Helen Taylor.

Freshmen: Frieda Belle Koenig and Merl Dean Koenig. Sophomores: Edna Earl Gray. Juniors: Jean Burns and R. L. Cross.

Seniors: Aleta Chambers, Maurine Evans, Verda Gaines and Jack Martin.

BASKETBALL GIRLS GET NEW LETTER SWEATERS

Ten members of coach Leo Varner's high school basketball team which completed the most successful season in history of Cross Plains schools, were awarded sweaters this week.

Recipients were: Doris Nell Gray, Juanita Foster, Evelyn Pethel, Jannell Foster, Mary Jane Foster, Letta Mae O'Neal, Louise Graves, Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe and Ruth Jennings.

Lettermen on this year's boys team will receive sweaters within the next few days.

LOCAL CALVES ENTER FORT WORTH SHOWING

Three F.F.A. calves from Cross Plains, recently shown in the stock show here, will be on display at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Exposition beginning Saturday and continuing the following week. Larry McDonough, who won first and third places here, is showing both of his animals as is Deed Edgington, who won second place at the Cross Plains show.

The Liberty theatre here is being re-decorated both inside and out at present.

NUEL IKE CHILDS MAKES BEST GRADE AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Nuel Ike Childs set the scholastic pace in Cross Plains high school for the six weeks period just closed. His average was 95. Annette Erwin was second in high school with 93 and three fifths. Mary Jane Stafford and Harold Barclay were in close pursuit.

Eighty three students made the honor rating with an average of 90 or better. Greatest representation came from the first and third grades, both of which had 15.

Those making the roll by grades were:

First grade: Jerol Price, Paul Revere Taylor, Edwin Weiss, Roylene Arrowwood, Alvin Helen Huntington, Johnnie Mae Meadow, Billy Jo Nichols, Peggy Jean Roughton, Guy Nell Westerman, Patty Sue Huntington, W. C. Burns, Natalie Angley, Betty Jo Gray, Raymond Franke and Wanda Gary.

Second grade: John Clayton Burns, Malton Dillard, Doll Kellar, Robert Smith, Marthel Bell, Janet Harlow, Bobbie Lucille Shipp, Clara Jean Thrash, Neva Vestal.

Third grade: Billy Anderson, Marion Bann, Billy Bolles, Tommy Hale, Mary Brown, Wanda Brown, Jo Nell Dunlap, Bonnie Lodi Huntington, Evelyn Pennington, Helen Strong, Earlene Pennington, Clara Fay Ray, Verna Lee Montgomery, Billy Joel Underwood, Billy Wayne Jones.

Fourth grade: Morris Barrington, Margaret Friley, Jack Lacy, Joyce McMillan, Doris Jean Marshall and Reba Joe Price.

Fifth grade: Lucille Arrowwood, Della Davis, Marjorie Nell Hudson, Erna Lee McMillan, Dorothy Ripper, Lucille Smith, Wanda Starkey, James Allen Burns, J. D. Conlee, Jr., Zelma Faye Davis and Maxine Strong.

Sixth grade: Doris Marie Hall, Alvin Kemper, Clint Taylor, Neal Smith.

Seventh grade: Emily Gray McDermott, Cleo Powell, Paul Smith, Wynola Thate, Jimmie Kate Howell, Lajuana Henderson, Madie C. Edgington, and Cleo Dillard.

High school: (in order of average) Nuel Ike Childs, Annette Erwin, Mary Jane Stafford, Harold Barclay, Tom Arrowwood, Maxine Hise, Billy Mae Smith, Jack Tunnel, Madeline McAnally, James Clyde Lane, Mary Souder, Mildred Browning, Henry Hemphill and Nolan Bryan.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL INSTALLING SKATING RINK IN GYMNASIUM

New skates and a hardwood floor have been ordered by the board of trustees of Cross Plains schools to be used in installing a skating rink in the gymnasium.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman said yesterday that the rink would probably be ready for use the latter part of this month.

The skating surface will be 50 by 90 feet, one of the largest ever used in this immediate section.

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOWS AT LIBERTY WILL BE 10c

Thursday night pictures at the Liberty theatre here will be 10 cents in the future, it was announced yesterday by Ray Brown, local manager.

To introduce 10 cent night, the Liberty will show next Thursday, March 16, "Law of the Underworld" with Chester Morris and Ann Shirley.

Fred Cutbirth was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

W. J. Cross was in Oplin Tuesday.

Ray Brown was a business visitor in Brownwood first of the week.

Interesting Yarn Of Rotten Apples

This story concerning rotten apples is a little old but the humor embodied therein warrants its publication.

Gus Brandon, well known Putnam stock raiser, had the habit of going into a grocery store and picking up rotten apples. He would cut out the decayed portion and eat the remainder.

One day Mrs. Brandon had company and needed a dozen apples to round out her menu. She went to the phone and called the grocery store, "Tige" Gilbert, now of Austin but formerly of Cross Plains and Putnam, took the order, and for mischief filled the sack with partly rotten apples, and delivered it promptly.

Hardly had "Tige" returned to the store until Mr. Brandon came rushing in to inquire why his wife's order had been filled with rotten apples. Meekly "Tige" replied: "Why Gus you come in the store and pick up apples all the time; rotten ones are the only kind you ever eat."

Brandon turned and walked away with his decayed fruit. As he left he mumbled something which might have been: "The drinks are on me."

Announce List Of Petit Jurors For 3rd Week Of Court

Petit jurors chosen for the third week of forty second district court were announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. Those named hereunder are to appear at the court house Monday morning, March 13.

R. F. Joy, Cottonwood; Gordon Smith, Clyde route; Fred Kelly, Cross Plains; Henry Meadows, Cross Plains; Clyde Johnson, Clyde route two; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Robert Rosenbaum, Clyde route one; J. H. Bonam, Clyde route one; Harold Ray, Baird; Albert Gardner, Clyde route one; Don F. McCall, Cross Plains; Bill Hardy, Baird; W. C. Hazel, Rowden; Fred Long, Cross Plains; D. F. Rollins, Clyde; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; E. Henderson, Jr., Cross Plains; A. Champion, Cottonwood; E. A. Reynolds, Abilene route two; Robert Estes, Baird; Sergel Hughes, Baird route; A. A. Bertrand, Cross Plains; Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains; Bert Lacy, Cross Plains; Ches Barr, Cross Plains; I. W. McFarland, Baird; Will Young, Clyde route one; R. Elliott Bryant, Cross Plains; Howard Strahan, Cottonwood; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Hal Broadfoot, Clyde; Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; Walter Bryant, Baird route; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; Glen Boyd, Baird; H. W. Grisham, Moran route; Vic E. Barclay, Cross Plains.

Funeral rites for Chas. Robbins, son of Mrs. H. L. Robbins of Cross Plains, were held in Phoenix, Arizona, March fourth.

Mr. Robbins was born and reared in this vicinity and has many friends and relatives here to mourn his passing. He left Cross Plains some 20 years ago for Phoenix, where he resided until his death.

FORMER CROSS PLAINS MAN DIES IN PHOENIX

The case of Floyd Phetz, youthful Cisco printer, charged with slaying his mother at her home in Baird last November, has been carried over to the June term of forty second district court, to permit a three months mental examination of the defendant.

Judge M. S. Long in granting the motion for continuance, said he felt it was his duty to give the defendant benefit of any doubt, and that he believed great expense might be saved the state and county by holding the mental examination prior to the trial.

A 120 man special venire, called for the case, was excused until the next term of court, which convenes June fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little, Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, and Mrs. R. B. McGowan were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

2 "CITY DADS" AND 2 SCHOOL TRUSTEES MUST BE VOTED ON

Two elections will be held in Cross Plains the first week in April. They are to select two school trustees and two members of the city council. The school vote set April first will be in the Anderson Chevrolet Company building, and the city vote, scheduled April fourth, will be in the city offices.

Trustees whose terms expire are V. C. Walker and Edwin Erwin. Neither has said whether or not he will be a candidate for reelection.

Councilmen whose tenures end the first week in April are Lewis Placke and T. E. Baum. It is not yet known whether or not they will be candidates.

Terms of school trustees is three years and that of aldermen two years.

As yet election judges have not been announced for either of the balloting, however, this is expected to be done within the next few days.

Interest is not expected to be keen in either of the forthcoming elections. No issue are involved, and too, poll tax payments this year are far below the average, indicating light voting.

Local Schools Win Most First Places At Speech Tourney

In competition with more than 500 students, representing schools from Dallas to El Paso, Cross Plains high school speech students won the greatest number of first places in a forensic tournament at Abilene last week end. Contestants were present from 75 schools.

Billie Ruth Aiken, of Cross Plains, won first place in the girls division of junior declamation. Contestants from Graham, Lubbock and Abilene tied for second, third and fourth places. Miss Aiken was awarded a handsome trophy in recognition of her achievement.

Emma Jean Settle, of Cross Plains, won first in senior girls declamation. Second place was won by Abilene, third by Amarillo and fourth by Spur. Miss Settle received a nice loving cup as a memento of the occasion.

Billy Mack Smith, of Cross Plains, and Robert Sherill, of Sweetwater, tied for third place in junior boys declamation. First and second places went to Anson and Graham.

Henry Armond Hemphill and Toody McBermett were barely nosed out of the placings after having won their individual elimination contests.

The Cross Plains debating team also made a very credible showing but failed to garner one of the first three places.

Miss Nina Biggers is in charge of declaimers and extemporaneous speakers, and Miss Emmarie Hemphill is coaching the debate teams.

FLOYD PHETZ CASE CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM OF 42nd COURT

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Standard 8 oz. can for	15c
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Supreme, qt. jar	25c
R&W, lb. pkg.	15c
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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

Mrs. Paul Taylor Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul Taylor entertained members of the Home Demonstration club at her week.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, then turned over to Miss Clara Brown, county demonstration agent, who gave a very interesting demonstration on making hooked rugs.

"Ring Making has been an art since 24 B.C.," said Miss Brown, and has been known in America since about 1700. These rugs were so heavy and well made that they were used as coverings for doors and windows.

Fine different types of needles for hooking rugs were demonstrated. Ten rugs and mats made by women from other counties were exhibited. These rugs were made of many different materials. But it has been thoroughly decided that wool is by far the more beautiful and lasting material.

A recreational school will be held in Baird March 18 immediately after the council meeting. The reporters will also meet at this time. The hostess served refreshments to the following guests: Misses Kay Jones, L. W. Westerman, Tom Burks, J. C. Huntington, Roy Hayes, H. B. Everett, Jeff Clark, Jesse Dunlap, Jim Barr, L. C. Barr, Don McCall, Fonia Worthly, and A. L. Dean.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Barr on March 15.

42 Club Meets In Mrs. That's Home

Mrs. E. E. Thate was hostess when she complimented members of the "42" club with two tables at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Young was high score winner for the afternoon.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a plate of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, peaches topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, and coffee to the following guests: Misses Walter Rudloff, H. A. Young, Tom Cox, Curtis Strickland, M. E. Howell, Pat McNeal and Miss Kathryn Dunlap.

W.M.U. CIRCLE FORMED IN COMAL COMMUNITY

Baptist ladies in the Comal community have organized a W.M.U. circle, and this week's meeting was to be in the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson. Following the devotional a business session was to be held. Ladies of the circle will prepare a tuffed bed spread to be sent to Buckner's Orphans Home near Dallas.

Boyce Strong, Garland Smith and Jack Russell, who are students in John Tarleton college in Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their parents.

Mrs. Joe White and children of Breckenridge are visiting here in the home of her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams visited in Brownwood Friday.

FOR SALE: number of good pigs, three brood sows, penant and Johnson grass hay and headed maize. See E. A. (Bill) Calhoun at Calhoun Motor Company (11mp)

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Burkett W. M. U. Has Mission Programs

Women of the Burkett Baptist W.M.U. met in three sessions recently for the "week of prayer" for home missions.

The program was led on Monday of last week by Mrs. D. C. Gray, Wednesday night, Mrs. Pearl Oliver acted as leader, and then Friday afternoon Mrs. Mike Burroughs was leader. Mrs. E. P. Watson brought the devotional on faith. Some 14 ladies took part in the programs.

Delta Karda Club Is Entertained

Mrs. J. H. McGowan complimented Delta Karda club members when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a plate of congealed salad, crackers, potato chips, olives, pie and coffee to the following guests: Misses Underwood, Fred Cutbirth, Edwin Baum, R. Elliott Bryant, E. E. Pemberton, T. S. Holden and Jack Scott.

Mrs. Warren Is Sunbeam Leader

A Sunbeam meeting is held every Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the basement of the Baptist church with Mrs. Claude Warren as leader. All children between the ages of two and ten are urged to attend these meetings.

The Song Book Racket Exposed

The following letter to the editor from a Texas schoolman is worthy of a careful reading:

"On the morning of October 12 when my pupils were busy putting on book covers that had been supplied us by a large soft drink company for advertising purposes, I was called to the door by a smooth-talking individual who introduced himself as a representative of an advertising concern. He said he was anxious to supply our school with song books at no cost to the school. Like most schools, we needed the song books, and since I was at the time being supplied with book covers by the medium of advertising, I finally agreed to accept fifty copies. He waited until I had signed the agreement and then told me he wanted someone from our community to help sell the advertising to the local merchants.

After some racking of my brain as to whom I could direct him, I finally decided that perhaps my wife could serve the purpose, though I hated very badly to have her do it. He said she would be satisfactory. He then made arrangements with her to go to the nearby town and solicit the advertising. I went ahead with my

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Mrs. Jeff Clark Entertains Club

Members of the Sally quilt club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Two quilts were finished during the afternoon. Those in attendance were: Misses C. E. Atwood, T. T. Nichols, Sam Sipes, F. A. Lane, E. I. Vestal, W. M. Wright, C. T. Nichols, Ben Atwood, W. H. Davidson, H. C. Henson, Jack Meador, W. C. Adams, Jesse Youngblood and Charley Taylor.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. I. Vestal on March 16. All members are urged to be present.

Deque Phanz Club Meets Tuesday

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman was hostess when she entertained members of the Deque Phanz club with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday night.

Following a series of games refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, chocolate pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, Clara Nell McDermott, Rosa Van Lane, Elizabeth Tyson, Helen Grace Gray, Juanita Vestal, Mrs. Wilburn Barr and the hostess.

SINGING CONTESTS AT BAIRD; DEBATES TO BE HELD AT PUTNAM 17th

As a prelude to the annual inter-scholastic choral sing contest Callahan county choral singing contest will be held in the Baird high school auditorium Friday night, March 17, it was announced from the local high school yesterday. Singing will begin at seven thirty.

Debates are to be held at Putnam in the school building, beginning at one o'clock, the afternoon of March 17.

COLEMAN TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO CROSS PLAINS

A practice tennis match Friday afternoon between Cross Plains and Coleman ended with the locals ahead two to one. One match was tied.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO E. N. SCHAFFNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr., are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl born Sunday, March fifth. The baby has been named Barbara Ann. Both mother and child are reported to be doing very nicely.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. MRS. C. I. POWELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell of Abilene and formerly of this place are the parents of a eight and a half pound baby boy born Friday March third.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler of Hamlin were visitors here Monday.

J. S. Hart, Oldest White Settler In County, Tells Few Of His Experiences

By Buddie Hart

In the earlier '50's, my family moved to Texas from Mississippi and settled on Bear Creek south of Fort Worth. Later, they moved to Palo Pinto county where I was born February 17, 1863.

At that time the Indians were roaming over the country trying to get everything they could get their hands on. I remember some caves they had dug to hide from the white people. Oftentimes during the day, they would come to the top of the cliffs and yell at the whites, who were at work in fields nearby. When the whites saw them, they would start chasing them. The Indians would have to go around the hills and cliffs, about six miles to reach the caves. By the time the whites would reach the caves, the Indians were hidden so they could not be seen by them, and could trap them. The whites would go near the caves, because it was so dangerous. When the Indians saw them come close, one would shout to give a warning. The Indians were spread out and the only way to spot them was to start shooting.

I remember my father told me to be very careful of what I did because one day he was out hunting horses and the Indians spotted him and began firing. He was hit in the arm, but not seriously wounded. A lot of times the men would be out on cow hunts and my mother, Carolyn, would be left alone with the children.

The Indians would approach the house and tramp around it all night until they had made a trail. There was one peculiar thing about those Indians and that was that they never tried to break into the house or try to burn it.

In 1868, the Harts and Hitsons came to Callahan county, settling on the old John Trent place on the Bayou and the Hitsons on the Butte Creek northeast of Putnam. Later we moved down on the Jim Ned in Coleman county.

In 1870 while we were living on the Jim Ned, I remember one of our first hard Indian fights. One morning, part of the men left with the wagon and guns and went to work the cattle. After they had worked the cattle, after they had been gone a little while John Hespel and Bill Starnes, who were staying with us, went out to look for J. E. Hespel's horse. Hespel had moved his family back to Johnson county, on account of the Indian raids, except John, then a small boy, who remained with Jim Hart. Hespel's horse was not found and as John, was riding back the Red Skins started chasing him, and it terminated in a battle at the ranch.

I was standing out in the yard and saw the dust forming and ran in the house and told what I had seen. About that time John Hart was arriving from the east with a wagon load of supplies and saw what was taking place. John led the group and went in the house to get the guns. There happened to be a new box of forty Winchester's that

SCRANTON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter March third, a girl.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy was called to Graham, March second, because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Price. Mrs. Price succumbed to pneumonia after a three days illness. She was 82, wife of Nat Price, district clerk and daughter of Young county. Very prominent in all civic affairs and especially so in church work.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Graham at 2:30 Friday with two Presbyterian pastors and a Baptist pastor officiating. She is survived by her husband and three sons, R. N. Price, Jr. Tyler; Robert, student in Baylor medical college, Dallas; W. W. Price, Olney; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Terry of Thomas, Oklahoma; Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of this place. Her only daughter was a music teacher at New London and killed when that school was destroyed. Mrs. Price was never very well after the shock of that tragedy.

The Home Demonstration club met at the school building March 6, with the president, Mrs. A. L. Gattis presiding. 12 women present. The program was on contagious diseases, how to avoid and the cure for same.

L. A. Warren began drilling at 4 p.m., Sunday on the B. P. Cozart place. The location is a few feet west of the deep test made by Phillips company, a few months ago. This test is for shallow oil found by Phillips at about 1700 ft. The work is going on rapidly under the operation of three shifts.

Mrs. A. L. Gattis spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coulter of Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes and daughters spent the week end with relatives in East Texas.

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White Settler In
Few Of His Experiences

had never been opened. The men were soon armed and ready to fight. I was the only one who had a gun, but I kept it well hidden. My mother stood out in the yard and fought like the men. John saw the kind of shape Heslop was in and shot him in the neck. It happened to be the first time I had ever seen a man die. The fight lasted for some time and part of the Indians were killed. After the Indians were gone, the chief and scalped Indians returned to get those who were killed to bury them, as their custom. There were no Indians killed. None was killed on our side.

After the Indians gave up the fight at the house, they found the outfit that had left the earlier. This outfit consisted of four white men and three negroes. When the Indians charged, all except old Negro, the cook, ran into a cave. Andy stayed out and fought at them. Andy saved our supplies.

The next fall we moved the men back to the town of Palo Verde. We thought it would be much better for them there. My brother, Jim Hart, of Callahan county and bought a claim to the property belonging to the Whittons. There he built a double log house on a creek, northeast of Baird, which still stands.

One day John and a younger Jim Blair were riding the horses when Jim Hart asked Jim Blair if he, Blair, knew the home. Blair wasn't sure so Hart took him to a high place where he showed some mountains. Blair told him how to reach it. It happened almost as Jim spoke—five Indians saw them and began shooting with bows and arrows. One hit Jim Hart and he fell from the horse.

Jim Blair rode away as fast as he could and the Indians thought they had killed Hart started Blair. They caught him and hit him down with a buffalo hide. Blair thought they had Blair safely but while they were gone Blair could not find him. He crawled in some prickly pears where he hid. Blair released him. They were going to scalp Hart. Blair could not find him. He crawled in some prickly pears where he hid. Blair released him. They were going to scalp Hart.

Jim Hart reached the ranch next morning after crawling all night. Jim Blair reached the ranch a little while after Jim Hart had arrived. He still had the string tied around one of his legs. Jim Hart died several years ago with tuberculosis. Everyone believed that he died from the results of the arrow wound which pierced his lungs.

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except a book?

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The best to plant is this:
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Nourished with a kiss!

Notwithstanding the fact that
the rainbow border I planted so
carefully last spring turned out to
look like the aftermath of a
young cyclone in a hay meadow, I
am getting the garden fever again.
My desk is knee deep in seed
catalogues and any day somebody
will catch me sneaking sheepishly
out in the back yard with a rake
in one hand and a rock to throw
at chickens in the other.

Cousin Fanny clings to her old
fashioned opinions just as she does
to her favorite pair of old shoes.
Both are so well-worn and so com-
fortable that she just can't bear
to change them for new ones.

An unusually brilliant red bird
has chosen my automobile as his
center of interest since last De-
cember. When the car is parked
outside, he spends hours hopping
about upon it and examining it
with the greatest concentration. I
do not know whether he is admir-
ing his own reflection in the
polish or whether he is daring that
other bird to come out and fight.

Marcia, five year old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren of
Abilene is recently displaying a
familiar tendency that belongs to
Hollywood. Last Sunday after-
noon at the Baker Hotel in Mineral
Wells, the Presbyterian choir had
been invited to sing a program of
religious songs; several hundred

Miss Abene Tate spent Saturday
and Sunday visiting friends and
relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were
Dallas visitors over the week end.

WITH OUR
WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden
Big Game Inventory of the
United States

The first nationwide attempt to
determine the number of big game
animals in the United States show-
ed more than 5,000,000, reports
the Bureau of Biological Survey,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
The survey was conducted in 1937
by the Bureau with the cooperation
from the National Parks Service,
the Forest Service, state game and
conservation commissions and
other well-informed agencies and
individuals. This survey covered
deer, elk, antelope, buffalo, moose,
mountain goat, bighorn sheep, pec-
cary, bears and exotic European
wild boars. The inventory did not
include the animals in captivity.

Deer numbered more than 4,500-
000. Michigan and Pennsylvania led
in white-tailed deer with approxi-
mately 800,000 in each state. Cali-
fornia had 450,000 mule and black-
tailed deer. Elk in the country to-

persons were assembled in the lobby
to hear them. Suddenly her par-
ents missed Marcia. The audience
seemed amused and interested in
something that was going on down
in front of the patiently waiting
choir. It was Marcia on her
tumny with her heels in the air
going through the routine of her
acrobatic dance, cartwheels, hand-
stands, and all, involving an alarm-
ing display of small pink panties
and scandalizing her mother no
end. That night she said com-
placently, "Well, I got the most
applause anyway!"

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend says
it isn't the way a man tips his hat
or tips a waitress that impresses
her. It is whether or not he can
tiptoe into a dark room after a
hilarious evening without stum-
bling over a rug or crashing into
an occasional table.

The Book Shelf suggests for
your spring reading list "Night
Rider" by Robert Penn Warren,
"Sword of Islam" by Rafael
Sabatini, "Seven Tickets to Singa-
pore" by Ared White, "Pompon
Dahlia" by—No! No! that last is
from the seed catalogue. I knew
this spring fever had me in its
toll clutch!

Written February 17, 1939.

taled 165,000; moose 13,000; antelope
130,000; bighorn sheep 17,000,
black bear 81,000; grizzly bear 1-
100 and buffalo 4,100. There were
43,000 peccaries and 100 European
wild boars.

Data for two more years, the De-
vision of Wildlife Research of the
Bureau of Biological Survey points
out, is required before definite con-
clusions can be drawn on recent
trends in big game numbers. Ac-
counts of animal numbers published
some years ago, however, pro-
vide the Division with some basis
for comparison.

Antelope, once thought facing ex-
tinction, increased about 500 per-
cent from 1924 to 1937. The num-
bers of bighorn sheep, on the other
hand, dropped from 28,000 (an
estimate made by E. T. Seton) to
seventeen thousand within 22 years.

Protective measures have helped
deer, elk, antelope and buffalo, the
Bureau of Biological Survey de-
clares, but the inventory makes ap-
parent the need for cooperative ad-
ministrative efforts and vigorous
application of sound management
plans for preserving other big game
species. The mountain goat, gizzly
bear, moose and caribou, in addi-
tion to the bighorn sheep, have
declined in numbers in the past 20
years.

Texas Ranking In The Big-
Game Inventory

In most cases Texas made a rather
bad showing on the inventory, of
course, Texas should rank high
on the list of most big game ani-
mals, but the inventory points to a
different picture, this showing that
Texas has much to do in building
up her wildlife resources.

Texas ranks number five in the
total numbers of white-tailed deer
with 247,900. Michigan is number
one with 874,716. Pennsylvania

with 793,000 stands in the number
two position. Then in order follows
Minnesota and then Texas. A rather
bad picture since Texas is the
largest state in the Union with
such a wonderful range for deer.

Texas ranks 13th in the mule
deer population with 14,329; Texas
has 258 elk ranking in 12th place;
pronghorn antelope, Texas has
9,975 and is in eighth place; Texas
is in fifth place with 280 desert
bighorn sheep. Only three states
in the first with a population of
32,690. Union have peccary and
Texas ranks Arizona and New
Mexico have a total of 11,261.
Forty states have black bear and
Texas ranks 29th with 207. Texas
is in third position with a total
of 505 buffalo.

Texas does not have any of the
following, according to the recent
report by the Biological Survey:
Moose, Columbian black-tailed
deer, caribou, rocky mountain big
horn, mountain goat, European
wild boar and grizzly bear.

Measures that are now being tak-

en by national and state agencies,
backed by public support, may im-
prove the situation within the next
20 years as has been done in the
last 20 years for elk, deer, antelope
and buffalo.

NOTE: This information was ob-
tained from a recent bulletin BS-
122 published by the Bureau of

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INTO TRAIN
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HERE AFTER GIRL
HIT AND RUN TRUCK
HURT IN MISHAP
INJURES 4 PERSONS
Boy Near Death
After Being Run
Over by Truck
TRUCK CRASHES
REAR OF WAGON
Hit by Truck While Riding on
Horse North of Wynn, Exp.

WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE . . .

TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on
Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater
year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are
available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents
in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them
permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons
killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from
887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of truck acci-
dents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons
lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state.
The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas,
La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while the number
killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all
ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a
further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas
highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large
and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to
be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the
harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since
1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the
increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying
the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your
highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely
entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon
them for selfish gain.

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Dodson Says Folks On Capitol Hill Believe Race Horses Will Run Soon

Howdy Folks. Well politics is kinda quiet here this week, at least on the surface. The solons are "kinda" knocking around while they are loafing letting the committees get their reports ready.

Yesterday they were about to get interested in liquor by the drink, when last night at an open meeting Bryan Bradford from Abilene, a dry, informed the wet representative Pat Dwyer from San Antonio, who was pushing the dry bill, that he had just gotten a ruling on this from Attorney General Jerry Mann that the bill would be unconstitutional.

would not stand a ghost of a chance. Things will liven up soon in the legislature. Horse racing looks like it's coming back, course they are working this carefully and they will have to the some kind of a bill on to the bill to get it back, maybe give the old folks 15 or perhaps 20 cents a piece out of it and then they will maybe tie on a little for the schools. That's always good politics you know. Close observers who have been pretty good guessers in the past except to see the horses running again soon.

We are looking for quite a lot of cutting up at the hearing on the appointment of Mr. Hunter for Highway Commissioner—while you may never see it in the head-lines behind this highway appointment there is a lot that would make a fine story according to grapevine reports that have in the past been pretty correct. It goes that there was nothing wrong with Mr. Carr Collins, nor where he lived but the certain bunch in the senate thought they could get former Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul the job, but they led Governor O'Daniel on the spot when they got him to endorse him for attorney general and Jerry Mann beat the tar out of him, and the Governor was going on the spot again. Mr. Woodul was very much in evidence around the hotels here the day before Mr. Hunter's name was announced but he had vanished the day this announcement came out.

Well folks its sorta quiet now but the fireworks may start any day.

So long, Aubra Dodson. Mmes. V. A. Underwood, Fred Cuthbert, J. H. McGowan and Edwin Baum were Abilene visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owen returned to their home in Oklahoma City Saturday after a few days visit here.

Misses Clara Nell McDermott and Bobbie Lee Westerman were the week end guests of Miss Thelma White in Baird.

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Exhibit That Drew Extravagant Praise Here Last Week



Pictured above is Olin Cooper's animated theatre which was displayed here last week end under the sponsorship of the Band Parents Club.

Hundreds of people who viewed the masterpiece of wood craftsmanship were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the rarity. Cooper spent 10 years in

collecting the woods for the project and was three years in buildings. All colorings are created by the blending of woods in their natural colors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of Cross Plains Review Dear Sir: The whole world seems to have gone mad over the one proposition, that is, how to wring more taxes out of the people. In the United States there are least a million ways to collect taxes, and a million people collecting them. Right at this time there are about a hundred million people in this country, trying to increase the taxes on themselves; hoping vainly and foolishly, that they will get more out of it than they will have to give up. There are very few

that I have noticed, that are giving a thought, to the proposition of lowering or abolishing any taxes, and none of these are in the legislatures or the national congress of this nation. Taxes and regulatory laws, are the acknowledged cause of the downfall of every decaying government that has fallen; yet there are a hundred million Americans that are simply frantic to increase the taxes and the mass of regulatory laws. Everywhere I go and almost every person I hear talk is excitedly howling; that they are doing nothing down at the legislature and up at Washington. This squawk, could not read, if he had nothing else to do, until the next session, all of the bills that have already been introduced this session, much less comprehend them. Yet with great confidence and certainty he proclaims they are doing nothing. This individual that is howling for action, just action, is the bird that is wrecking the country, he is the man that is throwing the fear of defeat into every legislator and making them frantic to get law passed, right or wrong, that will somehow quiet this individual. Taking property away from one person for the sole and only purpose of giving it to another, regardless of who these persons are or how they are situated, their previous condition of servitude regardless, can hardly be associated with justice.

Government is a definite science, and what we need in this country is a few scientists in that line. I mean men who study government as the astronomer study the universe, with no thought of the front page or the public acclaim, unflinchingly unmindful of the public howling without. With the one and only idea of promoting the general welfare, without fear or favor, but with pure and sincere love of finding the truth. Just as the man that is striving to bust

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Our Legislators are franticly hurrying to pass some bills, also introduced five hundred or more knowing no more what they do to the general public, if some into laws than the fellow down is howling for action. Most of them are framed because some fish individual wanted some mess and night trying to untangle lost. What would a coach see his player if he was excited running wild, he would not Hurry, Hurry, Hurry. You are doing anything. No he would come over and all on the bench while and get your bearings.

We better be very calm about this government, it is running with us. We are apt to be worried about what we want done, remember that ninety and nine per cent of the laws in the last five years are wrong. I agree with you, the laws in the past proposed at Austin are detrimental to the public good, so lets not our shirt off if they are slow at passing them. I have a personal hunch that we will be a lot better off if not a single new law is passed, except those that are repeated. Sincerely, CLEVE CALLAWAY

595 HEAD OF CALVES MOVE ON MAY FIRST Larmer Henry, representing Jacobs Brothers of Kansas City will receive about 595 calves Baird on May first. The calves strings were contracted at seven and eight cents; Bill B. Whitt, 250 mixed yearling; R. Williams, 175 mixed yearling; Miss Janey Hall, 170 mixed yearlings and heifers.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and baby of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Westerman here the first part of the week.

W. J. Mayes and Ross Clark attended the stock show in Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb of San Angelo was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Miss Rosa Van Lane spent Saturday in San Angelo visiting Mildred Norman.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson and Garnet Fomy were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kittrell had as their guest his mother of Lake.

Mrs. Paul Bouse was a visitor San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Iron were week end visitors here.



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

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We better be very calm about this government, it is running with us. We are apt to be wrong about what we want done. Remember that ninety and nine percent of the laws in the last five years are wrong. I am sure that all of those that have been proposed at Austin are detrimental to the public good, so let us not our shirt off if they are slow in passing them. I have a personal hunch that we will be a lot better off if not a single new law is passed, except those that are repeated.

Sincerely,
CLEVE CALLAWAY



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BILLS ENACTED:
Congress has been in session for two months and has enacted five important laws. Thousands of bills have been introduced, eleven passed by the House and nine by the Senate, but five have actually been enacted, which means that both houses have adopted the measures. These were: Appropriation for Re- vision of Internal Revenue Code; extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; extension of the Export-Import Bank and Commodity Credit Corporation; and fifth, a continued investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The House passed the Army and Navy defense bills and it is awaiting Senate approval. Many problems are still to be considered, among them the Neutrality Law, Labor Law, Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance, Railroad Insurance, Railroad Legislation, and Farm Legislation.

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Also hounded almost to martyrdom is Bill McDonald. Not satisfied with having defeated him at the polls, his enemies have pursued him even after he returned to private life. Which is the surest way there is to create sympathy for a man.

District Judge Ralph Yarborough took cognizance of lobbying activities when he charged a Travis County grand jury not long ago. While recognizing the "right of petition" of course, Judge Yarborough pointed out that certain lobbying practices are prohibited by law.
First thing Jerry Sadler did when he moved to Austin to become State Railroad Commissioner was to build a barbecue pit in the backyard of his home. When he gives a barbecue, he does the barbecuing himself. Not long ago, he entertained Austin newspapermen and he presented an interesting appearance, wearing boots, jumpers, a leather jacket, an apron and a big white hat. By the way, did you ever eat any barbecued turkey? It's Jerry's specialty.
The highway a short distance north of Austin is torn up again—or yet. Most of last summer, traffic had to detour for miles because

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COTTONWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg of Garden City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Friday night.

W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beatty of San Antonio visited their grandson Walter Beatty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. Gilliland of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson Sunday.

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Emice Hembree visited in Abilene last week.

Rev. Redden filled his regular appointment at Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Taylor and baby of Brady visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
Entry in the "oldest joke" contest: A banker, after turning down an application for a loan, finally told an insistent man, "I'll loan you the hundred if you can tell which one of my eyes is a glass one." The other said, "It's the left eye." The banker said, "That's correct but how did you know?" The borrower said, "I could see a little gleam of human sympathy in that eye."

Nocoma is up near the head of the class for odd signs. One says, "Kleanitorium" and another, "Lubricatorium." The first one designates a cleaning and pressing shop; the other, a garage department where cars are greased.

Which reminds me of another story about bankers: A farmer, wanting to open an account, was sent to the vice president in charge of new business. When he wished to transfer his money so it would draw interest, he was directed to the vice president in charge of savings accounts, and when he wanted to borrow some money, he was sent to the vice president in charge of loans.

One day, the president of the bank visited the farmer and, noticing a man at work near the barn, the banker said, "I see you have a hired man." The farmer replied, "No, that's the vice president in charge of mules."

A small bridge was being built. Now there are two "one-way" spots, constituting inconvenience and danger on one of the most heavily-traveled roads in the state. One wonders why all three pieces of work weren't done at the same time.

Jumping around over Texas: "Cosa Manana rides again." For the fourth year, Fort Worth will present magnificent entertainment on the world's largest revolving stage out under the Texas moon next summer. Log Wolfson, noted impresario, spent three days wandering about Fort Worth, like the disguised Calph of ancient Baghdad, asking soda dispensers, policemen, waitresses and many others what kind of entertainment Texas enjoys.

Look alike: Collier Parris and Bing Crosby. Parris—as, of course you know—is the famous sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Crosby does something or other in the movies and on the radio.
Publisher H. B. Fox added 230 subscribers to the Madisonville Meteor recently through a subscription contest. He actually received 256 hens as some of the subscribers brought in two light ones instead of one heavy one.

And that calls to mind the story of the man who complained about eggs being 60 cents a dozen. "That's a nickel apiece," he declared. A friend replied, "But did you ever stop to think that an egg represents a whole day's work for a hen?"

Crew To Check All Light Meters Here During Coming Wk.

"Pardon me, lady, while I put up a brand, spanking new electric meter."

This, or words to that effect, is what members of a meter-testing crew will be telling women in Cross Plains during the next few days, according to Horace Kittrell, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

A special crew in a motorized machine shop has arrived in town to test all electric meters for accuracy and possible need of repairs. The crew is under the supervision of Forest Campbell and has been making a house-to-house canvass of homes served by WTU during the last 20 months and now has tested over 25,000 meters.

The tests are made periodically in conjunction with the state bureau of weights and measures and assure customers of the company that their meters are as nearly accurate as mechanically possible. The "stroboscope," being used in the Southwest for the first time, now is known to test electric meters within 25/100ths of one per cent absolute accuracy.

Testing equipment is located in a huge trailer which will be opened for inspection while here. Campbell said visitors will be welcomed after working hours when workmen will have time to explain the complicated system of tests.

"Procedure in testing meters has been greatly improved, along with advanced methods of providing customers with first class electric service," said Campbell, "and it now is possible to test as many as 80 meters a day compared to 25 or 30 a few years ago. The work here will proceed along these lines:

"A pick-up truck, loaded with new meters, will call as the home of customers. Our 'contact' man will arrange with the home-owner to exchange meters. The old one will be removed and a new one installed without serious interruption of service. The meter reading at the time of removal is photographed and filed away as a permanent record. The old meter is taken to the trailer-laboratory, tagged, and passed on to the testing department where the per cent of error, if any, is recorded. After receiving a new coat of paint, the meter is disassembled, cleaned and new parts installed if needed.

"As a final check, the meter is connected to the stroboscope and tested for accuracy. The glass cover then is replaced and a testing seal reading 'Tested and Inspected in Accordance with State Laws' attached."

The crew is expected to be here about 15 days, after which it will move to Cisco. Other members of the crew are: Homer Pearce, Jr., S. H. Kuchaltz, I. D. Derryberry, R. C. Gilliam, H. L. Halsey, Ralph Bernard.

D. C. PRATT SUFFERS HEMMORAGE OF BRAIN

D. C. Pratt, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Brownwood, suffered a brain hemorrhage late Thursday of last week. Friends will be gratified to learn, however, that he has made rapid strides of improvement within the past few days.

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Mrs. Ramsey's Cottonwood friends, who are always happy to do something to make her pathway brighter, assisted in arranging the occasion. A table South of the house was filled with everything good to eat.

A most beautiful birthday cake, and equally as delicious, was baked by Miss Opal Newton.

Those present were: Mrs. S. E. Holdridge, Los Angeles, California; J. D. Carter and daughter Pauline, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henslee and daughter Zora Ann, and Rev. R. D. Carter, of Anson; Mrs. J. E. Hart, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. N. G. Borden, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Miss Missouri Strahan and Miss Eunice Hembree, all of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett, Mrs. S. M. Bunt and the hostess and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton and daughter Opal and son Oran, all of Cross Plains.

Those calling during the afternoon to express best wishes included: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Oplin; Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, and Miss Hazel Respass, of Cottonwood.

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN FOR COLLEGE CLASS

Ruth Payne of Cross Plains, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, was recently elected to an office in the Junior class organization of that school.

Miss Payne was elected to community chairman.

Miss May Jones, professor of mathematics, who is sponsor of the class stated that this is the first time in the history of the school that the class has been organized according to sections of the state. Each division of the state has a leader. Under him are county chairmen, and under the county chairmen are community representatives. Together they form the executive council of the class. The purpose of the sectional organization, according to Miss Jones, is to enable the class to maintain a better contact during the summer and to provide a suitable organization to work for the interests of the college in all sections of the state.

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Local Baptists To Attend Conference At Clyde Tuesday

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The program will open at 10 o'clock with a devotional led by W. R. Ivey, of Cisco.

Luncheon will be served at noon by ladies of the host church. Afternoon session will be resumed at 1:30, at which time Rev. W. H. Martin, of Abilene, is to lead the devotional. The day's program closes at four o'clock at the conclusion of an inspirational address by Rev. Sidney Cox, of Abilene.

CROSS PLAINS NETTERS WIN 3 AND PUTNAM ONE

High school tennis teams from Putnam and Cross Plains met Thursday afternoon of last week on Cross Plains courts. Cross Plains won the senior boys doubles, junior boys singles and doubles, and Putnam took the senior boys singles.

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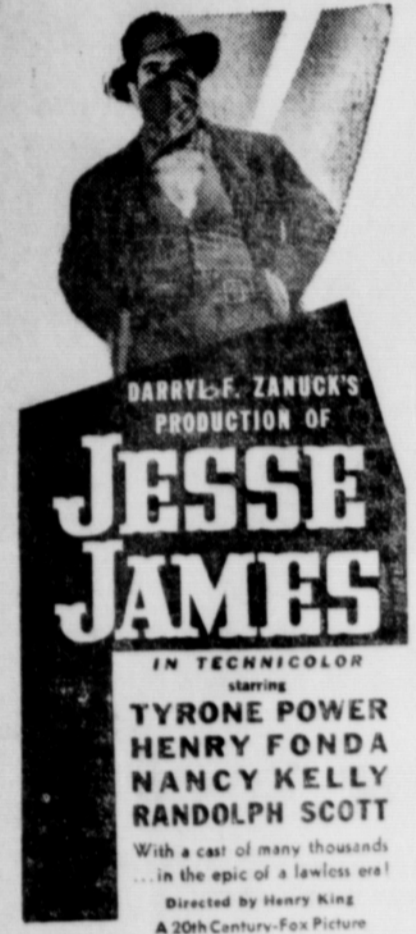
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LOCAL LADY PRAISES POET LAUREATE FOR RED HEELS PORTRAYAL

Mrs. Flora Jackson, of Cross Plains, herself a writer, pens the following lines concerning Lexie Dean Robertson...

"Lexie Dean Robertson's poem on the Pioneer oil field is found in American Prose and Poetry, a text book used in high schools throughout the country..."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind sympathy shown us during the extended illness and loss of my dear brother...

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These services will be followed by a one week simultaneous revival in each of our churches. This affords an opportunity for all of us to enjoy fellowship with our brethren of other churches...

Faithfully Your Pastor, Floyd W. Thrash.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Both services last Sunday, were well attended and a marked increase in interest was manifested.

The church members and friends will keep in mind that there will

be only one preaching service at our church, Sunday, March 12. That will be at the eleven o'clock hour. The evening service will be combined with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches...

Come Sunday morning to Sunday School and church and prove your interest in your Lord's work.

Full announcements will be made then about the evening service.

ATWELL H. D. CLUB IN MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brashear, March 7, for an all day meeting. The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess.

Mrs. Alton Tatum, president, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. The following ladies were placed on a committee to make plans for raising funds for the club...

Mrs. C. H. Lovelady had charge of the recreation period. A Bean Carrying game was played. Mrs. Ruby Ezzell was appointed recreational leader for the next meeting...

Miss Clara Brown, county home-demonstration agent discussed hooked rugs from the historical standpoint, size, design, color, materials to be used, frames and the hooking process.

Brayn Bennett visited in Baird first of this week.

Comedy Hit Reaches New Laugh High

"There's Always a Woman," Columbia's Joan Blondell-Melvyn Douglas comedy opus which will show Tuesday and Wednesday at the Liberty Theatre, might have been sub-titled "Thunder Over America..."

It is getting quite unnecessary in reviewing a Columbia comedy to state that amazing studio has done it again. The redundancy grows very obvious when we dig into the files and discover that such was said of "It Happened One Night..."

The story, a sparkling screen adaptation by Gladys Lehman of Wilson Collison's riotous magazine story, concerns the slightly mad doings of Joan Blondell as a dime-novel detective with a "Cafe Society" complex...

In the splendid supporting cast are such top notch Drake, Jerome Astor, Frances Drake, Jerome Cowan and Robert Paige, each of whom performs his appointed stint with polish and eclat.

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EDITOR ILL.—NO GOSSIP

Home Town Gossip, which usually appears in this column this week, is omitted in this issue because of the illness of the author, and editor of The Review, Jack Scott.

County Agent's Column

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