

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AND TWO HOMES IN RISING STAR MONDAY AFTERNOON; 3 HURT

Fire, caused from an explosion of unknown origin, that completely demolished the Majestic Hotel in Rising Star, also burned two homes in that city late Monday afternoon of this week.

Along with the three structures that were completely burned, the terrific inferno set minor fires as far as two blocks away.

The two-story, 22-room frame hotel, a 40-year-old landmark located at the north end of the business district, was owned and operated by A. Louise Weber, one of Rising Star's most prominent civic workers, who had just finished bathing when the explosion rocked the structure.

Cross Plains Fire Chief Ira Hall suffered a lacerated upper lip when a connection on the Rising Star fire hose broke and the loose end struck him in the mouth.

Estimates of damage caused by the explosion and resulting fires have been placed in excess of \$25,000.00 to property, it was said.

Baird Club to Sponsor Easter Parade Contest

The Junior Wednesday Club has announced that it will sponsor an Easter Parade, to be held March 24, in the Baird High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

According to club members in charge of the parade, all pre-school children, from toddler size up, and students from the first grade through high school are invited to enter in competition, and are asked to contact the club for entry blanks.

Members of the club have invited all children and students in the county to enter in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morris and son, and grandsons, David and Donnie Lawson of Abilene, who are visiting here, spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman and family.

Father of Local Man Buried At Eastland Last Sunday

Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland for G. W. Turner, 70, father of W. D. Turner of Cross Plains.

Rev. W. E. Hallingberk, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. Mr. Turner died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in an Eastland hospital.

A lifelong resident of Eastland, Mr. Turner was born Dec. 2, 1888. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ina Mae Burleson of Eastland; another son, Dorman E. Turner of Breckenridge; a brother, two sisters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blakely of San Angelo, Mrs. Ray Galloway of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and family of Big Spring were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and attended the funeral of their uncle, Dolph Prater Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig visited in Tahoka Sunday with the Leroy Cowan family. Mrs. Cowan, who was critically ill in a Lubbock hospital for several weeks, has been home from the hospital for some time and is reported to be slowly improving.

Farm Bureau Opens Drive for Membership In County

The Callahan County Farm Bureau membership drive got underway March 3, with 15 teams of volunteer workers seeking members throughout the county.

The awards were given by the Post Office Department in co-operation with the National Safety Council, and were signed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and G. C. Stewart, executive vice president of the National Safety Council.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Eldon Gregg is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Rising Star Hospital, where he underwent surgery Saturday morning of the past week.

O. L. LaBef has been released from the Rising Star Hospital where he received medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. I. N. Riley was released from Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday of this week following surgery there last week and is reported to be getting along nicely at her home here.

Mrs. M. A. Golson was brought home from Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, Wednesday of this week and will spend a week at home before returning to the hospital for surgery.

Mrs. R. D. Hitt has been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital the past week while undergoing treatment for a kidney infection. She was released from the hospital Saturday and has returned to the Mariello Beauty Shop here where she is an operator.

Miss Myrtle Davis was carried to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood in a Higginbotham ambulance Tuesday night of this week. As The Review goes to press no report has been received regarding her condition.

Mrs. E. H. Oliver is recuperating at her home from surgery she underwent the first of last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was released from the hospital Saturday.

Area Oil News

Five oil wells have been completed in the Cross Cut area.

Howard C. Phillips Oil Co. of Cross Plains finished No. 12 Julian H. Pope as a regular field oil producer two miles southwest of Cross Cut. It is in William Travis Survey 148.

Daily potential was 57 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 2 per cent water, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,345-55 feet. Casing was set at 1,380 feet, with the hole bottomed at 1,384.

Harding Brothers of Dallas No. 6-H-A B. Teston is a regular field producer three miles east of Cross Cut. It is in W. B. Smith Survey 155.

Daily potential was 16 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 40 per cent water, pumping from open hole at 1,257-58 feet.

N. M. Dillard et al of Cross Plains completed three others. All are four miles southwest of Cross Cut, on the L. P. Newton lease in Stephen Jones Survey 282.

No. 5 Newton had a daily potential of 3903 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil. It is pumping from 12 perforations at 1,433-36 feet. Casing is set at 1,455 feet, total depth.

Daily potential for No. 6 Newton was 44.35 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64-inch choke and 12 perforations at 1,437-40 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,481 feet.

No. 7 Newton had a daily potential of 35.90 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil. It is pumping from 12 perforations at 1,439-42 feet. Casing is set at 1,485 feet, total depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

L. F. Foster, W. D. Smith, Alton Hornsby and Parker Baum were business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. D. H. Butler and sons of Temple were visitors here over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Merryman. They also visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Florey in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ben Porter returned home Sunday from McCamey where she spent several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Harris who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and family.

Local Rural Mail Carriers Presented Awards for 29 Years of Safe Driving

F. R. Anderson, postmaster here, presented billfold size certificates and lapel pins to W. M. Smith and O. M. Bailey, local rural mail carriers at the local office Tuesday morning of this week, in recognition of 29 years of safe driving while on duty for the U. S. Post Office Department.

The awards were given by the Post Office Department in co-operation with the National Safety Council, and were signed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and G. C. Stewart, executive vice president of the National Safety Council.

Anderson pointed out while making the awards that both men could qualify for awards of almost 40 years each if records had been kept that long, as neither have ever been involved in a traffic mishap during their postal careers.

Mr. Smith started with the department in Cross Plains in November, 1920. In an interview with a Review reporter, he stated that his original route covered 18 miles and he made it by horse and buggy for the first 18 months, as roads were impassable in an automobile.

Carrier Bailey started with the Post Office Department at McAdoo in August, 1921, and moved to Cross Plains to take over Route 2 in 1940. His first route covered 24 miles, and he, too, made his daily trips by horse and buggy for the first two years.

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Easter Seals Help Our Little Crippled Friends

Easter Seals have become vital to many local crippled children centers. Although a national drive, 90 per cent of Easter Seal funds stay in the state they are raised in, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults is a nation-wide organization embracing 1,700 Easter Seal activities in 49 states, District of Columbia and two territories—Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Founded in 1921, it is the largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped. It operates and co-sponsors an extensive network of centers and programs offering direct services to crippled children and adults through treatment and rehabilitation centers, itinerant mobile and home therapy programs, sheltered workshops, equipment loan pools and summer therapy services, resident and day camps, and nursery schools.

Services and facilities operated by Easter Seal societies last year helped 139,567 children and 27,278 adults on their way to rehabilitation, another 78,821 children and 9,896 adults were aided in facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations.

Operated by Easter Seal societies last year were: 192 treatment centers serving 31,562 crippled children and adults; 11 rehabilitation centers serving 4,031 crippled children and adults; 6 residential or in-patient centers serving 1,811 crippled children and adults.

22 sheltered workshops serving 666 crippled children and adults; 56 residential camps serving 6,413 crippled children and adults; 79 day camps serving 3,159 crippled children and adults; 37 itinerant mobile and home therapy services; 56 summer therapy services; 10 nursery schools; 143 equipment loan pools.

In addition were the following facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations: 57 treatment centers serving 32,825 crippled children and adults; 2,940 residential centers serving 140 crippled children and adults; 4 sheltered workshops serving 411 crippled children and adults; 7 residential camps serving 761 crippled children and adults.

To this basic list must be added the many services offered by Easter Seal societies which do not fit into the above classifications. Such programs include diagnostic clinics, the purchase of all types of service, transportation programs for crippled children, intensive social program, an extensive network of parent education services, scholarship and fellowship programs, employment placement and counseling services, special education, services such as homebound teaching and teaching in hospitals, assistance to public schools and foster home placement service.

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Six Candidates File for City Council and Three for School Board In April Elections

Pope Named Head of Pony Baseball League

The cry, "Play Ball," will have a broader meaning in Cross Plains this Summer.

Thanks to aggressive planning organizational efforts by adult supporters, the Little League program, which has proved so popular here in years past, is being enlarged.

Cross Plains will this season field Pony League teams in inter-city competition with Eastland, Cisco, Baird and Clyde. Play will be under regulations of Texas Pony League Association, with games going through finals for the state championship.

At a recent organizational meeting, held in the high school building here, Bill Pope was chosen president of the Pony League set-up.

Other officers include O. B. Edmondson, vice president, and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

Boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age from Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Cottonwood, Burkett and Pioneer, and other nearby communities are being urged to compete for places on the squads.

Parents and civic leaders attribute much credit for the absence of juvenile delinquency in Cross Plains to the well-rounded recreational program this community has fostered, and urge enthusiastic support of the forthcoming financial campaign to subsidize this Summer's schedule. Solicitors will canvass Cross Plains and its environs within the near future; however, it is pointed out that the volunteer workers will probably miss some who wish to have part in this activity.

In such event, it is hoped contributions will be handed to any of the officers or left at the Citizens State Bank. Contributions received will be used to purchase equipment and help finance the building of the Little League ball park, now under construction.

Schedule for the night games to be played throughout the Summer will be completed within the near future and published in The Review, promising both players and spectators many evenings of pleasant entertainment.

Survivors include Mrs. Smith of this city; two sons, Howard Smith of Post and Horace Smith of Farmington, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. Jewell Cobb of Midland, Mrs. Ruby Adkins of Seminole, Mrs. Florence Cox of Copperton, Mrs. M. L. Elise Kirkpatrick, Aztec, N. M.; one brother, W. D. Smith of Cross Plains; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Velma, Smith, predeceased her father in death. The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Elmer Adkins, Glenn and Lynn Cox, Bobby, Leslie and Horace R. Smith.

H. R. RICH OPENS BARBER SHOP ON HIGHWAY 36 WEST

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition of The Review, H. R. Rich, long-time resident of this city announces that he has opened a barber shop one door east of his home on West Highway 36 across from the Worthy Grocery & Station.

He invites everyone to visit him there and give him a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne and Kathy visited in Wichita Falls over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Neeb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Rising Star visited in the Jack McCarty home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were in DeLeon Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope of Fort Worth spent Thursday of last week here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey of Winters are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

Growers Have Until April 30 To File for Wool Payments

Farmers and ranchers who have sold wool, mohair, or unshorn lambs may file an application for incentive payment not later than April 30, 1959.

Sales completed between April 1, 1958, and March 31, 1959, will be included in the 1958 marketing year and sale invoices must be presented to the ASC office not later than April 30, 1959.

Provided the national average price of all wool sold during the 1958 marketing year is less than 62 cents per pound and all mohair is less than 70 cents per pound, incentive payments will be made. If the national average price received by producers is more than the above rates, no payments can be made.

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Interest bids fair to be high in the city election to be held here Tuesday, April 7, when voters will have a choice of six candidates for three places on the City Council.

According to Ava Childers, City Clerk, the following men filed for places on the city ballot: Otis Purvis, C. H. Dawson, L. D. Bayless, Dale Bishop, Jack W. Tunnell and C. F. (Pat) McNeel Jr.

The election will be held at the City Hall here, with Miss Missouri Strahan serving as election judge and assisted by Mrs. Martin Neeb and Eunice Starr as clerks.

Voters will elect three Aldermen to fill the places of Alton Hornsby, Parker Baum and Jack McCarty, whose terms expire in April. Hornsby and McCarty have served on the council for the past four years, and Baum served out the unexpired term of Lloyd Bryan, who resigned some months ago. Councilman Hornsby has served as gas commissioner for the past three years and McCarty has served four years as water commissioner. Baum filled Bryan's place as City Secretary.

Trustees Seek Re-Election. In the school election, to be held at the City Hall here Saturday, April 4, voters will ballot on three trustees. Claude Mayes, secretary of the board, announced that the deadline for filing passed last Thursday, March 5, with only the incumbents filing for places on the ballot. Seeking re-election to the board will be Hadden Payne, D. L. Session and Junior Ford.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Calhoun County Junior Livestock Show met at the Courthouse in Baird, March 5, to complete the organization for the 1960 show.

Members of the Board of Directors are: D. C. Cox, Baird, chairman and general superintendent of the show; Deel Edington, secretary of the board; Hilton Tarrant, Eula; Tommy Harris, Cross Plains; M. L. Williams, Putnam, and T. B. Scott, Clyde.

Deel Edington was elected secretary of the Livestock Show. The following committees were appointed: Finance committee, Ed-Edwin Baum of Cross Plains; Weidon Edwards, Clyde; Dug Fry, Putnam; Smoky Edwards, Baird; Hilton Tarrant, Eula; and Fred Gobie Baird to serve as bookkeeper. The finance committee will have charge of finance, catalogue, special awards and concessions.

Members of Rules Committee will be composed of department superintendents and vocational agricultural teachers of the county and County Agent.

Committee on Printing Show Catalogues is composed of Jack McCarty, Cross Plains; Glen Ault, Baird, and Rufus Spears of Clyde.

Committee on Grounds and Maintenance: E. L. Rees Baird, chairman; Glen Green, Baird; Richard Windon, Baird; B. C. Miller, Clyde, and Hilton Tarrant, Eula.

Committee to Study Possibility for Building County Show Barn: Tommy Harris, Cross Plains; O. B. Edmondson, Cross; Pat Patterson, Baird; T. B. Scott, Clyde; Hilton Tarrant, Eula, and Glen Green, Baird.

Department Superintendents: T. B. Scott, beef cattle; Tommy Harris, sheep and goats; Hilton Tarrant, dairy cattle; M. L. Green, swine; Bruce Williams, poultry and rabbits.

1960 Callahan Show date was set one week before Abilene Regional Show.

Kenneth Beeler of Midland was here Friday night for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Claude Beeler, and sons.

Mrs. Elwood Baxter and Mrs. Charlie Teague were Brownwood visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes.

PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT FOR THE RIGHT TO WISCRACK ABOUT BOLIVIA AND SELF

Editors Note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses jokes this week, but we don't know whether he's serious about it or not.

Dear editor: It's a long way from this Johnson grass farm out here to Bolivia in South America and I don't know any more about what's going on down there than the Bolivians know about what's going on out here, but it seems to me anybody who'd riot over what a magazine says is hard up for something to riot about.

As I understand it, a U. S. magazine quoted some anonymous person in the foreign service as saying the only way to solve Bolivia's problem was to abolish Bolivia, and the Bolivians rioted.

What I'd like to know is, what are they complaining about? U. S. magazines are always suggesting the way to solve the farm problem in this country is to abolish a lot of us farmers, but you don't hear of any of us rioting about it, do you? Oh, maybe somebody did throw an egg at Sec. Benson once, but that's not rioting.

In the first place, we don't take magazine articles that seriously. In the second place, abolishing a lot of us farmers might be an improvement, come to think of it,

but you don't want to carry this line of thinking too far. It's possible you might improve banking by abolishing some bankers, you might improve teaching by abolishing some teachers, you might improve parents, you might improve newspapers by abolishing some editors, you might improve Congress by... as you see, this thing can get out of hand.

I understand that some thinkers have pointed out that the suggestion that Bolivia be abolished was just a wisecrack in the first place, and this, they say, emphasizes the great care people should exercise these days in deciding what to joke about.

I don't look at it that way. When a country is in such a fix it's lost its sense of humor, that's no argument the rest of the world ought to tread lightly when talking about it. That's an argument that maybe the country is headed for abolishment anyway, on its own.

If the farmers of this country got mad every time somebody joked about them and rioted, there wouldn't be much plowing done. Although understand when I'm not plowing, that's no sign I'm mad. In fact, as a rule, I'm a lot madder plowing than not plowing. Yours faithfully, J. A.

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Water ripped through... west of town and blew... house on the Troy... and did other dam-

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passed away in Medi-... cal at Brownwood, ... March 5, following a...

farmer and rancher, Mr... born Oct. 26, 1881, son... John Henry and Louise

He was married to Miss... rman at Cross Plains.

include his wife; two... D. Prater of Portland,

Virgil Bryan Prater of... daughter, Mrs. Walker

Abilene; eight grand-... great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home was... arrangements.

ers were O. B. Chambers... s, Sam Windham, Eu-... and Charles Prater.

farmers Market Store... 23rd Birthday

farmers Market, popular... feed store here, which... and operated by W. T.

is celebrating its 23rd... in business in Cross

week, and a full page... appearing elsewhere

announces a big an-... ale which starts today

and continues through

with bargain prices, there... free drawings during

Saturday, at which times... will be awarded boxes

There will also be one... Coffeematic given away,

nothing to buy to be elig-... You are invited to drop

and register any time... week end.

he is familiarly known... of friends in this area,

he deeply appreciates... age and courtesies that

extended him during his... efforts toward continuing

the good will and patron-... citizens of the Cross

city.

in the home of Mr. and... Dunlap Sunday were

Mrs. Eimer Dunlap and... Mrs. Bill Byrd and daugh-

ter, Mrs. M. J. Boylston... and Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Boyle and family of

AND WINS SWEEPSTAKES HONORS AT WATER FESTIVAL FOR THIRD YEAR

Plains Buffalo Band, direction of Roy Flour-

all three trophies in Class... at the sixth annual

held at Sweetwater... Saturday of last week,

third straight year that... and has walked off with

first place awards at the

first place trophies, fur-... the Sweetwater Board of

present, were presented to... five classes by Olaf

intendent of Schools at... Awards were given for

concert playing and... in each class.

in the five classes were... Lincoln Junior High of

the trophy for sight... Abilene's South Junior

Marching, Odessa and... or High

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Do You Remember?...

March 10, 1939

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.

Cross Plains school teachers were pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning, when notification was made that all had been re-elected 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.

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

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. Billie Ruth Aiken of Cross Plains won first place in the girls division of junior declamation. Emma Jean Settle won first in senior girls declamation; Billy Mack Smith of Cross Plains and Robert Sherill of Sweetwater tied for third place in junior boys declamation; Henry Armond Hemphill and Toody McDermott were barely nosed out of the placings, after having won their individual elimination contests.

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 Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday afternoon when they entertained members of the church and guests with a social in the basement of the church.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy was called to Graham March 2 because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Price. Mrs. Price succumbed to pneumonia after a three day illness. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner Jr. are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl, born Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell of Abilene and formerly of this place are the parents of an eight and a half pound boy, born Friday, March 3.

About 35 friends and relatives of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey surprised her Sunday with a dinner, complimenting her upon the occasion of her sixty-second birthday Tuesday.

Ruth Payne of Cross Plains, who is attending John Tarleton State College at Stephenville, was recently elected to an office in the junior class organization of that school. She was elected to community chairman.

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. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

March 10, 1944

Mrs. A. B. Davidson, 75, who made her home in Cross Plains for

more than 41 years, was laid to rest in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for W. G. (Green) Jeanes, 76, of this city were held Sunday afternoon, March 5, in the Cross Plains First Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Bowman, pastor, officiating.

P. J. Ussery of Pioneer was named president of the Philpeco Country Club at the annual meeting of stockholders Monday night in the Pioneer high school building. Other officers for the ensuing year are: W. B. Baldwin, vice president; L. P. Foster, C. R. Cook and Jack Scott, all of Cross Plains, and E. L. Gainas, Jay Koonce and Frank Robertson of Rising Star, and John Tollerson of Pioneer.

Tommy Hinkle, who is stationed at Camp Swift, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of Breckenridge, mother of Mrs. T. S. Holden of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in a Breckenridge cemetery Thursday of last week.

"When the records are finally completed on the patriotic service rendered on the home front Cross Plains can claim a glorious share," declared V. C. Walker, local Red Cross chairman, Monday morning as he announced this community was over the top in its drive to raise \$1,400 in the current campaign.

Mrs. J. C. Elkins and children are moving to Brownwood following the sale of their farm to Mr. Greenwood of Big Lake. We regret the loss of the Moore children from the Cross Cut school. Cross Cut news.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett, who reside east of Cross Plains, have been seriously ill the past week and have been in a Brownwood hospital. They were returned to their home this week and the latest reports were to the effect that they are slowly recovering.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and daughter, Reba, left Monday morning to be at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock and daughter in Big Spring, who were injured in an automobile mishap Sunday afternoon.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Doris Rouse of Atwell and Cpl. J. D. Goble, formerly of Cottonwood, Monday night, March 6, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cottonwood.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Reden of Fortson visited with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, last week. Rev. Mr. Redden is to enter the Navy soon as a chaplain and is moving his family to Cross Plains. Cottonwood news.

Miss Melba Lee Candra of Ballinger became the bride of Walter Walker last Saturday night. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of this place. He is employed at the flying field in Ballinger. Burkett news.

Miss Annette Erwin of Brownwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno community, became the bride of S-Sgt. Charles S. Ege Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., in a double ring ceremony read at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19,



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at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownwood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Murdock, formerly of this place, who died Monday morning of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Big Spring Sunday afternoon, were held Friday in that city. Mrs. Murdock was the former Miss Dallas Worthy, daughter of the late C. W. Worthy of Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington, D. C.—The count-down has started. Exactly two and a half months from now will come the greatest test for this country and world peace which has occurred since World War II. It probably is a test as great as Korea—greater than that which occurred in Lebanon or that which involved Matsu and Quemoy.

May 27 is the deadline set by Khrushchev of the Soviet Union to give the East Germans control of the three air corridors, one railroad and one highway from West Germany through Soviet controlled territory to the City of Berlin, a distance of about 100 miles. After May 27, Khrushchev says that the East Germans, who are not recognized as a government by the Western powers, will assume control. He further indicates that the East Germans will close or restrict ingress and egress from the Allied sectors of West Berlin. He threatens that when and if the East Germans restrict travel and supplies through the transportation corridors from West Germany to West Berlin, and should force be used to keep open these avenues of supply, World War III may result.

President Eisenhower says we will not "budge an inch" in protecting our rights in West Berlin.

Why is it important we maintain our position in Berlin? It is important because if it were not Berlin, it would be some other place. It may be Korea again—Matsu or Quemoy; it may again be Lebanon or some other place in the Middle East; it may be Africa, Southeast Asia and even Latin America. There is no end to the trouble making by the Communists. Revolution is ripe in many places which are fertile ground for the seeds of foment sown by the Russians. They are masters at sowing. They are excellent judges of fertility.

If we are not underestimating the Soviets in the ballistic missile field, we are underestimating them in world trade, subversion and effectiveness of propaganda.

As an example of the effectiveness of Khrushchev's propaganda, what could be more reasonable than his statement that, "It is the task of the German people to re-unite Berlin." It sounds reasonable that the German people themselves should decide how and when they shall unite and let others not "interfere." The catch is that the East German government was imposed by the Soviets, is dominated by them, and any settlement would be dictated by the Kremlin. He seemingly means that a settlement by the two German States would be between a West Germany, speaking for West Germans, and an East German government speaking for the Soviet Union.

The May 27 deadline set by Khrushchev is a real test for the Western powers. The United States, England and France either default, not only to the West Germans, but to all free governments, or they stand up to the Russians in the

face of the most serious challenge presented since World War II. As the President has said, it is no time for panic in the face of these threats. It is, however, time for the Western nations to let it be crystal clear to the Kremlin that we have no intention of knocking under to their demands. Aside from the Allies' commitment to the West Germans, it would only be a short time until another challenge of a similar nature would be presented in another place, and if possible, one even more sensitive. The world is now too small to find a place to hide. There really is little or no choice but to face the Soviets with all the determination at our command, backed up with whatever force is necessary.

There is good reason to believe that if no doubt is left in the mind of the Dictator of the Kremlin that we will resist this threat, no shooting will occur and no war result. Should, however, they miscalculate our determination, anything could happen.

Cross Plains Review — 2

It is an understatement that we sit in an anxious seat and must occupy the chair for the next two and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morriss of Fort Worth visited with relatives in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. Charley Teague visited her son, D. C. Jones, and family at the Amerada Camp, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Buffalo is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baikum, and husband and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

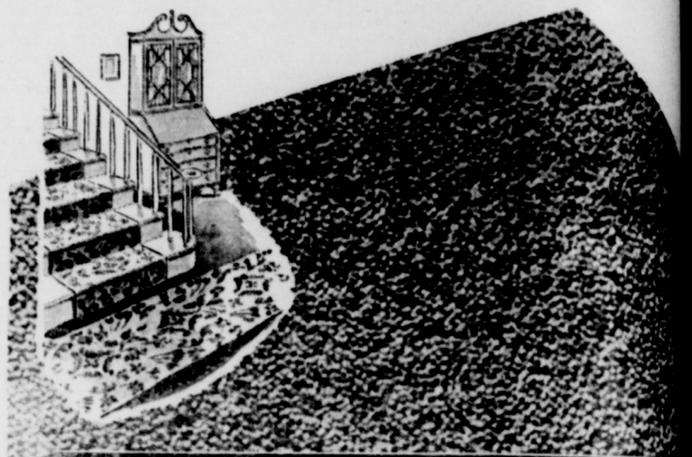
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers visited in Springtown during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family.

Thursday, March

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Spring and Gene Adams of city visited in Fort Worth week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flahie and daughter and Mrs. Olan Adams.

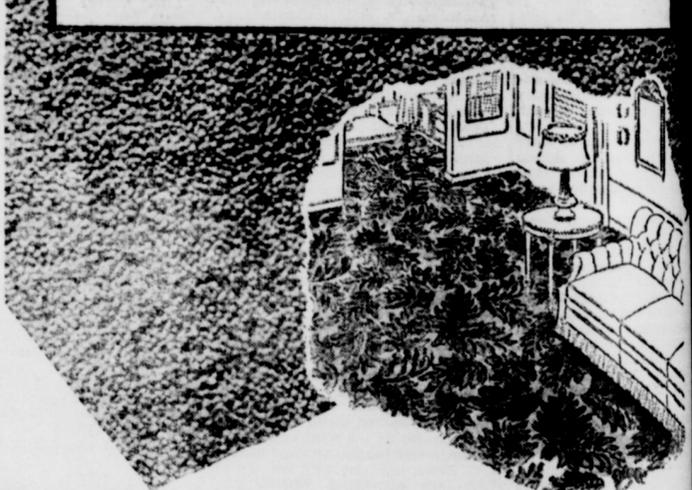
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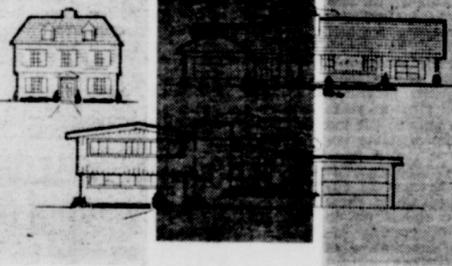
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Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Worda Erwin returned from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday of last week where she had been a patient for several days following surgery. She is doing nicely and we hope she will soon be able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey have returned to Houston where Mrs. Casey will undergo treatment at the M. D.

Anderson Hospital. We hope the best for her.

The Spring revival will begin at the Baptist Church, April 5, with Rev. Ed Jackson of Rising Star doing the preaching. Everyone has an invitation to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickols of Carbon, visited J. L. King Sunday and they all went to Abilene where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Samsom and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cumba and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba, all of Colorado City, visited their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba over the week end.

James Erwin Foster, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Erwin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the Trustee Dawkins home Saturday night.

J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Barron.

Mr. Switzer was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Erwin.

Mrs. C. V. Scott and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell in Cottonwood, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Ingram visited Mrs. Worda Erwin Thursday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Howard Hicks Wednesday afternoon of last week and quilted one quilt. All reported an enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Earnest Hollis, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same, some days he seems better and other days not so good. Their daughter, Mrs. John Shaffly of Rome is staying with them.

Mrs. Bon Huntington and James of Cross Plains and her daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Lou Colburn and baby and Mrs. Grover Gubert and children of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron, Friday night.

Sew and So Club Meets Thursday, March 5

The Sew and So Club met March 5 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lane, with Mrs. Craig McNeil as co-hostess.

Mrs. O. M. Bailey, club president, was in charge of the meeting, which opened with singing of the club song. After roll call and a brief business session, Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mrs. Volle McDonough had charge of the recreational hour, which afforded fun and laughter for all.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the 14 members and a guest, Mrs. Bagley of Blackwell, Texas.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, March 19.

Attending the Thursday meeting were: Mmes. A. Painter, Wilbur Williams, Marvin Smith, Mack Campbell, V. C. Walker, Jeff Clark, O. M. Bailey, Henry McCoy, H. A. Young, Volle McDonough, A. A. Beekman, Luke Westerman, Mrs. Bagley and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson returned to their home in Lindsey, Okla., Tuesday night after spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Smith, and other relatives.

Happy Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds met March 10 with LaNeal Dillard calling the meeting to order. We said the Bluebird Wish and Peggy Erwin led the Bluebird song and America.

Mrs. McGowen called the roll and Pat McMillan took dues, and registration fees were taken.

We signed our names on get well cards for Eldon Gregg, Mrs. Erwin and Paula Kay Petty.

We enjoyed playing games outside.

Those present for the meeting were: LaNeal Dillard, Marcia Petty, Terry Baum, Vanda Anderson, Cathy Gregg, Charlotte McCowen, Patricia Driskill, Pat McMillan, Peggy Erwin, Garnette McGowen, Margaret Thetford and Carolyn Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Mack of Toyahvale were week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott.

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Lorena Lilley Weds Gus Brandon Here, March 9

Coming as a surprise to friends in this area was the marriage Monday, March 9, of Mrs. Lorena Lilley of the Sabanno community and Gus Brandon of Putnam.

The couple were married in the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon plan to make their home at Sabanno.

Thursday, March 10

Eighth Grade English Club Holds Meeting

President Karon Gilmore during the regular meeting Stagger Lee Teen Club Monday, March 6, at 8:45. She chose Jerry Payne and Paul Nell as the best boy and girl of the week.

After a brief business of the club adjourned to the room for the program under the leadership of Max Howell.

A George Burns variety presented in which Sam Max Howell were the Best Mountain Boys; Brenda P. Connie Frances; Rita P. Gobel and Brenda P. McGuire sisters, and C. Ham acted as Miss Jettie Wyatt acted as George Billy Holt gave the comedy. Two eighth grade members, C. A. Pennell and Mrs. Penner, were visitors at the meeting.

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Camp Fire Girls News

By Reporter Dianna Purvis

The Otadaka Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday, March 4, at the City Park.

Members present were Starr Alexander, Sandra Barr, Mickey Freeman, Jackie Holt, Velma Pittman, Eugene Walters, Linda Whitton, Julia Morgan, Dianna Purvis and Mrs. Claborn and Mrs. Whitton.

We made a study on trees that we found in the park.

Eugene Walters served refreshments after which we played follow-the-leader.

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Thursday, March 12, 1959

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FOR SALE: 2 Chevrolet and 2 White dump trucks. Dan Johnston, phone 5-3367. 1tc

NOTICE: If the person who found my billfold in Cross Plains Saturday, March 7, will return same with all papers in same, no questions will be asked about money. Box 85, Route 4, Cisco, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE: Used electric hot water heater in good condition, cheap. Mrs. A. C. Billingsley. 49-2tc

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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Crispy of Abilene and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, attended church at Rowden Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum attended the Fat Stock Show at Houston Wednesday to see their son, Mike, show his calf.

Mrs. Elvita Sikes and sons of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Friday. Carl Mauldin of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughters of Lubbock visited his father, Walter Jones, Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and visited with several in the community Sunday afternoon.

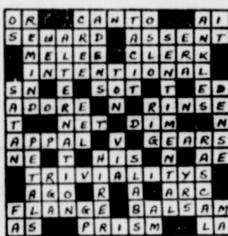
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Ritchie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow over the week end.

Mrs. Blain Odum attended the teachers meeting at Lubbock, Friday.

Roland Mauldin is in Corpus Christi enjoying deep sea fishing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas, where they visited with relatives for a few days.

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FOR SALE: Garden seed, seed potatoes, hybrid corn and maize seed. Gary Feed Mill. 49-4tc

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FOR SALE: Pigs. See Sam Hill or phone 5-3810. 1tc

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

It's a long way from Texas to Michigan, but a story comes from the Canadian border that should make a few Texans shed tears. It is estimated that some 50,000 white-tail deer are facing starvation in that state, closed in by snow, and with insufficient feed for the terrific herds that have been built up.

Fortunately, Texas has had no real cold weather during the past winter months. If we had, perhaps we'd have had a heavy loss, too. When we think of the work that has been done to produce 50,000 deer in any one State, and of the hunters who will be robbed of their right to harvest such animals, it is sickening.

This is just another reason why we must turn to our research programs and do everything possible to bring about the proper balance of nature.

The 50,000 dying deer are in the forests of Michigan. Snow has blanketed the low browse and there is nothing for the animals to eat. The same thing can happen easily in our own East Texas, but for another

reason. In much of our forestry program in East Texas we have ignored the hardwoods, which furnish most of the food for the deer. They practically live on the acorns and browse. When we cut out the hardwood entirely, we are robbing posterity of the wildlife to which it is entitled.

Too few of us pay enough attention to the necessity of producing feed for the wildlife we expect to harvest. We had a typical example in several areas of Texas during the past winter. Thousands of quail literally starved to death. Not all of this can be blamed on the lack of feed. There was a tremendous increase in rat population, along with an increase in quail. The rats got to the food first and the quail perished.

All of which is a very good reminder that right now we should begin on our program of providing more feed and cover for this year's quail crop. Fortunately many landowners have found that wildlife is a crop and can be harvested for profit. As a result they are putting in more habitat all the time to take

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up some of the loss we are getting in other areas.

Unfortunately, in the process of civilization it is necessary to eliminate many natural resources. A bulldozer knocking down trees to provide for city streets can destroy more wildlife habitat in a day than we are likely to build up in a year. Destroyed also are water holes, leaving no water for birds or animals to drink.

There is an opportunity this year for every landowner in Texas to do something about wildlife habitat and feed. If you don't know what to do, call in your game warden. He in turn can get biologists who can tell you just what to plant and where.

By doing this we can have another bountiful quail crop. Perhaps another year the rats won't be so bad. We are making tremendous headway in killing them off. If we have plenty of food and cover for the quail we can have a bountiful harvest again in 1959.

From all indications, there was a heavy carry-over of both doves and quail from the 1958 season. In some areas the birds perished, but this always happens when nature is not properly balanced.

If we have favorable weather conditions this Spring, we will have another good crop of birds, providing we have the feed and cover for them.

One fellow recently said he plans to set aside one acre of millet, not too far from a well on his ranch.



Dear Friend:

The great peril to this Nation lies abroad.

It is spawned by the Soviets and symbolized in Berlin. We cannot wait for May to get ready.

We must move now. We must insure the greatest possible strength for the day the showdown comes.

Our Nation and all the nations of the free world face a foe intent on one goal: to degrade the world, to reduce the relations between nations to the level of insults and humiliation, and to erase from our day and time the values of civilized men.

It is imperative as we approach the crisis of Berlin that we make this plain to the Russians:

Once the decisions are made, this is a country united behind the President.

It is united behind and in support of the President of the United States in the policy and doctrine the Commander-in-Chief enunciates. We must have one firm, clear voice speaking for this Nation in relation to other nations.

We must look to the whole struggle. We must seek the total solution—not the giving away by bits and pieces of our heritage of integrity and freedom.

We can no longer sit by and see our strength—military, moral or economic—weakens by delay, defeat or retreat.

We must trim from the Nation's wasteful any bulge of wasteful fat. We must tighten our moral, spiritual, economic and military unity so as to squeeze out any waste of dollars, of manpower or of resources.

The question is: Shall Berlin be remembered as the deathbed of democracy—or as the graveyard of aggression?

I say Let us use every minute, every second of every day to the best possible advantage to get this Nation as strong as we can, as fast as we can.

APPRECIATION

At a time such as this, words can not express one's feelings, but my family and I want you neighbors, nurses, doctors and friends to know that we deeply appreciate every kind deed expressed. It has made our burden lighter, built loving ties that we hope shall never be broken. Dolphus had complete faith in you people, who visited him, brought flowers, said words of encouragement and gave us all the devotion and sympathy you could until his life passed into the hands of someone higher than you or I.

May the Good Lord, in all of His Glory, be with us until the end. Thank each and every one of you people again and again.

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He thinks this acre will go a long way toward feeding the three coveys of quail left on his place.

Many other landowners will plant multiflora roses down their fence lines. They'll leave brush in the corners. Some will plant some extra grain sorghum to leave standing. Others will just do nothing. Those who do try to provide for their birds will find it a profitable business.

The Game and Fish Commission will operate its hatchery again this year, with a new brood stock of wild birds. These quail will be available for stocking purposes in areas where they are needed. The price again will be 50 cents per bird, which is about half the cost of producing them.

If you want some of these quail for restocking your place, write to the commission in Austin, or contact your local game warden.

While on the subject of birds, let us remind you that right now is a good time to kill off a lot of crows. During the past few weeks they've really been taking over. There isn't too much food for them right now, so they are destroying everything they can set their dirty beaks to.

Crow shooting is a real sport. You can get them off with a rifle, or call them in shooting range for your shotgun.

Most land owners will be glad to give you permission to kill crows on their places. They may specify whether you can shoot a rifle on the place or not.

So many landowners now have valuable livestock they don't want killed that they will not permit rifle shooting. However, you can have as much fun shooting them with a shotgun. If you don't believe it, get an imitation owl and a crow call. Put that owl on a fence post and hide back in the brush and give a few calls. The crows will come in. That's a fine place to burn up a few of the shotgun shells you had left from last season.

Another interesting way to get crows is to shoot them at passes in the late evening, when they are headed for their roosts. You can kill them by the dozens and every crow you kill now will help save quail eggs later in the season.

There are many conservation measures that can be put into practice by everyone. Those who have forests can leave some hardwood browse for the deer. Those who own farms can plant some feed and cover. And those who hunt can cooperate with the landowners, and have game for a long, long time.

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COLEMAN COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt of Coleman are parents of a baby son, Tony Gil, born to them in the Over-all Memorial Hospital Monday, March 2. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Seamons of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt of Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to the friends who helped in so many comforting ways in our time of sorrow. May each of you be rewarded for your kindness, in our prayer.

The W. R. Thompson family

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and sons of Homestead, Fla., arrived in Cross Plains Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and family visited at Plains over the week end with their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and baby. They also visited friends in Snyder and Big Spring before returning home.

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By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. James O. Bran... in Abilene on business

B. Gilleland spent some... Dallas last week visiting... Mrs. Dallas Burnam. Mrs. returned home with Mrs. for a visit.

Wednesday afternoon we... wind that blew a roof... Mrs. Gilleland's and... had the roof blown... barn and goat shed... on the George Coats... brown off the founda... J. Coats who was living... unable to live there now... Mrs. Melvin Bowman... spent the week at... her parents, Mr. and...

R. Myrick and Hazel I... were shopping in Abilene

ollie Murray and L. V. vis... Cisco Monday with Mrs. brother, Mr. Jensen, who... ill for sometime.

nd Mrs. Bill Kelley and... with her father, E. E. and Mary Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett vis... son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett... in Fort Worth last week... Ann Respass was unit... marriage to D. A. Otto, Feb... p.m. in the First Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Church in Midland. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Uphorch of the Gulf Oil Co., for whom she works. Dr. Morris performed the ceremony. The attendants names we failed to learn.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Compton after the wedding.

Mrs. Walker Respass of Rising Star, mother of the bride, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Kermit spent a short time here Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and baby of Houston are visiting her father, E. E. Weaver, and Mary.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, here and with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy in Cross Plains Monday.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Over 500 ponds have been stocked with fish within the last five years. Why don't we catch more large fish?

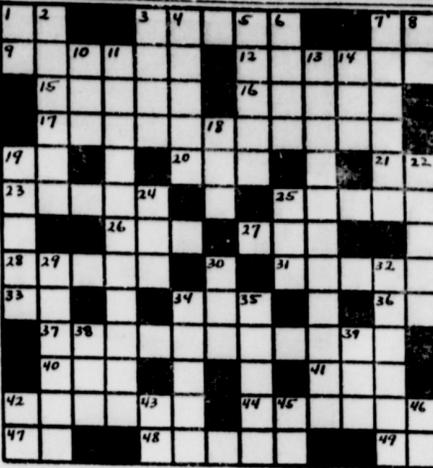
Fertilization of ponds is at least part of the answer. Unfertilized ponds support 100 to 200 pounds of fish per surface acre of water, however, the yield to the fisherman is only 29 to 40 pounds. Fertilized ponds support 200 to 600 pounds of fish of which 100 to 300 pounds will be the yield to the fisherman.

Commercial fertilizer (8-8-2) is best if added to the water at the rate of 100 pounds to the surface acre per month from March through October. You may use other fertilizers as long as you end up with eight pounds of nitrogen, eight pounds of phosphorus and a little potash. Fertilizer keeps down moss and other undesirable plants. Do not start a fertilizing program unless you intend to keep it up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Either
 - 3 - Poetic division
 - 7 - Sloth
 - 9 - Alaska peninsula
 - 12 - Acquiescence
 - 15 - Big fight
 - 16 - Recordkeeper
 - 17 - With with design
 - 19 - Tin (chem.)
 - 20 - Inebriate
 - 21 - Boy's nickname
 - 23 - Reverse
 - 25 - Wash
 - 26 - Profit
 - 27 - Obscure
 - 28 - Horrify
 - 31 - Toothed wheels
 - 33 - News (chem.)
 - 34 - That man's
 - 36 - Scottish "one"
- DOWN**
- 2 - Unimportant matter (poss.)
 - 4 - Time past
 - 41 - Circle part
 - 42 - Projecting collar
 - 44 - ... fir
 - 47 - Like
 - 48 - Geometric solid
 - 49 - Musical note
 - 10 - Skin tumor
 - 11 - A change by turns
 - 13 - Appealing to emotions
 - 14 - Age
 - 18 - Weight
 - 19 - Man's great adversary
 - 22 - Thick
 - 24 - Lamprey
 - 25 - Fit a vessel
 - 29 - Floral parts
 - 30 - By way of
 - 32 - Knave
 - 34 - Employer
 - 35 - Thick slices
 - 38 - Royal Guard
 - 39 - Divisions of time (abb.)
 - 42 - Musical note
 - 43 - General Practitioner (abb.)
 - 45 - Exist
 - 46 - Parent

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

RESEARCH ON SILAGE MAKING RELEASED

Highly palatable silage can be made from spring grasses and clovers when conditions are not favorable for hay making, report researchers of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Texas A&M College System.

The use of plastic covers and sodium bisulfite preservative reduced spoilage and improved silage quality, the researchers worked said.

The studies conducted at the Rice-Pasture Experiment Station, near Beaumont, showed that good silage can be produced when weather conditions during the spring season are unfavorable for hay making. Farm size silos, incorporating the better known methods of silage making, were used in the tests. The silos used included a 70-ton bunker, two plastic bag silos with capacities of 10 and 25 tons and three horizontal, plastic covered

stacks of about 30 tons capacity.

Spoilage losses were higher in 1958 in the plastic bag silos due to difficulties encountered in packing the low moisture silage and from air getting into the bags from punctures in the plastic during the filling operations and from mice damage. In 1957 tests when high moisture silage was put into the bags, no puncture problems were encountered and spoilage losses were very low.

Silage stored in the bunker was successfully self-fed to beef cattle; thus, reducing the labor usually required with silage feeding. The researchers reported that horizontal stack silos covered with plastic are showing promise and that the initial investments in them are low.

The tests are being conducted in an effort to improve the silage program for the area.

Mrs. A. A. Machacek and sons returned to their home in Midland Tuesday after a few days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Kilgore and family. Monday Mrs. Machacek and sons and Mrs. Kilgore visited in Zephyr with their mother, Mrs. Zora Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Edward Davidson of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jackie Davidson.

Miss Lillie Ruth, Loving of Abilene was a week end visitor here with her mother, Mrs. Ita Loving.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Cisco spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lucksinger.

John Watson of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush of Post visited Thursday and Friday of the past week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Toune and children of Moran visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.



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In celebration of our 23rd Anniversary in business in Cross Plains, we want to thank our many friends for their valued patronage and many courtesies extended us, and we pledge our very best efforts toward continuing the operation of our firm in a manner that will continue to merit your goodwill and patronage.

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