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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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Without offense to friends or foes, sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

Wood News

Hazel Respass
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ROWDEN GIRL AND BAIRD MAN MARRIED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nita Swafford and Glen Curtis in Eastland last February. News of the nuptial came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of the Rowden community. She was formerly employed in Baird. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis of Baird. He is employed by an oil company and is presently working in the McCamey district, where the young couple plan to make their home.

Announcement of the marriage divulged that the ceremony was solemnized February 21. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allman. The bride wore a light blue suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

Members of Cross Plains Rodeo Association announced plans yesterday for the staging of the second annual rodeo performance here sometime in July.

Committee named to handle the various functions of the show are as follows:

Committee to contract for stock: H. H. McDermott, Sr., Henry Wilks and G. E. (Edd) Morgan.

Committee in charge of erection of additional seating: S. O. Montgomery and F. W. Stacy.

Lighting committee: G. E. (Edd) Morgan and C. B. Edington.

Officers of the association announce that the rodeo this year will in all probability again be set on the same dates as the annual Cross Plains Picnic, which attracts thousands of visitors and former citizens each year.

Local Teams Enter Stock Judging At J.T.A.C. Last Week

Two teams from Cross Plains high school participated in area livestock judging contests held at John Tarleton Agriculture College in Stephenville Saturday.

Leo and Raymond Franke and Paul Freeman composed the local team competing in beef cattle judging, while Buck Gibson, R. Q. Black and Wayne Freeman made up the dairy cattle judging group.

D. B. Edmondson, agriculture teacher here who accompanied the boys to Stephenville, had not learned results of the competition yesterday.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT AT BURKETT SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

A domino tournament will be held in the Burkett school gymnasium Friday night, April 13. Proceeds are to be devoted to improvement of the school lunch-room in a project being sponsored by members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The tourney is to start at 7:30.

H. D. AGENT IS PROMISED COUNTY BY JUNE FIRST

Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Jim Barr, attended the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council in Baird Monday.

The council met with Commissioner's court and District Agent, Miss Thelma Casey, in an attempt to obtain a Home Demonstration Agent for Callahan county. Miss Casey promised one by June.

NEARLY HALF INCH RAIN FALLS OVER THIS AREA

Rainfall which blanketed the Cross Plains area Sunday night and Monday measured slightly less than a half inch, according to S. F. Bond, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Although the moisture was inadequate it was regarded as a boon to all crops and long dry pastures. Actual measurement here was .44.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL MEETING

Revival meeting of the Union Baptist church, five miles West of Cottonwood, will begin Sunday morning, according to an announcement from the pastor Rev. W. H. Coulter. Only evening services are to be held and they will begin at 7:30 each night.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

West Texas Baptist minister, who organized no less than five churches in the Cross Plains area and who formerly served as pastor here, died in an Abilene hospital Sunday at noon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Mount Hope cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died in 1934.

Mr. Carter was born in Jefferson, county, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1856. He was married to Mary Louisa Helm in 1874. Ordained as a minister of the Missionary Baptist church by the White Oak Grove Baptist church of Tennessee in 1882, he attended Carson Newman college, a Baptist school. After preaching in Tennessee for a number of years ill health forced him to move to Callahan county in 1891. After ministerial work in Pecos and Cross Plains for a number of years the Rev. Carter moved to Anson in 1924.

The Rev. Carter worked with several congregations and served as missionary of the Callahan county association six years and of the El Paso association for two and one half years. The loss of his voice caused him to retire from the ministry after 27 years of service.

Survivors include six sons, D. P. Brownfield, H. A. and A. F., both of Dallas, J. D. Austin, J. B. Houston, and T. H. Carter of Port Worth; one daughter, Mrs. L. P. Henslee of Anson, 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

BILLY MACK COPPINGER STATIONED IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger have received word that their son, Pvt. Billy Mack Coppinger, who recently went overseas, is now stationed in Seoul, Korea, where he is attending Military Police School, prior to being assigned to a division for occupational duty.

OPLIN CHURCH HOST TO WMU CONFERENCE

Workers' Conference of Callahan Baptists met Thursday at the Oplin church in an all-day service. Theme of the meeting was "Saved To Serve."

At ten in the morning the association opened with a song service, led by Richard Moon of Clyde. Devotion at 10:15 was led by Mrs. John R. Boone of Oplin and at 10:25 M. E. Jolly of Clyde spoke on "The Sunday School At Work."

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood spoke on "WMU At Work" at 11:05 after which a song and prayer service preceded a sermon by Reverend Kerriek, Eula pastor.

Following the lunch hour board meetings were held at 1:15 in the afternoon; Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird spoke on "The Association At Work." Adjournment was made after open Forum at 2:15, led by Rev. J. Henry Littleton.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY EVE

The Cross Plains Methodist church closed a successful spring revival last Sunday night, which had been in progress since April 7. Thirty one new members have recently been added to the church roll. Rev. A. W. Ferrell, pastor of the Gorman church did the preaching throughout the meeting, both morning and evening. Goodly crowds were present at every service to hear the able minister speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ripes were business visitors in Fort Worth last Friday.

Kelley Announces Grammar School's Fifth Honor Roll

Honor roll for the fifth six-week period was announced yesterday by Hubert Kelley, principal of Cross Plains grammar schools. Honor students by grades are as follows:

First: Bobby Wayne McDaniel, Joe McNeel, Gravel Scott, Mary Scott, Virginia Woody, Barbara Horton, Ina Wilson, Claude Champion, Charles Chaney, Joe Gary, Clois Brown, Jesse Harris, Jane Bonner, Colson Hardwick and Emma Jean Albrecht.

Second: Clark Baum, Jerry Foster, Wanda June Lane, Sylvia Baxter, Charlene Press and Elaine Coats.

Third: Linda Lee Harrell, Mary Ada Cavanaugh, Bernice Nichols, Mary Helen Jones, Ruth McAnally, Johnnie Fortune, Bobby Neil Edington, Gayland Ross and Benny Ray Glover.

Fourth: Janie Clark.

Fifth: Jeannie Erwin, La Fon Jones, Betty Jo Montgomery, Joyce Neel, Shirley Jones and Mildred Gage.

Sixth: Davis Wood, June Atwood, Julie Gary, Deann Harrell, Wanda McDaniel and Glenda Raughton.

Seventh: Johnny Adair, Charles Barnard, Kathleen Harris, Earl Jones and Bobby Lee Oliver.

Eighth: Ann Bann, Marianne Glenn, Howard Lee Neel, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Mary Beth Tunnell and Emma Dee Worthy.

12 High School Students Make Honor Grades

Twelve students in the local high school were placed on the honor roll for the six-week period just ending. A. J. McCain, superintendent, announced this week.

Among the senior class, Lane Glenn and Verma Lee Montgomery made grades above 90 in each subject carried.

Of the Junior class, Robert Smith alone was given honor roll place. In the sophomore class, Royce Arrowood, Wanda Gary, Marjorie Haves, Joe Claid, L. G. Lavinia, Mae Ingram, and Anna Bess Raviger made honor grades.

In the freshman class those averaging above ninety were Mary Alice Applin, Junkana Graves and Bobby Wright.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF KIN ON LAST SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Stewart, 38, in Ranger last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stewart is a nephew of Mr. Cunningham.

Mrs. Stewart died in a Ranger hospital Friday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The grandmother of Mrs. Stewart, and the grandfather of Mr. Stewart, both in their one-hundredth year, were also able to be present; as well as Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cunningham of San Angelo.

ESCAPEE IS RETAKEN BY SHERIFF S. S. NICHOLS

J. D. Davidson, who recently escaped from Callahan county of ficers was taken into custody again Sunday by Sheriff S. S. Nichols. Davidson was apprehended at San Angelo. Since escaping at Baird he performed an identical feat at Waco. Davidson is being held on a burglary charge.

O. B. Edmondson was a Baird visitor last Monday.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewal subscribers for the past week:

- Lucie Clark
- Mrs. Rosie Jennings
- Miss Edna Krell
- Mitchell Pharmacy
- William Baum
- B. B. Wallace
- G. T. Hawkins
- A. H. Reid
- Walter Linnick
- Mrs. Lucy Stewart
- O. B. Fortune
- Clyde Blair
- Mrs. John Barr
- C. H. McCann
- C. H. Reed
- Johnson's Hardware
- C. E. Rutherford
- M. Polishuk
- Hubert Kelley
- Dick Montgomery



Snookie, The Star Hollywood Animal Actor of C. R. Montgomery Wild Animal Circus Enjoys his After-Dinner Cigarette. Whether He Walked A Mile For It Is Immaterial. . . . You Can Tell From Snookie's Expression that it "Satisfies."

Ape-Man With Three Degrees Has Headline Billing In Circus

The big C. R. Montgomery Circus, which comes to Cross Plains under auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department Sunday afternoon, April 27, will be located west of the picnic grounds on Turkey Creek.

Showing in the afternoon only, the circus will have a menagerie of wild animals including Babylon, the largest elephant since Jumbo, and Snookie, the largest ape-man alive. "Snookie" is synonymous with the last word in animal acting. He is an intellectual ape and holds the A. B. M. D. and Ph. D. degrees in animal education.

V. C. Walker, fire chief, invites the Cross Plains territory to visit the show grounds and circus on the one day showing and enjoy an old fashioned circus atmosphere. The fire department attempts to sponsor one or more shows here each year, and they have chosen the Montgomery Circus believing it will be one of the most entertaining shows of its kind to set up here.

SCOUTS TAKE HIKE AND PREPARE MEAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Fourteen members of local Scout Troop, accompanied by C. L. Lackey and Melvin Placke, went on a hike to the H. B. Baxter farm, South of the city, last Friday afternoon, leaving at 4:30.

The boys carried and prepared supper for the group, as well as exercising other arts learned in scouting.

Scouts will meet tonight (Friday) at the Methodist church and complete organizing into troops for the coming year, which officially began March 1.

Scoutmaster Placke urges each boy scout in the Cross Plains club to be present and bring a prospective member.

LOCAL TEACHER WEDS DALLAS MAN APRIL 3

Miss Virginia Shultz, general business instructor in Cross Plains schools, became the bride of Mr. Phil McCandless of Dallas on the evening of April 3 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Shultz, in Rising Star. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shultz of Rising Star and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCandless of Chico.

The Reverend D. L. Barnes of Cross Plains read the double ring vows as the couple stood before a lattice arrangement of spring flowers, fern, and huge baskets of gladioli accented by lighted tapers.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because" with Mrs. Freda M. Glenn at the piano. Both are teachers in the Cross Plains system.

After the ceremony a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at which Mrs. Sam Windham and Mrs. Louis Mayfield, aunts of the bride, presided over the lace-laid table and served the wedding cake and punch.

The couple will make their home in Dallas after the end of the current school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Childers of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill of Williams visited in Colorado City and Big Spring last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague last Sunday

HOWSER TEST FAILS TO MAKE PRODUCER AFTER ACID SHOTS

Howser was virtually abandoned here yesterday for making a commercial well out of the E. J. Ruwald tract on the L. L. Howser tract, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains. Acidization of the Ellenburger lime Sunday night failed to yield crude, and instead caused a strong showing of salt water.

Operator was studying the possibilities of another "shot" in the Mississippi—or Detrital zone—before abandoning the hole, however, it was being considered as a "long bet", according to information received by the Review.

James Campbell, superintendent for the Ruwald interests here, would not say yesterday whether or not his company would sink another test in the Cross Plains area, however, there was a possibility that another block might be drilled.

47 WILL GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL HERE

Forty seven students will graduate from Cross Plains high school at the close of the current term, it was announced yesterday by Supt. A. J. McCain. 23 are girls and 24 are boys.

Commencement exercises are to be held the evening of May 16. Graduates are: Billy Anderson, Alexander Bates, Neil Bush, Chas. Coburn, Loys Edward Davidson, Ralph Erwin, Leo Franke, Sterling Gibson, Thomas Lane Glenn, Paul Greenwood, Richard Grider, Robert Hingworth, Claudell Joy, Billy Wayne Lammack, V. A. Montgomery, Jr., Edward L. Pancake, J. B. Riffe, Jack Schaffer, Edgar Sessions, Ira Simons, Darwin Strahan, Dean Tyler, Roy Neil Tatum, Carl Weaver.

Merl Dean Barnett, Doris Clark, Evelyn Coulter, Betty Floyd, Shirley N. Falkner, Bobbie Floyd, Jewell Ferguson, Mary Jo Harris, Ina Jean Hill, Bonnie Lou Hittington, Georgia Mae Hutchins, Rita Mae Jones, Verma Lee Montgomery, Bonnie Parsons, Yvonne Sandifer, Gloria Strickland, Lillie Belle Scott, Gayna Sonder, Ina Grace Webb, Vernell Westerman, Lessie Jo Wood, Alice Lee Woody and Barbara Weller.

Home Owners Warn Unlawful Dumpers To Be Prosecuted

Property owners residing near the city of Cross Plains this week notified officials here that there have been promiscuous dumping of cans, rubbish and dead animals on their respective places in violation of state laws.

"We are giving this warning in the hope that it will not be necessary to prosecute anyone," they told the Review, "but already we have the names of two violators and our places will be watched hereafter. Any and all violators will be reported to authorities on signed complaints by us and prosecuted to the full extent of the statutes."

It is pointed out that the city owns two dump grounds, either of which is available to the public. Most accessible of the two dumping places is that South of town. It may be reached by driving down highway 27B and turning in to the first lane on the West after passing the Porter J. Davis home. The other dumping place is East of town but is difficult to reach by automobile. It is used primarily for the disposing of dead animals by a city sanitary employee.

LOCAL LADY SUFFERS LIGHT STROKE SUNDAY

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. John Tyson, of Cross Plains, is quite ill after suffering a paralytic stroke Sunday morning effecting portions of her face and neck. She was reported well.

MISS VERDA GRAY NOW WITH CALHOUN MOTORS

Miss Verda Gray, who has been employed in Fort Worth for the past several months Monday morning accepted a position with the Calhoun Motor Company in the book-keeping and accounting department. Miss Gray formerly served in a similar capacity with a large Fort Worth dry goods concern. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Gray of this city.

ANNOUNCES IT'S
Evening
ONE DAY ONLY
and Close At 10 P. M.

merchandise together at this time and we invite your attention to the fact that it will but a necessity that we place a limit on our—Thank you.

1-2 and 5 Pound Size
Karo-Penick-Scully's
5 lb. Size . . . 65c

FACIAL TISSUES
200 SINGLE SHEETS
PER PKG . . . 14c

WORLD OVER BRAND
No. 2 Cans 3 for . . . 25c
46 Ounce Cans . . . 2 for 35c

LGE. PKG. 33c
GE. PKG. 33c
ICE, - LGE. PKG. 33c

RY, Baker's Long Shred
ONUT 24c
PKG.

PRODUCE SPECIALS
CE. Firm Heads 8c
. Good Eating, 10lb 37c
GE. lb 4c
FRUIT, 10lb Bag 36c
OTATOES, lb 9c

CHEWING GUM
IGLEYS, JUICY FRUIT, SPEARMINT
CLOVES & CHARCOAL

Donuts
Saturday

OLY MOTOR COMPANY
ETS 2 NEW CHRYSLERS
The new Chrysler automobiles arrived Tuesday morning by the Motor Company, Cross Plains dealers. The new cars are models and are now on display in the company's show rooms.

Big New Supply Good Lumber



Enough On Hand
For Any Improvement
You Have
In Mind.
Let Us Give You
An Estimate

2 x 4's, 2 x 6's, 2 x 8's & 2 x 10's
In Desired Lengths
1 x 4's, 1 x 6's, 1 x 8's, 1 x 10's
And 1 x 12's

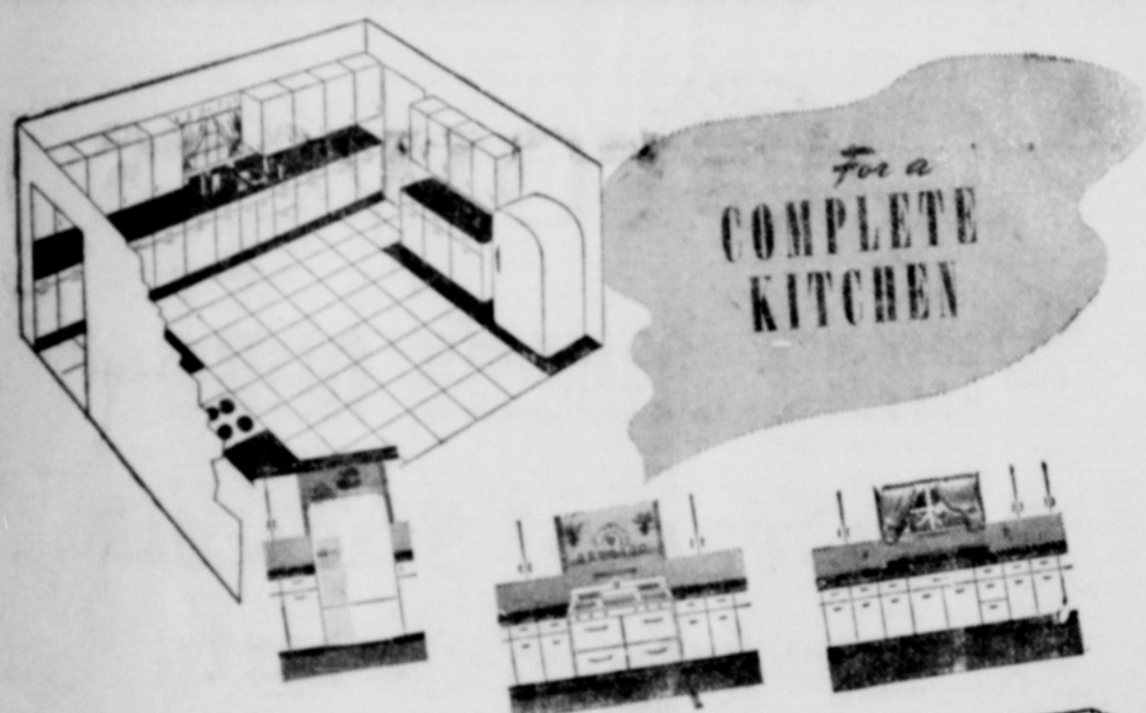
Shingles

JUST RECEIVED
Shipment Of New Red Cedar Shingles

OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

- FLOORING MATERIAL
- DOORS & WINDOWS
- NEW SCREEN DOORS

See Us For Any Building Requirement
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO
Cross Plains, Texas



For a
**COMPLETE
KITCHEN**

...OR ANY WORK CENTER

BUY **Kitchen-Kraft** STEEL CABINETS
...in one "PACKAGE" or a unit at a time

Now you can have the kitchen you've always wanted—all in one "package" or a unit at a time. Start with the three basic work centers—range, refrigerator, and Kitchen-Kraft Sink Cabinet. Build around each center—adding Kitchen-Kraft Base and Wall Cabinets as requirements demand—and you'll soon have a beautiful, efficient kitchen! Designed to conserve space, save work, and organize kitchen routine, Kitchen-Kraft Steel Cabinets have all the newest, most important features that make your kitchen hours shorter and more pleasant. Easy to buy—easy to install—delightful to use!



—Kitchen-Kraft Sink Cabinet with Enamel top (stainless steel trim) and porcelain sink bowl. 24"-54" wide, 36" high, 25" deep. One 6" utility drawer, one 6" and two 12" drawers. Three doors—with 36" wide storage space under sink.

Also available in 66" size (66" x 36" x 25") with stainless steel top and double bowl, and 36" storage space under sink.



Above—Kitchen-Kraft Wall Cabinet—18" wide, 30" high, 13" deep. Single door (either right or left) with 180° swing. Also available in 24" size (24" x 30" x 13") with double doors.



—Kitchen-Kraft Base Cabinet—18" wide, 36" high, 25" deep. Enamel top with stainless steel trim. One drawer and single door (with either right or left 180° swing). Door section has one adjustable shelf. Also available in 24" size (24" x 36" x 25") with double doors.

Higginbotham Bros.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster and children recently enjoyed a lengthy vacation to Oregon, California and other Western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Archer. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Miss Ina Archer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Furman Cato of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis over the week end. Sgt. Cato and Mr. Purvis were in the same division during the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Evadina Ellis were called to Portales, New Mexico because of the illness of Mrs. Lee A. Coats, who had suffered a serious heart attack.

Mrs. W. O. Peery has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

Wiley Robbins of Granger, Texas, brother of K. B. Robbins, visited with the brother and family Sunday.

LOCAL NINE LOSE 199 GAME TO BROWNWOOD SUNDAY

The Wildcats, Cross Plains baseball nine, was again nipped out of a win Sunday afternoon on the local field when a team from Brownwood drummed out a score of 10 to 9 over the team managed by E. D. Montgomery.

Floyd Odell pitched for the locals with Bud Lindsey behind the bat.

Next playing date will be announced later.

DOUBLE SHOWER AT ATWELL SATURDAY HONORING COUPLES

Mrs. Elab Rouse, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harold Morgan, was hostess at her home at Atwell last Saturday evening when she entertained with a double shower for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan, recent bridal couples.

More than seventy guests registered in the two bride's books presided over by Mrs. Rouse. Music from stringed instruments and various games afforded variety entertainment for the evening.

Out-of-community guests attending were Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan, Mrs. James Strahan and girls, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird. Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Miss Missouri Strahan, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Abernathy of Moran.

"GALLANT BESS" WITH CHILL WILLS COMING TO PLAINS SUNDAY APRIL 20

Chill Wills, the character comedian whose Texas drawl and whimsical humor have provided many a screen laugh, has another top-flight role in "Gallant Bess" coming to the Plains Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 20 and 21. Wills will be remembered as the funny guy in such pictures as "What Next, Corporal Hargrove" and "The Harvey Girls."

NEW BOOKS ANNOUNCED AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books now available to readers at the Callahan county library in Baird, announces Mrs. W. L. Ivey, secretary.

Persons desiring to borrow books are invited to look over the list carefully, as the books are for your reading pleasure.

World Almanac for 1931, In a Dark Garden by Slaughter, The Texas Republic by Hogan, Sleeping Beauty by Faith Baldwin, The Chopin Board by Shute, The Quarry by Mildred Walker, Cross Creek by Rawlings, Goodby, Mr. Chips by Hilton, The Last Man by Zane Gray, Gun Pled by Mann, Black Thunder by Bower, White Fang by Jack London, Innocent Bystander by Baldwin, The Best Men by Grace L. Hill, Brentwood by Hill, Blue Rain by Hill, By Way of The Silver Thorns by Hill, A Yankee Plier on a Rescue Mission by Avery and A Yankee Plier Under Secret Orders by Avery.

BILL COPELAND TO BUILD NEW HOME NEAR PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland have started construction of a new home just across the highway from the Phillips Country Club, East of Pioneer. The building is to be of concrete tile and is expected to be completed within the next several weeks.

John Miller of Brownwood was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Edith Smith was in Baird last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Jennings of Brownwood visited relatives here one day last week.

Orien Williams of Del Rio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Ann Marshall, student in an Abilene college, spent the week end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guest Sunday their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gregory, of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Booth and small daughter of Santa Fe, New Mexico are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordie Booth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and baby of Bonham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Burkett over the week end.

Elmer Vestal, Jack Lacy, C. M. Garrett and O. B. Edmondson attended a father and son luncheon of the John Tarleton College F.F.A. chapter in Stephenville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Childs, and Mrs. Lola Murphy of Baird were visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Murphy is feeling some better, but returned to Baird to the hospital.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN McCOY HOME LAST WEDNESDAY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Wednesday afternoon, April 10, with president, Mrs. C. L. Lackey, in charge.

Discussion included gardens and insect control. Most insects which feed on leaves can be controlled by contact spray, or dust containing nicotine or rotenone, the ladies were told. This can be obtained at feed stores, and full directions are on the package.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Dunlap April 30, as the District meeting will be on the regular meeting date.

Those present at the meeting in the McCoy home were: Mesdames, C. L. Lackey, Ed Cornelius, Chas. Taylor, Jesse Dunlap and Jim Barr.

Mrs. Lloyd Secher and Miss Nedra Jean Hutson of Austin spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, Mrs. Oia Yarbrough and family and Mrs. Luther Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family at De Leon Sunday.

PIONEER - GUNN H. D. CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Ten members and Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland county agent, attended the Pioneer-Gunn H. D. club meeting last Monday afternoon at the Pioneer school building.

Mrs. Nell Fleming gave an interesting report of her trip to Eastland last week where she attended the Council meeting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Velma Brown.

Mrs. Jean Fore was elected secretary and treasurer of the club, taking the place of Mrs. Lola Panake, who resigned.

Mrs. Marquardt spoke helpfully on general, direct and indirect lighting of the home, adequate lighting and proper distribution of light in the house. She also demonstrated the method of changing kerosene lamps into attractive electric lamps with shades.

At the next meeting April 28, a demonstration on cleaning sewing machines will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Among those present Monday were Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Panake, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. B. Hester, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fore, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Marquardt.

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John Farr was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haskins as their guest last week her mother.

A. HUCKABY REPURCHASES ROCK RESIDENCE ON AVE. C

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby completed a deal with Leonard Lamesa Friday of last week in which the former became owner of the residence in South part of town on Avenue C formerly owned by them and sold to Mr. and Mrs. Irving three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby built the natural stone residence last year, and have now moved into it.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HELPS IN BOY SCOUT WORK HERE

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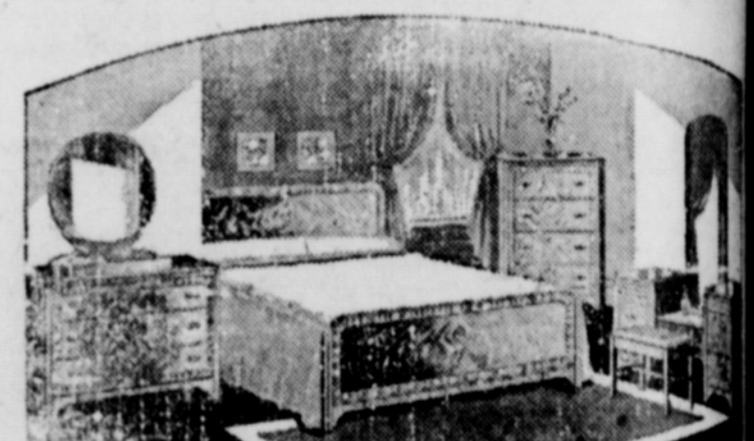


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COUNTY MUSEUM TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE MAY 2 AND 3

The annual open house of the county museum and library will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3.

The organization invites gifts of relics and books of early settlers in the county, which will be placed on display, and properly labeled with the donors name.

HUNTINGTON OFFERS SAFETY MESSAGE FOR FIRE PREVENTION HERE

By Dickie Huntington, President Of Local Jaycees

Spring is here and summer is on the way with hot and dry weather, and so is the need for each of us to check our homes and business for that unwanted fire hazard.

Cross Plains has established an excellent fire record, and I think, should keep it that way.

If you have completed your spring cleaning, or just getting started, check this small list and you may save your home, your life or the life of your family.

1. Look through the house from top to bottom, collect all items you'll never use again—broken furniture, old clothing, papers and rubbish.

2. Put your old paint brushes, oil mops and rags outside where there is plenty of air.

3. Avoid windy days to burn trash. Always use an incinerator. A fire was here last month in our town, just on this account.

4. Avoid cleaning of any kind with gasoline, benzine or naphtha. Don't pour gasoline or kerosene onto a sluggish fire to quicken it.

5. Check your stoves, fireplaces and gas pipes for broken or worn parts. replace loose bricks or mortar. Insulate all wood or other flammable material located too close to hot parts of the stove.

6. Inspect electrical wiring, fixtures and appliances for defects. Have that frayed lamp cord replaced. See that regular household fuses are 15-20 ampres and DON'T bridge those burned out fuses with pennies or pieces of metal.

7. Smokers, be careful. Keep plenty of ash trays handy, don't smoke in bed and put matches in a safe container, out of reach of children.

Remember, one out of every 13 persons injured by fire are completely disabled. Last year 10,400,000 persons were injured.

"Home safe, once again", people say many times. But HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

APRIL NAMED CANCER CONTROL MONTH OVER NATION BY PRESIDENT

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Paracutin, Mexico's four-year old volcano which appeared overnight in a farmer's corn field, has begun to erupt during the past week.

It is now said to be coughing up huge rocks and sprinkling tons of black pumice and cinders over the country side.

The streets and parks of the nearest town, Uruapan, four miles away had a thick covering of black pumice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggin and daughter, Anna Lou, of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair last week.

FRANK MORGAN AND JAMES DUNN STAR IN TUESDAYS DOUBLE FEATURE SHOWS

On Tuesday's double feature at the local picture house, Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn pool their comedy talents for the first time in the film, "The Cockeyed Miracle".

The picture has a turn-of-the-century New England background with Wynn as a sea captain who has died and returned to earth in spirit form to guide his son (Morgan) to his heavenly reward.

As the second attraction of the evening, James Dunn and Anna Freeman co-star in "That Brennan Girl".

It is said the small country of Ecuador in South America turns out a large supply of various products. Among them are rubber, cinchona bark, vegetable ivory, nuts, kapok, tannin, dyes, vanilla beans, resins, gums, palm oil, bamboo, and the toquilla straw used in Panama hats.

A report from Coleman, Texas is to this effect: "W. T. Jones, Jr. of Simpson Turkey Hatchery, is proud of his latest long distance sale which he believes is a record for Texas. He has just shipped two crates of turkey eggs by air express to Portugal."

This is the first shipment that the hatchery has made to Europe, and Mr. Jones believes it is the largest shipment of turkey eggs ever to be made by air from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair left Sunday for Tucuman, New Mexico where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Keith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel spent the past week end visiting friends in Odessa.

Neal Smith of Cisco spent the past week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Grady Ramey and Mrs. Arden Strahan were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. and son visited in Brownwood Saturday.

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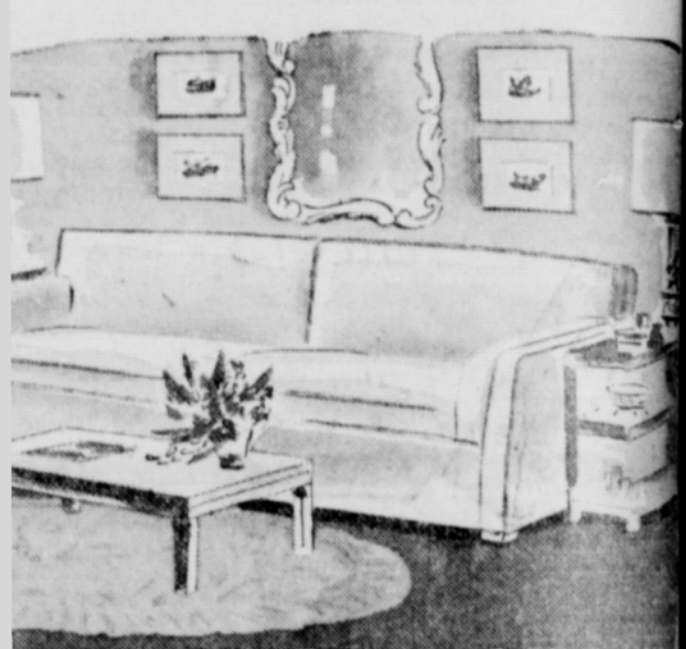
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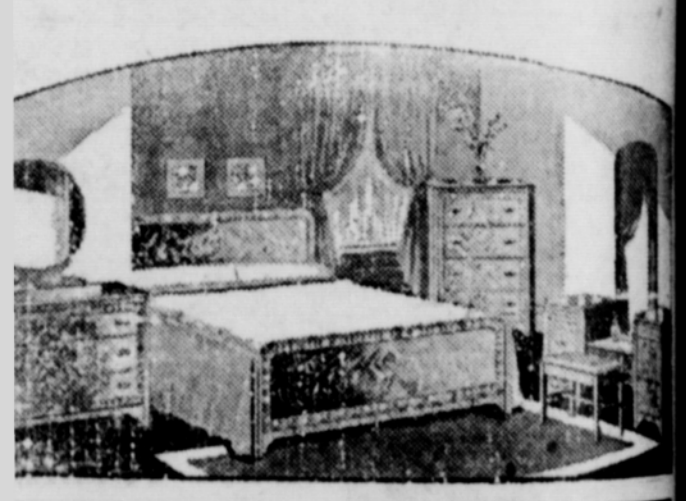
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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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-- IN THE OLD HOME TOWN --

Items of interest taken from files of the Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago
April 22, 1927

This section was visited by a big rain and hail storm Wednesday evening. While it was a "million dollar" rain of considerable proportions did some damage. Reports received from Cottonwood indicated that there had been damage to buildings and growing crops.

The Volunteer Fire Department here deserves to be commended for prompt and systematic response to fire calls. They have demonstrated ability and reach a fire in record time.

The City Council in a meeting Tuesday night voted to make a reduction in water rates. Hereafter rates will be: First 2,000 gallons, \$2.00; next 5,000 gallons, 75c per thousand; and above that 50c per 1,000 gallons.

The city now has an abundance of good water and citizens may want flower and gardens this year if they wish.

Actual construction has begun on the new school buildings in Cross Plains. Contractors' agreements specify that buildings must be ready for the 1927-28 term. About 650 students have been enrolled here this year, a gain of 200 over the scholastic census last year. It is predicted that enrollment may reach 1,000 here by 1930.

Five American Legion men are contestants in voting here for a free trip to the Legion convention which will be held in September at Paris, France.

Candidates registered so far are Tom W. Brabham, Ross Wagner.

W. A. Gaines, W. A. (Red) Hucksby and W. W. (Fat) Smith.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains Presbyterian pastor, has been elected a delegate to the National Synod at San Francisco, from the Abilene district, and Mrs. Collins was selected to represent women's organizations of the church. They will leave here in time to reach California by May 24.

Roy Aubrey, Jr. entertained a number of his little friends Saturday, April 16. It was the occasion of his sixth birthday.

Baskets were passed and the party went on an Easter egg hunt in the yard. After finding all the eggs, they returned to the house and the birthday cake with six candles was cut and served with ice cream.

Those attending were Edwin Webb, Jr., Marvin Freeman, Jr., Gregory McGovern, Edward Bonn, Bobby and Nancy Henkle, Donald and Arnold Gaines, Thomas and Edith Ann Brabham and Kenneth Preston.

W. A. Bishop has opened an electric laundry near the McCord residence in the Northwest part of town. He has two washing machines and expects two more soon.

Mr. Bishop has had previous experience in the laundry business.

Postal receipts here show an increase over the corresponding quarter last year, announces Postmaster Ches. Barr.

The office will be second class after July 1, he said. It is now third class.

W. O. Bowman, who is employed

27 Students Make
Burkett School's
Honor Standards

Superintendent W. R. Chambers announces that 27 students make the honor roll at Burkett school for the fifth six weeks period. To be eligible for the honor rating, it is pointed out, a student must make an average of 90 or more and be neither absent nor tardy during the six weeks.

The honor students by grades are as follows: First grade: Alfred Hunter and Bonita Strickland. Second grade: Lanette Burns, Scotty Edington and Bils Hall. Third grade: Sonja Evans and Anita Strickland. Fourth grade: Billie Charles Hunter and Norine Strickland. Fifth grade: Edna Crocker, LaFaye Burns and Zelma Strickland. Sixth grade: None. Seventh grade: None. Eighth grade: Carlene Burns, James Austin Keefer and W. C. Strickland.

High school: Geneva Keefer, Boyd Babby Young, Janie Goss, Vonda Jean Jennings, Billie Faye McKinney, Lavada Fay Edington, Joyce Helms, Corne Hoover, Iela Porter, Tommy Ray Webb, Clydene Casson and Andy Young.

BASEBALL TEAM FORMED IN SCRANTON COMMUNITY

Bill Pope will serve as manager for a baseball team being formed at Scranton. The squad, headed by strong line-up, will represent that community in games during the Summer months. Teams interested in meeting the Scranton nine are invited to contact Pope.

Mr. M. E. Howell was a Cisco visitor Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall visited in Rising Star last week.

10 Years Ago
April 16, 1937

A city wide clean up will begin Monday, and continue through Saturday, April 19-24. The movement is under sponsorship of the city council and Junior Study Club.

Claude Mayes is enlarging his motor inn this week with an extension at the rear of the building, which will double floor space of the building and seating capacity.

Nat Williams, school superintendent here for the past ten years, this week accepted the superintendency at Baird. He will assume his position there July 1.

While head of schools here, Cross Plains has seen rapid growth in improvements of facilities, grounds and curricula affiliations. Every subject in the local system is now fully accredited by the state department of education.

A municipal band was organized here this week with Tom Wallis of Brownwood as director. First rehearsal was held Wednesday night with 29 musicians present.

Among those expected to affiliate with the band are Alton Barr, Wilburn Barr, and J. E. Kline, trumpets; Volly Joe Williams, S. R. Jackson, Jr., Emma Jean Settle and Johnny Frances Baldwin, Clarinets; Ralph Baum, Fern Taylor, Spaul Tilton, Jane Rose Love, and Donald Lutgens, drums; Jennie Laura Jackson, Betsy McAdams, Doris Jean Barr and Nancy Henkle, saxophones; Junior Stroum, F. R. Anderson, Jr. and Wailena Barclay, trombones; Ross Hemphill, baritone; Garland Smith and David Henkle, alto; Jay Mayes, bass horn.

Alton Barr was elected assistant director and Ralph Baum, business manager.

Mrs. Albert Ussery has been returned to her home here from a German hospital where she underwent surgery for the removal of appendix.

Harold Moon of Baylor University spent the past week end here.

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MIXNOS FOR SALE: At corner Liveak and Pecan Sts. on Highway 36. Butler's Grocery. (41c3)

Putnam News
Lon McIntosh returned Friday morning from Arlington where he had been visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left Friday for Galveston where they will visit with their son and Mrs. M. L. Cook. They expect to be away for a week or 10 days.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were Abilene visitors Friday morning.
Elmer McIntosh, local T&P ticket agent, returned Friday morning from Marshall where he had been for a physical check-up.
Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from San Antonio where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hardman and family.
Stewart Bentley was in from the Zion community Saturday morning and reported everything looking good in his community.
Mrs. Gus Brandon left a few days ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and family, at Big Spring. She will be gone about two weeks before returning to Putnam.

WANTED: Ironing at my home, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. H. Roth, South end Ave. A second house after the V. A. Montgomery residence. (11p)
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1935 Chevrolet panel truck. Will trade for good mule or anything of equal value. A. L. Haynes, at Army Surplus Store. (11p)
FOR SALE: John Deere Combine J2A with grain bin, excellent condition. Also J1A with sucking attachment, \$600, and \$700. Earl Shirley, Putnam, Texas. (11p)
FOR SALE: Hospital bed in good condition. Priced cheap. See A. C. Billings, Cross Plains. (21p3)
FOR SALE: Cold frame grown TOMATO PLANTS. Several varieties, by the dozen or hundred. Get them at corner of East 13th and Ave. C. U. L. Luckey. (11p)
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FOR SALE: New Four room house with bath, on one or three lots, located on East 8th street, J. C. Brashers. (2tp3)

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FOR SALE: Ford radio in first class condition for \$12.50; also Southwind car heater \$12.50. Purdy's Furniture. (1tc)

MINNONS FOR SALE: At corner Liveak and Pean Sts, on Highway 36. Butler's Grocery. (4tc3)

WANTED: Ironing at my home, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. H. Reid, South end Ave. A, second house after the V. A. Montgomery residence. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1935 Chevrolet panel truck. Will trade for good milch cow or anything of equal value. A. L. Haynes, at Army Surplus Store. (1tp)

FOR SALE: John Deere Combine 12A with grain bin, excellent condition. Also 11A with sacking attachment. \$600. and \$700. Earl Shirley, Putnam, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Hospital bed in good condition. Priced cheap. See A. C. Billings, Cross Plains. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Cold frame grown TOMATO PLANTS. Several varieties, by the dozen or hundred. Get them at corner of East 13th and Ave. C. C. L. Lackey. (1tp)

FOR SALE: New porcelain three-burner kerosene cook stove with oven, \$15.00, in good condition. Purdy's Furniture. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY good used furniture; also pick up and delivery service anytime, anywhere. Contact Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Four room boxed house, to be moved, located 1/2 mile East of town. See Howard Gary. (2tp3)

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FOR SALE: Good used tricycle. See Mrs. O. L. Gattis. (2tp2)

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Putnam News

Lon McIntosh returned Friday morning from Arlington where he had been visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left Friday for Galveston where they will visit with their son and Mrs. M. L. Cook. They expect to be away for a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were Abilene visitors Friday morning.

Elmer McIntosh, local T&P ticket agent, returned Friday morning from Marshall where he had been for a physical check-up.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from San Antonio where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hardman and family.

Stewart Bentley was in from the Zion community Saturday morning and reported everything looking good in his community.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left a few days ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and family, at Big Spring. She will be gone about two weeks before returning to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jule of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls in the Scranton community. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Champert of Albany was in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning looking after business interests here.

Mrs. T. A. Butler returned from Sweetwater Thursday from where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Overton and husband. Mrs. Overton returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Ed Farris of Fort Worth was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jole over the week end, returning to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Joe Green of Cisco was in Putnam the first of the week looking after business interests. He said he was leaving for Port Neches where he will visit with his children for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and family of Garden City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, at Cottonwood this week.

Billy Jobe of Baird attended to business here Saturday.

CAN THERE BE BEAUTY IN DEATH

By Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown. In memory of our daughter, Mrs. Matt Milam, Jr., who passed away in the Baptist hospital at Alexandria, Louisiana on Feb. 27, 1947.

We are sitting here, so lonely and sad. Thinking of heartaches we have recently had. Even though we have been greatly bereaved, We consider it a blessing we have received.

Our little girl, so dear to our heart, From this world's troubles had to depart. God, keeping watch from His heavenly throne, Saw where He could use her as His very own.

Her husband and his people, noble and grand, They're God's chosen and obey His command. To us, they held out a comforting hand, Who were strangers in a strange land.

Doctors and nurses, efficient and true, Did everything human hands could do. Everyone was friendly, thoughtful and kind, More Godfearing people we never shall find.

Although our hearts are rent to shreds, We don't think of our darling as dead. However, we left her in that cold damp sod, She has only gone on to be forever with God.

She was a joy to all, had poise and grace, Love in her heart and beauty in her face. We are so happy God sent her, our lives to bless, Can there be beauty in death? Our answer is, "Yes".

PIONEER 4-H GIRLS MEET AND PLAN PROJECT COMPLETION

The Pioneer 4-H Club girls met last Monday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. Joe Fleming. Plans were made to complete a project of apron making, ten towels and sewing boxes, which will be exhibited at the close of school.

Those present were Patsy Lane, Betty Brown, Zilla Huntington, Billie Marie Schoudercraft, Ada Mae Alexander, Esther Tyler, Frances Grider, Inez Townsend, Joe Veda Fleming, Naomi McGowan, Billie Rhoady, Nancy Corsey, Iva Sul Rhoady and Moma Brooks.

Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland county H. D. agent, will be present with the group at their next meeting which will be the fourth Monday in the month, or April 28.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan visited relatives in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamer spent the week end with her parents in Graham.

Mrs. H. Logsdon and children of Strawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, last Sunday.

E. M. Panake is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Laura Hurley of Abilene spent the week end here with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington, last Sunday.

Jim Harlow, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday night with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGowan and daughter, Evonne, of Strathmore, Oklahoma, are visiting with friends and relatives in Pioneer and Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and James Henry went to Big Spring last Friday and returned Sunday for a visit with the lady's brother and Mr. Brown's sister at Vincent.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter is very ill.

Mr. Fred Wilson called on Mrs. Chas. Nesmith Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peri Lane and son, Billie, visited with Mrs. Jim Conner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers made a trip to Rising Star Friday.

Jim Conner and Mr. Ham and sons visited the Air Show in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Jankana Graves spent the week end with Lillian Fay Sheppard West of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley have purchased the Clarence Lane property.

Mrs. Edd Stroup is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ora Graves and Sonny Boy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bill Clark and family in Cross Plains.

Mr. Howard McGowan and Miss Charlene McGowan were united in marriage at the Pioneer Pentecost church Sunday night. Rev. W. E. Rodgers performed the ceremony.

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