



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

(Editor's Note)—This is another episode in the experiences of J. S. Hart, who has resided in Callahan county longer than any other citizen. He has recently related to his grandson, Buddy Hart, these incidents of his early life in Callahan county, when white settlers were just getting well established. Young Hart has taken his grandfather's first person account and written this personal history for The Reporter-News. Other installments will follow each Sunday.)

By J. S. Hart as told to BIDDY HART

Our mail was carried by stage coach from Fort Worth and Weatherford to Fort Griffin and we rode horseback to Fort Griffin to get our mail.

When Callahan City was built, it consisted of a general store and post office. Callahan City was near where Admiral now is located. This store had for its first merchant J. H. Tucker.

In May of the same year, 1875, C. L. Terry operated a store there. This store was mostly to sell supplies to the men on the Trails. However, they sold some dry goods and general merchandise.

Callahan City was built before Belle Plaines. After Callahan City was built, we went there for our mail. Later Daniel Dodd had a post office in his home in the northeastern part of the county.

Belle Plaines

When Belle Plaines came into existence in '76 it consisted of a saloon, one or two stores and several houses. Belle Plaines and Callahan City were rivals for the county seat when the county was organized.

Belle Plaines finally won in '77. After this Belle Plaines grew to be a new little city.

Homes and business homes were erected of rock. The town had well built substantial buildings. Some of the walls of these famous buildings are still standing today.

To Belle Plaines goes the honor and distinction of having the first college in West Texas. The Belle Plaines College was a beautiful three-story rock building of about fifteen class rooms and also had dormitories. The college boarded three hundred students. It was sponsored by the Methodist church under the direction of T. L. Annis, the presiding elder, Judge I. M. Ounis was the first president.

Before the railroads came through, supplies were hauled from Fort Worth, and Weatherford in wagons. If the weather and luck were good the trip could be made in a month. If it was rainy it usually took six weeks.

To Fort Worth

They made these trips in ox wagon. Jim Hart, my brother, kept a wagon on the way most of the time. They would come in and stay a day or two and then start back again. In almost every load they brought a barrel of whisky.

Then the railroad came. It was built as far as the town of Putnam in '80. There was a construction camp called Gould City, west of the Hill Cut. Hill Cut was called for a man that was head of the construction gang. This Gould City was between the towns of Baird and Putnam. This camp was built for the men to get supplies that were working on the railroad.

There was a sad and disappointed group of citizens at Belle Plaines when the last survey was made and

the railroad was routed through Baird. Incidentally, the town of Baird was named for Matthew Baird, an official of the Texas and Pacific railway company.

They had surveyed a route before this last one that went by way of Belle Plaines. The citizens of Belle Plaines knew that losing the railroad through their city would mean death to it.

First Train

In January, 1883, the first train came through Baird. West of Baird there was a cut in the mountains, and the grade was so steep that it required a push engine to push the heavy trains up the hill. The railroad company kept an extra engine there. This made Baird one end of the divisions of the road.

The town began growing rapidly. Machine shops were soon erected and we had a fair little city.

The county seat was moved to Baird in January, 1883, from Belle Plaines.

Soon after John Hart and Melissa Morrison married they moved to Gould City and John hatched and sold meat to the railroad hands. Dutch Tinker was his cook.

Putnam was first called Cat Claw, later the name was changed to Brownson, but after learning there was another town by that name it was changed again. This time the post office department named it Putnam, for General James Putnam, a hero of the Revolutionary War. The railroad was extended as far as Abilene in '81.

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14 LOCAL HOMEMAKERS ATTEND AREA MEETING

Fourteen members of Cross Plains Homemaker's chapter attended the spring meeting at San Angelo Saturday April first. The ones attending were: Misses Letta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Leaven Oglesby, Mabel Baum, Estine Sillit, Haseltine Kumbrough, Gracie Lou Helms, Lynette Womack, Mamie Jordan, Christine Peterson, Mildred Browning, Juanita Burks, Frances Pierce, Kathryn Anderson, and sponsor, Mrs. Mary Opal Overless. The members went in cars. Those who carried cars were Misses F. R. Anderson, Mary Opal Overless and Miss Alice Bryson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes were read and approved. The old and new business was brought to order and disposed of. The new officers for the area were elected.

There was an amateur hour, which included a stunt from each chapter. The stunt furnished by a member of the Abilene chapter was selected as the best performance.

From three to four a tea was given in the home economics building. The San Angelo chapter served as hostess to the visiting chapters.

Members of the Baptist Missionary society met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Tom Cox. Mrs. C. E. Fox gave the devotional, and Mrs. Horace Kitzrell gave a very interesting discussion on a Royal Service program.

Refreshments were served to the following attendants: Misses C. E. Poe, C. H. Wright, W. A. Williams.

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Up-to-date I have worn out three typewriter ribbons, five manicures, two pairs of nails, and one limited vocabulary trying to answer several hundred letters less time than it takes. But please don't stop writing to me! I'll get yours answered eventually, and my day doesn't start till the afternoon with the morning's mail. I have getting letters even more than I have getting packages and I never could have too many of either!

I am simply a twitler with anticipation since the gracious editor of the Bee-Picayune persuaded me that I ought to meet with the South Texas Editors at San Antonio in April. If there is one thing on earth that scares me to death it is an editor! Meeting one face to face like that! I manage very well at typewriter dictation.

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Miss Cheryl Lutgens who is a  
 student at Trinity University in  
 Waco visited her mother here  
 last week.

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**THE BOOK SHELF**  
 by  
**Lexie Dean Robertson**  
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 "On this book shelf always  
 look for anything except  
 a book."  
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**Spring Orchards**  
 Peach trees gowned in bouffant  
 pink  
 Dance a minuet,  
 Curtsy low with languid grace,  
 Sway and pirouette.  
 The plum tree is a lovely bride,  
 Young and sweet, yet pale,  
 Fragrant in the frosty lace  
 Of her wedding veil.  
 The brazen pears wear petticoats  
 Of misty white and green,  
 And toss their ruffled skirts about  
 So that they must be seen.  
 LDR in Acorn on the Roof

Up-to-date I have worn out three  
 typewriter ribbons, five manieres,  
 two finger nails, and one limited  
 vocabulary trying to answer sever-  
 al hundred letters less time than it  
 takes. But please don't stop writ-  
 ing to me! I'll get yours answered  
 eventually, and my day doesn't  
 start till the 27 arrives with the  
 morning's mail. I love getting let-  
 ters even more than I love getting  
 packages and I never could have  
 too many of either!

I am simply a-twitter with  
 anticipation since the gracious  
 editor of the Bee-Playmate per-  
 suaded me that I ought to meet with  
 the South Texas Editors at San  
 Antonio in April. If there is any  
 one thing on earth that scares me  
 to death it is an editor! Meeting  
 one face to face like that! I man-  
 age very well at typewriter dis-

## Study Club Meets At Kittrell Home

Mrs. Horace Kittrell entertained  
 the Wednesday Study club in her  
 home Wednesday, March 29. The  
 meeting was called to order by the  
 president, Miss Ethel Manning.  
 After a business session the pro-  
 gram for the afternoon on "Wash-  
 ington Our Capitol City" led by  
 Mrs. Walton Wagner was given.  
 Roll Call, Headlines from Wash-  
 ington; Transformation of Wash-  
 ington by Mrs. Newton; Lincoln  
 Memorial by Mrs. J. Peyton Smith;  
 The Capitol—Worlds Wonder Build-  
 ing by Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

After program Mrs. Kittrell serv-  
 ed refreshments to the following  
 club members: Mesdames, J. A.  
 Cain, Howard Colburn, B. K. Ed-  
 sink, R. B. McGowen, E. C. Nash,  
 C. N. Sims, J. P. Smith, Fred Tunnell,  
 Bill Wagner, J. E. Barrington,  
 Ross Newton, and Miss Ethel Man-  
 ning.

Last week end JFR had business  
 in Austin which I happily discover-  
 ed meant fishing at the beautiful  
 Buckman Dam just west of Burn-  
 et. Sunday night a service station  
 attendant had me eagle-eyed with  
 stories of the perch half a foot long  
 that were being caught daily, and  
 next morning I had yanked out my  
 third small yellow perch before it  
 dawned on me that "half a foot"  
 meant only six inches! It was fun  
 though because we caught a bound-  
 red. I hope the angle worms liked  
 it—after all the ultimate ambition  
 of every worm should be to catch a  
 fish.

At twilight from our peaceful

**LYRIC**  
 THEATRE  
 BROWNWOOD, TEXAS  
 3 DAYS BEGINNING  
 THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
 PRISCILLA LANE  
 JEFFREY LYNN  
 —in—  
 "Yes My Darling  
 Daughter"  
 SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
 SUN-MON-TUE: 8-11  
 ERIOL FLYNN  
 OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND  
 —in—  
 "Dodge City"  
 WED-THUR: 12-13  
 WALTER PIDGEON  
 VIRGINIA BRUCE  
 —in—  
 "Society Lawyer"

# News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing

## Delta Karda Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. was hos-  
 tess when she complimented mem-  
 bers of the Delta Karda club with  
 two tables of contract bridge at her  
 home Wednesday afternoon of last  
 week.  
 The Easter motif was carried  
 out in bridge accessories and table  
 covers. High scores for the after-  
 noon went to Mrs. E. E. Pemberton.  
 Guest prize went to Miss Bobbie  
 Lee Westerman.

## REV. FALLARER WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Rev. H. V. Fallarer will speak on  
 the street of Cross Plains Saturday  
 afternoon April 8th at 3 o'clock on  
 the subject the "Resurrection of  
 the Devil."

Miss Emily McCollum of Brown-  
 wood was a visitor here Sunday.

Lakeview cottage the quiet waves  
 murmured gently at our door, while  
 across the placid blue of the lake  
 the gracefully curving dam with  
 its brilliant lights was like a  
 jeweled bracelet on the arm of  
 night.

A sports writer of a newspaper  
 of one of the larger towns of Texas  
 says that Rising Star "can hardly  
 be more than a wide spot in the  
 world." It is true that the census  
 gives the population of my home  
 town as 1199, but the influence of  
 this village has touched some of  
 earth's far-flung peripheries. Some-  
 times it is heartening to consider  
 that it is from such "wide spots"  
 that the greatest good often comes.  
 Today the pastor of Moore Mem-  
 orial Church at Shanghai, the largest  
 Protestant church in China is the  
 Reverend Sidney Anderson, one of  
 our home town boys; Miss Minnie  
 Alexander is director of music at  
 a mission school in the Belgian  
 Congo; Dr. J. N. Bowden is vice-  
 president of Juez de Fora College  
 in Brazil; his brother Dr. Witt  
 Bowden while instructor in the  
 University of Pennsylvania wrote  
 a syllabus of the History of Civiliza-  
 tion that is a standard text in  
 our largest institutions of learning  
 today he is studying labor condi-  
 tions in Europe at the request of  
 the U. S. government; the Rev. J. Al-  
 fred Brown is at the University of  
 Edinburgh in Scotland; young Travis  
 Foster has lately been doing good  
 work on a newspaper in Hawaii;  
 Will Erwin was American Aide in  
 France for several years; Captain  
 J. L. C. Adams is with his company  
 in the Panama Canal Zone; Dr.  
 Hob Gray is at the University of  
 Texas; Lieutenant Fred Gray, Jr.,  
 is flying the Pacific; young Warren  
 Smith who is rated as one of the  
 three best trombone players in the  
 world is playing with Bob Crosby's  
 Band in Chicago. A complete list  
 of our distinguished native sons  
 would probably fill this column  
 but those mentioned are my per-  
 sonal friends. I wonder how many  
 Texas cities can offer such a roster  
 in proportion to their popula-  
 tion.

Cousin Fanny says it isn't the  
 size of his town that makes a man;  
 it's the size of the heart that's in  
 him!

**SUNDAY IS EASTER**

Let us get your clothes in  
 their very best shape.  
 Our dry cleaning process  
 restores the appearance  
 and lengthens the life of  
 most all fabrics.

**J. L. Settle**  
 Enemy To Dirt

## Alathean Class Meets In Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday  
 School class of the Baptist church  
 met in the home of Mrs. Claude  
 Warren Friday afternoon of last  
 week when they were entertained  
 with their regular monthly meeting.  
 Games and contests were enjoy-  
 ed throughout the afternoon. Re-  
 freshments of punch and cake were  
 served to the following: Meses, A.  
 Webb, Jesse Dumlup, Della Mc-  
 Allister, Etta Booth, A. L. Dean,  
 grandmother Warren, C. W. Proctor,  
 A. J. Mathis, L. W. Westerman,  
 George B. Scott, and Miss Effie  
 Wood.

## Miss McDermott Is Club Hostess

Miss Clara Nell McDermott com-  
 plimented Deque Phanz club mem-  
 bers when she entertained at her  
 home Tuesday night with two tables  
 of contract bridge.

Following a series of games the  
 hostess served a refreshment plate  
 to the following guests: Meses  
 Ross Van Lane, Bobbie Lee West-  
 erman, Helen Grace Gray, Hannah  
 Margaret Hudson, Juanita Vestal,  
 Elizabeth Tyson, and Mrs. Wilburn  
 Barr.

## 10 LADIES PRESENT AT W. M. U. MEETING

Women's Missionary Society of  
 the Methodist church met Monday  
 afternoon with 10 ladies in at-  
 tendance.

Mrs. George R. Neel read the  
 first lesson in the new study book  
 "Church Takes Root in India." Mrs.  
 Floyd W. Thrash gave the devo-  
 tional.

Wilber Jones of Gordon was a  
 visitor here Sunday.

## Lillie Quilting Club Meet On Tuesday

Members of the Lillie quilting  
 club of Liberty Hill met in the  
 home of Mrs. Guy Westerman Tues-  
 day afternoon of last week to quilt  
 for some unfortunate people who  
 lost their home and contents by fire.

Three quilts were finished during  
 the afternoon. Several Sabanno  
 ladies were present.

Those in attendance were: Meses,  
 H. T. Porter, Walter Haver, Otto  
 Scoggins, Bill Peery, Wiley Phillips,  
 Jas Westerman, Tallafiero Vestal,  
 Lillie Clark, Homer Clark, Oris  
 Irvin, P. R. Marshall, Lula Lawson  
 and daughters, Nunnie and Ollie,  
 E. D. McMillan, Meses Alma and  
 Josie Morris, Vernice Tyler and the  
 hostess.

## 42 Club Meets In Mrs. Tom Cox Home

"42" club members met in the  
 home of Mrs. Tom Cox Thursday  
 afternoon of last week when she  
 entertained with two tables.

Miss Kathryn Dumlup was high  
 score winner for the afternoon.

At refreshment time the hostess  
 served a plate of tuna fish sand-  
 wiches, cake, apricots topped with  
 whipped cream and iced tea to the  
 following: Meses, Pat McNeel, M.  
 E. Howell, Curtis Strickland, Jack  
 Graves, H. A. Young, E. E. Thate,  
 and Miss Dumlup.

Miss Leo McDermott of Abilene  
 was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham and  
 son of Austin were Sunday visitors  
 here.

## Cottonwood Woman Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Amy Dodson of Abilene, sur-  
 prised her mother Mrs. Walter  
 Williams, of Cottonwood, with a  
 birthday party on March 19. Assisted  
 by Mrs. E. A. Turner, also of  
 Abilene, Mrs. Dodson greeted guests  
 at the door where gifts were pre-  
 sented to her mother.

The dining room table bore a  
 centerpiece of lilac and a three tier  
 white cake with 62 candles.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Wil-  
 liams' nephews, G. W. and R. D.  
 Weeks of Putnam.

Refreshments of coffee and cake  
 were served to the following guests:  
 Mrs. E. A. Turner and daughter  
 Wanda Jenn, of Abilene; I. G.  
 Mobley Jr., Putnam; Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lance Reid, Putnam; Mrs. Duch  
 Holley and children, Cottonwood;  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Cisco;  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simpson; Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. E. Thompson; Mr. and  
 Mrs. George Weeks and children,  
 Putnam; Pearl Thompson, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Forrest Scott and children;  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell and  
 children; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nigar  
 and children; Wyatt Robinson,  
 Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wil-  
 liams, Scranston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
 Kile, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard  
 Coats, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs.  
 Weldon Gary, Cottonwood; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxen, Cotton-  
 wood; Lonnie Young; Melvin  
 Rouse, Scranston; Fort Archer;  
 Otis Williams; Mrs. Amy Dodson  
 and son L. W. of Abilene; Walter  
 Williams.

Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the week  
 end visiting friends and relatives  
 in Clyde.

Mrs. F. M. Guinn and daughter  
 Maxine of Odessa spent the first  
 part of the week here in the home  
 of Mrs. J. W. Westerman.

# Citizens State Bank

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 Cross Plains, Texas March 29th, 1939

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$119,927.67	Capital	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	138.52	Income Debentures	10,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	10,400.00	Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Collections in Transit	12.00	Undivided Profits	2,343.67
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>		Deposits	185,402.69
Cash & Due from Banks	58,483.02		
U. S. Bonds	32,454.36		
State & School Warrants	7,229.79—98,167.17		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$227,746.36</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$227,746.36</b>

The above statement is correct.  
 F. V. TUNNELL, Cashier.

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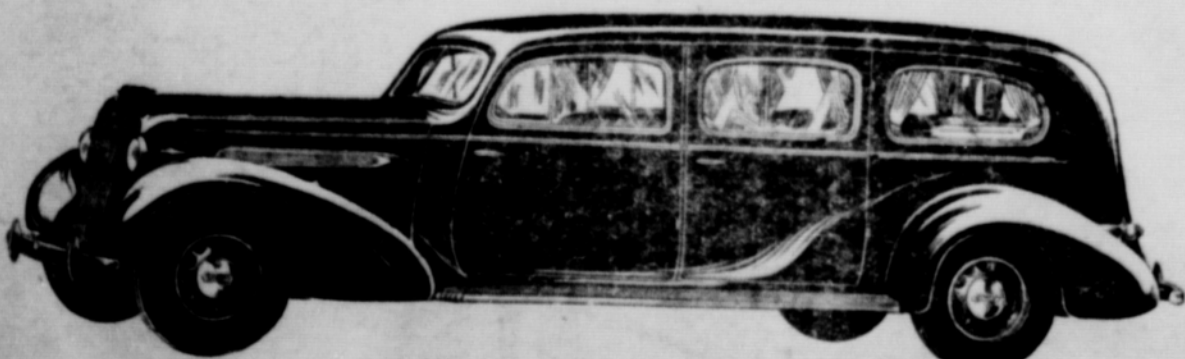
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## BILLY GRAY MAKING OUTSTANDING GRIDDER AT ABILENE COLLEGE

Led by Billy Gray, of Cross Plains, who scored two touchdowns, the McMurry College first string football team defeated the "scrubs" 19 to 0 last week in a game officially culminating Spring training on the Abilene campus.

Gray, a 210-pounder playing the wingback position, crushed over from the 10 yard stripe for the first stringers' initial center. Later he intercepted a pass and raced 55 yards to pay dirt to score again.

Couch R. M. Medley, of McMurry, is banking heavily on Gray who will be a junior in the college next year. He is the son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, and formerly played with the Buffaloes.

## Debt Adjustment Group Will Meet

Farmers who are having difficulty financing obligations which might affect their season's operations probably can work out a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors if they will go to the Cullahan county debt adjustment committee, which meets at FSA office, Baird, Friday, April 7th, 1939 at 10 A.M.

According to J. S. McKnight, Farm Security Administration supervisor, the committee has no money to loan, but offers its services in helping to bring about an equitable agreement between the farmer and his creditors so that he can continue farming and eventually pay out. "This service, which is free and confidential, has been popular with mortgage-holders as well as debtors," he stated.

"Creditors realize," he said, "that it will mean more in the long run to them to bring debts that farmers will never be able to pay within their prospective income. The FSA will then cooperate in making this income as high as possible." Committee members are Steve N. Foster, Roy Kendrick and Sidney S. Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodloff and Cecil and Miss Hand Gray visited in Merkel Saturday night and Sunday.

## NOTICE

I have bought a Percheron stallion and will stand him at my place one mile east of Burnt Branch school house. Age, five years; weight, about 1750 pounds; height, 17 hands. Three times a prize winner. Out of the Palooka horse that won first place at Fort Worth three years ago. Service fee \$10 and \$5.  
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## WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
**CLYDE L. GARRETT**

**IMPORTANT CHANGES:**  
Many changes are appearing, or to appear, in the following: Social Security Reserves now existing will be changed to a pay-as-you-go policy for old-age insurance. Only moderate changes can be made in the government departments according to the new government reorganization measure. The President will get six new assistants.

## U. S. DEFENSES:

Much has been heard these last few months about the building of our national defenses. Just what has been accomplished, and approved by the many measures and proposals may not be clear to many. Here is how our army, navy and air force will stand as a result of the national defense legislation: Our navy will be one matching the British navy and outstripping any third navy afloat; 9,000 planes large enough to repel any attack on the Western Hemisphere, will make up our force; our army will consist of about 220,000 men plus the enlarged National Guard, forming an "Initial Protective Force" of 450,000 men, 10,000 to 12,000 factories are geared to turn out 12,000 planes a year plus arms, ammunition, and equipment to equip the million-man defense army. More naval and air bases; stocks of raw materials, and hard to manufacture items as reserves supplies; and a trained reservoir of civilian pilots to which 20,000 young pilots will be added each year. All this is taking place with one object in view: that no war will ever be fought on the American mainland.

**INSURING FARM MORTGAGES:**  
Because the Federal Housing Authority policy of insuring mortgages on urban and suburban property has been such a success, the proposal has been made that this same principle be applied to the insurance of mortgages on farms which tenants are seeking to purchase. Up until this time the Government has bought suitable lands and turned them over to desirable tenants. It is now proposed that the purchasing tenants be selected by county farm committees under Federal supervision, but loans would be made by local lending institutions, with a limited interest rate of 3%.

**LABOR:**  
A change is wanted in the Wagner National Labor Relations Act, but just what changes will take place, if any, is not known as yet. A series of amendments to the Act is being proposed by Senator Wallas of Massachusetts, and Senator Burke of Nebraska has another set of Amendments. Senator Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Labor Committee has announced that hearings will be held on proposed

## HOME OWNERSHIP:

The pressure is rising for more government help to city home owners. The question arises should the government give city home owners the same subsidies which it now gives the other groups. Should home-building be promoted by making available money to home owners at less than cost. Home owners in the cities are paying 5% for Government-held mortgages, and these owners are comparing the interest with that of the 3 1/2% offered to farmers and asking that their interest be lowered. If the HOLC mortgage rate is cut then this agency will no longer be self-sustaining and will run a loss of 200 or 300 million dollars each year.

## RAW MATERIALS:

The Director of the United States Bureau of Mines assures us that the U. S. is more abundantly endowed than any one of the great nations with a supply of mineral raw materials. There are a few essential to national defense but for which we depend, wholly or in part, on sources outside the continental limits of our country. These include ores of aluminum, chromium, manganese, nickel, mercury, tin and tungsten. The consensus of authoritative opinion is that ordinary prudence demands accumulation of stock piles of the deficiency minerals capable of supplying our needs at least two years. These stock piles have to be built at first chiefly by importation. In an emergency stock piles would have to be supplemented by increased domestic production. This would be vital if foreign supplies were cut off. Ample supplies of strategic minerals would prevent the confusion and insufficiency that resulted from enforced use of off grade materials and substitutes during the last war.

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is the question involved in the bills now before the legislature. It is a piece of land that has never sold. It therefore still belongs to the State—you and me and all the other 100 citizens of Texas—and we have decided that it shall be set aside for the State Permanent Fund to help maintain our schools.

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but let us consider the occupant a moment: As we stated, a vacancy-finder is land that the State has never sold; it is land on the outside of the boundaries of the land that has been sold. Therefore, the occupant has never paid any money on it and he has never paid State any rent on it though he has used it for 40 years. But he wants to be unfair to him. He took possession, 40 years ago, he had no thought of oil; he wanted the land to raise crops on and to run cattle on. Why not give him, without any charge whatever, the ownership of the surface? In addition, give him a share in the oil the State a share and still give enough for the vacancy-finder to reward him for his effort. He only lost under such an arrangement would be some rich oil payors and was bound under the law to find out who really owned the land, anyway.

There are abuses under the present law. Make the filing fee \$250 that legitimate land-owners will not be blackmailed by unfounded

claims. By the way, investigation will show that many such groundless claims were inspired by oil companies that wanted to discredit the whole law.

If the proposed legislation is passed, it can never be repealed—a majority in either House or a Governor can block repeal.

Amend the present law and protect legitimate land-owners, yes; but let's not have the taxpayers of Texas play Santa Claus, to the tune of \$100,000,000, to foreign-owned oil companies when the taxpayers are digging as deep as they can for school taxes and yet many teachers are under-paid and many boys and girls are receiving only six months' schooling. If you think I'm right, let your legislators hear from you today.

How about this one as the oldest joke of all. A negro, after hearing a candidate make a speech, said, "He sho' did recommend hisser mighty high."

The revival services at the Methodist church will come to a close Sunday, Dr. Roy A. Langston, presiding elder, will preach at 11 a.m. The pastor will bring the closing sermon at 7:45 p.m. Thus far, the pastor reports, there has been good attendance and a record congregation is expected on Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. The young people will have their evening meeting at 6:45.

Friday evening of this week has been designated as Young People's night at the revival. The sermon subject will be "The Call of the Calvary Road."

**SABANNO**

Rev. Ivy filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and also Sunday night.

Singing at Sabanno was well attended Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend singing here every first and third Sunday afternoon.

Misses Velma and Lily Gardner of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardner at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hewitt Monday.

Mary Helen Seal was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin Sunday.

Miss Jessie King spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King.

Louise Erwin attended the meeting of "Christian Endeavor" at Cisco, over the week end.

John Allen of Ranger, spent Sunday with J. T. and Burnett Porter.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and children entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland and Mrs. Otto Seegins and family Sunday.

Nerine Welby of Rising Star, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in this community.

Mamie Jordan of Cross Plains and Patti Irvin spent Monday night with Waneemo Marshall.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family had as their guests Sunday, Nerine Lester, and Dean Wessly, Garland and Irma Doris Gossell, Ronell Agnew and Charlie Welby all of Rising Star, Mrs. Gordon Boland and son, Junior.

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**FIDELIS MATRONS ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY**

Mrs. J. E. Barrington was hostess when she entertained members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church in their regular monthly social at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Graves and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Barrington.

Following a short business session the hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, corned pie, and feed tea to the following guests: Mrs. C. E. Poe, R. A. Bolles, Tom Cox, R. B. McGowan, Jack Graves, Claude Burns, C. H. Wright, Jack Scott, Misses Anna Mae McCauley and Aeneas Tate.

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By JOHN I State Game  
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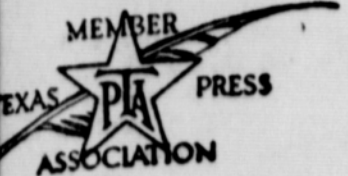
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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

It is surely true that too many people have the wrong impression of the value of our game laws. Many think that the laws are made to make it more difficult on the hunting and fishing public. Surely that is not the purpose of these laws. It will be more easily for one to understand the actual value of the game laws if they are compared to the rules of a game.

One would not think of trying to play a game with a group, whether it be a game with cards or football or baseball or any game you might think of without first obtaining a knowledge of how the game is played. Every game, no matter how simple, must have some rules and regulations for the players to observe.

Certain restrictions are put on the players so the game will be more interesting, and each player will have equal chances of winning. In most cases when a player breaks one of the rules or regulations of the game he is penalized, thus giving the other players somewhat of an advantage.

This same principle holds true with hunting and fishing. Surely this is a big game that many people play. Game laws are just rules of conservation of our wildlife resources. It is true that there are more people that participate in the game of hunting and fishing than in any other game today.

It is true that there are more people that participate in the game of hunting and fishing than in any other game today. This makes it more important that the players of this game spend a little more time in learning the rules so that all may have a better chance at winning at least some of the time. Too, when one breaks the rules of hunting and fishing many must suffer for his actions. It is not treating your neighbors fair how are you treating the future generations fair, because we have no right to take this pleasure from the ones that are to come who will enjoy this greatest of all American sports as much as you and I.

The large number of cheaters have been responsible for the greatly reduced numbers in our wildlife resources and have been responsible for at least 12 wildlife species becoming extinct. Others are with in the shadow of extinction and will soon be placed on the list of lost wildlife species, if the hunting and fishing public do not obey the rules of conservation, a result that none of us would like to see.

Copies of game laws can be obtained from your game warden, or they will be sent on request from the offices of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin. I would like to ask every hunter and fisherman to get a copy of these rules and regulations, and then play the game fair; thus saving yourself from being penalized, thereby making the hunting and fishing better for us all.

National Wildlife Week

This year will mark the second anniversary of National Wildlife Week. The week of March 19 to March 25 was designated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as National Wildlife Week and Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has proclaimed it a week in Texas in which every one should turn for a short period to the study of our wildlife problems. Of course every week in the year should be designated as wildlife week for much progress to be noticed. Since the celebration of National Wildlife Week was such a grand success last year, everyone is looking for an even greater week in this year.

There will be much in the newspapers regarding this great subject, and there will be radio programs on most of the national chains. Wildlife stamps will be sold. Do your part to aid this cause.

The purpose of this week is to direct the attention of the people of the United States for a short period to discussing our wildlife problems and to creating widespread interest in the wildlife resources of this great nation. The United States government is now taking steps to increase wages and shorten the hours of labor. This will create a lot of time for the working people to spend in recreation. Naturally a large percent of these people will want to get outdoors, and hunting and fishing will be the favorite pastime for these people.

With these conditions coming at a rapid rate our wildlife resources will have a great burden to bear. With the increase of hunters and fishermen there must be a proportional increase in the duty of a law conservation minded individual. It is not just the duty of a whole population must bear—to get this increase. This can be done by everyone doing his part to conserve and aid the increase of one of our most valuable natural resources.

I hope that during this week of March 19 to 25 everyone will study to some extent, and try to find out in his own mind what a great task lies ahead in building up our wildlife resources. Many do not realize

FIDELIS MATRONS ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. E. Barrington was hostess when she entertained members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church in their regular monthly social at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Graves and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Barrington.

Following a short business session the hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, carmel pie, and lead tea to the following guests: Misses C. E. Poe, R. A. Boiles, Tom Cox, R. B. McGowan, Jack Graves, Claude Burns, C. H. Wright, Jack Scott, Misses Anna Mae McConathy and Aleene Tate.

County Agent's Column

Delbert Mac Sawyers 4-H club boy of Bayou reports a profit of \$24.00 on his calf that was fed out last fall and winter.

The calf came from the Fred Cutbirth ranch and was an outstanding individual, in spite of the fact that he was fed only 5 months. At least 6 months is required to properly finish a calf. As a result of the spring F. P. A. and 4-H Fat stock show indications are that some 25 of the 147 club boys of the county will feed out calves next fall and winter. A complete list of these is being compiled and will be published in the near future.

19 farmers of the Lanham community attended a meeting last Wednesday, March 29 at the school where R. C. Reed, of the S.C.S., at Abilene, J. S. McKnight F.S.A. county supervisor, and Ross Brison, county agent explained the new water facilities program that is available to any farmer that lives on the clear fork of the Brazos river watershed. Reed pointed out in his discussion that under this program tanks could be dug, tile made pipes laid to the house, and wells might be drilled in order to help out with these farms where it is necessary at times to haul water. In addition to the water facilities program the S.C.S. may lay off contour and terrace lines to farmers getting the water facilities. The money for financing a water facilities program on a farm may be borrowed from the F. S. A. at 3 per cent interest from the Farm Security Administration, McKnight explained. The term of the loan is from 5 to 20 years.

13 men attending the meeting were hauling water and 9 of them said they expected to apply for a loan and improve the water facilities on their farms.

The first step to take if one is interested is to apply for a loan at the F.S.A. office on the third floor of the court house. After this the S.C.S. men out of Abilene will make and inspection and give the farmer an estimate of the cost. If he agrees to this the loan is then completed and the work started on the farm. This new program is available only to farmers of the Lanham community, farms West of Clyde, and those farms West and North Eula the waters of which drain into some creek that finally drains into the clear fork of the Brazos river. Those interested in the program are urged to see Mr. Knight at a meeting of the Clyde Trunk growers at the school auditorium Tuesday night April 11, 7:30 the following program will be given: Benefits to be derived by the farmers of Clyde community by cooperating in the 1939 farm program—Wallis H. Airhart.

Report of committee on establishment of central markets, John W. Robbins.

Report of seed, fertilizer and crate committee, F. A. Ferguson.

Social, songs and readings.

This, as all other meetings are open, and the men, women, boys, and girls of the community and surrounding communities are invited, by president M. H. Perkins.

Seed dealers from all parts of the county report sales of blight resisting maize are far more than sales of ordinary maize seed. There is such a little difference in price and such a great difference in value between the varieties that farmers of the county are recognizing the bargain.

At a recent meeting W. I. Glass, district agent, explained to a group of 20 men and women of the county the aims and benefits to be derived from a land use planning program for this county. He cited the needs for more land to be terraced and better recreational facilities for the children as two very worth aims for such a program.

Earl C. Hays of Clyde was elected president of the county land use planning committee and county agent Ross Brison was elected secretary. A survey of the county is to be conducted after which more detailed work will be taken up. Attending the meeting were the following persons: Mesdames Jim Barr, C. M. Garrett, Clyde Johnston, Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Ella R. McBride.

The great odds that conservation departments of our Federal government and states must work. The lack of funds and the lack of public interest are two factors that retard the work at the present time. If the public will just realize what the wildlife resources mean to the country in dollars and cents value received, and the potential value that we have not seen, then I believe our task will be lightened, because every one will be working toward a common cause that means so much to our nation.

STALLION AND JACK Registered stallion and Jack for service at my place two miles north of Cross Plains. CHARLIE BARR (4tp)

THE COST OF PRODUCTION DOWN

In 1930 a total of 288 man hours were required to produce 100 bushels of wheat; but in 1938 because of mechanization, it only required 49 hours to produce the same amount of wheat. On the above bases of man hours 1930, if wheat could be produced for \$1.50, the production cost has been cut to where it could be produced for about 26 cents per bushel. This production cost has been brought down by the use of tractors, as a means of farming. We do not think wheat can be produced at that price; but on the bases of the man hours taken to produce wheat in 1939, and the man hours to produce wheat at the present time it could be done.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up. "I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

First Clerk: "Have you and your boss ever had any differences of opinion?"

Second Clerk: "Yes, but he doesn't know it."

Included in the events of the day will be talks by the above men on the importance of feeding, a balanced ration, control of insects and diseases and proper housing. In the afternoon a poultry clinic will be held at which sick birds will be posted and the disease diagnosed. Finally a tour of some of the poultry farms, for which the Clyde area is noted, will be made. Growers are urged to bring either turkeys or chickens that are sick for the poultry clinic.

Men, women, boys, and girls of the county are urged and invited to attend this school. The poultry industry is a \$100,000,000 concern in the county and a large attendance is expected.

Sweet Potato May Become Source of Automobile Fuels

The Cross Plains trade territory, one of the Texas' leading areas in the production of sweet potatoes, may be materially benefitted if experiments now being tried to make the tasty yam a source of motor fuel proves successful. The following item concerning the project was recently carried by the Associated Press.

The sweet potato, long recognized as a major human fuel, may shortly become generally known also as a driving force for automobiles.

The southern vegetable—already the subject of praise at the national farm chemurgic conference here for its development as a starch—was put in the limelight again when it was named with cereal crops as a source of alcohol for utilization in the motor fuel industry.

P. Burks Jacobs, of the agriculture department's bureau of chemistry and soils, said the sweet potato would receive much consideration in any extensive effort to produce an alcohol blend fuel because of its large acre return.

Cereal crops have received the most attention heretofore because of their more concentrated materials.

Discussing alcohol blend production, Jacobs conceded gasoline to be cheaper and "therefore a cost differential exists which must handicap the commercialization of power alcohol." He asked recognition on the other hand, of "corresponding advantages."

Jacobs said there had been a proposal to establish a complete pilot plant for studying alcohol production problems and costs for all likely crops at the government's new regional laboratory at Peoria.

R. L. EDWARDS OPENS UP CAFE IN BAIRD

Ex-sheriff R. L. Edwards of Callahan county, has opened up a cafe in Baird, in the building formerly occupied by the Meadows Cafe. He had his formal opening last Friday and Saturday, and was estimated that more than five hundred cups of coffee were served, and on Sunday following there were 500 guests. Mr. Edwards is well known throughout Callahan county, and all West Texas and has many friends, and no doubt his new adventure will be a success.

"I've just read an article about electricity, Henry," said his wife, "and it says that before long we shall get everything we want by just touching a button. 'It won't do us any good,' her husband sadly replied. 'Why not, Henry?' Because nothing would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt."

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO GET 3.3 MILES ROAD SURFACING

The Texas State highway department announced Wednesday that the U.S. bureau of public roads had approved a farm to market or secondary, road construction including the surfacing of 3.3 miles from 7.6 miles south of Baird south. Also grading and drainage structure and surfacing on 3.1 miles in Coleman county.

FARM INCOME FROM COTTON DROPS

The farm income from cotton has dropped since 1923, from \$748,000, 600 to \$155,000,000, and the latter amount includes about \$37,000,000 in government benefit payments of one kind and another. This is a falling off of \$593,000,000.

SALE ONE WEEK ONLY

Beginning Saturday morning April 8 and continuing through the following Saturday. See big circular for prices. MC'S VARIETY STORE Cross Plains, Texas

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Double row Case planter in condition. See L. F. Neeb, 3 1/2 miles West of town. (1tp)

FOR RENT: One hundred acre farm. Money rent, hog proof wire on highway, 3 miles north town. Apply, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas. (4tp-13)

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PAINTING and PAPER hanging, also house wiring. Nothing but the best. See Chas. Taylor.

RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Sales way up this year. Write at once. Dept. TXD-174-105, Memphis, Tenn.

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JUNIOR STUDY CLUB LISTS A FEW BOOKS IN THE NEW LIBRARY

The Junior Study club wishes to thank the public for its cooperation in making the opening of the library a success. They wish to remind the reading public also that the library is open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. To give some idea of the good books the Cross Plains Public Library has, we list a few below:

- 8 volumes by Gene Stratton-Porter.
3 volumes by Louise M. Alcott.
26 volumes by Zane Grey.
7 volumes by William MacLeod Raine.
12 volumes by Kathleen Norris.
6 volumes by Fannie Hurst.
8 volumes by Edgar Rice Burroughs.
3 volumes by Temple Bailey.
15 volumes by Edgar Wallace.
6 volumes by Faith Baldwin.
8 volumes by Peter B. Kyne.
Then other popular fiction of the last two seasons is:
"Tomers in the Mist," Goudge.
"We Are Not Alone," Hilton.
"White Banners," Douglas.
"Drums Along the Mohawk," Edwards.
"and Tell of Time," Krey.
"and So Victoria," Wilkins.
"Gone With the Wind," Mitchell.
"Of Mice and Men," Steinbeck.
"My Son, My Son," Spring.
"The Years," Woolf.
"fighting Angel," Buck.
We invite you to come up to see us and look over our books. Yearly membership cards are still on sale, or you can rent books for five days for five cents.

FLOYD GRAY OPERATED AT COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Floyd Gray, of Cross Plains, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Coleman Sunday night. He was stricken Saturday and rushed to the hospital immediately. Reports from the bedside yesterday were to the fact that he is convalescing normally.

Why? "My husband has no bad habits whatsoever. He never drinks and he spends all his evenings at home. Why, he doesn't even belong to a club."

Visitor: "Does he smoke?"
Wife: "Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he has had a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister of the non-church going man.

"Well, I'll tell you, sir. The first time I went to church they threw three in my face, and the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

"Yes," said the parson, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Flora Johnson and Mrs. Garland Cunningham visited their mother, who is ill in Paintrock Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Abilene and Anson visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams spent the week end visiting in Brownwood.

He'll Guide You



Here is Tom Murphy, California World's Fair guide, in his smart new uniform. The double breasted coat is of electric blue shipcord with trousers of gold shipcord and a stripe the same color as the coat. The cap is blue and gold with black patent leather strap.

Local Girl Appears In A.C.C. Operetta Scheduled April 25

Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving of Cross Plains, will have a strong role in the spring Operetta to be given at Abilene Christian College April 25.

The light opera, "Isolante," is one of the famous productions of Gilbert and Sullivan, well known English writers, and said to be one of the most difficult to stage.

It has its setting in English with all feminine roles representing fairies and the men are all peers or better known as members of Parliament, the English ruling body.

Directing the musical part of the production will be Leonard Barford, talented blind professor and head of the musical department of the college. He will be assisted by Mrs. A. B. Morris, dramatic director of A. C. C.

MRS. JIMMY BAUM IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Jimmy Baum was honored with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paula Worthing with Mrs. Corine Barnett assisting. The guests were ushered into living room where games and contests were enjoyed by all. The honoree was presented with a nice box of gifts.

The Easter motif was carried out on the refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. Those served were: Mrs. Charlie Neeb, Mrs. N. L. Long, Mrs. J. D. Conley, Mrs. Jody Huntington, Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Doc Long, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. W. A. McGovern, Mrs. John Baum, Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Mrs. Vera McDonough, Mrs. Marge Arvin, Mrs. Loyd Bryan, Mrs. Luther Bryan, Mrs. Willie Butler, Mrs. Corine Barnett and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Alex Thate, Mrs. Foster Bond, Mrs. Alice Baum and Mrs. Goodman.

AN OPEN LETTER

Mrs. J. H. Warren and Children Cross Plains, Texas

Our Dear Friends:

This message bears testimony of our sympathy in sorrow you now undergo.

Only yesterday word came to us of the passing away of Mr. Warren. We regret he has been taken from your midst, and know you shall miss him.

Our recollection of him as friend neighbor and fellow citizen links with the very kindest, for that is the way he was as such. And that dates back to the closing of the year 1881, when we joined ourselves to the community, in which you preceded us only a short time. Our delight in neighborly relationship was never lessened, and we therefore unite our sorrow with yours.

Mrs. Pannie and Miss Veina, today one year ago, if memory serves accurately. Susie and I took supper with you, and recalling the meeting with you, and pleasure of the occasion of being in your home again, shall always remain pleasant memory.

Three months passing slow we find with you does not seem long, time gone by, yet the full year has brought to each of us another milestone along life's journey. I am thankful that the year has been added to my days, for truly it has been very sweet to have a home, again.

I am glad the privilege was mine to be in your home, and that I talked with Mr. J. H., an hour, but that hour marks the last meeting with him.

We are trusting in the great plan of redemption of Almighty God, that when life's pilgrimage is ended we shall all reunite to dwell in that blissful clime where toil, sorrow and disappointments, and no more death shall come.

But as the rest of us shall journey on a little while longer, together, except from us, an expression of the pleasure enjoyed these many years of friendship with all of you.

Papa and mamma sends greetings and extends sympathy in your bereavement.

With kindest wishes and love. We remain your friends, Julian, Susie, V. A. and Nona Mauldin.

CLARA BROWN'S COLUMN

Teachers for the home demonstration officer training school to be held in Baird, county court room April 15, 10:30-4:00 are the following: Presidents and vice-presidents: Mrs. W. C. Whittle, Enterprise home dem. club; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Looney, Opita home dem. club; reporters, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Clyde Helping hand home dem. club; Council members: Mrs. C. C. McCall, Cross Plains home dem. club; recreational leaders, Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise home dem. club; all club members are invited to attend, officers are expected to attend.

Schedule for those clubs meeting the 2nd week in April: April 10-Bayon 4-H-School home. Zion Hill-Mrs. E. E. Sundermup April 11-Denton 4-H-Hope Scott. April 12-Union-Mrs. Burette Ramsey. April 13-Dressy. April 14-Midway 4-H home dem. April 15-Officer Training School-all day.

Sponge cakes are being demonstrated to the adult clubs in all day meetings, 4-H clubs are having butter cakes and machine made garments.

Egg Marks The Spot, Officer



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.

Safety First Will Prevent Home Fires, Save Lives, Property

Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, recently expressed great concern that more than forty-four men, women and children were burned to death by fire during the months of October and November. He called upon the public generally to help reduce the fire losses, by practicing fire prevention.

Causes of the deaths during the last two months were: Clothing ignited by penlight in contact with fire, ten; trapped in dwellings, ten; improper use of gasoline, eight; explosion of gasoline and kerosene stoves, three; falling into open trash fires, two; scalds, two; burns from automobile collisions, two; gas from oil wells, four; improper use of cleaning fluids, one; smoking in bed, one and explosion of gas, one.

Fire, Mr. Hall stated, has taken a staggering death toll of approximately 1,000 in Texas during the past ten years, an average annually of four hundred people burned to death.

One of the most puzzling facts about deaths from fire, Mr. Hall added, is that during the past five years when the annual property loss by fire in Texas has been the lowest in the history of the State, the annual death loss by fire has been the highest, which is indicative of the fact that too many people have not yet learned to fear fire and to observe the most simple rules of fire prevention.

Illustrating the fact that the people in many instances do not fear fire and fail to observe the rules of fire prevention, Mr. Hall pointed to the fact that more than ten men, women and children were burned to death during October and November by getting too close to unprotected gas heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces, resulting in and that all ten of these deaths could have been prevented had these room heaters been equipped with standard screen guards.

Other simple rules of fire prevention to prevent death by fire outlined by Mr. Hall are as follows:

Teach children the danger of playing with matches.

Never use gasoline or kerosene to start or quicken a fire.

Matches and cigarettes are breeders of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows.

Gasoline is not a household commodity and does not belong in the home.

Electricity is dangerous. Do not experiment with it. Call an electrician.

Advertisement for Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. Text includes 'Flowers AT EASTER', 'lovely remembrances to convey your kindly sentiments with distinction.', and 'MRS. SCOTT'S FLOWER SHOP'. There is a small illustration of a woman's face.

REVIVALS TO CLOSE AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Revival meetings have been held here this week at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. These meetings will be held until Easter Sunday.

All three churches have reported good attendance, and urge every one to attend. Services begin promptly at seven forty five each evening.

KENT DAVIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Kent Davis was complimented Sunday with a picnic in observance of his fourteenth birthday which fell on Saturday. Some 20 friends were gathered up and conveyed to the Davis ranch south of town, where a picnic lunch was spread at noon. During the afternoon games of baseball and similar nature were enjoyed.

Those present were: Edwin Neeb, Jr., Jack Tumell, Ebb Huckaby, Larry McDonough, J. W. and Ferrell Newton, of Cross Cut, Merlin Franke, Bettie Jean Browning, Emily Gray McDonnell, Jimmie Helen Huckaby, Emma Jane Williams, Madie C. Edington, Madeline McAnally, Della Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and the honored guest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden met their son, Tommie in Fort Worth Wednesday. He returned home with them to spend the Easter holidays. Tommie is a student in the Oklahoma university.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Miss Juanita Vasel and Claude Mares and Marj Mares, enjoyed a picnic at Lake Brownwood Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tumell and family have as their guest this week her mother of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum are in Wichita Falls for a few days.

Misses Elizabeth Tyson and Ann Mae McConity spent Friday night in Abilene visiting Miss Louise Nelson.

SEVEN NEW FAMILIES MOVE TO CROSS PLAINS

Seven new families moved to Cross Plains this week on a train headed by Butler and Hays. They located one mile north of town, East of Pioneer. The families included the following: Mrs. M. L. Butler, C. W. Hays, W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, and Owen Cook all of Sam Rulles of Abilene, and Hayes of Dallas.

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Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Sharrock were columnists Monday.

Miss Alice Hanson left Monday for San Antonio where she will be employed for a while.

Advertisement for Batteries and Tires. Text includes 'BATTERIES AND TIRES', 'ON EASY PAYMENT TERMS', 'PAY AS YOU RIDE', 'BEST TIRE AND BATTERY MARKET IN TOWN', 'NEW AND USED', 'GARY'S TIRE STORE', 'North Main Street', 'Cross Plains, Texas'.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly. Text includes 'PIGGLY WIGGLY', 'EASTER GREETINGS'. There is an illustration of a piggy bank.

Advertisement for Swift Premium Hams. Text includes 'SWIFT PREMIUM HAMS', 'CHOICE FED BEEF', 'LOIN or T-BONE STEAK', 'CHUCK STEAK', 'JOWLS', 'COUNTRY BUTTER', 'BLOCK CHILI', 'BRISKET or SHORT RIB ROAST', 'SWIFTS', 'FRESH SQUASH', 'BUNCH VEGETABLES', 'NEW POTATOES', 'NEW BEANS', 'ICED LETTUCE', 'PLYMOUTH SALAD DRESSING', 'PIGGY WIGGLY SALAD DRESSING', 'SYRUP', 'GALLON PEACHES', 'GALLON PRUNES', 'GREAT NORTHERN BEANS', 'EASTER EGGS', 'LARGE SIZE LEMONS', 'PLYMOUTH COFFEE', 'GOLD CROWN FLOUR', 'FLOUR', 'EVERLITE FLOUR', 'PEACHES', 'TEXAS', 'EASTER'. There are illustrations of various food items.

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Home Town No Liquor Gossip

Do you believe it, only five weeks of school? Well, only about a month at Cross Plains Buffaloes winning Rising Star title of the local gridiron.

An outsider there is somewhat about the end of school and graduation. For it means the realization of cherished dream but we realize that it means for the culmination of one of the most important periods of human life.

The curtain is rung down from now hurrying to complete it seems fitting and proper and look back upon the year's months and evaluate successes and failures.

The purple and gold highly successful football finishing in the first division of one of the fastest class conferences in West Texas, autumn months were marked improved attendance and spirit figures, school spirit were at a high ebb, carry on, Cross Plains high girls basketball team enjoys far the most triumphant in history of the feminine here. They capped three months, played the widely Highland team to a 16 all and were generally acclaimed of the most proficient girls' basketball teams in all Texas.

The boys quintet was active gained no little glory for the school during the cold winter months. They won the hotly contested Rising Star tourney, were up at a couple more and the distinction of being the few West Texas teams to win the state championship. Then at the county tournament the thundering herd made with all available honors and the Callahan county representative at the district event. It was truly a successful year for the boys cage team.

The F.F.A. fat stock show was far the most successful event kind ever held in Cross Plains. All projects were better than animals sold profitably. All projects were better than animals sold profitably. All projects were better than animals sold profitably.

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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PERFECT RECORD IS MATCHED ONLY BY COMANCHE AND COKE

Report released by the Texas Liquor Control Board last week shows Callahan county to be one of three in the Abilene district, which embraces 14 counties, in which no fines were collected during March for violations of liquor laws.

Other counties enjoying the distinction of no convictions were Coke and Comanche counties. The report released by the Abilene office of the Liquor Control Board follows:

"Liquor law violators in the 14 counties of the Texas Liquor Control board's Abilene district paid fines totalling \$5,568.31 last month. S. T. Carruth, acting district supervisor, said the amount probably was larger than that of any other district in the state for March.

"Five inspectors and a secretary are employed regularly by the liquor board in this district. In addition, two undercover agents worked part-time last month. "A major share of the credit for this district's showing, however, was given by Carruth to sheriffs, constables and police departments in the 14 counties.

"Runnels county's \$1,608.85 in penalties headed the list. Amounts for other counties: Taylor \$740.00; Brown \$884.25; Comanche none; Coke none; Coleman \$220; Callahan none; Eastland \$256.16; Fisher \$866.80; Jones \$296.15; Nolan \$322.50; Shackelford \$122.50; Stephens \$168.05; Stonewall \$212.85.

COTTONWOOD H. D. C. TO SPONSOR GAME NIGHT AT SCHOOL

The Home Demonstration Club of Cottonwood will sponsor a game night Friday night, April 14, at the high school building. An admission of five and ten cents will be charged. Proceeds are to be used in sending a delegate to the short course at College Station.

LOCAL BAND PLACES IN ABILENE CONTEST

Cross Plains high school band along with 41 other bands from across the state participated in the contest held in Abilene Friday night of last week.

The contest was divided into three divisions, playing marching and sight reading. Cross Plains won second in playing, third in marching, and fourth in sight reading. They were placed in class D, which is composed of first year bands. The local band is under the direction of Dale McCook.

Prizes are to be awarded winners and runners-up of all three flights and to consolation flight winners.

Workmen have finished covering the outside walls of the floral shop on South Main Street, owned and operated by Mrs. George B. Scott, with natural stone. The given-in house was also enlarged 12 square feet.