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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1939,

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F.F.A. STOCK SHOW IS SUCCESS

EXHIBITS FORCED INSIDE; \$190 IN PREMIUMS AWARDED

Undaunted by a stinging North wind Cross Plains F.F.A. chapter's sixth annual fat stock show was held on schedule here Saturday. Concensus rated the exhibition above all previous endeavors. \$190 worth of prizes and ribbons were awarded.

Due to the extreme cold weather the show was held in the Benton building, on North Main Street, instead of at the vacant lots on South Main. Lambs and pigs, however, were exhibited at the usual places, only calves, milk stock and chickens being quartered inside.

Prize winners and their cash premiums in the milk fed division were: Larry McDonough first, \$12.50; Deel Edington, second \$10; Larry McDonough, third, \$8; Ivan Clark, fourth, \$7; Hadden Payne, fifth, \$6; Deel Edington, sixth, \$5; Hadden Payne, seventh, \$4; Glenn Payne, eighth, \$3; Glenn Payne, ninth, \$2.

Dry lot calves and their premiums: Kent Davis, first, \$10; Jerry Angeley, second, \$7.50; Kent Davis, third, \$6; Larry McDonough, fourth, \$5; Glenn Erwin fifth, \$4; Glenn Erwin, sixth, \$3; Hadden Payne, seventh, \$2; Hadden Payne, eighth, \$1; Hadden Payne, ninth, \$1.

Grand champion calf was shown by Larry McDonough, bringing an additional \$2.50 premium. The animal weighed 225 pounds.

Group of three calves fed by one boy: Larry McDonough, first, \$3; Kent Davis, second, \$2; Hadden Payne, third, \$1.

Fat pigs (220 pounds and up): Donnel Clark, first, \$5; Bobby Pyle, second, \$4; Clifton Fortune, third, \$3.50; Donnel Clark, fourth, \$3; Colvin Lackey, fifth, \$2.50; Harold Browning, sixth, \$2; Wilma Clark, seventh, \$1.50; Bobby Pyle, eighth, \$1; Basil Lusk, ninth, 50 cents; Tom Arrowood, tenth, 50 cents.

Fat pigs (220 pounds and down): Merlin Franke, first, \$5; Merlin Franke, second, \$4; Jerry Angeley, third, \$3.50; Colvin Lackey, fourth, \$3; Jerry Angeley, fifth, \$2.50; Merlin Franke, sixth, \$2; Paul Harlow, seventh, \$1.50; Nolan Bryan, eighth, \$1; Basil Lusk, ninth, 50 cents; Tom Arrowood, tenth, 50 cents.

Grand champion hog: Donnel Clark, \$12.50.

Pigs in group of six: Tom Arrowood, first, \$1.50; Bobby Pyle, second, 75 cents; Merlin Franke, third, 50 cents.

Fat lambs: Basil Lusk, first, \$6.25; Paul Harlow, second, \$5; Harold Browning, third, \$4; Paul Harlow, fourth, \$3; Harold Browning, fifth, \$2; Basil Lusk, sixth, \$1.

Dairy heifers: (junior heifers) Vernon Huntington, first, 50 cents in money and 24 pound sack of flour; Larry McDonough, second, 24 pound sack of flour; Jerry Angeley, third, 50 cents; Edward Benoit, fourth, 10 pounds of chick starter.

Dairy stock: (senior heifers) Donnel Clark, first, 24 pound sack of flour and 50 cents in money.

Grand champion dairy heifer: Vernon Huntington, 50 cents.

Suit Against City Docketed For March 16

WEST TEXANS ASK \$103,011.60 FOR DAMAGES IN WRECK

First of three cases in which the city of Cross Plains and the west Texas Utilities Company are co-defendants in suits being brought by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and daughter, Bettie Louise, of Reagen county, will come up for hearing in forty-second district court at Baird, March 16. It was announced from the court house yesterday.

The Howards are suing for a total of \$103,011.60, for damages sustained when their automobile collided with a light post in the center of South Main Street on the morning of September 24, 1937. Joe Ann Howard, three year old child, was killed in the accident.

Council for the plaintiffs will be W. D. R. Owen, of Eastland, representing the defendants will be Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, and B. L. Russell, of Baird.

The collision upon which suits are based occurred shortly after after midnight September 23, 1937. The Howards were enroute to Rising Star to visit relations.

Cottonwood Girl And Abilene Man Married Saturday

Miss Fonia Belle Peavy, of Cottonwood, and James Carpenter, of Abilene, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Saturday, with the Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor, solemnizing the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were J. C. Pierce, of Cross Plains, and Miss Newton, of Cross Cut.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Peavy, well known Cottonwood couple. She is a graduate of Cottonwood high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and J. H. Carpenter, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, where he is employed with the Central Texas Tool Company.

FATS AND LEANS EARN \$11 FOR BAND IN GAME AT GYM TUESDAY NIGHT

Despite extremely cold weather, \$11.00 was netted from a basketball game played here Monday night between fat and lean ladies of the trade area. The proceeds will be used for band improvement.

The fat team was victorious by a three point margin, however, the contest was a farce from beginning to end with most stress being placed on the humorous side of basketball.

Band parents issued a statement publicly thanking all who played in the game or contributed in any way to the success of the occasion.

DOMINO PARTY FRIDAY IN COTTONWOOD "GYM"

A domino party will be held at Cottonwood in the school gymnasium Friday night, March third, the Review was told yesterday by members of the home demonstration club, sponsors of the project. An admission charge of five and 10 cents will be made. Games will start promptly at seven thirty.

WARREN CUNNINGHAM TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

Clyde Kelley and Olan Mitchell assumed management of the East Well Cafe here Wednesday morning, under a lease agreement with Warren Cunningham, owner.

Warren will leave within the next few days for Dallas to receive eye treatment.

Bill White of Baird was a visitor here Saturday night.

ANIMATED THEATRE COMING HERE UNDER AUSPICES OF SCHOOL BAND

An animated theatre built by Olin Cooper, of Rising Star, will be on display in the Benton building here Friday night and Saturday, under sponsorship of the local Band Parents club.

The puppet theatre contains 45,000 pieces of wood from 26 different countries; weighs 1,000 pounds, is seven feet high seven feet wide and four feet deep. 25 doll actors compose the cast. Performances will begin Friday afternoon at six o'clock and continue as long as interest warrants. They will be resumed again Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Cooper, the builder of the theatre, is the man who made the "Apostle Clock" several years ago and exhibited it throughout several states. Many Cross Plains people remember the clock, and will be delectious of seeing the animated theatre, which is reputed to be one of the world's finest pieces of wood handicraft.

Commenting upon the animated theatre, which he spent three years building, Cooper said yesterday: "I have spared no pains nor efforts to build, or try to build, a world masterpiece of handicraft, and believe that I have the most unique if not the most beautiful project that has ever been designed and built by any man in the history of the world. This is a pretty broad statement but when I am shown that I am wrong, then I will try to build something that will hold the world record."

Announce List Of Petit Jurors For 2nd Week Of Court

List of petit jurors for the second week of forty-second district court, now in session at Baird, was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Noedyke. The following named petit jurors are to appear at the court house Monday morning, March sixth.

Steve Tarrant, Clyde route two; C. D. Lane, Cross Plains; Sidney Fee, Baird; Bryan Bennett, Cross Plains; Raymond Lee, Admiral; Frank Windham, Opalin; N. H. Stephenson, Clyde; J. E. Alexander, Baird; Barney Gibbs, Rowden; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Alex. Shockley, Baird; T. S. Scott, Cottonwood; H. C. Placke, Cross Plains; E. A. Barnett, Cottonwood; S. S. Harville, Opalin; W. L. Steele, Cross Plains; H. R. Taber, Rowden; Loyd Barr, Clyde route two; Loyd Hughes, Baird; Lee Coats, Admiral; E. A. Franke, Baird; A. C. Foster, Clyde route one; W. E. Henry, Baird; W. E. Smith, Clyde route one; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; R. B. Huntington, Cross Plains; Ike H. Kendrick, Cross Plains; D. W. Neeb, Cross Plains; Harry Stein, Clyde; C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; John Jordan, Opalin; R. Crow, Clyde route one; R. L. Edwards, Baird; H. Banc, Clyde route one; Austin Bonchette, Clyde; Elmer Peavy, R. E. Beckman, Clyde route two; W. E. Melton, Jr., Baird; Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; Hugh McKey, Baird.

CLARA BROWN SPEAKS TO COTTONWOOD CLUB

Cottonwood home demonstration club met Friday afternoon February 24, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Thompson, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, presiding.

Roll call was answered with favorite bedroom color schemes. Mrs. Mae Coffey gave the council report. Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mrs. Irene Strahan were appointed delegates to the hooked rug school to be held in Baird.

The club voted to have the domino tournament Friday night, March third, in the school building.

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, spoke briefly on backgrounds for the home, wall on backgrounds for the home, wall coverings, paint, paper and floor coverings. She displayed several items of home made furniture, such as: book-shelves, magazine-stands and foot-stools.

Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. H. S. Varner, S. A. Moore, J. M. Sparks, J. S. Gafford, J. P. Coffey, E. M. Clark Fred Kelley, Mae Coffey, Irene Strahan, S. E. Archer, B. H. Freedland, Millie Bush, Norman Coffey, Thelma Coffey, Thelma Peavy, Elton Jennings, W. R. Thompson, Pender Mitchell, and Misses, Clara Brown, Juanel Speer and Eunice Hembrer.

Next meeting of the club will be at the school building March tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Parker, in Gorman Wednesday afternoon.

Attendance Good In Dressy School; 24 On Honor Roll

"Since the Christmas holidays several new pupils have enrolled at the Dressy school, making an increase of approximately 20 percent," says C. R. Steele, principal. "Daily attendance for the six weeks period just closed was better than 95 percent, which is very gratifying."

Twenty-four pupils who completed the past six weeks period with an average of 90 or better are:

First grade: Spurgeon Cason, Geraldine Potter, Lorene Potter, Ruby Mae Simons.

Third grade: L. J. Renfro, Archie Smart, Ira Simons.

Fourth grade: Joe Frank Ferrell, N. L. Long, Jr., Jannie Lee and Moody Tension.

Fifth grade: Paul Neeb, D. W. Potter and Tom Gray.

Sixth grade: Noah Sealy Johnson, Billy Morris, Steele, Joan Neeb, Tommy Lee.

Seventh grade: William Cason, Lillie Mae Smith.

High school: Helen Copeland, Stella Mae Lee, Douglas Smart and Armond Mitchell.

250 Hear DeLeon Man Give Details Of Truck Cropping

Approximately 250 people, representing farmers, businessmen and chamber of commerce leaders, met in the high school auditorium here Tuesday night to discuss and hear explaining the possibilities of truck farming in the Cross Plains trade territory.

Principal speaker was R. C. Holmes, of DeLeon, who outlined watermelon cultivation and marketing, placing particular stress on fertilization. Mr. Holmes recommended no commercial fertilizer, however, he said that all brands would more than pay for themselves if properly applied.

Clyde Sims, president of the local chamber of commerce, outlined what has been done to the chamber to date to promote the planting of watermelons, sweet potatoes, fruits and other vegetables. With the cooperation that is being shown the plan is sure to succeed, he declared.

V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture teacher in the local school system, discussed ways and means of controlling diseases which often beset watermelons. His method was endorsed by Mr. Holmes, who has had years of experience in melon, fruit and vegetable cultivation.

As a prelude to the Friday night game, Cross Cut and Pioneer girls teams played with the former coming from behind to win.

Cross Plains girls go this week end to Comanche to play in an official district tournament.

The Wednesday study club met in the home of Miss Ethel Manning Wednesday afternoon in a regular meeting.

Mrs. Orba Booth, president of the Junior study club was present and filled on the organization of the tax question.

After a business meeting the following program was rendered with Miss Manning acting as leader. Roll call was answered with "The Most Beautiful Place in Texas That I have Visited." "Libraries in Texas" was discussed by Mrs. Horace Kittrell. "Monuments and Memorials" was given by Mrs. Howard Coburn, Miss Manning talked on "Institutions in Texas." The program was closed by the club singing "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You."

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe on March 15.

LOCAL CALVES TO SHOW AT ANGELO, FT. WORTH

Calves shown in the F.F.A. fat stock show here last week by Kent Davis will be entered in the San Angelo exposition this week end. The animals were loaded out Thursday.

Larry McDonough will take two calves and Deel Edington one to the Fort Worth show next week.

GOVERNMENT WEATHER MEASURING DEVICES RECEIVED BY REVIEW

Thermometers for determining maximum and minimum temperatures and a rain gauge were received this week by the Review from the government weather bureau at Houston. The new devices will be installed this week end and reading will be made daily thereafter.

1939 Frigidaires Go On Display At W.T.U. Next Week

The general public is urged to attend the premier showing of 1939 model Frigidaires at the West Texas Utilities Company, opening Thursday, March ninth, and lasting through the tenth, according to Horace Kittrell, local manager, who said the display rooms had been arranged to take care of hundreds of visitors.

The new "Cold Wall" model, designed to save women the necessity of covering up dishes of food, will be a feature of the show, he announced.

"In comparison with past showing of new models," he declared, "we feel that this will be the most important since electric refrigerators first were placed on the market. Special attention is directed to the new Cold-Wall Frigidaires, which offers the most modern development in electric refrigeration since they were introduced more than a quarter of a century ago."

The lower half of the cabinet in the new model is partitioned by a solid glass shelf and concealed coils in the wall maintain low temperatures without the aid of circulating air which heretofore has forced women to cover food.

Many other new refinements have been added to all 1939 models, Horace Kittrell said, tending to increase efficiency and economy.

Local Girl Bride Of Mineral Wells Man Sunday Morn

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage this week of Miss Christine Cunningham, of Cross Plains, and Lawrence Ward, of Mineral Wells. The ceremony was solemnized in Mineral Wells Sunday morning, before only a few close friends of the couple.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of this city, has resided in Cross Plains virtually all of her life. She is a graduate of the local high school and East Texas Teachers College, having been an honor student at each institution. She has been employed in the Burkett school system the past several years.

The groom is a prominent and well known Mineral Wells man. He is a free lance writer, having sold a number of articles to outstanding publications.

For the time being Mrs. Ward will continue teaching at Burkett.

LOCAL MAN UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY TUESDAY

J. G. Sims underwent an operation in a Gorman sanitarium Tuesday for the removal of his left eye. Reports from the bedside late Wednesday were to the effect that he was critically ill and suffering immense pain.

Mrs. J. G. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Molten Sims were at the bedside Tuesday and Wednesday. Clyde Sims went to Gorman Thursday.

ED LOWE IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Ed Lowe of this place was rushed to a Gorman hospital Sunday morning where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Reports from the hospital yesterday were that he is in a grave condition suffering with peritonitis, caused by a ruptured intestine.

Mrs. Lowe and daughter Jane Rae are at the bedside.

FIDELIS MATRONS TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday school class of the Baptist church will entertain church members with a social Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the basement of the church. Every one is urged to be present.

MISSIONS TO BE TOPIC FOR SERIES OF SERMONS

The pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of three sermons on Missions, Sunday evening at 7:30. The Sunday evening sermon will be, "The Inevitable Advancement." The other two sermons in the series will be delivered on the morning service. The Lord's Supper at 10:50 a.m. Sunday will be followed by a sermon on, "The Compassion of Jesus."

Miss Eloise Lane who is a student at Howard Payne college in Brownwood visited here with her parents, over the week end.

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without printing.

SPECIAL VENIRES ARE CALLED FOR 2 MURDER CASES; CALL 220 MEN

Men have been summoned for special venire in the Floyd Pretzler case which was called in second district court at Baird today. An additional 100 men were called for the trial of Alex. Pretzler, also charged with murder, the case having been transferred to this county from Breckenridge.

\$103,011.60 damage suit against the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Company brought by R. C. Howard and daughter, of Reagen county, is expected to be the hardest fought case during the present term. The Howards ask damages for injuries sustained in automobile wreck in Cross Plains September 1937.

TRUE BILLS FOUND IN 2ND DISTRICT COURT

True bills were returned by the grand jury in forty second district court this week, before it adjourned Monday. All of the bills are for felonies.

Indictments were returned against Endie on a hold-up charge connected with the Octane refineries November ninth, two boys in chicken theft, one on a charge of driving while intoxicated, indictments for burglary against T. Williams, of Cisco, and J. McGee.

ALLAHAN TEACHERS ASSEMBLE AT PUTNAM

Allahan County Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium at Putnam Tuesday night at eight o'clock. A large number of teachers and others were present. Reverend J. Morris Bailey gave the invocation. R. F. Webb, secretary treasurer of the association, gave the welcome address. J. Harrington, of Cross Plains, is president.

Next meeting of the association will be at Clyde.

ALDWIN NAMED HEAD OF PHILPECO COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

W. R. Baldwin, of Cross Plains, was named president of Philpeco country club at the annual meeting of stockholders in the Pioneer hotel building Wednesday night. He will succeed Jay Koonce, of Rising Star, for a term of one year.

Directors named were: Dr. J. McGowan, porter; J. Davis and Ed V. Tunnell, of Cross Plains; E. Cates, of Pioneer; J. Frank Robertson, Jay Koonce and E. F. Smith, of Rising Star. Koonce was named vice-president.

Billy Barton was reelected secretary and caretaker.

MRS. VERNON BARCLAY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Vernon Barclay complimented members of her Sunday school class when she entertained at her home Tuesday night.

Officers of the class are as follows: president, Louise Graves; secretary and treasurer, Bernice Rone; and reporter, Jim Tison.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Fernie Taylor, Ida McIndison, Louise Graves, Jim Wilson, James Clyde Lane, Bernadine Lane, Ruth Kelly, Mr. Harold Barclay, Mr. Teddy Walker and Clifford Barr.

GRANDMOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. M. A. Ritchie, 85, grandmother of Mrs. J. C. Barrington, of Cross Plains, died in Goldthwaite Monday. Funeral services were held at Como, in East Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington and a Morris left for Goldthwaite immediately upon receipt of the news of Mrs. Ritchie's death. They are unable, however, to accompany the body to Como for burial.

T. Shipp opened a service station on South Main street this week. His place is next door to woman's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owen, of Oklahoma City, are visiting friends and near Cross Plains this week.

D. Little has been named for Phillips gasoline in Cross Plains.

Rules the Roost. Mrs. George Dibrell left Tuesday for San Anna, where she will remain until the rest of school term.

The Valentine carnival held here Tuesday, brought proceeds of \$250 towards the sweater fund.

The monthly boy scout picnic and training course for this district was held in Sipe Springs Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pluhle left Sunday for Holiday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. Lawson of San Antonio is visiting her parents here this week.

Howard E. Farmer of Baird was in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Cleaning combs is made easier by adding a little household ammonia to the water in which you wash them.

Notice To The Public

Do not dump your tin cans, broken ware or any other garbage in the city limits. Same is a violation of City Ordinance No. 45. Anyone found violating this ordinance will be prosecuted.

The City has a dump ground where you will please use same in disposal of your garbage.

J. M. McMILLAN, City Marshall, (Adm.)

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THE BOOK SHELF
by
Lexie Dean Robertson

"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book."

Air Mail

I looked long at a map today,
And, oh, it is so far
Across the little painted squares
To that one where you are.

I breathed a single wishing kiss
Across the starry blue;
Unless it's tangled in the stars
It should be reaching you!

—LDR in Good Housekeeping

I must make some mention in this column of my deep appreciation of the great honor that has come to me with my appointment as Poet Laureate of Texas. It is all the more gratifying in that it came unsought by me, but it is my happy privilege to accept it and to serve my state with the best of such art as is at my command.

With permission I shall emulate the charming Miss Molly O'Daniel who often takes you behind the scenes to show you how the wheels go round, in order that I may answer here some of the hundreds of questions that have come to me since last Monday afternoon.

How is the Poet Laureate appointed?

A resolution is introduced in the House asking the appointment of a joint committee who will name a suitable person for the position. I wish we had space to quote the current resolution which was introduced by Mr. W. R. Chambers of Brown County. It is so beautifully worded that it gives a clear understanding of the high significance of the appointment. The committee consists of three Senators, three Representatives, and the Governor, or his representative. Members of the current committee were Governor Lee O'Rand, Senators Metcalfe, Eakin, Lanning, and Representatives Chambers, Gordon, London. Representative Gordon is one of our women members.

What does the Poet Laureate do?

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Do YOU LET THE HUMBUG of UNREASONABLE? CLAIMS 'STING' YOU?

So far I have been unable to discover what if any are the specific duties. In England the Poet Laureate writes special poem upon occasions requiring commemoration and I suppose that is what we should do in Texas also. In England there is a small salary. In Texas there is no salary.

How long does the term last? In Texas two years.

How did you learn the news? I was knee deep in manuscript working on a new book of my poetry which will be published April 1 by the Kaleidograph Press of Dallas. At the moment I was searching in my Bible for a Scriptural passage which I wanted to use as a poem title. The telephone rang and Otto Bordenkircher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram announced that he wanted to be the first to congratulate me. I must have sounded astonished when I blankly inquired "Congratulations for what?" The city papers had the news from the associated press wires the moment it happened so it was only a matter of minutes after the appointment was made until I knew of it.

How do you feel about the appointment?

In a state of excited bewilderment. It would be silly of me to say I don't like it when long distance calls, telegrams, invitations, flowers, gifts, and callers indicate that almost everybody in Texas and Oklahoma is wishing me well.

This ends our space but not all of the questions. The Associated Press and KGO have the answers to the others including my favorite poem, my pet recipe, and my taste in haircuts!

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the City Council of the city of Cross Plains, Texas, at its regular meeting on February 7, 1939, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 1939, at the City Office, within the city by such election officials as may in due time be designated and appointed respectively, as the law provides for the purpose of voting upon the following: For the election of two councilmen to serve a full term of two years each.

(Signed), C. S. Martin, Mayor (41p28)

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Linnie Brashear returned from Kilgore Wednesday where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son Billy of Albany visited Mrs. Morgan's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Tatum and Miss Linnie Brashear attended a rug demonstration in Baird Monday.

Several attended the basketball games in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blagman near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McInnis of Brownwood were visitors here Saturday.

Myrtha Westerman was the Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland and son, Junior if Parks, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Lawson and daughter, Nannie, visited Mrs. J. H. Westerman Wednesday afternoon.

Pauline McCann, Maudie Mae Seal, Marie Long and Jean Long visited Billie Porter Saturday night.

Several from here attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

The Lillie Quilters met in the home of Mrs. John Nicholas Tuesday, February 21st, and finished two quilts for her. They met in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark Tuesday, February 28th for an all-day meeting.

Audrey Fay, and Billy Westerman visited with Ethyl, Pauline, and Bobby Webb Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Gardner returned to his home in Denton, Wednesday after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner.

Billie Porter spent Monday night with Mary Helen Seal.

Marie Long accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jake Baylor of Fort Worth to Junction and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hammons and daughter, from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

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ROBERT MINTON IS IN SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL

Robert Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton, who live about three miles east of here is reported to be recovering from an attack of pneumonia in a Santa Ann hospital.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lily and daughter, Wilma Fay were the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter.

Oma Fay Lawson spent Monday night with Hazel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family visited Mrs. Guy Westerman and family Wednesday night.

Mary Helen Seal was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Billie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals and Maudie Mae Seal visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

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Several from here attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

The Lillie Quilters met in the home of Mrs. John Nicholas Tuesday, February 21st, and finished two quilts for her. They met in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark Tuesday, February 28th for an all-day meeting.

Audrey Fay, and Billy Westerman visited with Ethyl, Pauline, and Bobby Webb Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Gardner returned to his home in Denton, Wednesday after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner.

Billie Porter spent Monday night with Mary Helen Seal.

Marie Long accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jake Baylor of Fort Worth to Junction and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hammons and daughter, from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

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SCRANTON

I know there are two people who read the Scranton news for they ask me what became of the items this past week for the information of possibly a third person who may have wanted to know I will say the items were written and missed the postman by one minute. They were mailed later and the postman failed to get the letter and Uncle Sam took a holiday and then it was just too late.

Roy Armstrong of Rising Star was elected to fill the place in the school recently vacated by C. B. Cowan, vocational agricultural teacher.

Mrs. E. F. Segler of Dallas spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gattis. Mr. Segler and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge left Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Oaks of Shreveport, La.

The concrete foundation for the gymnasium is near completion, which I understand the contractor says will mean that the building is one third near completion.

Everybody in high school except one attended the stock show in Cisco Friday.

The grammar school boys played Putnam basketball team at Putnam Wednesday and were defeated to 4. Miss Anthelia Williams, teacher accompanied the boys to Putnam.

The junior girls defeated Atwell girls at Atwell 22 to 4, Friday afternoon and then played the Atwell boys defeating them 7 to 4.

Mrs. Jim Goston and daughter of Galveston are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Rev. J. C. Parks of Rotan filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. The church called Rev. Parks as pastor. He asked for further time before giving the church an answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeal and daughter, Patsy, left last week for Illinois to be at the bedside of her father who is ill.

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T. S. Holden Entertains Club

T. S. Holden entertained members of the Delta Kappa club their husbands with four tables contract bridge and a luncheon on her home Wednesday night of week.

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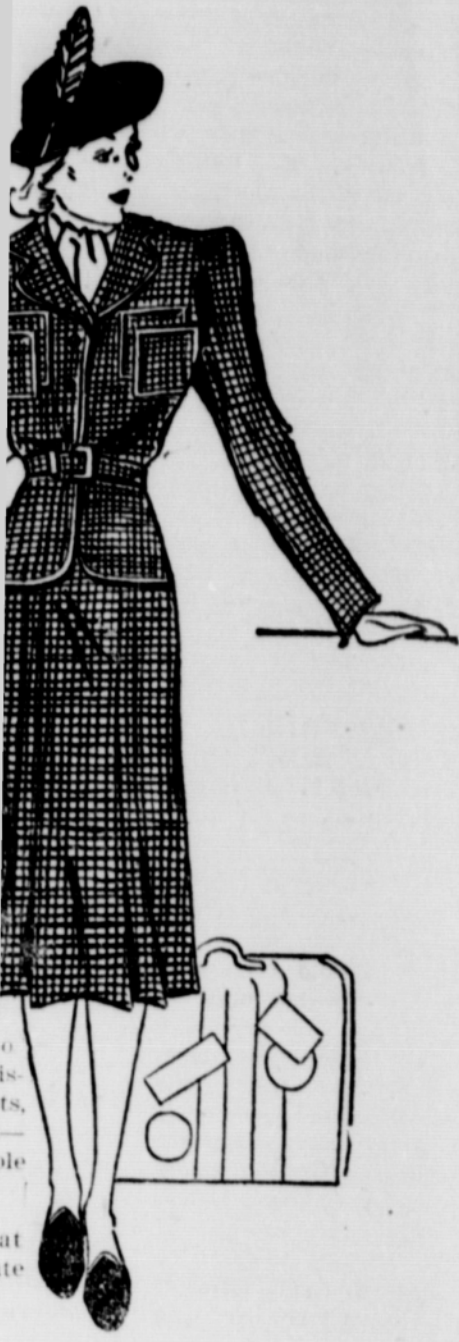
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Y OF LIVING TO BE BOOKED AT LIBERTY

Combining the extremely versatile talents of Irene Dunne and the engaging personality of Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in a perfectly-fitted "Joy of Living," comes to Liberty Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday as a real comedy play of the year. The charming Miss Dunne displays her medicine and musical abilities flavor temptingly the four Jerome Kern hits; and Fairbanks, master of versatility, plays a role to the hilt. The result is distinctive and novel piece of film fun, sparkling with catchy songs and with an ingenious and deftly handled plot revolving around the conflict between the two principals over what constitutes happiness, and how to attain it. Miss Dunne is a popular musical comedy star, who in debt because of the spendthrift ways of her selfish family, Fairbanks is the black sheep of a wealthy family. He is disgusted with the way Miss Dunne's relatives sponge on her. His endeavors to convince her she should throw her family overboard, marry him and be happy, make for much of the comedy and drama of the story. A brilliant supporting cast which helps the film's realism includes Alva Brady, Jean Dixon, Guy Kibbey, Eric Blore, Lucille Ball, Warren Hymer, Billy Gilbert and Franklin Pangborn. "Joy of Living" is one of the most delightful smart, brisk and breezy comedies you've ever seen. And that Jerome Kern music is well worth hearing, in the Irene Dunne manner. It's heavenly!

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Mrs. Curtis Strickland was hostess when she entertained "42" club members with two tables at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell was high score winner for the afternoon. At refreshment time the hostess served a plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, cherry pie, and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mrs. Tom Cox, Miss Kathryn Dunlap, Mrs. Jack Graves and Mrs. H. A. Young.

Mrs. C. H. Wright Leader Of W. M. U.

Members of the Baptist Missionary society met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church for a week of prayer study on "Home Missions."

Mrs. C. H. Wright, president, called the meeting to order and gave a devotional, titled "Faith In God the Father." Subject of study for the afternoon was "Seeing the Multitude" with Mrs. Wright as leader.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Dunlap. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Those present were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. Claude Warren, Mrs. Jesse Dunlap and Mrs. C. W. Kemper.

COTTONWOOD

The all-day meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church Monday was worth while. Those of you who didn't hear Mrs. Anthony teach the book "Go Forward" certainly missed a treat, visitors were, Rev. Jack Boddy and wife, Mrs. Anthony of Abilene, Mrs. Raymond Steel and Mrs. Dona Neeb of Dressy.

M. and Ms. W. W. Everett of Putnam and W. P. Everett of Abilene visited with Mrs. May Coffey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Eunice Hembree were Gorman visitors Sunday.

Norman Coffey is attending court this week, being on the grand jury.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley had as her guests last week end, Mr. and Riddle Hixson and children, Misses Kathrine and Avenelle Shirley of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Shirley and Miss Annie Maud Shirley of Fort Worth.

The domino tournament sponsored by the H. D. club will be at the school house Friday night, March 3rd.

Leo Jones of Odessa and Arvie Breeding of Lamesa accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Jennie O'Brian and some friends spent week end with relatives, leaving Sunday afternoon for home, had a car accident, we didn't learn the details.

Miss Forna Bell Peavy and Mr. James Carpenter of Abilene were married Saturday night at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Walter Beuty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dorso Moore and son, of Breckenridge, visited in Brady Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and son have returned here after a visit of 10 days in Greenville.

Mrs. R. E. Strahan, Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mrs. Mae Coffey attended the home demonstration club's rug school in Baird Monday.

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County Agent's Column

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Now is the time to plan to keep snout out of corn, grain, sorghums, and red top cane this year. Drug stores handle seed treating chemicals and the cost of treating seed will more than pay for the time and trouble spent in attending to detail. The price of a dozen ears of corn or heads of sorghum will pay for the materials used in treating the seed for an acre. This year try it out and see that no snout heads and ears are in your fields. Henry Jones of Dalu says: "my seed treaters is one of the most valuable pieces of machinery on my farm." Joe Higgins of Adair has received plans for making a treater and plans to use it this year.

W. H. Airhart, Everett Williams of Putnam, Clint McIntyre and Leslie Bryant attended a range school at Albany last Monday where A. L. Smith and Mr. Burnham of the A.A.A. office explained the procedure that will be used this year for locating. Making plans for and measuring the yardage of dirt moved in the construction of a dirt tank.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



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PILOT COURSE FOR COLLEGE MEN

Training of young college men as pilots to overcome the shortage of trained flyers who might be needed in case of war, has actually started. Purdue University is the first of thirteen schools selected by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for this type of defense expansion program. Fifty students at this University have qualified for the course and work of instructing them has begun. Five other universities have been awarded contracts for similar courses, and bids on the other seven were to follow.

W. H. AIRHART REPORTS THAT THE STATE AAA OFFICE HAS APPROVED PAYMENTS TO CALIFORNIA COUNTY FARMERS AND RANCHMEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,000.00 FOR COOPERATION IN THE 1938 PROGRAM.

Checks are expected daily and when they arrive producers will be notified.

Sixty farmers of Clyde met in the school house last Tuesday night and made plans for establishing a central market in Clyde. By cooperating in this movement, that is every man having truck for sale bringing it to this market center, it will be possible to load trucks easily instead of them going on to some other central market. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting the use of fertilizers will be discussed as well as the growing of sweet potatoes. W. B. Hallman, president and R. B. Snow, secretary of the organization invite all truck growers of the area to meet next Tuesday night with them.

OSWALD RYAN:

Members of the Civil Aeronautics Authority recently stated: European threat to American aircraft exports goes hand in hand with the recent expansion of German and Italian air lines in South America except for the northern coast; they penetrate the interior, crisscross from trade center to trade center, and the Italian air services are rapidly expanding in the same field. The German and French airlines operate regular scheduled services across the South Atlantic, and Italian and British air lines plan to connect their countries with South America over the same route. And, remember, the German and Italian penetration in Latin America is the well-considered thrust of a national program; a program bent upon commercial, cultural and political domination, and backed by the most modern streamlined propaganda machine the world has ever seen. The CAA is completing a detailed study of air line operations in Latin America, looking forward to early improvement of our international air services. Included in our 1940 budget is a request for funds to erect seven rotating airway beacons through the West Indies, thus making it possible to draw South America one day closer by Air to the U.S.

320 students will receive from thirty-five to fifty hours instruction each, during the present semester. A nominal fee of from \$35 to \$50 covering laboratory fees, insurance, etc., will be paid the university by each student taking the course.

POWERED TRADE PACT:

The Washington proposal for a trade treaty between Argentina, Brazil and the U.S., has been welcomed by Brazilians. It so happens that the U.S. owes Brazil for coffee, Brazil owes Argentina for wheat, and Argentina owes this country for machinery so trade balances could be reached by such a triangular treaty, and at the same time this treaty would fit in with our reciprocal trade policy.

GRASS ON FERTILE SOIL:

Grazing animals prefer grass that grows on fertile soil. It is more palatable. Department of Agriculture experiments have shown repeatedly that grazing animals will bunch up on a well-fertilized part of a large field and will graze it closer than the remainder of the area. By using fertilizers on pastures, farmers not only improve the production of the grasses but they also encourage animals to eat more of this relatively inexpensive form of feed.

NEW PLANE LAUNCHED:

The Glenn L. Martin Company is building twenty-one ultra-modern flying boats for the navy. The first of these was launched recently. This new ship weighs about thirty tons, has a high wing, about 140 feet long, with a slender taper and a thin cross section. The new aircraft is designed for patrol bombing or general reconnaissance work with the fleet. It is powered with two twin-row 1,000-horsepower Wright radial engines set in constant speed propellers. It is said the patrol bomber would have a crew of seven or eight, including pilots, gunners, a radio operator, and other personnel. Its cruising speed will be 200 miles an hour.

FARMERS GETTING LESS OF

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment or bed rooms. See Mrs. J. Walter Jones at place formerly occupied by Hemphills. (11up)

Home Town Gossip

Reporting the weather for this erstwhile weekly will be a somewhat easier task in the future, thanks to the government weather bureau at Houston.

Instead of the old headline and determining minimum and maximum temperatures were received by the Review this week and will be placed into operation within the next day or so.

Two marriages the past week indicate that February is becoming a choice month for renouncing single blessedness.

Miss Fronia Belle Peavy, of Cottonwood, and James Carpenter, a former local lad now residing at Abilene, tripped to Hymen's altar here Saturday evening.

Then Sunday morning at Mineral Wells the comely Miss Christine Cunningham, of this city, became the bride of

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Anniversary Specials

Ten happy, hurrying years have elapsed since first we cast our lot with the good people of Cross Plains. 'Twas 10 years ago today that we assumed proprietorship of your local Piggly Wiggly. Through this decade we have striven endlessly to serve your food needs efficiently and economically. Your loyal support during these eventful years is appreciated far more than we are able to express. Thanks for everything.

5c CANS Hominy Kraut Cut Okry Red K Beans	5c CANS Spaghetti Vegetable Soup Tomato Soup Feed Carrots	5c CANS SUGAR Imperial Cloth Bag 25 lbs.	5c CANS SHORTENING Jewel or Vegetal, Carton 8 lbs.	5c CANS FLOUR Everlite or Bewley Best 24 lbs.	5c CANS BULK RICE Imperial Cloth Bag 25 lbs.	5c CANS GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 4 lbs.	5c CANS Red Kidney BEANS 2 1/2 lbs.	5c CANS OATS 19c	5c CANS Mothers COCOA 2 lbs.	5c CANS Large 7 oz. Country Gentleman 19c
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5c CANS Texas Grape Fruit, 80 size, 2 for	5c CANS Texas Oranges, 150 size, 2 for	5c CANS Delicious Apples, large size, 2 for	5c CANS Idaho Potatoes, 10 lbs.	5c CANS Golden Bananas, lb.	5c CANS Iced Lettuce, firm head
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15c CANS Piggly Wiggly SALAD DRESSING 8 oz.	20c CANS Plymouth SALAD DRESSING 16 oz.	35c CANS Syrup A.B. GOLDEN WHITE or Delta
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15c CANS BROWNS Sun Ray Crackers 2 lbs.	15c CANS BROWNS Bulk Vanilla Waters lb.	15c CANS BROWNS Saline Flakes America's No. 1 Cracker lb.	15c CANS DELMONTE Red Salmon Tall Can 25c	15c CANS DELMONTE Pears 2 1/2 size Can 19c	15c CANS DELMONTE Peaches 2 1/2 size Can 2 for 35c
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15c CANS Table Peaches, 2 1/2 size can	15c CANS Pie Appricots, 2 1/2 size	15c CANS Sour Pickles, quart jar	15c CANS No. 2 Standard Tomatoes	15c CANS No. 2 Standard Corn	15c CANS No. 2 Texas Kraut or Hominy
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22c CANS Pork Sausage, lb.	20c CANS JOWLS, lb.	20c CANS ARMOURS STAR BACON, lb.	30c CANS ALL SWEET, with glass
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20c CANS F. F. A. BEEF ROAST, LB.	20c CANS BRISKET ROAST EXTRA FAT, LB	25c CANS LOIN OR T-BONE LB.
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Piggly Wiggly

FREE

—ONE 6-lb. Sack of Red & White Flour—FREE
If your name appears in this week's series of Ads—go to any Red & White Food Store and receive with our compliments ONE 6 lb. sack of Red & White Flour.

CORN RAW, 2. No. 2 Cans For	25c
KRAUT, TOMATO JUICE PEACHES, —MRS. E. C. NEEB FRUIT COCKTAIL, SYRUP TAMALES SPAGHETTI, TUNA FISH, CORN FLAKES, CATSUP —CLAUDE MAYES PEANUT BUTTER, MARSHMELLOWS, MATCHES, SPUDS SOAP CHIPS, LETTUCE, CARROTS, PINEAPPLE,	15c 23c 39c 25c 59c 25c 9c 15c 9c 10c 25c 35c 9c 10c 25c 19c 25c 27c 25c 25c 20c 20c

Market Specials

DEXTER SLICED BACON, lb.	27c
CHEESE, Armous Clover Bloom, lb.	20c
BRISKET ROAST, 2 lbs.	25c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	25c
SACK SAUSAGE, lb.	20c
CHOICE STEAK, lb.	20c

PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE

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20 Local So

ALL SALARIES PAID AND SCHOOL NOW IN SPLENDID CONDITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RISING STAR DEFEATS LOCAL SEXTET AND IS WINNER AT COMANCHE

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

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

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

WARREN CUNNINGHAM'S HOUSE NEARLY BURNS

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

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

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

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