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The Cross Plains Review

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

Home Town Gossip

Winter is officially behind us. Today is the first day of spring...

March 30 through April 3, city to haul away trash

Wednesday Study Club Asks Cooperation Of Entire Citizenship In 'Drive'

March 30 through April 3 has been designated as city-wide clean-up in Cross Plains.

Every house holder in Cross Plains is expected to cooperate to the utmost in this campaign.

Funeral Tuesday For Sabanno Lady 36 Years Of Age

Mrs. Finis Erwin, 36, died Monday morning shortly after one o'clock following an illness of about two weeks after a major surgery.

DRAFT MAYOR AND 3 CITY DADS TO RUN AGAIN NEXT MONTH

Mayor C. S. Martin and Councilmen E. A. Pierce, H. C. Freeman and J. A. Caton will be candidates for reelection in the annual April election.

CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JACK GRAVES

Members of the 42 club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Graves Thursday afternoon of last week.

TENT SHOWS MUST NOW PUT UP OUTSIDE THE OUTLINED FIRE ZONE

A new ordinance was passed by members of the city council in regular session Tuesday night prohibiting the erection of tents and shows within the prescribed limits of the fire zone.

BABY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. TERREL ROBBINS

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel (Pete) Robbins are parents of a baby boy born Saturday afternoon shortly before two o'clock in a Coleman hospital.

MAIL CARRIER BUYS McADAMS RESIDENCE

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HIGGINBOTHAM BUYERS ARE DOING MARKETING

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COUNTY MEET GETS UNDERWAY

Dates Are Set For City-Wide Clean-Up

MARCH 30 THROUGH APRIL 3; CITY TO HAUL AWAY TRASH

Blanton--Garrett Fuss Is Settled



THOMAS L. BLANTON

The long, drawn-out suit of Thomas L. Blanton against Clyde L. Garrett, in which the plaintiff asked damages for alleged libelous statements during the Congressional campaign of 1936 in which Garrett unseated Blanton, was dismissed in district court at Eastland Friday.



CLYDE L. GARRETT

The motion of the plaintiff, and came as a sharp contrast to proceedings of the day before. Handshaking and broad smiles were in evidence on all sides when the case was dismissed, whereas studious, and sometimes bitter frowns had played upon the countenances of all of the principals.

Cottonwood Lady Expires Of Heart Attack In Abilene

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, 62, of Cottonwood who died Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Local F. F. A. Boys Make Fine Showing At Fat Stock Show

In addition to sharing in the prize money at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week, Cross Plains F. F. A. students sold their animals for better than market prices.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS BEGIN AT PHILPECO FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Qualifying rounds for Philpeco country club's annual membership tournament gets underway this week. All participants must have qualified by March 30, in order that match play may begin the following day.

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NEW WELLS DRILLED IN ATTEMPT TO FIND MORE WATER SUPPLY

Endeavoring to locate a sufficient supply of water to take care of the demand which in 60 days will be three times the present consumption, three wells were drilled this week near the "water lane," one mile east of town.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS SHOW DAN CUPID OFF TO VERY BUSY SEASON

The old saying that, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love", is borne out by the number of marriage licenses issued within recent weeks by County Clerk, Mrs. E. E. Settle.

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STRONG BID FOR ALL AROUND TITLE TO BE MADE BY LOCAL KIDS

Cross Plains Makes Almost Clean Sweep In Preliminary Events in Putnam Saturday

Off to a good start by virtue of an almost clean sweep in a number of preliminary events with Putnam Saturday, Cross Plains students will enter competition at the county meet in Baird this week end determined to give good accounts of themselves.

Cross Plains won 10 out of 12 events in tennis and made a clean sweep of all playground baseball games.

Kathryn Young, of Cross Plains, defeated her Putnam opponent 6-1, 6-2 in the senior girls tennis singles.

Laynette Womack and James Clyde Lane won 6-0, and 6-1 in the senior girls tennis doubles.

In the senior boys tennis singles Norman Henson lost 6-3, 6-3 in a hotly contested match.

In the senior boys tennis doubles Billy Mac Smith and Hoyt Byrd eliminated the Putnam entries 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Wynola Thate won the high school junior girls tennis singles with a 6-2, 6-3 triumph.

Ethel Luckey and Verda Gray won the high school junior girls tennis 6-2, 6-2.

Jerry Angeley was defeated in the high school junior boys tennis singles 3-6, 3-6.

R. C. Warren and Bill Russell won the high school junior boys tennis doubles 6-0, 6-3.

Earnest Clark won the grammar school boys tennis singles with a 6-0, 6-4 count.

Frankie Angeley won the grammar school junior girls tennis singles with a 6-4, 6-4 decision.

Bobby Fincher and Etzel Henson took the grammar school junior boys tennis doubles to the tune of 6-2, 6-4.

Doris Marie Hall and Dorothy Ripper breezed through to victory in the grammar school junior girls tennis doubles 6-3, 6-4.

The grammar school tennis teams are coached by Mrs. Orla C. Booth and the high schoolers by Dale McCook.

In the play ground ball games the team coached by W.E. Lusk won 19 to 9. Mrs. Booth's team triumphed 12 to 7 with Wanda Petterson being a couple of home runs. F. E. Porter's high school girls ball team won to the tune of 39 to 4, with home runs being made by Kathryn Anderson three, Verda Gray four and Ruby Nell Rife three. V. A. Underwood's high school junior boys won their game by forfeit.

All of the winners at Putnam last week will join with other Cross Plains entries at Baird this week end in a determined effort to bring another "all-around championship" of the county meet back to Cross Plains.

The literary and forensic teams also have good accounts of themselves at the preliminaries in Putnam last week, results of which may be found elsewhere in this paper.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT AT COTTONWOOD TUESDAY

A domino and forty two tournament will be held in the Cottonwood high school gymnasium Tuesday night of next week, March 26, under auspices of the home demonstration club of that place.

A 25 cent per team fee will be assessed from which proceeds are to be used for civic improvement.

SCRANTON

Local high school boys lost to the Cisco team...

A play sponsored by the PTA is to be rendered at the gym Thursday of this week.

A study club composed of a group of women from Putnam and Scranton...

The Senior women of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Pittman...

The Jr. BWMS are to meet Tuesday in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

City Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TENT SHOWS AND TEMPORARY BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Providing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing ordinances inconsistent therewith, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Section 1. The term "Tent Shows" means and includes all shows or any other performances that are staged in a tent...

Section 11. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish or set up any Tent Show or Temporary building as described in section 1 inside the Fire Zone...

Section 111. Penalty: Any Person, Firm or Corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00...

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall or any other City official to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section V. The fact that Tent Shows and Temporary buildings constitute a fire hazard that could cause an increase in the local Fire Insurance Rate...

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS C. S. MARTIN, Mayor L. W. PLACKE, Secretary

Mrs. J. P. Henderson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham in Gatesville this week.

TURKEY EGGS for sale, 100 per cent Baby Beef Turkeys from Plainsview hatchery.

A. D. Purvis Burkett, Tex. (4tpd-22)

LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS THUR-FRI-SAT: 21-23 SPENCER TRACY ROBERT YOUNG WALTER BRENNAN

Scouts at Both Fairs Again



Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair 'Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both exhibitions.

COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and sons Donnell and Darwin and Miss Missouri Strahan visited relatives in Fort Worth and Arlington last week end.

Mrs. Talmadge Jackson of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weidon.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer, Ms. Maud Whitel and daughter, Rozelle of Loop have been visiting relatives past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Shirley of Goldsmith spent last week end with his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Morris of Abilene this week.

Givens Ray spent last week end with his father, M. H. Ray of Cisco.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended council meeting at Baird Saturday.

Miss Kathrine Shirley of Goldsmith is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Ms. O. E. Ellis died at the Baptist hospital at Abilene Monday night. There will be a write-up next week.

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday, March 15, 1940.

Miss Clara Brown discussed the February demonstration on brooding baby chicks, and also budgeting the home food supply and living at home.

Members present were: Miss Eunice Hembree and Mesdames W. R. Thompson, Floyd Coffey, Sam Moore, R. J. Willoughby, J. F. Coffey, B. S. Peery, N. G. Borden, Bryan Bennett, L. J. Suddeth, Fred Kelly, Harry Coppinger, Howard Strahan, S. E. Archer, Norman Coffey, J. H. McElroy and Lloyd Bryan.

The Home Demonstration club will sponsor a domino tournament March 28. The charges will be 25c a team. Everyone in surrounding community is urged to come.

MINISTER PERFORMS 2 MARRIAGE CEREMONIES IN ONE DAY, MARCH 15

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ida Teague and R. H. Wooten. The ceremony was solemnized March 15 by the Rev. W. L. Bryan, Cross Plains minister.

AMNESIA VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED AT BAIRD

An amnesia sufferer located by Sheriff C. R. Nordyke in the rail yard at Baird last week was identified Sunday as William H. Shafer, Kilgore oil field worker.

Shafer was not certain of his name, could not tell what year it is and was unable to answer other equally easy questions when "picked-up" by Sheriff Nordyke.

A brother of the amnesia sufferer came to Baird Sunday, identified the man and took him home to Kilgore.

CROSS PLAINS K. P.'S DEFEAT GORMAN IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias will be guests of honor at a banquet in Gorman the night of April first, a prize for having won a two months membership drive in contest with the Gorman lodgemen.

Grand lodge officials have been invited to attend the festivities in Gorman, the Review was told yesterday.

During the eight weeks membership drive the Cross Plains lodge added 11 members as compared with four for Gorman.

Ray Jones, Eddie Graham, Oscar Tyler, Roy Lee Little, Olan Mitchell and R. W. Huntington were recent visitors from the local lodge to meet with the Gorman chapter.

High spots of this meeting were addresses by Theo. Yarbrough, grand keeper of records and seals, and by J. W. Cockrell, secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett.

All Cross Plains lodge members are invited and urged to attend the banquet in Gorman the night of April first, the Review was told yesterday by R. W. Huntington, Pythian reporter.

MRS. BEN ATWOOD IS QUILT CLUB HOSTESS

The Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Atwood Thursday afternoon with 10 members in attendance.

Those present included: Mmes. H. C. Placke, C. F. Nichols, I. H. Hall, Jeff Clark, Pat Shirley, C. E. Atwood, O. G. Ballard, R. P. Erwin, W. H. Fore, T. T. Nichols, Jack Meador and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. O. G. Ballard Thursday afternoon, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood had as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. R. W. Rose, of Tolar.

Mrs. Athalie Flahie returned home in Breckenridge Tuesday after a visit of several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

NEW FAIRWAY MOWER ORDERED FOR CROSS PLAINS

A new mower for fairways at Philco country club has been ordered and will be put into use upon its arrival within the near future, the Review was told yesterday.

"The new mower will improve the condition of the fairways," said L. E. Catman, man of greens committee.

14 ON HONOR ROLL, COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

R. J. Willoughby, superintendent of Cottonwood schools, announced that 14 pupils made the honor roll for the six weeks period just requisite of which was an average of 90 or better.

The roll by grades follows: Junior Paige, Norma Jean head. Second, Lorena Mar. Third, Laverne Benn. Janell Joy, Fifth, Dorothy Coppinger, Rosa Marie, Sixth, Dixie Ann Coppinger, and Joy, Eighth, Lemoine Ninth, Edward Coppinger, Peevy and Dorothy Thompson.

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The chairman listed the rates of pay as follows: Cotton party payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound.

Wheat party payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel.

General crop payments at the rate of 60 cents an acre.

In general Farmer explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, and wheat established for his farm and not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the commodities on other farms in which he has interest.

The 1940 program is effective for the period beginning January 1, 1940, and ending November 30, 1940. This means that all farm and range building practices must be completed by November 30, 1940, if payment is expected for carrying out those practices.

Wheat Information Acreage planted to wheat means (1) any acreage seeded to wheat (except when it is seeded in a mixture containing less than 50 percent by weight of wheat, or containing 25 percent or more by weight of rye, barley, vetch, or Austrian winter peas, and the seed mixture may reasonably be expected to produce a crop that could not be harvested as wheat for grain or seed); (2) any acreage of volunteer wheat which remains on the land after May 1, 1940. If the acreage seeded to a mixture fails

Interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank unclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance at cheap rate of interest, see or write—M. H. PERKINS, Sec. Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

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NEW EASTER DRESSES YOU'LL ADORE... Our big Apparel Department fairly teems with Easter activity! Racks of new garments, priced to please the thriftest shoppers! Make this busy store your headquarters for Frocks—Skirts—Sweaters—Blouses! You'll find just what you want, at EVEN LESS than you had expected to pay!



For The Easter Parade

Our buyer has just returned from the market bringing many new things for Easter showing. Her personal selection of each garment assures you of up-to-the-minute styles—and we anticipate your hearty approval of her selection.—Easter dresses in crepe, sheer and alpaca, featuring pleated and flared skirts.—Every pastel shade and navy.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by Council on February 20, 1940, Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1940, at the City Office...

The purpose of this election is to elect a Mayor and three City Councilmen, each to serve for two years. All candidates must have names in City Office before 8 o'clock March 23.

C. S. MARTIN, Mayor

County Agent's Column

An estimated \$226,000 will be offered to Callahan County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available...

The following varieties of sorghum are grain sorghums and are soil-depleting when planted under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program:

Milo, Kaffir, Feterita, Kaoliang, Hegari, Fred, Chiltex, Premio, Darso, Schrock, Shalin, Acuff, Fargo, Bishop, Wonder, Beaver.

The following varieties of sorghum are sweet sorghums and are classified as soil-depleting under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program when harvested for grain, seed, or syrup.

Honey (seeded ribbon cane), Sumac (Red top), Dwarf Ashburn, Orange, Coleman, Goose-neck, Sourless (African Millet) Amber.

There are many grain sorghum and sweet sorghum crosses which must be classified as grain sorghums rather than sweet sorghums. The State Committee has ruled that land planted with hybrid grain sorghum and sweet sorghum seed is soil-depleting.

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Producers selling these hay crops from neutral acreage are taking a risk in that the classification of the acreage upon which such crop was grown will be changed to soil-depleting if the buyer threshes such crops for grain or seed.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

Members of the Delta Kappa Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon of last week when they were entertained with two tables of contract bridge at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott.

At refreshment time a plate of pineapple and cheese salad, chicken salad sandwich, pickles, angel food cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mmes. J. H. McGowen, C. H. Wright, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, W. J. Sipes, R. L. Little and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman.

MISS JOHNSIE HUGHES HONORED AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. Miss Johnnie Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Putnam, was elected to the position of secretary of the G.Y.M. club of Abilene Christian College.

Last week she was elected to captain of the girls basketball team of the junior class of A.C.C. to play in the Intramural tournament.

M. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son Billy Sam were Brownwood Lake visitors Sunday.

Closing Date For Signing 1940 Worksheets. The State Committee has designated May 1, 1940, as the closing date for signing worksheets under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Fur Income Below Last Year Total. The trappers of this section of Texas saw a decrease in their income from the fur crop this past season, compared to that of last year.

Last year these four counties produced about 22,000 furs at a total value of \$8,825.00. This year there were only 17,000 furs produced in the four counties at a value of \$6,475.00.

The opossum showed a decrease in numbers compared to last year, while the fox and skunks showed an increase.

There seemed to be no marked decrease in the fur bearing animals of this district compared to former years. Then populations seemed to

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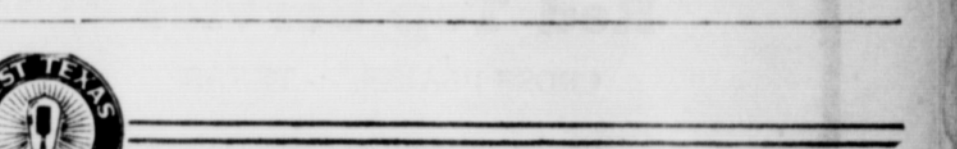
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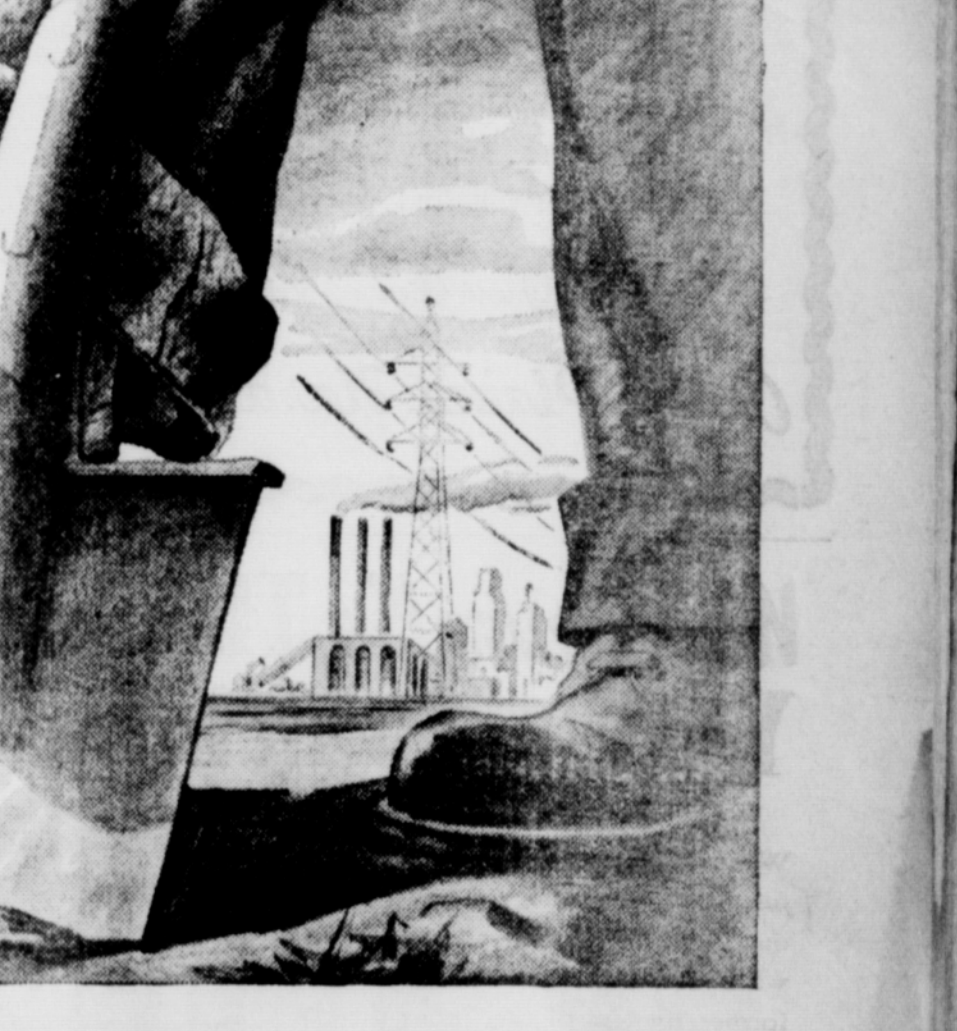
remain about the same, but due to the low prices, the trappers did not feel that they were being repaid for their efforts in trapping and skinning these animals. Another factor entered into the season for the small catch this year. During the middle part of trapping season this area had rather cold weather. This caused many of the fur-bearing animals to go into hibernation thus were not out for the trappers. The latter part of the season produced a lower class fur compared to that of the early season, and for this reason the furs brought a lower price. We are really looking forward to a better season next year and surely would want higher prices.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN: 0 hogs, average weight of 175 or 200 pounds. \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of these animals. See G. T. Dawkins, Nimrod, Texas (21p)

Advertisement for Grand Prize Lager Beer. 'The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating'. Mellow Ageing of Choice Materials gives YOU the Natural Goodness of GRAND PRIZE. - and you'll say: "Here's Taste Proof of Supreme Quality!"



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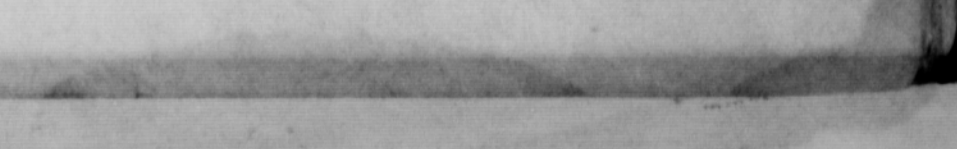
YOU think electric service is a wonderful thing—and it is. It lights our homes. It makes our streets safe at night. Turns wheels in factories. Lifts the burden of housework. Helps make the good things of life cost less.

Really, there doesn't seem much left for electricity to do, does there? Yet we employees of your electric company believe that every service and comfort electricity now gives you is but a beginning of what's to come.

Why, today we don't even know what electricity is. We simply know and enjoy some of the things it is capable of doing every moment of the day and night. But we also know that there are still a great many undiscovered tasks for electric service.

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Advertisement for 666. Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops. Quick relief in the misery of colds, take 666.

Advertisement for Easter Hat. A Wealth of Smart Styles! A World of Smart Styles! Are "fashion finds" in chic new gear to wear with your Easter ensembles to complete your costume and to add to your smartness!

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Advertisement for B. F. Russell. Attorney at Law. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Advertisement for S. C. Barr. INSURANCE. Citizens State Bank Bld'g. Cross Plains, - Texas.

Advertisement for Home Telephone Company. T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

Advertisement for Pat Allen, The Tailor. Why Take A Chance? A hand-me-down may fit you—or it may not. A suit purchased from us is especially made for you. Come in today and arrange for your spring suit.

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank. A Strong Bank ... Transacting business along sound constructive and conservative lines and soliciting the accounts of forward looking firms and individuals.

SACRED HARP SINGERS WILL MEET MARCH 31

Sacred Harp singers of Cross Plains are invited to attend the regular fifth Sunday convention in Abilene at the Taylor County court-

house the last day of this month, the Review was reminded yesterday by Lon Haley.

Several singers from Cross Plains usually attend these meetings and report enjoyable times together.



Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish—which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that lovable race.

There was the Irishman who said, "You can't get a new pair of shoes on till you've worn them a few days" and another who declared "Every man is as good as the other man—if not just a little bit better" and somebody has claimed the Irish are the greatest of all races because when a Swede dies, he's dead and when an Englishman dies, he's dead "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch him."

Do you remember the old Irish woman who when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color" and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller, "I'll go to die—then, faith, I'll never go near the place?" Then there was the Irishman who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on which he would be hung. "I'll take a goose-berry tree," says he. But a goose-berry tree doesn't grow big enough to hang a man on, says the judge. "Then I'll wait till one grows big enough," says Paddy.

An Irishman, who had a drink or two, was on a street car and kept yelling, "Hurrah for Ireland." An Englishman at last said, "Hurrah for him." To which the other replied, "That's right! every man for his own country."

To the question as to which is more valuable, the sun or the moon Pat said: "Sure, it's the moon because the sun shines when it's bright as day but the moon shines at night when it would all be dark if it wasn't for her."

The story is told of an Irishman who announced he was Socialist. "That means that if you had a hundred pound banknote, you'd change it and give me half," a friend asked. "Sure," said Mike. "And if you had two automobiles, you'd give me one?" the other persisted. "Of course," said Mike. "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared. "Ferdinand, no; you know I've got two pigs."

Two Irishmen, just arrived in America, were spending their first night in a hotel when some fire-engines belching smoke and flame dashed by in response to an alarm. Pat yelled, "Mike come to the window quick; they're movin' in—and

Two Kilkenny cats started a fight and one leaped on the other's back and the other jumped on his back and they kept on till they had climbed clear out of sight and the air rained cat-hair and for two days and nights afterward.

But Ireland's history has been one in which tragedy has played a great part. "Eira, the tear and the smile in your eye" was the description of a poet for a race that would smile through its grief. "The Irish rule every country but their own" long was said and a line of heroes, including Robert Emmett, gave up their lives in the war that raged for century after century. Irish eloquence is proverbial—O'Connell, Burke, Grattan, Phillips and Sheridan, the last named penni also some of the finest comedies of literature. Its poetry, too is proverbial for its melody, richest of all being the songs of Tom Moore "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Your Charms."

The Emerald Isle is a place of beauty with its lakes and shamrocks; it is a place of quaint charm with its straw-thatched cottages, its two-wheeled carts jolting over the rocky road to Tipperary, with jigs and the fairs and the shillaloes and the stories the "little people" and the walling banishes and the Blarney Stone and the "bells of Shandon" that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee. And what a contribution the people of Irish descent have made to the glory of the American Republic!

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bonner of Anson spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME; MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

For County Sheriff: C. R. NOEDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy; MISS JENNIE HARRIS; MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK; J. M. McMILLAN; HOWARD GARY; BRYAN BENNETT; SAM T. SWAFFORD

For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace: DREW L. HILL; J. C. WATSON

Record Rain In 'The Rains Came'

The heaviest downpour on record in Hollywood's movie history fell during the filming of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came." Louis Bromfield's sensationally successful novel, which 20th Century-Fox's is currently presenting at the Liberty Theatre, Saturday and Monday.

It was estimated that 10,000 gallons of water fell each shooting minute, approximating 40 inches of rainfall each day—more than most parts of the United States have in a year.

Since the Los Angeles rains did not carry enough water, the studio built a reservoir holding 100,000 gallons.

The rain fell in great torrents for 47 days out of a shooting schedule of three months. Experts perfected 17 types of rainfall to match those of India, the locale of the story.

And rain was not the only catastrophe the stars had to face, for the picture also faithfully reproduces the flood, the dam break that adds to its havoc and wrecks the mythical city of Rangoon, the earthquake and the fire, which highlight Bromfield's story.

The stars took plenty of punishment during the filming of these catastrophes, which Director Clarence Brown predicts will be more breath-taking than any of the great screen spectacles of the past.

Despite every precaution, almost every important member of the cast was forced out of the picture for a few days at one time or another due to colds contracted or injuries sustained.

EGG BASKET OF TEXAS IS LOST AT HAMLIN

We have often heard of the egg basket of Texas, and from an egg story in the Hamlin Herald, Hamlin must be that place. "Think of this," it is egg time in West Texas, Monday in Hamlin, a giant truck stopped in "Produce Block" and a smaller truck frisked from retail store to store bringing load after load of eggs to the big truck, farmers' hen fruit produced from thousands of hens, the cause for a lot of cackling and strutting 200 cases of Hamlin community eggs. Think of it 30 dozen to a case, 12 eggs the dozen. If you are good in figures, figure the eggs, and this was just the past week end crop. Nobody in America is rationed on eggs."

Well thirty dozen to the crate and 12 eggs to the dozen, according to mathematics used before the New Deal was inaugurated of "Thanksgiving day was changed, would be exactly 7,800 dozen or 93,600 eggs. The 7,800 dozen at the average price of 12 cents per dozen would be \$93,600 worth of eggs. Or in other words would equal about 10 bales of cotton at the present price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family of Ballinger were visiting friends here Sunday.

2 TICKETS AT BAIRD ASK COUNCIL CONTROL

The city of Baird, its citizens apparently split over the municipal light plant project, is to have two complete tickets to ballot on at the annual election the first week in April.

The incumbents, Mayor Hernan Schwartz and Councilmen, Ben F. Russell, Curtis Sutphen, Earl Johnson, Hugh Ross and T. J. Lawrence will seek reelection. Opposing them will be former Sheriff Robert L. Edwards, Fred Hart, O. D. Brown, S. B. Norvell and T. W. Payne.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Cornelius Elliott of Abilene was a week end visitor here.

FOR SALE: Fresh milk goat. Also goat's milk for sale. Mrs. O. T. Laws, (21p)

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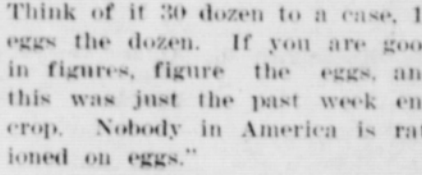
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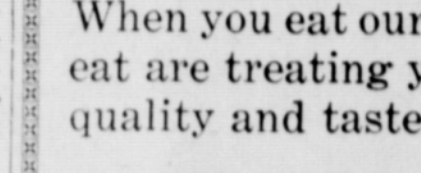
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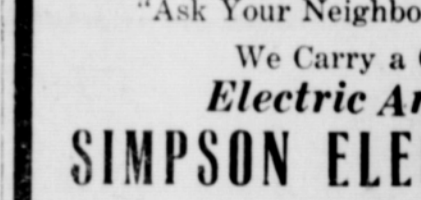
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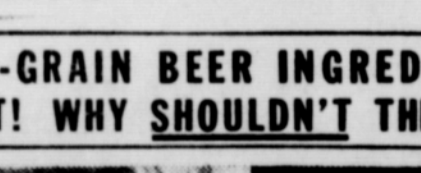
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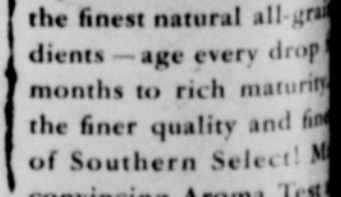
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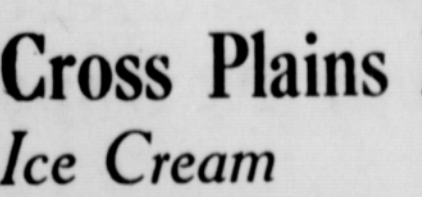
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(Signed) W. Tom Cox, Secretary of Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District (3130-15)

Bill Horton was a business in Dallas last week.

Home Making Hints

BY CLARA BROWN

Demonstration club members becoming refrigerated food lockers, within a few years, are going to see a big change in many families' way of living. Change will be to the good, H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, said. "We've tried to break spot in the food locker system in the past," he said. "We've tried to break spot in the food locker system in the past," he said. "We've tried to break spot in the food locker system in the past," he said.

Costs to the individual locker holder vary with different plants. Usual charges for cutting and wrapping meat run from a cent and a half to two cents a pound. Locker rentals are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with size and location influencing the charge.

Initial expense of installing plants also varies according to size and type of equipment, building site and so on. There are a few plants in Texas that cost as much as \$25,000, others that were built for as little as \$6,000. With reasonable economy, along the line, a 250 to 300-locker system can be built for around \$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than 250-locker holders is not profitable under usual conditions, although small units may work out when operated in connection with other businesses.

Experience has shown that skimping in the matter of machinery and insulation in the establishment of plants is unwise and uneconomical. Detailed information as to the establishment and operation of refrigerated food locker plants can be secured from county agricultural and home demonstration agents, or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Inspection of plants already operating to benefit by experience gained there is recommended. Mrs. Jim Barker, home demonstration council chairman of Callahan county directed a training school Saturday, March 16, for all club members of the county.

Mr. Chrisman, county school superintendent presented a moving picture to the group. The machine is the one used in the schools of the county.

Introductions followed, each club introducing their representative. The following clubs were present: Cross Plains, Clyde, Cottonwood, Denton, Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Opalin, Midway, Putnam, Union, Zion Hill and Teemseh. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district president and Mrs. Church of Taylor county were visitors.

Mrs. Ray Young of Enterprise led the group in singing—God Bless America the club song and The Grass is Just as Green.

Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains spoke to the group on duties and responsibilities of presidents and vice presidents. Mrs. Barr stressed with about 20 members taking part.

Rev. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church had charge of the reporters. He stressed get the news that is interesting, and tell it in a manner that the public will enjoy reading. Accuracy and promptness are important.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston of Eula told secretaries that their business was to keep records that would be of help to club members in keeping the business of the club straight and in order.

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood told reporters that a person selected as a president of her club should be a person willing to shoulder responsibility and one that is interested in club work.

Mrs. C. C. McCall of Cross Plains told the group the importance of Council delegates attending Council and taking an accurate report of the council meeting back to the club members.

Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Shanks told the group that young or old everyone enjoyed a good lively game. The success of the recreational period depends a great deal upon the leader and how well the games have been planned. Mrs. Shanks directed a game responsibility was selling the general public on club activities. The school adjourned for lunch.

Cross Plains Debators Win In Competition



EMMA JANE WILLIAMS
Emma Jane Williams and Mary Souder, girls debate team, took first place honors in county competition at Putnam on Thursday, March 14.

MARY SOUDER
Baird tied for third. Edwin Neeb and Jim Will Wilson, boys team, were eliminated by Putnam, the first place winners; and took a third with Baird.

The girls team will enter the District Meet at Breckenridge in a few weeks.

president of Texas Home Demonstration Association of Abilene spoke to the 75 women representatives of the 15 clubs in the afternoon. She brought the latest district news and told of the district meeting to be held in Abilene April 19.

Mrs. Hamilton spoke on the importance of Organization stressing Cooperation.

The Council met in a regular monthly meeting following Mrs. Hamilton's talk. Three delegates were elected to represent Callahan county at the district meeting in Abilene.

They were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and Mrs. M.B. Sprawls.

Committee Chairman gave reports of their work and of work planned for the clubs to carry on.

Council adjourned. The following ladies were present: Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Redding, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Sprawls, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Ida Mae Lewis, Sarah Magill, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. R. S. Poey, Vada Mae Paige, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Anna Mae McIntosh, Bertie Irene Allen, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Carl C. McCall, Mrs. Pat McCall, Mrs. D. A. Tessier.

Mrs. M. D. Farrar, Mrs. S. G. Sherrill, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. C. P. Church, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Bertie Barker, Mrs. D. L. Tallant, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. T. R. Brandon, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. H. G. White.

Mrs. Eanls Qualls, Mrs. G. O. Weeks, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. Burnett Ramsey, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mrs. Frank Maher, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Miss Kalo Crummaugh, Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Clint Harrison, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins, Mrs. J. B. Chauthens, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Annie Slough, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Clara Brown, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pratt of Brownwood, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Attending the fat stock show in Fort Worth last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Sonny Boy.

BURKETT

This being Easter, many church and school activities are scheduled for all week, and through Sunday. Pre-Easter services, with the Rev. Floyd Thrash of Cross Plains doing the preaching is being well attended. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Mr. Bill Cross of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Dressy were present for Sunday night services.

L. L. Morgan and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and Mrs. Ove Wooten and Mrs. H. P. Vaughn were in Abilene.

We enjoyed very much the sermon Sunday morning by Rev. H. C. Reddock at the Baptist church.

The Baptists W.M.U. are giving a banquet this Thursday night, March 21st for the Seniors.

Easter egg hunts for both school and S. S. school will be held all through this week.

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deepest sympathy and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Seems we never know who will be added to the sick list. We are glad to report some of the sick are better. Mrs. F. L. Harris known as (Granny Harris) is on the sick list as we write this news. Those who were ill over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Reddock, Mrs. John Tabor, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Lester Strawn, Jr. who was ill last week is reported better. The White's family have rented an apartment in Brownwood and moved their son, Richard from the hospital. He is some improved but still quite ill while he is gaining in strength and still fighting for his health back.

Many friends of Joe Tabor were grieved to learn of the death of his mother, who passed away at her home at Holder last Friday. All the relatives from here attended her funeral Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts and Mrs. Raymond Renfro of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. S. D. DeBusk with grandmother Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alice Cross and Georgie Ferrell spent the week end with their parents at Sylvester. The Rev. J. D. Farmer spent Monday at Lampasas with his mother and Mrs. Farmer returned home with them. She had been visiting there a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isabbel and family of Albany were last week end guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nickson of Ballinger and several nearby friends and relatives were Sunday guests in the home of the Bakers.

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last week end and also visited in Brownwood with Miss Gatha Lee Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns had as their guest Sunday their daughter, and family Mrs. Harry McFerrin of Tuscola, Mr and Mrs. Earl Graves of near Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Groesvenor.

Mrs. H. C. Reddock's father, Mr. Wright is visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Reddock this week.

Judge J. O. Harris and family of Coleman spent Sunday here in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Harris.

Mrs. J. E. Perry, mother of Mrs. T. A. Burns is here this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key were called to the bedside of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin in Oklahoma last week.

Grandmother, Mrs. J. C. McDermott is receiving treatment in the Coleman hospital at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker, (Continued on back page)

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BURKETT

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Gusie Burkett and children of Lampson were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Walker and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Allen of Independent was accompanied to church on last Sunday by her neighbor, Mr. Adams who recently moved in the Independent community. We are glad to welcome Mr. Adams in our adult class.

The ladies of the Methodist WMS are to attend a zone meeting on next Tuesday, March 25th at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windham of Abilene.

Parents here are looking forward for their children coming

home from college to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene visited in the Phelix Watson and Oliver Smith home a couple of days last week.

We are glad to report Miss Lela Joe Oliver of Abilene is able to be back in school after a short illness. Mrs. B.D. Wesley accompanied Minister, Joe Harper to Abilene last week end to visit with Miss Lela Joe Oliver.

The Phillips 66 gas station on W. C. Walker's lot is reopened. J. E. Oliver is in charge.

Minister Joe Harper and Norman Farr of Cross Plains are in charge of the station formerly owned by Mr. Mills.

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Farmers In Agricultural Dept., Post



CLAUDE R. WICKARD

GROVER B. HILL

Two dirt farmers, with a combined experience of 34 years of years of farm operation and leadership, are now in the number two and number three posts of the Nation's Department of Agriculture.

Grover B. Hill, who was named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in December, has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Claude R. Wickard, newly appointed Under Secretary of Agriculture, has farmed a general grain and livestock farm near Camden, Ind., for nearly a quarter of a century. Both men have been associated with administrative work of the AAA farm program in recent years.

Mr. Hill 51, was named a field representative of the AAA in 1931, after serving on a committee which drafted the AAA Range Program. Since 1936 he has been in charge of the range program for the Southern Region of the AAA. During the drought of 1934 he directed the regional cattle-buying program in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. He studied at the University of Texas, and Oklahoma. He studied at the University of Texas from 1909 to 1911, after which he went into ranching and farming near Amarillo.

The new Under Secretary first became connected with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1933, and in 1936 he was made director of the North Central Division of the AAA. As director of the division, which includes the Corn Belt States, Mr. Wickard stressed farmer-administration of the AAA. Mr. Wickard, now 47, has operated the same Indiana farm which was farmed by his father and

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means to thank all our good friends and neighbors for every kind deed and kind word, for the beautiful flowers, and everything you have done to keep us in this dark hour of losing our dear wife and mother. May God bless you all. Plus Erwin and children

that sorely needed their help, but was that promise fulfilled? It was not, Finland couldn't count on the allies, so they were forced to sign the pact or let their freedom be swallowed and absorbed by the great bear, Russia.

It seems to us that all thinking Americans have lost every ounce of respect for England and France. England has always been known as the seas, and the world has let her alone in this, but our country still remembers persecutions she poured out on us when we were a young country, but being Americans, we gained our freedom from her. Then again, after the world war was over, after we had gone to her aid and lost many fine young men in the struggle, and loaned her vast sums of money, she has not paid any of it back and still thinks we should come to her aid now in her present war with Germany.

We are thankful, more and more, for the freedom of the press so that we can fully express our sentiments regarding England's actions in general, but especially, with respect to Finland and the other

small countries of Europe. Frankly, this writer has no admiration for the policies being used by England in the world affairs of this generation, as well as the past.

Bryan Bennett of Cross Plains, Ford dealer and candidate for commissioner of the Cross Plains precinct, was in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Miss Nadine Copeland who has been in Baird for the past few months has returned to her home here.

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OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

Poor little Finland has signed a so-called peace pact after a very heroic war that was fought to a great extent in vain. True she still has her independence, what there is left of her, but after all her bitter struggle she has practically been forced to surrender more than Russia asked for in the beginning.

The British Empire and France at the very last moment, after it had become certain that a peace pact would be signed, mind you, offered to send a large number of soldiers to Finland's aid. This statement on the part of England and France had been much better left unsaid. They also promised aid to the other little countries

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| Women's Wear Shops | 3.1 |
| Furniture | 6.3 |
| General Merchandise | 1.5 |
| Drug Stores | 1.0 |
| Shoe Stores | 2.9 |
| Electric Shops | 2.7 |
| Hardware | 1.0 |
| Cleaning and Dyeing | 3.3 |
| Jewelry | 3.1 |
| Meat Markets | 1.0 |
| Restaurants | 3.1 |
| Specialty Shops | 3.8 |
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| DelMonte Catsup 14 oz. 15c | Wrigley Gum, 3 for 10c |
| DelMonte Pineapple, 15 oz. 13c | Rio Rito Tamalies, regular can 10c |
| NO. 2 Corn, Spinach Turnip Greens 3 FOR 25c | BEANS Pinto, Great N. 21c |
| Sunshine Butter Cookies, pkg. 15c | Tulip Vanilla, large box 19c |
| Sunshine Walnut Cookies, pkg. 15c | D. M. Strawberry Preserves, 4 lbs. 79c |
| Saxet Graham Crackers, lb. 11c | K. B. Oats, 25c |
| FLOUR Gold Crown, extra High Patent, 18 lbs. \$1.45 | SUGAR Goldenhavy Cane, 10 lbs. 50c |
| Texas Oranges, doz. 15c | No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c |
| Sap Apples, doz. 12c | 8 OZ. Vanilla, 10c |
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Atwell and Dressy Race Away With All Honors in Rural School Part Of the Event

Cross Plains took first place in the class A high school division of the annual Callahan county interscholastic league meet Saturday with 146 points, as compared with 133 for Baird, 114½ for Clyde and 79 for Putnam.

Championship of the ward school division went to Baird with 148½ points, as compared with 141 for Cross Plains, 72½ for Clyde and 45 for Putnam.

In the rural division Atwell was first and Dressy second, however, no official compilation of points is yet available.

In the class B high school division, Bill Taylor, director of athletics, has not yet announced the results due to a protest which has been lodged. Denton and Eula, however, are reported to be the chief contenders for honors in this division.

Cross Plains Scores Highest

No all-around champion is recognized according to interscholastic league rules, however the adding of totals made by all schools shows Cross Plains to enjoy a lead of five and one half points over Baird for the mythical first place; Cross Plains 287, Baird 281½, Clyde 187 and Putnam 124.

Baird raced to an easy victory in the track and field events with a total of 190½ points, as compared with 33 for Cross Plains and 25½ for Clyde. Putnam did not enter this phase of the competition. Championship in the track and field events, however, counts only 20 points toward the class A high school title. Cross Plains' overwhelming victory in literary, forensic and scholastic events was sufficient to offset this, however, and give the local schools the high school diadem by a margin of 13 points.

Upton Sets New Record

Only new record in the track and field events was in the shot-put, set by big Bill Upton, of Cross Plains. Bill tossed the iron ball 44 feet and seven inches to eclipse the record of 43 feet and 11 inches set by Everett of Putnam in 1938.

First and second place winners from Callahan county are eligible to compete in the district meet to be held in Abilene April second.

The one act play contest which does not enter in the county meet results will be held Saturday. Winner of this will represent Callahan county at the district meet.

RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY FOR DRESSY COMMUNITY

A rabbit drive in the Dressy community is scheduled Tuesday of next week, the Review was told yesterday by N. L. Long, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Hunters are to meet at the Dressy store Tuesday morning at 8:30. Ladies of the community will provide luncheon.

Rabbits are reported to be worse than at any time in recent years and are doing untold damage to crops.

BOUNDS HOME IS MOVED TO NORTH PART OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds have moved their residence in the West part of town to the Northeast section of the city, just East of the home of Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

The dwelling is now located on a three acre tract, purchased from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Lena Lee went to Dallas this week to return Garland Smith to North Texas State Teachers college, where he is a student.

C. W. Kemper and Roy Rutledge were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

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O. W. Golden, Star, is now in Porter J. Davy Grocery here, he duties first of th

BIT DRIVE IN BOARD AT AREA IS SUCCESS

been 50 and 60 hunters paraded in the rabbit drive in the Flat community Tuesday. accurate check on the number animals killed is available, however all concerned reported the was an outstanding success.

Katie Lee Smedley of the community had a major role performed at county hos Friday. She is doing nicely.

and Mrs. Lewis Hall of visited in the home of her Mrs. E. O. Adams here Mon

ELLIOTT OF RANGER IS VISITING

home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom here this week.

All Powell was in Cisco Mon