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"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

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RECEIVES SOIL CONSERVATION AWARD. In the above photo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, of this city, receive the annual Lions Club award for Outstanding Farmer in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, for soil conservation practices carried out on their farm. At right, Steve Brown, President of the Coleman Lions Club presents the award at a banquet held in Coleman, Wednesday of last week. Photo courtesy Coleman Chronicle.)

Local Farmer Receives Coleman Lions Club Award As "Outstanding Farmer" In District

C. M. Garrett, local farmer and supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, who resides south of town, was honored at a banquet given by the Coleman Lions Club there Wednesday of last week when he was presented a beautiful bronze plaque as the Outstanding Farmer in this district for soil conservation practices placed on his attractive farm. Garrett was accompanied to the banquet by his wife who has assisted him in his soil conservation program. Steve Brown, Coleman Lions Club president presented the plaque.

The Garretts have 800 acres in their farm which they have developed into fine grassland in recent years. They have seeded it to Blue panic, KR bluestem and other favored grasses, proving that they believe what they preach in the merits of soil conservation.

This is only one of the awards received by Garrett. In 1951, he received an award as the "outstanding supervisor in the soil conservation district, "presented by the Texas Bank & Trust Co., of Dallas.

Joe Tinney, with the soil conservation office stated in a talk at the luncheon Wednesday that 15,000 acres of Blue Panic grass should be planted in this soil conservation district this year, and the number of acres in this popular grass would be equivalent to 375,000 acres of native pasture grass land under present conditions.

Mr. Tinney also stated that the soil improvement and conservation program was making good progress in the district, along with the water control and conservation practices.

Jim Dibrell, chairman of the soil conservation supervisors also made a short talk, and he stated that there are now 2600 stock tanks in the district storing much water valuable to the area. John Will Vance, another supervisor, was also present.

Senior Class To Spend Friday and Saturday At Lake Brownwood Camp

Members of the high school Senior Class will spend Friday and Saturday at Camp Christian on Lake Brownwood, while enjoying the festivities of the annual "Senior Day," it was announced here this week.

This outing will replace the annual Senior Trip which past classes have taken at the end of school, is was said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A. A. Smith of this city was admitted to Callahan County Hospital in Baird Friday where he is undergoing medical check-up and treatment. He was reported to be improving.

E. E. Shelton was carried to Callahan County Hospital in Baird Monday morning of this week for a check-up.

Roy Rutledge is reported to be seriously ill in the Callahan County Hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

O. D. Strahan was carried to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Saturday in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance where he is receiving medical care. Mr. Strahan suffered a heart attack last week.

Mrs. James Oscar Koenig is reported to be making a speedy recovery at her home here after undergoing an emergency appendectomy Saturday morning of last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She was released from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Harold Baxter was released form a Gorman Hospital this week following major surgery the first of last week, and is reported to ge getting along fine.

M. F. Ray was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week and returned to his home here after undergoing a medical check-up and treatment. He had suffered a light stroke but is improving and is able to be up some now.

Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning of this week after undergoing a check-up and medical care.

Cross Plains Leads County In Contributions To Annual Cancer Crusade Financial Drive

Cross Plains again lead Callahan County in the annual drive for funds for the Cancer Crusade. With a quota of $270.00 to raise, the generous citizens of this community opened their hearts and their pocketbooks and contributed $477.40 to this worthy cause.

Given a quota of $900 in the current nationwide drive to raise funds in the annual Cancer Crusade, Callahan County soared over the top to a total of $1,317.87, according to announcement yesterday from L. C. Cash, chairman.

"Not only was the quota oversubscribed", says Cash, "but it was accomplished in characteristic Callahan County fashion, well ahead of the due date."

Amounts raised by the various communities of the county were as follows:

Cross Plains	$477.40
Baird	$457.15
Clyde	$195.00
Eula	$71.77
Putnam	$53.00
Denton Valley	$28.75
Cottonwood	$20.90
Oplin	$13.90
TOTAL	$1,317.87

The amount raised was 164.4 percent of the assigned quota.

"It has been a real pleasure to serve as county chairman," Cash said, "and I want to give all credit for our success to the chairmen, their workers, and to the fine, cooperative people of this county. I wish to thank everyone who worked in this drive, contributed monies, effort, and helped in so many ways", he concluded.

Chairmen of the various communities were: Baird, Mrs. Ray Black of the Junior Wednesday Club; Cross Plains, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel; Clyde, Mrs. J. C. Snow of the Thursday Club; Putnam, Mrs. Ollie Mae Freeman; Oplin, Emma Poindexter; Cottonwood, Mrs. Chuck Woody; Eula, Mrs. Robbie Farmer and Denton Valley, Mrs. Oren Connel.

Stage Band Entertains Breckenridge Assembly

The Buffalo High School Stage Band was in Breckenridge Monday afternoon of this week where the organization, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley, entertained at an assembly program in Breckenridge High School.

OSCAR KOENIG MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and daughter, Ann, moved the past week to the home they have recently puchased and moved on the lot just south of their grocery store and station on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard have moved to the house vacated by the Koenig family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker Sunday afternoon.

Neal Dillard returned home the past week after enjoying a fishing trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo are visiting Mrs. M. A. White and other relatives here.

Cross Cut Community Holds Monthly Social

The Cross Cut Community held their regular monthly social Saturday night, April 28.

A fish supper was enjoyed by fifty-two attending. The fish were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton. Bransford Eubank assisted by Tode Baucom and Roy Stambough fried the fish. Each club member brought a covered dish to go with the fish supper.

A good time was reported by all.

C. E. Bayless is visiting with relatives at Austin.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. E. RINGHOFFER JR.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer Jr., of Baird and formerly of Cross Plains, are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Vicki Diana, born Tuesday morning, May 1, in the Rising Star Hospital. She weighed eight pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer Sr. of Route 2, Cross Plains are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Mae Bailey of Cisco is the maternal grandmother.

Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Bryan Family Reunion Held April 27-28-29

Members of the Bryan family enjoyed a reunion at the Fishermans Lodge at Lake Brownwood Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26-27.

Attending were Tensel Bryan, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and family; Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bryan, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan and family, Lubbock; Lillie Turney and Mrs. Lela Izard, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudle and son, Seminole and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and girls, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ida Stewart of this city and Glen and Joe Shirley, of Putnam visited in the Felix Oglesby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of DeLEON visited in Gustine Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

John A. Teston of Stockton, Calif. spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Teston and sister, Mrs Jim Baum and family.

Rains Here Gauge 4.20 Inches; Crop Prospects Best In Years

Good rains which fell in the Cross Plains area over a 72-hour period, beginning Sunday evening and continuing through Tuesday night, was gauged at 4.20 inches, according to records kept here by S. F. (Fos) Bond for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The rains fell at intervals during the 72-hour period and little or no damage from flooding has been reported in this community. All area creeks are running bankful and all earthen stock tanks are said to be overflowing.

Many farmers and ranchers contacted by this paper report that the rainfall is the best received here since 1946, and all agree that the moisture can easily be called a "Million Dollar Rain".

Fall in this area varied with some communities reporting as much as eight inches. Heavier rain fall was gauged in the Nimrod area and much heavier rains were gauged in the Cross Cut and Byrd communities. Bill Kilgore, a lon-time resident of the Byrds Community reports the Bayou on his place higher than it has been since 1946. He estimated its width at over two miles through his place. Reports from Lake Brownwood place the overflow at the spillway at an all-time high.

This moisture brings the total for the month of April to 5.55 inches, and according to records kept here by Observer Bond over a period of many years, this more than doubles the average for the month.

Agriculture Outlook

Farmers report that the moisture will make their grain crops and will bring out good pasture grasses for summer grazing. Growing row crops will be benefited and ample moisture will be present for planting of peanuts and other crops. Over all, the crop outlook is the brightest this area has seen in five years.

Rainfall Record

Precipitation for the month of April and May 1, is as follows:

April 5	2.10
April 21	.35
April 29	1.10
April 30	2.00
Total for month	5.55
May. 1	1.10

Graduating Exercises Scheduled Here For Sunday And Wednesday, May 13 and 16

School will close here for the summer vacation Thursday morning, May 17, when students will check in their books and receive their report cards, according to an announcement made this week by Paul Whitton, superintendent.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium, Sunday night, May 13, starting at 8:15. James Priest, Minister of the local Church of Christ, will bring the baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement exercises will be staged in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 16, beginning at 8:30. Gay Nell Bryan will give the valedictory address and Terry Watkins will make the salutatory address. Dr. Joe B. Rushing, Dean of the Graduate School, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be principal speaker.

Presentation of awards will be made by Ferrell Newton, high school principal, and Sterling Odom, school board president, will award diplomas to the graduates.

High School Principal Newton announced this week that Gay Nell Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, of this city, is valedictorian of the class and Terry Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Cut, is salutatorian. Gay Nell won the top honor with an average of 96.35, followed closely by Terry with an average of 96.30. Jerry Erwin, con of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin of Sabanno, was a strong contendor for honors with an average of 94.9.

Newton stated that this was the closest race he had ever witnessed for graduate honors and boasted the highest averages on record here during the past five years.

HONOR STUDENTS

GAY NELL BRYAN, Valedictorian

TERRY WATKINS, Salutatorian

School To Sponsor First Grade Round-Up

Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of schools here, announced this week that Friday, May 4, has been set aside as "First Grade Round-up Day" in the elementary school, when children who will start to school next year will be students for a day. He stated that this program is designed to acquaint the prospective students with school life and teachers.

The following letter has been mailed to all known families having children who will start to school here next year:

"All children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1956 will be entering the first grade this Fall. We want to cooperate in making this big adventure a pleasant one for parents as well as for the boys and girls. Since we believe that cooperation comes through understanding, we are going to have a 'Round-Up' for the children who are eligible to begin school this Fall.

"The 'Round-Up' will be Friday, May 4, 1956, from 8:30 in the morning to 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

"This 'Round-Up' will last through a regular school day for the first grade. The present first grade will remain at home in order that our first grade teachers may devote all their time to the 1956-1957 beginners. We will serve the beginners free lunch and also give them milk at the proper time.

"We would be very happy for you to come by and visit with the first grade teachers sometime during the day.

"It will be necessary for each beginner to present a birth certificate in order to enroll in school this Fall. Birth certificates will not be necessary for the "Round-Up."

"We all need to know you, and you need to know us and the school program."

Presbyterian Young People Enjoy Picnic and Swim Party

Young people of the Westminister Fellowship group from the Presbyterian Church enjoyed an all day swim and picnic at Brownwood State Park, Saturday, April 28. Those present included Dolores Byrd, Dorothy Childress, Betty Childress, Charles Barr, Carolyn Illingworth, Pattie Illingworth, John Illingworth, Sandra Illingworth, Coky McAnally, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Zuefeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop spent the week end in Weatherford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan.

B. H. Hornsby of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby at Rowden over the week end.

Mrs. Tim Lyle of Ralls visited over the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker. W. F. Acker returned home after visiting with his daughter for sometime.

Mrs. Gleda Hoile Moved To Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. Gleda Hoile was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to the Rising Star Hospital Friday of last week where she is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

She received multiple injuries in a car-pick-up collision April 17 near Pioneer.

Attend Church Meet

Mrs. Corda Booth, Mrs. Gladys Garrett, Mrs. Midge McCall, Mrs. Kate Strahan, Mrs. Kate Womack, and Mrs. Katy Zuefeldt attended the spring meeting of Abilene Presbuterial held at the First Prebyterian Church, Albany, Friday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in San Angelo Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and family. Saturday night they visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby left Tuesday morning for their home in Midland after visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Other visitors in the Falkner home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby of Rule.

Nimrod Club Wins $75.00 In Contest

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, chosen as second place winner in District 8 in the rural neighborhood contest sponsored jointly by the Farmer-Stockman magazine and Texas A. & M. Extension Service, was awarded $75.00 in cash the past week, according to Bill Pope, club president. Stagg Creek Community in Comanche County won first place and received $100.00.

Among the accomplishments of the Nimrod group was construction of a new clubhouse, built of tile and equipped with modern conveniences, by members and friends of the club.

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt Speaks At Baird Church Ladies Meet

The Rev. Roy Zuefeldt of Cross Plains was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the women of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Baird on Monday, April 30. Mr. Zuefeldt spoke on the history, scenery, and religion of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mrs. John Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum, Vernon, John, Lynda and Kenneth enjoyed a fish fry at the Baum cabin at Brownwood Lake Sunday.

KRALIS, ABILENE GEOLOGIST ENTERS FOR 17TH CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

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e message to every man, woman, and child in the district," says Kralis, who adds, "this is not a political campaign, it is crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people."

Kralis advocates 40 percent depletion allowance instead of 27 1-2 per cent in oil and gas production; a 100 percent parity for farmers and ranchers; safeguarding of individual liberties and freedom and advocating of state rights in regulation of gas production; abolishment of the evil progressive income tax plan; and in regard to the foreign policy, to stop the "give-away" to try to keep our foreign friends from going Communistic.

"I will appreciate the consideration of all you folks in the Cross Plains territory, and throughout the 17th District," says Kralis, who adds that he pledges himself, if elected "to represent the people of the district uncompromisingly, and to defend our United States Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing powerful technological advanced, self governing republic."

A detailed announcement carrying Kralis platform in a full page ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

Philosopher Fails To See Connection Between Price Supports And Loss Of Incentive

Dear editar:

There are so many people offering solutions to the farming problem and there are so many different ideas on how to get rid of the surplus that if most farmers listened to all the them they never would get around to getting any farming done, although I can tell you from experience there are other ways not to get any farming done too.

But the theory that the patient is entitled to hear something of what the doctors say would cure him, I have been listening to the farm problem discussions pretty steadily now and about the best one I've heard came from a man up in the Midwest.

According to him, price supports are bad because they have robbed the American farmer of his incentive, they're making him lazy.

I don't know about others, but I resent this. I was lazy long before price supports were thought up. It takes more than an act of Congress to make me lazy. In fact, nothing made me, I just figured it out on my own.

But as for other farmers, I can't see how it applies. If they can produce all the surpluses we've got without any incentive, how big do you reckon the surpluses would be by now if they'd had some?

Another argument is that us farmers have got to get more efficient if we want to stay on the farm. As I understand it, 40 years ago the average farmers was producing enough for himself and family and four other people living in town. Now he's producing enough for himself and family and seventeen other people living in town. If this ain't efficiency, I don't know what efficiency is, and of course I may not.

But I can't get over this argument that high prices robbed the farmer of his incentive. I guess you might think that the less a man makes the harder he'll work and the more he'll improve his incentive to make ends meet and get ahead, but I've noticed that some of the hardest working men on earth are the men who really don't have to work in the first place. The prospect of a profit never has been beat as an incentive.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HAM

ABILENIANS' DAUGHTER WEDS RICHARD HAM IN HOME CEREMONY

Mrs. Shirley Jean Moore Cearley became the bride of Richard Ham Friday evening at 7 o'clock in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, in the home of the bride's uncle, Jess Moore, at his farm home for miles west of Cross Plains.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavanice Moore 3907 Whittier St., Abilene, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ham of Lawn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a pink crystlene dress with matching duster. Her accessories were in pink and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. For her something old she carried an imported rosepoint lace handkerchief held by a bridal ring handkerchief holder belonging to Mrs. Louise Aderholt and wore a necklace belonging to the bridegroom's mother which was over 100 years old and had been worn in eight weddings of the Ham family. Her earrings belonged to Mrs. Johnny Adair.

Matrons of honor, Mrs. Barbara MacMahan of Abilene and Mrs. Helen Hart of Sinton wore blue dresses. Their corsages were of white carnations.

Don Ham of Abilene was his brother's best man.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress over taffeta with white accessories. Mrs. Ham, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Aderholt, who served as host at the reception wore navy dresses and white corsages.

The bride's attendants served the wedding cake and punch at the reception in the home. The round table was covered with pink satin cloth which draped to the floor. A gathered ruffle of white net with scattered white satin bows was attached to the cloth at the edge of the table and the top of the table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth made by the aunt of the bride, the late Mrs. Jess Moore. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink mums and white stock.

The couple will be at home at 1917 Sewell St. in Abilene following a short wedding trip to Austin and Corpus Christi.

Guests attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ham, and Eula Faye Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott, Dav-Lawn; Mr and Mrs. Danald Ham, id and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. B. H MacMahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Eva Helms, Evelyn Hollis, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, Clyde; Joe Staley and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Horton, Dick, Sue and Cynthia, Wichita Falls; James Moore, Cole Moore, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart, Sinton, and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Truman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Johnny Adair, June Atwood and Ruby Wilson.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Monday morning we had gotten one-half inch of rain. It sure will help and we are hoping for some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

Tom Hank from Putnam and Harvey Black visited Mr. Black Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averil from Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quinn from Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes spent last week on Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited her mother in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday. She reported Mrs. Cook as being very ill.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Melinda were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited grandmother Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Love and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mrs. Dayton Sessions spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes from Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle over the week end and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster attended the concert of the Gospel-Aires at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and baby of Abilene visited Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig visited in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Lindsey. While there Mrs. Koenig underwent a medical check up. Saturday on their return trip home they visited with his father, E. K. Koenig in Hico.

Eddie Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion, of this city, who has recently returned home from duty with the Army, has accepted employment with the construction department of El Paso Natural Gas Company of Jal, N. M. Jack Meador accompanied his grandson to Jal where he will visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis.

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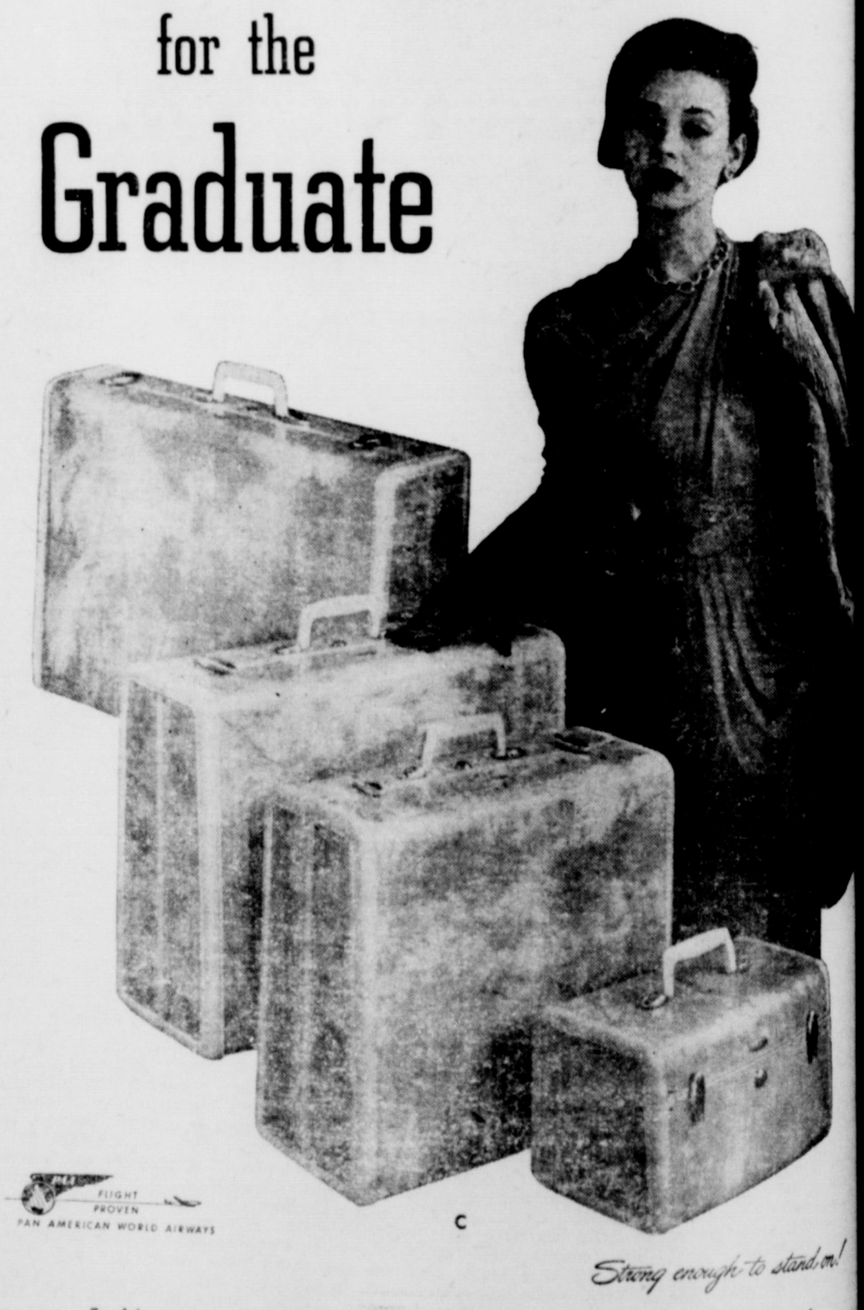

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17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

PLATFORM

1. Oil and Gas

40% depletion allowance instead of 27½%. With the ever growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15 % or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depends directly and indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Landowners, farmers and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Landowners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business. The 17th Congresional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production is the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to us, the people of the 17th Congressional District--a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest asured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. The "Raw" Deal the Farmer and Rancher Is Getting

A solid noncompromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) $50 cows to buy one $60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conversation and all the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the Agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion alowance based on 100% parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk necessary.

We are slaves of a democracy that is bent on giving the fruit and labor of our blood, tears and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28th primary. This is your battle. You can speak your piece and be confident in the fact that Dan Kralis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cog in the wheel that injects breath in the economy of the whole nation, is being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense - You, the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. States Rights, The Harris Gas Bill

The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest groups outside our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry, collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress. We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands are not going to get your lands developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Ever Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safeguard our individual liberties and freedom, must choose those who will represent us the people and bring the Federal Government back to us the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman and child in the 17th Congresional District.

4. Abolishment of the Evil Progressive Income Tax

We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22½%, plus a Federal Sales tax (housing, rent, and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophesies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews, describes this income tax as "politically unsound." It is right out of the Communist Manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system. We, the people, were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with five million dollars when this law was passed had his five million. He could loan it out at 5% and make $250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. The more money the poor man made, the more he gave the government. During good years the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the governmet. During lean years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man who had all his capital intact when this silly income tax law passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are getting richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things of life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principles of the American form of government under the Constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28th and I know each and everyone of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught us the people with our guard down.

5. Foreign Policy – The Give-Away Race

The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communistic is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate International Security Committee found that it wasn't poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among the demagogs and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The fact seems to be that our largess bought no friends and earned us more resentment than good will.

AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalization in the name of socialist progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage af capital is a great handicap to industrial developement in the countries of our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country? Are we selling democratic capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all.

Gather around me every woman, man, and child throughout this Congressional District and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like interests.

I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technologically advanced self-governing republic.

We cannot and will not allow the liberties and self government provided in this great document to be endangered by the intellectual "do gooders" who would have us give our life's blood, our money, our freedom, and our way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

Note: My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf, to carry the message to every man, woman and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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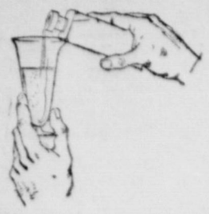

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Mrs. H. A. Young Entertains Sew and So Club at Lake Brownwood

The Sew and So Club met April 26 with Mrs. H. A. Young for an all day fishing and outing at her cabin on Lake Brownwood with 14 members and two visitors present.

The day was spent fishing, playing games and siviting. A bountiful fish fry with all the trimmings was servied at the noon hour.

Every one enjoyed the day and Mrs. Young's hospitality and are looking forward to another such treat.

The club will meet with Mrs. Marvin Smith, May 3.

Attending were Mmes. Richard Thompson, Gene Adams, Luke Westerman, Mack Campbell, Lydia Robbins, Cora Howland, Tom Fagan, C. D. Lane, A. D. Petty, Howard Coburn, C. R. Cook, Geo. B. Scott and Kate Womack. Visitors were Mrs. Joe Whiteside and Mrs. Harry Hill.

Donnel Clark of Dallas spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Robert Falkner returned home Sunday from Austin where he visited for several days with his sister, Mrs. Don Phillips, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton visited in Sweetwater during the week end with their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Bynum and family. Mrs. Bynum has recently undergone surgery but is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and Lynn and Balenda and Miss Mary King visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, of Abilene to Harold Jones of Cross Plains.

The ceremony will be salemnized Saturday evening, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Rev. D. R. Phillcy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday April 25, with a fish fry at Lake Brownwood. Their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Dewbre was also honored sincer she and her husband will leave soon for Washington to make their home.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ethel McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McNutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McNutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison and daughter, Melvin Shults, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shults and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Hatchcock all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pipes, Carlsbad, N. M.;Mr. and Mrs. Atley Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dewbre, Tom and Terry Dewbre, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and children, Joan, Glen and Jimmy McNutt of Cross Pains.

Marie Harrell of Odessa and Mrs. Martin Neeb of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and family at Burkett over the week end.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rain is the talk in our community now, we have had almost two inches at this writing and is still raining. Farmers have a smile on their faces.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin entertained the Busy Bee Club last Wednesday. A big crowd attended and one quilt was almost finished. She served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons were dinner guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lampkin. Mrs. Miller is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Howard Hicks has been in Eastland with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks. They are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson and Mrs. Emma Parkinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Saturday night.

The adult department of the Baptist church entertained the young people with a tackey party Friday night. Games were played and ice cream and cake was served. All attending reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Monday.

J. L. King has been on the sick list but last report was he is doing some better. We missed him in Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Lorena Lilley attended the 5th Sunday singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon, and reported a good singing.

Don't forget we will have singing here next Sunday afternoon. Everyone has an invitation to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Friday evening.

Frances and Ava Nell and children of Grand Prairie visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King several days last week.

Mrs. Mitchell of Abilene visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the O. B. Switzer home Sunday night.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donny Ballinger at Rising Star Hospital last Thursday, a baby boy which was named Richard Wayne. He weighed 9 pounds. Mrs. Ballinger is the former Vaverne Wilcoxen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxen.

A bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody last Saturday afternoon. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton was in Sweetwater Sunday visiting their granddaughter who had surgery recently.

Grandmother Peevy wah honored with a birthday dinner Sunday given by her sons wives at her home. Lavanice Moore of Abilene furnished the cake which was very beautifully decorated with 84 candles. Those present were Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, Mrs. T. M. Shuford, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Peevy of Odessa; Mr. and T. Peevy of Abilene, Hazel Respess, Cottonwood Peevy, Cisco.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. Hembree, and Beulah and Respess visited Mrs. Wh pess at Rising Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bo two children, Maryon and and his mother, Mrs. Houston, visited her sister Sam Swafford Friday. On they all went to Eastland brother and sister, John Jewett Cawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos children of Midland visited sister, Mrs. Melvin Bow family, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dan Jobe of preached at the Methodist Sunday morning.

Bob Joy has been home week from the hospital at He is recovering normally his wreck injuries.

Ben Burton is at home Rising Star Hospital and to be out in his car some.

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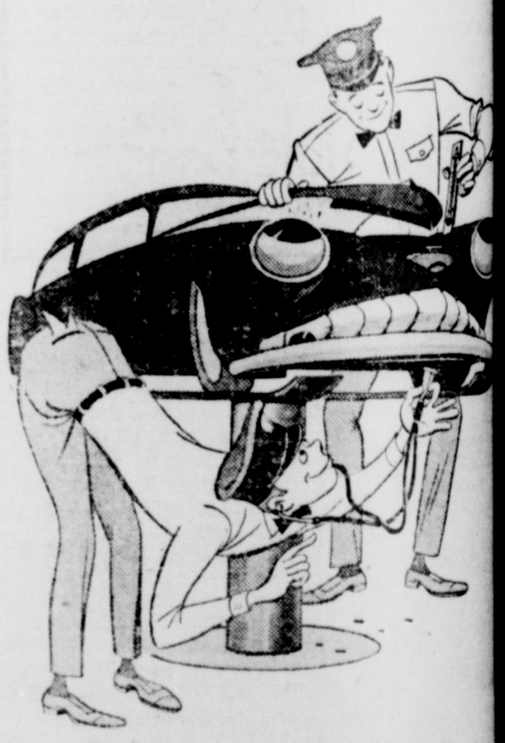

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FOR SALE: Rowden store, approximately five acres of land with late improvements, including new fence, new well, orchard and tank. Can be irrigated. Best location between Cross Plains and Abilene for country store business. Can give possession in 30 to 60 days. W. A. Huckaby. 4tfc

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

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FOR RENT: 2-room furnished house. See Mrs. Marvin Rich. 1tp

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Marian Odom, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, has been real sick with measles the past few days.

Mrs. Buddy Hardin of Abilene visited Mrs. Bernard Crow Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and children have returned to their home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

We are still having lots of good rain at this writing for which the farmers are very grateful.

Miss Thelda Crow of Howard Payne College, spent the week end with her parents.

Don Mauldin spent Sunday with J. R. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel were in Coleman with her father who is seriously ill at this time.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday of last week were Mrs. Howard Kline of Fort Worth, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. Bernard Crow returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra Gaye.

Odie Smedley visited his father at Merkel Tuesday.

Mrs. Gwen Droke and Mrs. M. N. Lawler were visiting with relatives in San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, were visiting with relatives in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

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Martha and Charles Barnard, Gaynell Bryan, Larry Crockett and Billy Dale Strickland were among those attending High School Day at ACC, Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Joy and son, Bobby, of Lake Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. McElroy and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry visited in Snyder Sunday.

Ab Harris was in Rising Star Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services for his niece, Mrs. Wanda Louise Matthews, of Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. M. B. King and Lynda and Miss Kay Barr were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand have just returned from Houston where they spent ten days visiting among the families of their four children, Loy, Vanee, Dale and Ila.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bl Goldthwaite visited Satur their daughter, Mrs. Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cham tended the funeral of a rela Thursday at the Blake Church.

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Soil Conservation District News

The time for planting blue panic, a very desirable grass, has arrived. Several ranchers and livestock farmers have already planted. Some are planting this week.

Blan Odom began on his ranch south of Baird last week. He has 300 pounds of blue panic seed which he plans to plant. C. M. Garrett began planting of 30 acres on his farm south of Cross Plains. He began Monday of this week. Tom Odom plans to begin planting this week on his farm south of Denton. He has 200 pounds of seed to plant. T. G. Caudle plans to plant about 30 acres within the next few days on his farm southeast of Moran.

Blue panic is not a miracle grass. It is a well proven grass that is adapted to local conditions and local soils. It furnishes a lot of high quality grazing when properly managed. It is a drought resistant, perennial, warm season bunch grass that has a deep root system.

How to plant blue panic properly is being asked by many interested people.

Special equipment or special designed attachments are needed for doing a satisfactory job. A grass drill does a good job or a home made "blue panic" planter may be constructed.

Three methods have been successful in planting blue panic. One method is to have a firm level seedbed. The land should be laid off in normal width rows by center-furrowing with a small sweep. Planting is then done on the level area between the small furrows. These small furrows help in locating the rows when future cultivation is needed and before the grass is large enough to see.

Another satisfactory method is planting on bedded land that is firm. The beds should be dragged down to almost level and then plant on top of the bed by opening a shallow trench in top of the bed by using a planter made for this purpose. Seed should never be planted in a deep furrow as a rain will cause the seed to be covered too deep or cover up the small seedlings, should they be up.

A third satisfactory method is to plant in sudan or maize stuble that has been left standing. Plow the old rows of stuble with a cultivator to kill growing vegetation. This cultivation should be shallow. Leave stubble standing and plant the grass seed as close as possible to the sudan or maize stubble, using a disc or shoe type opener on the planter. The old stalks will give some protection against blowing sand and also against crusting on tight soils.

From one to two pounds of seed per acre are usually planted in each of the above methods of planting.

After a satisfactory stand of grass is obtained, management is important. The grass should be allowed to make good growth before being grazed. Never graze it to the ground but leave at least six inches of growth at all times.

Information at the Soil Conservation Service office in Baird.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAMS ENTERTAIN RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham entertained recently their niece and family, Lt. Col. Troy E. and Mrs. Whiting and children, Robert, Ann and William of 122 Johns Terrace, Fort Worth. Col. Whiting and family will leave soon for Paris France for assignment at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe.

Other guests in the Cunningham home to enjoy the occasion were: W. R. Cunningham and son, Dwane, Mrs. J. H. McLean and granddaughter, Marsha Ann McLean of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure, Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Oran R. McClure, Jr., Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and children, Jacqualin and Earl Wayne, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son, Cliffie, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, J. C. Baum, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Edwin Baum and son, Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and daughter, Martha Lynn and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and daughter, Audrey, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and sons of Dallas visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred of Dallas spent the week end here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair.

Miss Marie Bryson of Big Spring and Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Winters visited Saturday with Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson.

Mrs. John Frust and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited in Abilene Monday.

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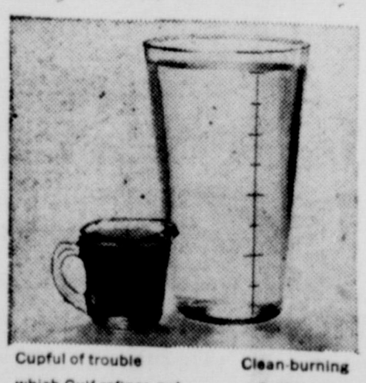

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Cross Plains high school students are due to return home Thursday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. and West Texas points.

Mrs. Truman Foster, recent bride, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts when she was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Jimmie Kate Howell. Hostesses were Miss Howell, Miss Toody McDermett and Miss Katheryn Anderson.

Mrs. Harve Vestal, 56, long time resident of this locality, died suddenly at her home eight miles Northeast of town early Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Cross Plains Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Junior Pickett and Miss Elsie Gunn, both of Cross Cut, were united in marriage here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Roland Howell and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin attended the Metropolitan Opera in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cannon and son, Will, in Quanah Sunday.

Another week has passed and the missing drowned victim has not been found. Several men have searched day and night since the Cavanaugh family were found in Bayou near here and Miss Kayola was missing. H. F. Dorr and P. K. Ramsey, members of the fire dept. at Marfa and Berry Wilson who is with the U. S. Border Patrol of Alpine came here last Thursday and dragged the water until they left Saturday morning, but they also proved unsuccessful. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and family of Odin, Illinois are visiting relatives and friends here. Burkett news.

A funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church for little Tommie Tennison, five month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tennison and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, April 29, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey were called to Big Spring last week on account of the death of her father who died suddenly. Cottonwood news.

The Alethean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams, with Miss Effie Woods assisting.

About 450 votes are expected to be polled at Cross Plains, Dressy and Caddo Peak Saturday as citizens of justice precinct six go to the polls to vote on the sale of beer.

May 1, 1936

P. T. Jones, 76, long time resident of this place, succumbed early Thursday moring after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from Cross Plains Tabernacle Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prospects for an average grain crop loom over the Cross Plains trade territory, for the first time in several months.

Jack T. five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxwell, of Cross Cut, was laid to rest in the cemetery there Friday. He succumbed Thursday of pneumonia after a weeks illness.

About 250 rabbits were exterminated in a drive made Thursday of last week through the Brunt Branch and Hillside communities. 74 hunters were present.

Homer J. Arvin, 37, member of an old Callahan County family and himself a resident of Cottonwood virtually all his life, was laid to final rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Death resulted from malarial typhoid fever according to attending physician.

Eight of the Rowden school boys went to Oaklawn Thursday and played baseball, Rowden won, the score was 42-12. Rowden news.

Miss Estalene Wooten who is attending Draughon's Business college, Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten. Burkett news.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the WOW Hall Saturday night, May 2. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter entertained the senior class Thursday of last week with a luncheon. The P-TA is sponsoring a novel entertainment Saturday night May 9, at the Burkett tabernacle. The seniors are planning to attend the Daniel Baker Prom at Brownwood Friday night. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley of Rowden, are parents of a baby girl born Sunday, April 19th.

Misses Zelah Pittman, Martha and Elizabeth Jackson, who are attending CIA at Denton spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Hanie Spencer of Oklahoma and Miss Jewel Grimes of Baird visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. A. Brock, Miss Mayme Coppinger and Bailey Loften are home from the hospital and all getting better. Cittonwood news.

SCRANTON NEWS

By Lyndia Ledbetter

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Sweetwater visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelms and boys of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam Thursday evening.

Miss Delores Avery spent Sunday with Lynda Ledbetter.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mr. W. P. Ledbetter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and boys in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bostick of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Bostwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons and family, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Possey and girls of Cisco visited Mrs. Possey's father, Mr. Jim Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Merritt spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle made a trip to Dodge City, Kansas this week end.

2-Lt. Carroll Massengale, formerly stationed at Stead A.F.B. Reno, Nevada is visiting his parents in Eastland and Miss Lynda Ledbetter of Scranton.

Mrs. Dale Boland and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton attended the funeral of Mrs. Clinton's brother, Mr. Oscar Rutherford in Amarillo last Tuesday.

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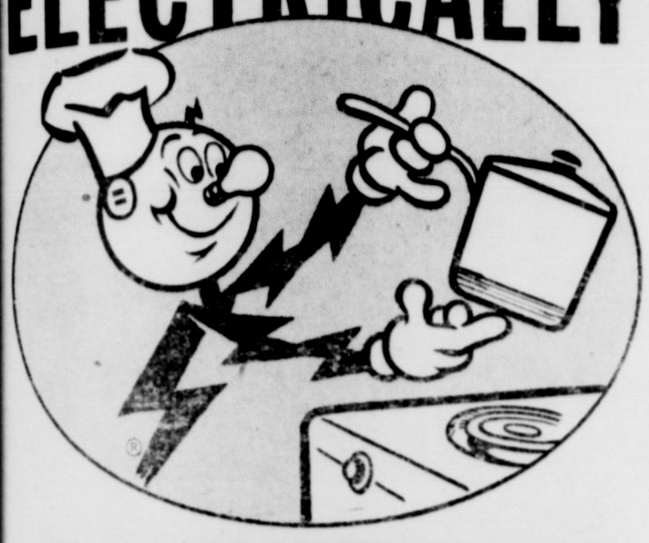

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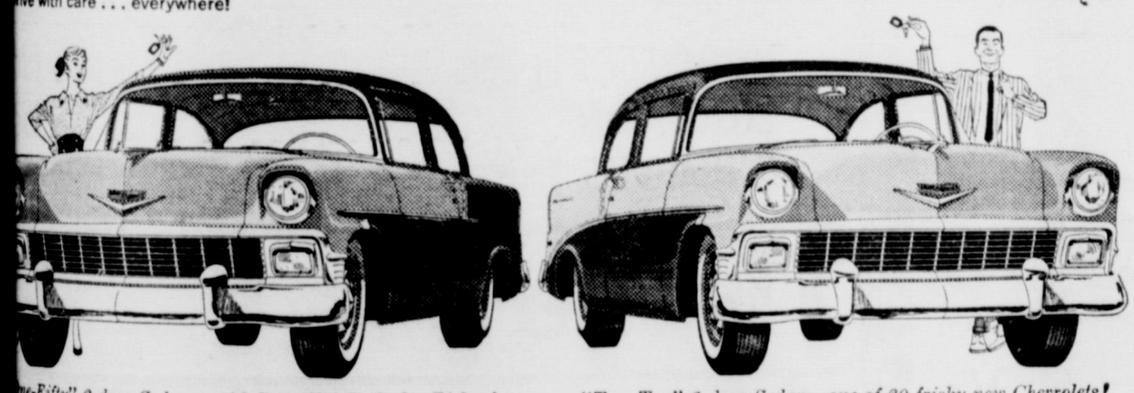

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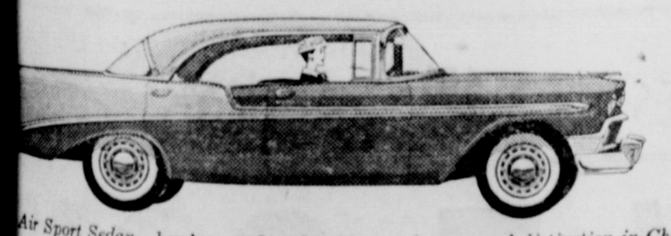

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The wedding will take place in Austin, August 31.

The future bride, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, is a student at Texas University, majoring in interior decoration.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Waco High School and attends Texas University where he is a junior electrical engineering student.

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