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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.

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ome Town Gossip

ll the prized bulls that have d through the auction ring nt weeks, I have not heard single one being called aud.

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urday is the day of the F.F.A. chapter's nnual stock show here. An adpeep at several of the nals to be exhibited assures the competition will be ty stiff, and Leon C. Ranthe judge, will have no tea in placing the prize ners.

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s Plains has seen quite a bit sketball this season but no has been quite as spectacular se carded Friday and Saturnights between the locals and owering sextet from High-

Probably no girls team has played on the local hardwoods a record to match that of the landers. They're the tallest girl combination in Texas plenty apt at shooting the et.

spite the fact that Highland won eight straight tourna-, lost only one game this n and that to last year's A.A. inner, whom they defeated the wing night, the monied boys that Leo Varner's inspired s Plains team will break even he two game series.

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Wonder is there is an equal e town in Texas that has ore left handed people than ross Plains. A few of the rong-handers" we think of the moment: Doris Nell ray, Edwin Baum, Jr., Olan itchell, J. D. Conlee, Jr., and r., Frank Medford, Leo Mecermett, Robert Lee Hayes, ale Bertrand, Ebo Huckaby, ugene Gray, Dorothy Ripper, ggy Lancaster, Albert Jones, Kenton Anderson, Hardy itchell, Maxine Hise, Paul utzenberger, E. A. (Bill) alhoun, Gracie Lou Helms, iss. O. T. Laws, Mrs. H. D. awrence, Pat McNeel, W. A. uckaby, V. A. Underwood and Martin Neeb.

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ife at its best is often discouragg, friends sometimes misunderanding and public favor fickle. hen you're down in the dumps l about ready to quit, a glance the biography of Abraham ncoln is very inspiring.

s a young man Lincoln ran for legislature in Illinois and was lly defeated. He next tried the ercantile business and failed. bts incured because of a worth s partner forced him to work 17 rs to get even again. He fell love with a beautiful, talented ung woman and became engaged. ortly before they were to be rried the young lady died, and ncoln later said that his heart s buried with her. He tried to an appointment to the United ates Land office but failed. He came a candidate for the United ates senate and was overwhelmgly beaten. In 1856 he ran for e-president but again failed to ceiver the voters preference. In 58 he opposed Stephen A. Douggs for the United States senate d appeared to be a certain win-, until in the closing days of e campaign when he stated his sition on slavery, and again he as defeated. In the face of reated failure, called a broken wn politician at past 50 years age, Lincoln rose to the highest fice within the gift of his countryen and attained a fame that will e as long as do men and women ho love the good old Red, White d Blue.

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Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haney, who were married in Midland Saturday. The jovial "Tiny" has been in Cross Plains since September and has made many friends here. The bride is a very charming young lady, and it is therefore, a genuine privilege to welcome the fine couple into our midst.

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C. Cash, Pioneer school superdent, wants it known that he no part in selecting the most tiful girl participant in the ball tournament here last ek. The title went to his comely Miss Dorothy



the award Mon-Norman jokingly ettiest girl was Back Page)

STOCK SHOW HERE SATURDAY

Rising Star and Cross Plains are Tourney Titlists Here

SHARE GIRLS CAGE CROWN FOR SECTION AS RESULT OF TIE

Cross Plains and Rising Star girls emerged co-champions of West Central Texas Monday night, when their final game in a tri-county tournament here ended in a 16 all deadlock. A coin toss gave Rising Star the first place trophy. however, the championship was awarded jointly.

Rising Star, champions of Eastland county; Cross Cut, Brown county champions; Cross Plains, Callahan county title holder, and Pioneer, a team that lost their county title by a single point, competed in the round robin schedule. Play began Thursday night with Cross Plains defeating Cross Cut and Rising Star trouncing Pioneer. Due to inclement weather Friday night's games were postponed. Saturday night Cross Plains beat Pioneer and Rising Star beat Cross Cut.

In the final night's program Cross Cut defeated Pioneer 17 to 16, and Rising Star and Cross Plains tied 16 to 16. Girls rules do not provide for overtime periods as is customary with boys games. After quite a bit of discussion it was decided to toss a coin for the first place trophy with the agreement that the championship be held jointly by Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The official percentage placed the teams as follows: Cross Plains 833, Rising Star 833, Cross Cut 333 and Pioneer 000.

Chosen for gold basketball awards as members of the first all-tournament team were: forwards, Foster, Cross Plains; Payne, Rising Star; Westerman, Cross Cut; Tyler, Pioneer; Hopper, Rising Star; guards, K. White, Rising Star; Gray, Cross Plains; E. White, Rising Star; Barton, Pioneer, and Morgan, Pioneer.

Silver basketballs went to the following as members of the second all-tournament team: forwards, Pethtel, Cross Plains; Cash, Pioneer; Graves, Cross Plains; Edington, Cross Cut; Coon, Pioneer; guards, Dibrell, Cross Cut; O'Neal, Cross Plains; M. Foster, Cross Plains, and Newton, Cross Cut.

Medals were awarded Pethtel, of Cross Plains, for the tournament's best sport; Payne, of Rising Star, for being the most outstanding athlete, and Dorothy Jean Cash, of Pioneer, acclaimed the most beautiful contestant.

Coaches, Cash, of Pioneer and Cattner, of Rising Star, took charge of the first all-tournament team and played a game with the second all-tourney team, which was under the direction of coaches, Shannon, of Cross Cut, and Varner of Cross Plains. The first stringers won by a single point, after the lead had switched from one side to the other for nearly four full quarters.

Good crowds were in attendance at all of the games despite the extreme cold weather and officialls announce the event was a financial as well as recreational success.

CROSS PLAINS PULLS FOR BURKETT IN THE REGIONAL CAGE MEET

Coach W. R. Chambers' Burkett high school boys basketball team which last week copped the district championship and have the good wishes of Cross Plains in the regional at Abilene today, annexed another victory over the Buffaloes here Tuesday night. The Bluebirds got off to an early lead which they protected without great difficulty throughout the contest, winning by eight points.

Several Cross Plains fans, as well as scores from Burkett, will follow Chambers and his athletes to Abilene for their first game with Lake View.

Callahan County Cage Champions

Pictured below are Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams, both of which, copped championship honors in the Callahan county tournament.



Girls pictured from left to right, beginning with the front row, are: Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe, Evelyn Pethtel, Louise Graves, Juanell Foster, Ruby Nell Riffe; second row, Leta Mae O'Neal, Doris Nell Gray, Juanita Foster, Ruth Jennings; third row, coach Leo Varner, Winona Purvis, Mary Jane Foster, Dorothy Woods, Sybil Sessions and Flora Wilcox.



Boys pictured from left to right, front row: Buster Woody, Charnel Hutchins, Burnett Porter, Benjie Pillians, Colvin Lackey, Robert Anderson, student manager; second row, Jim Hutchins, Teddy Walker, Bill Upton, Frenchy Bennett, Granville Pierce; third row, Vernon Huntington and coach "Beans" Morris.

Mrs. H. C. Williams and son Orlon were in Brownwood this week, where they were called to the bedside of her fathr who is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Glover and baby, of McCamey, visited Mrs. Glover's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce in Cross Plains first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Miss Anna Mae McConathy spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Lampasas.

Mrs. W. J. Gray visited her mother in law, Mrs. T. J. Gray, who is quite ill, in Clyde Monday.

Ray Bowen, of Rowden was in town Wednesday.

Long and Short of Girls Basketball Is On Docket as Highlanders Come Here

Basketball at its best . . . long and short of the cage pastime . . . championship sports . . . all might be correctly used in announcing of the game to be played here Friday and Saturday nights between the towering Highland giants and Cross Plains victory bound high school girl athletes.

The Highland sextet which averages a full half foot more than the locals has won 71 out of 78 games in the past two seasons, scoring 2,553 points to 1,242 by all opponents. They have entered nine tournaments this year and won nine times. The only defeat handed Highland this year was by Meadow, last year's A.A.U. title holder, however, the Highlanders came back the following night to defeat Meadow by eight points. The team averages five feet and 11 inches in height.

Cross Plains girls are also the possessors of an enviable record, having won 27 games this year, lost three and tied one. Two of the three losses were to Rising Star, whom the locals have defeated thrice. The other loss was to Highland in the finals of the Baird tournament by three points. The local girls average five feet and four inches in height, and have scored 1,175 points to 450 by all opponents. They have won three tournaments, tied for another and been runners up in two.

The games this week end will be the last home stand for the entire starting combination for Cross Plains. All of the first stringers are seniors and are hoping to conclude their careers in a blaze of glory by trouncing the highly touted Highland combination, coached by Dalton Hill.

Highlights: Bernice Hawkins, towering Highland forward, has scored 911 points in the past two years; Louise Graves and Evelyn Pethtel, Cross Plains forwards, will be guarded by players more than a foot taller than they; Juanita Foster, Cross Plains ace, has averaged 16 points per game this year; Cross Plains first string guards have yielded more than 20 points only three times this year, and they're pointing to minimize Highland; several of the Highland girls have relatives in and around Cross Plains.

The Highland-Cross Plains game should be a "natural" and a packed gymnasium is expected.

MASS MEETING OF TRUCK-FARMERS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A mass meeting of all people interested in making Cross Plains a market center for fruit, melon and vegetable products will be held in the high school auditorium here Tuesday night.

Arrangements were being made yesterday to have an experienced fertilizer man present to outline the advantage of fertilization.

In addition to the round table discussion and several short addresses, Cross Plains high school band will spice the program with intermittent musical numbers.

"Regardless of how cold the weather gets we promise to have a warm auditorium, and urgently ask that all farmers interested in this type of work plan to be present; come bring the entire family, the association together will be beneficial to us all," said members of the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce to the Review yesterday.

It is expected that more than 800 acres will be planted to melons and vegetables within the next two months, as compared with possibly less than 100 in the trade area last year. Coupled with the hundreds of acres already devoted to bearing orchards, Cross Plains will lay claim to one of the most diversified sections in Texas. Trucks are expected to find this little city a likely place to purchase a load, believe those fostering the movement.

CROSS PLAINS MAN AND MIDLAND GIRL ARE WED SATURDAY

Marriage of Miss Margaret Scott, of Midland, and Melvin Haney, of Cross Plains, was solemnized at the Presbyterian parsonage in Midland Saturday afternoon, with the pastor Rev. Mr. Coleman reading the single ring ceremony. Only close friends of the couple were in attendance.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, of Midland, graduated from high school there with the class of '34. She was active in affairs of the younger set of her home city. The groom, who came to Cross Plains as office manager for the highway department in September, is a graduate of Roscoe high school and an ex-student of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney returned to Cross Plains Sunday, arriving here about noon. They have taken the R. B. McGowen residence in the North part of town.

WILBUR STACY BUYS INTEREST IN CITY WRECKING COMPANY

Wilbur J. Stacy has purchased an interest in the City Wrecking Company here, and this week took over management of the place. Vernon Barclay will continue to be associated with the concern, however, majority of his time will be devoted to the used car business. He is establishing a used car lot adjoining the wrecking company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy and family, having lived here a number of years, are well known in Cross Plains. They moved from Rising Star here this week and have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Cora Anderson.

Friends of E. N. Schaffner, veteran Cross Plains oil producer who has been quite ill with pneumonia, will be gratified to learn that he is convalescing rapidly. He is now able to be up, however, he is still confined to the house. Miss Alice Bancom, nurse, is still on duty.

Poet Laureate



Pictured above is Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, of Rising Star, who was this week named poet laureate of Texas for two years by a legislative committee. She succeeds Grace Noll Crowell, of Dallas. Mrs. Robertson is now writing a syndicated column, which appears in some 25 newspapers. The Review was one of the first to publish her column and carries it each week.

FLOYD PRETZ GOES TO TRIAL MARCH 2 ON MURDER CHARGE

Two murder cases are to be tried in forty second district court at Baird, grand jury for which convenes Monday morning, according to Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The cases are that of Floyd Pretz, charged with slaying his mother at Baird, and a murder case transferred from Shackelford county.

The list of grand jurors notified to appear Monday includes: Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; J. E. Jones, Admiral; L. H. Hayhurst, Abilene route two; J. H. Yarbrough, Cisco route one; E. J. Barton, Clyde route two; Ray Bowen, Rowden; C. M. Morse, Oplin; J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains; Fred Cook, Putnam; Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; A. R. Kelton, Baird; R. F. Mayfield, Baird; J. L. Farmer, Clyde route one; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird.

A list of petit jurors for the first week of court has also been named and will appear when notified. The list is composed of: M. F. Dill, Cross Plains; Roy Cutbirth, Baird, Fayne Hollingshead, Baird; Ralph L. South, Clyde; R. L. Britton, Clyde; Carlos McDermett, Cross Plains; W. T. Jones, Rowden; Connie Brown, Baird; A. E. Dyer, Baird; H. E. Farmer, Baird; Norman Finley, Baird; Carl Eager, Cross Plains; Ed. S. Lowe, Cross Plains; Floyd Phillips, Rowden; John McElroy, Cottonwood; Rufus Miller, Clyde route two; G. E. Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; Hugh Ross, Jr., Baird; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; George Eubanks, Putnam; Walker Respess, Cottonwood; D. V. Mauldin, Rowden; C. B. Harris, Clyde route one; Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Frank Ferrell, Cross Plains; Joe Higgins, Admiral; J. M. Glover, Baird; Lester Bush, Cottonwood; S. L. McElroy, Baird; Ross Farmer, Clyde route one; R. T. O'Neal, Cottonwood; Cecil Nichols, Baird; Sam Ingram, Cottonwood; E. M. Clark, Cottonwood; Charlie Cunningham, Putnam; Bill Hatchett, Baird; H. W. Plowman, Baird; Earl Johnson, Baird; S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains.

A special venire will also be drawn during the approaching court term. It is understood that the list will be compiled from petit jurors selected for the first, second and third weeks.

Fred V. Tunnell and Edwin Baum, Jr. attended the bankers convention in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and baby of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman here this week.

CASH PRIZES WILL EXCEED $100.; 6TH ANNUAL EXPOSITION

Cross Plains F.F.A. chapter's sixth annual fat stock show will be held here Saturday. The exhibition is sponsored by local merchants and is under the direction of V. A. Underwood high school vocational agriculture instructor.



V. A. UNDERWOOD

Inaugurated by Underwood in 1933 the local show has grown to one of the finest club exhibitions held annually in this section of Texas. Last year's event was an outstanding success from the standpoint of interest manifested, crowds viewing the animals, prices and premiums paid.

Definite amount of this year's prize money was not learned yesterday, as several donors were yet to be contacted. It was assured, however, that the premium list would exceed $100.

Judging will be done by Leon C. Ranson, F.S.A. executive who offices at Coleman. Ranson judged last year's show. He gained favor with the crowd as well as contestants by pointing out the reasons for his placings.

FAT LADIES TO PLAY LEAN ONES CAGE GAME ON MONDAY NIGHT HERE

The ever-aggressive Band Parents Club of Cross Plains has scheduled a novel bit of entertainment for Monday night of next week in the high school gymnasium. A basketball game will be played between the fat and lean ladies of the Cross Plains trade territory. The two teams will be composed from players from all nearby communities, according to Mrs. M. E. Howell, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

An added feature for the night will be a game between players who will compose the girls basketball teams for Cross Plains and Cross Cut next year. Senior girls will not participate in the game, it being an affair strictly between squadmen who will be available for competition in 1940.

A small admission charge will be made, proceeds from which will be used in supplying band requirements.

PLANS FURTHERED FOR REVIVAL SERVICES AT THREE LOCAL CHURCHES

In a meeting held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning of this week the pastors of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Cross Plains further outlined the joint services in which the respective congregations are to participate the three Sunday evenings preceding Palm Sunday. The following schedule of services was agreed upon by the pastors. Sunday evening March 12 Rev. C. E. Poe will preach at the Presbyterian church, his subject being, "The Need of a Revival." Sunday evening March 19 at the Baptist church, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will preach on the subject, "The Place of Consecration in a "Revival." Rev. S. P. Collins will preach at the Methodist church on the evening of March 26 using as his subject, "The Place of Preaching in a Revival." On April second each church will begin a revival to continue through Easter Sunday.

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Lexie Dean Robertson

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BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MARION RUTLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge, of Brownwood, and formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born Sunday. The child weighed eight and three fourths pounds at birth, according to announcements mailed to friends here and at Cottonwood. He has been named Donald Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Fort Worth are visiting here with her parents.

Life looks black to you,
That's a pretty good time
To stop for a while
And count up the things
That cost but a smile.
For those are the treasures
That never grow old,
And ownership of them
Is worth more than gold.

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend says she always has her wits about her even if she doesn't use them.

Syrup and old-fashioned batter cakes for breakfast remind me of the friends of tall purple sugar cane and the simple syrup mills of my childhood. We always spent a day at the nearest mill, watching the patient mule plod around and around his beaten track, turning the great wooden cogs while the rich juice streamed out, dark and sweet and stickily satisfying when one of the men let us drink from a battered tin cup. The mill stood in a grove of trees on the bank of a creek where scarlet leaves drifted down to float like fairy boats on the sluggish water. Piles of pressed stalks lay heaped about and lazy bees droned above them. The furnace roared fiery red under the huge vats where the syrup bubbled and foamed with a delicious odor compounded of the sunny cane fields, the opal frost of autumn mornings, the first hickory nuts, and being thirteen! No wonder it irritates me now when a supercilious grocery clerk says "seer-up", offers me molasses, or insists upon my taking sorghum when I have asked for genuine sugar cane syrup!

Dr. Hilton Ross Greer, writer of "Just off the Press" in the Dallas News and President of the Poetry Society of Texas is one of the most prominent figures in Texas letters. He has edited a number of collections of poetry and short stories by Southwestern writers, and besides he is the author of several volumes of distinguished poetry. The most recent of these is "Ten and Twenty Aprils" published by the Tardy Company. All of his poems are notable examples of exquisite artistry. I quote below a brief lyric:

On Preparing to Write a Spring Poem

I dip in the dew to its jeweled heart
The dip of a wild bird's wing:—
Good jonquil, lend me the golden word!
I would write what I think of spring.

Men are peculiar and misunderstood creatures. For all these years I have been making hot biscuits for my husband, taking especial care to have them rise fluffily high, with delicate flaky, snow-white crumb and a meltingly tender, pale golden crust. Only yesterday I discovered that the kind of biscuit he really craves is an overdone flat wafer with no crumb at all, and crusts the color and texture of a very old straw hat!

If Kite Hangs On Power Lines Call Utility Company

The approach of kite-flying days has prompted the West Texas Utilities Company to invite youngsters hereabouts to notify the local office in order to prevent possible accidents resulting from entangled kite strings in electric line wires.

"We remember when we used to fly kites," said Horace Kittrell local manager for the company, "and we're willing to do the work when it comes to rescuing a kite from light and power poles or lines."

He urged that boys notify the local office in event their kites become entangled so that an experienced pole-climber can help get it down.

"The safest thing," he said, "is not to fly kites near the lines due to the danger of contact with current. We are anxious to prevent possible tragedy from interfering with the fun of flying a kite."

He urged parents to cooperate by insisting that dry, clean string always be used for kites and kite-tails instead of damp string or wire which, he said, "is a dangerous practice."

PIONEER

The Spring program for the Pioneer Future Homemakers as announced at the last meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.—Weiner roast for members and guests.

Wednesday, February 22 at 10 a.m.—Program on "Spring Fashions" and "Bringing Spring into the Home."

Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m.—Sponsor a game tournament for funds to send delegates to State rally.

Saturday, March 4—Area meeting at Seymour, Texas.

Wednesday, March 22—Morning program on "Make-up for the different types of faces."

Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m.—April fool costume party.

Wednesday, April 19 to 10 a.m.—"Hair Arrangements and correct nail Care."

May 3, 4, 5, and 6—State Fumtre Homemakers rally at San Antonio.

May 12 at 6:30 p.m.—Theatre for members and dates.

The Pioneer Club has taken as its big objective for the Spring semester "The Beautification of the grounds around the Homemaking building." They plan to dig beds around the building and fill them in with new soil. After this is done they plan to plant many different flowers and shrubs. The beds which they plan to plant will contain bluebonnets, Iris, Cannas, Honey Suckle, Flocks, Petunias, Zinnias, Larkspur, Lilac bushes, honey suckle, bridal wreath, and roses. The Future Farmers of Pioneer are cooperatinf with the Future Homemakers in this project.

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LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE

I take for my subject 1896 up the present time. In 1896 we lived on a rented farm and had plenty of horses, cows, hogs and chickens. We lived at home and boarded at the same place. We went to church on Sunday and had a good time. We wore plain clothes and rode in a wagon. We raised cotton and sold it for three cents, but we had better times than we have now. We didn't know what a tractor, or a combine was. If we had seen one coming down the road we would have hurried the children in the house and shut the doors. It would have frightened us women. A way out in the country we never saw anybody only cow men through the week and they were always in a hurry, just drop in to get a bite to eat or a drink of water and bid you good day and go loping off. We had good times then if we run out of money before we got our crop made, we go to some of the cattle men and borrow some money to finish out crop. Our boys could get out and work they couldn't get but 20 dollars a month but we had better times then, than now. The women never went to the poles to vote and we didn't know anything about politics, nowdays the women helps hold the election and they all drive a car and some of them runs the tractor and back in 1897 us women couldn't follow our husbands to town and watch them to see if they got a drink of whiskey or flirted with some other woman.

We was always glad when they came home and would run out and open the gate for them. We didn't even think of being jealous. We knew he was recent and we We knew he was decent and we this to a close.

MRS. S. C. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson spent the week end here visiting her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends who were so kind and comforting during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother. May the grace of God be with you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker
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"King Of The Turf"
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—in—
"St. Louis Blues"

Cross Plains Gets Low Insurance Rate Due To Fire Record

Buyers of insurance for Cross Plains property will again enjoy a 15 percent credit, it was announced this week by the Texas Insurance Commission. The credit means that insurance sold on local property will be subject to a discount of 15 percent in premiums.

A letter to Mayor C. S. Martin this week from the insurance commission said:

"After announcing that your fine city will again receive the good fire record credit of 15 percent for 1939, we want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving your citizens both from fire losses and higher insurance costs."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son have moved into the residence across the street South from the Presbyterian church.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that B. H. Freeland, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, has this day legally estrayed the following animal.

One cream colored cow, about 9 years old, branded R on right hip, tips of horns sawed off, said estray has been running at large since August the 28th, 1938, on Mrs. S. P. Long's place, rented by A. W. Shipp, situated about 3 miles south of Cross Plains. Said A. W. Shipp now residing at place owned by Tom Bruce, situated about 2½ miles North of Cross Plains, at which last mentioned farm the above described animal will now be found.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Tom Bruce Farm, situated about 2½ miles North of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, now rented by A. W. Shipp, on the first Monday in April A.D., 1939, being the 3rd day of April A.D., 1939, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Baird, Texas, this the 8th day of February A.D. 1939.

Mrs. S. E. SETTLE, Clerk
County Court,
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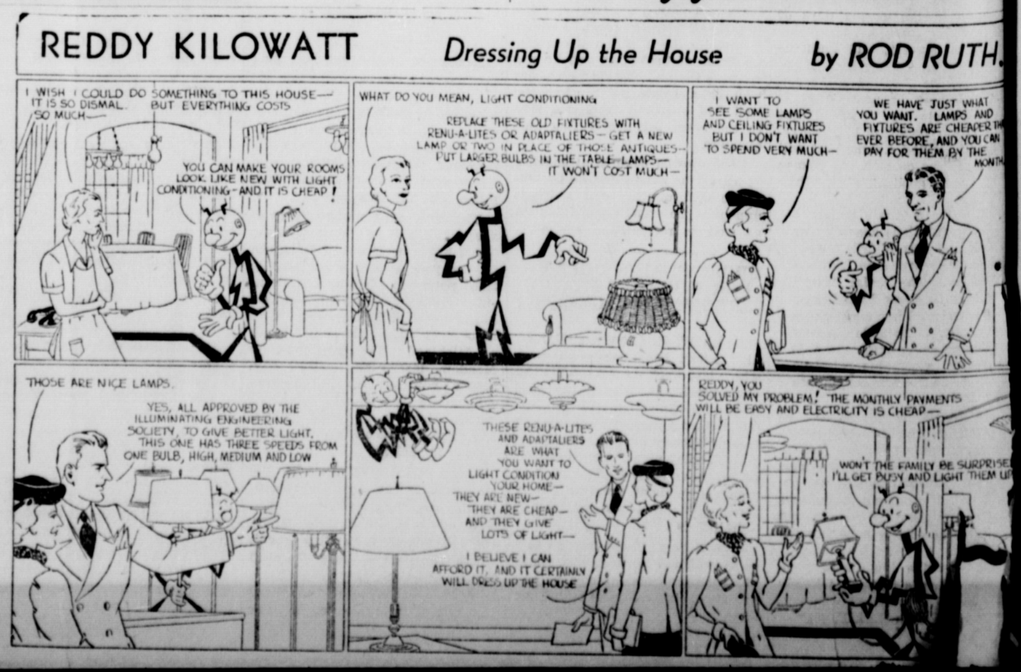
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Delta Karda Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth entertained members of the Delta Karda club with two tables of contract bridge at the home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Jack Scott.

At refreshment time the hostess served a plate of chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, chocolate pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. E. E. Pembleton, Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mrs. J.H. McGowen, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Mrs. Jack Scott.

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Mrs. Walton Rudloff was hostess when she entertained with two tables of forty-two at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

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At refreshment time a plate of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, banana pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following attendants: Mrs. Cox, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Miss Kathryn Dunlap, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Curtis Strickland and the hostess.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen were Baird visitors Sunday.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and Mrs. Perry Purvis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Purvis in Brownwood Wednesday.

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A large number from here attended the basketball games in Cross Plains Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, little daughter, Reba Jo and Mrs. Sam Jones and daughter, Reta Mae visited friends in Rising Star Sunday.

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Miss Opal Pillans returned Wednesday to Ranger where she is working.

There is quite a bit of sickness here at this time, just an epidemic of colds.

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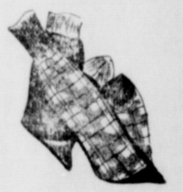
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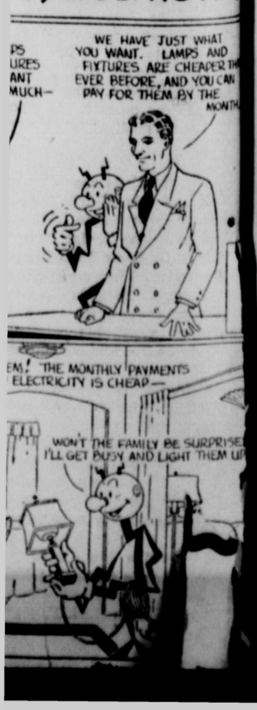
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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

DO YOU WANT A JOB:

The Coast Guard will give an examination in June for admission to their academy. It is a strict Civil Service examination and the appointments are made from those who pass in the order of their grades. They have a fine school and the boys who attend are in line for appointment to the Coast Guard or are almost certain to secure a place with some of the Merchant Marine Companies. If you are interested and will write me, I will send you their bulletin. The school is thorough in its work and has strict requirements.

SHOCKING PHYSICAL CONDITIONS:

Last year I named eleven boys to a single place at the Naval Academy before one of them passed the physical requirements. This year out of eight boys sent so far only one of them has passed the preliminary physical examination. Our people should look into the physical condition of the coming young men of this country. Most of the defects noted could have been remedied if taken in hand soon enough.

RECENT LEGISLATION INTRODUCED:

Some of the latest measures introduced in both Houses of Congress were: Rep. May's bill containing the President's national defense program.; Reduction of the FCC from 7 to 3 members is advocated by Senator Wheeler, of Montana; Senator King of Utah wants the President to have authorization to call an arm limitation conference.

FAVORABLE OUTLOOK:

Within the United States, business prospects remain favorable. Industrial production for the first quarter is holding up to the forecasted levels and trade is better than anticipated. Although there is a decline in factory employment and payrolls, this is in line with expectations.

PERMANENT RELIEF AGENCY:

Because an investigation last fall disclosed political abuses in relief, because economy is necessary in relief administration, and because it is believed that some form of relief will be a permanent part of the national economy and should be given a permanent form of administration, bills to this affect were placed before Congress. One measure was introduced by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina who advocated much the same things as contained in the measure by Rep. Woodrum of Virginia. Both would abolish the WPA. Senator Byrnes favors consolidating WPA, NYA, CCC and PWA in a Department of Public Works, while Rep. Woodrum would set up a new Unemployment Relief Administration.

CCC TRAINING BENEFICAL:

There seems to have been some misunderstanding among the people of this country in regard to the suggestions that the Civilian Conservation Corps' enrollees be given military training. A number of objections to this have been written in, urging that if such training is desirable it should be made universal. Some explanation may help. These young men would not be tied into service because they receive military training. In case of war, they would be no nearer enlistment or draft than they would be without the training, while on the other hand, when and if they are enlisted or drafted and do have this training they would be just that much ahead in line for appointment as corporals and sergeants, and in some cases to officers' training camps. This would also be of great value to the country.

NEW TREE DISEASES:

Introduction and rapid spread of new tree diseases—favored by international commerce, by automobile travel, and by air transportation—are an increasingly serious threat to American forests and woodlands and are responsible for a serious reduction in the food supplies of wildlife. The chestnut blight, a root rot of chestnuts, a new persimmon wilt, a serious bark disease affecting beeches, and diseases of willows are particularly serious in reducing the food for wildlife. The Dutch elm disease and the recently identified virus disease of elms are of less influence on the food supply. For birds and animals the attacks of the chestnut blight on the closely related chinquapins also has proved serious. These shrubby dwarf chestnuts produce a good deal of food.

DESTINY OF THE NATION:

The destiny of the Nation seems likely to be determined in large measure by children from the rural or high-birth-rate areas. One-fourth of all families in the 1930 census had four children or more, or 63% of all children in the nation. It is these large families, living mostly in rural areas, which, according to present birth rates, will exercise the greatest population influence in the Nation of the future.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
BY BOYCE HOUSE

Sign in a Fort Worth lunch room: "Try our sandwiches; nobody likes a coward."

The day's bit of philosophy:
"He who has a thousand friends
Has not a friend to spare;
And he who has one enemy
Will meet him everywhere."

The mass of mail pouring in on Texas legislators is the heaviest in history. Most of the letters from the cities are protesting against the Fair Trade Act and Anti-Discrimination Bill. Very little has been heard yet from small towns and rural sections; and representatives of those districts are wondering about the attitude of their constituents toward these price-fixing measures which, it is pointed out, would raise prices in every town in Texas.

Many merchants are of the opinion the bills would help them but Jim Carroll, widely known newspaperman and executive secretary of the Texas Merchants Association, takes the position that the bills would surrender to out-of-state manufacturers the power to fix the price that Texas consumers must pay; that, though the price to the consumer would be raised, there would be no corresponding increase in payment for raw materials or wages, consequently it would amount to a reduction in income for the consumer and, as proof, cites New York where the price of 4,800 items was raised 8 per cent after a price-fixing law was passed. President Roosevelt is opposed to such laws and the effect in Texas would be to knock out the anti-trust laws that James Hogg labored so hard to place on the statute books.

Other interesting bills are pending before the Legislature. For centuries, the village smithy has stood beneath the spreading chestnut tree (to quote Longfellow) and the blacksmith has plied his trade as a rugged individualist, untrammeled and unfettered by government. But now a law has been proposed to make the blacksmiths take out a license and (you guessed it) there will be a new state board and more government jobs.

Another bill provide for freeing high school janitors. Why discriminate against college janitors, ward school janitors and kindergarten janitors? Let's have a separate board, with more appointments, for each group!

Austin hotel lobbies are filled with interesting people from all parts of the State these days.

Coming through the lobby the other night was General M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth, wearing a Confederate uniform. The Confederate veteran played old Southern tunes on his fiddle when Col. A. E. Humphreys, late "king of the wildcatters," was host to General John J. Pershing at Mexia during the oil boom.

Nearby, two men were chatting—Harley Sadler, who for 22 years has entertained West Texas with his tent-show dramas, and Hick Halcomb. The showman took "time out" last summer to campaign for his cousin, Jerry Sadler, who was elected State Railroad Commissioner. Halcomb was Jerry's campaign manager. Incidentally, the picturesque Hick, in speaking of someone he doesn't especially like, has a saying, "Yes, that fellow is studying to be a half-wit."

Another recent visitor to the Capital City was Joe Caldwell, former legislator from Asherton, who was welcomed to Southwest Texas in a most unusual fashion. When he stopped his car in front of a friend's house just at nightfall, a wildcat jumped into his lap. (The half-grown animal was tame.)

Even more startling was the experience of Constable Dusty Rhodes of Fort Worth (who was in Austin a few days ago). Some years back, he authorities were hunting for he victims of the Handley murders. Rhodes stopped his auto just at dusk on a bridge over the Trinity looked over the balustrade and found himself gazing into the faces of three corpses. One man went to the electric chair and another is in Alcatraz because of that discovery.

A well known Austin man who lives in a hotel has a regular hotel telephone and also has an outside phone. The other night, he was lonesome so he called the hotel on the outside line, had the hotel operator connect him with his room and then—one receiver in each hand—he carried on a conversation with himself.

Entry in that "oldest joke" contest: A negro, enlisting during the World War, was asked, "Do you want to join the cavalry?" He answered, "No, suh; if them enemies gets after me, I don't want to be bothered with no hoss."

WILL TRADE—$60 worth of new automobile tires any size for cows. Inquire at Review office.

RADIO BATTERIES charged 50c Rentals extra.
Garrett Motor Co. (3tp13)

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE VERY BUSY WEEK

The calendar of the local Methodist church reveals a busy week ahead. Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday school will begin, being followed by the sermon of the pastor at 10:50 on "Why Follow Jesus?" At the evening hour, 7:15, the Young People's Division will be in charge of a special service. Monday morning at 9 o'clock Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will meet the officials and leaders of the congregation in a brief service. Monday afternoon the women will meet in the Missionary Society. Wednesday evening the congregation will meet for a Fellowship Supper followed by Bible Study and recreation. Friday the leaders of the Missionary Society will attend a zone meeting of the society at Rising Star.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

(Continued from page 1)

named by the coaches of the four competing teams. The ever-modest Cash, coach of the Pioneer team, afraid someone might think that he actually named his own daughter, which absolutely was not the case. She was chosen by a committee whose identity we do not know, but whose judgement seems mightly good.

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If you're one who likes a good show, this column recommends the ball game in the high school gymnasium Monday night between the fat and lean ladies of the trade territory. Several outstanding players of other years will be seen in action.

CROSS CUT

Bro. Clark has been conducting a teacher's bible course this week. Regular services will be held soon.

Alvah Allan visited his father who has been ill.

Ex-captain Barton of the Royal Mounted Police gave an interesting talk in the school auditorium Wednesday morning.

Bryant Moore is convalescing normally from a throat infection.

Miss Delma Bains visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Warm weather of last week threatened to cause early budding of fruit and pecan trees in this section, but the cold snap may result in saving the year's fruit crop.

Charles Jackson has returned to Marfa, Texas, after an absence of three months.

The P.T.A. will meet in regular session March 2nd, at 4:00. Everyone is invited, especially members urged to be present.

Troy Martin, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at the home of his grand-parents, is improving but still confined to his bed.

We have reports of the marriage of Miss Athlea Hunter and Mr. Robert Pickett.

The senior-junior banquet will be held next Tuesday night in the school gym.

Watch for "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost."

Mrs. George Dibrell left Tuesday for San Anna, where she will teach. Frank will remain here during rest of school term.

The Valentine carnival held here Tuesday, brought proceeds of $21 towards the sweater fund.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fishie left Sunday for Holliday, where they will make their home.

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

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

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

Notice To The Public

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

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

J. M. McMILLAN
City Marshall, (Adv)

LIBERTY
PICK of the PICTURES
The Name That Spells "Tops" In Entertainment!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Prices 10c—15c
TEX RITTER
—in—
"Rollin' Plains"
Plus—Comedy—TravelLogue
Chapter 12 "Spider's Web"

SATURDAY NITE PREVUE
Then Sunday Matinee and Monday Nite
Prices 10—20c



PLUS—News—Carto.n—Comedy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Prices 10—15c, Week Day
Shows Start Promptly 6:45
Box Office Opens at 6:30



Plus—News, Cartoon-Novelty

THURSDAY ONLY
An Action Packed Thriller You Wont Soon forget!
"Homicide Bureau"
Plus Pictorial—Lad in Bag-Dad

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment—Attend Them Often!

Why Didn't You Tell Us?

That's what many of our patron-friends said to us after the Hardy Family series of pictures started. "When something good and fine like that comes along, you should give us a personal tip-off in advance," chided these moviegoers. So, to avoid being called too modest again,

I Am Telling You -

Be sure to see "Young Dr. Kildare"! It is the first of another MGM series of human-interest pictures. This first one turned out so well, the producers at once decided that the professional and personal adventures of "Young Dr. Kildare" would make a great series. You'll love going through slices of life with characters who are sincere and genuine—a young doctor, his adoring sweetheart, the old doctor who takes Kildare under his wing, the folks back home, the pretty patients, the rich patients, the poor patients! You can't blame me, now, if you miss a grand picture. I'm telling you . . . see YOUNG DR. KILDARE!

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Our Appointment as an Accredited Agency for
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Smith's Drug Store

Week-End Specials
We Are Making War on High Prices

SUGAR	Pure Cane, Cloth Bag Limit 1—10lbs.		49C
PINTO BEANS,	Extra Nice.	4 lbs.	23c
PORK & BEANS,	Pure Maid,	1 lb. can	5c
PICKLES,	Full Quart		16c
COFFEE	Eight O'Clock,	1 lb.	18c
	A&P Original.	3 lbs.	52c
PEANUT BUTTER,	Full Qt.		24c
SYRUP,	Brer Rabbit,	1 gal.	65c
GRAPE FRUIT,	Size 70's	2 for	5c
FLOUR	Bewleys Best 48 lbs.		$1.39
CABBAGE,	Lb.		1½c
POTATOES,	No. 1 Rural,	10 lbs.	21c
CHEESE,	Full Cream,	Lb.	19c
JOWLS	LB.		10C
BACON,	Sugar Cured.	lb.	24c
JERSEY BUTTER,		Lb.	30c

FREE with the largest Bill—
$1.00 Dripulator Coffee Pot.

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SALE OF THE BIG 3 IN CANNED FOODS

NO. 2 — Standard Corn, Early June Peas, Tomatoes, Hominy, Kraut — Apple Sauce, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Spinach, Mixed Vegetables — 8C EACH

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN,	2 for	25c
MISSION PEAS	2 for	25c
TABLE PEACHES,	2½ Size. 2 for	25c



TRY OU RNEW
SALAD DRESSING
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8 Oz. —15c, 16 Oz.—20c, Qt.—35c

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BULK RIO COFFEE,	Lb.	10c
3 Lb. MAXWELL HOUSE,		79c
2 Lbs. DELMONTE COFFEE,		55c



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THE LOWEST PRICED QUALITY COFFEE ON THE MARKET LB. 16C

SARDINES,	No. 1 Tall Can	10c
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SYRUP	East Texas Cane in Bulk Bring Your Bucket, gal.	50C
TEXAS EXTRACTED HONEY,	Gallon	89c
PIE APRICOTS,	2½ Size	15c
DRIED PRUNES,	10 lb. Box	59c
FLORIDA NEW POTATOES	LB	6C
TEXAS ORANGES,	150 Size, 2 for	5c
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT,	80 Size, 2 for	5c
FLORIDA TOMATOES,	lb.	10c
SEVEN STEAK	LB.	20C
SLICED BACON,	lb.	30c
BRICK CHILI	lb.	20c
JOWLS,	lb.	12½c
BRISKET ROAST	LB.	12½C

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WEST TEXANS ASK $103,011.60 FOR DAMAGES IN WRECK

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

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

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

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

CIAL VENIRES ARE LLED FOR 2 MURDER ASES; CALL 220 MEN

men have been summoned for ial venire in the Floyd Pretz r case which was called in second district court at Baird nday. An additional 100 men e called for the trial of Alex rough, also charged with r, the case having been transl to this county from Brecken-

$103,011.60 damage suit st the city of Cross Plains he West Texas Utilities Comp brought by R. C. Howard and and daughter, of Reagen ty, is expected to be the hardought case during the present term. The Howards ask ges for injuries sustained in tomobile wreck in Cros Plains g September 1937.

RUE BILLS FOUND GRAND JURORS IN 42nd DISTRICT COURT

ven true bills were returned he grand jury in forty second ict court this week, before it sed until Monday. All of the are for felonies.

dictments were returned against Pete Eudie on a hold-up charge nnection with the Octane refin- robbery November ninth, two rs in chicken theft, one on a rge of driving while intoxicated, indictments for burglary against T. Williams, of Cisco, and J. McGee.

LLAHAN TEACHERS SSEMBLE AT PUTNAM

allahan County Teachers Asiation met in the high school itorium at Putnam Tuesday ht at eight o'clock. A large wd of teachers and others were sent. Reverend J. Morris Bailey e the invocation. R. F. Webb, retary treasurer of the associan, gave the welcome address. J. Barrington, of Cross Plains, is sident.

Next meeting of the association ll be at Clyde.

ALDWIN NAMED HEAD DF PHILPECO COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

W. B. Baldwin, of Cross Plains, s named president of Philpeco untry club at the annual meeting stockholders in the Pioneer hool building Wednesday night. e will succeed Jay Koonce, of sing Star, for a term of one year.

Directors named were: Dr. J. McGowen, Porter J. Davis and ed V. Tunnell, of Cross Plains; E. Cates, of Pioneer; J. Frank obertson, Jay Koonce and E. F. mith, of Rising Star. Koonce was med vice-president.

Billy Barton was reelected secetary and caretaker.

RS. VERNON BARCLAY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Vernon Barclay compliment- members of her Sunday school ss when she entertained at her me Tuesday night.

Officers of the class are as follows: president, Louise Graves; ecretary and treasurer, Bernaine Rone; and reporter, Jim ilson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ookies, and hot chocolate were erved to the following guests: isses Ferne Taylor, Ida Mae udson, Louise Graves, Jim Wilon, James Clyde Lane, Bernadine one, Ruth Kelly, Mr. Harold arclay, Mr. Teddy Walker and lifford Barr.

GRANDMOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. M. A. Ritchie, 85, grandother of Mrs. J. C. Barrington, f Cross Plains, died in Goldthwaite Monday. Funeral services ere held at Como, in East Texas, uesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington and n Morris left for Goldthwaite mediately upon receipt of the ws of Mrs. Ritchie's death. They re unable, however, to accomp the body to Como for burial.

. T. Shipp opened a service tion on South Main street this ek. His place is next door to eman's blacksmith shop.

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

D. Little has been named t for Phillips gasolines in Cross es.

Cottonwood Girl And Abilene Man Married Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOMINO PARTY FRIDAY IN COTTONWOOD "GYM"

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

WARREN CUNNINGHAM TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

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

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

Bill White of Baird was a visitor here Saturday night.

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