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COUNTY MEET OPENS IN BAIRD TODAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

A Burkett medico prescribes this remedy for restful slumber. Those who are affected with insomnia please take notice.

"Just before retiring, eat a bowl of cereal and then read the Review; there being nothing on your stomach or mind either you should sleep peacefully," he states.

Nomination for the best yarn told on the streets here this week:

Sometime ago the residents of a small town (Pawhuska to be exact) heard that Paul Whiteman and his orchestra would pass through their locality in a few days. An enterprising business man wired Whiteman asking what he would charge to play for a dance in their town. We can pay you \$350.00, said the Oklahoman.

Ere long Whiteman's reply was received. It read: "Can send you a piccolo player and two sheets of music for the price you stipulate."

No pastime has so captured public interest in recent years as soft ball. There are in Cross Plains at least 40 or 50 tired business men who would appreciate the relaxation to be gained from a couple of games each week.

Some civic organization desiring to do something besides appoint a committee, can render a public service by organizing a soft ball league this Summer.

Four or six teams, sponsored by businesses, churches, organizations or political parties, would be sufficient. This sheet will devote space to the outcome of all games and publish the approaching schedules, if some group will but institute the movement. Anybody interested?

Two elections—school and city—are to be held early in April, however, despite the fact that the time is close at hand there are no candidates for any of the places.

Politics is about as hot here as a midnight stroll at the North pole. Chances are nine to one that voters won't know who's running until they go to the polls.

However, until we become less critical of our governing groups, or more generous with our praise or pay, this condition will always exist.

When a distinguished young man locks himself inside a building, straps on a pair of skates and laboriously tackles the task of learning the "art of rollers", you may bet there is a reason. And quite often, as in this case, the reason is an attractive young lady who already is an accomplished skater.

They say it was worth plenty to peep in on this scene last Saturday morning.

Clifton Barron, local auto salesman, and Miss Josie Hall, of Nimrod, tripped to Hymen's altar. News of the nuptials did not leak out until Monday. This column apologizes for not tipping you off in advance.

Another marriage of interest over the week-end was that of Miss Hallie Elliott, one of Callahan's most attractive belles, at the home of her parents at Rowden Sunday to a Plainview man.

Hallie is the girl who furnished the newspaper with news from the Rowden areas for the past year or so.

To both of the newly wedded couples, this column extends its proverbial blessing for tranquil sailing upon marital seas.

Miss Wilda McLain was the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Gray in Abilene the week end.

Mayor And 4 Councilmen Are Nominated

BENTON JONES NEW CANDIDATE; OTHER 4 ARE INCUMBENTS

Mayor S. P. Collins and three present city councilmen will be candidates for re-election in the annual city vote, scheduled for April seventh. A petition to place their names, together with that of Benton Jones, local druggist, on the ballot was being circulated Thursday at noon.

Willis Brown, is the only retiring "city-dad" not to seek re-election. He will be checked in as postmaster May 23, says Congressman Thomas L. Blanton.

The petition being circulated at noon yesterday bore the names of: S. P. Collins, for Mayor; Ben Pierce, J. C. Garrett, R. E. Wilson and Benton Jones, for Councilmen.

For names to be placed on the ballot they must be accompanied by the endorsement of at least 10 qualified voters and filed with City Clerk S. M. Buatt 10 days before the election. Friday afternoon is the deadline on nominations, the Review was told in a check-up yesterday.

T. D. Little is the only member of the present council, whose term does not expire next month. He was elected last year for a two year term.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER HERE BEING ADVERTISED

Although it is generally understood that Willis Brown is to be Cross Plains' next postmaster, notices have been posted here announcing U. S. Civil Service Examinations for the postmastership of the local office.

The notice reads: "The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this place.

"Receipt of applications is to close April 10, 1936.

"Applications must be properly executed on Form 10, and must be filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the date indicated above.

"This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

"Apply at the post office in this place, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Forms 2223 and 2358 showing the places of examination and containing other definite information.

"Applicants are warned against paying money or other valuable consideration to anyone in taking an examination or securing an appointment. A person who is found to have given or promised anything of value to anyone for securing his influence or endorsement will not be certified by the Commission as qualified for appointment."

MORE COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN DURING '35 THAN YEAR BEFORE

Census report shows that there were 6567 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1935 prior to March 1, 1936, as compared with 5229 bales ginned from the crop of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman had as their week end guests Gatha Lee Brady of Howard Payne College.

Farmers Must File Ginning Receipts In County Agent's Office; New Program Soon

From the office of Ross B. Jenkins, Callahan County Agent, comes a statement to the effect that cotton farmers must send in a complete report of the amount of cotton ginned during the year of 1935. The statement follows:

"In order that your subsidy payment not be held up in the office, it is necessary that you give us at once the total amount of cotton you

ginned during the year of 1935, regardless of whether it was sold above the 12 cent level or if it exceeded the Bankhead allotment.

"There was a line of the form recently mailed you by Mr. A. L. Cook that asked for the total lint grown for 1935 that most men overlooked. We suggest that you mail in to the office all your contract for your inspection at any time in the future. This will also permit us to know your true production

without having to spend time in sending for this information.

"The information will be needed this year in the new farm program and for the years to come; and this office will be glad to keep them for you, if you will send them to us.

"All county agents are advised that they will probably be called into session before the end of the week to be given the new farm program."

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO JOHN PRUITT; BURIED AT GORMAN

John Pruitt, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Buddy) Pruitt, died of pneumonia in a Gorman hospital early Wednesday morning. He became ill Friday night at his Cross Cut home. A local physician was summoned Sunday afternoon, and soon after he had pronounced the disease pneumonia, the child was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services were set for three o'clock Thursday afternoon at Gorman, with pastor J. P. Sawyer, of the Church of Christ at Burkett, officiating. Interment was made in the Gorman cemetery.

John was a second grade student at Cross Cut school. Survivors are: the parents, one sister, one grandfather, two grandmothers and other relatives.

A number of Cross Plains people attended the funeral and interment services.

EASTER PARTY GIVEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. H. McGowan were co-hostesses at a four table bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Pastel colors were used in table appointments to emphasize the Easter motif. Lilacs decorated the playing room. Refreshments consisted of pink sherbet topped with pale green whipped cream, individual yellow cakes carrying small Easter bunnies, punch, and Easter baskets of mints.

The guest list included: Mesdames Lewis Norman, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, Otey Cannon, W. J. Sipes, Stanley Clark, Joe McAdams, Tommie Holden, Jap Adams, El-Bott Bryant, T. G. Edwards, S. R. Jackson, Arthur Mitchell, V. A. Underwood, Ben Garner, and Miss Alice Baucum.

Mrs. Cannon was the high score winner, and Mrs. Adams won low.

LACY CHILD GRAVELY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

The condition of Jack Webb Lacy, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, remained undetermined Thursday morning. He became ill Monday morning and soon developed double pneumonia. According to the attending physician, the crisis will probably be reached Friday.

NICHOLS ILL; WHITE IS PIGGLY WIGGLY BUTCHER

W. T. White, Rising Star butcher, is employed at the Piggly Wiggly here this week during the absence of T. T. Nichols, who is suffering with an attack of influenza. Mr. White, a veteran butcher, is known to a great many local many people having plied his trade at Rising Star and other nearby points for a number of years.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was in Baird Wednesday.

Man Held In M'Bee Case Suicides

Jack Smith, 40, one of four persons charged with murder in the hanging skeleton death of H. L. McBee, at Rising Star, was slashed to death in his cell at Eastland Friday night. Justice of Peace M. Newman, who held an inquest, returned a verdict of death from self-inflicted wounds.

E. T. Kilborne, Eastland county jailer, said Smith was in a cell with Joe Ferguson, who is held on an auto theft charge. Ferguson told Kilborne that Smith, who had been ill for several days, asked for a drink of water.

Ferguson said he turned away from his cellmate to obtain the water, and that when he turned around with a lighted match in his hand, he saw Smith was bleeding profusely from long, deep gashes in the throat, and that he gasped "I'm innocent of what they have me charged with. Don't let them blame this on anybody else."

Kilborne, in the living quarters of the jail, went to the scene, he said, when summoned by a bell. He said Smith died as he was being taken from the cell, and before medical aid could be obtained. The wounds had been inflicted with a razor blade.

Smith's brother, Lynn, also a defendant in the McBee death case, occupied a cell a few feet from the one in which Jack Smith and Ferguson were held.

CITY GETS EQUI-NOXAL STORM SUNDAY EVENING

Cross Plains received a light equi-inoxal storm late Sunday afternoon. More than a half inch of rain fell in less than an hour. The moisture was accompanied by an intermittent hail storm. Wind blew exceedingly hard, however, no serious damage was reported.

T. E. Baum has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ressie Browning in Brownwood several days this week. Mrs. Baum joined him there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and George Baum visited Mrs. Spencer's brother, W. P. Brightwell, who is a patient in a Brownwood hospital, Wednesday.

Miss Louise Nelson had as her guests during the week end, her sister and a friend, both of whom are students in A.C.C. at Abilene.

Mrs. Marie Sindorf, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Westerman, for the past week, returned to her home in Houston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham entered a Brownwood hospital early this week for possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley and daughter, Sally Ann, of Ranger, visited here Sunday.

ROWDEN GIRL BRIDE OF PLAINVIEW MAN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The marriage of Miss Hallie Elizabeth Elliott of Rowden and Mr. Hugh R. Poage of Plainview, took place Sunday afternoon, March 22, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, with Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Plainview where they will make their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Pauline and Aaron Burr Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedly. The guests were Misses Lilac and Frances Smedly of Abilene.

FT. WORTH MINISTER TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT PIONEER SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Ciceloff, of Fort Worth, will hold a rural church conference at the Pioneer Methodist church Sunday night, at seven thirty, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor.

The conference to be held at Pioneer is one of the many of this type being held throughout the Central Texas M.E. Conference, by the Fort Worth minister. The Rev. Mr. McCord had the following to say of Mr. Ciceloff and the conferences he is holding.

"He has an interesting program for rural churches. Problems which face the smaller churches will be discussed by this distinguished man who has made a thorough study and arrived at some startling solutions."

Special music has been arranged for the Sunday night program. Mrs. W. Williams will be in charge. The entire public is invited to be present Sunday night, promptly at seven, the Pioneer pastor stated.

CALHOUN MOTOR GOES 100 PERCENT OCTANE

Announcement is made by John Miller this week that Calhoun Motor Company's service station on North Main Street is now handling 100 percent independent motor oil and gasolines. Octane gasoline and oils went on sale exclusively at the place early this week.

In an advertisement on an inside page Mr. Miller, manager of the station, explains his reasons for switching to Octane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and family visited her mother in Comanche Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards were in Coleman Sunday afternoon

Jennie Laura Jackson and Ruth Johnson, students in Daniel Baker College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Alton Barr who attends Daniel Baker College was at home for the week end.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE IS OFF TO GOOD START AS MANY COOPERATE

Citizens of Cross Plains are enthusiastically preparing for the city-wide cleanup which is to take place the last week of March. The cleanup and beautification program was begun by the newly organized Cross Plains Garden Club and has met with hearty cooperation of other organizations and individuals.

The proclamation issued by Mayor S. P. Collins in last week's issue of the Review officially declared the week beginning March 20 to be "Cleanup Week". The city will furnish, free of charge, trucks to haul trash from homes.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a public playground for children. The park will be located on North Main Street and equipment, tables and benches will be furnished by each of the city's four churches. The Garden Club will supervise the clearing of ground and placement of the equipment.

Numerous residences and business institutions have already been repaired, remodeled and otherwise beautified, and others are making plans for similar improvement.

LAUNDRY TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson will open a self-serve laundry in the old hospital building on South Main Street here Monday morning. Complete new equipment has been installed, which includes a water softener, three new washing machines and other devices incidental to better washing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson recently moved here from Hamlin.

On an inside page of today's Review is an announcement concerning the opening, rates and special introductory offer.

COTTON PICTURE IS AT LIBERTY THEATRE NOW

The difficulty of securing good stands of cotton is recognized as one of the handicaps to successful cotton growing. The answer as to how to secure a good stand, especially when planting early to avoid the weevil; how to reduce or prevent seedling damping-off and many other plant diseases which cut your cotton yields, are given in the spectacular film, "King Cotton", which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre here Friday and Saturday.

The film opens with typical scenes of the South. It tells a story of a farmer who has had an unprofitable year at cotton growing. He decides to ask his neighbor—a Master Farmer—how he is so successful in raising paying crops. His neighbor tells of the crop practices followed; vividly describes the diseases which handicap cotton growing; and shows how easy it is to prevent them. Convincing results in the field prove how the grower controlled certain seed-borne diseases after following the Master Farmer's advice.

An amazing feature of the film is the actual growing of plants right before your eyes—several weeks of slow growth crowded into a few fast seconds. While the plants are growing, damping-off swiftly attacks and kills one of them. Another feature is the microscopic view of the way the damping off fungi infects the plant.

Some of the results in disease control obtained by several state agricultural stations supplement the human interest story.

CROSS PLAINS WILL BE PRESSED TO WIN 5TH STRAIGHT TITLE

Cross Plains schools, winner of the all-around championship at the County Meet for the past four consecutive years, will send picked representatives to Baird today and tomorrow for the annual competition in literary and athletic events.

Preliminary contests already held indicate that Baird and Cross Plains will wage a heated struggle for this year's victory. In athletics the county seat institution appears to have a slight advantage, however, Cross Plains is depending upon leads in literary contests to balance accounts.

School will be dismissed all-day here Friday and several hundred local students will make the sojourn to Baird. Finals in virtually all divisions are carded for Saturday night, with forensic events scheduled in the Baird high school auditorium Saturday evening.

Cross Plains has won the all-around championship for the past four consecutive years. To repeat the feat, the local institution must garner a majority of points in ward school and class A high school divisions.

A recent dual track meet with Baird indicated that the domestics would be no more than 2nd in the track and field events. However, such was the case last year when Cross Plains' majority in literary events was sufficient to again command the all-around title.

Virtually every school in the county will be represented at the meet. It was learned in a check-up by the Review Thursday morning that all schools in this part of the county—Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Dressy, Deer Plains and Atwell—would dismiss Friday to permit students to attend the meet.

Outcome of the County Meet will be published in detail in next week's issue of the Review.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING AT CISCO

Miss Josie Hall and Clifton Barron were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Cisco, Saturday night, March 21, with Dr. Tindall, pastor, officiating. They were attended by Miss Elsie Sharp and Jack Cozart, both of Nimrod. The wedding was the culmination of an extended romance.

Mrs. Barron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Nimrod. She is a popular member of the younger social circles of that community. She is a graduate of Cisco high school.

The groom attended school in Scranton. He is well known here, having been associated with a local motor firm for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron are making their home in the southeast part of town.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. B. L. McCord and Mrs. Harris were joint hostesses for the Pioneer Study Club at the home of the latter, Tuesday afternoon, March 16.

Mrs. Jake Dupree presided at the meeting. The subject for study was "Outside Activities."

Following the program, a refreshment plate of ice cream topped with whipped cream, cookies and candy Easter rabbits was passed to the following members. Mesdames Cash, Fore, Brooks, Alexander, Wright, Newton Anderson, Lon Anderson, Barton, Battles, Dupree, Foster, McCord and Miss Carline Gray.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy visited her mother, who is ill, in Brownwood, during the week end.

Your Friend Forever...♦♦♦

When you landed in this world, probably the first to chronicle your birth was the ol' home town newspaper. Through the years—infancy, adolescence, manhood (or womanhood)—it has been like an elder brother pointing the way, rejoicing in your success and achievements, lauding them to the world. When the icy hand of death squelches the breath from your body, the ol' home town newspaper will again perform its sublime duty. It will portray you simply, fairly, yet correctly.

Through a lifetime, your home town newspaper devotes its best to keeping you informed of the happenings of interest. Each week it brings news of the shops, accidents, county, church, neighbors, school, trade area; the things you really care to know.

Stand by your home paper as you would yourself. It is your friend, interested in your welfare, a champion of your course. Subscribe for it. Recommend it to your friends. It records the only history of your family. In its files, yellowing with age, is the only authentic record of the happenings of yesteryear.

The management of the home newspaper may change from time to time. But no individual—regardless of who is the publisher or editor—will ever own the home town newspaper. It belongs to the people, as much as does the church, the school, or the courthouse, the Alamo.

The Cross Plains Review is your home town newspaper. Frankly, its personnel is striving earnestly, diligently to give the Cross Plains trade territory a paper of which to be proud.

Cross Plains Review...♦♦♦

LOCAL HONOR STUDENT TARLETON

Miss Clara Nell McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is listed on the honor roll for the first preliminary six-week period of the second semester. This report comes from Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar.

MAGAZINES AVAILABLE FREE AT CITY OFFICE

Old magazines have been placed in the City Office by the Wednesday Study Club, for the use of the public. Any one may read the magazines free of charge. Readers are requested to return the magazines when they have finished them.

"FRECKLES" COMING TO LIBERTY THREE DAYS

"Freckles" coming to the Liberty Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is another of Gene Stratton-Porter's simple, sincere stories of charm and naturalness. Its locale is the timber country of Indiana. Virginia Weidler, new child actress, definitely steals the picture. Never descending to cuteness, she dominates the picture by the sheer power of her personality and her ability to express what apparently she believes and feels. Tom Brown plays the title role. Carol Stone is in the supporting cast.

ADMIRAL

The Admiral choral club won third place in the final contest at Baird Friday night.

The box supper Wednesday night was well attended. A short program was rendered and boxes auctioned to highest bidder netting \$21.95 which will be spent for better play-ground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson spent the week end in Rising Star with Mrs. Thompsons parents Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Mrs. C. W. Whittle spent last ten days with her parents at Fort Worth and attended the funeral of her grand-father J. M. Anderson on last Sunday.

Mr. Whittle father for her Friday night driving through in his car.

Lillie and Ralph Smartt 4-H club boys attended the fat stock show last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Abilene spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Nolia Smartt and family.

Misses Maple and Lizzie Ashabanner are confined to their bed with flu complications.

Lillie Belle Smith and Billie Smartt who are attending school at Baird spent the week end with home folk.

GUNN BAPTISTS HAVING SEVEN DAYS REVIVAL

Rev. W. H. Coulter, Baptist pastor, is conducting a revival meeting at the Gunn community church this week. Services are held every evening. People from Cross Plains are cordially invited. Rev. Coulter told the Review.

LIBERTY WILL SHOW TECHNICOLOR PICTURE

Miriam Hopkins' new starring picture, "Becky Sharp," the first feature film to be made in the newly perfected Technicolor is to be shown at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Supporting the star in this picturization of Thackeray's famous "Vanity Fair" are Frances Dee, Cedric Hardwicke, Billie Burke, Alison Skipworth, Nigel Bruce, Alan Mowbray and others.

Conquest of human hearts is the theme of this picture. It is the epic achievement of a supposedly weak humble little governess, her beauty and allure hiding astounding ambition and resource and a cavalier disregard for scruples. With an unquenchable ardor she attacks obstacles from which ordinary mortals would recoil in despair, and does it so gaily as to make one admire. That at the end she falls from great heights brings a measure of sympathy for her, though she tries to laugh even at that.

Jimmie Settle and Harvey Hickman of Daniel Baker College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle over the week end.

Fanora Neeb and Elizabeth Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb the past week end. Both are students in Howard Payne College.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement. Our prayer is that the Lord's richest blessings may abide with each of you. Mrs. Frank Thate and children, and brothers and sisters.

DRESSY

The quarterly conference was held at Burkett Sunday afternoon for the Burkett charge. Mr. Fred Stacy and Mrs. C. D. Baird attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton visited in the C. R. McKinney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb and Virginia Ruth visited in the Nig Neeb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird were in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Stacy and Willie Gaye visited in Rowden last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Bell Baird spent Sunday with Miss Willie Gaye Stacy.

Flem Johnson and Mrs. Frank Ferrell attended business in Baird one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and Leota and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bond and Vesta visited in the J. L. Cavanaugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy were in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jeans and

KOMEDY KLUB TO GIVE PLAY AT COTTONWOOD

The Cottonwood Komedy Klub will present a three act comedy-drama entitled "The Boss of the Powerhorn," in the Cottonwood high school auditorium, Friday evening, April third. The Baird high school band will be featured at intermissions.

Admission prices of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Cottonwood high school athletic fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flahie had as their guests last Wednesday, his mother and sister, of Ranger.

Tommie Webb of Daniel Baker College spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb.

Herman Shadle of Aspermont visited Mrs. L. A. McDonough Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. King has had as her guest the past week her brother, Leo Renfro of Mullin, Texas.

Mrs. W. G. Jeanes visited in the Fred Stacy home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Fisher will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at eleven o'clock and also at night.

NOTICE—I have a good Percheron Stallion ready for service. Look him over before you breed your Mares. Price \$8.00. One mile North of Cottonwood. W. R. Thompson, 2tp27

FOR PORTRAIT, Commercial, copy work or Kodak Finishing. Call on Barker & Johnson Studio. Cross Plains, Texas, (1tp)

LOCALS

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Alton Barr who attends Daniel Baker College was at home for the week end.

Miss Wilda McLain was the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Gray in Abilene the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, Billy, visited in the H. F. Phillips home in Rowden Sunday.

Barney Hale of Brownwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth Saturday and Sunday.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK, house painting or paper hanging see CHAS. Taylor, residence in front of Bennett Hotel. (20)

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was in Baird Wednesday.

Advertisement for Goodrich Silver Towns tires, featuring 'BIG VALUES in TRACTOR TIRES' and 'SAVE AT TODAY'S PRICES!'. Includes an illustration of a tractor and the Goodrich logo.

Advertisement for CREE AND COMPANY, featuring 'DRILLING AND FISHING TOOLS FOR OIL AND GAS WELLS.' and 'Repairing of Machinery of All Kinds'.

Advertisement for 'THE WORLD'S FIRST CHOICE ECONOMY TIRE' priced at 'AS LOW AS \$5.50'.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring the slogan 'The only complete low-priced car' and 'Chevrolet's high-compression valve-in-head engine gives economy without equal!'.

Advertisement for Goodyear Pathfinder tires, highlighting 'BETTER THAN EVER CENTER TRACTION' and 'THICK HUSKY TREAD'.

Large advertisement for Mr. Farmer's farm implements, listing various equipment like 'Avery Jack Rabbit, 6 plow cultivator' and 'Double Row McCormick Deering Cultivators' with prices.

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BIRTHDAY STRIP
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 * The Review congratulates the *
 * following this week on the oc- *
 * casion of the anniversary of *
 * their birthday. *
 * Mrs. E. O. Adams, Tue Mar 24 *
 * Athalie Adams, Fri Mar 27 *
 * Mrs. Ben Pierce, Sun Mar 22 *
 * E. A. Calhoun, Thur Mar 26 *
 * Mrs. B. F. Peavy, Tue, Mar 24 *
 * Raymond Brown, Wed Mar 25 *
 * Mrs. L. M. Browning, Fri 22 *
 * Mrs. J. P. Cross Fri Mar 27 *
 * Eugene Cross, Sun, Mar 22 *
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 * Mrs. John Tyson, Wed Mar 25 *
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 Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

Alka-Seltzer
 The New Pain-Relieving, Alka-lizing, Effervescent Tablet
 Watch it bubble up, then drink it. You will be amazed at the almost instant relief.
 It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it best relieves the pain of every ailment and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to acid.
 After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



SCRANTON

A large number from here attended the pie supper at Nimrod Thursday evening. All three school buses running.

A. L. Gattis attended the stock show at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Wilbur Bailey, who received a severe knee injury in a car accident last week is reported to be improving. He is staying with his brother Larry in Cisco, while under the care of Dr. Graham.

Scranton track team will suffer a great loss since Wilbur was one of the best men on the team and will not be able to take a part in the Spring track meet.

In a religious census taken in this community showed 99 Baptist 85 Methodist, 9 Christians, 3 Church of Christ, 3 Presbyterians, 4 Lutherians, 2 Primitive Baptist, 1 Pentecostal, Advent.

On first Sunday in April, Rev. Williams will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church, in the morning service. In the evening there will be a special service for laymen at the Baptist Church with a visiting speaker for the occasion. On Monday evening, following this service Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe will begin a series of services, these Churches are urging all who can to attend these and all other services, you will find a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goats of Admire attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and were dinner guests in the J. D. Sprawls home.

Miss Elizabeth Jobe home economics teacher was called to her home in Sweetwater, Friday because of the illness of her mother.

A bus load of high school pupils visited the stock show last week.

Miss Emmogene O'Brien and Mary Ruth Shrader represented the school in the 4-H club work, did not get the name of the boys representing the boys club.

Miss Lila Mae O'Brien, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien of Scranton and Jim Laney of Eastland were married Thursday evening. They will make their home at Luders where Mr. Laney is engaged in oil field work.

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1934 Chevrolet 131 "Dual Truck with flat bed	350.00
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Anderson Chevrolet Company Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by City Council of this City of Cross Plains, Texas, at its regular meeting on March 3, 1936, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D. 1936, at such election officials as may in due time be designated and appointed respectively as the law provides, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the said City, to-wit: For the election of a Mayor and four City Councilmen to serve for a full term of two years each.

S. P. COLLINS, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas. 4t-6

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Former Local Man Has Odd Watch



Rev. R. D. Carter, retired Baptist minister of Anson and an early day pastor here, displays in the above picture an unusual watch. The timepiece which functions perfectly, is an open-faced model in a silver case. It is wound with a key and weighs one-quarter pound. It was given to him by young men in his church at Morristown, Tennessee. He moved to Callahan county in 1891 and to Anson 10 years ago.

Ross Jenkins' Column

Land of Hope And Glory

It has become a familiar quotation "Go West young man, and grow up with the country." To those earlier settlers it was a hazardous undertaking, caused in many ways by the uncertainty of the supply of food and feed. In recent years the food for human consumption has been made available by the various processes of canning and drying of fruits and vegetables and still more recently by curing and canning meats. These things gave brave men hope to live in West Texas and ever the striving for glory went on.

There is today a new discovery made and demonstrated at Texas A&M College that will in all probability revolutionize farming and farm practices in West Texas. This is the discovery that maize heads, even though dry and cured, may be placed in a trench silo and be kept indefinitely in good condition.

E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairy Specialist of Texas A&M College put two tons of dry maize in a trench and thoroughly wet them down then covered them with water and covered with two feet of soil. In 120 days they were taken out and found to be in excellent condition. A large ranch reports in South Texas that during the rainy season of last fall that some two hundred tons of their maize were ripe and sprouting in the head so they were advised to put it in trench silos which they did and it has kept in perfect condition.

From the above statements it may be summarized that with the known fact before that green bundle feed can be kept always in trench silos then grain sorghums may be kept either in the bundle form with heads either on or separated and silage in one trench and heads in the other. In this way farmers may now store up a supply of cheap maize for the years to come with out the fear of weevils, dust, fire, rats and mice, and theft. In addition to these advantages, farmers may store all their production with out the need of big barns and may be secure for the years of drought. This means that farmers may plan more hogs, livestock and poultry and not be forced to sell out at the first time a crop failure comes.

It is hoped that any producer who has more maize this year than will be needed for the years feeding,

Putnam visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Rouse is on the sick list this week Mrs. Rouse has been ill for several week.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley returned to her home in Dallas this week, she has been visiting here for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis from Cottonwood visited with Mrs. Purvis mother, Mrs. C. W. Hutchins Sunday.

Miss Vivian Jennings of Brownwood visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom from

ROWDEN

Lois Jones and Lora Faye Odom visited Juanita Swafford Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and Morris and Robert and Mauldin (Pete) and quaita Swafford Garrin Miller from Baird high school. Lois and Lorene and Cecil Jones, Frazel and Lora Faye Odom, Virgle Smedly and Derward Edwards were visitors in the John Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tabor at Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mauldin of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin at Rowden Sunday.

Thelma Griffin, who has been teaching the Hillside school left for home Saturday night.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday.

Hugh Poke and Miss Hallie Elliott were united in marriage at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and left immediately for Plainview where they will make their home.

The school closed Friday, March 20, at Hillside, had dinner and several were present. Rowden school came down and played base ball and Hillside won.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and Lillie Smedly from Abilene spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Miss Fairy Beth Fowler who has been in the Griggs hospital was able to come home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family visit in the Jim Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Several from Rowden attended the singing Friday night at Baird.

Mrs. Earl Smith and family visited the John Swafford home Friday night.

Hazel Rose and Sambo Miller spent the week end in Abilene with relatives.

Frances Smedly spent Friday night with Louise Baggette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neff and family were at Rowden Sunday.

Claude Sikes, Katie Lee, Frances Lilac Smedly were visitors in the N. A. Smedly home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Billy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips Sunday.

Card of Thanks

It is with deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude that we offer sincere thanks this week to the many friends and neighbors who were so considerate, thoughtful and kind during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of Mrs. Gullett.

W. L. Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle and family

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Trouble was never far away in the cow country of the early sixties, and it arrives with a literal bang in the form of a brief but savage range war in "Powdersmoke Range," now showing at the Liberty Theatre. RKO Radio's outdoor action drama co-stars Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson and features a stellar array of supporting players.

The range war, fought to a bitter finish, climaxes a thrilling and authentic story of the old West which centers around the sinister efforts of a crooked frontier politician to steal valuable ranch property.

Making the ast the greatest collection of cowboy stars ever assembled for one picture is the presence, in supporting roles, of Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Boots Mallory, William Farnum, Bill Desmond, Frank Rice, Franklyn Farnum, Wally Wales, Art Mix, Buffalo Bill, Jr., and Buzz Barton.

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SCHEDULES

WESTWARD		
Lv. CROSS PLAINS	A. M. 12:00	P. M. 6:00
Ar. COLEMAN		12:40, 7:05
Ar. SAN ANGELO		2:45, 11:05
EASTWARD		
Lv. CROSS PLAINS	10:10	2:30
Ar. CISCO	11:15	3:00
Ar. WICHITA FALLS		4:30, 9:00

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COLEMAN	60c
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SAN ANGELO	\$2.40
WICHITA FALLS	\$3.60

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Bowen Motor Coaches
 SIMS DRUG COMPANY LOCAL DEPOT

MRS. McDONOUGH WINS AT MONOPOLY PARTY

Mrs. Vollie McDonough was winner in a Monopoly game at the home of Mrs. Walton Wagner, Tuesday afternoon. Other players were Mrs. John Westerman, Mrs. Clarence Martin and the hostess. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FIFTH MONDAY SOCIAL

For several years, the missionary societies of the various churches of Cross Plains have had fifth Monday socials. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are hostesses to the meeting this month. They are inviting members of other societies to be their guests Monday afternoon, March 30, from three to five.

MRS. MONSEY HOSTESS CROSS PLAINS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Monsey was hostess to the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 18. Miss Moore, agent, gave instructions regarding rose culture. She said, "Do not destroy hardy roses because they bloom only in the Spring. Prune them back to the ground and bud in the new shoots with better quality roses."

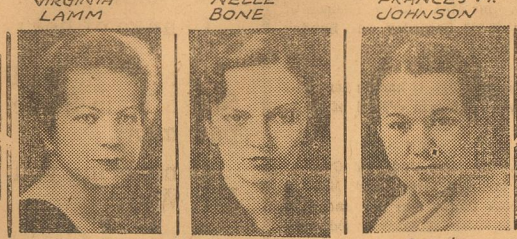
Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Vollie McDonough, Lester Barr, H. C. Williams, R. L. Young, C. M. Garrett, Oren Barr, J. C. Huntington, Purves, Jim Barr and the hostess.

The club will have an all-day meeting April first with Mrs. McDonough. All members are requested to bring their foundation patterns to be checked by Miss Moore. She will teach the use of the patterns. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

FOR SALE or TRADE good Percheron Stallion, coming three years old. See George R. Neel at Higginbothams. (1tnp)

ALEXANDER'S IMPROVED COTTONSEED, ginned on private gin, recleaned and sacked, \$1.50 per bushel at Diamond Ranch, F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas (Stnp-27)

OUTSTANDING SENIORS OF C. I. A.



DENTON, March—Because of unusual ability in their respective fields, these twelve girls have been named the most outstanding students in the senior class at Texas State College for Women (CIA). The selection was made by the faculty, and a special section in the college yearbook will be devoted to them.

Miss Nelle Bone, Fort Worth, president of the Student Government Association, was chosen most outstanding in leadership;

Misses Martha McCurdy, Mission, music; Charlotte and Charline Lane, Houston, athletes; Emily Coyle, Beaumont, art; Virginia Lamm, George West, scholar; Frances Mae Johnson, Somerville, dramatics; Adelia McCulley, Dallas, foods; Ruth Folse, Kansas City, Mo., literature; Clancey Keltz, Vernon business administration; Jennie Shireman, LaPorte, journalism; and Lillian Garland, Annona, clothing.

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

NAME IS ADOPTED IN GARDEN CLUB MEETING

"The Cross Plains Garden Club" was adopted as the official name of the organization when it met Saturday, March 21, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. A constitution and by-laws was also adopted.

Dues were set at 50 cents annually and the time of regular meeting was set for the second Saturday of each month. However, the club will meet again on March 28 in the W.P.A. sewing room.

Plans were discussed for a yard contest to be sponsored by the club. It was decided that judging would be based upon the amount of improvement rather than on beauty. Full details of the contest were not completed.

Crepe myrtles, the official club shrubs, are soon to be available. Tom Bryant has ordered the shrubs and will sell them to members at cost. The price will range according to size. Each member is supposed to plant some of the shrubs in her yard.

42 PARTY GIVEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Leader Class of the Methodist church were entertained with a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Monday night. The class is a newly organized one and has the following officers: M. G. Underwood, president; Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, reporter.

Refreshments of cake topped with heavenly hash and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames F. R. Anderson, Walter Rudloff, Arthur Mitchell, S. R. Jackson, M. G. Underwood, Jap Adams, J. H. McGowen, Stanley, Clark, Nat Williams, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr., Mrs. Schaffner's sister, Rev. J. C. Mann, W. J. Carpenter, and the hosts.

Mr. Anderson won high score for the men, and Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Rudloff won for the ladies.

MRS. BAUM ENTERTAINS DELTA KARDA MONDAY

The Delta Karda Bridge Club had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum, Monday afternoon.

A refreshment plate of molded, congealed salad, cocktail crackers, sand tarts and iced tea was passed to: Mesdames W. J. Sipes, Stanley Clark, V. A. Underwood, Lewi-Norman, Otey Cannon, Jack Scott, Margaret Wagner and the hostess. Mrs. Clark won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord visited in Sweetwater the past week end.

Barney Hale of Brownwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth Saturday and Sunday.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democrat primaries to be held July 25, 1936.

- For State Representative: E. M. (Ed) CURRY
CECIL A. LOTIEF
- For District Judge: M. S. LONG
- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY
- For Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD
VERNON R. KING
- For County Commissioner: B. H. FREELAND
- For Public Weiler: I. B. LOVING

FOR SALE: Seed Sweet Potatoes, see Merlin Garrett at Garrett Motor Company. (2tp13)

FIVE JUNIOR MEMBERS ATTEND EASTLAND CLUB

Mesdames Harry Ward, Lewis Norman, Misses Rosa Van Lane, Sara Chapman and Margaret Wagner attended an evening musical in the Community Club House in Eastland, Thursday, March 20. They were accompanied to Eastland by Harry Ward.

The affair was given by the Junior Thursday Club there in honor of the Thursday Club.

Mrs. Norman gave a short resume of the work done by the Junior Club of this place. The concluding number on the musical program was two vocal selections by the Marsarose Trio composed of Mrs. Ward, Misses Lane and Wagner, accompanied at the piano by Miss Chapman.

W. M. S. HAS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, March 23, in the home of Mrs. V. W. Tatum, with 18 members present.

Following the brief business session, a Bible lesson was held. It was a review of the book of Genesis, conducted by Mrs. J. E. Henkel.

Refreshments of punch and cake were passed to the following: Mesdames J. E. Henkel, J. V. Chapman, Earnest Pyle, J. W. Kemper, L. W. Westerman, S. M. Buatt, Cox, Earl Pyle, Jodie Huntington, T. G. Edwards, Carmen Wright, Jeff Clark, Ben Pierce, Dean, Mamie Swafford, John Bryant, W. L. Bryan, Misses Pauline and Kathryn Carter of Dallas, and the hostess.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS WITH SARA CHAPMAN

Miss Sara Chapman was hostess to the Junior Study Club in her home, Tuesday afternoon, March 24. In the business session, plans for an amateur program to be sponsored by the club in the near future were discussed.

Miss Louise Nelson was unanimously elected as a delegate to attend the state convention of study clubs to be held in Abilene, April sixth, seventh and eighth.

The program follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Ward, accompanied by Sara Chapman: The story of Christ's trial before Pilot, Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Silent prayer: Piano solo, Sara Chapman; Critic's report, Novalyn Price.

Those present were: Mesdames Joe McAdams, Harry Ward, Lewis Norman, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, Otey Cannon, Stanley Clark, Misses Louise Nelson, Novalyn Price, Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Margaret Wagner and the hostess.

MRS. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Members and guests of the 42 Club were entertained Thursday afternoon, March 19, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young. Mrs. Martin won high score.

Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruit jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Olen Lewis, C. S. Martin, Eli Powell, C. R. Cook, Walter Rudloff, Vollie McDonough, Miss Clara Westerman and the hostess.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY CANNONS, TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otey Cannon were hosts to the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday night. Edwin Baum won high score.

A refreshment plate of sliced peaches with whipped cream and angel food cake was passed to: Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Sipes, Stanley Clark, Jack Scott, Edwin Baum, Elliott Bryant and the hosts.

CLUB FLOWER ADOPTED BY COMAL H. D. CLUB

Ten regular members and one new member, Mrs. W. B. Watson, of the Comal Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Willie Key. A Texas program was rendered. The periwinkle was chosen as club flower for 1936. Each member will grow the flower this year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pineapple salad and iced cocoa were served.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Key, April second.

DRESSY H. D. CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

The Dressy Home Demonstration Club will present a three act play, Friday night, March 27, at eight o'clock, at Dressy. The play is en-

titled "Clabbing a Husband."

Proceeds will be used to help send delegates to the short course of A & M College this summer. Admission prices are five and ten cents.

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Cross Plains, Texas

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers of May.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole of Santa Anna were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock.

School News

Our school news visitors last week interested in the construction of the new building. Superintendent John Armstrong and several trustees from the Duffon school in Eastland County spent some time here last Wednesday morning looking over the work. On the same day Supt. Bowers and several of the trustees from Mozelle stopped by and looked us over. They were accompanied by County Supt. J. L. Beard. Burkett was representative in the County Inter-scholastic League tournament for junior play ground teams held at Coleman last Saturday. A girls team and a boys team represented the high school and a girls team and a boys team represented the Grammar school. Both boys teams were defeated in the first round, the grammar school boys losing to Silver Valley 4 to 2.

The girls won their games in the first round. The high school girls defeated Noyce 16 to 3 and the grammar school team won over Talpa 30 to 13. In the second round which was the final game for the high school division, the Santa Anna girls defeated the Burkett team 29 to 17. This gave Santa Anna first place and Burkett second. The Grammar school team lost to Brown Ranch in their second game 15 to 12.

The Burkett school will be represented in the track and field meet which will be held Saturday in Coleman three, teams a senior and a junior team from the high school

PALACE Theatre—Cisco SUNDAY & MONDAY March 29—30



Right the first time... it's Mae herself in a romance that bakes Alaska!

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Directed by Raoul Walsh
A Paramount Picture
Four new song hits

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Cross Plains Serve UR Self Laundry

Beginning Monday, March 28, we will be open for business. To get acquainted and to acquaint you with the service we will give one family wash free to each family the first two days, March 28 and 29. With each unit, plenty of hot soft water, three tubs including bluing.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIAL

This week end we feature a Fresh Orange Cake. A rich, home-made type cake made with fresh fruit and iced with rich creamy Sweetex icing. One of these regular 25c layer cakes and one dozen dinner rolls—all for 20c. Get this Special from your grocer or at our shop.

BARR'S BAKERY

Week End Specials

7 Bars TNT Laundry Soap 25c
4 lb. Pail Bright & Early Coffee 92c
4 lb. pkg. Raisins 31c
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee 83c
SHORTENING SWIFT JEWEL 8 lb pail \$1.13
25c Moon Rose Oats, with premium 22c

SAM HOUSTON COFFEE 85c
3 lbs., with plate Cup & Saucer

2 lbs. A-1 Crackers 17c
50 lb. Plain Block Salt 41c
6 Boxes Matches 21c
Bologna, 1 lb. 14c
1 lb. Graham Crackers 12c
MEXICO PINTOS 10 lbs. 48c
Good for Planting

Pure East Tex. Ribbon Cane Syrup 54c
48 LBS. PURITY FLOUR \$1.55
5 GALS BULK AUTO LUBE \$1.29

Special Week End Prices on Eggs and Chickens. Wanted 1,000 pounds Heavy Hens. For Week End Delivery.

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