

# The Cross Plains Review

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## LOCAL SCHOOLS WIN COUNTY MEET

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Yes suh, they've done it again. Cross Plains school garnered the greatest number of points at the county meet Friday and Saturday, for the fifth consecutive year and as a result are entitled to an undisputed claim to the "all-around county championship."

The ol' home town may not be as large as Fort Worth, Dallas, and a few of the other metropolises but Cross Plains schools are second to none.

Here's congratulations to every boy and girl who competed and to faculty members who spent long tire-some hours grooming their proteges for the event. Our hat is off to Cross Plains schools.

About the best story heard on the rounds this week concerns Jim Cross.

He ambled into a local business concern the other morning complaining that jack frost had killed everything but his dog, and that "Fido" was spared only because he was in bed with his master.

Just as all others were about to express sympathy, Jack Aiken fired this "dirty" crack: "Yeah, the frost was tuff and all that but you're not telling the truth—anybody knows that dog wouldn't sleep with you."

It looked for a minute like the fur was going to fly.

Thanks to the powers that are another "All Fools Day" has passed. Too many humorous stunts were pulled here to attempt a recording, however, brief mention of one of the best, which concerns Edwin Baum, must not be omitted.

His wife had him scurrying all over town April first, looking for a place to eat lunch. He was led to believe that he was dining out and spent most of his lunch hour trying to find where, only to eventually learn that his beans were on the same old table at his home in the North part of town.

All who are interested in forming a soft ball league, to be composed of about four teams, please communicate with either Dr. T. G. Edwards or Dr. J. Henry McGowen. They have been named on a committee by the Loyalty Club to sponsor the move.

The plan is to form four teams and play two games each week. At the end of the season, the winning team is to be banqueted by the three losing ones. If you're interested in playing soft ball in the late afternoon during the Summer months, call one of these doctors immediately. Don't wait, they want to know if enough people are interested to form four teams. It takes 40 players. All right, start ringing.

Well, well, well, and a couple of ahs! Who could have thought it, Sylvia Webb for years one of the ol' home town's most eligible bachelors has at last taken unto himself a bride.

This department was completely scooped on the affair and can think of no apology sufficient to portray our shame.

Here's congratulations, greetings, felicitations and all good wishes to the newly wedded duo.

From Virgil Graves comes a note that the theatre employees in Glade-water are on a strike, and that he has been extremely busy picketing; hence the reason for Agnes White's dissatisfaction with the said Mr. Graves' writing talent.

Mrs. Leo Davis and family and her brother Franke Ferrell family Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Reed have as their guests this week, her sister and family from Wisconsin.

### Elections Are Scheduled To Be Held Saturday And Tuesday

#### EXPECT LIGHT VOTE IN BOTH POLLINGS; COMPETITION WANES

Two annual elections are carded for the next four days. The first is a school election Saturday, at which time two trustees are to be named for three year terms. The second is the city election to choose a Mayor and four councilmen. It is scheduled Tuesday.

To date, only two candidates have been nominated for the school trustee posts. They are V. C. Walker and A. G. Foster, both of whom are present members of the board. Voting for the school trustee election will be held in the Anderson Chevrolet building.

For city officials, Mayor S. P. Collins, incumbent, is the only candidate for Mayor. For the four council posts, three present aldermen are running for re-election. There are, however, two more candidates. Those who have been nominated for the council posts are: C. S. Martin, Benton Jones, Ben Pierce, J. C. Garrett and R. E. Wilson. Voting in this election will be held in the city office.

Due to the fact that there is little competition a very light vote is anticipated.

#### DRESSY SCHOOL HAS 33 HONOR STUDENTS ON SIX WEEKS LIST

33 students of the Dressy school system were on the honor roll for the past six weeks period. The highest grade in the entire school was made by Glenn Payne, a seventh grade pupil, with an average of 95 and one-half. The highest average grade made by a girl was 95 and five-sixths, attained by Hazel McKinney, of the eighth grade.

Twice as many boys as girls were honor students. There were 22 boys and 11 girls.

The honor roll of each class follows:

First grade: Olene Boatright, 92 and one-half; N. L. Long, 93; Wayne McKinney, 92; Johnnie Lee, 90; Hershel Drury, 90.

Second grade: Billie Morris Steele, 95; Paul Neeb, 92; Tom Gray, 90; R. B. McGowen, 92.

Third grade: Poan Neeb, 93; Ben Gray, 90; Noah Sealy Johnson, 95; Tommie Lee, 91; Delmar McKinney, 92.

Fourth grade: Ira Boyd, 90; Stella Mae Lee, 93.

Helen Copeland, 92 and one-half; Winnie Beth Baird, 91; James Drury, 92 and one-half; Carroll McKinney, 91 and one-half; Earl Lee, 91.

Sixth grade: Christeen McGee, 94; Ernest Warren, 91; Lucy Chatham, 91.

Seventh grade: Glenn Payne, 96 and one-half; Ellen Hughes, 96; Helen McKinney, 93; Ira Sherman, 93 and one-half; Casper McKinney, 93.

Eighth grade: Hazel McKinney, 95 and five-sixths; Nadine Copeland, 95; Lala B. McKinney, 95; Corina Lee, 93.

#### FREEZE WEDNESDAY BUT FRUIT CROP NOT KILLED

The Review learned from authoritative sources Thursday that the freeze Wednesday night had not done extensive damage to fruit crops. Temperature was recorded here early Thursday morning at 24, however, high winds are said to have kept the trees blowing and prevented freezing of sap.

Joe McAdams was business visitor in Dallas Tuesday last week.

### McBee Commands Wide Interest



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, who face charges of murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBee, whose skeleton was found hanging from a tree near the Rising Star cemetery more than a year after his disappearance. Mrs. Henry was formerly McBee's wife. Pictured below are McBee and his son. The boy is now 10 years of age, however. The above pictured was made at the time he was about three.

The case of Raymond Henry now being tried at Eastland is commanding sectional attention. More than 1,000 people jammed the courthouse to hear the Thursday session. One woman fainted during the proceedings Wednesday morning.

A number of Cross Plains people have attended occasional sessions of the trial.

Mrs. Henry's trial is set to come before the same court in May.

### S. V. WEBB IS WED TO LOUISE DOWDA; LIVING AT RANCH

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Louise Dowda of Cisco to S. V. Webb of this place. The marriage vows were taken in Ranger March 14, with the Justice of Peace officiating.

Mrs. Webb was dressed in turquoise blue with black accessories.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dowda. She is a graduate of Cisco high school and re-

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### COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL MEET MAY 5th

Republicans of Callahan county will hold their county convention May fifth, the Review was told yesterday by J. G. Weller, county chairman. Mr. Weller issued the following statement for publication concerning the meeting.

"As Republican county chairman of Callahan county, Texas, pursuant to law, I hereby issue a call for the Republican county convention to be held in the courthouse at Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A.M. May fifth, 1936, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Republican pre-

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### CENTENNIALIZING, CLEAN-UP PROGRAM REPORTED SUCCESS

Efforts of the city and its citizens are proving fruitful in making Cross Plains a cleaner and more beautiful place in which to live. Almost every one has done his part in the cleanup this week, according to reports from the city office.

Three trucks were furnished by the city to haul away refuse from homes, free of charge. Between

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### Important Meeting Of Farmers to be Held at Baird Wednesday

At a meeting of farmers from all parts of Callahan County at the courthouse Wednesday, April 1, it was decided that the new Soil Conservation committee would be elected at Baird, Wednesday afternoon, April eighth.

The county is allowed three committeemen for each 500 farms and as Callahan County has 1623 farms as shown by the 1935 census, three districts will be permitted. The committee of a whole elected to divide the county into three parts following school district lines as boundaries, to wit: District number one will be composed of all farms West of the Albany-Coleman road until it intersects a line drawn East and West across the county at a line to the road running by

H. W. Caldwell's, which is about one mile south of Dudley, and thus across to Rowden and thence across to the east line of the county.

District number two is composed of all the farms lying East of the North and South highway and intersecting the line above mentioned including Union, Putnam, Admiral, and Atwell.

District No. three will be composed of Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressy, and Oplin. Rowden may divide her farms into the most easily reached division.

Wednesday at 2:30 all farmers of the county are urged to meet in Baird at which time the new program will be explained and men from the above designated districts will meet together and elect from the floor three committeemen and three alternates for each of the

above designated county divisions. Every person who owns a farm or is a tenant of any nature is allowed to vote whether he signed any previous contract or not. These committeemen will serve the county in cotton, corn, wheat, and peanuts. There will be one committee for the entire Soil Conservation Program.

Men who made these decisions are: Geo. Clifton; S. S. Harville; E. O. Brame; A. E. Young; Geo. Brown; Russell Morrisset; N. A. Estes; Clint McIntyre; Clyde Johnston; C. M. Morse; Roy Kendrick; A. E. Franke; S. N. Foster; V. F. Jones; Doyle Gunn; Lester Farmer; R. P. Stephenson; Grover Clare; Pete King; E. H. Williams; Ed Henderson; B. H. Freeland; R. G. Jones; Jim Barton; Fred Stacy; Aaron McKee, and L. M. Farmer, Jr, the Review learned.

### ROBERT ANDERSON WINS TENNIS TITLE WITHOUT HITTING A SINGLE BALL

There may be several recipes for winning but young Robert Anderson, local grammar school student, can probably tell you the surest.

Sometime ago he entered the junior boys tennis singles at school here. When there were no other entries he was automatically named Cross Plains representative for the county interscholastic league meet.

When the tennis preliminaries were for this end of the county held at Putnam, young Anderson was on hand. But again he was afforded no competition and entered the county finals by "acclamation."

Saturday he donned tennis attire and with racket in hand faced forth to Baird to defend the colors of his school. At Baird he was again informed that there were no challengers and that he, without ever having hit a ball, was the county champion.

His only regret now is that junior boys competition ends at the county meet.

"I might be state champion if this thing went further," he opines.

### IS FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY; LITERARY EVENTS RESPONSIBLE

By winning one of the two divisions which they were permitted to compete and tallying a substantial number of points in the other, Cross Plains schools garnered the greatest number of points at Baird Friday and Saturday laying claim to the "all-around championship" for the fifth consecutive year.

Cross Plains took first place in the ward school division with 170 points. Baird was second, 75 points behind—with 95 points, Oplin third with 50, Clyde fourth with 37, Putnam fifth with 35, Enla and Denton tied for sixth with 20 points each.

In the class A high school division, only other in which Cross Plains competed, Clyde took first with 155 points, Baird second with 150 and Cross Plains third with 110. Putnam came fourth with 77.

Points gained in the two divisions gave Cross Plains a total of 280 points toward the "all-around championship," while Baird trailed second with 245, Clyde third with 192 and Putnam fourth with 122 points.

The bulk of the domestics' points was piled up in literary and scholastic events.

In the Class B high school division Oplin was first with 75 points, Enla second with 44, Cottonwood third with 32, Union fourth with 30 and Denton fifth with 25.

In the rural school division, Bell Plains took first with 175 points, Atwell was second with 110, Enterprise third with 65, Midway was fourth with 62, Dudley, Dressy and Deer Plains tied for fifth, sixth and seventh places with 15 points each, Lone Oak and Admiral tied for eighth and ninth with 10 points each.

Winning of the "all-around championship" by the local schools was their fifth consecutive victory.

Listing of all the individual place winners in this week's Review became impossible when official results of the meet were not obtained until late Wednesday.

### FRANK THATE LAID TO REST MARCH 21; EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Frank Thate, well known farmer of this trade territory, was laid to rest in the Burkett cemetery Saturday, March 21. Funeral services were conducted by Minister J. P. Salyer, pastor of the Burkett Church of Christ.

Mr. Thate died suddenly Thursday afternoon, March 19, about five thirty, while talking with two men. Heart failure is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Thate was 45 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Coleman county, February 24, 1880.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and other relatives.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: Louie Neeb, W. A. Gatlin, Fred Stacy, Clarence Edington, R. H. Hanke, W. A. Huckaby, C. C. Burkett and Oscar McDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox have as their guest his father of Comanche.

Mrs. Stanley Clark was in Abilene Saturday with Miss Mary Marshall, who is a senior in C.I.A. at Denton.

Misses Mary Billingsley and Ruth Barr, Jack Walker, and Clois Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker in Merkel Sunday.

### PHILPECO GOLFERS BEAT EASTLAND 10 TO 2 IN FIRST GO

Philpeco country club golfers breezed through their first match of the season Sunday afternoon with a sizzling 10 to two victory at Eastland. The meeting was the first for both clubs in the recently organized Mid-Texas Golf Association.

Results of the individual matches follow; first named players are from the local club.

J. T. Hammett defeated Sam Conner four and three.

Alva Harrell trimmed Jack Golley four up with two to play.

Nick Nicholson won from Joe Owens seven and six.

Bill Tunnell lost to Bill Hinton three and two.

Billy Barton subdued Blair Lewis two up with one to play.

J. W. (Wad) Thornton defeated Wilson Owens three and two.

Bill Wright conquered Gayland Poe six and five.

M. S. Sellers defeated Earl Conner, Jr., six and five.

Charles Rutherford bested W. S. Poe three and two.

Jack Embry trimmed Bob Church nine and eight for the most decisive victory of the afternoon.

James Rutherford won from L. U. Simmonds five up with four to play.

Floyd Joyce lost a hotly contested match to J. B. Johnson, one up at the twentieth green.

The localites next match will be at Brady April 12. Brady is said to have recently abandoned the cottonseed greens and installed sand.

### JUNIOR STUDY CLUB TO HAVE "AMATEUR HOUR"

The Junior Study Club will sponsor an "Amateur Hour" program Monday evening April sixth at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The program will consist of musical numbers, readings, dancing and other numbers. Admission prices of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who lives about 14 miles west of here, was removed from a Brownwood hospital to Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota Saturday. He is suffering a kidney ailment.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

New Farm Program Launched In Texas

County agents, Home Demonstration Agents and Assistants in Cotton Adjustment, were called into conference during the past week and this one all over Texas and explained the first information of the New Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. The Callahan agents met at Eastland on Saturday, March 29th in conference with other agents of this section and heard their district agent, C. F. Bowles and State Club agent, L. L. Johnson explain the program.

It must be borne in mind that not nearly all the program has been but that the skeleton has been given worked out and sent to the field in that gives a working basis for the program.

Some highlights and interesting observations of the new plan are: no crops will be destroyed in order to comply with regulations; no payment will be made to producers who let their land lay idle, it must grow soil conserving and soil building crops in order to be eligible to draw any money. There must be a minimum of 20% of the total crops taken from growing soil depleting crops and replaced with soil building and soil conserving crops.

Listed as soil depleting crops are, corn, maize, heigari, fetereta, oats, wheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, millet, cotton and peanuts. Cotton acreage may be replaced by a maximum of 35% of the 1935 base and peanuts by 20% of the 1935 base. All other crops may be replaced by 15%.

Crops that may be planted are any of the peas, clovers, alfalfa,

beans including soy beans. These may be grazed or clipped green. Oats or any small grain may be turned under before it heads and summer planted before compliance is made by some of the above mentioned crops. So far as Callahan is concerned it is going to come almost to the point of planting some kind of bean or pea crop as very few of the farms are adapted to any of the clovers or like crops. Terracing done since January 1st will be credited as a soil conserving practice at about \$1 per acre.

Gene Finley Shows First Club Calf

To Gene Finley of Baird goes the honor of actually entering and showing a club calf at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, from Callahan county. Other attempts were made earlier but due to immunization tests and other causes none were actually entered and remained through the show. Gene was not able to be with his calf at the start because he was ill with a case of mumps so the calf was exhibited by his grand father, E. L. Finley. Gene said he learned many things about showing his calf for the future and is set on winning a place next year. The show judge held his calf at 8th place for a long time but finally placed him down because the boy hired to show him didn't know how to show the calf at his best.

The calf sold at 11 cents and weighed 840. There was a 3% shrink deducted which made the calf bring \$89.65 less commission. He had won \$7.50 at the first club show at Baird a week previously which made him bring \$97.15 which is a fine record for a boy's first attempt at feeding.

Bobby Williams of Putnam also fed two calves and sold them on the regular market. They brought 8 1/2 cents and weighed 1760 pounds.

Both the boys are getting two calves on feed, one each from Mr. J. F. Dyer and one of their own herefords. Other boys are now getting in line to make a real show here next year.

Gene sold his calf in the club auction sale which always pays more than the regular markets and it usually pays enough more to meet the boy's expenses while remaining on the show grounds to exhibit his calf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrison and baby, of Bradshaw, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Westerman and daughter, Evonne, and Mrs. H. M. Lawson and daughter, Oddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday

Mrs. Beebe and daughters, Misses Tressa and Madeline visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Misses Florence and Zelda Harris Sunday.

Wayne Matlock returned home Sunday from where he has been working in Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Havener entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havener visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sunday.

Wanda Clark spent Tuesday night with Doris Marie Hall.

Rev. Respass fulfilled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

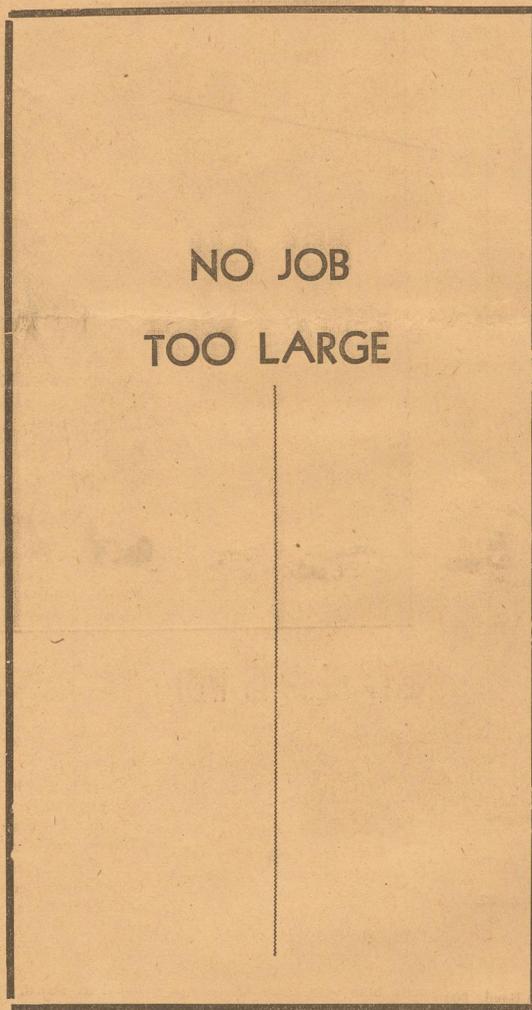
Miss Oswald Hudson, who has been visiting at Big Spring, has come here to join her parents, Mr. Mrs. C. D. Hudson. Sunday guests at the C. D. Hudson home were their daughter, Miss Hannah Margaret, who is attending school at Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton, Mrs. R. M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson and children, all of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were in Mineral Wells Sunday.

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R. Elliott Bryant was a business visitor in Breckenridge first of the week.

Tom Bryant returned Saturday night from a week's business trip in Oklahoma.

C. C. Neeb was a business visitor in Brownwood last week.

Jimmie Settle and Alton Barr of Daniel Baker College spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson, of Pioneer visited in Strawn Sunday.

Mesdames Laura Jones, F. S. Bond, W. E. Butler, John Westerman and Walton Wagner visited Mrs. J. C. McDermott Sunday afternoon.

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S. M. BUATT ILL WITH INFLUENZA THIS WEEK

S. M. Buatt, city clerk, has been confined to his home this week because of influenza. He has been very ill for several days, and the review was told.

Miss Clara Nell McDermott and Mary Elizabeth McAdams, students in John Tarleton, visited their parents the past week end.

C. C. Dodson and O. E. Adams visited in Fort Worth past week end.

Minnie Coppinger, who is attending Randolph College at Cisco, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Brownwood were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

GARDEN CLUB MEETING HELD IN SEWING ROOM

Mrs. Nat Williams presided at the Cross Plains Garden Club, when it met Saturday afternoon in the P.W.A. sewing room.

Mrs. George Scott discussed the planting of seeds and transplanting Mrs. Tom Bryant gave a talk on the planting, cuttings and culture of roses. A round-table discussion followed.

Each member turned in a list of her spare flowers to the secretary. These are to be exchanged among members.

The next meeting will be in the sewing room, Saturday, April 11.

Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Rosalea Cutbirth and Rosa Van Lane were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Harvey visited in Fort Worth last week.

Texas Beauty Presents "Blue Bonnet Blue"

A new high note in fashions was struck last week when the Texas Centennial Celebrations presented beautiful "Blue Bonnet Blue" to the fashion world in a style show at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York City. Scores of leading stylists, designers, and fashion editors applauded when lovely Janice Jarratt, San Antonio girl known to the nation as America's most photographed girl, appeared in this striking Blue Bonnet gown designed especially for the occasion by Vogue. Decorating the luxurious lounge were 250 flowering Blue Bonnet plants gathered near San Antonio and Corpus Christi and air-expressed to New York.



Official adoption of "Blue Bonnet Blue" by fashion authorities has caused the lustrous State flower of Texas to be introduced into spring and summer fashions throughout the nation. Thus enthusiasm for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, already evident in many fields, motivates progress in the fashion world.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FIFTH MONDAY SOCIAL

The Presbyterian ladies were hostesses at the fifth Monday social in the basement of their church, March 30. About 100 ladies, members of the city's four churches, were present.

Rev. S. P. Collins conducted the meeting in the absence of his wife. The program consisted of the following numbers: Song, assembly; Invocation, Rev. Collins; The Message of the Sabbath, Mrs. Walton Wagner; Leadership for Young People, Mrs. T. G. Edwards; Easter song, "The Lord is Risen," assembly; The Winning of Souls, Mrs. J. C. Mann.

A social hour followed. The Easter color scheme was carried out in the refreshment plate, on which was ice cream and angel food cake. Lilacs were given as plate favors.

MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright was the scene of a family reunion, Sunday, March 22.

Those present were: Mrs. Bertha Wright and son, Stanley, Mr. Wilson, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Zula Cronde, Lafayette, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and son, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Adams Freeman, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ames Neff and two sons, Echo; Mr. Tate and daughter; Minna Wright, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and two daughters, Amarada; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton, and two daughters, Cross Cut.

Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Misses Merle Williams and Sara Chapman attended a W.M.U. meeting at Putnam, Thursday.

Miss Ava Walker left Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord spent the week end with their daughter in Santa Anna.

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman of Howard Payne College was at home for the week end.

Miss Lilac Smedley, who attends A.C.C. in Abilene, was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff and son, Cecil visited her mother in Procter over the week end.

Harry Carmichael of Hamlin visited in Cross Plains the past week.

BIRTHDAY STRIP
\* The Review congratulates the \*
\* following this week on the oc- \*
\* casion of the anniversary of \*
\* their birthday. \*
\* Harlon Browning, Mar. 31 \*
\* Joe B. McAdams, Wed Apr 1 \*
\* Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor Apr. 2 \*
\* Edwin Baum, Jr., Thur Ap 2 \*

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INTERIOR DECORATION DISCUSSION AT CLUB

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Walton Wagner April second. Interior decoration was the subject of study.

Roll call was answered by an attractive home I've visited; Floor covering and draperies was discussed by Mrs. C. W. Kemper; Furniture arrangement and picture hanging, Miss Ann Mae McConathy; Color schemes and styles of furniture for home, Miss Mary Louise Rice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our dear loved one Leta. May Gods richest blessings rest and abide with each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Young
J. C. Foster and girls.

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MRS. CLARK IS HOSTESS TO DELTA KARDA CLUB

The Delta Karda Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Clark Monday afternoon. Mrs. Scott won high score.

A refreshment plate of pimiento and cheese salad, cocktail crackers, potato chips, angel food cake and iced tea was passed to the following members: Mesdames Elliott Bryant, Lewis Norman, Otey Cannon, Edwin Baum, W. J. Sipes, Jack Scott, Margaret Wagner and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ochiltree, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracey, Rising Star.

Miss Mary Louise Rice was called to her home in Brownwood Friday night to be at the bedside of her mother who suffered a paralytic stroke. She returned here Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy returned Tuesday morning from Brownwood where she has been for several days due to the illness of her mother.

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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peavy have returned from Wise County, where they visited three weeks with their daughter Mrs. John Shaw. While there Mr. Peavy also visited with a cousin—Joe Morris—whom he had not seen in 46 years.

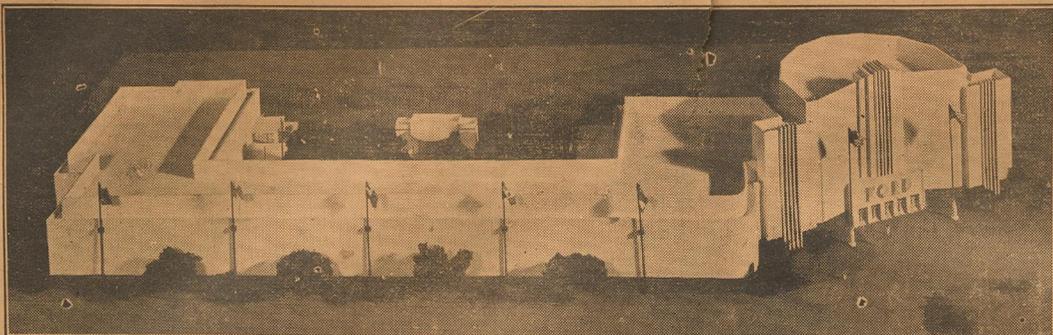
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ramsey have returned from Sherman and Austin where they visited in the home of her parents and with other relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Collins went to Brownwood Monday to stay with her son, James, who is quite ill with mumps. He is a student in Daniel Baker College.

Mrs. J. A. Caton returned Thursday from a visit in Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton. While in Dallas, she attended the annual conference of Methodist women. She also went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Gaines, Bobbie, Connie and Miss Sara Chapman attended the County Track Meet in Baird Friday.

## Ford Building to House Pageant of Transportation



Building operations are under way on the Ford Exposition Building, model of which is shown above, for the Texas Centennial at Dallas, according to officials of the Ford Motor Company.

The Central Contracting Company of Dallas, Texas, has been awarded the general contract for the Ford Exposition Building, it was announced today. The same firm was previously given the foundation contract. The plumbing and ventilating contract will be let later this week.

Excavation for one hundred twenty-one column footings and the pouring of approximately eight hundred cubic yards of concrete for

the foundation will be completed this week. Erection of three hundred sixty-three tons of steel will be started immediately, according to officials of the Mosher Steel Company of Dallas, who were given the steel contract. It is estimated the steel frame work will be completed April 12th. The building will be of steel, concrete and sheetrock. It will be completed for the opening of the Exposition June 6th.

The structure which will have a complete air cooling and humidifying system, will contain 55,000 square feet, of which forty-three thousand square feet will contain an interesting group of exhibits showing manufacturing and testing

processes used by the Ford Motor Company at its River Rouge plant at Dearborn, Michigan. There will also be a pageant of transportation, dramas showing the progress of raw materials from the soil of the Southwest to the finished parts of Ford cars and an exhibit from the Henry Ford Trade School.

An outdoor court adds thirty-six thousand square feet to the exhibit's total space. The court will be attractively landscaped with trees, shrubs and flower beds. There will be comfortable chairs and benches distributed in the court where visitors may relax in the shade under colorful umbrellas. There will also be a display of passenger and com-

mercial cars and trucks in the court.

On one side of the Ford Building will be a group of nine reconstructed historic roads and trails known as the "Roads of the Southwest." Each unit of the series will be surfaced with an exact duplicate of the original paving material used on the roads which played important roles in the development of the Southwest. Included in the roads will be San Antonio Road, Fort Worth Pike, "Chisholm Trail," Butterfield Stage Road, Santa Fe Trail, Pan American Highway, Yuma Road, Magazine Street in New Orleans, and Main Street in Dallas.

Jack Webb Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, is recovering normally from pneumonia. HOSPITAL BED: Higginbotham Bros. Plains.

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### 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.

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## COTTONWOOD PLAY SET FOR TONIGHT

"Boss of the Powderhorn," an interesting gripping drama of the West, will be presented in Cottonwood high school gymnasium tonight by the Cottonwood Comedy Club. The play is said by those who have read it to be one of the best to date with a Western setting.

Band music will be featured in between the act numbers.

A slight admission charge will be made, the proceeds from which will be contributed to the Cottonwood high school athletic fund.

**ROWDEN**

Miss Nell Tabor spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sterling Odom at Burnt Branch.

Mrs. Lucy Shelton and her brother, Winnifred O'Dell of Baird have returned to their home at Hillside.

Fred Purcell of Cross Cut spent the week end at Rowden and Baird.

Jim Childress carried his baby to the Baird hospital Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. John Swafford visited in the H. F. Phillips home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Taylor and family went to Belle Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. J. S. Ayres spent Sunday in the Walter Jones home

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and Mrs. J. N. Baggett have been ill the past week, and have been carried to the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mauldin and Nalan Mauldin of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives at Rowden.

Lorene Jones spent Sunday with Juanita Swafford.

Miss Lilac Smedley of Abilene spent the week end with home-folks.

Brother Davis of Abilene preached at the Christian Church at Rowden Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Tabor spent the week end with grand-parents at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Lora Faye Franzel Odom of Burnt Branch were at Rowden Sunday night.

Eddie Henderson, Jr., of Cross Plains was at Rowden Sunday.

Opal, aunt and Uncle from Brownfield and their son visited in the R. E. King home at Rowden Saturday night.

Sems Smith visited in the Bob Bradly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradly were at the track meet Saturday at Baird.

## BARN BURNS IN NORTH PART OF TOWN FRIDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn in the Northeast part of town Friday afternoon. The structure was located on the lot just back of the T. S. Holden home, and sparks blown across the alley ignited a window awning at the Holden place. The entire damage, however, was light.

## W. P. BRIGHTWELL IS TAKEN TO MAYO BROS.

W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who lives about 14 miles west of here, was removed from a Brownwood hospital to Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, Saturday. He is suffering a kidney ailment.

Mrs. Stanley Clark was in Abilene Saturday with Miss Mary Marshall, who is a senior in C.I.A. at Denton.

Misses Mary Billingsley and Ruth Barr, Jack Walker, and Clois Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker in Merkel Sunday.

Harlon Lacy was in Brownwood 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 MCOY**
- For Assessor-Collector: **OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD** **VERNON R. KING**
- For County Commissioner: **B. H. FREELAND**
- For Public Weigher: **I. B. LOVING**

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## LIBERTY HAS HIDE OUT WEDNESDAY; THURSDAY

"Hide Out," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture showing at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday and Thursday deals with a happy-go-lucky post repeal racketeer.

As "Lucky" Wilson, Robert Montgomery is compelled to find a country hide-out to escape arrest and to recover from a bullet wound. He soon becomes entranced with the country when he meets Maureen O'Sullivan, the farmer's daughter. Mickey Rooney, boy actor, plays the role of the young farm lad, Willie Miller.

## V. J. WILLIAMS HAVING RAPID CONVALESCENCE

Volley Joe Williams is recovering rapidly from an attack of scarlet fever. He has been ill about two weeks.

## BURNT BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune visited Mrs. Red Riggs Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Eves visited her mother at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Smith and family were present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Childers and family visited her sister at Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bar of Hill Side visited her mother Saturday. Mrs. Sawyers has been sick the last few days, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers visited Jim Childers Sunday. Little Lois is very sick.

Mr. and Mr. Gussey Simons of Cross Plains visited Elmer Simons at Burnt Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanges and Mr. and Mrs. Millers Price visited Alza Price Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Merryman visited Mrs. Lee Akens this past week.

Miss Kathleen Marie Hughes of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with Miss La Verne Childers.

Garuth Fortune went to town Saturday to buy a new car but he came back in his old wreck. Guess he liked it best.

G. W. Childers spent Friday night with Binny Ray Hughes.

Misses Frona and Hope McDonald visited Miss La Verne Childers Saturday.

Miss Anis Cooper from Burnt Branch, visited her home at Rising Star, this week end.

FOR SALE: '32 model Chevrolet Coupe, 2 wheel trailer, Underwood portable typewriter, good jersey milk cow, white leghorn setting eggs. DeWitt Van Pelt,, 3 Miles East of Town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 2 Milk Cows, 1 two year old mule, 1 lister, cultivator, and black-eyed peas. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (1tp)

## CHARLES DODSON IS CLUB ENTERTAINER

Young Charles Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson here, entertained members of the Loyalty Club in their regular weekly meeting in the dining hall of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at noon, with a "prize winning" story. The story, which was said by those present to be unusually clever, was the one Charles recently related to win the story telling championship of his school.

Chief business transacted at the meeting Tuesday consisted of the naming of a committee to consider the employing of some person to handle civic matters which heretofore have been delegated to committees. Named on the committee to contemplate the move were George R. Neel, Jesse McAdams and F. R. Anderson.

Dr. J. H. McGowen, Dr. T. G. Edwards and Jack Scott were appointed to investigate the possibility of starting a soft ball league for the approaching Summer months.

## PATTIE RAE PREWITT ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Pattie Rae Prewitt, who is ill with pneumonia in the Volley McDonough home, is gradually improving. The Review was told. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Buddy) Prewitt.

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### SCHEDULES

WESTWARD

	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. CROSS PLAINS	12:00	6:10
Ar. COLEMAN		12:40, 7:15
Ar. SAN ANGELO		2:45, 11:55

EASTWARD

Lv. CROSS PLAINS	10:10	2:15
Ar. CISCO	11:15	3:30
Ar. WICHITA FALLS		4:30, 9:00

### REDUCED RATES

COLEMAN	60c
CISCO	80c
SAN ANGELO	\$2.40
WICHITA FALLS	\$3.60

Other Points Proportionately Low

## Bowen Motor Coaches

SIMS DRUG COMPANY LOCAL DEPOT

LOCAL ARTISTS WILL HAVE W. M. U. ASSEMBLY

The county Assembly of Women's Missionary Union will have an all-day meeting at the Cross Plains Baptist church Thursday, April ninth.

10:15 A.M. Hymn, "Lead on O, King Eternal;" Devotional, Mrs. John Cook, Putnam; Reports, Assembly Chairmen; Song, Cross Plains women; "High Points in Past Quarters of Local W.M.S.;" Local Presidents; Hymn, Congregation; Devotional, Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Clyde; Business; Pageant, Cross Plains W.M.S. 3:00 Adjournment.

Misses Opal and Celesta Freeman of Santa Anna visited their family here Sunday.

SOME HOT BARGAINS IN USED CARS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE

- 1928 Essex Sedan
1928 Dodge Sedan
1934 Two-door Ford V 8
1924 Overland Sedan
1923 Model T Coupe
1927 Durant Coupe
1928 Pontiac Sedan
1926 Chevrolet Sedan
1930 Chevrolet Sedan
1934 Tudor Ford V-8
1929 Buick Sedan
1935 Two-door Plymouth
1933 Two-door Plymouth
1925 Chevrolet Truck
1928 Chevrolet Coupe
1925 Model T Pick up
1925 Model T Roadster
1926 Chevrolet Sedan
1925 Model T Coupe
1929 Marquette Roadster
1931 Chevrolet Sedan

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COTTONWOOD

The Sacred Harp Singing convention of West Texas met at the Baptist Church Sunday with President W. W. Everett of Putnam in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and Dorothy and Gene Nordyke are here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and family from Baird, Mrs. Charles Morris and baby of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs W. H. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree and Mrs. Lala Hinsley spent Sunday night and Monday with Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had as their guests Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy went to Sabanno, where he preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Norrell of Breckenridge visited home-folks first of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee visited her grand-daughter Mrs. Raymond Debusk Monday.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Hazel Respass attended services at Methodist church at Pioneer Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter of Scranton spent Tuesday with Eunice Hembree.

Don't forget the play at Cottonwood School Auditorium Friday, April 3rd. "The Boss of Powderhorn" admission 10 and 15 cents.

OBITUARY

In Memory of little John Prewitt Who departed this life March 26, 1936 to make his home in the Heavenly Land. He passed from this life as quietly as the evening sun behind a distant hillside.

The separation seems sad, but we remember him by our Father's teachings that all things work to the good of those who love God.

I cannot say, and I will not say That he is dead.

He has just gone away With a cheery smile and A wave of the hand He wandered into an unknown land

The touches of his little hand Have strayed, as reverently His life was frayed Think of him still as the same I say he is not dead;

He has just gone away. Our home is dark and lonely For one we loved so well Has left his home of sorrow And gone with God to dwell We miss his soft, sweet voice And his little footsteps,

But he has gone to Heaven To join the angel band. No more we'll see those smiling eyes

Until we meet up yonder In that land so bright and fair But I know that he'll be waiting Over on the other shore And 'twill be so sweet to see him

When we meet to part no more. Contributed by his auntie.

W. S. Ramsey was a business visitor in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Frieda Straley of Oplin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

DRESSY

The Dressy Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. D. Baird, for an all day meeting, Thursday, April 9. at nine o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Fisher preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. He was Sunday dinner guest in the C. D. Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy visited in Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh and Kaola visited in the Clint McGee home Sunday.

Cecil Williams visited Harold Freeman over the week end.

Mrs. Alene Baum had as her guest the first of the week her brother, and son of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird, Virginia Bell, Vernon and Miss Willie Gaye Stacy were in Fort Worth Tuesday. Donald Baird, who has been working down there, returned home with them.

Rev. Roy O'Brian will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Flen Johnson visited her mother at Paint Rock over the week end.

Mr. Weldon spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Ed Henderson, and Fred Stacy were called to Baird Wednesday to start work on the new cotton program.

In the Interscholastic Meet held in Baird last Friday and Saturday our school was represented in more contests than it has been accustomed to enter, and we believe that this participation of this keen rivalry with other schools will result in making more thorough students of all contestants.

One of the most popular, as well as the most beneficial contests, being given in literary work is the Three-R which had more entries at the last meet than in any previous one in the history of our county. In this contest our school captured 2nd place entered with some pupils who had previous experience in this work.

In Spelling, we won two 2nd places. In the junior division of Rural School Spelling our representative, Helen McKinney, made the highest individual grade. Her team-mate was Casper McKinney.

Although we failed to win places in the Declamation contests, a very important contest of the county meet, we do not regret entering same for it was one of the most interesting experiences of county meet. Honorable mention should be made of Lala B. McKinney whose rendition of "The Old Wash Place" was creditably done. Other entries in this were: Cullen Hughes and Ira Sherman.

The High School Spelling were: Nadine Copeland and Hazel McKinney who won 2nd place, also.

Glenn Payne was our entry in the Ready Writer's contest while Corina Lee and Cullen Hughes won 3rd in the Arithmetic contest. Delmar McKinney had an interesting experience as our entry in storytelling.

Our boys placed in some of the "field" events, but we entered only a few of the contests in this division.

We, however, are not mentioning this because we think that we made any brilliant record but because we wanted to express our appreciation of the opportunity of being permitted to participate in this phase of school work and also to give credit to our fellow students for striving to win honors for their school to which we are loyal—first, last and all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, Mrs. Joe McAdams and son spent the day in Baird Tuesday.

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MRS. NORMAN ELECTED DELEGATE TO ABILENE

Mrs. Lewis Norman was elected as delegate from the Junior Study Club to attend the convention in Abilene the sixth, seventh and eighth of April. Miss Sara Chapman was elected alternate. Miss Louise Nelson had been chosen to represent the club in a previous meeting, but she was unable to do so.

The meeting was held at the home of Margaret Wagner, Tuesday afternoon.

The date for the "Amateur Hour" program to be sponsored by the club was set for Monday evening, April sixth.

Members are to meet Friday morning to clear off a vacant lot for a children's playground.

In cooperation with the Wednesday club, the Juniors are going to place their old magazines in the City Office to be read free by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Davis made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

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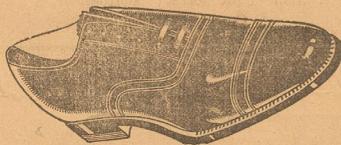
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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORS MRS. D. BROWN**

The members of the Pioneer Woman's Missionary Society were hostesses for a social and shower for Mrs. Dick Brown Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. McCord. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. L. C. Cash. Mrs. J. W. Thornton then led the group in various games.

Refreshments of ice cream and angle cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames T. D. Lasly, Ada Alexander, J. W. Foster, V. N. Moore, Frank Bussie, Frank Fleming, C. N. Anderson, Lon Anderson, E. M. Smith, Jake Dupree, M. S. Kaltenbaugh, Joe Fleming, Russell Dennis, Doss Alexander, John Tollerson, C. D. Ballew, B. L. McCord, J. W. Thornton, L. C. Cash, Floyd Joyce, and Dick Brown, all of Pioneer, and Mesdames Tom Butler, M. S. Sellers, Fred Tunnel, and R. O. Jacobs of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Rowden visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, Doris Jean and Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, visited in Oplin Sunday.

Norman Caton was in Dallas Thursday.

WANTED: Small farm or tract of land bordering Lake Brownwood, Write P. O. Box 565, Coleman, Texas. 1tp

**S. V. WEBB IS WED TO LOUISE DOWDA; LIVING AT RANCH**

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ceived a diploma from Parson's School of Beauty Culture in Abilene. Recently she has been employed at the X-Ray Beauty Shop in Cisco. She formerly lived in Cross Plains and was employed in a local beauty shop.

Mr. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb. He attended Tyler Commercial College several years ago. He operated a general store at Webbville, 12 miles Southwest of here. The couple are making their home at the Webb ranch.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends in Cross Plains and Cross Cut for their kindness during the illness and death of our son and loved one John Leazar Pruitt. Especially we thank those who sent floral expressions and words of comfort. Also, are our tenderest thoughts to the first and second grades of Cross Cut school. May God bless and keep you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt and Daughter Pattie Rae

**WHEELER AND WOOLSEY AT LIBERTY NEXT WEEK**

A banker's daughter falls for Bert Wheeler, and rain falls for Robert Woolsey, in their new RKO Radio comedy feature, "The Rainmakers," coming to the Liberty Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

When mother nature fails to solve the problem of bean farmers facing ruin because of lack of rain, Wheeler and Woolsey come to the rescue with a dizzy-looking machine. They blunder into thunder, lunge into love, race into rain, slide into snow and skate into sleet, before they get the gadgets of their machine under control.

**CENTENNIALIZING, CLEAN-UP PROGRAM REPORTED SUCCESS**

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15 and 20 men have been employed to assist in this work.

Plans for further beautification are still being made by various residents of the city.

**COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL MEET MAY 5TH**

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cinct chairman will accordingly call and post notices according to law of their precinct concurring to be held, May second, 1936."

The Sabano Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 27, with Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

In the business half of the meeting it was decided that monthly dues of 10 cents will be assessed each member. Mrs. H. T. Porter resigned her office of bed room demonstrator, and Mrs. Guy B. Long was elected to take her place. Miss Della McCann was elected assistant secretary. Several members donated to the educational fund.

The club voted to help pay for the community flowers for the funeral of Miss Velma Hollis and to always have flowers for any funeral.

A report from the pie supper given March 13 showed that almost 12 dollars was made.

A social hour followed, in which a plate of fruit salad and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Edwin Erwin, Lavera Beebe, Walter Havner, H. T. Porter, Ira Hall, Misses Della McCann, Tressa Beebe, Madelin Beebe and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Finis Erwin.

FOR SALE: Cottonseed and Ear Corn. See Fred W. Stacy. 1tp

**Stuff'n' Dates**  
by Ned Moore

**THE MAN WHOSE SPEECH SAVED THE COUNTRY'S PATENTS**

DOCTOR WILLIAM THORNTON WAS AN ENGLISH DOCTOR BORN IN THE WEST INDIES. IN OCT. 1792, HE WROTE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ASKING THE PRIVILEGE OF SUBMITTING DESIGNS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. HIS PLANS FOR THE CAPITOL WAS ACCEPTED IN 1793. HE BECAME A RESIDENT OF THE CITY, AND ON DEC. 16, 1794 WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY AND SERVED UNTIL 1802. IN 1810 HE BECAME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PATENT OFFICE AND SERVED AS ITS HEAD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1828. HE IS BURIED IN WASHINGTON.

IN 1810 CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE PURCHASE OF BLODGETT'S HOTEL AND THIS HOUSED THE FIRST PATENT OFFICE. DR. THORNTON WAS IN CHARGE OF THIS BUILDING UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1828. THIS BUILDING WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT REMAINED STANDING WHEN THE BRITISH OCCUPIED WASHINGTON IN 1814. A BRITISH OFFICER IS SAID TO HAVE ORDERED A GUN TURNED ON IT. DR. THORNTON, THE PEPPERY HEAD, INDIGNANTLY DEMANDED: ARE YOU ENGLISHMEN OR GOths AND VANDALS? THIS IS THE PATENT OFFICE, THE DEPOSITORY OF THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF AMERICA, IN WHICH THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD IS OVERSEEN. WOULD YOU DESTROY IT? IF SO, FIRE AWAY AND LET THE CHARGE PASS THROUGH MY BODY. NEEDLESS TO SAY THE ENGLISHMEN CEASED BEING VANDALS FOR THE MOMENT AND THE PATENTS WERE SAVED.

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were greeting old time friends here Sunday.

**SCRANTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey were Cisco visitors Sunday.

A large number from here attended the county track meet at Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and little daughter, Grace, Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Earl Ray and baby were Fort Worth visitors the first of the week.

Misses Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brummett at Gorman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Snoddy is still on the sick list. She has been confined to her bed for over a week with flu.

Rev. John R. Merritt of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday evening while pastor Williams met with his church at Putnam.

The Methodist W.M.S. are having a joint meeting with the Putnam W.M.S. at the parsonage here Monday afternoon.

There is to be a church social at the Methodist Church Friday evening. Everyone who will be asked to come and bring lunch and listen to a good program, and enjoy a luncheon together afterwards.

The PTA of Scranton wish to thank the Putnam merchants for their fine contribution to the pie supper given recently here in interest of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blalock of Clyde, Carl Blalock of Abilene and Mrs. Rhode Blalock, Smith of Eula,

Miss Bobbie Lea Westerman of Howard Payne College was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Marion Harvey visited in Fort Worth last week.

**NOTICE LADIES!**

We will have a trunk of dresses here two days next week.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
April 6 and 7th

If you're hard to fit, or hard to please be sure to come to this store one of these days. Large array to choose from. Last chance to dress up for Easter. We invite you to see these beautiful dresses.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Jack Webb Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, is recovering normally from pneumonia.

Miss Lilac Smedley attends A.C.C. in Abilene, was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Ava Walker left Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff and son, Cecil visited her mother in Procter over the week end.

**To Our Friends And Customers!**

We were well pleased with the patronage accorded us on our opening days and feel that those that took advantage of the opportunity were highly elated with the conveniences; plenty of hot soft water, three rinse tubs and the privacy.

**SERVE UR SELF PRICES**

Minimum price 30c; limit 40 minutes.  
One hour, 40c  
Change of hot water 5c  
We are also in a position and would appreciate doing your laundering for you at the following prices.  
Wet wash, 3c per pound.  
Dry wash 4c per pound.  
Flat finish wash 5c per pound.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

**SERVE UR SELF LAUNDRY**

Located on South Main 2 blocks south of pavement in the Hospital Bldg.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. HUDSON.

**Mrs. Housewife!**

BREAD IS YOUR BEST AND CHEAPEST ENERGY FOOD

We offer you this friendly tip: Let us do ALL your baking and you will not only realize a neat saving but you will also be more than pleased with the goodness and high quality of all our products.

We solicit your orders for party specialities and cakes for all occasions. If it can be made in a bakery, —we can make it.

Cleanliness and Quality—Our Motto.

**BARR'S BAKERY**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**JUICY! TENDER!**

STEAK AND CHOPS SOLVE THE EVENING DINNER PROBLEM.

**SEVEN STEAK** Cut from Pen fed Beef **LB 17 1/2c**

CHOICE ROUND or Sir Loin STEAK lb 25c  
CHOICE T Bone STEAK, lb. 25c  
PORK CHOPS lb. 25c

**HAMS** Swift Premium Half or Whole **LB 29c**

LARGE BOLOGNA, 2 lbs for 25c  
FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. 20c

**FLOUR** Everlite None could be better **48 LBS 1.85**

GOLD CROWN FLOUR, Extra High Patent 48 \$1.75  
RATLIFF CHILI, No.1 can, 2 for 25c  
WALKERS TAMALES, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

**COFFEE** Our Texco Special **LB 15c**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 lbs. 83c  
ALL STAR COFFEE Roasted by Maxwell House lb 17c  
QUART GRAPE JUICE 33c

**PRUNES** 60/70 size 25 pound box **98c**

PINK SALMON, 2 for 25c  
KETCHUP, 14 oz. 2 for 25c  
TUNA MEAT 2 for 25c

**PEANUT BUTTER** 3 1/2 Pound Pail **45c**

No. 2 TOMATOES, 2 for 15c  
No. 2 1/2 PEACHES, 15c  
BEL DINE OATS, with Premium 19c

**WHITE SWAN SYRUP** GAL **53c**

LONE STAR COMB HONEY, 5 pounds 59c  
8 oz. VANILLA FLAVORING 10c  
CHEWING GUM, 3 for 10c

**LETTUCE** Firm Crisp Heads  
New Onions, New Potatoes and New Beans

**LIBERTY**

NOW SHOWING  
**"GUN PLAY"**

With  
BIG BOY WILLIAMS,  
FRANK YACANELLI,  
WALLY WALES,  
CHARLES FRENCH,  
TOM LONDON and  
MARION SHILLING.  
Plus The Last Frontier No. 9  
Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday Matinee,  
Monday and Tuesday

**THEY WERE ALL WET...UNTIL IT STARTED SNOWING!**

It's a comedy cloud-burst, with romance caught in a shower of howls!

**WHEELER AND WOOLSEY**  
**"THE RAINMAKERS"**  
with  
DOROTHY LEE, BERTON CHURCHILL

Plus A Metro Comedy  
**"LITTLE SINNER"**  
And Cartoon  
Admission 10 & 20c

Wednesday and Thursday

BROADWAY GOES TO MAIN STREET... AND LIKES IT!

METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
in  
**"HIDE OUT"**  
with  
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN and EDWARD ARNOLD  
Direction W.S. Van Dyke

Also Selected Short Subjects

YOUR DOLLARS PAY DIVIDENDS AT RED & WHITE

**ECONOMY WEEK**

**For Saturday**

**SUGAR** 25 lb bag Pure Cane **\$1.21**

**Peaches,** 2 1/2 Red & White  
**Pickles,** Quart Sour  
**Peas,** No. 2 Blue & White  
**Catsup,** Large Red & White  
**Tuna Fish,**

**COMPOUND** 8 Lb. Bird Brand **94c**

**Tomatoes, No. 1**  
**Flav-r-Jell**  
**Pepper, 10c size**  
**Salt, 5c size**  
**Macaroni or Spaghetti**

**OATS** LARGE **MOTHERS** **25c**  
**FLOUR,** 24 lb Red & White **97c**  
**CRACKERS,** 2 lb. A-1 **17c**

**Market Specials**

**CHEESE,** Full Cream **20c**  
**SLICED BACON** **30c**  
**SEVEN ROAST** **15c**  
**VEAL LOAF MEAT,** 2 lbs. **25c**  
**STEAK,** Seven **17c**

**Red & White Store**