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## STOCK SHOW HERE SATURDAY

### Home Town Gossip

**of safety. Oil is the backbone** their present needs and for their future existence. With oil it can be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or so. It certainly takes millions to produce it, but they will be able to view their future with confidence.

**ADMIRAL ROAD PROJECT WORK RESUMED MONDAY**

The WPA road project on Cross Plains-Baird road has been approved and a work order has been issued. The work was stopped for about a week, but now it is put back to work. This morning about 40 men are at the top of the Baird hill about four miles west of Cross Plains, and the project is in progress. The work is to be a farm to a road, with a caliche base, and about ten miles. The grade is to be widened and fences set. The cost of the construction is about \$60,000, of which about \$12,000 will be furnished by the government. The project is to be completed in about 18 months.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARINGS AT BIG SPRING FEB. 19**

The Railroad Commission will hold a hearing at Big Spring, Texas, on February 19, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed extension of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to Big Spring, Texas. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Hotel. The proposed extension would be from Big Spring to the Texas and Pacific line at Wink, Texas, a distance of about 12 miles. The extension would be for the purpose of serving the oil fields in the area.

### Soil Conservation District Vote March 9th

#### LAND OWNERS MUST HAVE '40 POLL TAX RECEIPT TO BALLOT

#### Proposed Soil Conservation District Would Comprise Watershed Of Pecan Bayou

Landowners and qualified voters of that part of Callahan county that is drained by the Pecan Bayou and its tributaries will be called on to go to voting places March 9, 1940, for the purpose of deciding whether that part of the county will be included in a Soil Conservation District along with those parts of Rains, Taylor, and Callahan counties that are drained by the Jim Ned Creek and its tributaries. Voting boxes in Callahan county will be located at Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Bayou, Opin, Denton, Eula, and Clyde. Only land owners who have paid 1940 poll taxes and reside in the district may vote.

WED 70 YEARS



MR. MRS. A. SWAFFORD  
Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. A. Swafford, who live West of Cross Plains. The beloved couple were married October 9, 1929, and are now in their seventh year of married life.

#### City Fathers Pay An Old Debt, Long Past Due; \$6,975.00

An old debt, long past due, was paid in full by the city of Cross Plains this week.

The payment was the remaining \$6,975.00 due the law firm of Scarborough & Ely, of Abilene, for their legal services in connection with the refunding program completed by the city of Cross Plains a few years ago.

The attorneys were given a note for 10 percent of the amount of what they were able to save the city in the refunding program. In addition to the \$6,975.00 payment made this week, the city of Cross Plains paid \$1,500.00 on the obligation some months ago.

It was pointed out that the city was able to settle the past due obligation by virtue of a sale of the abandoned city lake, adjoining land, and eight inch pipe to a few hundred feet North of the city limits. A better than expected price for the pipe and better than average tax collections allowed the city to accumulate sufficient funds to retire the obligation.

With this big note removed, the city's finances are said to be in their best condition in recent years.

Mayor C. S. Martin and Councilmen, T. E. Baum, L. W. Placke, Ben A. Pierce, J. A. Caton and H. C. Freeman are determined to pay one other outstanding obligation within the very near future. When this is done the city of Cross Plains will owe no outstanding debts, except the recently "revamped" bonds.

#### CROSS PLAINS WINS COUNTY CAGE TITLE 4TH STRAIGHT TIME

#### Boys Go To District Tourney At Breckenridge; Girls To District Event At De Leon

By virtue of their fourth consecutive county cage championship, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will enter the district tournament at Breckenridge this week.

Cross Plains high school girls, who annexed the county cage diadem in the feminine divisions, will go to DeLeon for district competition. The county title was the second straight for the Cross Plains girls.

The Buffaloes have won the county championship with little difficulty the past four years. In the finals last week they coasted to a 25 to 20 triumph over the Baird Bears.

Local girls, eliminated Denton in the finals of their bracket with a 27 to 23 score.

No trophies were awarded at the tourney, which was held in Baird, last week end, however, presentations will be made as soon as the awards arrive. Both, of course, will come to Cross Plains and be added to the handsome array recently exhibited in the show rooms of the Cross Plains Hardware Company.

The Buffaloes have entered district competition four times in as many years, and the chosen representative of Callahan county. They have one district title and one runner-up award to show for the four efforts.

#### OUT FOR GOVERNOR



HARRY HINES  
Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, this week announced his candidacy for the Governorship of Texas. Mr. Hines is well known in Callahan, having visited here several times on highway matters.

#### Second Week Petit Jury For District Court Is Announced

List of petit jurors for the second week of forty second district court appears hereafter. The following named jurors are to appear at the court house in Baird, Monday, March 4, 1940.

Alyn Klopfer, Clyde; George Biggstaff, Putnam; B. E. Andrews, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; L. E. Allen, Clyde route 2; R. L. Young, Cross Plains; T. N. Ponder, Opin; route 1; B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains; H. K. Houston, Opin; route 2; B. M. Baum, Clyde; route 2; J. C. Dyer, Opin; route 2; Fred Wylie, Opin; route 2; W. A. Williams, Cross Plains; Loren Everett, Putnam; C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; E. J. Hill, Rowden; W. P. Franklin, route 1; Clyde; W. L. McNeil, Clyde; Roy Kendrick, Clyde; route 2; Alex Shockey, Sr., Baird; T. H. Dix, Clyde; Olin Jones, Baird, Texas; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Thurman Roberts, route 2; Abilene; C. B. Harris, Clyde; route 2; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; C. B. Young, Clyde; route 2; W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains; R. H. Brook, Clyde; route 2; J. O. Connell, Clyde; route 2; Orle Booth, Cross Plains; N. L. Long, Cross Plains; L. E. Warren, Baird, star route; Henry McDonald, Baird, star route; Henry McDonald, Rowden; O. D. Brown, Baird; J. M. Cody, Clyde; Ed Freeman, Clyde; Reo Jolly, Clyde; route 1; H. L. Tarrant, Clyde; route 2.

#### DELEON MAN TO OPEN TAILOR SHOP HERE ON SOUTH END MAIN ST.

Williams B. Coley, Jr., of DeLeon, will open a tailor shop in the Tyson building on South Main Street here within the very near future. The building has been recondtioned inside to accommodate the tailor shop in the front and living quarters in the back.

Mr. Coley has been employed in a tailor shop at DeLeon for some time. He told the Review Tuesday afternoon that his opening announcement will appear in the advertising columns as soon as several pieces of equipment arrive. Mr. Coley stated.

#### MISS JENNIE HARRIS IS A CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE

Miss Jennie Harris, of Baird, this week filed official announcement of her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Miss Harris is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, pioneer. Callahan county couple, has a wide acquaintance, having resided at Rowden, Abilene, and Baird, and has been in public life which necessitated her services in all part of the county. Until recently Miss Harris was connected with the Texas Old Age Commission.

Her official letter to the voters arrived too late for publication in today's Review, however, it will appear in next week's edition.

#### JUDGE LEWIS WON'T RUN FOR ANY OFFICE

County Judge L. B. Lewis told the Review in a telephone interview Tuesday morning that he would not be a candidate for public office this year.

"I plan to return to the private practice of law", he said.

Judge Lewis is completing his second term as Callahan county judge. He was also formerly County Attorney.

#### PIE SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT AT COTTONWOOD

A pie supper will be held in the Cottonwood high school gymnasium Friday night, February 23.

A novel and entertaining program has been arranged and an unusually large crowd is expected.

Ladies of the community and girls of the school are urged to cooperate by bringing a pie. Men and boys have been assured that they may come expecting the "tops in culinary accomplishments".

T. E. Baum was a business visitor in Henrietta and Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Under a law passed at the last session of the Texas legislature soil conservation districts may be formed. County, district, and state committees have been elected. Petitions for forming the district outlined above have been circulated. A hearing conducted by the State committee has been held at Coleman. The next step that has to be taken is the election, March 9, 1940. All this election qualified voters and landowners are asked to vote the polls and make their decision either for or against the formation of a district. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary before a district may be formed.

Once a district is formed the affairs of it will be conducted by five supervisors who will be elected by the landowners residing in the district. The duties of these men will be to further in every way possible the protection of land in the district from washing away. Since no new taxes can be levied for this purpose it is expected that these supervisors will make plans for conserving the soil, and get the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service as well as county agent and vocational teachers in the county. They may also borrow terracing

#### CLYDE LADY IN RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF COUNTY

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, of Clyde, was in Cross Plains this week and filed with the Review official announcement of her candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

At the time of her announcement, Mrs. Briscoe said: "In talking this step I am relying on my merits, am asking no favors and insist only that you investigate my qualifications before casting your vote. I am 33 years of age; Texas born and reared; a graduate of Harlingen high school and East Texas State Teachers College. I have had 10 years experience in teaching. I have resided in Callahan county since 1932, spending five of those years previous to Mr. Briscoe's death, teaching at Eula and Clyde."

#### SPEECH STUDENTS TO ENTER CLYDE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, February 24, Cross Plains high school speech students will enter a speech tournament at Clyde.

In declamation contests, Miss Autalee Notgrass will enter Billie Ruth Aiken, Mary Jane Stafford, Coleman Phillips, and Mamie Jordan.

In debate Miss Sara Collins will enter Emma Jane Williams, Mary Souler, Jim Will Wilson, Edwin Neeb; and in extemporaneous speaking, Brownie Lon Lancaster, Dorothy Jean Gaines and Jack Ripper.

Mrs. Donald E. Flahie of Ranger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams here this week.

### CASH PRIZES WILL EXCEED 150; 7TH ANNUAL EXPOSITION

#### Leon Ransom Of Coleman To Serve As Judge; Several To Show Calves at Fort Worth

Cross Plains F. F. A. Chapter's seventh annual fat stock show will be held here Saturday. The exhibition is sponsored by local merchants and is under the personal supervision of V. A. Underwood, high school Vocational Agriculture teacher here.

Inaugurated in 1933 the Cross Plains show has grown to one of the best of its kind in this section.

Prizes to be awarded Saturday will be in the neighborhood of \$150.00, the Review was told yesterday.

Judging will be done by Leon C.



V. A. UNDERWOOD

Ransom, F. S. A. executive who officiates at Coleman. Ransom has judged the show for the past two years.

Thirteen calves, 25 pigs, two lambs, five Jersey heifers, three Jerseys in milk about 30 chickens will be entered in the show.

A number of the calves to be shown Saturday have been entered in other exhibitions within the near future, including the Fat

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#### COMMISSIONERS ILL; ACTION ON PETITIONS WILL BE TAKEN SOON

Seized with petitions concerning a county wide beer election, Callahan county commissioners' court is expected to convene this week end to take action one way or the other.

Petitions asking that an election be called to vote on beer, and petitions asking that the expense be avoided by not calling an election, are now awaiting the consideration of the court.

Judge L. B. Lewis said Tuesday that due to illness on the part of commissioners, which prevented a quorum, the court had been forced to postpone its scheduled meeting last week end. He opined, however, that all would be recovered by the end of the week and that a meeting would be called at that time.

#### 1940 RAINFALL HERE EXCEEDS 2 1/2 INCHES

The fourth precipitation of the year was recorded in Cross Plains last week, bringing the moisture for the first 54 days of 1940 to 2.51 inches.

The rain which began early Friday of last week and dove-tailed into Saturday yielded 1.10 inches here, according to a government weather gauge kept by the Review.

A gauge kept by Henry Williams, two miles East of town, indicated that the fall there was slightly lighter.

South of town, in the Cross Cut vicinity, no official measurement was available, however, farmers and stockmen opined that at least one and one-fourth inches was caught there.

West of town, too, the rain is heavier than in Cross Plains, believed to have been slightly Cottonwood reported about the same as Cross Plains.

M. H. Perkins, John Harris and Mr. Young, of Clyde, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

**LIBERTY SAFETY WEED**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**WALLACE BEERY**  
and  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**

—in—

**"STAND UP AND FIGHT"**

Also  
**Added Attraction**  
**"Drunk Driving"**  
Plus  
**"JUNGLE JIM"**  
—Carton— Novelty—

**SUNDAY — MONDAY**

**"GOLDEN BOY"**

—with—  
**BARBARA STANWYK**  
**ADOPHE MENJOU**  
**WILLIAM HOLDEN**

Also  
Latest News Events, Cartoons

**TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY**

**"TRADE WINDS"**

—with—  
**FREDRIC MARCH**  
**JOAN BENNETT**

—plus—  
News — Sports — Cartoons

**THURSDAY — FRIDAY**

**"SORORITY HOUSE"**

with  
**JAMES ELLISON**  
**ANNE SHIRLEY**

also  
—Cartoon— Novelty—

—Coming Soon—  
**"Marx Bros At The Circus"**

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COTTONWOOD CAGERS WIN CLASS B TITLE; END WINNING SEASON

Cottonwood basketball teams entered the class B tournament at Denton recently. The girls were defeated, however, not before giving a very credible account of themselves.

Cottonwood boys won all games at Denton but one. The defeat was one point, inflicted at the hands of Denton. Due to the fact that Denton too had one loss to atone for, a play-off game between Cottonwood and Denton was scheduled for February 13 in the Denton gymnasium.

In the play off game Cottonwood breezed to a five point victory and laid undisputed claim to the class B title. Then the following Thursday night Cottonwood went to Eula and overwhelmed the high school quintet there by a three point majority.

In recognition of their feat the Cottonwood athletes were awarded a handsome trophy which has been added to the school's elaborate collection.

10 jackets have been ordered for members of this year's team and will be presented as soon as they arrive, the Review was told. It is believed they will be here before the fifth of March.

Due to the fact that Cottonwood only has eight grades and the school team has competed against many larger institutions, several of which had two and three times the enrollment of Cottonwood, this year's record is deemed extremely unusual, say local fans who have followed the progress of the team throughout the entire season.

The boys have played 34 games this year winning a total of 19. The teams have added four beautiful trophies to the school's collection. Wide praise is being heaped upon the shoulders of the Cottonwood coaches as well as the players.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of showing our appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sorrow and grief. May God's richest blessing be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn

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

- For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME, MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McGOY, MISS JENNIE HARRIS
For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE
For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK, J. M. McMILLAN, HOWARD GARY
For Public Weigher: Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

Coming Nearer! \$ \$ WATCH! WAIT... HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

New Flour Made From Sweet Potatoes



DENTON, Texas.—Sweet potato flour has been used to make twenty-one fancy food products ranging from waffles to fritters by an advanced food class in the home economics department of North Texas State Teachers College.

NTSTC Chemurgist Gilbert C. Wilson started the yam-glamorizing with the perfection of the dehydration process of the sweet potato. This process has been termed many times as the "missing link" in the commercial utilization of the sweet potato and has been the subject of extensive research by Wilson for several years.

Shown above are the home economists displaying results of experiments under the direction of Miss Jessie Ayker. Twenty-one recipes were checked, covering the wide range of sweet potato biscuits, puddings, pies, custards, caramel squares, cake, waffles, patties, fritters and many other delicacies to tempt every palate.

In the lower picture the foods are shown offering the choice new sweet potato foods to Wilson. The girls kibitzing and awaiting their turn for a bite are, left to right, Miss Rhodie Ripley, Blum; Miss Beth Henson, Waco; Miss Madie Maggard, Denton, and Miss Anna Louise Johnston, Dallas.

Start the Day Right! Enjoy that "Wake Up and Sing" FEELING! Sleep on the New Double Cushioned MORNING GLORY TUFTLESS INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Coming Nearer! \$ \$ WATCH! WAIT... HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COTTONWOOD

Parker Coppinger of Snyder visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son of Putnam visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and son of Abilene have moved to the Ramsey place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Talmage Jackson of Big Spring spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon.

Those attending funeral of Mrs. Mike Ray, at Cisco last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. Walker Respass.

B. H. Freedland who has been in the hospital at Baird for treatment returned to his home Sunday. We are glad to report him better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett at Putnam Sunday night.

Mrs. N. G. Borden is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy and family of Raley visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and Billy and Eunice Hembree were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. N. G. Borden is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler this week.

IN SENATE RACE



OMAR BURLESON Pictured above is Omar Burleson, of Anson, who is a candidate for the State Senate, position now held by Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland. Mr. Burleson was in Cross Plains recently in the interest of his candidacy.

SPLENDID COLLEGE RECORD BEING MADE BY PIONEER STUDENT Miss Geneva Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Sam Marshall of Pioneer has been named as an initiate of the "W" club, women's honor group of Abilene Christian college.

This is probably the highest honor a young woman student of the college can receive. Membership requirements embrace the highest standards of character, service and scholarship.

Mrs. Jesse P. Sewell, former dean of women who now lives in San Antonio, founded the organization in 1924 as a sister group to the "A" club, men's honor group. It is one of the most active clubs of the college, sponsoring several school-wide events each year.

Although the new members will be presented at the club's traditional silver-tee to be held next week in connection with the annual Lectureship program, the formal initiation ceremonies will not take place until the latter part of February.

M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

S. C. Barr INSURANCE Citizens State Bank Bldg. Cross Plains, - Texas

MISS COLETA MARTIN STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

The Junior Wednesday Study Club met February 14 with Miss Coleta Martin in the home of Mrs. George Scott. The business meeting was called to order and the club was delighted to hear from the report that the library supervisor had been here and was well pleased with the accomplishments that had been made.

The hostess gave a talk on the biography of John Nance Garner and Miss Mabel Jones spoke on the social life of this Texas man and his wife.

The meeting on February 28, will be with Miss Johyne Frances Baldwin.

By invitation the club attended the Wednesday Study Club social meeting February 7, at the home of Mrs. Walter Wagner, and everyone was inspired by the talk given by Mrs. Hengeman, the district supervisor for the club federation.

C. R. Steele attended the Howard Payne-Hardin-Simmons University basketball game in Brownwood last week. Preceding the game a home-coming program was held, the high spot of which was a barbecue for former students and graduates of the institution.

R. L. Young was a business visitor in Putnam one day last week.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write.

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BAIRD RODEO BOOST VISIT CITY WEDNESDAY

Sixteen carloads of Baird riders, accompanied by a string of local advertising the F. E. A. 4-H Fat Stock Show, held at Baird Saturday.

The delegation arrived about 10 minutes before 12 o'clock and rendered a concert and announcements concerning the show. They disbanded for the lunch here. Then after the afternoon brief concert was on Main Street.

Stock for the Baird rodeo furnished by Ollie C. C. famous Double Heart ranch Sweetwater.

PALACE THEATRE CISCOPOLIS

SUN-MON., FEB., 25

LOVE RECKLESS



Was strong enough to... to this world of... of love...

TRACY LAMAR I TAKE THE WOMAN

Directed by B. G. VAN STAY

BLAND COUNTY TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MARCH 2ND

Bland county is to have a local option election March 2nd on the question whether the 14 per cent beer will be permitted in the county in the future.

was a petition presented to commissioners court several days ago with about 850 signatures, asking an election; but the court advised, whether it would be to order an election since they had an election on four per cent beer about six months ago and county went dry. The questions passed on to the attorney who held that it would be a proposition from 4 per cent to 14 per cent in the last election, court ordered the election March 2.

DU 4-H BOYS TOLD POINTS OF BABY DEMONSTRATING

Seventeen members of the Bayou club went to the home of one of its members, Cecil Jones, one week for a demonstration to clip, cutty, feed and beef calves. In charge of the demonstration was county agent, Nelson.

pointed out that a good dog has a blocky shape, deep body, short neck, fine coat and a thin skin as well as covering of fat on the hind legs, loin, back and ribs. In clipping a calf for showing the hair is trained to make lock broader and wider.

Bayou boys plan to attend Fat Stock Show Feb. 28-31.

AMERICAN TO SHOW LIBERTY TUESDAY

The word of Dorothy Lamour is still an ill wind that blows good. Dorothy says that by bettings she had to take 10-mile-an-hour gales for four during the filming of Samuel's "The Hurricane." In she appears in Tuesday and day at the Liberty theatre.

and reared in New Orleans, nature puts on real pyro displays. Miss Lamour says she always been terrified by storms. As a child she hid under the bed the lightning and thunder into action. Now she is serene and terror has vanished. My experiences in "The Hurricane," she said, "a thunder picnic."

LYQUIT CLUB IN TING AT FORE HOME

Members of the Sally Quilt Club at the home of Mrs. W. H. Thursday afternoon of last week with 10 members and three in attendance. Two quilts completed during the afternoon.

present were: Mmes., Jeff Lon Haley, J. J. Staley, Crisp, Jack Meador, F. A. Ben Atwood, G. L. Fore, Ira Hill, Jesse Youngblood, C. E. Taylor and W. H.

meeting of the club will be at home of Mrs. Jesse Youngblood on February 29.

C. H. Wright and Miss Anna McConathy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

LEASE: by the year handy in spot. Two lots—numbers 10 in block one of Central. See W. A. Prater, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp23)

LYRIC THEATRE DOWNSWOOD, TEXAS

THURSDAY ONLY H. JOHNNIE, HOW YOU CAN LOVE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY ANN SHERIDAN JOHN GARFIELD "CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY FRED ASTAIRE ELEANOR POWELL

ROADWAY MELODY OF 1940 Also—Louis-Godoy Fight

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY LUL MUNE-JANE BRYAN E ARE NOT ALONE

GARDEN EQUIPMENT Spring Home and Garden Needs Now is the time to begin your spring gardening. Most of us will welcome an opportunity to get out in the garden after being cooped up by cold weather. We are ready for the early gardener with a complete stock of all kinds of garden tools and implements. Come in today and let us fit you up to begin that spring garden now.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS BOYCE HOUSE

"I met James Leonard Highsaw and he wanted to be remembered to you," remarked Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler a while back.

It brought a flood of memories for Mr. Highsaw was an instructor in high school. I took every subject he taught and then an after-school course, too, for he was a hard coach. Many an afternoon, he spent in going over arguments with his boys until the room grew too dark to see; then sometimes we reconvened at his home to continue the study of "First, because; second, because; and third, because."

We always had three "because's" because there were three members on a debating team in those days.

The energy, enthusiasm and brilliance of the dynamic red-headed Texan was in inspiration, indeed. James A. Garfield once paid tribute to his old teacher and I should like to burrow the phrase. Take a log, put J. L. Highsaw on one end of the log and a student on the other and you have a real educational institution.

After getting into newspaper work, it was my privilege to urge upon the members of the board of education in Memphis, Tennessee, that they elevate Mr. Highsaw to the principality of Tech High—then a school so small that its football team wasn't even on prond Central's schedule, if Tech had a team at all.

Probably my advocacy had little to do with Mr. Highsaw's getting the principality; very likely, the board members already had their eyes on his fine work. But, anyway, he built up such an institution that, in a few years, Tech had completely outgrown the old building.

In the midst of broad equal to three city blocks there long stood an aristocratic, old Southern mansion—but that mansion has gone with the wind" and in its place is the spacious and beautiful Tech High building; but there still remain the majestic oaks, the whispering pines, the rustling magnolias and the stately elms, with their memories of days when Lee and Jackson and Forrest rode in battle with the grandeur of demigods—a truly noble setting in this modern era for the greatest technical high school in the South.

Mr. Highsaw needs no monuments for he has built his own—in tangible form, magnificent Memphis Tech; and, intangible but even more impressive, the imprint of his heart and intellect upon the characters of thousands of his "girls" and his "boys."

The neighborly spirit of the Southwest will reign, more than ever before, at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth when a new feature will be introduced—the All Southwestern Roundup where home town talent will pass in review and visitors will meet their former fellow townsmen during the exposition, March 8-17. The visiting delegations will bring their talent along—square dancers, saxophone players, tap dancers and even knife-throwers, if any. The amusement building will be open to the home town folks, without admission fee, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jottings about Texas newspapermen: When John McCarty was editor in Dallhart, he was writing lots of sports news so he signed himself, John L. McCarty—nearly as athletic-sounding a name as that of old John L. Sullivan himself. But when McCarty became editor of the Amarillo News and Globe, he knocked the "L" out of his name.

V. D. Ringwald, successful Alamo publisher, didn't always know as much about a printing office as he does now. On his first job—as an advertising solicitor for the Cisco Daily News—he yanked out drawer after drawer, and finally asked, "Where in thunder is the red type?" (No, Ethelbert, all type is the same color; it's the ink that makes the difference).

Representative Grady Roberts, Munday editor, used to be the editor in Chilloithe and he once set a precedent by daring to pick the home club to lose a football game. That was the season that Dick Todd was running miles and miles for Crowell and Roberts predicted: Crowell 65, Chilloithe 0. The actual score was: Crowell 65, Chilloithe 0. Roberts oughta been a surgeon!

"My Skin Was Pimples and Bumps" Says Verna Slerika the pimply skin is smooth health. Adierli bowls, and relief stipation that of complexion. Smith 1

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BAIRD RODEO BOOSTERS VISIT CITY WEDNESDAY

Sixteen carloads of Baird rodeo boosters, accompanied by a string of... visited Cross Plains Wednesday...

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MARCH 2ND

Callahan county is to have a local option election March 2nd on the question whether the 14 per cent beer will be permitted in the county in the future...



MARX BROTHERS COME TO LIBERTY THEATRE SCREEN IN FUN FILM

In the wildest, craziest and most uproarious comedy of their careers, the Marx Bros. return to the screen after a year's absence in 'Marx Bros. at the Circus'...

\$84,125.65 COMES TO CALLAHAN FARMERS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Walter Albright, Administrative Assistant of the county, A.C.A., reports that 298 checks totaling \$84,125.65 arrived recently...

Ranch Girls To Be Seen At Stock Show



Pictured above are Miss Mary Anna Green, of Albany, and Miss Willie Marie Miller, of Coleman, who will represent their sections of the cattle country in the Fort Worth 44th annual Fat Stock Show...

PALACE THEATRE CISCOS

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FOUR-H BOYS TOLD POINTS OF BABY DEF DEMONSTRATING

Fourteen members of the Bayou club went to the home of one of the members, Cecil Jones, one week for a demonstration...

"HURRICANE" TO SHOW AT LIBERTY TUESDAY

The word of Dorothy Lamour still is an ill wind that blows good. Dorothy says that her bentings she had to take...

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COTTON FARMERS MUST GET THEIR ALLOTMENT

Lester Farmer, Chairman of the county committee, requested that farmers desiring to grow cotton in 1940 who have not grown any cotton...

PEANUT ALLOTMENT IN COMMITTEE ROOM

The peanut and general crop allotment for farmers of Callahan county have been worked out by the county committee...

LOCAL K. P.'S LEADING GORMAN LODGE IN DRIVE

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias lodge, now engaged in a membership drive with the Gorman lodge, is reported to be far behind in the conferring of degrees...

LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF RISING STAR MAN

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Dorothy Rhymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhymes of the Scranton community...

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Yielding to the urgent solicitation of friends, I am making my announcement for Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County...

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MISS WESTERMAN IS DELTA KAPPA HOSTESS

The Valentine motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers when Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman complimented members of the Delta Kappa Club...

NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL FAILS TO OPEN TUESDAY

Callahan county's new \$65,000.00 hospital did not open Tuesday as planned, however, opening is expected to be made this week...

PAUL V. HARRELL WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN BAIRD FRIDAY

Paul V. Harrell was a business visitor in Baird Friday. Harrell is a prominent businessman in the county seat...

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clare of Oplin are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning...

Mrs. I. R. Keele, of Clyde route entered the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment, with her condition improving.

I. Z. Stroud of Baird, an employee of the A. F. Roberts Construction company entered the hospital last Thursday for treatment of a strained back...

Clint McIntire of Oplin returned home last Tuesday, following an attack of pneumonia.

Farrle Bennett of Baird, was able to return home last Friday following medical treatment.

Gak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Putnam, was able to return home last Wednesday following medical treatment.

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird was able to return home Sunday following treatment of pneumonia.

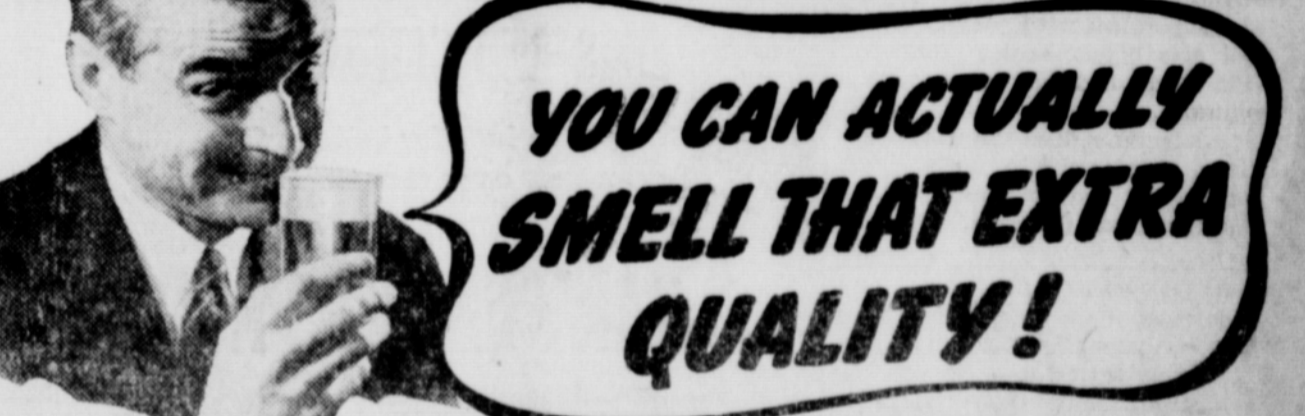
J. D. Billingsley of Baird was a patient for x-ray treatment Thursday for injuries received when he fell in a ditch.

C. R. Cook transacted business at the county seat Friday.

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Quail restoration work in Texas continues to advance with the announcement here that the United States Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will cooperate in a 42,000-acre project in Falls, Milam and Bell counties on the North Elm Creek watershed, 18 miles northeast of Temple.

Agreement to use the solid block of 42,000 acres for the restoration of quail and for the demonstration of sound farming practices by the Soil Conservation Service was reached by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game Department, and Homer G. Towns, regional biologist in charge of the Soil Conservation Service wildlife program. The project is the largest attempted by the Game Department in quail restoration work and is believed that fully 100,000 acres of Texas black-land area will be benefited by the overflow of quail to be raised on the project proper.

The Game Department and Soil Conservation Service are cooperating in providing natural and permanent improvements on the land which, it is believed, will restore quail to a ratio of approximately an average of one bird to six acres for the entire 42,000 acres.

Fenced acres ranging from one-fourth to five acres in size will be constructed on each of the 240 farms in the North Elm area. From one to ten of these will be placed on each farm, depending on the size of that specific land owners' acreage. These acres are fenced to exclude cattle and sheep and thus to prevent over-grazing of the foods and cover needed by Bob White. A large variety of shrubs, which will provide shelter for the quail, will also be planted throughout the area. Large sections of fence rows which are now without vegetation of any kind will be planted with bushes. These will not only provide suitable habitat for quail but will also assist in preventing soil erosion. Gullies, many of which in the area are now clear, will also be planted with shrubs which will also check erosion and provide food and shelters for bobwhites.

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Placed in commercial operation last month. The mill is producing a new

industry in Texas, manufacturing news-print from Texas pine. This issue of The Review is

printed on Texas made newsprint, one of the very first weeklys to use the paper.

METHODIST TO HAVE NO SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

As a part of Young People's month the Methodist church in Cross Plains will assist in the service again next Sunday morning. Those scheduled to appear on the program are: Robert Anderson, Wynola Thate, Madie C. Edgington, Mildred Browning, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Katherine Anderson and Margaret Browning. The pastor will bring a sermon on the subject: "Young People Serving the Community."

Sunday School will begin at 9:45.

Plans are being made for a caravan of cars to carry young people to Eastland Sunday evening for the District Youth Crusade Rally. All young people desiring to go please register Sunday morning or be at the church not later than 6 p. m. Persons who will furnish a car and help get the young people to Eastland will please get in touch with the pastor.

There will be no evening service.

Game Department and the Soil Conservation Service on the North Elm Creek project will still further tend to demonstrate this double-barreled improvement of farm lands. Dr. A. J. Nicholson, regional game manager for the Game Department, and Robert Mauermann, an assistant biologist for the Department, have been assigned to cooperate with Soil Conservation Service officials on the project. (From Ray Osborne, Game Fish and Oyster Commission)

Morgan Harlow of Abilene spent the week here with his mother.

QUALLA COTTON CHOICE OF CALLAHAN FARMERS

Qualla cotton was the variety of cotton selected for use in 1940 by a group of interested patrons of the Baird gin at a meeting Saturday, February 10 in the county court room. The group also decided to test out other varieties because of the heavy foliage and late maturity of Qualla cotton in this section. Mebane 141 was the variety selected for trial. It was also decided to send the cotton samples to Austin where they will be classified as to grade and staple by experts. Ernest Franke of Baird was elected chairman of the group and Andrew Young selected as vice-chairman. Hershel Bryant, Joe Higgins, Otis Smedley, and the other factors elected are busy at this time contacting other growers, not at the meeting, and enlisting their cooperation. B. L. Boydston, local owner of the gin is cooperating in this movement by offering seed of the variety selected at cost to him, which is quite a saving to growers. John Bryant, Fred Ellis, Lester Farmer, George Eubanks, Anthony Sikes and county agent attended the meeting also and took part in the discussions.

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PIONEER GIVES DESDEMONA CLOSEST BASKETBALL GAME

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"Horned Frog" License BURKETT February 15--22, is brotherhood soon deep in our hearts do to do into others as we like them to do unto us. receive ourselves, if we do quizze that we cannot sow of hatred, suspicion, and which are necessary to build moment program, without harvest of death and des. The leading nations of are today devoting their energies to war or war pre. activities are the order week, seems that basketball special for all week. Burkett Talpa Monday night and probably go to the finals at end this week end. the weather is icey yellow gets aired out through through the FFA fair and home-making exhibit are have their full day as we write this. school buses and many fans and the game between Talpa Monday night and also be represented Wednesday night. W.M.U. met in regular third program at the flautist They remembered Mrs. Abilene, where their little white ill in the hospital. R. Roberts had charge of at the Methodist church and gave a splendid spiritual life group gave talks. G. Adams was accompanied Tuesday by Rev. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. Carter of Cross Plains. They full-day of splendid talks representatives from Central. Burkett young people attend meeting at Vela Tuesday. finish our news, funeral services are being made for son of Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Burkett, away late Tuesday evening Abilene hospital. Interment in the cemetery here Tuesday evening. general services will be held Baptist church. He is survived by his mother and father and brother. Other items in next weeks issue. visitors with the Whites at Art Brownwood were: Chambers and family, who with their daughter, who is in Dandel Baker here. Mrs. E. P. Watson, Roger Watson and Mrs. Richard as they were in to attend a birthday given in Mrs. Watson's home of her daughter, Mandy Harlow of Brownwood present were Mr. and P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vinson. Emma Golson, Mrs. Gerta and Miss Vera Pearl Oliver see Richard Sunday afternoon route back visited in of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. of May. Their daughter was ill. Lola Fae Brink accompanied George Williams to Abilene week end to visit with Miss Adams. Eileen Williams visited over the week end and accompanied Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brownwood Saturday to the Whites at the Medical Art. Rutha Lee Brady who is engaged the Sutherland tennis company at Brownwood visited Friday night and returned Saturday morning accompanied her uncle Aubra Morgan of Pauline Burnes and Mr. Wilson were in Gorman to have their eyes fitted. Mrs. Gordon Burns have near Houston where Mr. has been employed with a company. D. P. George who is making home with her daughter, D. Baker enjoyed a visit afternoon with Mrs. E. P. afternoon called to see her. Ann Golson was ill over the end, due to a throat ailment, recuperating at this writing. Mrs. Lynton Brown went

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Stock Show at Fort Worth, for that reason, few if any, will be sold Saturday.

Those who will exhibit at the show here Saturday include: Larry M. Deacon, three milk-fed calves; Earl Edington, two milk-fed calves; Glenn Payne, two milk-fed calves; Ivan Clark, one milk-fed calf; Tom Arrowood, six pigs; Merl Frank, six pigs; Jack Freeman, four pigs; Donzel Clark, four pigs; Harold Browning, two pigs; Ebb Hunkabey, two pigs; Jim Wilson, two lambs; Buster Woody, one Jersey heifer; Larry McDonough, one Jersey heifer; Ivan Clark, one Jersey heifer; Fred Edington, one Jersey heifer; Ebb Hunkabey, one Jersey heifer; Vernon Huntington, one senior Jersey heifer; Tom Arrowood, one senior Jersey heifer.

Pens of chickens, (two hens and a rooster) will be exhibited by the following: Kent Davis, Clayton Scott, Leonard Pillans, Ebb Hunkabey, Victor Fraley, Pat Moore and Norman Henson.

Jerseys in milk: Donzel Clark, Jim Wilson and Tom Arrowood. Complete list of the prizes and the respective winners will appear in next week's issue of the Review.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** I will be in Cross Plains from February 23 to February 25 and will be glad to discuss the rental of my home with anyone interested. Or you may write me at box 63, Rock Springs, Texas, Mrs. CORA ANDERSON. (11tp)

**FOR LEASE—Small Farm, 5 miles Northeast of Cross Plains.** O. M. Gage, Nimrod, Texas (3-16-40)

**HOWELL**

—COLEMAN—

Sun.—Mon. Tue.



**Spencer TRACY**

**LAMARR**

**I TAKE THIS WOMAN**

Screen Play by James Kevin McLaughlin Original Story by Charles MacArthur Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

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equipment from any source and make it available to farmers. In other states where the law has been in operation, much greater progress has been made in conserving soil and water than was done before the districts were created, the Review is told.

County Committeemen, W. P. Brightwell, Chas. D. Straley, A. E. Young, and E. H. Williams have made a close study of the plan and are satisfied that once the district is set up and put into operation that it will be a great help to Callahan county and the entire district.

Meetings will be held for the purpose of further explaining the plan to landowners at the following places at the time indicated below:

Tuesday, February 27, at Dressy at 2 P.M. at the school house, Fred Stacy Chairman. At Rowden the 27th. Meet in at postoffice 2 P.M. Thursday, February 29, at 2 P.M. Cottonwood in the school gymnasium, George Clifton, Chairman. At Eula the 29th, in the gymnasium at 2 P.M. Lester Farmer, Chairman. Friday, March 1st at Dadeley at 2 P.M. meet at Hawk Robert's store, L. H. Hayhurst, Chairman. Saturday, March 2, at 2 P.M. Cross Plains in the gymnasium, W. P. Brightwell, Chairman. At Clyde the 2nd, at 2 P.M. in the Clyde school auditorium, A. E. Young, Chairman. Monday, March 4, at 2 P.M. at Denton in the gymnasium, Roy Kendrick, Chairman. At Opila, March 4, at 2 P.M. in the school gymnasium, Chas. D. Straley, Chairman.

All landowners and qualified voters are invited to attend one of these meetings and hear the discussions. V. A. Underwood, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Cross Plains will speak at the Dressy, Cottonwood, and Cross Plains meetings. County agent Ross Brisson will explain the proposition at all the other meetings except the one at Opila. A member of the Soil Conservation Service at Abilene will conduct that meeting.

**CISGO TO HAVE WARM ELECTION IN APRIL**

It appears that Cisgo may have a warm municipal election in April, since three candidates have announced to oppose the three retiring commissioners. They are Charles J. Kilmer, oil operator, director of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association, Edward Lee, a son of the late R. Q. Lee, former congressman from the 17th district, and A. V. Clark, business man, rancher, and a leader in the Masonic lodge. All are long time residents of Cisgo.

**FOR RENT:** 50 acres of sandy land. Good two room house located on the tract. See Jeff Knight, on old Harlow place 2 1/2 miles Southeast of Cross Plains 1p

**THE REYNOLDS CATTLE COMPANY SELLS RANCH NEAR THROCKMORTON**

The Reynolds Cattle Company sold their holdings in Throckmorton county of about 48,000 acres.

W. D. Reynolds and his brother George T. Reynolds went from Palo Pinto County in the early sixties to West Texas, and began ranching. When they located in Throckmorton county the Indians gave them considerable trouble. When conditions adjusted themselves and ranch men began buying land, the Reynolds brothers acquired the land sold recently.

A tract of approximately 23,000 acres, which includes the Paint Creek ranch and headquarters, was sold to Ross Sloan, oil operator and rancher of Breckenridge.

Bob Davis of Abilene and son Louie Davis who have holdings in Shackelford county, purchased approximately 17,000 acres of land adjoining the Haskell-Throckmorton highway.

Joe B. Mathews ranchman of Abilene purchased about 8,000 acres along the Clear Fork River adjoining the Mathews ranch. The Reynolds still hold about 8,000 acres of the old Rose Ranch properties in that section.

**DEATH RATE INCREASE BY 6.8 PER CENT OVER THE SAME WEEK IN 1939**

According to reports given out by the state health department, in Texas, in the week ending February 3, an increase in deaths of 6.8 per cent over the corresponding week in 1939 and 4.5 over the 1937-1939 average for the corresponding week. This the deaths from all causes; but they do not give the number or the causes of death.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENCIES HAVE LOST \$1,053,742,000**

According to a report given out by the federal government, of which there are about 31, major government corporations and lending agencies, had a loss of \$1,053,742,488 in principal and interest.

It is estimated that the 31 agencies have made loans totaling more than 24 billion. The report said and their net assets are \$12,400,000,000, as compared with net liabilities of \$7,785,000,000. Secretary Morgenthau made the report in compliance with the Byrd resolution approved by the senate last session. This report showed the reconstruction finance corporation with the largest amount borrowed payments due \$448,787,772.

**THEY WILL FIGHT THE PREACHER IF HE TRIES TO UMPIRE QUARREL**

The Comanche Chief has the following comment on preachers in last week's issue of the Chief. "Unless a preacher can keep his church members fighting the Devil, it will not be long before they are fighting

each other, and if the minister tries to umpire the battle, they will fight him." Says J.E. Cooper.

**THE MERCHANT WAS OUTWITTED BY THE SHREWD CUSTOMER**

The following news story appeared in the Albany News of February 15. "We hear about a woman who tried to buy a fur coat at one of the leading stores in Corpus Christi. She gave the clerk a \$1,000 bill and the cost of the coat was between five and six hundred dollars. The management sent the bill to the bank to see if it was good. She was indignant at being kept waiting and after it was found to be good, she refused the coat in spite of all the management could do and left for her hotel. The management called there and apologized again and asked her to reconsider. After some persuasion,

she said she would take the coat and to send it with change for the \$1,000 bill to the hotel. They did (Yes you guessed it) the last bill was counterfeit and by the time they found it out, she had skipped."

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**GREETING CARDS**

Appropriate Cards to express any sentiment.

Brand New—5c to 25c

New House Dresses

Vanette Hose

**MC'S VARIETY STORE**

**NEAT AS A PIN**

—AND ROOM FOR ALL—

That's the way the people are talking of our new location.

Come on down to the friendliest cafe you ever saw for a bottle of your favorite beer or food as delicious as that mother used to cook.

**QUICK SERVICE CAFE**

RILEY T. SHIPP, Prop.

**Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics**

You too can enjoy a "close-up" complexion by regular systematic use of these better cosmetics.

Our line is complete including: cleansing cream, Rose lotion, cream delight number one and two, New Plex, Skin Freshener, Astringents, Muscle Oil, Medicated Cream, Powder, Base, Dusting Powder, Lip Stick, Per-Cream, Medicated Lotions, Face Powder, Foundation fumes and all the desired items.

This nationally acclaimed line of cosmetics is popularly priced.

**Airmaid Hosiery**

Sheer two, three and four thread weights. We have your size in the new colors: Flight, Airways, Hostess, Pilot and Tailspin.

No advance in prices 89c and \$1.00

**Smith's Drug Store**

**AVOID THIS**

It's risky business driving over slick, glassy roads on rubber that is old—tires that are bald. Get rid of tread-worn tires before they get rid of you. Replace them with Goodrich Silvertowns— you. Replace them with the new Life-Saver Tread that gives you a dry track on wet roads—the non skid tires that hold you straight-in-line.

**WET ROADS SWEEP DRY BY THE QUICKEST STOPPING TIRE YOU'VE EVER RIDDEN ON!**

HERE'S the secret of the amazing stopping ability of this new kind of tire. The Life-Saver Tread actually dries wet roads as you drive. Like a whole battery of windshield wipers it sweeps the water right and left— forces it out through the deep drainage grooves—makes a track so dry that you can light a match on it.

Take our word for it, there's a double reason for insisting on these new Goodrich Silvertowns for your car. Because also included in this great life-saving tire is the famous Golden Ply—the greatest protection against high speed blow-outs America has ever known. You might expect to pay more for this double protection but you save AT NO EXTRA COST when you ride on Goodrich Silvertowns. Come in today.

**FOR SAFETY TOMORROW GET SILVERTOWNS TODAY**

**G. M. {Euster} RICHARDSON**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



### Former Cross Plains Man Writes A Bit Of Unpublished Indian History

From Pat Gaines, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week came a letter to Dr. I. M. Howard, local physician, in which was contained a graphic bit of history concerning the early American Indians. Excerpts from the letter appear hereunder.

"I'll tell you the story of the Taos Indians as related to me by a man who has been in this part of the country since shortly after the 'Battle of Golieth'. This battle was the deciding factor for all the Western states in the American revolution. You possibly remember this from history, but as far as I never heard of it until recently. I must have been 'dreaming' of the old swimming hole when our class passed this important topic.

The same place that England is trying to use on all the smaller nations of Europe at this very time, was used on the grand-fathers of some of the present-day Taos Indians. Gen. Kearney seemed to have been the best politician, as it is commonly known that he had the help of the Indians. For their help they were promised all that territory from Del Norte, Colorado to Abilene, Texas. Which was at that time, just about half of the United States. A stable slice of country for one battle but Kearney didn't have much to lose as the country belonged to the poor damned Indians anyway. They tell me there is such a contract in existence that Kearney did sign such a contract and that the Indians believed they were the rightful owners of this country for services rendered to said Kearney. That contract would be a priceless thing if it could be found. But the disillusioned Indian was kicked back each time he started across the plains. This part is history known to every school boy. What the Germans did to the Jews was just a tea party as to what happened to the poor Indians.

The Taos Indian were a much higher class than most tribes; Pueblo, they were called. They were living in the same buildings that were built well over 400 years ago. The Pueblos are five stories high and cover approximately two blocks square. The walls

pointment the second trip out to see him but I thought if I could get him to smoke a nickerle cigar I had, he might break down and say, hello. But not a word. When I started away he just watched me go and said nothing. I suppose we each thought the other was holding out and it began to look like a game.

It was about three weeks before I was back in that part again and on the following day I was to try again to break through that silence. I drove within about a mile of his hogan and left the car. Picked up my camera and started to see the 'Great Silence'. When I started up the trail to his hogan, I had disturbing thoughts. I didn't know if I would be shot as if he would have a big back dog on me. But here I was at his adobe fence now and it was too late to turn back. I looked all around for the silent one, but he was no place to be seen. I halted a lousy, 'How.' My voice sounded pretty flat. I wondered if it was my voice that I had just heard. It didn't sound like mine and I made up my mind in the next three seconds to beat it back to the car when the figure of the six feet four stepped out. I, by way of trying to get back my composure, asked if I might take a picture of his hogan, (adobe hut). He spoke something in Spanish or Indian. I wouldn't know which, but from his actions he didn't want me to do that and you bet I didn't. Next thing I opened a package of marshallins took one and in my haste to have him take one and the fact that I didn't know what the secret was, I swallowed my whole. I just sat below my tie and when I saw him he hesitated to take one.

I finally succeeded in getting the camera to take one. I tried to get an old devil to say something. I tried another marshmallow and had better success with this one and then he tried one. But still he wouldn't talk. I stayed about ten minutes longer and as a last resort said, 'Adios, padre.' He almost fished me when he said in very good English, 'Why you come?' 'Just to visit.' I told him. Then he closed up again and picture me staring when I knew he could talk English but wouldn't even answer the most simple question. I handed him the box of marshmallows and went my way back to the car. About two weeks later I was through those parts again and of course I would go see the 'old boy.' This time I had peanuts, popcorn, candy, a big cigar and with all this I knew I would get him to talk.

There was the biggest disappointment of all the trials. 'The Silent One' was more silent than he had been. He wouldn't even come to the door. I walked up to his door and he just sat there and said nothing. I tried to make conversation but it was no use. He still thought the same thing of me that he thought the first time. I gave him all the little lures I had brought along and left. I had about given it up as an impossible situation. But I had to go back through that country ten days later and the thought of making one more try since I had tried so many times.

As luck would have it the fellow I was to meet wouldn't be in until later in the day I had a little time to spare and out I went to visit the 'Old One.' This must have been the day I was to have been there. He saw me coming and came out and sat on the adobe fence and waited for me. When I was about twenty steps away he said, 'How?' This was a thrill. But this time I hadn't brought a thing for him. He must have seen that but said nothing. I lighted a cigarette and offered him one which he took but didn't light.

I led out with a question of how this country must have changed since he was a young fellow. He looked toward the mountains and with a hand sweep said, 'Heep deer, turkey, elk, bear and with a sweep of the other hand toward the plains said, 'buffalo.' 'White man, he kill for fun.' I agreed with him and he turned and looked at me for a long while without saying a word. I felt his piercing eyes and had to say something. 'White man was crazy.' No, he kill them from Indian, said he.

This wasn't going in the channel I had hoped so I tried to change it. I asked about the irrigation that had seventy years ago. It was quite interesting to hear that this Tribe traded corn for blankets. The Navajos are the weavers and make the best blankets known. So, it seems commerce was carried on extensively between the different tribes. They had gold mines which, during all the wars between the tribes and the white man, have been lost. Tradition has it that the Pueblos caused an avalanche which covered the mine with a hundred feet of stone, gravel and soil. Then he tells me of a great smoke that came from a peak to the northwest, when his great grand father was young. I've learned that this peak is of volcanic formation. It could be possible that there was

who has seen such a great change come within the last ninety-years. Old Tansus says the reason why he cut the seat of his pants out was, he has always worn a sarong even when he wore the white man's clothes. It was too uncomfortable to wear both and the sarong and blanket were as much a part of them as English Court Custom is to the Englishman. So, out went the seat of Tansus' pants.

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION BARN BEING PLANNED FOR BAIRD SHORTLY**

A livestock auction barn something similar to the one they have at Cisco, is being planned by R.D. Williams, a prominent livestock

grower of Putnam, and was proposed was presented to the Indian County Club, which has a committee to work on the plans. If the deal is made, it will take an expenditure of \$12,000 to get the barn in shape.

**SOUTH RE-ELECTED**

The Baird school board, week and re-elected O.C. superintendent for the term. This is the second time he has been elected as superintendent of the Baird schools. The school some four or five years before being elected to the office in the Baird school.

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**ANNOUNCING**

**"Gone With The Wind"**

—AT THE—

**Howell Theatre**

—COLEMAN—

FOR ONE WEEK

BEGINNING

**Friday, March**

2 SHOWS EACH DAY

2:15 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Matinee Prices 75c (Unreserved)

Night Prices \$1.20 (All Seats Reserved)

Sunday Matinee at 2 P.M.

Reserved Seats \$1.20

A small eruption there when his great-grandfather was young. But I seriously doubt it. But who knows?

The Taos Indians' God is the Sun. And this was what I was trying to get him to talk about. I had seen paintings of the Sun God and watched the Silent One tell me what the Great Fathers had passed down to lady Indian that caused him to worship the Sun. After some thirty minutes discussion of everything he wanted to talk about I asked him to light his cigarette and tell me something that had worried me ever since I had seen a painting of his Sun God.

**LIBERTY**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**"The Cowboy And The Lady"**

—With—

GARY COOPER

MERLE O'BROON

—Also—

"JUNGLE JIM"

—Plus—

Cartoon - Comedy —

SUNDAY - MONDAY

A tentful of girl-songs musical fun! **The 5 Mad Mad Mads** of Earth in their grandest, goofiest roost

**MARX BROS.**

**AT THE CIRCUS**

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Latest News Events

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

**MIGHT AND POWER!**

from the thrilling story by the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty"

**SAMUEL GOLDWYN**

**THE HURRICANE**

—Also—

—News - Musical—

—THURSDAY—

**"Girl And The Gambler"**

—With—

STEFFI DUNA

LEO CAMELO

—Also—

—Cartoon - Comedy—

**PIGGY WIGGLYS**  
The American Way

The American Way is the way of continual progress—of men and women and firms not afraid to pioneer. In the retail grocery field, Piggly Wiggly pioneered self service—and still leads the way—to easier shopping, lower prices, controlled quality.

**CALIFORNIA LEMONS** 360 Size Dozen 24c

**TEXAS ORANGES** Medium Size, doz. 15c

**DELICIOUS APPLES** 100 size, doz. 30c

**MEXICO TOMATOES** 2 lbs. 35c

**LETTUCE** Firm Crisp Heads Each 50c

**PANANAS** Golden Ripe, large fruit, lb. 5c

**GRAPE FRUIT** half bushel 50c

**NEW POTATOES** 2 lbs. 9c

**SELECTED POTATOES** 10 lbs. 19c

**SYRUP** Louisiana Cane, gallon 53c

**THRIFT CORN**, No. 2 cans, 2 for 19c

**BROWNS VANILLA WAFERS**, lb. 15c

**BROWNS** Sun Ray Crackers Fresh, 2 lbs. 15c

**BROWNS Crispie Saltine Flakes**, lb. 17c

**3 LBS. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**, 79c

**EMBASSY VAC. PAC. COFFEE**, lb. 25c

**PURE LARD** 8 lb. Pail 75c

**SPINACH**, No. 2 cans, 2 for 19c

**MUSTARD**, No. 2 cans, 2 for 19c

**POKE SALAD**, No. 2 can, 2 for 19c

**FLOUR** Piggly Wiggly 24 lbs. 75c

**CUT BEANS**, No. 2 cans, 2 for 19c

**DRIED PRUNES**, 10 lb. box 59c

**STANDARD CORN**, No. 2 can, 2 for 19c

**JOWLS** LB. 50c

**BLOCK CHILL** lb. 20c

**SLICED BACON** lb. 29c

**PORK CHOPS** lb. 15c

**SMOKED BACON** LB. 15c

**SCHOOL BOYS TAKE OUT ON 4TH GRAD HONOR ROLL**

Upper Grade Average Made By Miss La Juan Henderson Who Cards 92 1/2

roll for the fourth six period at Cross Plains was announced Wednesday in the office of Superintendent G. Norman. Highest grade in school was made by Miss La Juan Henderson, who had an average of 92 1/2.

**Kent Davis Takes Honors In Dry Lot Class; Prizes Are Largest In History**

Grand champion calf in Cross Plains F. F. A. chapter's seventh annual stock show here was exhibited by Larry McDonough for the second consecutive year. Young McDonough's animal took first place honors in the milk fed class and then was acclaimed "the top" in competition with the dry lot entries.

**Week-End Special**

**POST TOASTIES** Large Box

**UNCLE BENS RICE**, 2 lb. Box

**STAYLEYS GOLD SYRUP**, gal can

**FLAVER-JEL**, All Flavors, 3 pkgs.

**P.D. TURNIP or MUSTARD GREENS**, No. 2 can

**CANE SUGAR** 10 lbs. Bag

**D.D. WHOLE STRINGLESS BEANS**, No. 2 can

**Y.D. MACARONI PRODUCTS**, 3 pkgs.

**R&W GRAPE JUICE**, Pint Bottle

**B&W BROKEN Sliced PINEAPPLE**, No. 2 can

**MOTHERS OATS** Plate or C & S Box

**KRAFT BAG RAISINS**, 4 lb. bag

**B&W SALT**, 3 pkgs.

**OUR SPECIAL COFFEE**, Two 1 lb. pkgs.

**SUPREME PEANUT BUTTER**, qt. jar

**WAMBA COFFEE** 1 lb. with Cup and Saucer

**BIG FOUR CHIPS**, box

**SPUDS**, 10 lbs. for

**LETTUCE**, 2 Heads

**CARROTS**, Large Bunch

**IN FAT STOCK SHOW HERE SATURDAY; TO GO TO FORT WORTH**

Winners in the various divisions and the amount of their prizes appear hereunder:

**Milk fed calves:** Larry McDonough, first, \$12.50; Doel Edlington, third, \$8.; Larry McDonough, fourth, \$7.; Harold Browning, fifth, \$6.; Harold Browning, sixth, \$5.; Glenn Payne, seventh, \$4.; Glenn Payne, eighth, \$3.; Ivan Clark, ninth, \$2.

**Dry lot calves:** Kent Davis, first, \$10.; Kent Davis, second, \$7.50.

**Grand champion steer:** Larry McDonough, \$2.50.

**Group of three milk fed steers fed by one boy:** Larry McDonough, \$8.00.

**Group of three dry lot steers fed by one boy:** Kent Davis, \$6.00.

**Pigs, 220 pounds and under:** Tom Arrowood, first, \$5.; Ebb Huckaby, second, \$4.; Tom Arrowood, third, \$3.50; Merlin Franke, fourth, \$3.; Merlin Franke, fifth, \$2.75; Ebb Huckaby, sixth, \$2.50; Jerry Angel.

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**DRY LINE-UP FACULTY GAME IN "GYM" TONIGHT**

Barrington and Hubert yesterday morning announced teams for the basketball between the teachers of the Plains schools to be played gymnasium Friday night. Barrington's team consists of young teachers; "Soe" Walker, Cook, Falon Baxter, Autalee Notgrass, Sara Col. E. Lusk, Anna Mae Mc. and Anna Myrl McGowen. Colley's line-up is made of young Lewis C. Norman, V. Arrowood, Mrs. Orbie C. Mrs. Garretts Fonby, Mrs. Baker Overleese, Mrs. Mack and, Mrs. Pat Allen. Referee will be Mason assisted by Miss Ethyl Mrs. J. E. Barrington as scorekeeper. Opening whistle is set for night in the high school gym.

**GORMAN K. P. MEMBERS ARE COMING HERE TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE**

Six members of the Cross Plains Knights of Pythias lodge visited the Gorman chapter this week to gain information as to how a membership contest between the two lodges is progressing. It was learned that the Cross Plains chapter is enjoying a narrow margin over Gorman. The loser is to banquet the winner some time shortly after the close of the drive March 12.

Gorman K. P.'s will return the visit Tuesday night of next week and assist in conferring of degrees on candidates, the Review was told.

Those who made the trip to Gorman included: Ray Jones, O. L. Clark, Jack Kirkland, T. S. Holden, Jr., Oscar Tyler and B. W. Huntington.

**BIG SALE STARTS AT HIGGINBOTHAM STORE**

A storewide dollar day sale gets underway at Higginbotham Brothers & Company here Saturday. New Spring merchandise in all departments as well as unseasonable items such as furniture are included. The Review was told yesterday by George R. Neel, general manager of the local store.

The dollar day sale is to continue for a limited time only. Further particulars concerning the event may be learned from the firm's advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review.

**MARKET SPECIALS**

**ARMOURS STAR BACON**, lb.

**DRY SALT**, lb.

**ROAST**, Fore Quarter, Chuck lb.

**PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE**

Cash, superintendent of schools, asked the Review for his appreciation to all citizens in any way to the of the game.

C. Norman had as his first week his mother of and his sister and family North.

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