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Without Offense To Friends or Foes We Sketch Cross Plains Exactly As Goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

100 Loot Found Beneath Culvert Saturday Morning

Local officers recovered a loot of merchandise valued at more than \$100 beneath a culvert in the south of town Saturday morning. Items are believed to have been stolen, possibly shoplifted, from a number of different places. The loot was first discovered by Ed McMillan and W. A. Burton, employees, who were setting a meter in the vicinity. They immediately notified Justice of the Peace T. M. Shuford, who contacted Sheriff Joe Pierce, Deputy Cornelius and Constable Bert Brown. The items of merchandise, most new, were: a pair of cowboy hats, two men's hats, three pairs of gloves, three flashlights, two baseballs, three playground balls, a stapling machine, shotgun and shells, a jacket, pair of pliers, a set, valuable steel tape, two lights, two pairs of sun shades, camera, an army blanket, rain coat, jumper, wrist watch and a pair of dominoes. Local officers are investigating the case and have checked with a number of local merchants in effort to identify the merchant. It is believed to have been beneath the culvert either Friday night or early Saturday morning. Pioneer school officials have reported that the buildings there recently invaded by prowlers a number of articles taken. Officers think it is possible that basketballs, playground balls and possible several other items may have come from the Pioneer buildings.

Tickets Ready For City Vote April 4

In compliance with state law which requires that ballots be printed at least 20 days prior to municipal elections, voting tickets for the city of Cross Plains referendum to be held April 4 are now ready. Names of five candidates appear on the ballot. In this order they are: S. N. Foster, Rev. V. Falkner and Garland B. Fry, for Mayor, and Dave C. Lee and L. F. Foster, for aldermen.

J. Callaway May Be Candidate For Legislature Post

Reports were heard in Cross Plains this week that J. J. Callaway, well known Cisco attorney and all man, might be a candidate for State Representative from the 17th District, which comprises Callahan and Eastland counties. No statement has come from Mr. Callaway himself regarding the matter.

Billy Sam Sipes To Attend Scout Jamboree In June

Billy Sam Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes, will attend the International Jamboree of Scouts to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this summer. Scoutmaster Melvin C. Plummer and J. M. Greenwood, troop committee chairman, told the Review today that Billy Sam would join a group of Scouts from the Chisum Trail Area at Abilene the latter part of June and make the trip with a Texas delegation.

FIRST ROUND DISTRICT MEET COMPETITION SET HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 31

First round competition in the district Track and Field meet, for which Cross Plains is the host city this year, will be held Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, when games in playground will be held on the local campus.

Largest crowd is expected here Saturday and Sunday, April seventh and eighth, when track and field events are to be run off. These events are to be staged just west of the City Park in the western parts of the city.

Literary and scholastic events will be held the following week, April 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass, and Mrs. L. O. Jennings of this place and Miss Beulah Respass of Cottonwood were visitors from New Mexico last week.

Sock Supper At Pioneer Raises \$137.74 For Memorial To War Dead

A Sock Supper, believed to be one of the most novel money raising endeavors seen in this area in some time, was held in the Pioneer school auditorium Friday night, with proceeds going to establish a memorial to World War II dead in the Pioneer cemetery. Despite the fact that only an average size crowd was present, the function raised \$137.74.

A. O. Harris served as master of ceremonies and opened the program with an interesting account of the Pioneer community. A group of 4-11 girls delighted the assemblage

with poular songs. Harris explained that the socks contained picnic lunches, and that the man who purchased socks would later look up the lady holding the mate and that they would spread the lunch together. Bidding became spirited as the sale progressed, with the last sock bringing a top price of \$14. It was bought by O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains high school vocational agriculture teacher.

The event was sponsored by ladies of the Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club. They plan to purchase shrubs in the Pioneer cemetery, one for each of 11 men of the community who paid the supreme sacrifice during World War II. In addition a bronze plaque bearing names of the men will also be installed at the cemetery entrance.

Those from Pioneer who lost their lives in the recent war were: Frankie Tollerson, Buster Fleming, Billy Flippin, Earl Bots, Foster Cash, Auline Plumlee, Jack Hodnett, Marlon Harvey, Jack Madison, Billy Wright, and Raymond Dillard.

Friends and former residents who wish to make contributions to the war memorial are invited to send their gifts to the Pioneer postmistress, Mrs. Ida Gray, who will acknowledge and see that they are turned over to the committee in charge.

Scranton Quintet Cisco Cage Victor

Scranton took first place honors in the first annual Grade School Basketball tournament held in Cisco last week end by downing Cisco Junior High School in the finals Saturday night, 23-20.

The game was close from start to finish and the score stood 18-18 at the end of the regular game. In the overtime period Don Starr sank a crisp shot to give his team the victory.

The Cisco "A" team took second place and the Cisco "B" team won the consolation trophy by downing the Cisco First Baptists Saturday night.

Scranton advanced to the finals by defeating the Cisco "B" team in their opening game. Cisco went to the finals by defeating Scranton "B" Thursday night and Olden Friday night.

Teams entered were the "A" and "B" teams from Scranton, the "A" and "B" teams from Cisco, Olden, and the Cisco Baptists.

The tournament wound up regular play for Cisco basketball teams for the 1950 season.

Freeze Kills Much Of Area Fruit Crop

Sunday night's Norther which sent thermometers tobogganing down to as low as 18, is believed to have killed much of this year's fruit crop throughout the Cross Plains trade territory.

Orchard owners yesterday were unable to predict the extent of the damages, however, in some localities it was believed more than 75 per cent.

Doctor Cox Warns Season Of Typhoid Fever Approaching

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizen and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by ways of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with their unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating breads caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons should protect themselves against this disease by being immunized. Its prevention is accomplished by the enforcement of public health measures to protect food, milk, and water supplies, and by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Dale Bishop of Abilene spent the week end here in the home of his parents.

FOR GOVERNOR



OLIN CULBERSTON

Olin Culberston, a member of the Railroad Commission, has announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas.

"Firmly believing that a change in attitude is necessary toward the wasteful operation and run-away cost of our state government, I am formally announcing my candidacy for Governor of Texas," he said.

Pioneer-Gunn Club In Monday Meeting

The Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Huntington. 18 club members were present. One new member, Mrs. Bettie Skinner, was added. Mrs. Graves Harris was a visitor. Cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Jimmy Fridge gave an interesting program on good and bad motor manners for both men and women.

Mrs. Chaney reported on the last council meeting at Eastland and Mrs. Jess Flippin was elected delegate from the club to go to Cleburne.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Nell Fleming March 27. "Fitting a Pattern" will be the theme of the program. The new home demonstration agent is to be present.

Gold Star Award In Callahan County Is Won By Eula Youth

Daniel (Buck) McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure of the Eula community, has been named Callahan County's Gold Star boy of 1949.

The honor climaxes four years of 4-H Club work, during which he carried on demonstrations with beef cattle, swine and poultry. Young McClure's main project has been swine. Included in his record was a profit of \$420 on one litter of pigs—plus \$425 in prize money.

Active in all phases of club work, he was a member of the county 4-H Livestock judging team. Along with other farm projects, he has done most of the work on 70 acres of land. A student of Eula high school, he is a member of the school's basketball team.

During 1949 he won the county 4-H meat animal contest medal and the county achievement award for his club activities.

Miss Georgia Ralston spent the week end visiting her sister in Abilene.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- Poley Williams
- Bernice Nichols
- W. C. Pinkston
- S. J. Smith
- Roy E. Acker
- Mrs. Lula J. Favner
- B. R. Harrover, Jr.
- Jack Free
- Clark O'dell
- Herbert R. Ellis
- A. B. Foster
- R. L. Smedley
- G. O. Parrish
- O. C. Mason
- Edmond Brown
- Mrs. Leon Marsh
- R. L. Young
- R. P. Stephenson
- Mrs. Grady Whitehorn
- Calvin Ingram
- Mrs. Annie Travis
- Mary E. Webb
- Bob Jones
- Eddy Graham

Bank Stockholders Will Meet To Increase Capital To \$50,000

Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will meet in a special session here Friday afternoon, March 24, for the purpose of voting on a proposed increase in the institution's capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The increase would be in the nature of a 100 per cent stock dividend. Par value of the stock would not be effected.

The board of directors which met last week and called the

stockholders meeting, expressed the belief that the increased capital would permit the institution to expand its facilities and be of greater usefulness to its more than 2,500 customers.

When the proposed change is adopted the capital stock will be: \$50,000 common capital, \$37,500 certified surplus, and \$50,000 in undivided profits and reserves, making the total over-all capital \$137,500.

Robert Smith Wins Scholastic Honors At Lubbock School

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains, are in receipt of a letter from W. P. Clement, registrar of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in which they are congratulated upon the splendid grades being made by their son, a sophomore student.

"I would like to congratulate you upon the very distinct honor earned by your son, Robert L. Smith, a student in Texas Technological College for the Fall semester.

"His name appears on the college honor roll. This means that he ranks in the upper five per cent of the entire student body of nearly six thousand. Not only is his name on the honor roll, but he is listed with a select group of only 41 other students in our college who made a straight A card. This is a signal honor indeed, and he is to be congratulated. It speaks very highly for the splendid training he has had in his high school as preparation.

"If we can help you or him from this office at any time, we shall be glad to have you call on us." (Signed W. P. Clement, Registrar.)

Methodist Church Revival Continues

Sunday night services at First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches will be dismissed in order that members may attend closing revival services at First Methodist Church, it was announced yesterday by the respective pastors.

The revival services have been in progress at 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day this week with Rev. Sidney Roberts of Moran preaching and the pastor, Rev. J. Bond Johnson, leading song services.

There will be no service Saturday morning, Rev. Mr. Johnson announced.

Birthday Tea Will Be Held By Scouts Here Next Tuesday

Cross Plains Girl Scouts troop number two will hold an anniversary tea at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday evening, March 21, to which the public is invited to attend.

The program will include an original play on scouting, investigation for new scouts and a badge court.

A display of work done by troop two during its first year is being placed in the window of the Foster building on North Main Street, and the public is invited to view the exhibit.

6 LOCAL BOYS REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Six Callahan County boys were among the 41 youths recently becoming 18 years of age, registered by the Callahan-Taylor draft board during the month of February. The local youths were: Eugene Grider, Jr., Cross Plains; Carroll Louis Gillitt, Baird; Bobby Joe Kimbrough, Clyde; Kenneth Pardee, Cross Plains; James Mark Schaffrina, Baird, and Curtis Ray Watts, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Max, arrived here early Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin. The Howells were returning to their home in Dallas after a few days in Kansas, where they were guests in the home of a man with whom Mr. Howell served during the recent war.

Shield Resigns As High School Coach To Take Abilene Job

Bill Shield resigned his place as athletic coach at Cross Plains high school as of Wednesday, March 15, and is accepting a Deputy Sheriff post in Taylor County. He will move his family to Abilene within the near future.

Shield, who came to Cross Plains in the Autumn of 1948 from Abilene, where he had served as a member of the city police force, will continue working on his Master of Arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University while working with the Sheriff's department.

Paul Huntington, assistant coach, has taken over Shields' duties with the track and field team and is conditioning the squad for the District Meet to be held in Cross Plains next month.

Baird Will Erect New School House

About 75 citizens of the Baird Independent School District met at the high school auditorium Monday night to map plans for eventual construction of a new grammar school building.

Final payment on the 40-year-old brick structure now being used was made last year. Cost of the building was \$40,000.

Leslie Bryant, secretary of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, was appointed to oversee drawing up of a petition for a bond election.

Cost of the new building was tentatively placed by Monday night's discussion between \$130,000 and \$140,000. It would house 10 classrooms, a combination auditorium-cafeteria, office space and bookrooms.

Local Basketball Girls To See Title Game On Saturday

Cross Plains high school basketball girls and their coach, Hubert Kelley, will go to Waco Saturday morning to see the Texas championship girls team, Seagoville, play the Iowa champion that night.

The group will leave here early Saturday morning and go by Gatesville, where the girls will visit the state training school for boys, a corrective institution.

Girls who will make the trip are: Ann Baum, Ellowayne Byrd, Billie Jean Wright, June Atwood, Barbara Hutchins, Eddie Rouse, Marie Smith, Sheila Nichols, Barbara Illingworth and Mae Alexander. Accompanying the group will be Hubert and Herrell Kelley, members of the local school faculty.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE COOKIE SALE THIS WEEK

Cross Plains Girl Scout troop number three will conduct a cookie sale here this week end. Proceeds from the sale of boxes at 35 cents each will be used in financing the 1950 program. The Review was told by Mrs. Pete Robbins.

NO LOCATION MADE FOR COTTONWOOD DEEP TEST

No location has yet been made for the deep oil test to be drilled just south of Cottonwood in the Maxwell-Steele survey. It is understood, though, that operations will begin within 60 days.

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton was a visitor in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. E. E. Crites was returned to her home here Wednesday after spending a few days in the Rising Star hospital.

Next Monday Last Day To File For 2 School Board Posts

Junior Ford, secretary of the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent school district, announced that next Monday, March 20, is the last day to file for places on the ballot for two school trustee places to be filled in voting scheduled April first. Terms of Ben A. Atwood and Rev. Tom Flippin are expiring.

Candidates for the two places in the order of their filing are as follows: Winifred N. Brigner, Earl Montgomery, and George Hutchins. "Candidates may have their names placed on the ballot by making personal request or turning in a petition signed by at least 10 voters," Ford stated.

School trustees are chosen for three year terms. Hold-over members of the local board are: W. J. Carpenter, Otis Purvis, Dave Foster, A. L. Breeding, and Ford. Election of next year's faculty is being delayed until after the new trustees have been sworn in.

Voting for the school trustee election will be held in the City Hall here Saturday, April first. C. D. Lane has been named presiding judge, and Joe Weller and Mrs. Bill Wagner, clerks.

Deadline for filing for county school trustee is reported to be the same day as that for local district trustees. V. C. Walker, Cross Plains member of the county school board, had not announced yesterday whether or not he would be a candidate for re-election. His term expires April first.

County trustees are elected for two year terms and local trustees for three years.

Piggly Wiggly Store Observe Anniversary

Clyde Bunnell and Doyle Burchfield, local owners and operators of the Piggly Wiggly Store, this week observe their third anniversary in the food business in Cross Plains. On another page of today's issue of the Review they carry a special advertisement concerning the event.

Former Bandmaster Succumbs To Heart Attack In Arizona

J. E. Price, 66, former band director here died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Springer, Arizona.

He had directed the Quemodo, New Mexico high school band for the past two years.

Mr. Price suffered a heart attack early Friday morning and was taken to Springer, Arizona.

Mr. Price and his family had lived in Abilene since 1917.

The body was brought back to Abilene for funeral services.

He was born August 20, 1883, at Tullepeo, Mississippi.

Survivors include his widow; three step-children, A. D. Townsley, Jr., of Abilene, Jack Wayne Townsley, with the navy at San Francisco, California, and Doris Marilyn Townsley of Abilene; two foster daughters, Mrs. Howard Cheek of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Parris of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Ardis of Brownfield and Mrs. J. P. Craft of North Hollywood, California.

MRS. MIKE JOHNSON UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Mike Johnson of this place underwent surgery in a Stephenville hospital last week. Friends will be glad to know that she is doing very nicely and is expected to be returned to her home here in a few days.

LANE ATTENDING CENSUS SCHOOL FOR CREW CHIEFS

Clyde D. Lane, of Cross Plains, who will head the decennial census enumeration in Callahan County, has been attending a school for crew chiefs in Abilene all week. Later he will instruct the enumerators in this county, together with John M. Hembrree, personnel director for the 17th Congressional District.

Callahan county singing convention will meet at Clyde March 26. All singers and lovers of good music are urged to keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

Easter Seal Boy



Russell Miller, 6, asks all America to aid crippled children. Russell is the 1950 Easter Seal Child selected by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Easter Seal campaign is sponsored in this state by the National Society through its state society and local affiliates.

Car Tag Sales Up As Deadline Near

Sale of 1950 license plates have speeded in Cross Plains, indicating that the number sold here this year may exceed last year's high. Tax Assessor and Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy, who was in Cross Plains last week, reported that sales in Cross Plains had been moving at a more rapid clip than elsewhere in the county. He predicted that there would be long waiting lines for the tags during the last days of the selling period.

Tags must be on automobiles by April first, and purchasers have the right to put them on before then if they choose. In Cross Plains the tags are on sale at Cook's Insurance Agency.

E. M. Howard Will Drill 1,460 Foot Test Near Pioneer

An offset to production has been staked in Brown County three miles south of Pioneer as the E. M. Howard No. 1-A Anette F. Armstrong.

Slated for 1,460 feet with rotary, the project is located 205 feet from the west and 207 feet from the south lines of the Armstrong 20-acre lease in Section 1, Block 1, H&ON Survey.

\$3 Per Acre Paid For Oil Leases In Rowden Store Area

Barron E. Wadley, of Midland, is reported blocking acreage in the Rowden area. It is believed that a deep test will be drilled on the block, possible some time this year. \$3.00 per acre was being paid with no drilling obligation attached to agreements.

Tracts reported included in the block taken by Wadley include 1,004 acres of the Moon place, 260 acres from Smedleys and about 60 from Voncell Gibbs. It is possible that additional tracts may be added later.

SOUTHWEST PEANUTS CONTINUE STEADY UNDER LIGHT DEMAND

Although demand for shelled peanuts was light this week at southwest markets, prices continued steady, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

A few mills were asking 17 1/2 cents per pound this week for No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts, but

the few sales which were reported went at 17 1/2 cents per pound. This is about 1/4 or 1/2 cent per pound higher than last year at this time. Southwest peanut oil and meal markets were slightly stronger this week with supplies light. Meal of 41 per cent protein content sold at \$58 per ton f.o.b., \$1 to \$2 higher than a week ago, but \$3.50 per ton lower than last year at this time.

Peanut oil sold at 14 1/2 cents per pound, a half penny higher than a week ago and about the same as a year ago.

South Texas, the early producing area of peanuts, has reported no planting as yet.

New York City normally uses 1,300,000,000 gallons of water a day.

The Gulf Intercoastal Waterway has been completed for 1,308 miles from Appalachicola, Florida to the Rio Grande.

Los Angeles' 1910 population of 300,000 has increased 10 times.

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ANOTHER 1,000 CHICKS IS GIVEN AGRICULTURE BOYS BY HATCHERYMAN

Cross Plains high school vocational agriculture students were given another 1,000 baby chicks this week by a Stephenville hatchery. The recent gifts brings to 4,000 the number of baby chicks given the boys this year by the hatcheryman.

Many Practicing Soil Conservation

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District have released their annual report for the year ending 1949. The large amount of soil conservation work accomplished for the year indicated the good results being received from a coordinated soil conservation program on the land.

The Soil Conservation District, organized by local landowners in 1943, comprises Stephens, Shackelford and a portion of Callahan County. As a result, farmers and ranchers within the district are able to receive technical assistance in soil, water and range conservation problems.

Approximately 80 per cent of the district is composed of range land on which good results have been obtained from range conservation practices. However, good results have also been obtained on cropland with terracing, contour farming, crop residue and stubble management, and the use of soil improving crops. Legumes, such as vetch, clover and winter peas, in a coordinated soil conservation program, have more than doubled the production of following crops. Accomplishments to date show that coordinated soil conservation plans, based on sound land use and economically sound conservation farming, have been made on 390 farms and ranches comprising 520,624 acres in the district.

Rufus Miller, District Supervisor for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, took the lead this year in planting 50 acres of Madrid Clover.

Dr. N. A. Brown, of Cisco, and a member of the Putnam conservation group had 12 acres of Madrid Clover planted on his farm this week.

T. G. Claude of the Putnam Conservation group will seed 35 acres of Madrid Clover in the near future.

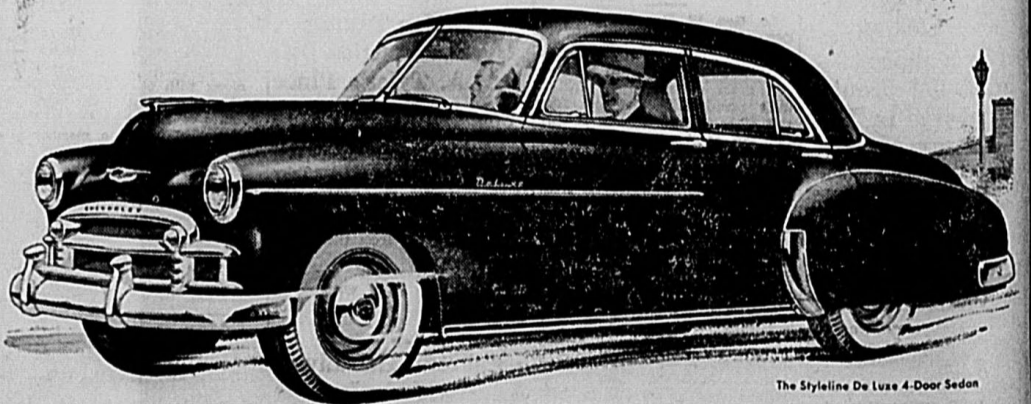
C. C. McRorey of the Bayou group number one had six miles of terraces run by the soil conservation service last week. Clyde Floyd is now in the process of constructing these terraces.

Mrs. Belle Penny of the Fairview group has six miles of terrace lines and 2,000 feet of diversions staked and ready for construction.

G. M. Smith of the Euila Group has three miles of terrace lines on his north field that he will construct soon.

Hiram Cook of the Fairview conservation group has constructed a 4,000 yard tank. John Estes of the same conservation group is in the process of having a 5,500 yard tank constructed.

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Car Tags

All Motor Vehicle Owners

The 1950 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1st. to purchase them. Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a certificate of title or your 1949 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the Traffic Code Law, plates are now allowed to be put on at once.

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One Of Greatest Pictures Of All Time Shows Here Sunday, Monday

Probably the most anticipated picture to appear on a Cross Plains screen since "Birth of the Nation" will be "The Kid From Texas", scheduled Sunday and Monday at the Plains theatre here. The film is a semi-documentary story of "Billy the Kid". Three previous filmizations, allegedly of The Kid's life, were highly romanticized versions or out-and-out Hollywood dream-ups, in the opinion of researchers identified with this newest production. Audie Murphy, most decorated hero of World War II, has the role of Billy in Universal-International's semi-documentary, co-starring with Gale Storm and supported by such sterling actors as Albert Dekker, William Talman, Frank Wilcox, Robert Barrat and others.

Murphy is ideally cast for the role, being the same wistful type that research showed Billy to be and possessing incredible ability in the handling of guns. The film, despite its tragic ending, is refreshing in its honest narration and its refusal to succumb to Hollywood's fondness for the boy-and-girl pattern. There is action galore and excellent acting, especially by the top principals.

The story opens with William Bonney, better known as Billy the Kid, becoming involved in the notorious Lincoln County range war of the late 70s and losing his heart to the lovely Gale Storm, who is the young bride of the middle-aged Albert Dekker. Billy's unrequited love never comes close to fruition in the story, and his eventual realization that Gale's world can never be his, leads to his death before the gun of Sheriff Pat Garrett, played by Frank Wilcox. Billy snuffs out the lives of 21 men, in the picture—the exact amount claimed by his blazing guns in real life. He finds a true friend in an Englishman named Jameson, played well by Shepperd Strudwick who gives The Kid a job and a chance to live peacefully. When Jameson is murdered by trail tramps Billy goes berserk in a mad quest for vengeance and kills in wholesale lots.

When at length Billy is trapped and laid low, Sheriff Garrett is heard to express wonderment that the Kid didn't even try to draw. A few minutes before his death Billy had seen the light of his life dancing with an Army officer and had given up hope. Kurt Neumann did a splendid job of directing for Producer Paul Short, who has taken Audie under his wing and plans full-fledged stardom for the war veteran. The photography by Charles Van Enger and his Technicolor aids is of top quality. All in all, "The Kid From Texas" is four-star entertainment in any interviewer's log book.

Red Cross Drive Quotas Assigned

Quotas have been assigned various Callahan County communities in the current drive to raise funds for the American Red Cross. They are as follows:

Baird	.....\$500.
Cross Plains	..... 425.
Clyde	..... 350.
Putnam	..... 100.
Denton	..... 50.
Oplin	..... 75.
Eula	..... 75.
Cottonwood	..... 25.
Rowden	..... 25.
Admiral	..... 25.
Atwell	..... 25.
Dudley	..... 25.

Chairman of the drive in Cross Plains is V. C. Walker.

Callahan County Gets 1,900 Foot Discovery

J. K. Wadley has completed the No. 1 Jack Hutchins, Callahan County discovery well 16 miles southeast of Abilene.

Meanwhile, the operator has staked the Nos. 2 and 3 Hutchins as offsets to the discovery well.

The No. 1 Hutchins gauged 76.8 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from the open hole at 1,194-45 feet. Casing was set at 1,934 feet.

Location is 330 feet from the south and west of the Hutchins 132.2 acre lease in Block 8, SP Survey, patented to W. C. Self.

The No. 2 Hutchins, slated for 2,000 feet with cable tools, is located 750 feet from the west and 1,100 feet from the south lines of the lease. The No. 3 Hutchins, a 3,000 foot rotary test, is located 1,900 feet from the west and 825 feet from the south lines of the lease.

Harley Sadler and Will Abbott have spotted the No. 3 Pearl Harris as an offset to production six and one half miles north of Baird.

Slated for a depth of 1,500 feet, the rotary try is 700 feet from the west and 900 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of Section 90, BBB&C Survey. Elevation is 1,910 feet.

Ungren and Frazer were underreaming pipe below 850 feet in the No. 2 Elma Jackson, wildcat seven miles north of Baird.

Location is 40 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 15, ET Survey.

A. C. Patzig, formerly of Cross Plains, who has been living in Dallas the past several months was a visitor here Saturday. He told the Review that he is removing to San Angelo and that he will make his home at 501 Preusser street there.

COLOR BLIND

Some persons who are color blind see all colors gray. A small number of these persons cannot see blue or yellow, but most of them fail to see only red and green. It has been estimated that about four men out of every 100, and one woman out of every 200, is partly or completely color blind.

JUST WANTED TO KNOW!

Mrs. Hilda Hunt, suing for divorce in Cleveland, Ohio, charged that when her husband came home at 4 a.m., and he often did, he always roused her to ask whether she was angry.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.

- For Sheriff: Joe Pierce
- S. S. (Nick) Nichols
- For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash
- B. C. Chrisman
- J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Judge: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington
- J. Lester Farmer
- For County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk: Corrie Nethercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: T. M. Shuford

Local Officer Now Umpiring Maneuver On South Sea Isle

Lt. Wallace J. Bennett, of Cross Plains, is now stationed on the island of Vieques, six miles East of Puerto Rico, where he is a member of an army umpire group, refereeing the maneuver "Portex," joint sea-air and ground exercise.

"Portex is planned to test amphibious and airborne techniques and equipment; to accumulate knowledge and data concerning a joint operation; and to indoctrinate Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel in joint training for increased efficiency of the Armed Forces as a fighting team. Bennett, a member of Company C of the 24th Signal Service Battalion, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, formerly of Cross Plains and Cottonwood, and who now make their home at 1008 8th Avenue, Fort Worth.

GRAPEFRUIT PRODUCTION

Florida is the leading state in the production of grapefruit, followed closely by Texas, with Arizona and California producing the remainder of the commercial crop. Florida produces about 50 per cent of the total crop, Texas 35 to 40 per cent, the desert about nine per cent and the California summer grapefruit area the remainder.

Falfurrias, Texas, was so named from an Indian word meaning "the land of heart's delight."

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and two daughters, of Cisco, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lee Hickey, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Scott here this week.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and children of Cisco were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Paul Willingham, of Clyde, was a visitor in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook spent Sunday visiting friends in Abilene.

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CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. Barkley Uses Easter Seals



Cheryl Ann Chisholm, 6, who has had cerebral palsy since birth, presents the first sheet of 1950 Easter Seals to Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice-President. The 1950 Easter Seal campaign, which runs from March 9 to April 9, is sponsored in this state by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults through its state society and local affiliated units.

Texas Tax Payers Must Dig Deeper In '51 Says Solon

Austin - Taxpaying Texans may have to dig even deeper into their pocketbooks next year, state Legislators warned today. The flat 10 per cent increase in the state's omnibus tax and the new one-cent additional tax on cigarettes passed by the special session which ended March 1 will not solve all financial worries, they said.

Several lawmakers interviewed by the United Press following adjournment of the special session imparted the sad news that the 52nd session convening next January may not be able to "hold" the tax paying line.

Most of them agreed that everything depends on strengthening oil production—the superstructure of Texas economy.

They pointed out that the omnibus tax increase, due to expire August 31, 1951, can be extended, if necessary. The increase will yield an estimated \$22,000,000 over the 17 month period for operating the state's hospital system. An even greater increase may be needed, some of the legislators feared.

Rep. Ray Kilpatrick of Trenton, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, was "extremely doubtful" that the 10 per cent increase in the omnibus tax would be permitted to expire. "It's a lot easier to levy taxes than to repeal them," he said, declaring that the state faces an immediate need "for a revision of the entire financial and tax structure."

Sen. A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris, a veteran senate leader, thought it would take "good research" on reducing government expenses without "impairing efficiency" to hold the line.

Former House speaker W. O. Reed of Dallas said he didn't think the omnibus increase was purely "temporary."

"I don't believe anyone who advocated it or helped pass it, believed it was truly temporary," Reed said. "No one was being fooled that it was a temporary tax."

With "reasonable economy," the tax load might be held only an extension of the omnibus increase, Reed added.

Sen. Roy Cousins expressed a belief that the omnibus increase was here to stay and that taxpayers would be lucky "if it is not increased."

Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio predicted "taxes and economy" would make news in the next session, along with a probable research for new sources of revenue.

Sen. John Bell of Cuero shared Cousins' belief that the omnibus increase would be hiked "unless considerable paring is done."

Sen. Searcy Braacewell of Houston thought there would be a "substantial deficit."

"It looks like we'll have to have additional taxes," he said. Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton remarked that the state's financial structure needed "complete overhauling."

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. R. L. Hickey and Weldon Wooten were Cisco visitors Monday night.

The average female lives approximately four and one-half years longer than the average male.

Rats eat or destroy as much food in the United States each year as the total annual production of 267,000 farmers.

Mrs. Mary Carter of Ballinger visited here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Nutshell Advertising

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FOR SALE: Good used kerosene heater, cheap. See Clyde Kelley. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 40 bushels Puerto Rico seed potatoes, at prevailing prices, or will trade for pigs. See Olin J. English, Rowden, Texas, or Tom English at Westerman's Recreation Hall. (2tp51)

FOR SALE: 48 Bass Solid Pearl Italian Accordion, perfect condition; cost over \$300. Will take \$85. Also large size copper wash pot. Rev. J. Bond Johnson, Cross Plains. (2tc51)

FOR SALE: A large quantity of good used 6.00x16 tires. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Motor Department. (3tc49)

WANTED: Housework or ironing. See Mrs. J. J. Gossett at the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty. (2tp50)

FOR SALE: Cornish Game setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See Ed Tension on East 11th St. (2tp51)

FOR RENT: A nice bedroom with private entrance. Centrally located. See Mrs. Eunice Starr. (1tp)

ALA CARTE COOKED TO ORDER: Oysters dozen any style \$1.00, Oysters 1/2 doz. any style 55, Half Spring Chicken Ala Maryland 85, Baby Beef T-Bone Steak French Fry 85, Chicken Fried Steak 75, Catfish Fried in corn meal 70, Hamburger Steak smothered in onions 65, Club Steak French fry 65, Hot Steak Sandwich 45.

READY TO SERVE: French Bar-B-Cue 65, Short Order of Bar-B-Cue 45, Hot Bar-B-Cue, Pork, or Beef Sandwich 45, Roast Pork brown gravy 55, Roast Beef brown gravy 55, Hot Tamales with Mexican Chili 50, Homemade Chili 30, Ham, Bacon, or Sausage and Eggs 55, 2 Eggs and Toast 25, Campbell's Soups 30.

SANDWICHES: Combination Ham and Cheese 3 decker 35, Fried or Boiled Ham 30, Bar-B-Cue Beef on Bun 30, Cheeseburger potato chips 30, Hamburger 20, Cheese sandwich 25, Egg Sandwich 25, Cold Steak Sandwich 30, Fried Pies 10, Fried Pies Ala Mode 20.

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PLASTIC SEAT COVERS, for most of the late model cars. Special introductory offer, this week for \$19.95. W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Farmall 12 tractor with power lift; equipment includes cultivator, planter and double moleboard breaking plow. Also 300 bales brown peanut hay and 200 bales Johnson grass hay. B. F. Hutchins, Atwell, (Cisco Rt. 4). (2tp50)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: S-32 Walker-Neer, practically new, spudder and tools; also 1946 International truck with wench line. Terms if desired. O. H. Grubbs, phone 28329, Brownwood, Texas, 2103 Fourth Avenue. (4tc50)

BABY CHICKS and STARTED CHICKS at very low prices. AAA grade unsexed chicks \$10 per 100. AAAA grade \$12. Heavy mixed and hybrids \$9. Started chicks slightly higher. Pullets and cockerels in Leghorns and Minorcas. Hatches each Monday and Wednesday. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Ground peanut hulls, delivered in truck load lots at \$4.50 per ton or about 12 1/2¢ per sack. Smaller quantities are a little higher. Buy the sack and get the hulls free. Only a week or two at this price. Dan Johnston. (2tc50)

FOR SALE: My home on highway 36, four miles east of Cross Plains. Marjorie Harvey Neill, 933 Pecan St., Blue Bell Hills, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc47)

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FOR SALE: Our home, 4 rooms and bath, corner lot 75x100, 20 fruit trees fine well with electric pump, all modern conveniences. See Mr. or Mrs. L. L. Howser. (1tc46)

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FOR SALE: 250 feet of 7 inch pipe. See J. N. Laughlin at home across street from Ray Hotel. (1tp)

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished house. See J. N. Laughlin at residence across street from Ray Hotel. (1tp)

IRONING WANTED at my home. Mrs. Grover Henderson. (4tc)

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FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment or bedroom, in north part of town in front of school building. Mrs. Opal Gattis. (2tp50)

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FOR RENT: Back end of an house, ideal location for garage or repair shop. See Glenn Vaughn. (4tp50)

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Marjorie Jean Mauldin spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night with Velda and Thelda Crow the past week.

Mike Odum spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl.

Don and Roland Dee Mauldin spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Those on the sick list are: Velda and Thelda Crow, Mrs. Annie Bowers, and Mrs. Fanny Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, Judy and Mrs. Kibbs Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, Judy and Mrs. Gibbs Sunday.

A number from the Rowden community went to the Girls State Basketball Tournament at Waco this past week.

Tom Burks of Kermit visited here with his brothers this week.

Otis Purvis was in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE IS CURTAILED BY COLD WEATHER THIS WEEK

Although somewhat slowed by cold weather the annual Clean-Up Drive for Cross Plains was held Monday and Tuesday. Trucks were kept busy two days, hauling cans and rubbish from homes and business houses.

Mayor S. N. Foster expressed the hope Wednesday morning that those who were hindered by the bad weather would carry out their individual cleaning programs and make the city sanitary and attractive throughout.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Review and our friends in Cross Plains, especially those of the Citizens State Bank, for so loyally supporting us at the state basketball tournament.

Denton Basketball Girls

NOTICE TO OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have bought the North Main Barber Shop which I ran for a number of years, and will appreciate the opportunity of again serving you.

A. F. (Ab) Harris

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We didn't have much news from our community this week due to bad weather. Every one is staying pretty close.

Mrs. John Harris is in a serious condition. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen.

Mrs. Gladys Paulk was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Meadors last Friday. She received a nice shower and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk has been quiet ill with the flu, but is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Ab Simpson, our mail carrier's wife, is in the Gorman hospital. She had an operation for appendicitis Monday. Last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Many of our home demonstration ladies have their chickens and have them on their way for the table this spring and summer.

Bill Cross of Cottonwood was a visitor in our community Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin of Midland visited in the Edwin Erwin home over the week end.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Cisco will be glad to hear of the news of their little son, who was born in a Cisco hospital, March third.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin had word from her home folks Monday as to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. N. Minix, of Sweetwater. The Minix family formerly lived here. Mrs. Erwin will leave to be at her bedside for a few days.

Our road commissioner is having some road work done on the roads, which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Durham of Pioneer had as their guests this week, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnston, of Sugarland, A. M. White of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Custer of Odessa.

Mrs. Mae Erwin spent the past week visiting with her daughter in Abilene.

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THE PLAINS THEATRE CROSS PLAINS

EMEN PUT OUT GRASS FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a fire near home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monday afternoon.

ABILENE MINISTER WILL PREACH HERE THIS WEEK

Elder Monroe Brown, of Abilene, will preach for the Primitive Baptist congregation here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cox and Dena Lou Brownwood visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Von Clifton and S. C. Teague were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

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SEED SAFETY advertisement for Terminal Grain Co. featuring an illustration of a man with a wheelbarrow and text about seed safety and yield.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean left last Friday for Enid, Oklahoma to visit with his mother, a brother, and a sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, a student minister at Hardin-Simmons University, visited with his sister, Mrs. Dow Flippin, over the week end.

Miss Maxine Poindexter has been ill with the influenza.

Little Freddie Flippin suffered an attack of pneumonia last week, but was reported doing very well Sunday.

Despite weather conditions about fifty local people gathered at the Baptist church for the all-day get-together fellowship and spiritual services with noon lunch at the church. Those who were not present missed a wonderful day of worship. The morning message was brought by Brother W. B. Haynie of Dallas, who is a student at Howard Payne. Lunch was enjoyed after which Brother Orville Ramsey led the gospel singing, followed by Brother Harold Cudd, who brought the afternoon message along with a testimonial which was inspiring. Evening services were in charge of Brother Leonard Wade and Gene Burroughs bringing the devotional and Bible drill at the BTU services. Brother Gene Burrows had charge of the song service with Miss Winnie Gibson and Miss Betty Jean Lock alternating at the piano during the day. Rev. Orville Ramsey brought the closing message for the day. The group of students were all from Howard Payne College and were given full charge of the days program.

Old man Winter did not come around the corner, he came straight through with full force over the week end, bringing wind, rain, sleet, snow and plenty of ice, catching fruit trees pretty well in bloom.

The Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club sponsored a community get-together sock supper. Proceeds from the function were to be used for cemetery improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker were entertained with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Tuesday.

Paul Huntington, a teacher in the Cross Plains schools visited his grandmother, Mrs. Susie Fore, over the week end.

Cecil Barton, O. B. Edmondson and N. L. Long, Jr., were Llano visitors Tuesday.

Sheriff Joe Pierce and F. E. Mitchell of Baird were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Clark of Lancaster spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. Nelson Brown and Miss Linda Brown, of Odessa, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, Saturday.

W. M. Smith, rural carrier out of the Cross Plains office, was ill over the week end and unable to carry the mail on route one.

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson and J. C. Hutson, of Austin, visited with home folk and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb and son of East Texas visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, of Bonham, visited their parents here and at Burkett over the week end. Mrs. Harris and baby remained for a few days longer.

A. H. Ringhoffer, who is attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

The Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club wishes to express its thanks to those who helped raise funds for our cemetery, especially are we grateful to all those who contributed in any way to the success of last week's sock supper.

Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club.

BROWN COUNTY FARMER CHARGED IN STATUTORY RAPE; \$5,000.00 BOND SET

M. J. Nations, about 50. Brown County farmer and father of nine children, was arrested Sunday by the sheriff's department on a statutory rape charge filed by the district attorney.

The case will be investigated by the Brown County grand jury, District Attorney Bill Allcorn indicated. The grand jury was called for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Bond of \$5,000 was set for Nations on the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson were recent visitors in Mineral Wells.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. Frank Stone filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

The domino party was well attended Friday night. Visitors from some of the surrounding communities attended the party.

H. H. Porter, Zelma and Bonita Strickland visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce, of Baird, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Henderson and son, Billy, of Corsicana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, over the week end.

Ava Belle Oliver visited a brother at San Antonio from Thursday until Sunday.

A dinner honoring the birthday of L. D. Evans was given at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans, last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Joan and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne, all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatham and family of Oplin, and Buel Evans of Abilene.

Mrs. Leah Strickland and Mrs. James Hill returned home Sunday after visiting in San Antonio since Thursday with Mrs. Hill's husband. Mr. Hill is going to New Jersey to attend a medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Booth of Fort Worth visited her parents and other relatives here Sunday.

Aunt Mary Adams returned over the week end after spending the past few months visiting a son in Sladon. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKinney, of Fort Worth, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney, last week.

Mrs. L. D. Evans returned home last Sunday after visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucko.

Word was received here Sunday of the passing away of Lewis Parsons, at San Angelo, after an extended illness. He is the brother of C. S. Parsons and an uncle of Maurice Parsons, both of Burkett. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland visited her mother, Mrs. Russell Stanley, of Byrds over the week end.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Knight. There were two quilts finished. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. The club donated two dollars to the March of Dimes and one dollar to the Red Cross.

Those present were: Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. William Key, Mrs. Elmer Key, Mrs. Arnold Koenig, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. David Keefer, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, and Miss Murel Dean Koenig. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henderson on March 15, for an all day meeting.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

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Notice

CITY PROPERTY OWNERS

City Taxes For 1950 Will Be Assessed At The City Office By Mrs. Ava Childers.

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666 GIVES FAST RELIEF advertisement for cold and flu relief, featuring the number 666 and text about fast relief.

It Will Likely Be Many Years Before Local Cage Fans See Snappier Girls Basketball Team



Callahan county schools have been playing basketball for more years than anyone can remember, however, never in

history has a group of girls from this county gained such wide notoriety as has the Denton Valley sextet, which last week advanced to the quarter

finals in the state championship tournament at waco. Composed of girls from Bayou, Rowden and Denton Valley communities and coached

by Mrs. Bian Odom, the team piled up an impressive record before being eliminated in the school girl championship by Cotton Center, a Panhandle

Plains school. Reading from left to right in the above picture: Barbara Breeding, Mrs. Bian Odom, Mildred Kanada, Pat Whitley,

Ann Goteber, Harlene Davis, Ruth Connel, Wilma Armer, Belinda Kline, Katy Swafford, Irene Mauldin, Jerry Whitley and Patsy Crow.

Greenwood Lake To Earn Money For Local Polio Drive

J. M. Greenwood has launched a one man campaign funds to be contributed here next year's polio drive. His fine lake, three miles from town, is being opened to fishing men with 50 cents per day charge for the privilege. Greenwood will keep record of the receipts and contribute it all to the undertaking in 1931.

Cleopatra's needles—two obelisks—are located in London and in New York City's Central Park.

**Yesteryear....
..In The Old Home Town..**

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

**30 YEARS AGO
March 19, 1920**

A franchise has been prepared which will permit the Phillips Petroleum Co., who drilled the Pentant well seven miles south of town, to pipe gas to Cross Plains.

Already ten truck loads of ten inch pipe are on the ground. The matter of laying the pipe will take ten days from the beginning of the work.

Clay and Butler Lumber Co., who has leased block 88, which is on the east side of Main Street and joins the right-of-way south, are unloading material. The business will be in charge of W. B. Baldwin. A switch is to be built that will put their yard in close connection with the railroad.

L. W. and S. W. Bagley, of Hollister, California, have bought the old Crystal Cafe building across the street and east of Bydstun Store, and re-converted the same into an office building and rooming house. They bought the property from E. C. and Ky Neeb and Virgil Hart. They have good property and will receive good returns from their investment.

**25 YEARS AGO
March 20, 1923**

The laying of the corner stone in the new Methodist Church building now under construction here, will be an interesting feature here Monday at 10:30 a.m. It is understood the ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic Order in the regular form.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, a girl, Monday, March 16, north of town.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the year was the party at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrs' house Friday evening. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served by the hostess to eighty guests. The social committee certainly deserves commendation for their successful efforts to entertain such a large crowd of Endeavors. While we appreciate the work of the social committee, the burden and success of the entire evening was upon the host and hostess, who turned their commodious house and yard over to the great crowd of youngsters, and from the beginning to the end peals of laughter were heard all over the yard, and every room and hall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Sabanno are conducting a canned fruit sale at the Cross Plains Hardware Co.

**15 YEARS AGO
March 15, 1923**

An invitation track meet at Oplin Saturday attracted seven schools, with Baird taking first place, Scranton second and Cross Plains third. Other teams present were: Takine, Moran, Denton, and Oplin.

Plans for placing crow traps throughout the Cross Plains precinct were instituted by the Lions Club, in session at the Methodist Church dining room Tuesday at noon.

The move is to build traps with poultry netting to snare crows and ravens. Bird authorities have estimated that each of these species damages more than \$18 worth of farm commodities each year, aside from quail, dove and other bird eggs. One trap near Abilene caught 63 crows near Abilene in less than four hours.

Pioneer PFA chapter has secured 20 acres of land from Marion Harvey and Edd Curry, to be used in experimental and proffiterial purposes. The plot of land is to be planted in sweet potatoes.

**10 YEARS AGO
March 15, 1924**

For the second consecutive year, Larry McDonough, youthful Cross Plains baby beef feeder, was among the prize winners at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Larry took ninth and thirty third place in the under 900 pound

club calf competition.

Miss Ruth Hill of Cross Out and Mr. Freddie Thate of near Burkett were married Wednesday of last week at high noon at the home of Minister and Mrs. J. P. Salyer in Coleman.

Bill West and others are securing a block of acreage in the Cottonwood vicinity under a drill-

ing contract. Much of the acreage has been signed and the balance is expected within the next few days. The acreage being taken is located west of Cottonwood.

Callahan County will have more than 3,000 qualified voters this year, according to Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor and collector.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Oral Ray and Miss Blondell Montgomery, both of this place.

The couple left Sunday for Dumas, Texas, where the groom is employed on a road construction job.

Former Callahan County Man Weds Famous Movie Star

George H. Clifford, a native of Callahan County, and Irene Rich, star of silent screen who recently played the first woman President of the U. S. in Broadway's long-running "As The Girls Go," were married in New York recently. Mrs. Clifford, 58, was a bride for the fourth time and Mr. Clifford, 68, Utilities Executive of Stone & Webster, Inc., was a widower.

Mr. Clifford was born in Callahan County at Cedar Grove, near

Admiral, and lived there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jack) Clifford, until nineteen years of age. He attended school at Cedar Grove and Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Newcomb and son and daughter, of Dallas, visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, at their ranch home west of Cross Plains. Mr. Newcomb is attorney for the Lone Star Gas Company.

John H. was the first name of Dr. Watson, Sherlock Holmes' confidante.

Delaware is the second smallest state in the Union.

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The Fabric Shop & Central Cleaners

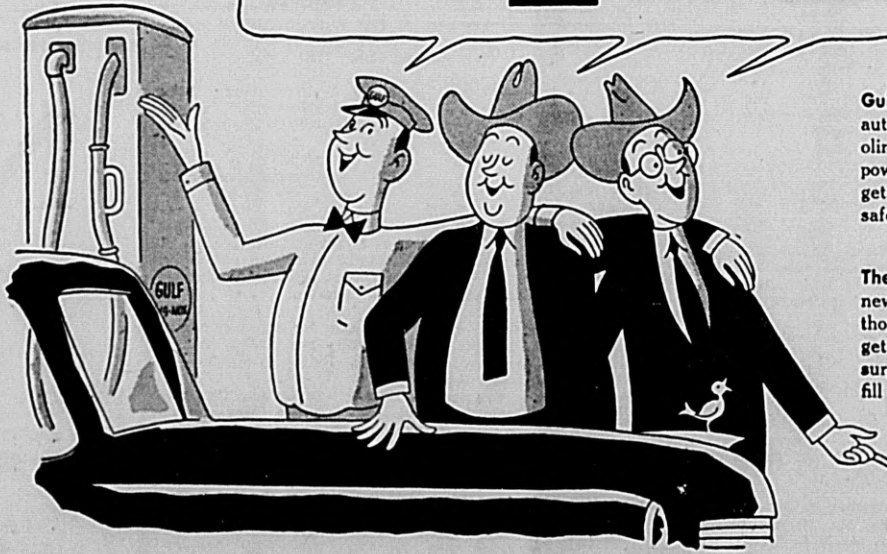
Appreciates The Business Of The Dear Hearts And Gentle People Who Live In And Around Our Home Town; And Who Have Never, Ever, Let Us Down.

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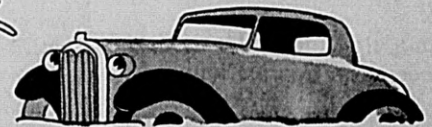
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Get Gulf's greatest gasoline—terrific power in every drop!

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(Good Gulf—our famous "regular" gasoline—is now better than ever, too!)

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Cross Plains Texas

Case Against City Comes Up This Week

Case against the city, being fought by an insurance company, as a result of explosion damage nearly three years ago, will go for trial in 42nd district court at Baird Thursday morning. The explosion occurred in July and almost totally demolished the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson on Avenue D.

Alph McNeel was a business man in Granite, Oklahoma last

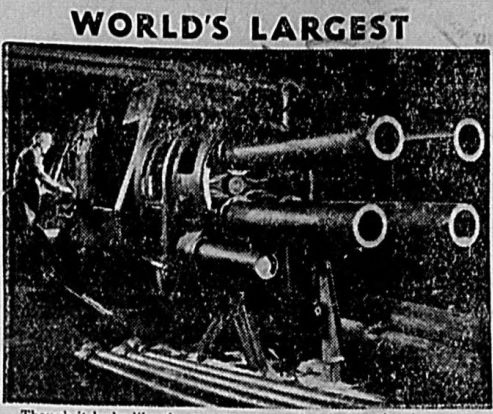
LOCAL BOY IS MADE CADET SERGEANT AT STEPHENVILLE COLLEGE

Charles Mac Holdridge, of Cross Plains, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeant in the cadet corps at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Holdridge, who is majoring in agriculture, is a member of company A in the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and two sons of San Angelo, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman had as their guests over the week end their two daughters and their families from Kansas and Brownfield.



Though it looks like the gun turret on a battleship, the picture shows an eight-inch screw machine, the world's largest, in the Canton Bearing Factory of The Timken Roller Bearing Company. Seamless tubing is fed into one end and it emerges at the other in the form of finished bearing cups.

This mechanical monster is a development in the never ending search for more, faster and better methods of production to keep America and the world rolling.

Dam Project Now Eyed For Burkett

Revival of a plan to supply Burkett with water from an artificial reservoir is being considered.

Months ago a "fresh water district" was created and a board of directors elected. Purpose was to impound flood waters in a creek, pump it to the business section and the public school buildings. Opposition reportedly developed and the board did not function further.

Proponents of the project hope to summon citizens to a mass meeting here soon to see if the project can be revived.

Water now comes from Pecan Bayou, is stored near the school and provided to some merchants.

An engineer stated that a suitable water system could be installed for about \$2,000. It would involve damming a small creek and using flood waters.

Lions Club Meeting Attended Thursday Night By 24 Men

Twenty four men were present at the regular meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club Thursday night in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street.

Billy Foster, Cross Plains high school student, favored the group with a humorous reading. One new

member, Don L. Purdy, affiliated with the group.

The Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

Miss Mildred Woody, Mrs. Garland Austin, Miss Ann Alexander and Miss Betty Browning attended a meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers Association in Abilene last week end.

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In the home, electric service is just about the smallest item in the budget, what else makes life so easy, so healthy, so comfortable?

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Electricity is certainly a vital part of our American life yet, oddly, this country spends less than 2% of its vast income for electric service. Such a bargain in efficiency didn't happen by accident, of course. Business-managed electric industry—progressed and expanded because of investors with faith and vision, employees with skill and experience.

There are still broad fields of electric living yet to be tapped. Business men can do the job better than tax paid bureaucrats. That's always been the secret of America's progress.

West Texas Utilities Company

Personals

W. P. Haley, of Baird, visited here with his father over the week end.

E. K. Coppinger attended a sales school in Mineral Wells last week.

Don Purdy was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence, of Odessa, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and son, Bob, of Midland visited here Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb, of San Angelo, visited here and at Rising Star over the week end.

Earl Tompkins, of Esponia, New Mexico visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman this week.

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PORTIS
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Portis Hats are lower in price—yes, actually lower—and qualities are better. Superb for felt, smooth new color-tones, and pace-setting styles are deftly combined to offer you the season's best felt hat values. Time to dress up—Buy a PORTIS.

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3 Women To Serve As Judges In City Election April 4th

Three women will serve as judges for the city election to be held here April 4, at which time a Mayor and two Aldermen are to be chosen. The ladies are: Mrs. Rufus N. Whitehorn, Mrs. Bill Wagner and Mrs. Ross Wagner.

Five names will appear on the city ballot. Three will be candidates for Mayor, while two aldermen up for re-election, L. F. Foster and Dave C. Lee, are unopposed. Candidates for Mayor are S. N. Foster, Rev. H. V. Falkner and Garland B. Gary.

Voting will take place in the City Hall.

New Home To Go Up In North Part Town

L. W. Westerman, local building contractor, has purchased lots in the north part of town, directly in front of the Mrs. Annie Crockett home and is planning to build a ranch style dwelling on the site. Construction will likely get underway some time in April.

Anniversary Rose
gown of great moment by
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Enticing young gown that bewitches your figure with wide lace bodice and one perfect American Beauty rose, embroidered. Bur-Mil rayon crepe with red rose on white; white rose on heaven blue; white rose on Talisman, a soft color never than tansose or apricot. Sizes 32 to 40.
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Manchester Suits For Spring

NEW MATERIALS IN COOL RAYONS
RICH COLORING IN VERY DESIRABLE PATTERNS - SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED STYLES IN REGULAR, LONG OR SHORT MODELS. PRICED AT

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ALL WOOL SUITS IF YOU PREFER FOR YEAR AROUND WEAR, PRICED AT ONLY

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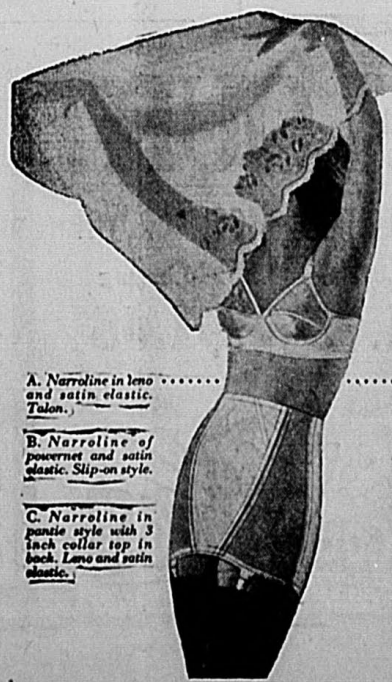
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A. Narroline in leno and satin elastic. Talon.

B. Narroline of powernet and satin elastic. Slip-on style.

C. Narroline in pantie style with 3 inch collar top in back. Leno and satin elastic.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN DES MOINES, IN MARCH OF 1944, COL. E. FERGUSON PASSED ON 518 DOGS IN 17 HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED JUDGING



THE 'BALTO' STATUE IN CENTRAL PARK, N.Y.C., HONORS SLED DOGS THAT IN 1925 PUSHED THROUGH 600 MILES OF ICE AND BLIZZARDS TO BRING ANTITOXIN TO THE TYPHOID-STRIKEN CITY OF NOME, ALASKA



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GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs. Robert Bearden, of Denton, who will be remembered here as the former Miss Barbara Weller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller is in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, suffering the effects of a ruptured blood vessel near the brain. The many friends here of the Weller family are deeply hopeful that the ailment may soon be corrected.

A. F. HARRIS NOW BACK AT NORTH MAIN BARBER SHOP

A. F. (Ab) Harris has purchased the barber shop on North Main Street, which he ran for a number of years, closing a deal the past week with H. R. Rich, who bought the business several months ago.

PLAINS Theatre

BOB & ALMA VAUGHT CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Nights 7:00 P.M.
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. ... 1:30 P.M.
Children, under 12 65c
Adults 35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY March 15 & 16

Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn

In

M-G-M's
"Adam's Rib"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY March 17 & 18

Bill Boyd

In

"Riders Of
The Deadline"

and

Lots Hall
James Cardwell

In

"Daughter Of
The Jungle"

SUNDAY & MONDAY March 19 & 20

Universal-International presents
Audie Murphy
Gale Storm

In

"The Kid From Texas"
(Color By Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY March 21

Walt Disney's Feature

"Ichabod And Mr.
Toad"

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lofton, their son, Jack, and Mr. McGary and son of Lyford, were through Cottonwood last week and stopped for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and girls have moved into our community from Putnam. We are very glad to have them move into our midst.

Brother Wyatt, Jack King and two young ladies from McMurry College and Mr. Wyatt and friend from Stephenville attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Brother Wyatt spoke on rededication in the morning sermon. Jack King and the young lady brought some special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxon of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Saturday night and Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner and Mrs. Bill Neill and boys of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richardson at Hale Center last Friday.

Miss Beulah Respass and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Cross Plains visited in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma, of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday.

On Thursday night of last week a bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woody at the school auditorium. Games were played. After the presents were presented and viewed refreshments were served in the dining room. The couple left for San Diego, California Saturday where they will make their home. Mrs. Dan Mitchell and Mrs. A. J. Bennett were hostesses. Mrs. Woody was the former Miss Rosa Marie Robbins.

Mrs. Levi Bennett has been on the sick list this week, she is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Bill Cross visited Aunt Fannie Price in the Baird hospital Saturday and reported that she was improving slowly.

Mrs. Al Moore and daughters, Mrs. Roy Edwards and children, Mrs. Wallace Bennett, of Independence, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton this week.

Mrs. Olean Peavy and girls and a friend of Odessa are visiting W. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton, of Clifton, Arizona, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Varner are sisters.

Mrs. C. P. Chick and Mrs. Sunderman of Putnam visited in Cottonwood last week.

Isett Well To Go On Pump This Week

Isett, Watson and Heller ran tubing Monday in their Caddo well on the Riffe farm, north of Pioneer, preparatory to placing the well on production. No official test has been taken, however, some observers believe the well capable of around 20 barrels daily with no formation water.



HERE WE GO AGAIN, IT'S OUR

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AN OUTSTANDING EVENT EACH YEAR
Friday-Saturday, March 17-18

FREE Coffee & Cookies Served All Day Saturday!
Balloons To The Kiddos Both Days
\$10 Basket of Groceries at 4:30 P. M. Saturday

TIDE

Large Size
23c

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Large Size
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ALL FLAVORS
JELLO, pkg. 5c

HEART'S DELIGHT
Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 45c

CHUM
Salmon, tall can ... 35c

WHITE SWAN
Hominy, 2 cans 15c

WHITE SWAN, 2 Cans
Pork & Beans 19c

EVERLITE, PL.
Salad Dressing 25c

GOOD VALUE
BROOMS, 69c

CRYSTAL WHITE
SOAP, 4 bars 25c

Carnation & Pet
MILK

4 Small or 2 Large
23c

HERSHEY'S
CANDY

Giant Bars, Ea.
18c

FLOUR

EVERLITE

25-Lb. Bag
\$1.75

GOLD CROWN

25-Lb. Bag
\$1.65



Our Annual Anniversary Sale and Celebration is always an outstanding event here in Cross Plains. Friday and Saturday—March 17 & 18—marks our 3rd Anniversary in the Piggly, Wiggly grocery business here.

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to you—our customers and friends—for your patronage and support through these years. We have enjoyed our association with you, and have put forth every effort to make your shopping here a pleasure. We extend to each of you an invitation to attend our 3rd Anniversary Sale and Celebration this week end. Coffee and cookies will be served all day Saturday, so come by—get that cup of java and chat with us. Again we say thanks to you. BUNNELL AND BURCHFIELD

QUALITY MEATS!

SALT JOWLS, per lb. - - - 13c

PORK LIVER, per lb. - - - 29c

WEINERS, lb. pkgs. - - - 45c

BACON, Oriole, lb. pkg. - - 39c

LUNCH MEATS, asstd. - - 39c

Longhorn Cheese, Swift's, lb. 39c

FRYERS, fresh dressed - - - 59c

DAILY

EAGLE BRAND MILK 12 OUNCE CAN 25

CRISCO 3 Pound Tin 75

SUGAR 5 lbs - - 45c
10 Pounds - - 85

ALL SWEET

OLEO
Colored - Quarters
39c

BRIGHT & EARLY

COFFEE
1-lb Vac-Pac Tin
69c

GLADIOLA, White
Cake Mix, pkg. 39c

GLADIOLA, Devil's Food
Cake Mix, pkg. 39c

GLADIOLA
Pie Crust Mix, pkg. 21c

GLADIOLA
Biscuit Mix, pkg. 30c

GLADIOLA
Hot Roll Mix, pkg. 22c

GLADIOLA, 25-Oz. Can
Baking Powder, 27c

BAKER'S
Chocolate Chips 21c

BAKER'S, Pk.
Cocoa, lb. can 25c

POWDERED
SUGAR

1-lb BOX
10c

BROWN
SUGAR

1-lb BOX
10c

THE PIGGLY WIGGLY WAY WILL HELP YOU DAY BY DAY!



Carrots
2 Bunches
9c

LETTUCE 5 DOZ. SIZE 2 HEADS - - - 15c

10 LB. BAG
SPUDS - - - - 39c

YELLOW
ONIONS, lb. - - - - 5c

FRESH, GREEN
CABBAGE, lb. - - - 3c

FRESH, CRISP
CELERY, stalk - - - 15c

FRESH, YELLOW
SQUASH, lb. - - - 10c

DELICIOUS
APPLES, lb. - - - 10c