

The Cross Plains Review

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

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"Nothing But The United States Mint Can Make Money Without Advertising."

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

New Committees Named Wednesday For P-TA Group

Officers of the local Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon of last week and appointed the following committees to serve during the coming year:

Hospitality: Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. C. O. Miller, and Mrs. R. M. ...
Publicity: Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, and Mrs. H. Coburn.
Membership: Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. G. A. Bowden, and Mrs. ...
Safety and welfare: Mrs. Parker ...
Health: Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Norman Parr, Mrs. Harlon ...
Card and gift: Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. N. L. Long, and Mrs. Oren ...

Ad Sells 150 Acre Dressy Farm

Mr. Clark inserted a 30 cent advertisement in the Review last week advertising for sale 150 acres in the Dressy community. It was his original intention to run the ad two weeks but Monday he decided to cancel it immediately.

Glen Fleming Wins Highly Bred Gilt

For outstanding work in agriculture, Glen Fleming has been awarded a highly bred gilt by a national mail order concern. He was one of several Eastland county boys winning such recognition, however, to Glen went the right to take first choice of the animals remaining to Eastland county.

Imogene Newton Is Taking Degree From T.S.C.W. At Denton

Miss Imogene Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Cross Plains, is among 278 candidates for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at Texas State College for Women.

Jim Brown Heads Pioneer Cemetery Finance Committee

Jim Brown, chairman of the committee in charge of accepting donations for beautification and improvement at Pioneer cemetery, this week expressed thanks for the gifts which had been received to date and urged that those who have not contributed to do so as soon as conveniently possible.

Two Local Boys Been Classmates 15 Years At 3 Different Schools

Harold Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, and Jack Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy, will soon complete 15 years of school together. Garrett will be graduated from Texas A&M June 20 and Lacy will be graduated from A&M July 26.

Barry Bell To Get New Hat Without Cost From Stetson

Several weeks ago the Review published an article about Barry Bell, of Rowden, who had worn the same hat 28 years. A copy of the paper was sent to the firm which manufactured Bell's hat.

The Review editor received a letter Sunday morning advising that the firm wished to make the Rowden man a present of a new hat, without charge.

"We wish to manufacture a hat especially for this man," the letter said and asked Bell's preference be secured as to style desired, depth of crown, width of brim and size.

Lifelong Resident Of Cross Plains Is Buried Here Sunday

John Foster McGee, 59, lifelong resident of the Cross Plains area who died in the Baird hospital early Saturday morning, was laid to final rest in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the local church of Christ at two o'clock with Minister Lawrence Smith and the minister of the Baird Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. McGee underwent major surgery in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird several weeks ago, and it was believed for a while that he was showing satisfactory improvement, however, his condition suddenly worsened.

Survivors include the widow and six daughters: Mrs. Dalton Aishman, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Neal M. Dillard, Cross Plains; Mrs. Dessie Higgins, Baird; Mrs. Jim Haws, Hobbs; Mrs. Johnny Alexander, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, Cross Plains. 15 grandchildren, a number of relatives and a host of friends also survive.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon were: A. R. McNutt, Boyd Dillard, Dick Dillard, Ira Calhoun, Ed Cornelius and Gerald Bowden. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Claude Miller Gets Hotpoint Franchise

Claude Miller, local furniture merchant, announces his appointment as distributor for Hotpoint electrical appliances in the Cross Plains area.

On another page of today's issue of the Review Miller carries an advertisement explaining the merchandise he has already received his plan of credit selling.

Cross Plains Leads County In Gifts To Cancer Fund Drive

Cross Plains led the county in the recent Cancer Crusade, a campaign to raise funds for nationwide fight on the disease. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, County Commander, and Leslie Bryant, County Chairman.

Quota assigned this county was \$576. Money turned in to date totals \$804.78, with additional contributions expected between now and August first, Bryant informed.

Contributions by communities were as follows:

Cross Plains	\$282.50
Baird	250.75
Clyde	107.26
Putnam	51.50
Eula	35.45
Denton	35.28
Oplin	30.55
Rowden	11.50

"I think the county as a whole should be proud of Cross Plains for leading the field," Bryant said.

"Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. M. E. Howell, who served as co-chairmen at Cross Plains, did a splendid job and deserve a lot of credit."

Other community chairmen, all of whom performed duties creditably, were: A. N. Johnson, Baird; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Clyde; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam; Mrs. R. T. Walls, Denton; Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, Rowden; Junior Joy, Cotton-wood, and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin.

Public Invited To O.E.S. Installation

The public is invited to attend the installation of Eastern Star officers Wednesday, May 31, at 8:30 in the Masonic hall, announces Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Officers to be installed are: Pearl Greenwood as worthy matron, G. W. Fore as worthy patron, Flora Wright as associate matron, Travis Foster as associate patron, Dixie Coffey as conductress, Jean Fore as associate conductress, Juanita McNeel as secretary, Juanita Mayes as treasurer, Arlis Wilson as chaplain, Joyce Klutts as marshal, Anna Mae McNeel as organist, Exa McCord as Adah, Cremona Cox as Ruth, Zaida Long as Esther, Waldine Foster as Martha, Lessie Stout as Electa, Myrtle Young as warden, and Della McAlister as sentinel.

Nearby Communities Seek REA Telephones

Three communities in the vicinity of Cross Plains are planning organized effort toward the end of securing telephones under the Rural Electrification set-up.

A meeting is to be held in the Scranton school auditorium on the night of May 25 to canvass interest in that vicinity and to lay the groundwork for organization.

Candidate Supper To Be Held June 20 By Pioneer Ladies

The Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club met in regular session May 22 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Fridge.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mrs. Velma Brown gave a report on the last council gathering.

Present at the meeting were 16 members and two new ones, Mrs. Dow Flippin and Mrs. George Williams, as well as two visitors, Mrs. Clarie Fridge and Mrs. Louella Barton.

The club voted to sponsor a candidate supper the night of June 20, for the benefit of Pioneer cemetery. All people of the community are being urged to keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

An ice cream supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin Friday night, May 26. The club reporter asks members to come and bring a cake or portion of cream.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

CANDIDATE



LLOYD RICH

Pictured above is Lloyd Rich, Cross Plains man, who last week announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Florial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. Billie Mac Jobe, incumbent, is not seeking reelection.

Prominent Atwell Lady Laid To Rest Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, who died Thursday night, May 18, in a Cisco hospital where she had been a patient 11 days, was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Atwell cemetery. Services were held from the Atwell Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, with Elder Dave Foster and Rev. C. R. Myrick officiating.

Mrs. Hutchins died last Thursday night shortly before seven o'clock. She had been in declining health for some time and critical several days.

Minnie Pillans was born December 26, 1881 at Franklin, Texas, and moved to Callahan county with her parents a few years later. She was married to Charlie Hutchins in April 1898, and to this union were born 10 children, four daughters and six sons. Mrs. Hutchins was preceded in death by her husband and one infant son.

Survivors include nine children: Mrs. Alton Tatum, Mrs. Truett Foster and Mrs. Bennie Foster, all of Atwell; Mrs. Travis Purvis, of El Paso, who was unable to attend the funeral; B. F. and Charlene Hutchins, both of Atwell; George, of Cross Plains; Bill, of Westbrook, and Jim of Big Spring. Other survivors are 28 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one brother, Ben Pillans, of Atwell, and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Kincaid, of Snyder, and Miss Mary Pillans, of Atwell.

Pallbearers were grandsons and Coleman Pillans. Flower girls were granddaughters and nieces. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Cotton Farmers Can File For Benefits In Smith-Doxey Act

Cotton farmers can now secure their applications for 1950 Smith-Doxey benefits, according to H. J. Matejowsky, in charge of the Abilene office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Applications are available at gins, County PMA offices, County Agricultural Agents' offices, and at the Abilene cotton classing office.

Matejowsky points out that the farmers belonging to organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act can get their cotton classed by U. S. Department of Agriculture without cost. Also, they can get free market news service.

Groups should file their applications for Smith-Doxey benefits as soon as their cotton is planted to make sure of getting them approved in plenty of time to get first bales classed.

Applications must be filed with the Abilene office before the deadline, August 1, 1950.

There are at least 32 lakes within the ranges of the Seven Devils mountains of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott attended graduation exercises at McMurry College in Abilene Tuesday.

Last Rites Held Here Sunday For Mrs. J. L. Settle

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday afternoon at 5:30 for Mrs. J. L. Settle, 53, long time resident of Cross Plains, who died at her home on East 7th Street here Friday morning. Interment was made in the family plot of the local cemetery.

Officiating at the funeral service Sunday afternoon were Rev. Mr. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albany, and Rev. J. W. Chapman, Cross Plains Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Settle had been in failing health for some time, however, she was believed to be showing constant improvement, shortly before the time of her death. The afternoon before she had been in town and friends report she seemed particularly cheerful. She was stricken with an acute attack resulting from a kidney ailment while sitting at the breakfast table and died immediately.

Friends crowded the church auditorium far beyond capacity Sunday afternoon and scores stood outside, in tribute to the deceased who was held in high regard by the neighbors and friends among who she had resided more than 30 years.

Survivors include the husband, a Cross Plains merchant; two children, Jimmy B. Settle, Henrietta high school bandmaster, and Mrs. I. R. Stone, of La Jolla, California, as well as four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. K. Jones, of Los Angeles, California. Born September 10, 1896, near Denison, the deceased was a lifelong resident of Texas. She was married to J. L. Settle September 12, 1917, and the couple moved to Cross Plains two years later, making their home in this community most of the intervening 33 years. Mrs. Settle was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker as long as her health permitted.

Active pallbearers were: Dave Lee, L. F. Foster, O. M. Bailey, L. W. Tyson, Don F. McCall and Collis Eager. Honorary pallbearers were: Clyde D. Sims, Moulton Sims, John Dunn, W. D. Smith, Oran Barr, Clyde Bunnell, Fonia Worthy, Tom Bryant, Von Clifton, Edwin Baum, Jr., Fred V. Tunnell, Fred Cutbirth, Hugh McDermott, E. D. Priest and Jack Scott.

Out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. S. E. Settle, Misses Helen and Mary Lou Settle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hadley, Bruce Bell, Miss Maxine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, of Prosper; N. C. Settle, Jr., Dallas; Ted Yarbrough, Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Bristol McCarley, Port Worth; Mrs. Forrest McCarley, Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Priest and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and James Snyder; Harry Carmichael, of Hamlin, as well as others whose names the Review was unable to learn.

Local Boy Named Officer In State Agriculture Body

Cecil Barton, Cross Plains youth, was elected president of the Area Council of Future Farmers of America in a meeting at Stephenville Saturday. He has also been named one of 14 officers in the state organization.

By virtue of his election to a state office, Cecil will receive an expense paid trip to Galveston June 12 to compete against 11 other candidates for president of the statewide organization.

Cecil, who was graduated last week from Cross Plains high school, plans to attend Tarleton State College and continue his study of vocational agriculture.

LOCAL MAN HAS NEVER BOUGHT SELF PAIR OF SHOES; BOOT WEARER

Deputy Sheriff Ed Cornelius is probably the only man in these parts anywhere near his age who has never bought a pair of shoes. He's always worn boots.

"The first footgear I can ever remember wearing was a pair of kid boots with brass toes," he says.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

Financial Statement Of City Shows Improvement First Year

Atwell Man Begins Serial Story With This Issue Review

People who know J. P. Purvis, of Atwell, may be surprised to learn that he is a budding novelist. Beginning today on another page of the Review is the first installment of a serial story by the Atwell man to be published regularly in this newspaper.

The story deals with the hardships confronted by a young couple in coming to Texas in the early days.

2 More Houses Are Begun Wednesday In New Addition

One house is nearing completion and two more were being started Wednesday morning in the new addition along the northwest edge of Cross Plains.

Next house to be completed in the sub-division, which has been named Edgewood, will be just north of the first completed dwelling. The third house will be south of the first construction.

George Steakley, president of the Key City Builders, was in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon and advised that paper work, incident to subdividing the acreage, is now completed and that work will start soon on the opening of streets and alleys.

The city of Cross Plains will begin laying utility lines within the near future. West Texas Utilities Company has already extended electric service to the area.

Pioneer-Gunn Club Holds Family Night

A supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flippin at Pioneer Friday night, May fifth, in observance of national home demonstration club week.

Each family brought a covered dish and the food was served buffet style from a table on the front lawn, after which guests enjoyed a series of games and social diversions.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Texas School Funds Loaded With Cash; More Coming In

Austin — The two permanent school funds of Texas passed the \$250,000,000 during the month of April, a big-sized wad of cash any way one regards it.

And, according to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, whose office administers the state school lands, such a balance was not achieved without dealing with many and varied enterprises.

Royalty payments and cash bonuses contributed the major portion of the quarter-billion, Giles explains, but other means of revenue also helped.

For instance, grazing leases brought \$40,000 to the permanent public school fund during the last fiscal year while rental of easements across the two-million odd acres owned by the University of Texas brought in some \$15,000.

The University's handsome cash balance, in excess of \$100,000,000 was also augmented by 26 water leases, one of them to the City of Crane for \$300. Mineral lease holders in the U-T domain are welcome to water for drilling rigs, but nary a drop more. Terms of the water leases vary in almost every instance, Commissioner Giles explains.

There are still other uses for the state school domain. A lease near Toyah, where a "sulphur earth" used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, netted \$475.20 during 1949. In Ward county there are strips of soil heavy with sodium sulphate; eight leaseholders "mine" it and convert it into "salt cakes" for cattle. Last year this activity resulted in \$4,342.54 for the school balances.

Quite regularly Commissioner Giles issues "prospecting permits" to prospectors who are quite sure

Published on other page of today's issue the Review is a condensation of a recent audit which reflects the financial operations of the City of Cross Plains during the past 12 months. Persons who wish to examine the audit in detail are invited to request a copy at the city office, which is available to any citizen. Only requirement is that the copy not be taken from the building.

The statement published elsewhere in this issue of the Review shows that revenues from water and sewer the past year were \$17,019.80, as compared with \$14,786.20 for the year before, representing an increase of \$2,233.60.

The city's gas sales also rose \$2,378.20 during the past year, from a 1948 total of \$14,265.50 to \$16,643.70.

Revenues from all sources during the fiscal year were \$42,166.06, an increase of \$4,071.80 over the preceding 12 months.

Total expenses during the fiscal year of 1949 were \$32,726.78, an increase of \$1,152.50 over the year before.

The city's cash on hand and in bank at the close of the year was \$10,941.22, a gain of \$3,400.19 over the year before.

Revenues and disbursements from all phases of the city's operations are to be found in the audit, which was prepared by O. S. Burkett, a certified public accountant.

Three Local Men Finish At McMurry

Two Cross Plains boys—and another formerly of this place were among those receiving degrees from McMurry College in Abilene Tuesday.

Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of this city, and Forrest Clayton (Moony) Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott, who live between here and Putnam, received Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in physical education.

Romas C. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren formerly of this city, received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in secondary education.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith had as their guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Talpa; Mrs. J. P. McClung, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caldwell, all of Hamlin.

they can locate more valuable metals within the school terrains, but the royalty returns from such ventures are almost nil. In 1949 the school funds received \$33.97 as their share of production of silver, lead and copper in Culberson county.

The bed of the Colorado River right at Austin yields some \$600 monthly in royalty payments, Giles said. Out in Terrell and Brewster counties three tracts of school land are leased because of the candleilla weeds growing on the ridges; this weed can be made into sealing wax. Total receipts to the school funds in 1949—\$52.10.

The production of lechuguilla, another Texas native weed, is still in the experimental stage. The leasor, who plans to use the sap for furniture varnish and the fibre for the manufacture of brush and ropes, paid \$100 for the surface rights to the tract. No royalty has yet been received.

Clay, in Hudspeth county, is "mined" and used for drilling mud for drilling rigs. During the war numerous gayule leases were executed by Commissioner Giles but evidently the experiments with this rubber-like weed were unsuccessful as none of them are in effect now.

Another source of revenue is the exploration permits necessary before oil companies can make seismograph study of the tidelands or a geological survey of an inland area. The flat charge is \$50 per day, which accrues to the permanent school fund. Last year, about \$200 annually comes from the sale of wood.

Commissioner Giles repeats that it takes a lot of doing to raise a quarter-billion.

Classified Ads Get Results

The Cross Plains Review

Jack Scott, Publisher

Telephone Number — 114



Subscription rates: \$1.50 per year 50 miles of Cross Plains, \$2.00 per year elsewhere.

Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited in the home of her parents in Winters this week.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirksey in Brownwood Sunday.



West Texas rodeo fans will see something new in rodeos when the Coleman Rodeo Association presents for their first time an all girl rodeo for three nights, May 25, 26 and 27. All of the contestants in the rodeo events, the performers in the specialty acts and even the clowns will be girls.

There will be four main events in this show with purses of \$1500. being offered. The events will be bull riding, calf roping, clover leaf race and bare back bronc riding. Entered as contestants in this rodeo are the champion girl riders of each event.

Tad Lucas, of Fort Worth, and Dixie Reger, of Woodward, Oklahoma, will clown the show and do trick riding.

Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. George B. Scott were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Gerald Moon Gets Degree At H-SU

Robert Gerald Moon of Cross Plains is one of 290 students who will receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon, will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

At Hardin-Simmons he was a member of Players Club, the Rodeo Association, and the Business Administration club.

Over 300 candidates receiving degrees in five various fields will hear Dr. John Wesley Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University, speak at Hardin-Simmons University's fifty-eighth annual commencement exercises May 29.

J. L. Ferrell has returned to his home here after a 10 day visit with his son, Joe Ferrell, in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Dena Lou, left Sunday for a vacation in Marfa and Alpine.

Mrs. James Alexander and two children and Mrs. Brooke Eubank and son, Robert, left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

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
June 4, 1920

T. J. Kells, editor of the Merton Star, was in Cross Plains from Saturday until Tuesday the guest of his cousins Henry Williams and Mrs. John Atwood.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, former dentist here, now in the employ of Harold N. Semans of Uniontown, Penn., is making arrangements to move to his home in Cross Plains. Bob Cutbirth, who is occupying Mr. Ramsey's home will move to the old Cochran place in the old town.

The following committee has been appointed to serve on the annual Cross Plains picnic to be held July 7 and 8.

Messrs: Murman McGowen, Ross Wagner and John Rudloff on ground committee.

Will Butler, Barney Lindley, and Hugh Davaney, finance committee.

Messrs Wakefield, Hart, and Davaney, speaking committee.

Messrs: Drew Baum, Bill Forbes, and Russell McGowen, advertising committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Forte are both confined to their beds with a well developed case of small pox. They are supposed to have contracted the disease at Wilbur Stacy's home where Wilbur had it a few weeks ago, having brought it here from some other place.

25 YEARS AGO
May 28, 1925

Carpenters started work Tuesday morning on a band stand located just north of Neeb's Produce building on the corner lots. The Twentieth Century Club are financing the building. The estimated cost of the building will be \$500.

The Cross Plains Merchantile Co. has installed meat market equipment and will operate a market in connection with their other lines.

The Cross Plains Drug Store has installed a Nizer 6 can ice cream container which automatically adjusts temperatures electrically operated.

Miss Juanita Harpole and Mr. Carl (Pat) McNeel were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pullford of Colorado on May 7th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole of this city and is very popular among her many friends and associates. Mr. McNeel is a local oil operator and a successful young business man. They will make their home here.

Little Miss Rosalea Cutbirth entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party Monday afternoon, May 25th. Refreshments were served and all had a most delightful time. The hostess was seven years of age. She entertained in the home of Mrs. R. B. McGowen.

Broad Bond, who recently purchased the old Oasis Hotel building, is having it torn down and is considering building one or more residences with the material.

15 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1935

E. C. Neeb announces the removal of his service station from the location on South Main Street to the brick station on Main and Eighth Streets, directly in front of Citizens State Bank. Gus Wustemberger will continue to operate the station from which Mr. Neeb is moving.

Mrs. Van Campbell and son, of Echo, visited her mother, Mrs. Austin Payne, here Wednesday.

George R. Neel was elected president of the Cross Plains Lions Club for the ensuing year at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday at noon.

Other officers elected were: J. L. Settle, first vice-president; Benton Jones, second vice-president; F. R. Anderson, third vice-president; C. F. Hemphill, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Ramsey, lion tamer, Dr. T. G. Edwards, tail twister. Directors elected were: Nat Williams and Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dill entertained with a forty two party at their home Saturday evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and little girls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ballard, Misses Louise and Annett Erwin, Catherine Hall, Opil, Iris, and Wilda Meador, Messrs Frank

and Harold Dill, and Jimmie Hall.

Misses Margaret Wagner, Elizabeth Tyson and Edwina Anderson were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO
May 28, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday afternoon. The baby has been named Nathan Ray. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Tommy Harris and Miss Lora

Faye Odum, both of Cross Plains were united in marriage here Friday night, May 18, at the parsonage with Rev. C. E. Poff officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, newly married couple, close friends of the bride's groom.

The bride is the daughter of and Mrs. Ivan Odum and groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris.

Russell McGowen, of Monahans was a visitor here last week. McGowen and son returned him to spend the summer.

FINAL NOTICE

Persons owing delinquent taxes to the Cross Plains Independent School District are hereby advised that after July 1, 1950, full penalties and interest, as provided in the statutes will be added.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, your local board of trustees has no alternative but to administer the collection of delinquent taxes in the prescribed manner, and it will be necessarily impossible to waive penalty or interest for any year in which property owners may have delinquent taxes.

This notice is published in the hope that those effected will have due time to arrange their affairs to pay up during the period of grace and be spared additional charges. It should be thoroughly understood, though, that after July 1, 1950, there will be no more waiving of penalties and interest on delinquent tax accounts.

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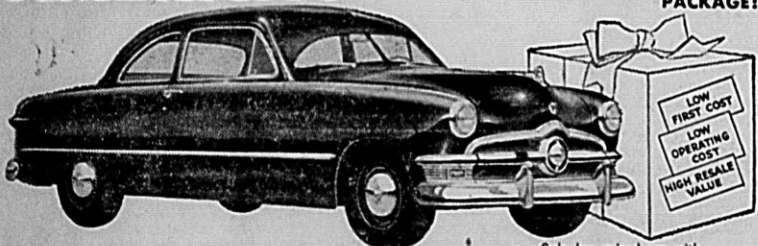
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TEXAS ICE DAY MAY 17

1950 marks the 100th year of the Ice Industry's contribution to American health and economy

GLEN VAUGHN, Your Home Town Ice Man

Statement of driller for an independent oil producer, South Texas, on file at Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, Texas.

"Humble sure rang the bell with Esso Extra motor oil"

Thank you, sir; other users of Esso Extra motor oil confirm that statement.

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Printed Broadcloth, Califone Print, Voile, etc.

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in the new shades. These are lovely
\$1.79 quality now
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Regularly priced 89c and 98c,
now **69c**

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in lime color, slightly faded
39c each

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of famous name brands.
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Dresses, reg. 16.95, now	- - - -	\$12.95
Dresses, reg. 14.95, now	- - - -	\$10.95
Dresses, reg. 12.95, now	- - - -	\$7.95
Dresses, reg. 9.95, now	- - - -	\$6.95
Dresses, reg. 8.95, now	- - - -	\$6.95
Blouses, 6.95, 5.95, now	- - - -	\$4.95
Slips, 3.95, now	- - - -	\$1.98
Gowns, 8.95, now	- - - -	\$4.95
Gowns, 7.95, now	- - - -	\$3.95
Gowns, 3.95, now	- - - -	\$1.98

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Our entire stock of white pumps, ties and straps
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Garden Hose, per ft.	- - - - -	9c
Bow Rakes, Grass Rakes, Hoes, Garden Plows		
Dig-Ezy Mattocks, 2 Prong Hoes,		
Garden Plows, 25 & 50 ft. Hose		
Home Water Systems	- - -	\$84.50 up
Bath Tubs, Commodes, Lavatories, Sinks		

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MENS SUITS

Both Summer and Year Around Weights
Excellent Materials and Patterns
23 Suits, sizes from 35 to 46
REDUCTIONS ON THESE RANGE FROM

\$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit

8 Mens Sport Coats

Formerly priced from \$16.95 to \$27.50
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2 Boys Sport Coats
at **\$4.95**

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Mens Dress Hats

In Fine Felts, Values to \$8.50
now **\$4.95**

ANOTHER LOT

Mens Dress Hats

values to \$10.00

reduced to **\$6.50**

MANHATTAN SHORTS

Fine Quality Chambray and Broadcloth
Values \$1.25 and \$1.50

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ONE LOT

Mens Fancy Pattern 'T' Shirts

Values to \$1.95

now **98c each**

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Mens Sport Shirts

Short and Long Sleeves, Values to \$3.95
grouped at **\$1.95 each**

Boys Sport Shirts

Billy The Kid, Values \$2.49 and \$2.95
now **\$1.95**

Boys Slack Suits

Solid Colors, Sizes 10 to 16
Cool for hot weather

only **\$1.95 suit**

Mens Cotton Pants

Seersucker, Shantung and Khaki
Most Sizes to 42, Grouped at

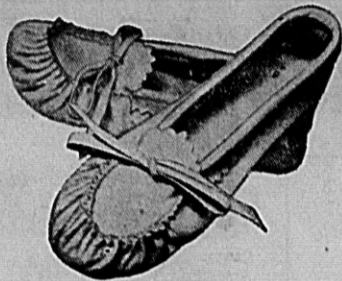
\$2.45 pair

BOYS SHIRTS

Blue and Khaki

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Let your feet relax. These Moccasins are ideal for work or play. Selected calf skin, easily cleaned by washing. Sizes 4 to 9.

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Your bathing suit is here. We have just received a new shipment in assorted colors and sizes. Get yours now.

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Going north, south, east or west we have the clothes for you that will travel best.

\$1.95 Nylon Panties, now \$1.40
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Bags - Now Half Price (plus tax)
 Piece Goods Now Reduced

We have reduced our ready-to-wear and can save you money. May 28 is market week and we are cleaning our racks. This will be a saving for you.

The Specialty Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

TO TEXAS

By J. P. Purvis

As the twilight was gathering around the rented farm house of a Tennessee couple, it found them in serious conversation. (The father) Charles Martin and his wife, Wanda, had struggled for several

years for a livelihood on a very poor farm. They had heard of a country far to the west where the buffalo, antelope and turkey abounded, and where the land was free to the homesteader. They had

discussed between themselves for the past year the undertaking of this venture, and on this particular date they were very much excited. After discussing the dangers and thrills of this journey they resolved within their hearts to do or die, regardless of what obstacles might confront them. After disposing of what little property they owned that could not be loaded in the old ox wagon, they were anx-

ious to get underway. The last night spent in the old home was a happy, yet sad one, as all their neighbors came in to wish them a safe journey. Again the hardships of the roads were discussed, the dangers of coming in contact with the red man, the impossibilities of crossing streams at certain seasons of the year, as there were no roads, and everything that might bar them on this perilous journey, but it only made them more determined to go where they truly believed they could, with a determination to win and stay, have a home of their own despite discouraging words. Neighbors began to depart for their homes and farewells were said. Charles and Wanda, with their only child, a boy in Wanda's arms, followed them out on the porch of the little one room house and as the friends reached the yard gate Charles and Wanda began singing their late melody—"The Yellow Rose of Texas Beats the Belles of Tennessee".

As they again entered their little home and prepared to retire for the night it made them sad to think they were retiring there for the last time in this little shack they had called home since being married, but the joy of thinking of owning a home in far away Texas overshadowed all sadness. They were up the next morning at the break of dawn. Wanda prepared breakfast while her husband finished loading their crude furniture in the ox wagon. When their meal was finished and everything loaded and the oxen hitched, Charles called to his old dog, Short, and they were off.

As they traveled from day to day over roads so rough and hills so steep, they became discouraged, but neither knew how the other felt about it. They had not been on the road many days until the baby began having fever. This of course was trying on them. They could not get the proper food for the child, as the settlements were getting farther and farther apart as they traveled westward. As the summer advanced the rains were less frequent, and the heat was almost unbearable. After trudging along through this for a few days they came to clear running stream in Arkansas abounding in fish. They decided at once to stop here for a few days and a much needed rest. So after locating a camp site Charles relieved the oxen of their yoke, put a large bell on one of them, and hobbles on both. They were turned loose to graze, as the grass was plentiful up and down this stream. Their stay here was very much enjoyed as they were camped near a farm house from which they were supplied with milk for their baby and it was only a few days until he was alright once again. Fish and small game plentiful, Charles, being an expert with rifle, meat was no object. On the seventh day morning after making camp, breakfast being finished, Charles picked up his rifle and called to his dog, Short, telling Wanda he would go locate their ox team as he did not want them to stray too far away, as they were getting anxious to be moving westward again. When the steers had been relieved of their yoke they grazed off down stream, so Charles thought, and this was the route he took them when he left camp. He followed the course of the stream where the grass was luscious, thinking he would see signs of their grazing or tracks on sand bars where they had been drinking. But not a sign of a steer was to be found, nor could he hear the tinkle of a bell. He traveled down for several miles before he gave up, turning around he retraced his steps. And when he neared his camp site he left the stream cutting across to strike it again above his camp, as he was camped in a large bend, and he wanted to make as much time as possible, so Wanda did not know he was up stream. After he again reached the stream and had gone up a few hundred yards he saw foot prints of his steers here and there along the stream. With a thankful heart that he had seen their sign, he became more anxious to locate them and return to camp as he told his wife he would be back shortly. He was so sure they were on up the stream just a short way that he took no more notice of signs he might see, but traveled on as fast as he could expecting to hear the bell at any moment. On, on, on up the stream he went not thinking of the setting sun. He saw a short distance from the stream an old slough and he made his way for that, being sure if his steers came this way they would leave hoof marks here. Sure enough there in the mud were the signs and his heart leaped again as he tried to locate the direction they had taken from from here. He circled the slough and found an old path that crossed a sand bar of this stream and led west and away from stream. He again felt confident he was on the right trail, so over he went as fast as possible heading for the hills not far away. As he neared the hills he noticed there were shadows about him and for the first time this day he looked

ment, pacing up and down the rising water, thinking seriously of the foolishness of such an attempt. Now the roaring he had been hearing was very near. He decided he would walk over to the main stream which was east of him about 30 or 40 yards and see how the situation looked from there. He picked his way the best he could among the briars and thistles as he had removed his shoes. After looking the best he could in the darkness and hearing the mighty drifts striking the large trees on the banks of the stream; also the breaking of timbers, he thought of Wanda and babe being swept away by this awful monster, whether or not they were above the high water mark. Also he realized for the first time his camp was on the opposite side of this mighty rushing water as he had crossed while hunting his oxen. He rushed back to this smaller creek as fast as his legs would carry him taking no heed of thorns and brush. As he reached the place where he had undressed, he plunged in. The water was deep and swift. He planned to reach the opposite side a short way back from where this creek struck main stream, but fate was against him. He was tiring fast, fighting his way through drifts. He saw a small bush in the water just ahead and a bit upstream. He fought his way to it thinking maybe he had mastered this one, but no, it seemed to Charles, trying to crush his body against the onward move of timber and refuse it was carrying down the stream. He held to the branches of this bush for a short

time resting, and trying to do the next thing to do, when a log struck this bush with force it carried both bush and Charles under water stunning to the extent that his mind not clear. He held on to the as it was swiftly heading for stream below. Just before it reached the other stream Charles gained his senses in time to his predicament. He clutched log tighter as it moved into rushing torrent and closed eyes asking God to care for Wanda and babe for he did not believe he would ever live through this awful struggle. He was hurled to the middle of the stream, his log struck a large tree drifting down, but he managed to hold on. He was going down stream very fast as there was a straight stream bed here for one half mile at end of which was a short bend to the left. The log to which was clinging struck a large tree and threw Charles' end of the log to the right. As he was on the right he was thrown clear of water, striking his head against a log of rock.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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1946 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pick-Up.
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 Several older model cars, trucks and pick-ups in stock.

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New Admiral refrigerators completely redesigned!



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FOR SALE: Nice fat New Hampshire Red battery raised fryers. 75¢ each. P. J. Chilcoat, on highway south of town. (2tp8)

BOOKED ON ORDER ONLY: Home baked pies, one or a dozen; also individual pecan pies, at my home, one block west of ward school. Mrs. J. D. Conlee. (2tc7)

PURSES, bill folds with and without the zipper. All kinds, see them. Caton's Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR tractor tire vulcanizing, the Ok rubber weld-way, come to Walker Respass station, just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star, Texas. (4tc7)

FOR SALE: A half interest in a brand new high class 20 watt public address system. R. B. Jordan. (2tc7)

SOMETHING new in dishes. Caton's Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good reconditioned Massey-Harris tractor with tools, worth the money. Good used Ford tractor. Ablene Farm Implement Co. See Ed Morgan. (2tc8)

FOR SALE: Molene grain combine, 6 foot cut, perfect condition, to go at a bargain. See John Adair or write Owens Ranch, Cross Plains Route 1.

FOR SALE: Nice young Jersey cow with white face calf. W. A. Brock, 1/2 block south of Fonia Worthy's grocery. (2tp8)

FOR SALE: 8 weeks old white pigs. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood.

WE HAVE on hand ready to deliver at John Deere list prices the following new implements: John Deere tractors, all sizes and any kind of tools; tandem disc harrows, 6, 6 and 7 ft.; single disc harrow, 5 ft.; 8 and 5 disc one-way or tiller plow, on steel wheels or rubber tires; 12 A combines; one man hay balers; section harrows, grain drills; any kind of special equipment that you may need. Also have the following used tractors with planters and cultivators: 1 SC Case, 1 H Farmall, 1 B Farmall, 1 H John Deere, 1 F-12 Farmall, 1 Ford. They are priced right and everyone has been worked over and are in good mechanical repair, ready to go to work. We also have 2 good used combines. Shults Implement Co., Rising Star, Texas. (3tc7)

SWEET POTATO SLIPS for sale, about May 17th. Come early, or book your orders now. Junior Ford, 2 1/2 miles west on highway 36. (3tp6)

FOR Wholesale Prices on all kinds of oil. See Walker Respass at station just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star. (4tc7)

FOR SALE: Texas state certified Puerto Rico potato plants, \$2.75 per 1,000 post paid. T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas, Route 1. (4tc7)

JUST RECEIVED a line of mens and boys work clothes. The kind you have been asking for. Caton's Variety Store. (1tc)

WANT FARM HAND to work on irrigated farm in Arizona. For particulars see Lloyd Bryan at service station on South Main. (2tc7)

FOR SALE: New 5 room house and bath, lived in only a few months, terms. See James M. Campbell. (2tc7)

FOR SALE: Used pick-ups and cars. Will take livestock as part payment. See Charley McCowen.

HOUSE WIRING, done to Underwriters National Electric Code Standards. All work guaranteed. See R. G. Smith at Goodyear Home & Auto Store, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc5)

Mattress Renovating: Guaranteed workmanship, best materials. Leave old mattress at Claude's Furniture Store for pick-up and delivery. Ledbetter Mattress Factory, 1500 Fisk Ave., Brownwood, Texas. (1tc5)

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)

PICNIC TIME is Barbecue Time. Planning a party, drop by the Blackstone Cafe. We will cook any amount of barbecue or prepare your sandwiches for you. We serve tasty lunches, coffee that hits the spot. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc1)

WANTED, Roofing Work. Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Phone 465, Cisco, Texas. (1tc1)

ASK at Caton's for the free Rogers Silverware. (1tc)

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)

LUMBER BARGAINS
 1x8 KD Drop Siding \$11.95
 2x4's & 2x6's 7.95
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 WE HAVE PLENTY OF WEST COAST SHEET ROCK
 All prices are cash & include 75 mile free delivery. Let us save you money on your material bill. All estimates free.
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WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers in the town of Cross Plains. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1012-271, Memphis, Tenn. (6tp8)

For Sale

12 acres near Cross Plains, rock house, good well of water, small orchard, electricity, well fenced, on mail route and as good land as you will find in Callahan county.
 35 acres, 3 room house and priced to sell at only \$1500.
 87 acres on the highway, unimproved \$2500.
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 Here is some ranches, 900 acres, good grass, plenty of water, well fenced, and a small rock house, modern.
 675 acres, well improved.
 3200 acres, good grass, well improved.
 1000 acres located on good highway.
 32 1/2 acres on good highway. This is a nice home near Cross Plains. See me today. We can trade.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"
 Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

Operating Statement CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

For The Period Begun April 6, 1949 Ended April 5, 1950

REVENUE	Current Year	Prior Year	Increase -Decrease
Water & Sewer	\$17,019.80	\$14,786.20	\$2,233.60
Gas Sales	16,643.70	14,265.50	2,378.20
Franchise Taxes	738.36	2,101.97	-1,363.61
Police Department	110.00	159.40	-49.40
Taxes 1949	6,943.28	6,508.14	435.14
Miscellaneous	710.92	273.05	437.87
Total	42,166.06	38,094.26	4,071.80
EXPENSE	Current Year	Prior Year	Increase -Decrease
General Office	\$2,536.38	\$2,629.43	\$ -93.05
Gas, Water & Sewer	18,733.90	18,751.86	-17.96
Street Department	1,285.52	1,154.35	131.17
Police Department	1,554.75	1,563.38	-8.63
Sanitary Department	1,151.15	360.00	791.15
Fire Department	27.06	25.83	1.23
Interest on Bonds	4,380.92	4,380.92	0
Donations & Fees	202.00	264.00	-62.00
Professional Services	155.00	11.00	144.00
Depreciation	2,700.10	2,433.51	266.59
Total	32,726.78	31,574.28	1,152.50
Net Gain to Surplus Account	\$9,439.28	6,519.98	2,919.30

Comparison: This Year and Last

Comparative Schedule	Current Year	Prior Year	Increase -Decrease
Assets:			
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 10,041.22	\$ 6,641.03	\$3,400.19
Accounts Receivable	4,228.70	4,146.32	82.38
Taxes Receivable	5,633.49	5,041.73	591.76
Permanent Improvements	137,561.40	132,361.45	5,199.95
Public Scales Project	500.00	0	500.00
Total Assets	\$157,964.81	\$148,190.53	\$9,774.28
Liabilities:			
Meter Deposits	\$ 5,419.50	\$ 5,084.50	\$ 335.00
Refunding Bonds Payable	109,250.00	109,250.00	0
Surplus:			
Invested Net Worth	43,295.31	33,856.03	9,439.28
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$157,964.81	\$148,190.53	\$9,774.28

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited with her brother, Henry Ringhoffer, of Stanton, who underwent a major operation. She was with him a few days last week.

Mrs. C. N. Ballow had a pleasant surprise when she arrived home to see her closet door open and out step her mother, Mrs. C. O. Logan, of Markley, to spend a few days with her. It was quite a surprise, but a happy one, she says.

About .25 of an inch of rain and some small hail fell in the Pioneer community last Saturday morning. Recent rains are causing the farmers to haul out their weed and grass killing vehicles and doing their stuff before planting any peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Jim Starkey of Loco Hills, New Mexico visited friends here last week. Mr. Starkey is recuperating from a major operation.

Rev. V. H. Liles, George H. Gibson, of Howard Payne College was with the Baptist folks here Sunday. Brother Liles conducted services for the pastor, Rev. Flippin while he was away attending an ordination service of James Cloud at Rawls, and also visiting his son, Alvin, at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Edward and Billy Pancake left Monday for Odessa where they expect to work until the fall term of school begins.

Several folks here attended the funeral services for Mrs. Jim Settle in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hammett left Monday for McAllen to spend several weeks in the home of her daughter. While there she plans to undergo surgery.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who have been so considerate of us during our illness, we wish to extend this message of thanks. Your neighborly manifestations of friendly interest are genuinely appreciated. Thanks to each and everyone of you for the cards, letters, flowers, and kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy

Personals

Alfred Walker spent two days of last week in the Earl Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle went to Ranger Saturday to attend the funeral of S. J. Hefner. He was a brother-in-law of Earl Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson returned to their home here Monday after a three weeks visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, of Coleman, stopped in Cottonwood Friday afternoon after attending the funeral for Mrs. Charlie Hutchins in Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Brown, Joycelyn and Ada Sue spent Sunday in the Earl Pyle home. Mrs. Ted Baker, from San Antonio, spent the week end in the Earl Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilly, formerly of Hart, now of Baird, wish to extend to their friends an invitation to their son, Ray's graduation from the State University. Ray completed his work with the 1949 summer class and is receiving his diploma with the 1950 June graduates. Ray is now a registered pharmacist at Lampasas, Texas. He served with the Marines during the past war and is a grandson of the late Henry Childs.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness of our mother during her fatal illness and for the many kindnesses shown us after her passing. Particularly are we grateful to those who visited her during her stay in the hospital and comforted her with their expressions of love and kindness. We wish also to thank those who provided the abundant dinner the day of mother's funeral, those who sat through the night and day with the body, for the flowers, comforting words and every act of friendliness. From the very depth of grateful hearts we proffer this sincere expression of thanks for everything you did.

Children of
Mrs. Minnie Hutchins

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CLAUDE'S FURNITURE

NORTH MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The memorial service will be held at the Burkett cemetery Sunday, May 28. The speaker will be Bert Love of Brownwood.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Church school at 10 a.m. Worship services at 11 a.m. ATP at 7:30 p.m. Adult Study course 7:30, and Worship services at 8:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Stone, will be in charge of services.

Rev. Joe Bissett, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. L. M. Deggs, pastor of the Four Square Church of Coleman, will continue through this week. Good music and singing and a very inspirational message is

heard each night. There will be a special musical program presented Saturday night.

The WSCS met Monday at 2:00. The meeting began with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by a prayer. The missionary program "Christianizing our Homes" was given. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. J. Koenig. A short business session was held with the treasurer giving a report. A new meeting hour of 3:00 p.m. was decided would be a more convenient hour to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris are visiting relatives in Aransas Pass.

The commencement exercises were well attended Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stone were home over the week end and Rev. Stone filled his regular appointments at Byrds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burbaker and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Jones, and other relatives here. Joan Jones returned home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and baby of Abilene visited his mother Sunday.

Olivia Jones of Waco visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett. Gordon Chambers is visiting his father, W. R. Chambers. He was a student at McMurry the past year.

Miss Lavada Edington of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited relatives at Cross Plains Saturday.

A group of friends attended the funeral for Mrs. Jim Settle of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Mary Adams Wednesday, May 17. Four quilts were finished and a covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. W. M. Key, Elmer Key, Elmer Key, Jr., Arnold Koenig, Joe Hanke, Lela Knight, Earl Gray, B. W. Webb, E. W. Webb, W. C. Henderson, Luther Knight, D. Bludworth, David Keefler, Effie Ayers, Callie Gray, Earl Wayne Webb, Bobbie and Dannie were honored on their birthdays by the club. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkett were in San Angelo Saturday where they attended the 21st district postmasters meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sitzer and baby Karen, of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Beavers, then left Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his mother in New York. Mr. Sitzer is a graduate of Baylor University, receiving his law degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman of Loco Hills, New Mexico visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and children left Monday morning for a few days visit in New Kirk and Guyan, Oklahoma.

33 On Honor Roll For Final Period At Burkett School

33 students made the last six weeks period honor roll at the Burkett school, it was announced Monday by superintendent W. R. Chambers. Honor students are listed hereunder by grades:

- First: Clinton Copeland, Tommy Adams and Mickey Holland.
- Second: J. W. Tomlinson, Geraldine Burns and Jerry Koenig.
- Third: Mary Koenig, Bettie Copeland, Lafonda Edmondson, and Pat DeBusk.
- Fourth: Kenneth Cross and Bonita Strickland.
- Fifth: Scot Edgington, Jerry Edmondson, and Sue Gray.
- Sixth: Sonja Evans, Anita Strickland, Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edgington and Max Watson.
- Seventh: Billie Charles Hunter, Jane Godwin, and Norene Strickland.
- Eighth: Robert Dixon Koenig, Lafaye Burns, Joan Jones, Lafon Jones and Zelma Strickland.
- High school: Barbara Golsion, Lula Keefer, Austin Keefer, Gilder Adams and Boyd B. Young.

Mrs. W. R. Ely Is Interred Monday

It was with much regret that Cross Plains friends learned this week of the death of Mrs. W. R. Ely, 59, in an Abilene hospital, shortly after noon Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Ely visited in Cross Plains often and had a wide circle of friends throughout this vicinity. He taught school at Dressy (then called Dooley) and was first elected to office from Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ely, who was before her marriage, Lucy Ann McCoy, was a member of one of Callahan county's oldest families. Her death resulted from cancer.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Sweeney, Jr., of Brownsville; one son, Walter, of Los Angeles; three grandchildren and three sisters.

Mrs. Alvis R. Somerford and son, Danny, of Odessa, and Henry O. Jordan and son, Gary, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son, of Bonham, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, here and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, of Burkett. Joan Hall and Bonnie Boyle returned with them for a few days visit before going to Arkadelphia, Arkansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle.

Family Will Enjoy Touch Of Color To Food This Spring, Says A&M Nutrition Specialist

It isn't much trouble, and it will not upset the food budget to add a touch of spring to the menu. A clever homemaker with a dash of imagination and a sharp paring knife can work wonders with crisp little radishes, green leaf lettuce, snowy onions and golden carrots, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

She says the family will enjoy the added touch of color and the nice crisp vegetables are just good tonic for everyone. Here is her suggestion for giving macaroni and cheese a touch of spring. Stir a couple of chopped green onions into the cheese sauce before folding it into the macaroni. She likes to use the whole onions including the green tops.

If only a few spears of fresh green asparagus are available and you want to share them with the family, the macaroni and cheese casserole makes a good setting for them. She says the cooked spears should be cut into even lengths and folded into the cheese sauce along with the macaroni.

The use of a few crisp green pepper rings on top of the casserole is another good way to perk up the macaroni and cheese. The crunchiness of the pepper is a pleasing accent to the smoothness of the main dish, she says.

Fresh tomatoes, cut in thick slices and placed on top of the casserole before it is baked, add to the dish.

Crisp relishes served with the macaroni and cheese casserole set it off to good advantage. The color of the relishes plus their crunchy texture is just right for the smooth casserole dish, says Miss Mason.

Here's something different. Instead of making fancy radish roses, try slicing the radishes in thin slices, to within about an eighth of an inch of the underneath side, and then placing them in ice water so they can fan out. Maybe you'd like to try carrot curls for a change. Here is Miss

Meet Saturday To Set Reunion Date

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, May 27, in the courthouse at Baird, to set a time and place for the annual reunion of Callahan County pioneers. The meeting is to begin at 2:30 and all interested persons are cordially invited to be present.

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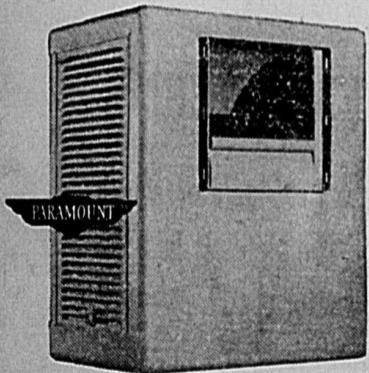


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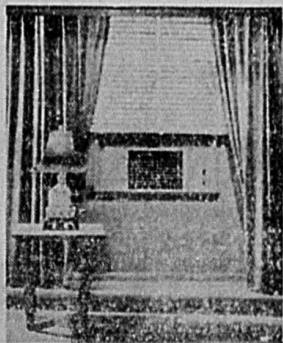
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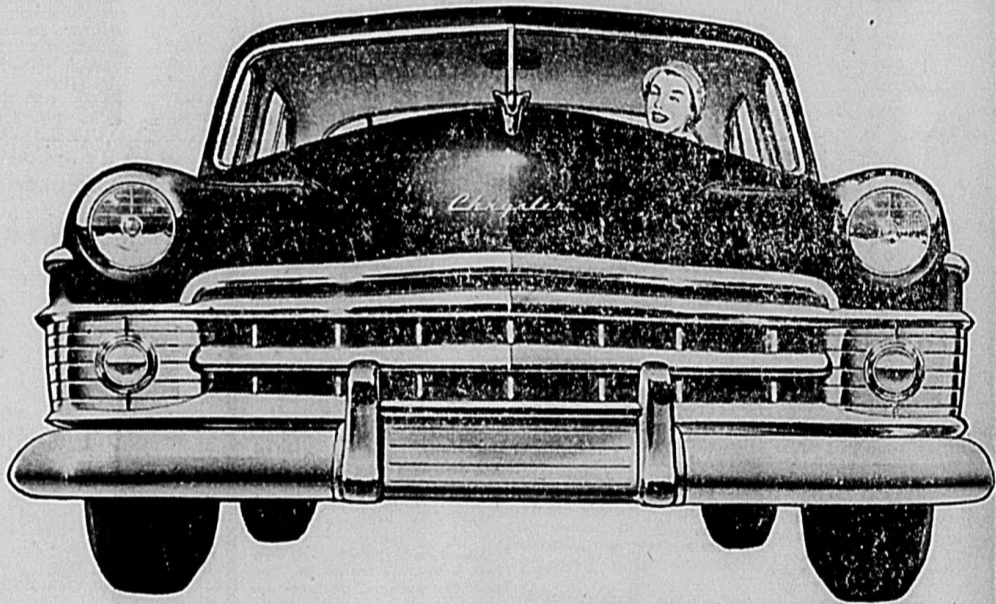
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Many Cross Plains Boys Making Vocational Agriculture Teachers

By Jack Lacy, Jr.
O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains high school agriculture teacher, seems to have quite an influence on boys who have taken Vocational Agriculture under him. Since Edmondson came here, nine years ago, eight of his students have gone to college to prepare for teaching vocational agriculture. This is quite a number of agriculture teachers for a town the size of Cross Plains to produce.

Donnel Clark was graduated from Texas Tech last year and is now teaching vocational agriculture at Mullin. J. W. Newton, a graduate of Texas A&M, is now teaching agriculture in the veterans program at the Denton community. Ferrel Newton was graduated from A&M last January and is teaching veterans at Cross Plains.

Dick Vestal who will be graduated from Texas Tech the

last of this month and will teach vocational agriculture. Harold Garrett, who is majoring in Agricultural Education, will be graduated from Texas A&M in June and Jack Lacy, will be graduated from Texas A&M July 15, will teach vocational agriculture.

Bill Anderson, who is attending Texas Tech, and Eugene Gibson, who is attending Texas A&M, are both majoring in Agricultural Education and expect to teach upon graduation.

At least two of the boys who are to be graduated from Cross Plains high school this year are planning to major in Agricultural Education.

Warning Given Of Dumping Trash On Roads Of Precinct

Justice of the Peace T. M. Shuford warns that he has been receiving protests regarding the practice of some people of dumping cans and rubbish along the barrow ditches just outside of town.

Promiscuous dumping is a violation of the law and we have no alternative but to prosecute those found guilty of the infraction", Shuford said and urged that citizens make use of the city owned dump grounds.

Health officers have joined Shuford and other law enforcement officers in appealing to the people to stop the promiscuous dumping, pointing out that the practice is a threat to the public health, particularly during the summer season.

Shuford told the Review that he had received reports of hunters shooting from automobiles and across public roads. This too, is a violation of the statutes and will not be permitted to continue, he declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich were in Cisco and Eastland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and family of Brownwood were visiting here Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Lula Sarrett, of Ranger.

It would take a train nine miles long to haul all of the livestock that arrive dead at the livestock markets of the nation in 1947. This loss plus those from bruises and crippled animals

Four new dwellings were being built in Cross Plains this week. One is in the new sub-division and the others are for: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

Texas poultrymen last year lost 24 percent of all the laying hens in their flocks during the hens' first year of production. Poultrymen who suffer such flock losses are burning or burying their poultry profits with these dead hens. Practicing good management, sanitation, feeding and disease and parasite control on the farm can cut these losses.

New Workers Must Secure S. S. Card Before Taking Job

Students who expect to work during the summer vacation should see that they have their social security cards ready for immediate use, according to a statement made Monday by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas. You will receive your card in just a few days.

If you have lost your social security card now is the time to ask for a duplicate. Get an application at your post office, fill it out showing that you have had a card and lost it, and mail that to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas. You will soon have a new card with that same number.

There are some jobs for which you will not need a card. If you are going to work on the farm, for the city, county, state or federal government, or if you are under 21 and working for your parents, you will not need a social security card. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Priest and son of Abilene were visitors here Sunday.

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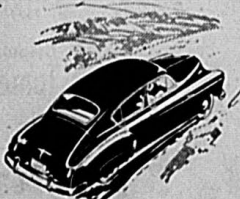
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Memorial Service At Burkett Set Sunday

Memorial services will be observed at the Burkett cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 28, beginning at 2:30 in observance of a long-established custom. Bert Lowe, prominent Brownwood business man and church leader, will deliver the principal address. Comfortable seats in the shade and an interesting program are promised.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The farmers are really busy in this community. Tractors are humming from early until late.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris from Alabama are visiting their aunts, Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

E. L. Hock, who is employed with the Texas Company in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bally Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were Sunday evening visitors in the Edwin Erwin home.

Still hopes for electricity—as they are stringing the wire now. We are patiently waiting to use it soon as they turn the materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris visited in the W. E. Lusk home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann are expecting their son and family, Clyde McCann, home from Oregon in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, Jr., and children from Kansas City, Mo., and Ralph Erwin from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons were Sunday company with their parents.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, Mike Odom, Donny Raye English, Thelda and Velda Crow and R. L. Smedley.

The Rowden "Dirty Sox" won their game with the Admiral team last Sunday. The game was played here.

Irene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike Thursday and Friday of this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner, Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace visited Miss Jane Hall, who is a patient in the Baird hospital.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford called on Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene and Jean and Rev. Cecil Jones visited in Brownwood Wednesday. Rev. Jones will graduate from Howard Payne College on Thursday night, May 26.

Carl Mauldin, student in the Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came home Sunday for a visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church, will receive his diploma from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Monday, May 29.

The Juniors and Intermediates of the Rowden Baptist Church were entertained by a social Wednesday night. The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and then went to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker's where they played games and were served punch, cookies and popcorn. Those attending were: Leroy, Donny, and O. J. English, Dean Gibbs, Donald Stephens, Pearl Smedley, Sonny and Cordelia Bains, R. L. and Nelda Smedley, James Lawrence, Thelda, Velda and Patsy Crow and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, sponsor.

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Sabanno Club Has Meeting Wednesday

Sabanno home demonstration club met with Mrs. Leon Thate last Wednesday afternoon with 10 members and two visitors present.

The roll call and minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mrs. Aaron Gage gave report from the last council meeting. Some unfinished business was carried for and after that the meeting was turned over to Miss Ethel Woodard, home demonstration agent. She gave a demonstration on Master Mix and demonstrated making biscuits from this. She served hot biscuits with fresh butter to the crowd and gave helpful hints on other baking. Mrs. Thate served cake and punch to the ladies.

Next meeting will be June 7, at the church. Other ladies are welcomed to meet with the club. Mrs. Gage is to attend a meeting at Big Spring in behalf of the Sabanno club in August.

State Doctor Gives Advice For Health

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes chronic diseases represent the biggest problem facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show: 1. One third of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with tuberculosis being the leader. 2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-40 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and tuberculosis being the leaders. 3. "Almost eight out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family were in Cottonwood a short while Monday meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Vannoy and son, of Spur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal Saturday. Other visitors in the home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrol of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Oneal of Gorman.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel and daughter, Rozell, of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson, Patsy Respass of Abilene, Mr. Wendell Willis of Cross Plains were visitors in the Respass home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, of Truscott, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Herman Heine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Sudderth have just returned to their home here Saturday from Elbert where he has been teaching school.

The Cottonwood school closed Friday night with a very nice program which was well attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement caused by the sudden passing of our loved one. Your every act of friendliness is genuinely appreciated and shall not be soon forgotten.

J. L. Settle and Family

Dutch elm disease, which is killing many American elms in England since first noticed about 1930, is caused by a fungus in the tree's water conducting system and is spread by elm bark beetles.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1934.

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For State Representative 197
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For Sheriff:
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S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent:
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M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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For District Clerk:
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Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas

FROZEN FOODS FOR QUICK SUMMER MEALS

Come in and shop from our well-filled cabinet of frozen foods. You'll find garden fresh vegetables, strawberries already sweetened and ready to serve, concentrated juices for making fruit punch and other delicious warm weather drinks. All are moderately priced and ready to serve after a few minutes thawing.

Sugar, 10 lb. bag 85c

Cello Pack	Kay
Franks, lb. 49c	Cheddar Cheese, lb. - 45c
Lipton	Large Box
Tea, 1/4 lb. 31c	Tide, Oxydol, Dreft, Duz 25c

Picnic Hams, lb. 39c

Garth, No. 2 Cans	Betty
Green Beans, 2 cans - 25c	Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 25c
Hunt's	Diamond, No. 2 Cans
Catsup, 2 bottles - 35c	Tomatoes, 2 cans - 25c

Jello, 3 packages 25c

Remember Us For Fertilizer And Peanut Seed

FARMERS MARKET
Cross Plains, Texas
Open Daily 6:00 - 6:30
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30
Owned & Operated By
W. T. (Tom) Cox

IGA Super Market
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!

WE'RE CRASHING THROUGH with ANOTHER GREAT SALE!
MORE SAVINGS ON MORE FOODS at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Heart's Delight, tall can	
Fruit Cocktail, 2 for	39c
White Swan	
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can	35c
All Flavors	
JELLO, 3 packages	19c
Hi C	
Orange Ade, 46 oz. can	29c

TREND
2 BOXES
33c
BROOMS
GOOD VALUE
69c

LARD ARMOUR'S, 3-lb. Ctn. 45c

Pineapple LARGE, FIRM EACH 25c

Fresh Ground	Tender Beef
Hamburger, lb. - 45c	Short Ribs, lb. - 35c

BACON SUGAR CURED Slab or Sliced, lb 39c

There's no END to savings at PIGGLY WIGGLY
CROSS PLAINS — FRI. - SAT. — CROSS PLAINS