

BILL BOUNDS AND BOB YOUNG BUY H. R. RICH BARBER SHOP ON MAIN

Bill Bounds and R. L. (Bob) Young became owners of the barber shop on South Main Street Monday morning, formerly owned and operated by H. R. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich left Monday morning for Port Lavaca in South Texas. Their home here will be rented.

CHEST X-RAY SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR COUNTY

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, which annually sponsors the sale of Christmas seals, announced yesterday that a general X-ray service for Callahan county has been assured for next November.

Normal rainfall for the Cross Plains area is 25 inches annually.

Personals

Mayor S. N. Foster and Edwin Baum, councilman, conferred with an Abilene attorney one day last week regarding litigation involving the city of Cross Plains.

Euell Vestal, of White Deer, visited his father, Harve Vestal, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day last week.

1940 population of Callahan County was 11,568. Average date for first killing frost in the Cross Plains locality is November 16.

There are approximately 84,489 acres of cultivated land in this county.

Harley Sadler, whose tent shows played in southwestern towns and cities for more than 20 years, often said he never saw more appreciative crowds than Cross Plains always produced. "You always had some good, loud laughs here, and that's food and drink to an actor's soul", Harley declared.

Texas Border Patrol Protects Miles Desert

Faced again with an international crisis, the U. S. today is tightening its watch on its borders.

Federal officials have estimated that there are at least 300,000 aliens in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and other countries all trying desperately to get into the United States. Some are spies, criminals or other undesirables who can't get by our customs inspectors. Others are merely homeless, jobless, unwanted men and women kept out of the promised land by immigration restrictions.

For many of these the risk of a life is a small price to pay for a new start in the United States. In desperation, they are stealing fishing boats in neighboring countries to take them to within swimming distance of our shores. They are stow-aways on liners, crewmen on tankers and wanderers on foot who steal over the border at night. They are being smuggled in by gangs who dump them on the Florida Keys, in the bayous of Louisiana and on the deserts of New Mexico, and some of them are crossing on visitors' visas and then losing themselves in our great cities.

Guard Thousands of Miles

By these and other means hundreds of aliens are getting into the country. That they haven't been followed by thousands more is due almost entirely to the work done by the U. S. Immigration Service's Border Patrol, a highly effective but sadly under-staffed and overworked organization of hard-bolled men. Along thousand of miles of desolate coastline, from Florida marshes to the Rio Grande and along thousands of miles of winding river and barren desert border from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean, the Border Patrol is waging a never-ending fight to keep out borders clear of gate-crashers.

Inspectors working out of Border Patrol headquarters in El Paso, Texas lead an exciting and often dangerous life. It is their job to guard the International Bridge which spans the Rio Grande at El Paso and peers down upon the Mexican border town of Juarez. It has long been suspected that beyond Juarez lay many of Mexico's outlawed poppy fields which have stimulated the dope traffic again.

Although sentiment at the Border that has harassed the Border Patrol—and the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics—for more than ten years.

Deal With Dope Smugglers
To cope with dope smugglers in the dunes and mesquite grass, El Paso's customs and narcotic agents have to be crack shots. For them, the six-gun is still indispensable and to is the horse, although "Old Paint" has been largely replaced by the automobile and the airplane in longrange narcotic hunts.

In addition, the El Paso area is the focal point for aliens who steal over the border, seeking work as ranch hands, laborers and dishwashers. Seldom basically dangerous, these men are often hungry for a taste of American life that they will tramp for days through the deserts in their desperate efforts to reach the end of the rainbow.

"I once had an Indian lead me a two-day chase through the sage," a veteran border inspector recently recalled. "He back-tracked and holed up like a prairie dog and when I finally caught him he fought like a lion. But, you know, I couldn't really get sore at the guy. All he wanted was a job in the U. S. A. and I couldn't help thinking that if I was that Indian I'd fight hard for something like that myself."

Post Marks Border
A member of Congress in a recent magazine article states that the United States is probably the most careless nation on earth in guarding its frontiers against aliens.

Of late the Immigration Service has taken steps to strengthen this guard, but it remains true that for thousands of miles in the Southwest the border is protected by no barrier at all and is marked only by concrete posts a mile apart in the desert.

It is one of these desolate stretches of desert and sand hills that forms the best of two El Paso patrol inspectors, Clifton Malcolm Monroe and Robert Walker, whose job it is to hunt down aliens in a jeep. When it is suspected that an alien has crossed the border in Monroe's and Walker's territory, the two inspectors are warned by radio.

When seeking a gate-crasher in the desert, Monroe and Walker must first hunt for his tracks in the sand. Once his tracks are located they take off after their quarry in a jeep—at an average speed of 10 miles an hour.

national defense plan now under way in the United States. Bleak and forbidding as they are, the desert and sand hills afford natural cover for a clever man. An alien with experience keeps below the ridge lines, hides

behind dunes, crawls through mesquite grass and obscures his tracks. A veteran inspector once tracked an alien the wrong way through the desert for four broiling hours. When he discovered that the fellow had his shoes on backwards.

First Offenders Rarely Jailed
When Monroe and Walker have captured an alien they radio to headquarters and start back to El Paso. The treatment an alien receives from the Border Patrol is civil and dignified. If he answers questions honestly and it is determined that he is a first offender with no criminal record, he is taken to the International Bridge and sent across the Rio Grande.

There is a lock-up at headquarters but it is rarely used unless to restrain a particularly agile prisoner from leaving again. Recently Monroe, a heavy set man, brought in an alien, a Mexican youth who had run him ragged through the dunes all morning. "He's a nice kid," said Monroe, breathing hard, "but lock him up anyway. I could never catch him at Border Patrol headquarters is almost always sympathetic towards the Mexicans brought in, the inspectors waste no sympathy on the more sinister type of international gate-crasher. They believe that their work in keeping out those aliens who would seek to destroy us is quite as important as any

One of the first automobiles to come to the Cross Plains area was owned by Jim Coffey of Cottonwood.

Cross Plains is 1,717 feet above sea level, according to an old bench marker at the abandoned railroad depot site.

J. L. (Uncle Jim) Allen of the first merchants' kett.

The little city of Pleasanton given that name in honor of day settlers who settled the First school in that community was held in 1883.

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Church of Christ
Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Preaching and Worship ... 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Financial Statement
CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
January 1, 1949

AVAILABLE FUNDS:	Balance 1948	Receipts 1948	Paid Out 1948	Balance 1-1-49
Jury Fund	5,057.77	5,705.36	6,834.07	3,929.06
Precinct 1	1,463.35	23,213.75	23,766.92	910.18
Precinct 2	1,915.70	13,328.42	12,454.68	2,789.94
Precinct 3	318.43	22,710.12	21,901.75	1,126.80
Precinct 4	469.41	26,412.64	19,549.57	7,332.48
General County	28,615.32	42,561.59	49,253.45	21,923.46
Perm. Improvement	865.56	4,730.00	3,201.53	2,394.03
Hospital Fund	10,727.66	29,707.35	30,280.40	10,154.61
Rd. 1 Avail.	10,126.27	11,140.00	21,266.27	00.00
Rd. 2 Avail.	34,714.48	4.20	23,405.39	11,313.29
Lateral Roads	00.00	5,748.23	5,748.23	00.00
SINKING FUNDS:				
Road 1 1923 Sink	416.60	00.00	00.00	416.60
Road 1 1942-7 Sink	11,802.54	12,845.69	13,370.23	11,278.00
Road 2 Sinking	1,762.99	3,529.45	2,383.79	2,908.65
Road 3 Sinking	10,752.58	3,955.99	102.69	14,605.88
Road 4 1919 Sink	7,278.69	00.00	7,278.69	00.00
Road 4 1936 Sink	2,578.28	4,060.04	109.66	6,529.66
Perm. Imp. Sink.	7,536.65	9,982.63	8,459.74	9,059.54
R & B Sinking	20,881.71	11,323.21	18,646.13	13,558.79
GRAND TOTAL	157,285.49	230,958.67	268,013.19	120,230.97

SECURITIES ON HAND OTHER THAN CASH:

Callahan County Permanent School Fund (Bonds)	94,740.00
Callahan County Road & Bridge Sinking Fund (Warrants)	4,500.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Perm. Imp. Rfdg. Bonds 1941	\$14,000
Courthouse Refunding Bonds 1943	87,000
Road District 1 Bonds 1923	61,000
Road District 1 Bonds 1942	46,000
Road District 1 Bonds 1947	144,000
Road District 2 Bonds 1947	49,000
Road District 3 Bonds 1938	37,000
Road District 4 Bonds 1936	7,500
R & B Bonds 1935	21,000
R & B Bonds 1940	4,000
R & B Bonds 1941	6,000
R & B Bonds 1942	5,000
R & B Bonds 1945	19,000
R & B Bonds 1947	20,000
R & B Warrants 1947	14,500

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Callahan County, Texas

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J. P. REYNOLDS,
County Treasurer

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Monday Classes Started At School

Weather conditions are favorable and Cross Plains schools will commence classes Saturday and the following Saturdays to make up for the recent bad weather, which rendered many impassable.

Teaching the four Saturdays possible to close the current school term May 27, Superintendent A. J. McCuin told the Monday.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Friday evening at 7:00 the officers and sponsors of the Baptist Training Union met to cover dish supper and business meetings.

Plans were made for the beginning of the training union which convene each Sunday evening.

J. W. Chapman was elected director, with Dale Bishop, late Mr. and Mrs. Albert will serve as secretaries to organization. Miss Dena Lou is choister with Mrs. Ralph as pianist.

Sponsors are: Mr. and Mrs. Earl for the Adult department; and Mrs. Fred Long, Interests; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. D. Van Pelt and Mrs. Primaries; Miss Gussie Beginners.

Young People's department under the direction of Mrs. man at the present; also the married couples department. The general assembly Sunday evening, we will hear the prayer by George Washington for nation. The entire program circle around his birthday, and enjoy the training

Monday School begins at 9:45. As fifteen minutes earlier than have been starting. Class with content and consecrated teacher for all ages. Bring the babies along.

Worship promptly at 10 o'clock.

Prayer Union begins at 6:30. We are happy to announce that Training Union is under full organization again. There is a plan for every member of the church from the cradle up. We plan to make this auxiliary to the church very worthwhile and inviting to our young people, so we need the cooperation of every member. Our Missionary Society is carrying out a full program. The meeting each Monday at 3:00 at the church, with a well planned program in some phase of missionary work which is wide.

Brotherhood is always well liked and a good program presented on Monday evenings at the church. There is warm friendship here and any man who assists in this respect in other church is cordially invited to join this group of Christian progressive men.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 for prayer service. We are studying in the book of at this time. Join us. We will find a welcome at the Church.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddy Don, were visitors in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Petty and of Brownwood, visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

Sickness is never enjoyable and thoughtful remembrances by friends renders it less painful, and to thank all who were so kind to me during my recent illness. Your cards, letters, inquiries, and every gesture of friendship were deeply appreciated. To you I offer sincere thanks for your wishes for your happiness.

George B. Scott

TURKEY CREEK QUILT CLUB MEETS IN MRS. SALLIE DALTON HOME

Turkey Creek Quilting Club met February 11 with Mrs. Sallie Dalton with eight ladies present.

Two quilts were finished at the meeting, and a banquet luncheon was served at noon. Those present were: Mesdames, Ida Shirley, W. A. Burton, Charlie Graham, Bill McWilliams, Mollie Webb, J. H. Coats, A. A. Holley and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats.

FORMER LOCAL MAN SELLS MONAHANS TOURIST COURT

Friends here learned Sunday that R. B. McGowan, formerly of this city, who has been operating a new tourist court at Monahans for the past three years has recently sold the business to California parties, who will take over its operation March first. Mr. McGowan built the courts shortly after leaving here in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. (Buster) Richardson and little daughter, of Fort Stockton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, in Cross Plains and with relatives and friends in Pioneer last week end.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.

Small Tract Land Yields Big Return

Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has found a 'steady customer' for a small tract of school land in Pecos County.

The Commissioner has received payment from an oil company covering rental on the tract for the next one hundred years, making the present lease effective until the year 2049.

The tract, less than two acres in size, is one of the smallest in the School Land Board's records. However, it has paid off in man-sized hunks—\$20,000.00 to the Permanent School Fund in cash bonuses and \$217,398.00 in royalties.

The 100-year rental payment is without precedent, Giles stated. However, added the Commissioner, the lease may be forfeited unless production is maintained and unless all regulations of the School Land Board are conformed with.

The first Cross Plains Picnic was held in the Summer of 1882.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred A. Landolt visited briefly in Cross Plains last week. Sgt. Landolt has been stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Landolt, of Livingston, former Cross Plains residents. Sgt. Landolt has recently received his discharge from the service and plans to enroll in school at Houston, where Mrs. Landolt is employed in the First National Bank.

Veterans' News

Hospitalization and outpatient treatment provided by the Veterans Administration are not available to members of veterans' families, VA said in response to a number of inquiries.

Many wives of veterans were treated by Army and Navy doctors while their husbands were in service. Some wives now erroneously believe they also are entitled to medical treatment from VA physicians.

Only ex-servicemen and women, if discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to hospital treatment under the following priority system:

1. Emergency cases.
2. Those suffering from injuries or diseases incurred in or aggravated by military service.
3. Those who state under oath they are unable to pay hospital

charges for treatment of non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses. These veterans, if not in the emergency category, must wait until a bed becomes available.

Outpatient treatment is available only for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized.

Veterans of World War II who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances up to July 25, 1949, under present legislation, VA reports.

Men discharged after July 25, 1947, are entitled to readjustment allowances until two years after their dates of discharge. No readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952.

Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Tom Bean, of Comanche, was a business visitor here Monday.

BIG \$DOLLARS\$ DAYS

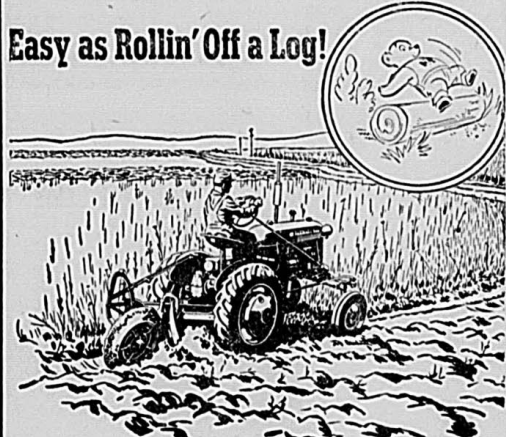
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Soft Paper Product DUO-DUSTIN SHEETS Dusts & Polishes Woodwork and Furniture 50c Value 3 rolls for \$1.00	Fancy PRINT APRONS \$1.00 Values 2 for \$1.00	LADIES WASH DRESSES To Close Out \$1.00 ea.
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"Yessir, plowing like this or any other small-farm operation is as easy as rolling off a log." As he drove his Farmall Cub out the door, I mentioned to him, "When your Farmall Cub needs parts or service, I'm right here."



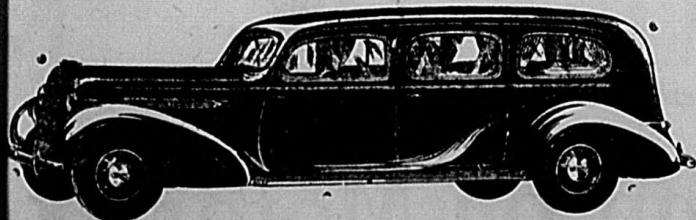
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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were Abilene visitors Friday.

Personals

Harrell Kelley was in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of Coleman, visited friends here Saturday.

G. E. (Edd) Morgan sold a truck load of mules for delivery to Liberty, Texas, Monday.

E. G. (Teddy) Walker, of Baird, visited his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferrell and baby, of Monroe, Louisiana, and Frank Ferrell, of Richmond, Va., were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum were in Brownwood Saturday, where they took their son, Billy Parker, to catch a train for Houston, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE IN CISCO FEBRUARY 24

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Cisco post office at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 2:00 as possible.

In a statement made today, Mr. McNatt urged all employees to protect their old age and survivors insurance accounts by showing their social security cards to employers immediately upon reporting for duty on a new job. The employer must have correct information as to the name and account number before he can make complete and correct social security reports. Since both death payments and survivors payments are based upon the workers account, every worker should be vitally interested in helping his employer keep complete and accurate records.

MEL CRABB COMPLETING SHALLOW OIL TEST ON HARVEY VESTALL PLACE

Melvin H. Crabb, local operator, will complete a shallow oil test this week on the Harve Vestall place, five miles northeast of Cross Plains in Eastland County. The test is being drilled to a 350 foot sand on strength of a showing picked up in the formation by a rotary operation some time ago.

CROSS PLAINS TO BE HOST CITY FOR MARCH TRACK & FIELD MEET

Representatives from schools in this district were to meet in Cisco Wednesday night and lay plans for the track and field meet to be held here in March. Cross Plains is expected to be visited by between 500 and 1,000 students during the two days of the annual meet.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB MEETS IN STRAHAN HOME FEB. 9

Eleven members of the local Home Demonstration Club and one visitor met February 9 in the home of Miss Missouri Strahan in the north part of town with newly elected officers in charge.

Mrs. Evelyn Scott, county agent, met with the group and demonstrated the care and texture of different fabrics, also how to change and combine patterns. Mrs. Paul Harlow, president, was in charge of the session.

After a recreation program refreshments were served to Misses Henry Williams, Sub Peavy, L. W. Westerman, Silas Havens, Harlow, Jim Barr, W. B. Everett, Floyd Coffey, Ed Cornelius, Henry McCoy, and Mrs. Howard Strahan, a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell had as their guest here last week end Mrs. Bonnie Snolbert of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons, Don and Dale, of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and son, Bob, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn W. Scott

Save Steps With Convenient Storage

The old rule for convenient storage of kitchen utensils—"keep it where you use it" has been improved. Household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and various state experiment stations have conducted kitchen work studies which led to a newer and better rule—"keep it where you use it first".

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist of Texas A. & M. College says that if this rule is followed, some utensils obviously will be most convenient near the stove, while others may be stored near the mixing center, the sink or the serving center. The storage place for some equipment, such as the coffee making utensils, may depend on the type, for instance, a cold water coffee maker is first used at the sink, a hot water coffee maker may be first used at the stove.

Here are convenient locations for turner, 2 tine long fork, potato or food masher, and cooling rack.

Near sink: Dishpan, dish drying rack, pan for the rack, vegetable brush, colander, and a six to eight inch wire strainer.

Near mixing center: Rotary egg beater, mixing bowls, can opener, measuring cups and measuring spoons, custard cups and casseroles.

Near serving center: Orange and fruit squeezer, and bread or slicing knife.

Some utensils may be conveniently stored in one of several places: Coffee maker and tea pot, near stove, sink or serving center, sauce pans, large kettle and double boiler, near stove or sink, pint measuring cup near sink or mixing center and it may be wise, she concludes, to have more than one of some of the smaller pieces which can be stored near the working centers where they are used.

This Tastes Good In Texas

Keep Citrus In The Diet

Receipt of the Week

Ambrosia Chiffon Pie

1 pkg. orange gelatin

1 cup orange juice

1/2 cup hot water

1 egg white

1/2 cup heavy cream (whipped)

1 packed pie shell

1 cup halved seedless grapes

1/2 cup grated coconut

Dissolve the gelatin in hot water, add the orange juice. Chill until slightly thickened.

MENU

Pork Roast with Broiled Orange Slices

Butter Broccoli

Scalloped Potatoes

Waldorf Salad

Hot Biscuits - Butter or Margarine

Ambrosia Chiffon Pie

Coffee

Timely Tips

1. Keep citrus in the diet. Citrus fruits are good to eat and good for you.

2. Eat citrus fruits fresh every day and conserve some for out of season use.

3. Try broiled oranges with your next pork roast, baked hen, or sausage.

4. Make ham more tasty by baking it with slices of oranges attached with clove.

5. Serve mashed sweet potatoes in orange cups, season with butter, brown sugar and orange juice.

Brown in oven.

Dewey Darr was a business visitor in Coleman Wednesday.

Cross Plains population in 1920 was 800.

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The bill that would bring about this dictatorship is Senate Bill 63, the so-called Basic Science Bill.

It would give the State Medical Association a death grip on the healing arts.

If this bill passes you will no longer be able to go to a chiropractor in Texas, or to a naturopath, because there will be none. Eventually, it is probable you would be unable to go to any type of doctor, except a member of the State Medical Association—the dictatorship would be that strong.

You wouldn't think this could happen in Texas. But it will unless you EXPRESS YOUR OPPOSITION TO S. B. 63 by writing to your representative and senator.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

First And Fourth Tuesdays Set For Meeting Of Lions

Cross Plains newly organized Lions Club met in the Legion Hut on East 8th Street here Thursday night of last week with 27 in attendance, including representatives from the Brownwood and Coleman clubs.

It was decided at the meeting that the Cross Plains club would meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at noon, in the Legion Hut, with members of the Legion Auxiliary serving the meals.

A special meeting will be held Thursday noon of this week, February 17, to lay plans for the Cross Plains club to be adequately represented at a charter meeting in Coleman the night of February 21. Charters will be awarded to the Cross Plains, Novice and Lawn clubs at that time.

Officers of the Lions Club here are: L. F. Foster, president; Floyd Jones, first vice-president; Rev. Arthur C. Evans, second vice-president; Mark Adair, third vice-president; Rev. J. U. McAfee, lion tamer; E. K. Coppinger, tail twister; O. B. Edmondson, secretary, and Clyde Bunnell, James M. Campbell, Lloyd Bryan and J. A. Caton, directors.

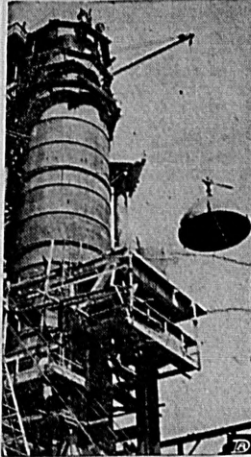
UNIVERSITY OF AIR BEING ATTENDED BY FLYER KNOWN HERE

Capt. Donald M. Weaver, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains, is now attending the current class of the Air Tactical School located at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

The Air Tactical School, commanded by Brigadier General J. K. Lacey, is the basic school of the Air University. Here carefully selected officers learn fundamentals required of all Air Force officers, the intensively broad academic course including instruction in Leadership, Administration, Public Speaking, Military Management, Personnel Management, Military Law, Public Information, Group Discussion, Tactics, Operations, Strategy, New Developments in aircraft and equipment, Intelligence, Supply, Maintenance, and a multitude of other subjects with which the Squadron Commander and his staff officers must be familiar in the modern Air Force. Classroom instruction is supplemented, for flying officers, by training flights in tactical aircraft.

Upon completion of the four month course, student officers return to their home bases from which, after a period of service, many will attend other advanced schools in the Air University system.

BIG HAT FITTING OPERATION



PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS—If this refinery tower had a hatband, it would measure 44 1/2 ft. in circumference, making this one of the biggest hat fitting operations on record. The steel cap weighs approximately 26,000 lbs., and is engineered to withstand use under vacuum. It is shown being hoisted from the ground during the major expansion project just completed.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

Timely Dairy Check-Ups

Drainage is something the Texas dairymen are on the lookout for at this time of the year. When the rains come, muddy lots and lanes will offset some of the gains made by good care and feeding.

During the rainy or muddy weather is the time to see where lots need draining and filling. And the dry spells between the wet ones are the time to get the draining and filling done.

Orchard Management

During the winter or dormant season is the time to spray peach, plum, apple and pear trees for San Jose scale. 3% strength commercial oil emulsions should be used. The oil should be mixed with water according to the manufacturer's directions. You should avoid if possible spraying just before freezing temperatures. Keep sprays well agitated at all times.

Topdressing Time

Topdressing and sidedressing nitrogen fertilizers has paid big dividends over Texas where it has been applied to the crops, according to the records from demonstrations, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of A. & M. College.

Two years ago in Lamb County, wheat was sidedressed with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate at three different times to see what effect the time element would have on the yield. When fertilizer was applied on February 15, before jointing, the resulting yield was 22 bushels. Ammonium nitrate was applied one month later on March 15, and the yield was 18 bushels. This was just about the time the plant started jointing.

A third application was made April 15, when the wheat heads were beginning to bloom. The yield came to only 15 bushels. And the check plot for the experiment yielded only 11 bushels. So, the earlier the nitrogen fertilizer is applied—up to a certain date—the higher will be the yield says Thornton.

Out in the Panhandle area, wheat showed increases up to doubling the yield when ammonium nitrate was applied. In Hamilton County on dry land with no ferti-

lizer, the yield came to only 30 bushels. On land where the ammonium nitrate was applied at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, the yield amounted to 65 bushels of oats, more than doubling the yield on the plot that had no fertilizer. In short, topdressing for small grains should be done before the small grains begins to joint. That means between February 1 and March 1, in a normal year.

Junior Market Turkey Show

Word has been received that there will be a Junior Market Turkey Show at the 1949 State Fair of Texas. Any club boy or girl may enter turkeys in this show. The only requirement is that the poult must be hatched between March 1 and March 15. For further information see the county agent.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5TH; CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT

Annual city election in Cross Plains will be held the first Tuesday in April, the fifth. Revised election laws now require the filing by candidates at least 30 days before the voting. Several other changes have been made in election laws in recent years which govern municipal referendums as well as state balloting.

TEXAS HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION HONORING MEMORY OF BAIRD MAN

The Texas House of Representatives last week unanimously passed a resolution of respect honoring the late Judge B. L. Russell of Baird. The resolution was introduced by Billie Mac Jobe, Representative of the 107th Floterial District, and co-sponsored by Bill Chambers, of Brown County.

FOOD SALE TO BE CONDUCTED BY H. D. LADIES SATURDAY

Members of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club will conduct a food sale at Higginbothams Store on Saturday, Feb. 19, it has been announced by the group.

A variety of cooked foods will be available for your selection, they said.

KU KLUX TO FIGHT EQUALITY OF RACES

The Ku Klux Klan has pledged its "last drop of blood" to resist efforts to force racial equality on the South.

Dr. Samuel Green, Grand Dragon of the Klan, made the pledge to some 250 robed members of the organization.

BAIRD RODEO SET FOR MAY 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH

Directors of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo have decided to stage their second annual rodeo at Baird May fifth, sixth and seventh. Bob Estes will again produce the show.

Renew Your Subscription Today

TEXAS RANKS FIFTH IN NATIONAL GUARDS WITH 13,355 MEMBERS

Texas has been listed among eight states which have reached a National Guard strength of more than 10,000.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, National Guard bureau chief, reported that Texas ranked fifth in the country on Feb. 1 with a National Guard membership of more than 9,000 men during January boosted the guard to its greatest strength since World War I, Cramer said—320,182 officers and enlisted men.

W. T. Cox was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

HARRY COPPINGER SELLS BUILDING ON SOUTH MAIN

A transaction was recently completed between J. D. Dallas and W. H. Coppinger whereby the former became owner of the South Main Street building occupied by the Recreation Club.

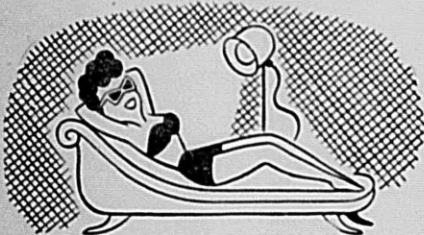
Average daily attendance at Cross Plains schools is over 600.

Property owned by six Cross Plains churches is valued at nearly \$125,000.

First church building erected at Burkett was by the Presbyterian denomination.

A Cross Plains physician claims to have killed three rabbits, caught two bass and delivered three babies all before 10 o'clock in the morning one Spring day in 1938. He admits, however, that he was "kinda busy".

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Yesteryear . . .

. . . In The Old Home Town . . .

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago February 13, 1919

Aden Nordyke, George Thomason and Jim Murry of Cottonwood were oil traders here Monday.

Edwin Neeb and John Rudloff went on Monday to Rockwood with their trucks to move Cye Neeb's household goods here.

D. C. Tewart who has bought the Freeman blacksmith shop, made a business trip to Brownwood on Monday.

Miss Juanita Wagner, who is attending school in Baird, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

Hugh Gregory of Arkansas City, Kansas, was here from Friday to Sunday the guests of his wife and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Scuddy left on Monday for Dallas where she goes to buy millinery goods and dry goods for the Higginbotham store, for whom she is employed.

Merle Browning has been discharged from the army at Camp Travis, and is now at the home of his parents in Pioneer.

Elmer Cavanaugh arrived home the first of the week from Camp Travis with a discharge.

Doke Westerman has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman. He has been in service at Camp Logan.

Cecil Aiken came in on Sunday with a discharge from Camp Fort Sil. Cecil is in fine health and is enjoying life as usual with him.

20 Years Ago February 15, 1929

Mr. J. E. Browning and Miss Lovallen Hill were the principals in a quiet but impressive wedding ceremony performed at the Baptist church on Saturday, February 2. Rev. A. E. Hill saying the words that united and started them on their marital journey.

The young bride is the excellent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill of this place. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them every happiness through life.

The young married peoples Sunday school class of the Methodist Church will entertain Thursday night with a forty two party in the show room of the Dodson Chevrolet Co. This is a benefit to raise funds for the class.

Eugene Williams, former teacher in the school here is back in Cross Plains for good. He has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co.

The bride club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Garner, only members being present. Dainty refreshments were served and decorations were carried out in Valentine colors. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Renrick Clark.

John Miller and E. D. Priest were in Santa Anna Sunday to visit Dee Anderson.

Jim Settle made a business trip to Baird the first of the week.

Rev. Ben David of Brownwood conducted the services at the First Baptist church here Wednesday night, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Mrs. Russell McGowen spent the

week end in Putnam visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Cook.

The Century Lions Club was entertained by the Cross Plains Band at their weekly luncheon last Tuesday. The Lions expressed their approval of the band, which consists of 25 pieces, and expressed their enjoyment.

10 Years Ago February 13, 1939

Vernon Huntington of Cross Plains emerged victorious in a welterweight division of the golden gloves boxing tournament in Brownwood last week end.

If weather conditions are at all favorable, Cross Plains high school band of 42 pieces, attired in new uniforms, will play a public concert on the streets here Saturday afternoon, announces Dale McCook, director.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, who were recently married, were guests of honor when members of the Deque Phanz bridge club complimented them with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr Thursday night of last week.

Miss Sara Collins and Donald Lutkins visited friends in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter of Ozona were visitors here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery are the parents of a six pound baby girl born Wednesday of last week. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy, visited her parents, in Tolar over the week end.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Ferrell of Cottonwood, and Roland Pressler of Burnet, Saturday evening in Abilene. The ceremony was solemnized shortly after seven o'clock by the Rev. H. L. Surface, Presbyterian pastor. Accompanying the couple were the brides mother and a cousin, Miss Edna Pearl Nance.

Members of the Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., last week, at which time a program dealing with Spain and Portugal was rendered.

Announcements were received by Cross Plains friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles, of Lubbock, Wed. telling of the birth of a five and one half pound baby daughter on January fifth. The child has been named Virginia Ann.

Clyde Walker was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Fred Cutbirth attended a registered herofords sale at the Harrisdale stock farms, just out of Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

First public religious service ever held at Cross Cut was in May 1896. A Rev. Mr. Forbes, a pioneer Baptist minister, did the preaching.

First meeting of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was held Tuesday night, February 12, 1912. Several pieces of fire fighting equipment were purchased shortly thereafter.

A herd of about 1,000 horses was stampeded through the outskirts of Cross Plains one afternoon about 1888, old timers recall. The horses, mostly unbroken, were being driven from Nachadochet, and were scattered by a playful boy, who jumped from behind a tree to scare the herd. Drivers were several days in collecting the herd.

Cottonwood once had a newspaper called the "Prodigal" and later "Cottonwood Facts".

The W. R. McDermott home built in 1880 was one of the first frame dwellings in the Caddo Peak locality.

During the first two years of its existence Callahan County had no jail. Misdemeanor prisoners were guarded and more serious offenders sent to the Shackelford County brig. Callahan county's first jail, a two story structure, was built in 1879 at a cost of \$6,500.

The Cross Plains Review has had the same telephone number—114—for more than 25 years.

Jim M. Bloodworth opened the first store at Cross Cut in 1878. It was located in the valley east of the present township.

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**News From
COUNTY AGENT**

By Oliver F. Werst

Dairy Checks

From now until time for animals to shed their winter coats, lice infestation should be checked. Dusting the top side with a mixture of 1 pound of 5% rotenone to 10 pounds sulphur will get them. A new product - Methoxychlor - 8 pounds per 100 gallons water used as a spray is as effective as DDT and is suitable for use on cows in milk.

Supervisor's Training Course

The rapid growth of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Official Testing work throughout the state makes it necessary to train more supervisors. The job of the supervisor is to test the Dairy Herds to see how many pounds of milk each cow gives and how much butterfat each cow has in her milk. A supervisor's training course is being planned for the week of March 7-12. This course is to be held at College Station and is free. There are no registration fees.

The primary requirement for a good supervisor is a real interest in dairying and dairy cattle. The record-keeping part of the job, though time consuming, requires only simple arithmetic, accuracy and neatness. It is not necessary to have any college training to be eligible for this course or for

a supervisors job. Any person interested in attending this training course or wanting more information on this should contact the county agent immediately.

Growing Baby Chicks

One of the most important phases of growing baby chicks are the preparations that should be made before the chicks arrive. The brooder house should be thoroughly clean and it should be swept down along the ceilings and walls to remove the dirt. You should thoroughly disinfect the brooder house with a good commercial disinfectant or one can of concentrated lye in 20 gallons of hot water (the nearer boiling the better) makes a good disinfectant.

If the brooder house can be moved, skid at least 20 yards to clean ground. Check the house over and close up any cracks in the walls or floor that might cause a draft. Put the brooder in the house and operate it for two days before the chicks arrive making sure that it holds an even temperature of 95 to 98 degrees two inches from the floor at the edge of the hover. Put litter, feed hoppers, water fountains, and grit hoppers inside the wire guard in the house. Have a fresh supply of chick starter on hand so that the chicks may be fed as soon as they arrive. The corners of the house should be rounded off to prevent chicks from piling in the corners. Building paper, wire, hardware cloth, tin or lumber may be used. After the chicks have arrived they should be removed from the boxes and placed under brooder, taking special care to avoid chilling. They should be fed a good buttermilk starting mash. A supply of fresh water that has been heated enough to remove the chill should be given to the chicks. Fresh starter should be applied every day. Grit should be kept before the chicks at all times. A dim light burning in the house all night will aid materially in preventing crowding, and it will also make it possible for the weaker chicks to eat and drink during the night.

There are some symptoms to be aware of during the first six weeks that you have your chicks. Chicks showing enlarged hock joints, and unsteady gait, and even getting down to where they cannot walk probably have leg weakness and need cod liver oil added to the ration and some direct sunlight. Chicks that have become pale, droopy, or pasted around the vent during the first two weeks with considerable mortality resulting, they have a digestive disorder. Very frequently this condition is the result of either poor incubating, chilling, over heating, moldy feed, or possibly pullorum disease.

LION PRESIDENT



L. F. FOSTER

Pictured above is L. F. Foster, president of the newly-organized Cross Plains Lions Club. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at noon.

**Pioneer-Gunn Club
Meets February 13**

Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration club met in regular session February 13, with Mrs. Ethel Brown presiding. As the secretary, Mrs. Nell Fleming called the roll members answered with suggestions as to how to be a better club member.

Mrs. Velma Chaney gave an interesting report on a recent council meeting in Eastland. Members are invited to an all day meeting with the North Star Club at Rising Star Thursday, February 17, with each one bringing a covered dish. In the afternoon Mrs. Ball of Cisco will speak on the marketing of foods.

The president appointed committees for the various programs to be carried out during the year. Next meeting of the club will be February 28. Miss Rosie McCoy, new home demonstration agent, will be present at that time.

Present at the meeting February 13 were: Mrs. Eula Fore, Phena Mae Flippin, Flora Beller, Thelma Chaney, Ruby Gray, Lessie Stout, Nora Shirley, Jean Fore, Ethel Brown, Ophelia Harris, Gertrude Hester, Ida Gray, Agnes Brown, Nell Fleming, Velma Brown, Fannie Flippin, Lola Pancake, Emma Foster and Nettie Huntington.

Mrs. Orba Booth and little daughter, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Bayou girls basketball teams were defeated by Cross Plains girls Saturday night.

Weldon Stephens returned to his job in Junction Friday.

Sonny Bains spent Sunday with Leroy Bains.

Mrs. Jewel Potter of Wichita Falls visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Tuesday.

Donald Stephens and Dean Gibbs visited Chester Lee Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Grimes and children of Roswell, New Mexico had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley of Anson visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Gerald Stephens spent Wednesday night in Abilene.

Lorene Sargent spent Saturday night in Abilene with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Bonny Munselle spent Saturday and Sunday night with Irene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family and Bonny Munselle and Chief Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and grandmother Sunday.

Bayou grammar school basketball teams will enter a Baird grammar school tourney this week end.

**CLAUDE FLORES DIES
IN DALLAS HOSPITAL**

Claude Flores, member of one of Galloway county's oldest pioneer families and a veteran of World War I, died in a veterans hospital in Dallas Tuesday.

Funeral was to be held at Baird Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in the Belle Plain cemetery.

**RED CROSS DRIVE WILL
BEGIN WITHIN FEW DAYS**

Annual drive for the American Red Cross will be conducted in this community within a few days with V. C. Walker again serving as local chairman.

Cross Plains will again be the site for the district track and field meet this year.

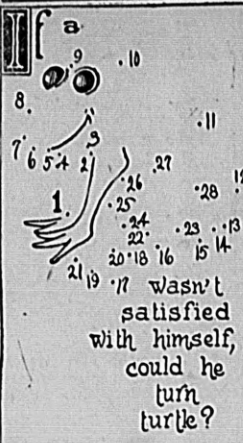
Carl Flemming of Coleman was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday morning.

Pfc. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., is spending a furlough at home before being shipped overseas. He is assigned to the Air Force.

Miss Peggy Arnold, owner of the Fabric Shop here, said yesterday that she did not plan to move her business to a Main Street location, despite reports to the contrary.

Mrs. Milton Wyatt, mother of Mrs. Fred Tunell of Cross Plains, is in a Rising Star hospital. Friends are hoping that she will be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital in a few days.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE



I wasn't satisfied with himself, could he turn turtle?



**FLOYD JONES QUITTING
SUPERINTENDENT'S POST
AT THE PIONEER PLANT**

Floyd Jones, who has served as superintendent for the Pioneer Gasoline Plant the past three years, said yesterday that he was relinquishing the position. It was not immediately learned who his successor would be.

Jones, who had been active in the local legion post, the newly-organized Lions Club and other civic undertakings, said he probably would move to Graham.

Early development of Canada was aided greatly by the Hudson's Bay Co.

The longest canal in the world for seagoing ships is the Suez connecting the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Worshippers of the God Juggernaut are said to throw themselves under the wheels of the huge cart of Juggernaut as it is dragged through the streets, seeking to be crushed by its wheels.

**New And Renewal
Subscribers To The
Review This Week**

- J. T. Gray
- W. P. Jones
- L. J. P. Henderson
- M. F. Carey
- Arthur Taliaferro
- T. E. Baum
- Leonard Baum
- E. W. James
- M. P. Wilcoxon
- M. B. King
- F. S. Scott
- Mrs. W. R. Wagner
- Mrs. Fred Wilson
- A. E. Ellis
- Buster Richardson
- Clara Jones
- Dan Applin

**CROSS PLAINS NOW NOT
PINCHED FOR HOUSING**

For the first time in months Cross Plains has housing facilities for persons desiring to locate here. The listing columns of the Review this week offer a choice of apartments and bedrooms, local hotels are not full at times.

**FOOTBALL JACKETS ARE
EXPECTED HERE SOON**

Football jackets are expected to be awarded to officials by Cross Plains school from last season's squad. The men and the manager are to receive the awards.

Seasons are caused by the tilt that the axis of the earth is perpendicular to the rays of sun.

Total bonded indebtedness of the city of Cross Plains is approximately \$103,000.

Specials

For Friday and Saturday

- SUGAR, 10-lb bag
 - SHORTENING, Mrs. Tuckers
 - CHILI, large can
 - COFFEE, Admiration, 1-lb
 - FRANKFURTERS, 2 cans
 - ALL SAUSAGE SEASONING, pkg.
 - MEAL, 5-lb bag
 - GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can
 - GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 1ge. can
 - SMALL LIMA BEANS, 2 lbs.
 - SOAP, Trend, Breeze, Marvane, 2 boxes
- FREE WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE
1/2 Gallon Jelly
- Let Us Service Your Car With That Good
Magnolia Gas and Oil

Richard Thompson Gro.

ON HIGHWAY 36

For Sale

Several nice homes well located.

Have two or three very good houses to be moved.

Have some of the best revenue paying property in Cross Plains at very attractive prices.

Sure do have some good buys in a few small tracts, 15 to 40 acres located near town on good highways.

Have a buyer for a good place well located about 1/2 in cultivation, 200 or 300 acres. See me at once if you have this place.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"

Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

BUY BONDS

MONEY SAVING BUYS

YES, WE HAVE THEM EVERY DAY AT



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|---|--|
| Large Size
Vel - Dreff - - - - 25c | Large Size
Tide - Oxydol - - - - 27c |
| All Brands, Evaporated
Milk, 2 tall cans - - 25c | Marshall, No. 2 Size
Gr'fruit Juice, 3 cans - 25c |

CRUSTENE 3 lb. Carton - - - - - 60c

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|---|---|
| 5-lb Bag Texas
Oranges - - - - - 25c | 19-lb Mesh Bag
Spuds - - - - - 45c |
| Fresh, Firm
Cabbage, lb. - - - - 04c | Popular Brands
Cigarettes, ctm. - - \$1.79 |

EVERLITE FLOUR 50 lbs - \$3.30
25 Pound Bag - - - - \$1.69

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|--|---|
| Banner, sliced
Bacon, lb. - - - - 49c | Odd Sliced
Bacon, 2 lbs. - - - - 47c |
| Seven Steak, lb. - - 53c | Salt Jowl, lb. - - - - 19c |
| Pork Liver, lb. - - - 31c | Picnic Hams, lb. - - 49c |
| Country Style, Pure
Pork Sausage, lb. - - 49c | Daisy Cream
Cheese, lb. - - - - 49c |

PLEASE . . .

-If Anyone

- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

**That's News
We Want It**

The
Cross Plains Review
PHONE 114

HOT SPECIALS!

For Friday and Saturday

COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. vac-packed - 49c

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|--|---|
| 2-lb Cellophane Bag
Prunes, - - - - - 29c | 3-lb Ctn.
Pure Lard - - - - - |
| 3-lb Can
Crisco - - - - - 95c | Dexter's Sliced
Bacon, lb. - - - - - |

BACON, odd sliced - per lb. - - - - 11c

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|---|--|
| No. 2 Can
Tomatoes - - - - - 12c | Large Box
Duz - - - - - |
| Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can, Calif.
Spinach - - - - - 14c | Imperial, 9 Oz. Pkg.
Mince Meat - - - - - |

SUGAR, Imperial - 10 lb. bag - - - - 89c

Your Fertilizer & Seed Headquarters

W. T. COX
The Farmers Market

"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"

BURKETT

CROSS PLAINS