

DAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

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Dozen

Specials

er Sliced lb. 2
Bricks, lb. 2
lb. 19
y Chuck lb. 17
lb. 18
lb. 22

WHITE STORE

J. DAVIS

WIGGIN

CHOICEST QUALITY MEATS

EAST LB. 17 1/2

lb. 25c
lb. 20c
lb. 12c
lb. 20c

d.—gal. —89c

lb. 15c
2 lbs. 15c
fine for lunch 10c

POD 3 FOR 25c

each 7c
TOMATOES, each 12c
10 oz. can 10c

miny—Beans, 5c
ut—Spinach, 5c
chetti—Carrots, 5c

Box 59c
4 lbs. 19c
large bars, 6 for 21c

y Wigly —15. 16 oz.—20c qt. 35c

CO. each 11c
ir brands, 2 for 31c
3 lbs. 48c

g Brand, 33c
office—3 lbs. 33c

3 lbs. 83c
25 lbs. \$1.29
s Cane, gallon 50c

is.—43c 79c

and crisp, each 5c
ipe, lb. 5c
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EACH 1c

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The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

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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"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1939

No. 42

POLL TAX PAYMENTS BELOW NORMAL

Home Town Gossip

Four days remain in which taxes may be paid in time for the 1939 elections, and there doubtlessly be several of importance.

All this talk of new taxes will surely want to cast a shadow don't let the time slip

Wesleyville physician disgusted trying to collect accounts and from his patients recently all his debtors as follows:

those of you who owe me are unable to pay, I pray that you die the good Lord will lend with you as I have

that he never expected a cockeyed cent from the his and notes he had in con- with his practice as a all statements were marked and mailed out as a recent gift.

you can meet me on the street look me square in the face and Doc, old boy, I don't owe you cent. Try it. It will make of us feel better."

those of you who could pay have not, I fear when we die meet in another world, we are sure I'll be forced to practice I will try to get a nice red- underground office, centrally near the famous "half and convenient to the main ge. Office hours from nine to five a.m. Hunt me up the night after you arrive. You need treatment. I will dilize in burns. Terms—Cash in

iddle names: Paul (Victor) rell, Porter (Jewel) Davis, (Columbus) Neel, Lewis arence) Norman, Fred ough) Tannell, Floyd (Wil- u) Thrash, Fillmore (Ross) erson, Martin (Lee) Jones, u (Andrew) Barr, Craig yette) McNeel, Clarence y) Martin, Willis (James) wn, Ike (Harvey) Kendrick, er (Graham) Gordon.

Walking down the street with our mind occupied by some prob- often proves embarrassing. At such as was the case with this rail pencil pusher last week.

Hurrying up Main Street we met ery Bell, and in passing re- ried: "Hello, Mr. Renfro."

The incident passed unmentioned til Saturday afternoon when Mr Renfro and Barry both came rging into the Review office de- anding an explanation. Each tending that he was more hand- than the other.

Needless to say, our diplomacy as really taxed to straighten out at little error.

Mrs. Floyd Lee has clipped ac- of every death published in the Review in recent years. She now has a scrap book bulging at both ends and the middle.

Friend Charlie Barr has often ispired our measurements of rains in recent years. There being no nstrate way to prove our guesses right and his wrong, we have had to let his imprecisions go un- answered. But now, it looks as though "Uncle Sam" is coming to our rescue and furnish the old some town newspaper with a gov- ernment rain gauge.

What a relief it will be to print the news of rains without fear of nutrition.

There may be big news from the burkett oil field by the time an- other issue of this erstwhile weekly make its appearance. Our fingers are crossed for good luck to all the folks down the Burkett way.

Soil Has Best Bottom Season In Years

MOISTURE SUNDAY NIGHT WELCOMED; GRAIN DOES FINE

More than a half inch rain blanketed the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday night, bringing the amount of moisture received this month far above the usual January average. The precipitation began about nine thirty and continued intermittently most of the night.

While the moisture was of no immediate need, due to the heavy rains of two weeks ago, farmers and ranchmen alike greeted it joyously. A few who had been planting Spring oats were delayed, however, there is yet ample time to sow the crop, the Review was told.

*** NO MORE GUSSING *
* ABOUT MOISTURE IF *
* RAIN GAUGE COMES *
* There will be no more guess- *
* ing about how much moisture *
* is received here, if an applica- *
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* the federal department of agri- *
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* The application was signed *
* and mailed to the Houston of- *
* fice Tuesday. Barring unfor- *
* seen difficulty the gauge is ex- *
* pected to arrive here within *
* the next week or 10 days. *
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The Cross Plains trade territory now enjoys one of the best "bottom seasons" in recent years, according to those familiar with the subject. Grain has been greatly revived and is expected to overcome the damage suffered during the extreme dry weeks of late Fall. Winter grass is thriving in low places, and ranchers are virtually assured plenty of late Winter and Spring grazing.

The next favor farmers are asking of the weather is that several cold snaps will be forthcoming during late January and February to prevent fruit trees from budding and the crop being damaged by a late freeze.

Mother Of Local Man Succumbs In Dallas Hospital

Mrs. A. E. Walker, mother of V. C. Walker of this place, died in a Dallas hospital Monday night after an extended illness. Interment was made in the family plot of the Alvarado cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walker left here Tuesday immediately upon receipt of the news of his mother's passing. He returned Wednesday and left shortly thereafter for Missouri with the body of Samuel Brown, who was to be laid to final rest at Pauls town.

Besides her son here, Mrs. Walker is survived by two other sons, one of whom she had lived with the past several years.

MEN UNDER AUTHORITY TO BE SERMON TOPIC

"Men Under Authority" will be the subject of the morning sermon of the pastor of the Methodist church Sunday at 10:50. At 7:15 p.m. the sermon subject will be "Hospitality to the Highest."

The Sunday school and Young Peoples' Meetings will be held at their regular time and place.

According to a statement from the pastor, the local congregation will make an offering for the emergency relief of underpaid preachers of the Central Texas Conference, the day having been designated for that purpose by the last Annual Conference in Waco.

Joe Cronwell, of Dallas is a business visitor here this week.

T. S. Holden was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

50 On Honor Roll For Third Period At Burkett School

Today's edition of the Review is the last for unpaid subscribers. The recent bargain offer on renewals and new subscriptions closed Tuesday.

It is with much regret that delinquent subscribers will be dropped from the mailing list, but postal regulations and good business forbid our continuing to carrying delinquents.

If you subscription is unpaid and you fail to receive your Review next week, please realize that it was with much regret on our part that your paper was stopped, and that it will be a genuine pleasure to start it again upon payment of the arrearage.

9 Trophies Won By Local Teams At Rising Star Cage Tournament

Cross Plains emerged with the lion's share of trophies at the Rising Star annual invitation basketball tournament last week end, taking two team trophies and seven individual awards.

Coach "Beans" Morris' boys nudged the highly touted Cisco Lions 19 to 18 to win the boys' division of the event. The local extent lost to Rising Star girls 33 to 29 in the finals of the feminine division, but thereby qualified for the runner-up award. The victory was Rising Star's second over Cross Plains this season to three defeats by the local girls.

Cross Plains shared heavily in the individual awards. Of 12 girls selected for singular honors, Cross Plains placed four: Juanita Foster and Doris Nell Gray and Leta Mae O'Neal, guards. Other girls receiving individual awards were: Jean Cash, of Pioneer.

Members of the department of public safety, drivers license division, will be at the Sheriff's office in the court house at Baird each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 for the purpose of issuing chauffeurs licenses. The Review was told yesterday by Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke.

Concerning operators license, Nurdyke said: "The present licenses now being used will expire April first. No new licenses are being issued until that date. Those who have lost their operators license, however, may receive duplicates."

Local operators T. S. Holden and Tom Bryant are planning to drill on an adjoining block within the very near future. Already they are reported moving in equipment.

Arcadia May Have Good Well In Lime On Roberts Place

A well drilled by the Arcadia on the Will Roberts place, one mile Southwest of Burkett, has topped the pay and is expected to be drilled in late this week, the Review was told yesterday.

The test was drilled to the Ranger lime some time ago and the pipe cemented, before drilling the plug and acidizing. Secreay has thus far surrounded the findings of the well, however, it is generally believed here that a commercial well is certain.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS FIRST CALL IN MONTHS

Cross Plains fire department answered the first summons in months Friday, when a grass fire broke out in the East part of town. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no appreciable damage done.

Cross Plains has attained an enviable fire record in the past two years.

Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with her son Billy who is a student in McMurry College.

Benton Jones attended a business meeting of druggists in Brownwood Wednesday night.

Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke was in Cross Plains this week.

O'Daniel Urges Texans Join Infantile Paralysis Crusade



When Texas' new chief executive took office Tuesday, January 11, his first official act as governor of Texas, was to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to support the president's birthday celebrations, January 30, for the fight on infantile paralysis. Witnessing the signing of the proclamation by Gov. O'Daniel, standing left to right, are W. L. Clayton, state chairman for the celebration Houston; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; Hon. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, and George Waverly Briggs, state vice chairman, Dallas. The new governor is heart and soul in accord with the fight for crippled children.

Tickets On Sale For President's Birthday Party

Tickets for the game night entertainment to be held in the high school gymnasium Monday night, to aid in the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, went on sale in Cross Plains this week. Committee in charge of the various phases of entertainment are supplied with tickets, and additional quantities have been left at each of the three local drug stores.

Admission charge will be 25 cents, fifty percent of which is to remain here to be used locally when needed in infantile paralysis ministrations.

Games of bridge, forty-two, dominoes and checker checks will be diversions of the evening. Lewis C. Norman, committee chairman, has named the following to assist in the program.

Bridge: Meslames, J. H. McGowen, Edwin Baum, Jr. and Jack Scott.

Dominoes: Curren E. Allen and T. Y. Woody.

Forty Two: Mrs. Jolly McDonough and C. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson of El Paso visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders spent the week end visiting Mrs. Billy Gray in Hamlin.

Jim McGowen of Odessa visited with friends and relatives here past week end.

70 BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS MEET AND PLAN MARKETS

Farmers and business men met in the city office here Wednesday night of last week and laid plans for creating an outstanding melon fruit and vegetable market in Cross Plains. 70 were in attendance, according to Clyde Sims, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 1,000 acres have been pledged, the Review was told. In addition to this several hundred acres will be devoted to sweet potatoes and seasonal vegetables. These crops coupled with that from scores of nearby orchards is expected to give Cross Plains a good start in establishing a year around market for crops of this nature.

Chamber of Commerce officials plan to hold meetings with farmers of a number of adjoining communities within the near future in the hope of encouraging them in the movement. Clyde Sims told the Review yesterday that he planned to go to Salommo, Atwell and Scranton within the next week or 10 days, and that later meetings would be held at Cottonwood, Dressy, Cross Cut, Pioneer and possibly Burkett.

Farmers are reported highly optimistic over the possibilities of such a movement and have expressed themselves ready to cooperate.

Local F. F. A. Boys Attend Meeting In Brownwood Tuesday

A meeting of the F.F.A. federation of this district held in the junior high school at Brownwood Tuesday night was attended by seven local students, V. A. Underwood and Dale McCook, members of the high school faculty here.

Dates were designated at the meeting for federation contests to be held within the near future. On March 21 boys from the eight chapters—Cross Plains, Brownwood, Pioneer, May, Blanket, Rising Star, and Williams—will compete in debate, public speaking and chapter conducting. Then on April fourth contests will be held in extemporaneous speech, news writing and one act playing.

Those from Cross Plains attending the meeting in Brownwood were: Deel Edgington, Tom Arrowood, Donnell Clark, Wallace Bennett, Larry McDonough, Kent Davis, Basil Lusk, Dale McCook and V. A. Underwood.

McCook, director of the Cross Plains high school band, assisted in the rehearsing of the federation F.F.A. band. Six of the Cross Plains boys are members of the district musical organization.

CROSS PLAINS WINS 2 OF 3 GAMES FROM MAY

Cross Plains won two of three basketball games played at May Monday night. The local boys "A" and "B" teams won handily, however, the girls playing without the services of four regulars lost by three points.

MACHINE COMING HERE TO DIAGNOSIS VISION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

A machine will be brought here Wednesday night of next week and installed at the high school for one evening to assist teachers and parents in determining what causes children to read improperly. The machine is known as an ophthalmograph.

The machine detects any defects in vision.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and children of DeLeon. Mrs. Wilson returned with them for a visit.

VOTERS REMINDED MANY QUESTIONS DUE TO COME UP

Poll tax payments in Callahan county are far below normal, the Review was told in a telephone conversation with Assessor-Collector Olaf Hollingshead yesterday morning. Less than 1,000 have been collected, whereas more than 2,700 were paid last year.

Payments from the South end of the county are believed to be lighter than from any other section of Callahan county. People from this vicinity may pay their poll tax at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, and need not go to the court house in Baird. All payments must be entered, however, on or before January 31.

Several important questions are expected to be submitted to the electorate this year, among which will probably be several proposed amendments to the state constitution, possibly the horse racing question and local option elections. To vote in school, precinct and city elections, a county and state poll tax is required.

It is pointed out that the poll tax must be paid in January to entitle the holder to vote, however, failure to pay the tax during this period does not remove the obligation. If unpaid in time to vote it still remains on the records and will be collected with property tax. A person may be fined for not paying his property tax, but he can not pay the property tax without paying the poll.

Hollingshead told the Review yesterday morning that he had received the new license tags for automobiles in this county. The passenger car tags are orange with black numerals. The numbers begin with 150-451 and run upward to 153-051. Tags for commercial vehicles are green and have black numerals. Farm vehicle tags will be red with white numerals.

MISSOURI FUNERAL FOR SAMUEL BROWN

Samuel Brown, about 70, died at his home six miles West of town suddenly Tuesday morning. The body was taken this week to Pauls town, Missouri, by Higginbotham Brothers and Company of Cross Plains, for burial.

Mr. Brown lived on the Iron Mountain oil lease, adjoining the Sam Swafford place.

REGULAR 5th SUNDAY MEETING OF 4 NOTE SINGERS IN ABILENE

Sacred harp singers throughout this section of Texas will meet in the court house at Abilene for the regular fifth Sunday get-together. Several of the four note singers from Cross Plains are expected to attend.

Those who have been attending these fifth Sunday singings say they are unusually enjoyable, and urge that others who appreciate this type of music plan to go to Abilene Sunday.

PORK STOLEN FROM BEN ATWOOD PLACE

Thieves raided the smoke house at the Ben Atwood place, two miles East of town, Tuesday night and escaped with two hams, three middins and a large quantity of sausage.

Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke and Deputy Joe Pierce are working on the case.

The raid was one of several made on homes in the immediate vicinity of the Atwood place in recent years.

Mrs. J. L. Ferrell returned from her home in Plainview after a weeks visit to friends and relatives.

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JACK SCOTT — EDITOR

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JANET GAYNOR STARS AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Smartly dialogued, brimming with laughs, and offering finishing and believable characterizations by such stellar performers as Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone, "Three Loves Has Nancy" opens as a midnight preview at eleven o'clock Saturday night and Sunday and Monday at the Liberty Theatre as one of the most refreshing and original romantic comedies seen here in some time.

The story is that of a flippant novelist who gets into difficulties with a Broadway actress. In an endeavor to escape the overtures of the too eager admirer, he persuades his publisher to send him on a lecture tour of the South. Here he meets Nancy, a small town girl. Casually inviting her to seek his help should she ever get into trouble in New York, he forgets all about her, only to find her waiting at the penthouse apartment he shares with his friend, the publisher, upon his return. The ensuing complications provide some of the funniest and most comical scenes seen this season.

Janet Gaynor is excellent as the small-town girl who puts her trust in the non-to-reliable hands of her newly found metropolitan friend. Montgomery plays the debonair novelist to the hilt, and Tone is ideally cast as the somewhat bibulous publisher.

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Home Making Hints

By CLARA BROWN

The county home demonstration council met in regular session Saturday, in the county court room at Baird, with 26 members and visitors present. 12 of the 15 clubs were represented.

Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman presided over the business session. Since this was the first meeting of the year all council members were introduced.

The education, finance, exhibit and recreation committees had suggestions to offer for the 1939 plans of work and reported that a regular plan would be presented at the February meeting.

The chairman appointed a committee, with Mrs. R. G. Looney, chairman, to see about getting a truck of pineapple in June for home demonstration club members.

The chairman appointed the following ladies to serve on a county program planning committee, Mrs. Chas. Holden, Clyde; Mrs. Steve Foster, Atwell; Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, Union; Mrs. Vernon Spencer Drossy; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Opalin; and Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains.

Koss Brown, county agent talked to the group on soil conservation in the county.

Program material was handed out to delegates for the second meeting in February. The program includes a study of the economic conditions of the South.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. W. Brock, Mrs. A. B. Barber, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. R. G. Looney, Clotel Harris, Mrs. Will Polidexter, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Willie Higgins, Mrs. Fred Farmer, visitor, Mrs. S. M. Wagner, visitor, Edith Everett, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Appellon, visitor, Mrs. H. S. Povey, Mrs. Phylod Coffey, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. McCall delegate, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. E. N. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress and children of Twesola visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls Sunday.

Rev. Helms, Methodist pastor received a message Saturday that his mother was near death at her home in Hillsboro. He left immediately for Hillsboro.

C. B. Cowan, agricultural teacher, was called to his home in Stephenville Saturday because of the death of an uncle.

A. M. Sprawls who was very sick at his home the past week was reported better the last hearing. He had a message Saturday that his sister Mrs. Frank Stallings of Terrell was seriously ill.

Rev. J. C. Parks of Rotan preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Lamesa visited Mr. Brown's sister Mrs. W. N. Black Sunday.

Miss Elna Sprawls student in Howard Payne college visited relatives here over the week end.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

by Their Royal Highnesses.

COLLEGE COURSES:

Twenty-five colleges, almost evenly distributed throughout the country, now offer undergraduate courses, some of them leading to special degrees, in the expanding field of sanitary and public health engineering. The net increase in the number of colleges giving training to those wishing to engage in this type of work apparently represents a healthy growth.

FARM WAGE RATES LOWER:

Wage rates for hired farm workers dropped sharply during the last quarter of 1938. It is attributed to the lower level of pay to a sizeable increase in the supply of workers available in rural areas and the usual late-year downturn in labor requirements.

FARMER CO-OPS:

Cooperative buying and selling among farmers has reached such proportions that the business of their associations constitutes a large part of the business of agriculture. There are now approximately 15,000 rural cooperatives in the country, including mutual water man associations, poultry and dairy companies and insurance companies.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

Still coming in strong are bills and resolutions ranging from civil service to espionage. All bills and resolutions go to committees for consideration. Senator Murray, of Montana sponsors a bill to authorize \$5,000,000 as an initial fund for Federal grants to States in a tuberculosis hospitalization program to be matched partly by State funds; Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania would like to have the punishment for espionage increased to a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment.

U. S. AIRFLEET:

Doubling of the United States airfleet has been asked by the President in order to insure security by giving us strength. He asked that the Army and Navy be given money to raise the present combined force of 4,900 planes to 8,700 planes. This number would be only the needed amount to protect the American mainland, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. The United States stands at present fifth in the world's air powers. If this request goes through, our place would jump to that of second.

PILOT TRAINING:

Ten million dollars a year has been asked by President Roosevelt to pay for training of twenty thousand civilian air pilots annually. Further training would be given superior students who enlisted in the Air Reserve. The war planes would be in case of war, manned with student pilots used as a partly trained reserve.

BIRDICK & BIRDICK

Coleman, Texas. (1-6)

KIN OF LOCAL MAN KILLED AS CAR HIT BY TRAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Cross Plains, attended the funeral of his cousin Wylie L. Copeland in Stamford Sunday. Mr. Copeland was killed Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train near Avoca.

Mr. Copeland was born in Leon county and moved to Jones county in 1902, where he had resided continuously. Survivors include the widow;

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful before and after the passing of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Mere words cannot express our gratitude for the comforting words and the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessing abide in you all is our earnest prayer.

C.W. Worthy and family
Bryan Bennett and family,
W. J. & Ollie Harlow,
Mrs. Mattie Faulkberry

three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Veazey and Mrs. L. A. and W. B. Copeland of Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCall as their guests Thursday of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Willingham, Ohio.

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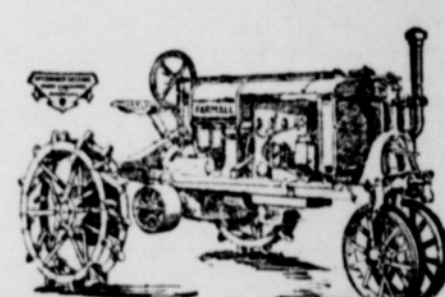
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News of the People! Where They're Going and Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and

Study Club Group Meets Wednesday

The Wednesday Study club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Harring on Wednesday, January 18. The meeting was called to order by the president and business matters were discussed. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the fund for the high school band costumes. It was also decided that the club would sponsor a health program to be given in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February fourth. Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent is to be the principal speaker. All members are urged to come.

After the business session the following program on "Culture Today" was given with Mrs. J. P. Smith as leader: Roll call, Phases from life high and low; "The Road to Culture"; Mrs. Caton; "The Indictment Against Western Civilization"; Mrs. Porter; "Our Heritage"; Mrs. Coburn. The club adjourned to meet again February first, with Mrs. R. B. McGowan at which time Mrs. Walton Wagner will give a book review.

MRS. ORBA C. BOOTH LEADS LOCAL WOMEN IN FIGHT ON TAXES

Mrs. Orba Booth, of Cross Plains, today was named to lead local women in the nation-wide drive of the National Consumers Tax Commission against "all taxes that increase the cost of living."

Announcement of her appointment as chairman of the commission unit to be formed among Cross Plains housewives was made today from the commission's national headquarters in Chicago.

The crusade is led in Texas by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, commission president, and Mrs. Valney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, Texas member of the organization's national committee.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against all taxes that add to the burden of the consumer. "This is a movement every housewife should support," Mrs. Frazier said in welcoming the new chairman. "Hidden taxes, which increase the cost of everything we buy, account for 63 percent of all tax revenues raised by local, state and national governments, according to the commission's research department."

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Daddy Gets a Break by ROD RUTH

LOOK, MAMA -- I WISH PAPA WOULDN'T FALL ASLEEP AND NOD OFF RIGHT AFTER SUPPER. I WAS SO EMBARRASSED LAST NIGHT WHEN BOB CAME FOR ME --

HE'S TIRED, DEAR. HE WORKS HARD ALL DAY

DO YOU SUPPOSE?

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AND MAYBE BROOTHER WOULD GET BETTER GRADES, TOO. LET'S LOOK AT SOME TOMORROW

HELLO, BOB -- GLAD TO SEE YOU -- TIME CARE OF OUR GIBB.

I INTEND TO FOR A LONG TIME! YOU SURELY LOOK COMFORTABLE UNDER THAT NEW LAMP.

HONEY, I WISH WE HAD BROUGHT THESE L.E.S. LAMP A LONG TIME AGO -- I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE A GOOD LAMP COULD MAKE -- I'M NOT A BIT SLEEPY --

IT IS NICE -- AND IT DIDN'T COST MUCH. LIGHT IS SO CHEAP WE CAN AFFORD ALL OF IT.

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Mrs. T. A. K Shower
Mrs. J. G. Saund Poley Williams were when they honored King with a linen two until five o'clock afternoon of last week of Mrs. L. A. McDon. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vernon Lee then asked to register book presided over by Lee Westerman. The ushered to the dining the gifts were arranged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: W. A. Williams, Mr. Mrs. Houston Stron Oliver, Mrs. J. D. J. C. Graham, Mrs. Mrs. Walton Waggon Montgomery, Mrs. Miss Bobbie We Charley Taylor, Mr. Mrs. W. A. McGowan Butler, Mrs. Curtis; L. W. Placke, Mrs. Mrs. Charley Neeb, Hackaby, Mrs. Mrs. Austin Paye Bann, Mrs. C. D. W. V. M. McDonough, Neeb, Mrs. R. H. S. F. Bond, Mrs. L. Ed. Mayes, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. T. E. R. Goodman, Mrs. Mrs. Amos Smith, Neeb, Mrs. Ed. L. Smith, Mrs. A. O. McDermott, Mrs. Mrs. E. S. Kimbro Campbell, L. D. M. L. W. Westerman, S. F. Bond, Poley homore and Mrs. L. Those sending: Younglove, Kate Tom Cross, Mrs. Mrs. Jim Bann, M. S. Williams, Mrs. and Clara Nell, Dermott, Mrs. Wal Flahie and Ma Henderson, Mrs. M. C. Bann, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Lil Mrs. John Brown Hunter, Mrs. J. C. O'Keefe, Colorado D. Smith.

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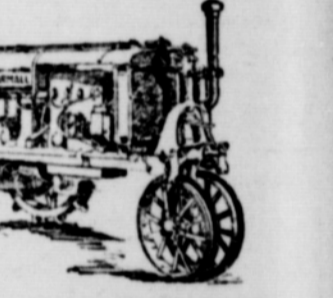
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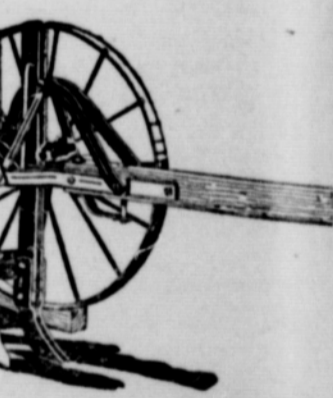
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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

Study Club Group Meets Wednesday

The Wednesday Study club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Barrington Wednesday, January 18. The meeting was called to order by the president and business matters were discussed. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the fund for the high school band costumes. It was also decided that the club would sponsor a health program to be given in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February fourth. Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent is to be the principal speaker. All mothers are urged to come.

After the business session the following program on "Culture Today" was given with Mrs. J. P. Smith as leader: Roll call, Flashing from life high and low; "The Road to Culture", Mrs. Caton; "The Indictment Against Western Civilization," Mrs. Porter; "Our Heritage," Mrs. Coburn. The club adjourned to meet again February first, with Mrs. R. B. McGowan at which time Mrs. Walton Wagner will give a book review.

MRS. ORBA C. BOOTH LEADS LOCAL WOMEN IN FIGHT ON TAXES

Mrs. Orba Booth, of Cross Plains, today was named to lead local women in the nation-wide drive of the National Consumers Tax Commission against "all taxes that increase the cost of living."

Announcement of her appointment as chairman of the commission unit to be formed among Cross Plains housewives was made today from the commission's national headquarters in Chicago.

The crusade is led in Texas by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, commission president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, Texas member of the organization's national committee.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against all taxes that add to the burden of the consumer. "This is a movement every housewife should support," Mrs. Frazier said in welcoming the new chairman. "Hidden taxes, which increase the cost of everything we buy, account for 43 percent of all tax revenues raised by local, state and national governments, according to the commission's research department."

Rosa Van Lane Is Hostess To Club

Miss Rosa Van Lane complimented Deque Phanz club members when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home Tuesday night.

Following a series of games the hostess served a refreshment plate of congealed salad, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, and coffee to the following guests: Miss Helen Grace Gray, Miss Clara Nell McDermott, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, Mrs. Wilburn Barr, Miss Juanita Vestal, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, and Mrs. V. J. Williams.

H. D. CLUB TO HAVE FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Cross Plains home demonstration club met January 18, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman with Mrs. J. C. Huntington president in charge.

A food sale was planned and will be held Saturday of this week at the Piggly Wiggly here from nine until six. The proceeds of which will be used to help send a delegate from this club to A and M short course next July.

Mrs. Don McCall was in charge of the recreational part of the meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to Misses: L. C. Barr, Roy Hayes, Don McCall, Henry Williams, A. L. Dean, Charley Taylor, Jess Dunlap, Wess Everett, Carl McCall, Robert Young, L. W. Westerman, Ray Jones, George Scott, Oren Barr, Tom Burks, C. M. Garrett, Mrs. C. F. Hise and H. H. Nash.

The next meeting of the club will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. Ray Jones, February first at which time Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent will give a demonstration on building cold frames for early vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were visitors in Dallas over the week end.

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Mrs. T. A. King Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mrs. Poley Williams were co-hostesses when they honored Mrs. T. A. King with a linen shower from two until five o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Vernon Lane and were then asked to register in a brides book presided over by Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman. Then they were ushered to the dining room where the gifts were arranged on a table and refreshments of angel food cake and coffee with plate favors of purple sweet corsages were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. S. C. Sipes, Mrs. Houston Strong, Mrs. E. H. Oliver, Mrs. J. D. Conley, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. V. A. Lane, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mrs. R. W. Mason, Miss Bobbie Westerman, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. C. F. Hise, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. J. A. Cross, Mrs. Charley Neeb, Mrs. W. A. Hockaby, Mrs. Harrell Barnett, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. John Baum, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Vellie McDonough, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Ed Mayes, Mrs. Howard Coburn, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Ferrell, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Edwin Neeb, Mrs. Edd Lowe, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Ogilvy, Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Mrs. S. S. Kimbrough, Mrs. Van Campbell, L. D. Montgomery, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. F. A. Lane, S. F. Bond, Poley Williams, the honoree and Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Those sending gifts were: Alice Younglove, Kate Morynman, Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. Frank Medford, Mrs. Jim Baum, Mrs. Flora Souder, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, and Clara Nell, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. F. H. F. Hise, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Powell, Mrs. M. C. Baum, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Fonda Worthy, Lillie Jennings, and Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Roy Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Sims, Mrs. John O'Keefe, Colorado, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett were in Martin County Sunday. Mr. Garrett has recently completed a new house well and a mile of fence on his farm there. They report good rains in that vicinity. Harvey Derrington, formerly of Cross Plains, is living on the place.

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Delta Karda Club Is Complimented

Two tables of contract bridge complimented members of the Delta Karda club when they met in the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. T. S. Holden was high score winner for the afternoon. At refreshment time the salad, sandwiches, ice box cake, pickles and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. W. E. Merdith, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. V. A. Underwood and Mrs. E. E. Pemberton.

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Friends Are To Be Enjoyed

Are to be enjoyed, Like flowers, Or music, Or the stars. They are not to be used. Like napkins, Umbrellas, Or crutches! -Walter R. Adams in The Dead Lie Down

Walter R. Adams is one of the more important younger writers of Texas. He and his brother keep bachelor house on their beautiful Plum Creek near Ireland, where he finds much material for his poetry. He writes with brevity, wit, sometimes with subtle humor, and always with truth remarkable for its startling perception. His first book, published in 1934 by The Kaleidograph Press bears the unusual title "The Dead Lie Down." The title poem concerns an old tree long since dead that refuses to fall before the onslaught of wind and storm. His poems have won many achievement awards and have been widely published in magazines of national circulation. None of his verse is commonplace; all of it bears reading and rereading; much of it will leave you breathless with its unexpected force and beauty.

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend wont answer the telephone because she says she looks so much better than she sounds!

Never give anything away when you are mad. Last spring during my annual fit of housecleaning, in a moment of wrathful generosity I gave away my old worn-out window draperies. Now all winter my windows have looked like Sally without her fan.

That reminds me of a little verse composed in a facetious moment by the distinguished Dr. Hilton Ross Greer, President of the Poetry Society of Texas and writer of "Just Off The Press" in the Dallas News. I hope he will forgive me for quoting it here without permission: Millions speak of Sally Rand, Who never heard of Talleyrand!

I was delighted when JER had to be in Austin the day the 46th Legislature convened. There are few things I enjoy more than loitering around our Capitol when government is going on! I meant to listen in on the House of Representatives for we have more personal friends in that august body, but everybody and his family got there first. All the gallery seats were taken and people were standing in double and triple rows. Since my few inches will never allow me to peer over anybody's shoulder, and because my feet are never happy when I'm standing on them, the girl friend and I sauntered over to the Senate gallery where there were plenty of empty seats even on the front row.

The daily papers have covered the proceedings pretty well, but they left out a lot that interested me. They didn't tell you that the group of Senators is probably the best-looking collection of men that could be assembled in the state of Texas. Handsome and young! I heard that one Senator had been in or had been asked to be in the movies, and no wonder! I won't be surprised if Hollywood collects the entire lot before their terms expire. Only three of the thirty one had lost any of their hair—and that only made them look more distinguished if anything. I was disappointed not to discover a red-head. I am partial to redheads; I married one but he didn't stay that way long after I got him; now he would make a fourth for that three I mentioned. . . . One impressive curly-headed brunette had



Miss Merle Williams, who has been employed in a Cisco beauty shop for the past several months, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams here. She left Sunday for Uvalde to accept a place in a beauty shop there.

a basket of beautiful red flowers on his desk! Mm—Mm! . . . Lieutenant Governor Woodul had yellow flowers on his table. . . . Nearly every Senator there made a speech in connection with the election of the Senate's president pro tempore. (I warn you wives right now if you want your husband elected to any place you had better be nice! Mr. Weaver More's lovely wife and daughter got him elected—or at least that is what I deduced from the speeches.) I wonder when the tellers counted the ballots, for the result was being announced before I thought they were all collected. . . . You would like those neat rows of desks spaced on the gray-carpeted floor, each on its own thick rubber mat with a brown wastebasket and a shiny cuspidor placed symmetrically by the side. . . . I didn't see any ashes or stubs lying around either, though a lot of smoke was going all the time. . . . Another good-looking man sitting behind me in the gallery pointed out to his companion what he thought was the best seat in the house. . . . He remarked wistfully that it used to be his. I hated to leave that fascinating Senate so much that I am half a mind to run for office!

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JACK SCOTT BUYS R. E. BRYANT'S INTEREST IN REVIEW PUBLISHING CO.

A deal was closed last week between R. Elliott Bryant and Jack Scott, whereby the latter became owner of the former's one quarter interest in the Review Publishing Company here. The recent purchase gives Scott a one half interest, and the other half is owned by Tom Bryant.

FOR SALE: Good clean Sudan seed, clear of Johnson grass. See Fred W. Stacy.

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COTTONWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copplager and son visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird Saturday.
Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter Ann of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass Sunday.
Emmie Hembree spent week end with her sister Mrs. W. P. Leebetter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett of Cross Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Sunday.
Rev. Bailey pastor of the M. E. church filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.
Russell Fulton who has been visiting home-folks at Lubbock returned to his uncle, V. L. Fulton Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mrs.

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QUILT CLUB HONORS STRICKEN NEIGHBOR
Members of the Lilly Jullit Club met last week with Mrs. Eva Vestal two quilts being completed during the day. At noon luncheon was served to members and three visitors, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. E. I. Vestal and Mrs. Carl Cade.
This week the club met in the home of Mrs. James Westerman. Two quilts were again finished. Luncheon was served to members and one visitor.
Next week the club meets with Mrs. Funch Marshall, at which time a quilt will be presented Mrs. John Nicholas made by the club. A rocking chair will be another gift of the club to Mrs. Nicholas who has been unable to walk for some time.
Tuesday, January 31, the club will meet with Mrs. Lillie Clark.
of Chairman Lou A. Smith and with Ernest O. Thompson concurring) has taken the first real economy move in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—the abolition of 70 jobs.
In doing this, there was the risk of antagonizing some members of the legislature who might have constituents in these places and there was the danger of displeasing groups who were anxious to retain a government bureau in their respective towns but if the cost of government is going to be lowered, somebody has to start it. Let's hope that other departments will follow the example set by the Railroad Commission since Jerry Sailer became a member.
Entry in our "oldest joke" contest: A man telephoned his lawyer about the matter. "They can't put you in jail for that," the attorney said. "Maybe not," his client replied, but I'm talking from the jail now."
Then there was the fellow who wanted to get a present for his girl. "Why don't you buy her a book?" Someone suggested. "She's already got a book," he answered.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE
Next Year's Hunting Season
I guess it seems rather odd to start talking about next year's hunting season so close to the end of this year's season, but now is the time for the sportsman to start in earnest and think about where he is going to do his hunting next season. It has been true in too many cases this year during the quail season the hunting just starts out with his car, gun and dog and then prays that he will happen on to some good-natured farmer, who will let him kill a few birds. Maybe this land owner has never seen you before, or he does not remember that you hunted on his place on the closing day of the season last year, and you have not been back since.
Did you make regular trips out to this farm or ranch during the closed season to see how the hatch looks, or see what the prospects for the future hunting season might be? Did you offer him your help during the closed season either money or labor? Did you get out and kill off the stray house cats during the closed season? Did you try to help this land owner improve the food and cover conditions? Well, did you do anything during the closed season to show an interest in this farmer's quail crop, dove crop or the other wildlife crops he might have? I think that I can answer all those questions for you with the answer being NO.
Answer the above questions one by one, and see if you can figure out why your hunting was not the success that you hoped for it to be. I know that it is the case of many sportsmen, who believe that they can just stay at home and waste time during the closed hunting season, and then just go out in the field when the hunting season opens and there will be a crop of wildlife for you to harvest without the least effort on your part. Nature will take care of every thing. It is the general belief of many sportsmen. This used to be true, but in this day in time nature has to

work under the most hazardous conditions, namely with natural enemies and unnatural enemies, such as cats and other domesticated pets, live stock, etc.
Surely by now, fellow sportsmen, you can see why I say, "Now is the time to start thinking about next year's hunting season. It is true that many areas were closed to hunting birds this past hunting season, but with some effort on the part of all hunters, most of these areas will have a population that will merit hunting next season, because you will have helped them improve the conditions on their farms therefore the wildlife species will not have to battle so many hardships to survive till the hunting season opens.
Visit the farms where you expect to hunt next year at regular intervals and help this land owner with his game management problems, and if you need help in this, you have the game warden available who will be more than glad to visit these farms with you and help work out the problems of your hunting will be at its best next season. Let the landowner know that you are interested in their work, and offer your assistance to him in improving the wildlife conditions on his place, and you are willing to spend some time and money to accomplish the point. In other words build up a friendly relation between the hunters and the landowners are prepared now for one of your favorite outdoor sports hunting.

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Francis Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey left Tuesday for Temple where Mrs. Fred Kelly will go through the clinic at Scott and White.
An entertainment will be given at Cottonwood gym Monday night, January 30th, dominians, Chinese checkers and other games will be played for infantile paralysis fund. Everyone is invited to come and help in this worthy cause.
There were 15 ladies attended quilting at Mrs. R. O'Neil's Thursday of last week. They will quilt at Mrs. J. D. Mitchell's Thursday.
Mrs. Thelma Peavy and Mrs. Mae Coffey attended council meeting at Baird Saturday.
Miss Agnes Varner of Abilene is visiting home-folks.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Bayce House
In Austin for the inauguration but unable to obtain a room in the crowded hotels, this observer was given shelter by Tom King, the general State Auditor. We grew up in Tennessee and therefore enjoyed a talk about scenes and characters in Memphis on the bank of the rolling Mississippi—as we sat before the crackling flames of the big fireplace in King's cabin in the hills in the edge of the capital city. In the fading light of day, we could glimpse through the branches of the trees—green even in January—the silver of Lake Austin. Amid the quiet of the primeval forest, I sank to sleep to the lullaby of wind, fragrant with cedar and laurel. Next morning the song of a lark was the "alarm clock" that awakened me.
When the price of eggs dropped a dime a dozen in Austin some two weeks ago, it was explained that farmers had been saving up the eggs and were marketing them to pay their expenses to the inauguration.
There has been talk heard in the hotel lobbies of Austin that the new Governor would not serve two years. Such talk was heard months before he took office. Probably some of the listeners in the throng of 50,000 were reminded of this rumor when outgoing Lieutenant Walter Woodall declared: "Coke Stevenson will make a great Lieutenant Governor. He would make a great Governor if anything happened to W. Lee O'Daniel"—and then Woodall added hastily, "which God forbid."

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SUGAR Pure Cane 25 lbs. \$1.27
CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 15c
POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs. 19c
OXYDOL, Medium size, 22c
BRAND, rich with shorts, \$1.25
SHORTENING 4 lbs.—4c 79c
COTTON SEED MEAL, 100 lbs. \$1.60
OATS, 3 bushels \$1.00
WHEAT, 1 bushel 75c
BLOCK SALT, plain 50c
COFFEE 8 O'Clock pound 16c
BLOCK SALT, Sulfer 60c
STOCK SALT, 100 lbs. 75c
SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. 25c
JOWLS from Hogs that died happy lb. 10c

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Accurate compounding of medicines is as important as proper diagnosis.
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SHRIMP, 5 oz. can 19c OYSTERS, 5 oz. cans 15c NORWAY SARDINES, flat can 10c
CLOVER HONEY 3 B Brand Half Gallon 69c
BRONDY WINE MUSHROOMS 10c HEINZ DATE PUDDING 15c DROMEDARY DATE NUT BREAD 15c
NO. 2 BLACKBERRIES 10c
HEINZ CHILI SAUCE 29c JAPAN GREEN TEA, Tender-leaf, 3 oz. 18c WELCH GRAPE JUICE, qt. 49c
FLOUR Everlite—48 lbs. \$1.45
WELCH GRAPE JELLY, lb. jar 25c KNOX GELATINE 23c MINUTE TOPIOCA 15c
LOG CABIN SYRUP Medium Can 45c
AUNT JAMICA PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for 25c VAN CAMP'S PETT POIS 11 oz. 15c KRAFT DINNER, Serve-1-9 minutes 18c
BANANAS Golden Ripe Fruit lb. 5c
LETTUCE, firm and crisp, each 5c REAL NEW POTATOES, lb. 5c BLOCK CHILL, lb. 20c TEXAS CHEESE, lb. 20c
ALL SWEET OLEO With Glass lb. 22c
WEINERS, 2 lbs. 35c BANQUET SLICED BACON, lb. 30c SHORT RIBS, Brisket, 2 lbs. 25c

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Home Town Meetings Set

TRUCK CROPS WILL BE MAIN TOPIC OF TALK BOTH PLACES
Meetings to explain the chamber of commerce's program of truck farming will be held at Cottonwood and Sabanno Monday and Wednesday nights. The high school band will make each of the trips and render brief concerts.
Clyde D. Sims, president of the local chamber of commerce, visited each of the communities Tuesday and made arrangements for the meetings, the purpose of which is to inform farmers what the plan is and endeavor to list their cooperation.
The Cottonwood meeting will be held in the gymnasium there Monday night beginning promptly at seven thirty.
The Sabanno meeting Wednesday night will be in the Presbyterian church there. It too is to begin at seven thirty.
The local chamber of commerce is endeavoring to establish a market in Cross Plains for watermelons, fruits, all types of vegetables etc. Farmers are being asked to cooperate in the movement by planting sufficient acreage to assure that there will be enough of each of these quantities to attract truckers and jobbers here to make their purchases.
Sims urged yesterday that merchants and professional men plan to make the tours to Cottonwood and Sabanno, as transportation will be needed for handmen.
Meetings will probably be arranged at several other nearby communities within the near future, in the hope that all sections of this trade territory may be enlisted in the program.

Herd Is Run In Baird Too Get Nice T
Cross Plains Buffalo herders in the annual school invitation event night. The locals Hamlin Pied Pipers the final contest.
Cross Plains led at mark by a count of however, in the latter game Max Carleton, I began a scoring sp. distanced Coach "B" charges.
Nice team trophies Hamlin and Cross P receiving individual outstanding performer Lacey, Cross Plains Nicholson, Hamlin, and Blakely, Baird.
Arrangements we week for a four between Highland a girls basketball team be the strongest f in West Texas.
Games will be pla Plains the nights, and 25. Then on March third and teams will meet i gymnasium.
To date High Plains have met e was at the Bair ment and Highla Highland's sense prescriptive. The girl feet and 11 inches less high school nation in Texas.
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BAY BROWN NAMED LIBERTY MANAGER
B. K. (Bay) Brown, of Brownwood, was this week named manager of the Liberty theatre in Cross Plains. He will assume duties Sunday, relieving Elmer E. Gordon, who has been "pinch-hitting" for several months. Mr. Gordon will return to his former duties with the Lutz theatre chain.
Mr. Brown is no new comer to the show business, having been connected with the Dickinson circuit in Kansas until a short while ago.
Applications week by a num residents of the connections wi Rural Electric leas 15 families have asked the It would prof eight months a lines would be inaugurated, d construction is t Review was tol
FORMER LI FEEDING
Seaborn Coll Rev. and Mrs. Cross Plains. Security Adm is feeding out 1 from Dawson c lins' feeding p wide attention mental in cau enter commec large scale.

RIGGING-UP BEGINS ON Cavanaugh LEASE
Rigging-up began early this week for an outpost test on the Cavanaugh lease, owned and operated by T. S. Holden of this place and George B. McCamey of Fort Worth.
Plans call for the drilling to a depth of about 1,450 feet where the sand is expected to be topped.
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