

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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 24, 1941

No. 42

7 DAYS LEFT TO PAY POLL TAX

15 Youths Answer Call To The Colors

VOLUNTEERS MAKE UP JANUARY QUOTA FROM THIS COUNTY

Banquet Monday Nite Honors Callahan Boys Who Enter Military Service Tuesday

Callahan county's first quota under the recently enacted selective service act, that of 10 men, was made up entirely of volunteers. The youths were honored at a banquet in Baird Monday night by the Eugene Bell American Legion Post. They left the following day for Dallas to undergo further examination before being inducted into military service.

The volunteers, who filled the January quota in the stead of 10 draftees, are: Reaves Hickman, Melton Allen Elliott, Russell Lovell Warren, and Carey Sidney McGowan, all of Baird; Leslie Truman, Joy, Cross Plains; Carol Kenneth Woodall, Lanham; Bainten Phillips Martin, Oscar Edward Schwartz, both of Clyde; Hicks Adell Turner, Oplink; Stanley Carol Hurst, Putnam.

Present at the banquet honoring the departing volunteers were 42 members of the Eugene Bell American Legion Post, all veterans of the World War of '18, Chairman of the draft board Ace Hickman, father of one of the volunteers; Judge B. L. Russell, member of the draft board during the last war, and A. Robinson, another member of the present draft board. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Clyde White, seconded by B. H. Freeland, commander of the legion post.

PEYTON SMITH BUYS ANOTHER RENT HOUSE

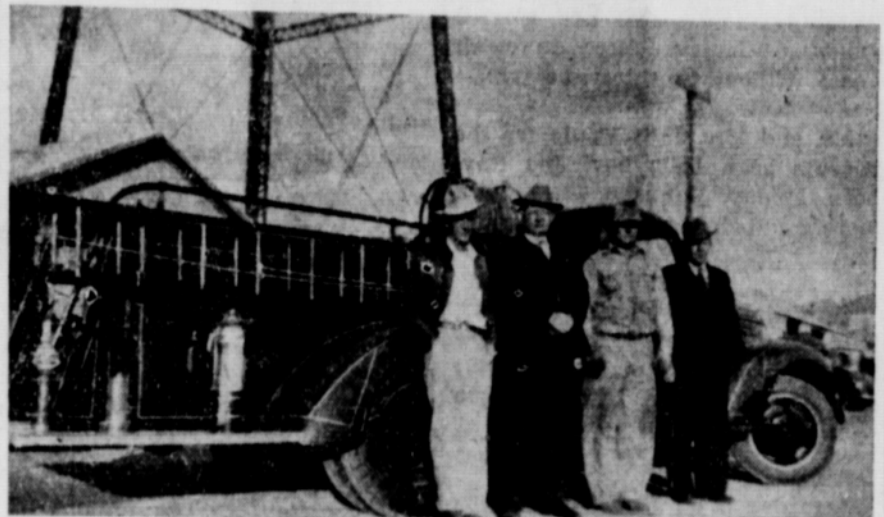
J. P. Smith closed a deal this week for the dwelling in the Southeast part of town occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood. The house was purchased from a Waco man, whose name the Review failed to learn.

FRED TUNNELL BUYS CUTHBERT RESIDENCE

Fred Tunnell this week bought the Fred Cuthbert residence in the North part of town, one block East of the high school campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and family will move into their new home possibly the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Officials And New Fire Truck



Standing beside Cross Plains fire department's new truck are Mayor C. S. Martin, Fire Chief Jack Graves, Nozzelman Lloyd McMillan and Fire Marshall Lindsey W. Tyson.

SMITH ASSIGNED TO SENATE COMMITTEES

State Senator John Lee Smith from this district, has been placed on the following Committees of the Senate—Chairman of State Committee Institutions and Departments also Game and Fish; Vice-Chairman of Commission on Constitutional Amendments; and is a member of the following important committees, State Affairs, Military Affairs, Civil Jurisprudence and Commerce and Manufacturing, Highway and Motor Traffic, Judicial Districts, Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, Public Lands and Land Office, Rules and Stock and Stock Raising.

EARLY HIGH DIVIDES BILL WITH CROSS CUT

Favorites came through as expected Thursday night of last week at Daniel Baker gymnasium as Early and Cross Cut high schools divided a double-header basketball program.

In the opening game between the two schools, the Cross Cut girls defeated the Early girls, 26-16.

However, the boys' team of Early evened the count in the second contest when they triumphed over Cross Cut, 22-14.

A. Webb, of Goldthwaite, was a business visitor here Monday.

BOYS CAGE EVENT NOT TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Tourney Indefinitely Delayed As Several Teams Fail To Enter By Wednesday Morn.

The boys invitation basketball tournament scheduled to be held in Cross Plains high school gymnasium this week end, was indefinitely postponed Wednesday, when it was learned that several of the teams expected to compete would not enter.

Cross Plains boys and girls split a double header with Baird teams Tuesday night, the local boys winning handily and the girls suffering a reverse. The county sent teams will return the call in the Cross Plains gymnasium Tuesday night.

While there will be no tournament in the local gymnasium this week end, games have been scheduled for Friday night with the Gorman boys and girls teams. Gorman boys are reported to be one of the strongest quintets in this section and the feminine sextet is likewise highly touted. The meetings here Friday night promise to provide plenty of close competition, according to those who have seen teams from both schools in action.

DR. JOHN RUMPH TO BUILD AT EASTLAND

Dr. John Rumph, who recently sold his home here to S. N. Foster, is planning to build at Eastland. Foundation for the structure was staked off last week and building will likely get underway within the near future.

Dr. Rumph is tearing down the old dwelling just across the street Northeast of the Methodist church here, and will use the lumber in the house he plans to build at Eastland.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO REMEMBER THE UNFORTUNATE . . .

Do you have old clothes in your attic doing no one good? If so, here's an opportunity to render helpful service to someone less fortunate than yourself. Almost daily, local organizations are being called on for clothes, particularly those for children. Mrs. H. A. Young, of the local Red Cross; Mrs. Bruce Henry, of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Ida Graves of the Methodist Missionary Society this week made a canvass and secured enough garments for two little boys who were unable to attend school because they had nothing to wear.

Former Local Boy Married Saturday To Kentucky Girl

The wedding of William Floyd Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, and Lula Katherine Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Blakeman of Campbellville, Kentucky, was solemnized in the home of Elder Cawyer, Church of Christ minister in Abilene, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night, January 18.

The bride was attired in blue and white with black accessories. They were attended by the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Havens of Odessa.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tension, who live one mile West of town, are parents of a seven pound baby girl born Tuesday morning, January 21. The child has been named Patsy Ann.

BROOKE EUBANKS TO MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Broocke Eubank are planning to move this week end into the brick dwelling in the Northeast part of town, which they recently purchased. No one will occupy the residence where they have lived South of Dressy.

DESPITE THE FACT 1941 IS OFF YEAR ISSUES TO SETTLE

2 State Wide Elections Are Being Talked; City And School Voting Certain

Only seven days remain during which Callahan county voters may pay their 1940 poll tax or to be disfranchised at all elections during 1941.

In an endeavor to impress the matter on the minds of the electorate, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Callahan county tax assessor and collector, has inserted a reminder in all newspapers of the county this week. The advertisement appears on page six of today's issue of the Review.

Although no state or county officials are to be chosen this year, indications are that a number of warm contests will be settled at the ballot box. A referendum on statewide prohibition and the repeal of the horse racing laws are being talked. Local option elections on the sale of beer may also be called. In Cross Plains two city councilmen are to be elected, as the terms of T. E. Baum and L. W. Placke expire in April. Too, all school districts throughout the state name trustees in April. Tenures of Ben Atwood and Jack Lacy, members of the Cross Plains board, expire at that time, and either they or their successors must be elected.

According to Mrs. Briscoe, there has been a late change relative to the obtaining exemption certificates for youthful voters. All persons residing in this county who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1940, or who will become 21 before election time must obtain certificates of exemption before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.

MRS. JACK GRAVES HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Thursday 42 club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Graves last Thursday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Raymond DeBusk. Low was won by Mrs. George B. Scott. The hostess passed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, Dr. Peppers and cake and jello with whipped cream to Messames, E. E. Thate, W. T. Cox, Raymond DeBusk, George B. Scott, H. A. Young, Curtis Strickland and C. S. Martin.

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

Representative— (Continued from page 1)

Home Town Gossip

10 first men to go from Callahan county into selective military service have been assigned to Camp at Brownwood. All of the 10 were volunteers.

OMAR BURKETT

Rep., 107th Distr., Callahan and Eastland counties

DECREASE OF VAN AMONG COLLEGE

Knocking for a thrifty life of the high cost of education" reports University of Texas coed that a wardrobe may cost ten cents a day.

One of the girls spent last year on clothes, or 15 days, and the average was ports from a home economy of representative students few daughters whose ward "poor papa" \$730 a year, spent for one coat three minimum total.

Wise selections, excellent clothes and a failure to go and fashions make it possible to be well dressed on amount, Miss Lucy Rathbun, fessor of home economics.

The report shows that percent of the college girls own than \$100, while seven percent over the \$400 mark. Fifty percent of the class spent average \$230, while 41 percent above, said Miss Rathbun.

FIRST BABY CHICKS WEEK

SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex.

NEE SAVING PRICE

January 17 to 24

Office Bright and Early, lb. 17

Gift, 3 lb. Can AMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. HOUSE RICE, 2 lb. Box.

Butter, qt. 1

No. 2 can FRUITCOCKTAIL tall can

Old Time Gallon 44

PAGHETTI, 300 can RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. TOILET PAPER, 6 rolls

atoes No. 2 Cans

14 oz. bottle ES, ALMON Carton tall can

kydol Large Size 19

arket Special

ed Bacon, Dexter, 2 Roast, Boneless, 1 k, Forequarter, 1

l & White Stor PORTER J. DAVIS

Your Name Isn't Printed Below Check Up On The Subscription To Your Home Town Paper ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO RENEW OR SUBSCRIBE AT THE REDUCED RATE! HURRY! HURRY!

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| T. J. Harris | H. S. Varner | D. S. Greene | O. M. Bailey | J. H. McElroy | Norman Coffey |
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| Wallace Jones | Dr. Mary Sheiman | Ches Barr | A. H. McCord | Howard Coburn | Volley McDonough |
| Mrs. J. D. Hawkins | Walter Rudloff | B. P. Pillars | Miss Laura Jones | W. T. Peters | Mrs. Laura Jones |
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| R. D. Westerman | | L. A. Pierre | | J. C. McKee | |
| | | Mrs. Bruce Henry | | | |

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Spring Opening

Our buyers have just returned from market where they previewed all the New Spring Fashions. Arriving daily are big shipments of crisp new merchandise including-dresses, hats, shoes, Spring coats bags and many, many other items. Come in, let us show you.



SPRING DRESSES

Feel younger in a NEW spring dress. We have the nicest line it has ever been our good fortune to show in Cross Plains. They are the very last word in styling and will almost take your breath. Come in, see them.

\$3.95
\$5.95
\$7.95



The perfect all around Spring coat. Fingertip swagger with wide revers, patch pockets. In natural and other new Spring colors.
\$3.95 - \$5.95
\$12.95



We really want you to come in and see the new Spring hats. Perky pill-boxes, toques! New for now, and through Spring. Felts and straw.

\$1.00 to \$2.94

Many beautiful new Shoe samples for Spring. We believe the patent leather with gold sides will win your hearty approval. Our line of shoes is greater than ever. Why buy elsewhere when you have the pick of the markets right here in your own home town.



\$1.95 **\$2.95** **\$3.95**

ADAIR'S

STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE. CROSS PLAINS, TEX.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETS IN BAIRD SATURDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in a regular monthly meeting, January 18, in the courthouse at Baird at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise, 1941 chairman presided. Committees met and made plans for the 1941 work.

Finance committee: chairman, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Enla; Exhibit committee, chairman, Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise; Expansion committee, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Opalin; Education committee, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; Sponsor's committee, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Opalin; Recreation committee, Mrs. Jake Jones, Denton.

A bread show to be held at Baird was outlined, the date to be announced.

Material on hot school lunches, and Landscaping the rural home to be handed to delegates to be used in club meeting when the agent is not present, in February and March. A short mattress report was given. 655 mattresses were made on the old program. 1,229 approved applications on the new program. 569 of these have been made through December and January, and material for 2,000 comforters had been ordered by A.A.A.

24 delegates from the following clubs were present: Atwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Denton, Denton, Enla, Dressy, Midway, Union, Zion Hill and Putnam. Clubs not represented were Tecumseh, Admiral and Dressy.

ADAIR STAFF RETURNS FROM MARKETING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Miss Doris Nell Gray were in Dallas Sunday and Monday, where they attended the Spring style showing sponsored by national manufacturers of wearing apparel. While there they did marketing for the Adair store in Cross Plains.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

MATRESS CENTER AT BURNT BRANCH SCHOOL

Announcement is made of a mattress center at the Burnt Branch community. Those interested in the project are asked to contact Mrs. E. M. Clark at the Burnt Branch school house.

PIONEER LADY IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN RANGER

Mrs. V. C. Carey, who lives on the old Carey home place, two and a half miles South of Pioneer was taken to a Ranger hospital Tuesday night in a Higginbotham, Cross Plains, ambulance.

CALF SHOW AT BURKETT THE LAST OF THE MONTH

An F.F.A. calf show will be held at Burkett the last of this month. Suitable prizes are to be awarded winners in the various divisions of the exposition.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN AIKEN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken are parents to a baby boy born at the Over-all hospital in Coleman Saturday morning, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pratt in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams of Rising Star, visited friends in Cross Plains last week end.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman was in Dallas first of the week where she did marketing for the local Higginbotham store.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook and little Miss Sarah Adella Stone visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son in Monahans last week end.

Mrs. Mattie McDugald of Rowden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Adams here this week. Mrs. McDugald is the youngest widow of a confederate veteran in Texas.

FILL ONE VACANCY AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

One of two vacancies in the faculty of Cross Plains schools was filled at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, when Miss Alice Cleveland, mid-term graduate from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was elected to teach departmental work in grammar school. Miss Cleveland assumed duties Thursday morning.

One other vacancy, that of a public school music teacher remains unfilled, according to an announcement yesterday from Superintendent of schools Lewis C. Norman.

BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett The marriage of Miss Dorothy Kenney and Sam Hunter came as a surprise to their many friends Thursday, January 16. The ceremony was read by R. D. Wesley, Justice of the Peace at this place. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of the Kenny oil field. Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones are the parents of a baby son, Arland Melvin, born Saturday night, January 18. Both, mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams spent Sunday with their son, Hollis in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker and Miss Jewel Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis at Santa Anna.

Minister J. P. Salyer of Coleman will fill his regular fourth Sunday

BABY CHICKS and started chicks this week. Better buy yours now. Texas U. S. approved at no higher prices. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hipsher have moved to Coleman recently.

Week end visitors in the W. R. Chambers home were: Misses Irene Hanson, Alma, Tally, and Aleta Chambers, all of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Evans and children and Mrs. Fannie Evans visited relatives in Opalin Sunday.

Richard Lawrence and H. H. McCullar spent the week end at home after which they returned to Mineral Wells where they are employed.

H. C. Beaver and son, Scott, Charles, Bernice and Mary Lee Burkett were delayed by car trouble twenty-three miles from San Antonio where they had started Sunday. They were forced to return home without finishing the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyle are the parents of a baby boy, Joe Ray, born Friday, January 17. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Centennial boys and girls and Burkett boys and girls played basketball here Friday night. Burkett girls won 37 to 7. Burkett boys won 39 to 21.

Saturday night Buffalo and Burkett played. Burkett girls won 33 to 8. Burkett boys won 37 to 31.

Tuesday night Monelle and Burkett played here. The scores were 36 to 29 in favor of Monelle boys.

Fruit stains can be removed by sponging with lemon juice and then washing with hot water.

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These half-sizes have been designed for women five-foot-four and under. Let the mirror show you how really grand you can look in GEORGIANAS. This one is in Gloriana Crepe in Soldier Blue, Black, Khaki Green or Port Brown. Sizes 12 1/2-22 1/2.



Higginbotham's Cross Plains, Texas

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Wooten, pastor

During the past two weeks I have been giving some of the good reasons for attending church services. In every community there are people who would like to go to church but are hindered by ill health. There are many others who do not attend church for no other reason than that they just don't want to go.

I am convinced that there are more good reasons for going to church than there are for staying away.

Why Go to Church? Because when you stay away from church you abandon the Lord's Supper and trample under foot his dying request: "Do this in remembrance of me."

Because God cannot say to you, "Well done," when you have not done well. "It is impossible for God to lie."

Because to stay away from church is disobedience to the word of God: Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

If you don't already have the church going habit won't you start now and try to develop this habit? Go to the Church of your choice Sunday.

He announces the following subjects for Sunday Services:

Rev. C. D. Wooten pastor of the Methodist church is to attend the conference wide meeting on Evangelism to be held in Fort Worth this week.

HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up

Statistics show a 12 per cent increase during 1939 in manufactured soap for domestic purposes. Largest increase was in white laundry soap.

11:00 o'clock "The Christian Worker"

7:00 o'clock "Evangelism at Church."

The Southwestern Exposition Fat Stock show at Fort Worth March 7-16 will offer livestock of \$31700.

If you don't like this come There is a ship leaving every day. It is a law of God, that only is firm and cannot be broken by tempest.—Pythagoras.

Mrs. Luke Wilson of Brownwood, has been visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY "Second Chorus" with FRED ASTAIRE PAULETTE GODDARD

SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd DOUBLE FEATURE "Slightly Tempted" and "SANDY GETS HER MAN"

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BABY GIRL IS NAMED BELINDA ANN DENNIS

Belinda Ann is the name that has been given the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis, of Cross Plains. The child weighed eight pounds at birth, January sixth.

Contracts have recently been awarded for the construction of 276 miles of REA lines to serve 442 members of the McCulloch County Electric Cooperative, 116 miles of lines to serve 176 members of the Bandera County Electric Cooperative, and 253 miles of lines to serve 400 members of the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

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Pat Allen, The Tailor

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Belinda Ann is the name that has
 been given the baby girl born to Mr.
 and Mrs. J. E. Dennis, of Cross
 Plains. The child weighed eight
 pounds at birth, January sixth.

LEASE SEALE RANCH FOR 3 OIL TESTS IN CISCO SAND SERIES

John D. Kynaston independent
 operator of Abilene and Miami, Fla.,
 has purchased leases totaling 1,446
 acres on the Elmore (Curly) Seale
 ranch six miles south of Baird in
 Callahan county and secured op
 tion on a 1,296-acre tract of the
 Marguerite Seale Buchanan ranch,
 adjoining to the north.

Kynaston, for many years an op
 erator in the mid-continent area,
 plans to drill as many as three
 wells to test the shallow Cisco se
 ries from the Moutray to the Hope
 sands, and may carry one of the
 three to 3,000 feet.

No test has been drilled on the
 Seale ranches, although the Mou
 tray and Hatchett pools lie immedi
 ately to the north and east of the
 block. Part of the acreage was
 held at one time by a major com
 pany.

Geological work on the ranches
 was done by J. F. (Al) Schlener of
 Brownwood and Fort Worth, Ky
 naston has recently drilled several
 tests in the south part of the dis
 trict, Coleman and Brown coun
 ties.

Lenses have also been obtained
 recently by another operator on the
 Hatchett and Windham lands to
 the north and east, which carry a
 drilling contract for a 2,700-foot
 test.

Contracts have recently been aw
 arded for the construction of 276
 miles of REA lines to serve 442
 members of the McCulloch County
 Electric Cooperative, 116 miles of
 lines to serve 176 members of the
 Bandera County Electric Cooper
 ative, and 253 miles or lines to serve
 400 members of the Concho Valley
 Electric Cooperative.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

1927 - 9% COST
 TODAY - 17% COST
 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TAXES ON
 LIGHT AND POWER COMPANIES HAVE
 RISEN FROM 9% CENTS IN 1927 ON EACH
 DOLLAR REVENUE TO 17% CENTS TODAY

5,000,000
 "TWO IN RECENT
 TIMES, ANNUAL
 PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES
 IN THE U.S. HAS EXCEEDED
 \$5 MILLION CARS—MORE
 THAN WERE PRODUCED IN
 ALL THE YEARS BEFORE 1916

MODERN ELECTRICAL
 EQUIPMENT IS
 25 MILLION
 TIMES
 MORE EFFICIENT
 THAN THE FIREFLY IN ITS
 METHOD OF PRODUCING LIGHT

BUTTER
 WAS USED AS A
 COSMETIC
 BY WOMEN OF
 ANCIENT
 ROMANCE

UNDERGROUND CITY—
 FRENCH MINISTERS GOVERNORS AND SEN
 THEIR COUSINS UNDER THE CITY OF PARIS,
 LIVE IN A SUBTERRANEAN CITY OF
 THEIR OWN THAT HAS A VENTILATING
 SYSTEM, STREETS, LIGHTS AND THEIR
 HOUSES, BEHIND WALL MINISTERS GOVERN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hon. Sam Russell, M.C.
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear sir:

Not for any personal build-up of
 your acquaintance or favor for my
 self; but purely in the public inter
 est, remembering the conversation
 had with you during the campaign
 of last summer, regarding inflation
 of the currency; I now take the
 privilege of calling your attention
 to the clipping from a recent news
 paper which is as follows:

Early congressional reaction
 was favorable Thursday toward
 a broad program of monetary leg
 islation recommended by federal
 reserve officials as a safeguard
 against possible inflation due to
 heavy defense expenditures.

The plan, which would require
 legislative action, proposes am
 ong other things to repeal "green
 back" legislation, to take away
 from the President his present
 power to make further changes in
 valuation of the dollar, and to
 facilitate eventual balancing of
 the federal budget.

Although few Congressmen were
 available for comment, because of
 the new year holiday, Senator
 King of Utah called the sugges
 tions "by and large very wise" and
 characterized the President's ex
 isting fiscal powers as a "sword
 of Damocles hanging over" the
 country's financial system.

Senator Adams of Colorado said
 he was "thoroughly in accord"
 with the recommendation for re
 moving the presidential power to
 make further changes in the dol
 lar's gold content.

No White House Label
 Representative Crawford of
 Michigan, a member of the House
 Banking Committee, expressed
 hope that Congress would pass
 necessary legislation to enable the
 Federal Reserve Board "to com
 mand the control necessary to re
 move destructive inflation pos
 sibilities."

The proposal did not carry a
 White House label, although
 Lauchin Currie, the President's
 personal economic advisor, partic
 ipated in conferences with fed
 eral reserve officials before the
 plan was made public.

Marriner S. Eccles said Wed
 nesday that the proposal was re
 commended by the Federal Re
 serve Board of which he is chair
 man, also by the presidents of the
 12 Federal Reserve Banks and by
 the Federal Advisory Council
 which represents the 7,000 indi
 vidual banks in the federal reserve
 system.

Proposed Legislation
 Briefly, the proposed legisla
 tion would:

1. Hold down bank lending, by increasing the percentage of de
 posits that banks must lay aside
 for reserves.
2. Take away the President's
 power to make further changes in
 the gold content of the dollar.
 (Under existing law, he could

REMEMBER your mother, fath
 er, wife, brother, sister, daugh
 ter this year. Give to them —
 they gave to you. Buy a monu
 ment or marker. See
 W. J. Cross
 Special Price This Month

Accident In Mine Proves Fatal For Grover Curry, 58

Grover Curry, 58, formerly of this
 locality, died at his home in Dem
 ington, New Mexico Wednesday of
 injuries sustained in a mine acci
 dent two days before. A Masonic
 funeral was held for the deceased
 Thursday and interment was made
 in the family plot of the Denning
 cemetery.

Present at the bedside when the
 end came: his brother, E. M. Curry
 and son Ray; his sister, Mrs. Maud
 Richardson, and a niece and great
 niece, Mrs. Sam Aiken and daughter,
 all of Pioneer, in addition to mem
 bers of the immediate family.

Mr. Curry was fatally injured
 Monday when a boulder in one of
 his mines gave way and struck him
 on the head. With him at the time
 of the accident was one of his sons.
 The son carried his father from the
 mine and down a 3,000 foot moun
 tain to their parked automobile. He
 was rushed to a physician and every
 assistance given, however, he failed
 to ever regain consciousness.

Survivors include: the widow, 10
 children, a number of grand child
 ren, two brothers, three sisters and
 a host of friends and near relatives.

Grover Curry left this locality
 when a lad of some 13 or 14 years,
 going to New Mexico where he
 worked on ranches until 23. He
 returned to Pioneer, was married.
 At this juncture he decided to re
 sume his education which had been
 interrupted early in life, and he
 finished high school and college, re
 ceiving an A. B. degree. For a
 while he taught school at Dressy
 and many of his former students
 live in and around Cross Plains.

His tragic passing was a deep
 blow to friends throughout Texas
 and New Mexico as well as to mem
 bers of the family.

COLEMAN BIDS FOR ARMY AIR SCHOOL

Coleman city commission and
 chamber of commerce officials are
 making efforts to obtain a site for
 an army cadet air training school
 with the understanding that several
 such schools are soon to be estab
 lished in Texas.

In order to obtain such a school
 (from 120 to 180 cadets) the city
 would be required to raise between
 \$50,000 and \$60,000 for the purchase
 of necessary land, make proper road
 connections and provide other nec
 essary conveniences, it was learned
 today.

CALOMEL WILL CURB PEACHES GALL DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION.— Losses
 from crown gall on seedling peach
 trees may be greatly reduced by
 dipping peach pits in a strong so
 lution of calomel before planting,
 reports E. A. Siegler of the Federal
 bureau of plant industry. The
 disease, especially serious in peach
 growing regions of the South and
 Southwest, has baffled efforts of
 nurserymen to control it for nearly
 half a century.

people, by keeping the circulating
 medium away from them. Which
 he does, dreading the resultant
 prosperity and inevitable decrease
 in the price of his bonds. Remember
 now the banks hold most of the
 bonds.

Item No. 5. Balancing the bud
 get is a desirable goal but can only
 be attained by proper handling of
 the finances. It is mostly some
 thing to holler about for the benefit
 of the boys back home.

As to curbing the president's
 power, I was never in favor of let
 ting him have it, but for the sake of
 success over failure lets curb it on
 the inflation side instead of the
 deflation side, for the people are not
 bond holders. When I say infla
 tion I do not mean huge credits tied
 up in government bonds, I mean
 money in circulation along with that
 six billion, referred to above.

Hoping this finds you well situat
 ed for the new year and the new
 job, I beg to remain your friend:

CLEVE CALLAWAY,
 Cross Plains, Texas

HISTORICAL PAPERS WILL BE PLACED IN CALLAHAN LIBRARY

The Callahan county public lib
 rary is equipping a portion of the
 library space in the basement of the
 courthouse to accommodate histor
 ical documents of the growth of Calla
 han county as compiled by the late
 S. E. Settle and contributed to the
 library by his wife.

The documents will be the first
 articles to be placed in "The Calla
 han County Museum of History"
 which the directors of the county
 library are planning. Glassed cases
 to hold the books and other things
 of value to the collection are be
 ing donated to the library by Misses
 John Gilliland, postmistress in
 Baird, and Eliza Gilliland, editor
 of the Baird Star.

The Surplus Marketing Adminis
 tration of the Department of Agr
 iculture announces that an estimated
 4,000,000 pounds of butter were
 bought with blue stamps in Sept
 ember. Approximately 100,000
 cows would be required to produce
 the milk needed.

Dr. J. H. McGowan and Fred Tun
 nell were business visitors in Fort
 Worth Friday.

10 POUND BABY BOY IS BORN TO BURKETT COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyle, of Bur
 kett, are parents of a 10 pound baby
 are reported by the attending phy
 sician to be doing nicely. The baby's
 name had not been learned by the
 Review at press time yesterday.

**EXPERT
 WATCH
 REPAIRING**
 All Work Guaranteed
 Let us renew your
 timepiece
IDEAL WATCH SHOP
 J. L. FRANCES
 In City Drug Store

AT YOUR PLEASURE
 You don't have to wait for a loaf of our Golden Krust Bread
 to bake. You can step into your nearest grocery store and find
 one all ready to serve you at your next meal.
 If it is a pie or a cake you need, at a moment's notice, ask us
 for it, too.
Barr's Bakery
 BARR'S BREAD IS ALWAYS RICH IN DEXTROSE

BUSINESS LOANS
 Don't let lack of money keep you
 from getting ahead.
 We welcome the opportunity to help
 enterprising business men. Come in
 and talk over your proposal with us.
 We'll consider it and be glad to advance
 the money upon satisfactory terms, if
 your situation is in keeping with sound
 banking principles.

Citizens State Bank
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Notice
 TO TAXPAYERS**

Friday, January 31, will be the last day for pay
 ment of your 1940 City Taxes, without penalty; or you
 may pay one-half by this date and the other half on or
 before June 30th.

Collections have been fairly good this year, but
 there is yet quite a bit of 1940 Taxes unpaid.

Come Early and Avoid The Rush

L. W. TYSON
 City Tax Collector

**COMFORT
 in the
 HOME...**

One of the
**Secrets of
 Happiness**

CLEANING AND PRESSING
 While we perform all services found in an up-to-date cleaning
 and pressing establishment, we take particular pride in our
 cleaning and pressing service. With all modern equipment we
 give the best of service promptly and satisfy our customers in
 every particular.
 We want you to know that we appreciate your business in
 this line and will continue to try to merit your patronage.
 Ladies are invited to bring their work with the assurance
 that it will be correctly done HERE!
Pat Allen, The Tailor
ENEMY TO DIRT
 "IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU,
 THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US."

WHEN YOU NEED ANY OF THESE:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hammer | Pocket Knife | Cook Stove |
| New Axe | Set of Dishes | Silverware |
| Bathroom fittings | Ammunition | Sporting Goods |
| Aluminum Ware | | Crockery |

Or 7,000 other hardware items
 We will greatly appreciate your patronage
Cross Plains Hardware Co.

ROSS MOTOR COACHES

| Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco | Daily Daily Daily | OW | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------|------|
| READ DOWN | Table No. 872 | READ UP | TARIFF | Fare |
| AM AM PM | | PM PM PM | | |
| 45 945 245 Lv Abilene, Tex. | | Ar 145 730 1110 | | .00 |
| 45 1045 345 Lv Cottonwood | | Lv 1245 030 1025 | | .80 |
| 90 1100 400 Lv Cross Plains | | Lv 1230 015 1010 | | 1.00 |
| 95 1115 415 Lv Cross Cut | | Lv 1215 000 955 | | 1.15 |
| 90 1200 500 Ar Brownwood | | Lv 1130 515 910 | | 1.80 |
| 95 850 905 Ar Austin 1. | | Lv 730 315 500 | | 5.10 |
| 95 845 855 Ar Waco 1 | | Lv 800 135 515 | | 3.95 |

1—Arrow Coach Lines

TEXAS MILLING COMPANY

CASH BUYERS OF EVERYTHING
 THE FARMER HAS TO SELL

Selling For Cash at Rock Bottom Prices.
 Many of the Items He Must Buy
I. H. HALL, Manager
 South Main Street

**LIVE
 a Comfortable
 Home...**

ally every man wants a livable home
 family... a home that has all the
 n conveniences... a home that he
 proud of in every sense of the word
 in your house or in your furniture
 stures. Are you depriving your
 of any improvements that would
 your home more livable? There's no
 o as long as Higginbotham's will do
 b for you completely and economic-

SEE US FOR TERMS!

BROS. & Co.
 Builders" Cross Plains, Texas

Home Town Gossip

people there's one thing exceptionally swell about '41, it is only one Friday the thirteenth, and that comes in June. Ordinarily there are at least two Friday the thirteenths during the year.

H. D. REPORTERS IN MEETING LAST WEEK

Reporters from Callahan county home demonstration clubs at the court house in Baird Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood was elected chairman of the group. Scrap-books of 1940 were reviewed and discussed in making plans for scrap books for 1941.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 1)

- S. R. Cochran
A. W. Franke
J. M. McMillan
Mrs. D. M. McAllister
Mrs. J. C. Moon
Lester Bush
Oscar McDermott
V. L. Fulton
L. C. Cash
Joe Baum
C. B. Edgington
Myrtle Wilson
Mrs. Carlos McDermott
Pete Robbins
Robert Rutledge
Mrs. W. J. Carpenter
Lucille Huntington
W. T. Wright
H. N. Lawson
Mrs. J. J. Lawson
C. R. Nordyke
Mrs. L. W. Renfro
W. E. Koenig
H. A. Young
E. G. Pierce
A. R. Cavanaugh
Mrs. T. A. King
J. H. Chapman
R. F. Lacy
Mrs. F. A. Warren
F. F. Champion
Marvin Pierce
Mrs. Rose McNoel
Mrs. J. P. Henderson
H. B. Edgington
T. N. Bishop
L. D. Long
H. C. Freeman
Mrs. Cordie Walker
E. L. Lammieck
W. L. Haley
A. E. Ellis
J. A. McGowen
Mrs. H. D. Mitchell
Ray Jones
Bill Tunnell
Sealy Hospital
Davis Montgomery
Silas Smith
L. W. Placke
M. F. Dill
W. B. Baldwin
Albert Lovell
Mrs. Geo. Koenig
Mrs. M. C. Safford
J. W. Cox
Mrs. Jim Bennett
Mont Jones
Cleve Callaway
W. O. Fevey
L. W. Coppinger
Lee Jones
B. B. Jones
Pender Mitchell
Fred Stacy
Mrs. Robert Cunningham
E. E. Weaver
Riley H. Ship
J. W. Newton
Mrs. Walton Wagner
J. E. Barrington
H. H. Tanner
H. D. Mitchell
W. O. Spencer
George T. Lamar
Lewis C. Norman
Mildred Browning
Nat Williams
Lon Ida Hatbett
E. E. Rich
John Sherman
J. P. Killiam
H. H. Bond
T. Y. Woody
C. M. McNally
W. A. Bush
R. E. Wilson, Jr.
R. E. Wilson
Thurman Armstrong
Hulan Barr
T. E. Baum
J. S. McKnight
Roy Newton
W. H. Fortune
S. A. Moore
Myrtle Wilson
H. H. Cooksey
Mrs. S. E. Settle
Edna Mauldin
W. A. Deck
J. C. Garrett
Mc's Variety Store
T. T. Nichols
Curtis Strickland
Lindsay Tyson
Miss Eunice Starr
O. W. Gray
Everett Wright
Mrs. B. L. Holland
J. G. Alkon
E. D. Henson
C. C. Elliott
Frank Spencer
W. P. Armstrong
J. C. Watson
Clyde White
Mrs. J. G. Saunders
B. L. Boydston
H. L. Breeding
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham
J. H. Rhone
Parker Coppinger
Stanley Coppinger
Dr. Eli Powell
Bon Huntington
E. C. Neeb
C. A. Crump
J. T. English
J. A. Underwood
Mrs. James Ross
Dr. J. H. McGowen
W. P. (Nick) Brightwell
A. M. Burden
W. D. Boydston
Fred Purvis
S. W. Hughes
Collis Eager
Willis Brown
J. B. Beeson
W. M. Franke
B. L. Holland

ATWELL

Uncle Wylie Foster who has been real sick is convalescing.
Charnel Grimes Hutchins left for Abilene last week and is employed by the Lavender Grocery of that place.
Buster Foster is working at Cisco present.
Rev. A. F. McWilliams will preach at the Cedar Bluff school house next Sunday.
Pete Balliew and Miss Agnes Rind of Scranton were visitors in our community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Staten Maddux and children of Baird visited in the Tipton Wrinkle home Sunday.
If you have reason to believe that you have overseeded your 1941 wheat acreage allotment by more than 3 percent or 3 acres, whichever is larger, will not be permitted to seed other grain with the wheat after performance is checked and thus change the classification to a mixture and place the farm in compliance, nor will it be possible for you to effect complete compliance by removing this excess acreage. Regardless of the use or disposition made of this excess wheat acreage, a deduction will be made for the overseeding.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Cross Plains visited with Miss Gentry last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Putnam formerly of Merkel visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse of Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited in the Ben Pillians home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear were Abilene visitors Monday.
Clyde Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood were week end visitors with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell visited with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hulse and family at Lampasas during the week end.
Mrs. Maurine Manum visited with her aunt Mrs. Statin Maddux at Baird first of week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Harlow's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster first of week.
The H.D.C. will meet with Miss Linnie Brashear the 28th. Miss Brown is expected to be with the club.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gafford and Linda Sue of Echo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gafford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Echo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton here last Sunday.
Glynn Kinard spent Monday in Abilene.
Mr. Webb Hill and Mrs. Jim Anderson and children of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.
The quilting club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Barnes with Miss Ondella Jackson as hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and Gatha Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr north of Cross Plains.
Connie Mae Martin spent Saturday in Brownwood.
The basket ball boys won the consolation over Brownwood at Williams last week end. Rising Star won over the girls in the finals only by three points.
Mrs. Tye Clark has been very sick here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark. We hope her speedy recover.
SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. H. W. NEEB ON SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Nig) Neeb, who live eight miles West of town, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning, January 19, in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna. The child weighed 9 1/2 pounds at birth. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.
Clyde Walker left Monday night for Mineral Wells where he has accepted a position in a food store.
BABY CHICKS and started chicks this week. Better buy yours now. Texas U. S. approved at no higher prices. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up

County Agent's Column

The following information has been received in connection with the 1941 wheat performance and is of importance to every wheat producer.
(1) In 1941 producers who have overplanted wheat allotment by more than 3 percent or 3 acres, whichever is larger, will not be permitted to seed other grain with the wheat after performance is checked and thus change the classification to a mixture and place the farm in compliance, nor will it be possible for you to effect complete compliance by removing this excess acreage. Regardless of the use or disposition made of this excess wheat acreage, a deduction will be made for the overseeding.
If you have reason to believe that you have overseeded your 1941 wheat acreage allotment by more than 3 percent or 3 acres, whichever is larger, will not be permitted to seed other grain with the wheat after performance is checked and thus change the classification to a mixture and place the farm in compliance, nor will it be possible for you to effect complete compliance by removing this excess acreage. Regardless of the use or disposition made of this excess wheat acreage, a deduction will be made for the overseeding.
For Checking Cotton and Wheat Crop Disposal
A charge of \$1.00 for the first plot plus 50 cents for each additional plot will be made for each check.
Practices Defeating 1941 AAA Program
Practice which tend to defeat the purposes of the 1941 program and the amount of payment which shall be withheld or required to be refunded in each case shall include the following case: A person rents land for cash, standing or fixed, to another person who he knows or has good reason to believe will offset such person's performance by substantially overplanting the acreage allotment for the farm which includes such rented land. The amount to be withheld or refunded will be the net amount of the deduction which would be computed if the person were entitled to receive all the crops produced on the rented land.
CALLAHAN DELEGATES ATTEND AGRICULTURE MEETING LAST WEEK
Earl Hayes, of Clyde, director of Texas Agricultural Association for district seven, Mrs. Earl Hayes, E. L. Pierson, Callahan county AAA administrative officer, and Fred Stacy, county committeeman, attended a two day convention of the Texas Agricultural Association in Dallas last week.
Principal speakers at the convention were: H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; C. D. Walker, assistant director of the Southern division AAA; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, professor of Economic at the University of Texas; John E. Owens, Dallas banker; Sterling C. Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank; C. M. Evans, regional director of FSA, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal, president of American Farm Bureau Federation.
FRED HEYSERS MOVE INTO NEW HOME SOON
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysers have moved a residence from Putnam to their place, 14 miles West of here, slightly off the Cross Plains-Putnam road to the East. They will do quite a bit of remodeling before moving into the dwelling possibly about the middle of next month.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, of May, visited friends and relatives in and near Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mays were in Abilene Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart have as their guest this week their nephew, John Morgan, of Westaco.
BABY CHICKS and started chicks this week. Better buy yours now. Texas U. S. approved at no higher prices. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Good baled Sudan hay. Also have a horse and lot in the Southwest part of Cross Plains for sale. FRED STACY. (11c)
WOULD BUY at the right price: a good second hand piano. S. S. Bailey, (Scranton), Cisco route 4. (2tp)
FOR RENT: Rooms and Apartments. See Mrs. W. A. Huckaby in Southwest part of town. (3tp)
FOR RENT: The six room house and lots, known as the W. C. Adams home place, located on East 8th street. Priced to sell quick. See MRS. JEFF CLARK. (2tp)
BABY CHICKS and started chicks this week. Better buy yours now. Texas U. S. approved at no higher prices. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up
6 INCH centrifugal water pump. Freeman Welding Shop. (4tp)
LOST: one white and lemon spotted fox hound with collar bearing name, Alfred Peterson, also one black and white spotted fox hound with collar bearing name, Bud Ingram. Anyone finding same please notify S. C. SITES at Sipes Service Station, Cross Plains.
LOST, Strayed or Stolen: Chinese Chow dog, answers to the name of Chang. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please notify Richard White, Cross Plains, Tex. (11tp)
DATES AND PLACES FOR COUNTY TRACK MEET EVENTS FIXED
Meeting in Baird in the office of County Superintendent B. C. Christman Thursday night, executive committee of the Callahan county interscholastic league fixed dates and places for several events of the spring meet.
Debate tournament will be at Cross Plains the afternoon of March 13. Senior choral singing, revived this year, will be at Baird March 16, under direction of Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Clyde, May 4 is date for the music festival, at Cross Plains.
One act plays will be given the night of March 28 with Baird the host school. Declarations and extemporaneous speaking are scheduled night of March 21 in the Baird auditorium, following story telling that morning, also at Baird.
Bill White, Baird, county athletic director, will make basketball and tennis schedules, and Christman, the schedules for all rural school contests.
BABY CHICKS and started chicks this week. Better buy yours now. Texas U. S. approved at no higher prices. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex. 11up

PIGGY WIGGY New Customer Carnival
Have you ever tried the Piggy Wiggy way of shopping? If you haven't, you've certainly missed a great thrill. Piggy Wiggy is planned for your shopping pleasure—and everything is arranged for your shopping comfort. It's the most convenient way to shop in the world! Piggy Wiggy, you know, was the first cash and carry grocery store, bringing you lower prices. So come in and check our regular shelf prices—they'll stand the most rigid comparison. And quality? Piggy Wiggy was also founded on National Brands so that the consumer can always know that Piggy Wiggy means Highest Quality. Come on in, let's get acquainted! Let our "smiling aisles of bargains" begin a romance with your pocketbook as you shop and save.
POTATOES No. 1 Colorado, 10 lbs. 15c
YAMS, Home Grown 10 lbs. 25c
REAL NEW POTATOES lb. 5c
CALIFORNIA LEMONS, large, fresh, doz. 24c
PURE LARD In Pails 8 pounds 69c
RED KARO SYRUP 49c
CUT SOUR PICKLES, 10c
MACKEREL, Tall Can, 3 for 25c
FLOUR Gilt Edge, A patent Flour, 48 lbs. 95c
EVERLITE FLOUR, 24 lb. bag 75c
100 LBS. CANE SUGAR, \$4.90
100 LBS. PINTO BEANS, \$3.75
PLYMOUTH COFFEE Three Pounds 39c
BLISS COFFEE, Vacuum packed, lb. 20c
25 OZ. K. C. 15c
CALUMET, lb. can 19c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 44 oz. Can 15c
GALLON COMB HONEY, 99c
BROWNS SUN RAY CRACKERS, lb. 10c
BROWNS SUN RAY GRAHAMS, lb. 10c
GEM OLEO 2 FOR 25c
X-BRAND SLICED BACON, lb. 25c
JOWLS lb. 9c
WISCONSIN CHEESE, lb. 25c

JANUARY 31ST, DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF 1940 TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY
January 31, 1941, is the last day that the 1940 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. After that date penalty and interest will increase rapidly each month on all unpaid taxes.
Motor vehicle license plates for 1941 may be purchased on and after February 1st, but may not be used prior to March 1st. All motor vehicles should have 1941 license plates attached before mid-night April 1, 1941.
There has been a late change relative to obtaining exemption certificates. All persons residing in this County who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1940, or who will become twenty-one years age before elections to be held during the year 1941 must obtain certificates of exemption before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Assessor-Collector,
Callahan County, Baird, Texas

U--SAVE FOOD STORE
FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY
5 LBS. ROLLED OATS 22c
100 LBS. GOOD POTATOES 99c
6 BOXES MATCHES 15c
NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES 6c
GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 5c
2 LB. OUR MOTHERS COCOA 18c
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Our Every Day Prices!
If you will come in and look over our every day prices you will be surprised at the saving.
Be sure to come in Saturday and learn how you can get a chance at something valuable FREE!
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JOHNNY MACK BROS BOB BAKER FUZZY KNIGHT
Chapter One
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Wm. TRACY
-Cartoon - Comedy
-Sun. - Mon-
"ESCAPE"
NORMA SHEARER ROBERT TAYLOR
-Latest News-
-Cartoon-
-Tues. - Wed-
"HULLABALOO"
FRANK MORGAN BILLIE BURKE
-News - Novelty
-Thurs-
"THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"
WARREN WILLIAMS JEAN MUIR
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