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

CITY WATER SITUATION IMPROVED

Town Gossip

Baptists To Begin Two Weeks Revival Sunday

Former Army Chaplain Will Do The Preaching

A two weeks revival meeting will get underway at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning...

The Rev. Mr. Harrell, of Mexico, recently discharged from the service after nearly five years duty...

PREACHER



N. RAY HARRELL

The morning preaching hour will be at 10 o'clock and the evening service is to start at eight...

INCH RAIN FALLS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Nearly an inch rain fell in Cross Plains late Tuesday night, breaking a drought which had begun to reach serious proportions...

With grain harvesting virtually completed, farmers welcomed the moisture joyfully.

Smith Tile Plant Making Tests For Building Approval

W. D. Smith and Son, who are completing a concrete tile manufacturing plant on south Main street...

When samples are completed and have dried approximately four weeks, they will be sent to Austin for approval...

HARRY COPPINGER TO BE BROUGHT HOME SAT.

Harry Coppinger, who has been in an Abilene hospital two weeks, is expected to be brought to his home here Saturday of this week...

R. M. PASCHAL SUFFERS STROKE LAST FRIDAY

R. M. "Uncle Rufe" Paschal suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy at his home in the west part of town last Friday morning...

COUNTY LIBRARY HAS OVER 70 NEW BOOKS

Seventy-one new books were recently received at the Callahan county library, according to an announcement yesterday from Mrs. W. L. Ivey.

SINGER



J. THURMAN WILLIAMS

TWO COTTONWOOD YOUTHS ENLIST IN NAVY LAST WEEK

Donald Joy and George Barnard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barnard of Cottonwood, left Wednesday of last week for Navy boot training in San Diego.

SCRANTON-CISCO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD TO BE PAVED

Scranton will get approximately six miles of paving toward Cisco under the Farm-to-Market program, according to an announcement that contract has been awarded to A. L. Bicy.

TEN LICENSES TO WED ISSUED SINCE MAY 20

Ten marriage licenses have been issued in Callahan county since May 20, according to records of Leslie Bryant, county clerk. This figure indicates that, actually, June is bride's month, being an increase over previous months.

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Mrs. Estelle Payne of this city underwent major surgery in a Stamford hospital Wednesday of last week for the removal of an abdominal tumor.

CONTRACT LET TO PAVE 2,013 FEET NORTH MAIN STREET

A contract for the paving of North Main Street from the Baptist church to the city limits was entered into last week between city officials and the F. M. Reeves & Sons Construction Company of Austin.

The payment is to be in feet wide and will be 2,013 feet in length.

AD COLUMNS OFFER INTERESTING THINGS

Cross Plains merchants, always on the alert as to new ways to stimulate business and increase sales, have done much to make this city one of the finest trading points in this section of Texas.

As an example of the variety of the aforementioned paragraph your attention is invited to the advertising messages in today's issue of your home town newspaper.

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Sweetwater Woman Gives Her Platform In Congressional Race

Mrs. Nina J. Headrick, of Sweetwater, this week officially opened her campaign for Congress in the Cross Plains area with an outline of her platform and measures which she feels important for this section and the nation.

Mrs. Headrick, widow of the late J. Royal Headrick, prominent West Texas cattleman, is well known throughout this congressional district chairmanship for the past 18 years in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a state officer in the Order of Eastern Star, being vice-chairman of board of directors of the home for the aged at Arlington.

In 1940 Mrs. Headrick served as the assistant supervisor of the 17th congressional district for the Bureau of Census, and in 1937 she was chairman of the Woman's Democratic Executive Committee for this district. She was reared in West Texas and has spent the past 44 years in the vicinity of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Headrick told the Review that within the very near future she would be in the Cross Plains area contacting voters in the interest of her candidacy.

Her statement follows: "The last few years have made news of tremendous import to women. News which changed their lives, opened new doors to them and gave them a view of future fields of opportunity. Women entered into almost every kind of occupation from river driver and sheet metal worker to airplane pilots, formerly considered the province of men.

Executive and professional fields found them alert and efficient. No one will deny that they did a good job. This women have proven that service and privilege in the field of good government is neither of masculine nor feminine gender.

In announcing as a candidate for Congress, I have done so after careful and thoughtful consideration. It has taken much courage "to put in action my better impulses, straight forward and unafraid."

My platform is simple. In the laying of its foundation, the words of an old adage came to my mind: "Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterward build thine house." The intelligent voter will consider more about what the candidate will be required to do as an official than what he or she says in order to win votes. Worthiness of office and fitness can be determined more largely by the record of past years of service than by any promise or pledge made during a campaign.

Education There are many serious problems before our American democracy. The problems of education are of particular importance, and should be of vital concern to every citizen and every home. I heartily favor Senate Bill 181, which provides for Federal Aid to schools, with such funds under state control.

The Veteran To those boys who served in our armed forces we owe a debt of gratitude we cannot repay, but we can meet their problems fairly and justly, endeavoring to compensate them for the time lost by their years in military service. I favor legislation to strengthen the GI Bill of Rights to give more efficient and greater assistance in providing homes and in making up lost educational opportunities. More flexible insurance benefits should be provided. Medical care should be extended and greatly improved.

Agriculture Issues of far reaching importance and concern to the farmer and stockmen are pressing hard for solution. I am familiar with the problems which confront these industries having lived for over twenty years on a West Texas farm. I recognize the need for better farm to market roads and the need for the expansion of the rural electrification program.

I shall insist on Federal Aid to assist the farmer and rancher in the eradication of poison weeds which have been so destructive to livestock, and for the eradication of certain weeds which threaten to possess our farm lands in many sections of the district.

Old Age Pensions Experience is a good teacher. I say with no hesitancy that no candidate in this race for Congress has had more experience with old age groups than have I. I am serving my fourth year as a member of the board of directors of a home for the aged. Out of these years of service I have gained the conviction that we should stop thinking of an old age pension as a dole which we grant to the needy. I believe in an old age pension as a matter of right—as something we earn in our productive years by our contributions to the upbuilding of the community. I shall do my best to see that just principles are embodied in our pension laws. We have had far too much political hypocrisy in connection with this issue in recent years.

Labor and Industry Strikes and labor disputes are today the most disturbing issues in our national life. America stands on the brink of economic disaster. Once we thought it could not happen here. Regardless of the justice or injustice of individual strikes, when the welfare of our nation itself is threatened, we must call a halt. When collective bargaining falls in such cases, I favor compulsory arbitration by a government agency responsible to the people. Though we may disagree as to the remedy for these ills, we are all agreed on our aspirations for our country. All of us aspire to establish social and economic justice and to maintain equality of opportunity. Stabilization of the relationship between labor and industry must be established and maintained. American institutions, traditions and ideals depend upon this.

In 1940 I received an appointment from the U. S. Department of Commerce as assistant supervisor of the 17th district for the Bureau of Census. I traveled over ten thousand miles over the district in this capacity. It was truly a fact-finding job. During the business census I came to know the problems which confront the business man, both large and small, as well as the problem of the farmer and stockman. The growth and welfare of our district must be aided and encouraged by a courageous voice in Congress. I propose to work with our business leaders in the removal of discriminations against the Southwest, and with our public officials and other groups who seek advice and assistance from Federal agencies. My compelling desire is to represent and serve all of the people of the 17th Congressional District in every attempt in making our district a better place in which to live.

Mrs. Bill Calhoun was returned to her home here Sunday evening from a Brownwood hospital. Her condition is described as much improved after a series of treatments for an acute gall bladder disorder.

2 NEW WELLS AND LESS IRRIGATION RELIEVE TENSION

Cooperation of People Makes Volunteer Rationing Less Severe; Citizens Thanked

A volunteer rationing of water, imposed by citizens themselves recently, when Cross Plains water supply became dangerously low, may now be relaxed. It is pointed out that the plugging in of two new wells and the abandoning of extensive irrigation has permitted the city to build a reserve supply for use in case of fire.

Members of the city council promised last week, when citizens were asked to ration themselves voluntarily, that as soon as the situation was eased somewhat the people would be notified. Councilmen are now notifying consumers that the situation is somewhat relieved and a minimum amount of water may be used for keeping alive valuable vegetation.

An effort is being made to locate several more large wells which can be utilized in the city system. Within the past week several wells have been tested and at least one of those will likely be placed in use as soon as sufficient equipment can be obtained.

Cross Plains, despite its water difficulties, is enjoying a more abundant supply than are a number of neighboring towns, however, the present city administration has gone on record as having for its number one undertaking the securing of an adequate water supply.

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BANK BUYS POST OFFICE BUILDING

In a deal consummated last week the Citizens State Bank became owner of the post office building, formerly owned by W. S. Ramsey.

After the termination of the post office contract, which has some 26 months to run, the bank plans to remodel the building and move there.

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MRS. H. S. VARNER STILL IN HOSPITAL AT BAIRD

Mrs. H. S. Varner, who was taken to a Baird hospital last week suffering from a bad heart condition, remains in the hospital. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes visited in Abilene Tuesday.

GOOD VALUE...

Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can 32c
Carnation Milk, small can 5c
CRACKERS, Krispie, 2 lbs. 65c

White Store of Friendly Service

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS

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COFFEE - 1 LB.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood and children have returned to Jalisco, Mex., after a two weeks vacation with Herbert Placke in Cross Plains and Leeman Underwood of Pioneer. Mr. Underwood is a foreman for the Phillips Co. in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Treadway of Abilene were in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford visited in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken had as their guests last week, Buster Mack Richardson of Junction, and W. J. Garrett of Jayton.

C. R. Cook, V. C. Walker and Lindsey Tyson were in Brownwood Monday night arranging picnic features.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited in Comanche and Gostine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel of Comanche are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel.

V. C. Walker and Doyle Burchfield were business visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Carlton Holder of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains on Monday.

Major Bill Hise has been transferred from Ellington Field to a flying field in San Angelo.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Anderson.

W. D. Clapp was in Brownwood last Friday where he is taking medical treatments.

## S. S. MANAGER WILL BE IN OFFICE AT BROWNWOOD JUNE 27

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene, will be at the U. S. Employment Service Office in Brownwood next Thursday, June 27, at 1:00 p. m.

Fisher visits Brownwood on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Brownwood after June 27 is on July 11.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

## In Memorial Of Nellie B. Neill

By GEO. H. JONES  
(In Christian Advocate)

No more consecrated person have I ever known. She lived exactly eighty-nine and a half years, and all of them were given to the service and glory of God.

I wonder if there was never a time when she was not conscious of the fact that she was a child of God, and I am sure that there never will be a time when she will not be at home in His presence. Even her last doctor remarked that no longer are people made of such materials and such quality as was she.

To the profit of all something could be said of her father, Reuben G. Burton, who was a pioneer medical doctor and local Methodist preacher; of her mother, Mary Ellen Thompson, a kinswoman of Geo. H. Thompson of our Mississippi Conference; of her brother, Martin Luther Burton, who received me as a six-year-old lad into the church; of her husband, Charles Flournoy Neill, a staunch, beloved, and honored elder of the Presbyterian Church; of her two daughters, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Eley) and Ruby, both of whom preceded her in glory; and of the ones she leaves behind—her eldest son John Lambert, in whose district parsonage home she spent the closing years of her life; and Charles Lamar, Martin Luther, George Thompson and Alexander, other noble sons; her sons' wives, and her grandchildren. But I write only of her.

I would not unduly eulogize. She had lived more than three-score years and ten when I first met her to be her pastor six years and to be rather intimately acquainted with her as long as God blessed us by her mortal presence. But I do know that her every breath was a consecrated one, that her every thought concerning others was one of kindness, and that her every ambition was to be of help to others and to be of some worth to her master.

During the latter years when she was more or less confined to her room (no longer able to be active about her own home and garden and church and community), those who knew her best say that she read the Bible, the hymn book, and occasionally another book or two of devoted nature, for from two to five hours a day. Moreover, to the last of her days she sewed for others and made her own clothes. The activity of this shut-in period could have been prefaced only by longer years of consecration to God and active good will toward His children.

Though born near Quitman in Clark county, Mississippi, more than three-score and ten of her years were lived actively at Montrose in Jasper county. Early in her girlhood she purposefully gave herself to God and identified herself with the Methodist Church there (then called "Price's Chapel"), and she departed this life its longest continuous member. It was said that she was the first in her whole section of the state to wear the white ribbon symbolizing temperance and the pledge of total abstinence of the W. C. T. U. Moreover, on good authority we have it that hers was the longest continuous membership in the Woman's Society in the entire state of Mississippi, her activity dating back to the very organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

At the close of the first hour of a bright, new "Lord's Day" (February 24) from the hospital bed in Gulfport she went to be with her Redeemer and to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb—but not until, in her feeble way, she had sung for days with her Roman Catholic nurse many of the great hymns of Zion, and until another nurse had testified that one could not live with her fifteen minutes and be an atheist.



Official U. S. Navy Photo

**THE TWIN MEETS—IN RECORD-BREAKING TIME!**—A new east-west speed record was set by this new Navy Neptune patrol bomber, a two-engine Lockheed P-38, when it sat down at Burbank Field, Calif., 9 hours 23 minutes and 2 seconds after its take-off from Floyd Bennett Field. This sliced 35 minutes off the previous best speed, despite poor flying conditions that forced the plane 150 miles off course. The Neptune was piloted by Commander Thomas D. Davies, of Chevy Chase, Md., and carried three naval crewmen and two civilian passengers.

## Home Making Hints

LORETA ALLEN

### Double Trouble

Enough of the right tools for the job gives greater efficiency in the kitchen, but too many utensils leave the one who uses them with a headache. This is the opinion of Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, who maintains that "duplicates and unnecessary extras that tend to clutter in kitchen drawers and cupboards take up space, slow down work, and waste time and energy."

Miss Allen recommends occasional "weeding out" of equipment. She advises getting rid of the unnecessary pans and kettles, the broken knife or wobbly egg beater, and the fancy gadgets that have proven unsuccessful.

One of a kind is enough for many items of equipment such as knife-sharpeners and bottle openers. Sometimes more than one utensil makes work more rapid, however, two measuring cups, one for dry and one for liquid ingredients, are necessary for efficiency. Twin sets of salt and pepper shakers—one at the stove and one at the mixing center—also will save steps.

A truly convenient kitchen has what is needed and when it is needed and nothing more.

### Selecting Containers

The more air-tight and moisture-proof the container is, the better the food will keep during storage. Double cellophane linings, heavily waxed cartons, tin cans, and glass fruit jars are some of the containers which may be used for packing foods for freezing. Department stores, mail order houses, and local locker plants usually handle freezing containers which may be used for packing foods for freezing. Paper cartons should be strong and rigid to prevent crushing. They should be light-tight to prevent leaking if brine or syrup is used. Square or rectangular cartons take up less space than round ones. Do not use plain ice cream cartons or card board boxes not especially treated for freezing. Tin cans are good because they may be re-used. If cans have been used for canning, they may be cleaned and re-fitted, then used for freezing. The "R" enamel cans should be used for all fruits. For asparagus, and for New Zealand spinach. Other vegetables may be packed in enamel or plain cans. Glass jars may be used, but they are hard to handle and break easily. Food must be almost completely thawed before it can be removed from a jar.

The size of a container should be suited to the family needs. Usually it is better to freeze in quart or pint sizes.



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- STEEL CHASSIS for strength and long life
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- SAFETY-ROLL WRINGER for most efficient wringing
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Oak, Walnut, and Blonde Finish

**\$69<sup>95</sup> to \$200**

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**\$17<sup>95</sup> to \$25<sup>00</sup>**

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**\$5<sup>50</sup>**

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Mondays thru Fridays, 5:30 P. M. Saturdays, 9:00 P. M.

NEW FURNITURE ITEMS ARRIVING DAILY! Keep In Touch With Us For Anything You Have Been Wanting!!

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## Cross Cut News

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Grace Triplett of Zephyr, passed away Tuesday, June 19, at 10:30 a. m. were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mrs. Luke Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chambers. Charles Wayne Arledge draws is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arledge. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Archie Hopp and daughter Oklahoma are visiting their Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd.

## JIM SETTLE SAYS . . .

We are still offering outstanding service for all your cleaning and pressing needs.

Keep up your best appearance with the best workmanship.

Let Us Clean Your Winter Clothes

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING  
"Enemy to Dirt"

## Firestone TRACTOR RETREADING

Triple Grooved Bars  
16% MORE PULL  
Positive Cleaning  
Non-Cracking

RETREADING  
NEW TIRES  
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## VACCINES

for LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

Smith Drug Store  
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## FOR YOUR Hardware Needs

Shop Higginbotham

Although there are some items in the hardware line that we are able to supply, our store is large and some are available now for the first time in many months.

Included in recent shipments of hardware are:

- GALVANIZED Wash Boilers
- GALVANIZED Tubs, No. 2
- GALVANIZED Buckets, 10 qt.
- CAST ALUMINUMWARE
- LARGE ASSORTMENT of Aluminum
- 50 FT. GARDEN Hose
- ELECTRIC Lanterns \$4.95 & up
- GARDEN Plows
- COLEMAN Lanterns
- COLEMAN Camp Stoves
- PRESSURE Cooker Pans
- GRAIN SACKS Per 100
- FRUIT JARS of all sizes, so don't fail to see our Hardware Department.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
Cross Plains, Texas

## EMERGENCY FOOD

on behalf of

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Cross Cut News

By REX CHAMBERS

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Billy Paul Hancock, who is working at Monahans, is home with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Boyd spent Tuesday night with their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Grand Prairie, Tex., are home of his parents...

Mrs. Clyde Chambers is visiting his mother, Roy Rice, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers daughter of Leuders returned Cross Cut so Carl could...

The Cross Cut ball team of the Burkett team Sunday of 20 to 1.

Clint Jones of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague.

County Agent Column

A recent USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics study on sources and uses of protein, show that 60 per cent of all protein used by livestock in the United States comes from pasture, hay and silage.

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Firestone TRACTOR TIRE RETREADING

Advertisement for Firestone tractor tire retreading, featuring a diagram of a tire and text: 'TRIPLE BRASS BARS', '16% MORE PULL', 'POSITIVE CLEANING', 'VITAMIC RUBBER NON-CRACKING'.

S. C. SIPES

Try Review Want Ads

Pinch Of Salt To Ward - Off Heat Cramps, Says Cox

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps.

When cattle and sheep are on legume hay less protein is needed to maintain their ration, and it is easy to get an extra supply of digestible protein in the hay by harvesting legumes when they are at their best.

A training school for testing supervisors of Dairy Herd Improvement Associations will be held at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, June 19-24.

Persons interested in attending the training school should notify J. W. Davis, assistant dairyman, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Heat cramps is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting.

Girls reporting for work are: Charlene Clark, Ina and Velma Merrill, Jo Claire Hughes, Doris Hodnett, Doris Tomlinson, Ruth Bible, Ruby Simon, Jessie Flippin, Wanda Copeland, Joyce Champion, Lavina Ingram, Viola Hollis, Betty Shirley, Ida Bell and Nellie Ornel.

CLYDE PHONE OFFICE ROBBED OF \$25.00 BY LONE BANDIT THURS

An unidentified man stole a money bag believed to contain approximately \$25 from the Home Telephone Co. office in Clyde about one o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The bandit, about 30 years old, entered the office and indicated his desire to place a call. When the operator, Mrs. J. F. Gaden, responded, he slapped her head gear and glasses off, grabbed the money bag from atop the switch board and left.

SUMMER WORK IN HOMEMAKING WILL BE GIVEN CREDITS

Homemaking tasks have been glorified by high school Credit for Cross Plains Future Homemakers working under the supervision of Mrs. H. E. Galloway, local instructor, in Vocational Homemaking.

Some duties the girls have assumed responsibility for are keeping the homes, doing over rooms, preserving fruits and vegetables by freezing, drying and canning; making new clothing, making over old clothing, sewing for brothers and sisters, caring for children, preparation of meals, yard improvements, and other tasks.

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Annals of the Adlerika Co. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST! CAUTION—USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

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SPARK PLUGS

For All Types of Tractors

Sipes Service Station

ARROW COACH LINES

CROSS PLAINS SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1946

Table with columns: LEAVE FOR, ARRIVE IN, Waco. Rows include Abilene, Brownwood, Austin, Waco with departure and arrival times.

SAFE — CLEAN — COMFORTABLE COURTEOUS — RELIABLE

Advertisement for Adlerika, featuring a woman and child, with text: 'GET THAT NEW FEELING', 'TAKE CARE OF YOUR NUTRITION ZONE AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!', 'IN JUST 10 DAYS!', 'GIVE NATURE A CHANCE!', 'GET ADLERIKA TODAY!', 'ASK YOUR DRUGGIST! CAUTION—USE ONLY AS DIRECTED'.



Official U. S. Navy Photo

KING TIME!—A new east- Neptune patrol bomber, a m at Burbank Field Calif. take-off from Floyd Bennett as best speed, despite poor lies off course. The Neptune, of Chevy Chase, Md., civilian passengers.

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Although there are some items in the ware line that we are able to supply, our is large and some are available now for first time in many m

Included in recent tions of hardware sup are:

- GALVANIZED Wash Boilers
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GALVANIZED Buckets, 10 qt.
CAST ALUMINUM LARGE ASSORTME of Aluminum
50 FT. GARDEN Hose
ELECTRIC Lanterns \$1.95 &
GARDEN Plows
COLEMAN Lanterns
COLEMAN Camp Stoves
PRESSURE Cooker Pans
GRAIN SACKS Per 100
FRUIT JARS of size, so don't fail to our Hardware Depart

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains

Where little children cry from hunger-



EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION

SOMEWHERE, halfway across the world, two little children cry bitterly from hunger. Children cannot understand the why of hunger—they know only the gnawing pain, the piteous weakness. A heartbroken mother listens helplessly. Their only hope—and the hope of millions like them—is that Americans will not be complacent in a starving world . . . that you will share the abundance that is yours. You are pledged to "Share a Meal Every Day," to help supply starving people with fat and wheat products. But the need for all foods is so desperate that you're asked to do more . . . to give money to buy food, or give food in tin cans, and to give generously! Where the food you give will go. Contributions of canned foods will be distributed free in war-devastated countries on the basis of greatest need. Why food must be in tin cans. Food in tin cans can be handled safely for distant shipments and travel over difficult roads. Why the need is so desperate. The battles that brought us victory scourged most of the countries that fought as our allies. The worst drought in fifty years followed the war. Crops failed throughout Europe and Asia. 500,000,000 men, women, and children are hungry, and starving.

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on behalf of UNRRA HENRY A. WALLACE, National Chairman

HOME TELEPHONE CO. -- Cross Plains 25 STATIONS SERVING THIS AREA

SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE

Graded Shelled Peanuts For Planting

BUY SEED THAT HAVE PROVEN CONSISTENTLY GOOD OVER THE YEARS

May we recommend that you book now all the planting seed you expect to use anytime within the near future. As you know, only seed treated with Ceresan and Arasan are desirable for planting, and these are not available after the planting period. Simply drop in and give Mr. Montgomery a booking for what you will need. It doesn't pay to take a chance with untreated seed.

GUARD AGAINST POOR STANDS

TREAT YOUR SEED

The guaranteed high prices for peanuts this fall will justify growers to use precaution, so buy treated seed wherever you buy. You can treat your own seed, but we have special equipment for seed treating, and can probably do it more economical.

Reports From Experiment Stations

Prove that treated seeds will help to assure maximum yields. Tests show that 2% Ceresan is probably best adapted for Callahan and surrounding counties, however, we will be equipped to treat seed with either Ceresan or Arasan.

BROWNWOOD SHELLING CO.

B. D. MONTGOMERY, Cross Plains, Texas Plant on Bayou at rear of Castle Court on Fort Worth Highway



Petrolia this week.

William Colvin spent Tuesday to Friday in San Angelo with his brother, Bob Colvin, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, accompanied by Paul Smith of Cross Plains, were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Jack Boyle and children left Monday to make their home in McCombs where Mr. Boyle is employed.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers and daughter of Cross Cut spent Sunday night here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Henderson, and family.

Patronize Local Merchants

C. W. Kemper of San Angelo is visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Crow is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charley Crow here this week.

C. R. Cook and W. A. ... were fishing on the San ... this week.

**EVERSHARP**  
PENS & PENCILS  
and  
MATCHED SETS  
**Smith Drug Store**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**MAKE OUR FOUNTAIN YOUR HEADQUARTERS...**

Crushed Fruit Sundaes  
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Cool-Refreshing Sodas and Aides for hot Summer Thirst.

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**STOP AND GAS WITH US...**

We sell good TEXACO gas, ethyl and regular. Popular brand of lubricating oil. We carry a good stock of candy, cigarettes and ice-cold drinks.

Agents for genuine FARMOIL for tractors, motor oil, better.

Courteous service and your business appreciated.

**Claude Baugh**  
Service Station  
on Highway 36

**Recapping**  
ENTIRELY A WAR-TIME MEASURE

It seems to think that the Recapping of tires is a war-time measure and now that the war is over, it is time to have their auto tires recapped. ... FROM THE TRUTH—Thousands of motorists had their tires recapped in our plant and saved a new economy in Tire Mileage at one-half the cost of new tires.

**US CHECK YOUR TIRES**

**TRUCK TIRES IN STOCK**

10-24 4-ply  
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**TRACTOR FRONT TIRES**  
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**NEW AND USED TRUCK TIRES**  
in BUTYL RUBBER Tubes  
Better Than Pre-War Tubes

**Tire Store**  
Coleman, Texas  
Street from Witt Motor Co.

**NUTSHELL ADVERTISING**

FOR SALE: Early Elbertas at my home southeast part of town.—Claude Shipp. (2tp-12)

PLENTY Plastic cement to patch those leaky roofs.—Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tp)

Jumbo Spudder, 15 down, ready to go. Pat 1012 West 2nd Street, Abilene, Tex. (3tp-12)

2 good four-ply 10x38 and tubes to go at a see Walker Respass. (1tp)

140 acres, 80 in cult-tanks, running stream place. Lots of pecans, pecan. Extra nice house, bath. Price \$7,000.00. In possession. See R. L. ... east Coleman, highway, O. box 61, Coleman, Tex. (3tp-12)

EXTRA clean used TUSHA LOAN CO., 761 ... 615, Abilene, Texas (3tp-12)

SMOKING: See Mrs. ... through, 1 1/2 blocks east ... Church on 36 highway (2tp-12)

FOR SALE: new Elbertas, next week. \$1.50 per ... C. Sligar, southside of ... road. (1tp)

Plastic cement to patch roofs.—Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tp)

RES: have two dandy ... and tubes, size 10x38, ... for quick sale. ... Respass. (1tp)

PASSING allowed on ... known as the old Hend- ... on Turkey Creek.— ... Hardware and Furniture (1tp-12)

TURKEYS: control ... worms. Repel ... parasites, rely on ... little. City Drug (10tp-12)

ENDING: expert work- ... sanding and finish- ... Hill or Oral Ray. (1tp-9)

French? Splnet Planos ... delivery. The R. ... Co., 565 Hickory, Ph. ... Tex. (3tp-11)

my place on Coleman ... have a good blooded ... —Johnnie W. Young. (2tp-11)

STOCKEN: For bet- ... control, kill worms ... Red Steer Killer ... Spray for protection. ... does not blister ... less at (7tp-6)

Public address system. ... also for hire. Jenkins ... Rising Star. (3tp-11)

TERM farm and ... See Fred Brown, ... National Bank, East- ... (3tp-11)

old grey German ... Pioneer last Fri- ... name of Rex, ... with 1946 rabies ... crippled in left ... for return to S. ... Rte. 2, Rising Star. (3tp-11)

**Don't Hoard Old Medicines Warns State Health Man**

There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute a greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds its way into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit in some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said.

"It is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous condition.

"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed, destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

**To the People of Cross Plains**

About one year ago there was some uneasiness about polio in our town and people partially cleaned their premises. Now, polio is on the increase in Texas and new cases are being reported every day. Every few days somebody wants something done about an open —outdoor—toilet and refuse behind stores, cafes and barber shops, which shows some people interested only in the income from the front and not concerned with the health conditions of their little city. These conditions promote the breeding and segregation of flies, which spread more contamination to foods than any other agent. The answer is, make your toilet fire proof, keep clean, burn refuse and put cans, damaged vegetables all in containers for burning or removal to dump ground. In other words don't allow trash to accumulate. The move now is to get all old cars to the dump ground and the city will have to do most of this unless civic pride becomes increased to the extent that everybody will step in and help do it. It is a chronic sore eye to the passing public and leaves no good impression on sightseers. A sanitary law prohibits these conditions and if the court calls you on account of maintaining a pest or nuisance don't blame anybody but yourself.

Yours truly  
ELI. POWELL, M. D.  
City Health Officer

**FILM ATTRACTION TEAMS LAKE, LADD IN 'GUN FOR HIRE'**

Movie-goers who thrilled to Alan Ladd in 'This Gun for Hire' will have an opportunity to see again the picture which spiraled him to screen fame when it comes Tuesday only to the Plains Theatre. Veronica Lake and Robert Preston share stellar billing with Laird Cregar in a featured role.

Alan has that cold glint in his eye which leaves his enemies frozen with fear. But it melts away under the magic spell of Veronica's sympathetic kindness and Ladd redeems himself in a final act of sacrifice which ends his ruthless career.

For Veronica, 'This Gun for Hire' imposes a complete change of acting pace. First came I Wanted Wings which zoomed her into film prominence as the blond vamp—a straight dramatic role. Then came her comic capers in that grand screen joy ride, Sullivan's Travels—no glamour, just fun. Now, she plays an impressive role of power and understanding as the girl forced to accompany a killer on his narrow-chilling sorties.

Film audiences will thrill to 'This Gun for Hire', a tense, taut drama of outlaw gunnery.

Leonard Phillips and Miss Myrtle Blackburn of San Antonio visited in the Bon Phillips and Elb Rouse homes Saturday.

**For Lieutenant Governor**



**ALLAN SHIVERS**  
of Jefferson County

Senator Allan Shivers will officially open his campaign for lieutenant governor in Port Arthur, Thursday, June 27. Dean of the Texas Senate and World War II overseas veteran, his speech, which will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 8 to 8:30 p. m., will be of interest to every voter in Texas.

(Pd. Pol. Adv)

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Place your order with us now. Plenty of pipe and Butane systems.

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At the first sign of diarrhea in six or eight weeks old chickens or turkeys give Durham's Coccidi-Dine in both feed and drinking water. This acid-dextrose solution has proven so good for prevention and control of Coccidiosis and bowel troubles—it is sold on a money-back guarantee. Remember Coccidi-Dine will stop your losses—or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by

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**SAVE YOUR CALF!**

A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by

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**STOCKMEN SAVE!**

Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.

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You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with Durham's Extermo Ant Balls at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at

**CITY DRUG STORE**



Boyce House Gives You Texas

Won't it be great when you can again order a ham sandwich and get ham—and not "pressed ham"?

Rambling over Texas: Near Springtown, a road runner scurrying across the highway, the first one this observer had ever seen in a long time; and, south of Sweetwater, a hawk so big he looked like an eagle—he sat on a fence post and disdained to stir as the car whirled by.

Near Honda, a vast field of yellow stubble with hundreds of red and white cows grazing—in the distance, a solid line of jagged mountains veiled in blue.

At Yoakum, chicken peering out of second and third story windows of a building—a poultry establishment, of course.

And in Abilene, a sign: "Frisky minnows."

Your columnist is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. It would be deeply appreciated if you would say a kindly word to your friends about Boyce House. With your help, we can win.

Why is a lawyer's brief called

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SCRAP IRON  
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RAGS  
**CITY JUNK CO.**  
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Brownwood, Texas



● The terrible emptiness of not having enough to eat drove these children out early in the morning. They are hopefully waiting for food.

Millions of children are sick from hunger. Many will die before help can reach them. But you can help save many thousands of others. Their only hope is your generous help.

**Will you GIVE that they may LIVE?**

Yes, you've pledged to "Share a Meal Every Day" to help starving people. But the need for food is so desperate you're asked to do more—to give money to buy food, or give food in tin cans, and to give generously.

**Where the food you give will go.** Contributions of canned food will be distributed free in war-devastated countries on the basis of greatest need.

**Why food must be in tin cans.** Food in tin cans can be handled safely for distant shipment over difficult roads.

**HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

1. GIVE MONEY. More food can be obtained for a given amount of money when it is bought centrally and in large quantities. Send cash, money order, or check to your local Emergency Food Collection Committee or to Lee Marshall, Executive Director, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.
2. GIVE FOOD IN TIN CANS. Leave at any Emergency Food Collection depot. Urge your church, club, or organization to participate!

**New Equipment**

To more adequately serve the floral requirements of our customers, we have enlarged our refrigeration facilities, permitting us to carry a larger and more diversified supply of flowers at all times.

At this time we wish to thank each and everyone of you for your splendid patronage in the past and invite you to visit us often.

**Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**Citizens State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1946

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mrs. Marvin Smith and wife in Cisco Saturday, they saw their son, Neal, who had transferred from Fort Camp Pickett, Va. He was to obtain a delay enroute.

M. H. Beck of Brownsville, a business visitor in town today. Fred Tunnell and Jack on business in Brownsville.

NOW IS THE TIME . . .

To check your locker box and get ready to use these delicious Elberta peaches that will be ripe in a little sugar or white syrup added to a can of fresh peaches will taste mighty fine this winter. With flyers and other good foods safely stored in your locker.

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We have a nice stock of TRACTOR TIRES

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Jess Graves & Herman Rudloff, mechanics

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SMITH BROTHERS IMPLEMENT COMPANY. Brownwood, Texas. DIAL—2528

LAND FRIENDS WATER MELON FEAST

E. Howell entertained a party of her nephew, Don Howell, last Friday night with a water melon feast. Games were played on the lawn from 8 to 10 o'clock and water melon was enjoyed in style.

GET BURIED . . .

are crowded so that you can't get to your car, and you are discouraged, but we can help. We always pays to have your car repaired at . . .

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opening of a Wholesale & Retail Gasoline Station on Highway 36. We are handling the Cosden Petroleum products, and are equipped to give you very prompt efficient service.

do machine, mechanical & welding work.

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Cross Plains, Texas



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Have your car checked at our station. Use Good Gulf Products.

WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR OR SELL YOU OURS. & J SERVICE STA. Jennings. Bob Jones

Dead Stock Removed Free

Collect 4001 Abilene — if no answer call 6680. CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

Special Notice!

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST TALKED ABOUT MAN IN CALLAHAN COUNTY!

We believe we have made it possible for you to get better prices for your grain than ever before, but we are just getting started. Watch us grow.

Would you like to see a new, modern grain elevator in Baird? We think we can promise this next year but sell us your grain now. We pay highest legal OPA prices at the car.

PUBLIC SCALES LOCATED ONE BLOCK NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

Lewis Appliance Co. BAIRD, TEXAS. PHONE 328

Neil Wolf Gets Air Medal Award For Navy Service

Neil Wolf, former Aviation Radioman Second Class in the Navy, recently received the Air Medal with two gold stars awarded for meritorious service from June 1944 to December of the same year for participation in extremely hazardous night bombing and strafing missions over New Ireland, flying in a PBY Catalina.

The citation continued, "His skill and personal courage, coupled with his devotion to duty, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service". He is the son of Mrs. Almata Teague.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Delegates To State Conclave

Mrs. Phil Anderson was elected membership chairman of the local American Legion Auxiliary in a meeting of the organization last Thursday evening. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. M. E. Howell were chosen delegates of the Cross Plains chapter to go to the state convention in Mineral Wells late this month. Mrs. Luke Westerman and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk were designated convention alternates. Mrs. Malcolm Reinhardt was taken into the Auxiliary as a new member.

During the meeting, various committees discussed activities of the organization for the coming picnic, such as concessions and other entertainment features. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, Thursday evening, June 27, at 8 p. m. at the city hall. And each member is requested to bring a prospective member.

HOME COMING JUNE 30 AT CROSS CUT CHURCH TO BE ALL-DAY AFFAIR

The Cross Cut Methodist church will be hosts at Homecoming Services Sunday, June 30, according to announcement.

There will be regular Sunday morning services, conducted by the pastor, and an old-fashioned basket lunch will be laid at the noon hour. The afternoon will feature gospel singing.

All members, former members and interested people are cordially invited to attend the all-day affair.

GRASSHOPPER POISON NOW AVAILABLE AT COUNTY AGT. OFFICE

Just a reminder on grasshoppers. Now that the grain has been harvested these pests are going to start moving to greener pastures and field crops, states A. R. Grote, Jr., county agent. The cotton is about right to invite the grasshoppers for a big feast. The bran and sodium fluosilicate is available for the asking. Just bring some suitable containers for each item.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Harve Vestal and Davis Montgomery visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Alice McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAllister of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mrs. W. W. Anderson Sunday.

LEGION PLANS TO ERECT BUILDING

Members of the Tommie Aiken American Legion post after trying for sometime to purchase a building to serve as a meeting place and organization home, decided in a meeting Thursday night of last week to construct an edifice of their own. Plans are now being considered and a contract will probably be let within the next several weeks.

Smith Family Enjoys Reunion Here on June 13

Seven of the nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Smith, who formerly lived in the Dressy community, met in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains on June 13. The brothers and sisters had not all been together in forty years and two were unable to be present this year. A number of other relatives and friends called throughout the day.

Gospel singing, picture taking, meditation and reminiscing were chief diversions of the day, with a basket lunch laid picnic style at the noon hour.

Brothers and sisters present were Bunyon Smith and family of San Angelo, Alonzo Smith and family of Dallas, Rev. John Smith and family of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Lillie Stevens of Orange, Mrs. Dossie Dukes of Luling, Amos Smith and family of this city and Oscar Smith and family, who hosted the affair. Mrs. Leslie Anderson of Oklahoma and Andrew Smith of Houston were unable to attend.

Among other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stevens and Billie Jessie of Orange, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens and children of Jacksonville, Mrs. Bo Baum of Coleman, Mrs. R. L. Bankhead of Roscoe, and Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Mamie Swafford of Cross Plains.

J. W. THOMPSON GROWS POTATOES ON TOP OF PLANT

J. W. Thompson, who lives north of the former Henderson homeplace in the northwest section of the city, was exhibiting a peculiar specimen of Irish potato growth in town Monday morning.

Young potatoes were growing amidst foliage of the plant and the roots had apple-like growths, in clusters of three or four, that were a nice yellow-apple color and smell.

In speaking of the peculiar growth, Mr. Thompson said the hail beat the potatoes until they didn't know which end was up. He also they were planted so near the onions they had to close their eyes and didn't know where they were growing.

PLAINS THEATRE TO FEATURE "FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"

Vexing in-laws are factors in RKO Radio's comedy-drama, "From This Day Forward" starring Joan Fontaine. The plot revolves around a young married couple, Bill and Susan Cummings, and how they deal with the problems of today, and these problems include their relatives.

Susan's sister, Martha, married into the irresponsible Beesley family, offers anything but a good example of marital bliss, and advises Susan to never marry. However, Susan is certain that she and Bill can make out alright, and actually learns a lot from the mistakes of the Beesleys.

The young couple get their full share of trouble. Bill is laid off, with jobs hard to come by, when Susan's slender salary from her book store job fails to be stretched. There is the time Bill, through no fault of his own, has a brush with the law in a somewhat seamy case. Finally, Bill has to leave Susan to go to war. They survive all these things, and after Bill gets safely home at the end of the war, their love is just the same lovely, shining thing that it was in the beginning.

The nine Beesleys, who are responsible for many moments of delightful humor in "From This Day Forward" are portrayed by Rosemary DeCamp, Henry Morgan, Wally Brown, Arline Judge, Henry McEvey, Bobby Driscoll, Mary Treen, Queenie Smith and Doreen McCann. John Berry directed the production by William Pereira. "From This Day Forward" will be featured on the Plains screen Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Will McCoy FOR County Treasurer

LOCAL CHURCH IS REPRESENTED AT FORT WORTH MEET

Mrs. Freida Glenn, Harold Garrett, and Bonnie Lou Huntington were delegates from the local Presbyterian church to the Synod of Texas Westminister Fellowship Planning Conference in Fort Worth last week.

The conference was held at the Hemphill Presbyterian church Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wallace was carried to a Baird hospital Monday morning suffering with an infected tooth.

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For Full Use and Complete ELECTRIC LIVING. BE SURE TO HAVE PLENTY OF THEM. REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant. West Texas Utilities Company

Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association ANNOUNCES THE ASSOCIATION OF S. T. Cobb, Jr. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Cobb recently returned from the armed service after serving three and one half years in the Navy. Prior to this, he attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association was organized in 1923 by Sam Cobb, Sr., and is now one of the largest Mutual Insurance Associations in Texas with approximately 8000 policy holders and a mortuary fund of \$150,000. Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Assn. Coleman, Texas. J. LEE MAYES, President. S. T. COBB, Sec. Treas. S. T. COBB, JR., Asst. Sec. Treas. DR. J. M. NICHOLS, Vice President. DR. S. N. ASTON, Director

H. D. Club Council Meets In Baird

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday at 2 p. m. in the district courtroom at Baird.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Council chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Pringle of the Enterprise club led the opening song.

After the song, roll call was answered by eight of the eleven clubs. Twenty-seven members and visitors were present.

After the reading of minutes, communications were taken care of. There were several letters from candidates for the State Home Demonstration Association offices.

The sale that the Home Demonstration women are going to have in July was discussed and Mrs. John McKenzie was appointed chairman.

Mrs. Charley Coats was appointed chairman of the committee to work on the fair exhibit.

It was motioned and seconded that the Home Demonstration women participate in the program of sending surplus home grown produce for the UNRRA. This motion failed to carry.

It was moved and seconded that council send one person to the recreational school to be conducted in this district sometime this fall.

The clubs were reminded to elect a candidate for the State Home Demonstration meeting to be held in Amarillo, August 14, 15, 16.

Committee reports were given. After these reports each club gave a report on the work that they had been doing.

Mary Ruth Johnson and Doris McClain, 4-H club girls, gave a report of the 4-H camp they attended in Brownwood June 12 and 13. As council was kind enough to pay the registration fees for the girls, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Allen each expressed their gratitude.

After council adjourned the Enterprise and Eola clubs had charge of recreation. These clubs also had an exhibit that was enjoyed by everyone.

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Atwell News

Mrs. John Purvis and Mrs. Loyd Kilbough of Dimmitt, Tex., visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Sam Dickens, and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady received word from their son, Lt. C. H. Lovelady, that he has arrived at a Marine base on Hawaii from Manila, on June 1st. He has been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Wilson. He is expected to arrive home soon.

Loretta Rouse is spending this week with Darlene McWilliams in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McCloud of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Maggie and Myrtle Wilson.

Laverne Lovelady of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and son, Coleman Pillans and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Arvin Brashear and Mrs. James Bentley attended a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury in Cross Plains Wednesday night of last week.

Reba Joe Brashear is attending the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mrs. Annie Brashear of Rising Star spent this week with her sons, Clint and Robert Brashear, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent the 2nd Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Koonsman and son left Sunday for their home in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and family of Searcyton spent Sunday in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle entertained all their children the 2nd Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and three children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and two children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains and Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Minda McWilliams and family of Baird spent Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and snowretashed IBM's. Goble and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans announced the arrival of a new grandson on June 11 in the Baird hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore of Albany, and has been named Joseph Nicholas Moore II.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and daughter of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW" ON PLAINS SCREEN SUNDAY & MONDAY

A warm and moving comedy-romance, posing the provocative question of ten-age marriage, is Warner Bros. "Too Young To Know," which opens Sunday at the Plains Theatre. Starring the gay loveable sweethearts of Hollywood "Anteen," Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton, the film is something poignant, sometimes happy, but always tender salute to today's youngsters-in-love.

Adapted from Harlan Ware's successful "Saturday Evening Post" serial, "Too Young To Know" tells the timely story of a youthful couple's whirlwind courtship, their romantic elopement and their after-the-honeymoon adventure. Their joy and their tears are heart-warmingly recorded as, together, they face a future entirely different from what they had expected.

With a supporting cast that includes such capable performers as Dolores Moran, Rosemary DeCamp, Harry Davenport, Arthur Shields and Barbara Brown, "Too Young To Know" was directed by Frederick de Cardova and produced by William Jacobs. Scripted by Jo Pagano, the film was photographed by Carl Guthrie, A.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson arrived last week for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Mrs. Leslie Wayne Henderson and Wanda Lee were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piez Smith in Cleman last week.

MRS. BERT BROWN BITTEN WED. BY COPPERHEAD SNAKE

Mrs. Bert Brown was bitten by a Copperhead snake on the finger of her right hand Wednesday at noon, while pulling sweet potato plants at her home.

Immediate attention by a local physician proved highly satisfactory and she was reported 'doing fine' in the afternoon.

The snake, 21 inches in length, was killed by Mr. Brown.

DOUBLE-HEADER BASEBALL GAMES AT CROSS CUT SUNDAY

Cross Cut will be host to a double-header baseball game Sunday afternoon, June 23, according to C. A. Jackson.

The first game will be played between Cross Cut and Burkett, followed by a wild scramble between Cross Cut and Cross Plains. Such promising players as V. A. Montgomery, Earl Smith and top-notchers of other years will likely comprise the Cross Plains contenders.

Paul Smith and Ben Wagner were business visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Gray left Monday for Uplands, Calif., to visit her son, Bill Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rich of Brownwood spent last week end here.

Larry McDonough, who is employed in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vally McDonough, over the week end.

Mrs. M. E. Howell and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and son, Tommy Ray, were Coleman visitors last Saturday.

Roy Lee Little of Rising Star was in town Tuesday morning.

Bernie Harpole was a visitor in Baird Monday.

Jack Robbins of Hamlin spent Sunday to Tuesday here.

Sgt. Mildred McCall of Goodfellow Field is visiting here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Saunders.

W. A. Petterson of Baird and Thomas E. Hayden of Abilene were in town on business Monday morning.

L. G. Morris was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

HOT WEATHER APPETITE TEMPTERS

FLOUR ROBIN HOOD, 25 LB. SACK With 2 Tea Glasses
COFFEE - ADMIRATION, POUND PACKAGE
PLENTY WES-TEX CANE & MAPLE SYRUP
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can - 15c CHLOROX, quart bottle
SPUDS - - - 10 Lb. 30
ONIONS - HOME GROWN BERMUDA, LB.
BIG SUPPLY BOSS & WELLS LAMONT WORK GLOVES
BAR-B-CUE - FRESH DAILY, PER LB.
GROUND MEAT - POUND
Catsup Gallon \$1.10
SYRUP PEPSIN - 60C SIZE
LARGE SUPPLY OF GOOD SWIFT ICE CREAM
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COFFEE, R&W, 3 Pounds \$1.05
CANNED YAMS, No. 2 1/2 Can 24c
SYRUP PEPSIN, REG. 60C SIZE 49c
KRAUT, Kurer's Fancy Pack, No. 2 1/2 Can 18c
SPINACH, Crystal Pack, No. 2 Can 15c
BABY FOOD- GERBERS, ALL VARIETIES 7c
ASPIRIN TABLETS, Bayers, Reg. 15c size, 2 for 25c
SOAP, Lady Godiva, Regular Bar 5c
FLOUR, R&W, 10 LBS. 64c
TOMATO JUICE, R&W, 46 Oz. Can 25c
OLEO, Blue & White, Per Lb. 23c
COMPOUND, 4 LB. CARTON 79c
LUNCH MEAT Per Pound 32c
FRESH TOMATOES 2 Lbs. 23c

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Sunday & Monday 23-24

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Stolen Love... WITH HER OWN HUSBAND! Joan Fontaine From This Day Forward