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## \$200,000 Fire Sweeps Full City Block At Rising Star

Plans were going forward in Rising Star yesterday for the rebuilding of an entire city block, destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week. Even before insurance adjusters were through estimating losses which are believed to be more than \$200,000, rebuilding plans were being formulated.

Completely destroyed were the department store, warehouse and mortuary of Higginbotham Brothers & Company; the Parker Building containing the Cinderella Dress Shop, Phillips Beauty Shop, Trading Post Furniture Store and fixtures of the Big Boy Cafe, which was not in operation; the C. R. Martin Building, containing A. V. Love's Shoe Shop, from which the equipment was saved; the Star Drug Store building owned by the Horton Estate and containing the Star Drug Store, and the offices of Dr. E. H. Ramsey, dentist, and Dr. P. B. Busbee physician, with all equipment destroyed; three unoccupied store spaces on College Street owned by J. F. Robertson and W. E. Tyler.

Damaged property included the Masonic Building, a two-story structure containing the Masonic Lodge quarters on the second floor, which is owned by the lodge, and the office of J. F. Robertson and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Collins Cafe, on the first floor. Robertson owns the first floor, which was water dam-

aged. Part of the lodge quarters on the second floor was fire damaged on the east side, and the rest was water damaged.

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Windows and store fronts on the main street for an entire block and on College Street facing burned buildings were broken and charred.

Loss to the Higginbotham plant was estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000 by T. J. Williams, Comanche, general manager of the Higginbotham Co. who arrived in Rising Star and said as soon as the lot can be cleared of debris, work of building a new store will begin. The firm was given temporary quarters in the city owned Market Building and will reopen there in a few days.

Insurance partially covered all of the destroyed buildings except the Parker Building, owned by Mrs. Tom Parker. It fronted about 60 feet on College Street and was about 49 feet deep.

Higginbotham's store was 120 feet by 110 feet. Flames started in the mortuary in a sheetmetal warehouse building across a 20 foot alley from the main building, and leaped the alley to the main structure.

Fire fighting equipment from: Cross Plains, Coleman, Brownwood, Cisco and Abilene rushed to the scene and helped to prevent spreading of flames. In addition tank trucks of the Harry Campbell Construction Co. were thrown into the effort to save the town. They shuttled back and forth between Copperas Creek, three miles east of town, with loads of water. One of the tank trucks was a former Army gasoline truck with the military lettering still on it, and this was said to have carried 24,000 gallons of water from the creek at the rate of 8,000 gallons each trip.

Insurance sources said that the city of Rising Star will lose a 25 per cent (maximum) good fire record credit, they fear, as a result of Wednesday's disastrous fires there, which caused damage of more than \$200,000.

The rate may be changed next year to a 15 per cent penalty, the maximum, one observer thought.

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**Putnam News**

Mrs. Grover Maxwell of ... were here this week ... Mr. and Mrs. ... They will move back ... in the near future.

Surles was in Putnam ... looking after business ... here and while here was ... the Putnam lake pro- ... Surles said if sufficient ... would fall to fill the lake, ... would not suffer for ... any more.

Joe Lovelady of Cisco at ... the wedding of her niece, ... Helen Williams and Troy ... here Friday night.

Ed Green was in from the ... community on business Fri- ... afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Weeks were ... in Baird Saturday morn- ...

**Editorial Calendar**

Justice, Court of Civil Ap- ... 11th Judicial District:

W. Grey ... C. Collins

Senator, 24th District:

Sadler ... Mallock

Attorney, 107th District:

Paterson ... H. Dawson ... Mac Jobe

Nichols ...

Collector:

(Bob) Joy ... Judge:

Farmer ... Treasurer:

(Turk) Reynolds ... Clerk:

Bell ... Commissioner, Precinct 4:

E. Foster ... Clerk:

Driskill Neithereutt

tendent of Putnam schools, was in town Saturday. He is now a member of the Ranger Junior College faculty.

Mrs. R. C. Ames and children were shopping in Baird Saturday morning.

Will Jobe was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and said he had combined wheat and made about eight bushels per acre. He said he had a neighbor who harvested 18 bushels per acre.

Tude Cunningham, owner of Highway 80 cafe here, made a business trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Ed Hayden, 42nd district attorney, said he was harvesting about 15 bushels of grain per acre on his farm ten miles North of Putnam.

C. L. Calkin, highway foreman of Callahan county, was looking after business in Putnam Saturday.

Among those renewing subscriptions to the News recently are J. Camp, Cisco; L. M. Donoway, Cisco; I. G. Mobley and John Fisher, Putnam.

A small crew of men is here now beginning construction of highway 80 from Mexia Creek to the Eastland county line. They will stay in Putnam while completing the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatum and daughter Wanda, were here from Okeene, Oklahoma this week visiting his parents here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne, at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

The new President of Italy, whose name, we believe, is Mr. Einaudi, recently cabled thanks to President Truman for the first shipment of European Recovery Program goods to reach Italy.

Mr. Einaudi said he is "convinced that the generous aid of the United States will find full response in Italian labor, accelerating our national reconstruction in the framework of the desired European economic cooperation."

Read The Classified Ads

**Veterans' News**

The Veterans Administration reminds all veterans training in colleges and universities under the GI Bill that they will automatically be granted 15 days leave at the end of the present term.

Subsistence allowance will be paid and entitlement charged for this leave period.

Veterans who do not want their entitlement reduced by the leave should already have posted notices to VA.

Most of the veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans are attending one school only, a Veterans Administration survey reveals.

The survey, based on the training elections of the 1,800,000 veterans in schools during November 1947, shows 1,609,000 confined their studies to a single school.

Almost 4,000 study in more than one school. Combining school and job training, but taking the majority of the training in schools are 15,700.

Over 171,000 limit their studies to correspondence schools, while 1,400 combine regular school studies with correspondence school work.

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, Veterans Administration warned.

A veteran making his payments in cash through ordinary mail has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes, or checks for NSLI premiums, and also use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing payments.

It was said the voice of Governor Jester was recently blended with a barber shop quartet.

The Governor and Mrs. Jester were hosts at the mansion to members of the society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America.

South Africa is offering for sale a new stamp commemorating the Silver Wedding anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The color of the stamp is royal blue and the value is three pence.

On this commemorative the King and Queen are pictured facing each other and flanked by silver wreaths. The dates 1923-1948 appear in the upper corners of the stamp.

**Personals**

Dr. W. C. Hooper spent the week end with his family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Aiken of Austin visited Mrs. Jack Aiken here recently and the trio visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and family have moved to Odessa.

Mrs. George Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Hart in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham and Mrs. Mary Wagner visited in Austin last week. Mrs. Christine Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, returned here with them.

Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter, Patti Sue, are spending the summer in Abilene.

Bob Fuller, of Abilene, transacted business in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Clark Richardson of Fort Stockton, and formerly of Cross Plains, is seriously ill in a San Antonio hospital where he recently underwent major surgery.

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Here's a sure-fire way to give him what he wants

**FATHER'S DAY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

DEAR DAD:

Please help us get you what you REALLY want by checking the correct items below. THANKS!

THE FOLKS.



**Follow These Directions**

1. Go over the list carefully, checking the blanks that will do you the most good.
2. Sign on the dotted line.
3. Carefully hide this gentle hint in an inconspicuous spot such as the middle of the living room floor.
4. If the family's just a little slow, let us know—we'll furnish some big red arrows to point out the list for them.
5. Just sit back and relax—these are the easiest "checks" you've ever written for the family!

With the list below, we at HIGGINBOTHAM'S, will have no trouble at all, solving your "Dad's Day" gift problem.

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- ( ) Several pairs of shorts
- ( ) Several pairs of socks
- ( ) Several new ties
- ( ) A new pair of suspenders

I NEVER GET ENOUGH:

- ( ) Handkerchiefs
- ( ) Pajamas
- ( ) T-Shirts, plain and fancy
- ( ) Good leather belts

I SURE NEED:

- ( ) A new pair of slacks
- ( ) A new Manhattan shirt
- ( ) A new pair of slacks
- ( ) A Samson two-suiter

LUXURIES—NO ONE'S EVER GIVEN ME:

- ( ) A Manchester suit
- ( ) A lightweight sport coat
- ( ) A water repellant jacket

YOU MIGHT NOT GUESS I'D LIKE TO HAVE:

- ( ) A new Portis hat
- ( ) A Hickok collar-tie set
- ( ) A new Stetson

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED BUT NEVER HAD:

- ( ) A lightweight robe
- ( ) A loud sport shirt
- ( ) A pair of ventilated shoes

**Important Notice To The Family**

FOR PETE'S SAKE—REMEMBER MY

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 Sleeve length is \_\_\_\_\_ Sock size is \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Pant length is \_\_\_\_\_ General coloring \_\_\_\_\_  
 And the colors I dislike are \_\_\_\_\_

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**Revival Meeting Now In Progress At Old Time Gospel Mission**

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Old Gospel Mission church on East 8th Street with services beginning at eight o'clock each evening. Mrs. Ruby McCowen, pastor, is in charge of sermons and her sister, Mrs. Grace Eakin of Fort Stockton, is in charge of special music and song service. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the campaign.

**MRS. GOBLE HOSTESS TO TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS**

The Turkey Creek quilting club met June 11 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Goble with six members present. A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon. During the day the group completed the making of two quilts.

Among those present were Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Retta Belle Burton, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. Richard Goble and Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Next meeting date will be June 25 when the club meets at the home of Mrs. Richard Goble. An invitation is heartily extended to all.

Visitors in the Eell Mayes home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Cisco and Whitey Markut of Saginaw, Michigan who served overseas 36 months with J. C. Merryman. Markut went to Deming, N. M. to visit in the home of J. C. Merryman.

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**Personals**

Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel visited in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Imperial are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Montgomery of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery and V. A. Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Joan Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Harris, in Bonham and will visit relatives in Gainesville before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Lubbock visited friends in Cross Plains and Burkett this week. Mr. Boles was manager of the theatre in Cross Plains some 10 years ago and is at present engaged in the automobile business at Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne over the week end were their three children, Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and children of Hebronville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Waco.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Franks and daughter of Olton, Mrs. F. M. Dill and children of Fort Worth, W. S. Riley, Jr., and Miss Doris Marie Hall of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoyle and daughter of Burkett.

**Pioneer Baptist Revival Set To Begin August 13**

The Summer revival at the Pioneer Baptist church has been set to begin on Friday evening, Aug. 13, according to an announcement by A. O. Harris of that community. Services will be held twice daily through Aug. 22.

Rev. J. D. Holt, pastor of the Carbon Baptist church, will bring the messages and a cordial invitation to remember the date and be on hand is being extended.

**31 New Books On Hand At The County Library**

The Callahan county library is in receipt of 31 new books for adult and juvenile reading, announces Mrs. W. L. Ivy, treasurer of the library board and member of the Baird Wednesday Club.

Among those for adults are: The Stolen Stallion, Silvertip's Chase, Silvertip's Search, Silvertip's Trap, McLeod's Folly, Riders of the Midnight Range, War on Saddle Rock, Fanny Herself, Doctor Woodward's Ambition, Girl Inventor, Arizona Star, Peony, As Long as I Live and Tammy Out of Time.

For juveniles: A Yankee Flier in Normandy, Red Randall in the Aleutians, The Southpaw, Triple Threat, The Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair, Malda's Little House Boat, The Secret in the Old Attic, The Clue of the Tapping Heel, The Clue in the Crumbling Wall, The Clue of the Broken Locket, Secret Cargo, Sign of the Spiral, The Telltale Scar, Canyon of Whispers, Mystery Off Pirates Point, Stephen Foster and His Little Dog Tray and Always Reddy.

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**County TB Association Reviews Years Work**

The Callahan County TB Association, which was organized in Baird in March 1947, completed its first year's work on March 31, this year. Six meetings of the board were held during the year and one seal sale sponsored. Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird was in charge of the sale, which was said to be a success. Other officers of the organization during 1947 were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president; Mrs. McElroy, first vice-president; Mrs. M. C. McGowan, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Ashlock, secretary and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer.

In her president's report, Mrs. Brightwell said that in 1946, when seal sale remittances were mailed direct to the State headquarters in Austin, only \$74.00 was contributed by Callahan county; but in 1947, after organization of the county chapter, sales amounted to \$922.57, eighty per cent of which is retained in the county. After miscellaneous expenses, such as postage, cost of filing cabinets, clerical work and \$184.51 sent to state headquarters, the county now has \$711.19 on hand with which to pursue work of the organization.

The Association, Mrs. Brightwell continues, plans to do tuberculin tests in high schools throughout the county this fall. Skin tests, which reveals if a person has been exposed to the tubercular germ, will be made as well as other tests, financed solely by funds derived from sale of Christmas seals. The Callahan association aims at a program which will be progressive and constructive in protection of youth from the menace of the dread disease, she said, which kills more young adults than any other communicable disease.

During the interview Mrs. Brightwell expressed appreciation to the entire county for support of seal sales, to those who gave of their time and services in the drive, and for the large contributions made. She feels sure Callahan will be safer from tuberculosis as a result of the past campaign and those to follow each year.

**Cottonwood H. D. Club Meets In VanPelt Home**

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, June 10, in the home of Mrs. D. Van Pelt. Mrs. Will Varner and Mrs. S. A. Moore were welcomed into the club as new members.

After a brief business session, the following program was rendered: "Child Delinquency", by Mrs. O. R. Myrick; "Etiquette and Table Manners", by Mrs. Norman Coffey; "Good Citizenship", by Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. John Purvis. The hostess passed refreshments of ice cream, cake and tea to the following: Mrs. C. V. Lassiter, Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The next regular meeting of the Cottonwood club will be at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, June 24, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Coffey. Miss Evelyn Wieland, Home Demonstration Agent, will be present on that date to give a demonstration on corsages, flower arrangements, and table manners. A cordial invitation is given everyone to attend.

**Showers Sunday Bring .42 Inches Of Moisture**

Showers here late Sunday afternoon, which somewhat cooled temperatures running past the 100 mark for more than a week, measured .42 inches, according to official gauge. Greater fall was reported West of Cross Plains between Rowden and Baird, which for awhile threatened to halt highway traffic when the down-pour reduced visibility to practically zero and automobiles trailed each other at snail's pace. Showers were not general over wider areas. Sunday's moisture was not expected to do any noticeable benefit to gardens in town, however, growers said if hot days held up for a week or so, the showers would improve corn and other row crops.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

**Rowden News**

By Patsy Crow

Rev. Hancock and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Stephens of San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford, Mrs. Crow and girls visited with Vonelle Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Miss Raynell Miller, daughter of Mrs. Grover Miller and John ret, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrett of Stephenville were married in the Stephenville First Baptist church on Friday, June 18, 8 p.m.

Visitors in the Claude Stephens home Sunday were his parents, Cross Plains and Mrs. Lillie Bradford.

**Beginning Thursday Morning Family Style Meals**

AT RAY HOTEL

Breakfast ..... 5:30 To 8:00 a.m.  
Lunch ..... 11:30 To 2:00 p.m.  
Supper ..... 5:00 To 7:00 p.m.

ALL YOU CAN EAT

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At Lunch And Supper

Short Orders At Breakfast, priced accordingly. As I am well known in Cross Plains and my ability at preparing meals has been gained after long experience, I feel that the support I will have from the eating public will be my greatest asset in this new venture.

Mrs. Carl Shappard and Nita

Continuing Our Big Storewide  
**Closing Out SALE**

SCORES OF NEW MARK-DOWNS TO MAKE SHOPPING A THRILL. BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE WEEK'S MANY BIG VALUES

<p>ONE BIG LOT <b>Sheers And Chambrays</b> Values To 98c Yd Close Out Sale Price <b>69c</b> Per Yard</p>	<p>Nice Assortment <b>Children Panties</b> Good Range of Sizes Close Out Sale Price <b>25c</b> Per Pair</p>	<p>Men &amp; Boys <b>Shirts &amp; Shorts</b> Choice Quality Close Out Sale Price <b>69c</b> Each</p>
<p>ONE BIG LOT <b>Ladies Dresses</b> Values Up To \$8.95 Close Out Sale Price <b>\$2.95</b> Each</p>	<p><b>Prints And Curtain Material</b> Values to 79c per yd. Close Out Sale Price Yard <b>39c</b></p>	<p>Men's Conro <b>OVERALLS</b> Full Cut Close Out Sale Price <b>\$2.79</b> Per Pair</p>
<p>Ladies &amp; Childrens <b>SANDALS</b> Values up to \$3.95 <b>\$1.49</b> Per Pair</p>	<p>Nice Lot of Men's <b>Dress Shirts</b> Values To \$5.95 Close Out Sale Price <b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p>Men's Khaki <b>Shirts &amp; Pants</b> Close Out Sale Price <b>\$2.49</b> Each</p>

**Extra Heavy 36 Inch L L Sheeting**

Regular 49c Value — Close Out Sale Price Now.

**35c** Per Yard

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**THE FAIR STORE**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Pioneer-Gunn H D Club Meets June 14 At School**

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met at the Pioneer school building at two thirty Monday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Eastland county agent, in charge. This was the last meeting of Mrs. Marquardt with the group, as she is resigning her post. The club will meet other Eastland county clubs on Council day in Eastland and honor the retiring agent with a tea on July 13.

After roll call, members exchanged Secret Pal gifts and started work on two quilts which were completed during the afternoon. Among the twenty members present were Mmes. Mary Thompson, Ola Lloyd, Syble Gibson, Eula Fore, Fannie Freeman, Lena Phillips, Gertrude Hester, Grace Brown, Ruby Bell Webb, Nora Shirley, Nell Sprawls, Lizzie Brownings, Nell Fleming, Nettie Rhody and Lola Pancake.

**The Trinity Illustrated**

By Flora Jackson

The best illustration of the trinity (three in one) this writer has observed in many years concerns the joking new pastor of the First Methodist Church here, when he was in Abilene a few years ago and put up at a hotel during Conference.

"Now, I want a room by myself," he said.

"Very well," said the clerk, "unless I should have to put some one in with you."

Sure enough, about midnight L. Jackson arrived and the clerk called at McAfee's room with "Hello, Parson."

"What do you want?" asked Rev. McAfee, awakening from a deep sleep.

"You, sir," said the clerk.

"What another yet?" the preacher asked.

"Why, yes," said the clerk, "There is only one in your room, isn't there?"

"One," yelled the parson, "Why there's three of us, there is Mr. McAfee, and a Methodist preacher, and myself, already I should think that enough for one bed, even in Abilene."

Jackson and the clerk seemed to think so too, and left the trio to their repose; but I do not vouch for the truth of this story.

Major Ralph McAfee of New York City landed at the Abilene air port Monday afternoon to spend a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. U. McAfee, here. He left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keith and Herman, Jr., of Tucuman, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Alfred and Sammie of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair here.

**Nutshell Advertising**

FOR RENT: Unfurnished upstairs apartment on Highway 36, near grocery stores and service stations. See Walker Respass at Respass Service Station. (2c12)

FOR SALE: My home on highway 36 near Worthy's Grocery. 6 rooms and bath located on 2 1/2 lots. Formerly known as the Dr. I. M. Howard place. Mrs. N. E. Grisham. (2p12)

FOR SALE: Nice fryers. P. J. Chilcoat, 1 1/2 mi. South of town on Brownwood highway. (2p12)

FOR SALE: Odd bedsteads, springs, cast iron kitchen sinks, table lamps, high chair, 1 & 2 burner hot plates, commode lids and other good furniture. Purdy Furniture. (1c)

FOR SALE: Good 4 and 6 inch cedarpost, 35c each delivered in the city; can furnish any amount. Also minnows and craw dads. R. O. Fancake, 1 mi. on Brownwood Lake road. (4p12)

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND something for Father's Day, June 20, at Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

DON'T MISS that 2 1/2 gal. enamelware coffee pot for fishing, camping and picnic trips. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

IVORY FIRE KING cooking ware, come in and see it. It's beautiful and so useful. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

FOR RENT: Four room house and bath. See Jack Hill. (1c)

FOR SALE: Long staple cotton mattresses, sterilized, renovated and in new ticks at only half the cost of new. Compare these buys in baby, % and full size. Purdy Furniture Store. (1c)

**For Sale**

100 acres, good house, plenty of water.

170 acres, fair improvements.

80 acres, well located, plenty of water.

256 acres unimproved land.

365 acres located in Jones county.

158 1/2 acres located in Coleman county.

97 acres, plenty of water, priced at \$2100.

32 acres, well located, fair improvements.

73 acres well located and one of the best farm houses.

See me this week for better buys in city property, have a real buy located near high school. Have a three room unfurnished apartment for rent, have some good business property. So come to see if you want to buy, sell or trade.

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HAVE CASH BUYERS for 80 to 100 acres near Cross Plains. Liveable home and some grass land desired. If you have something like this to sell see me at once. J. C. Watson, Cross Plains, Tex. (2c12)

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VETCH SEED: Will contract vetch seed. See me. S. C. T. (1c)

WANT TO MARRY at Cross Plains? If so, get the girl, contact V. C. Walker, chief of fire department, \$100 in prize be given bridal couple.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER Type Legal Documents, Take Dictation. EDNA KRILL, 2nd Floor Post Office Bldg.

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The First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains was represented at the United Council of church women held in Brownwood May 31 by five local ladies. They were: Mesdames, C. M. Garrett, Don F. McCall, Kate Strahan, Howard Coburn and A. C. Evans.

One of the important things discussed at the meeting was the crusade for world peace. The United Council of Church Women is mobilizing the Christian women of America and the world in a Crusade for Peace. Says the Council, "The time has come when the voice of Christian women should be raised in behalf of lasting peace. Surely human minds, under God, can devise ways to establish good will and justice among peoples and nations."

The United Nations Bulletin of February 15, 1948 contains the following statement from the Status of Women Commission of UN: "Peace throughout the world is the ardent dream of all women. We, the women of the entire world, must take our stand against war. Let us proclaim that there is no material difficulty or mental conflict between peoples that can be really solved by war, because war ruins all people. Women are more than half the population of the world. Let us use our time wisely. Let us show the world that the growing influence of women in public life is an influence for peace and for patient striving to build friendly relations between all peoples and nations. There is no woman in the world who wants war, who does not know that the only guarantee for the happiness of her children and her home is that the peace of the world should be secured. Let the voice of the women of the world ring out strong and clear to remind statesmen that their most urgent task is to work to remove the causes of war."

Women readers of this paper, if they do not receive cards through their church organizations, are invited to clip the following commitment and prayer and to read them daily, sending in their names, if they will, to The United Council of Church Women, 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur C. Evans

**Commitment**  
As a Christian woman, I re-dedicate myself to Christ. I pledge to join with other women in a great crusade for peace.

I will pray more and work harder for my church and the church throughout the world.

I will give courageous, intelligent, prayerful support to the United Nations and to Christian movements for World Order.

I will seek to establish civil rights and brotherhood in my own community.

I will work for the extension of human rights and economic justice around the world.

I will pray that women of all countries may soon join this crusade.

**Prayer**  
"We come to Thee today, our Father, who are greater than man and who can transform him into the image of Thy dear Son. We confess we have too often prayed that Thou wouldst make our world better, rather than Thou wouldst make us better. We have too often asked that Thou wouldst change our circumstances rather than that Thou wouldst change our behavior. We have too often implored that Thou wouldst make our friends over rather than that Thou wouldst make us over. So it is that we need Thy transforming touch this day."

"Add depth to our lives that in these days of unprecedented strain and stress we may be building on that sure foundation which no man can lay, but which is laid already—even Jesus Christ, our Lord."

"Add height to our lives, that in these days of petty loyalties we may be giving our allegiance to Him, who is the Author and Finisher of our faith."

"Add breadth to our lives, that in these days of narrow prejudices and bigotry we may see in every man—whatever his color, race or creed—a man of such infinite worth in Thy sight that Thou didst give Thine only begotten Son for his redemption."

"Above all, add length of outlook and vision to our lives, that no matter how often wrong may triumph and right be defeated, we may look with clear eye for that day when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ."

"Transform us by Thy spirit that we may be the kind of servants that Thou wouldst have in the world. Amen."

**Burkett News**  
By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The first quarterly conference of the Burkett Methodist charge will be held at Byrds Methodist church next Sunday, June 20.

Rev. Oran Stephens will bring the message at 11 a.m. Basket lunch will be served on the ground. Conference at 1:30 p.m. We hope each church will be represented at these services.

Rev. J. W. Tickner

Mary Zilma and Bonita Strickland are keeping house for their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield, at Cross Plains this week. Mrs. Burchfield is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter and Joyce Tabor of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and children, Myrtle and Noel, have returned to their home at Pyote after visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner visited Mr. and Mrs. Page Killian at Baird hospital Monday. Mr. Killian has not shown much improvement.

Little Sandra Joyce McCormick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCormick, is in a Fort Worth hospital with polio.

Tommy Porter is some better. He has been in a Coleman hospital for the past two weeks.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Arthur Young who passed away Sunday morning after having a paralytic stroke while in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth (Joe) Holland and baby of Bisbee, Arizona, are spending their two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byrd.

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Judge Hart was appointed to the Court Oct. 1, 1947... is now seeking his first elective term.

### Philippine Missionary Couple Spend Week End In Cross Plains Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arroz and son, Paul, of Los Angeles, California, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott here. Mr. Arroz is a Filipino whom Scott met while serving with the army in the Philippines. Mrs. Arroz was a missionary in the islands before the war and spent four years in hiding to escape capture by the Japanese. It was during her years of hiding that she married the young Filipino guerilla and converted him to the Christian faith.

Shortly after the re-capture of the Philippines by Americans the couple was evacuated to the United States and Mr. Arroz immediately enrolled in the Los Angeles Bible Institute to prepare himself for missionary work. He graduated from the school last week and after a speaking tour in this country the couple plan to return to the island of Mindano and establish mission work.

### Putnam Couple, Known Here, Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, well known in Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby son born at six o'clock last Saturday morning in a Cisco hospital. The child weighed six pounds and three ounces and has been named Franklin Pierce Shackelford IV.

Both mother and child are reported doing fine and will return to their home within a week.

Australia has recently refused to sell representatives of the Arab and other Eastern nations some 68,000 surplus rifles at three times their normal value.

"We will sell anything to everybody if we've got it," the Prime Minister, J. B. Chifley, said in a declaration of policy, except munitions, which we refuse to sell to anybody."

Buy Bonds And Keep Them



In a world filled with so many lurid and disturbing events, it is somehow reassuring to turn to the contemplation of the life of a man like my friend, Wiley Akins. He isn't so much a spectacular career as a record of step-by-step progress because he was ready for each new and enlarged opportunity.

He was born on a farm in Hill County in 1903, one of a family of eight boys and five girls. After school, he worked in a grocery store; during summers, he plowed, chopped cotton, picked cotton, milked and the other tasks of farm life. After graduating from Bynum school and Hillsboro Hill, Akins went to work for a wholesale grocery in the office but "part-time" on the road. He showed such an aptitude for selling that soon he was a full-time salesman.

For six years, Akins was territory salesman for one of the largest feed companies in the United States.

After running his own wholesale and retail feed store in Tyler for a year, he sold out to become East Texas sales representative for Burrus Feed Mills. A year later, he was made the company's sales manager and, in 1935, just a year after that, he became general manager.

At that time, the company's travelling sales force consisted of only two men. Today, the sales force numbers 30 and the company's products are sold extensively in 12 states and a dozen foreign countries. In addition to the mills in Dallas, McKinney and San Benito, soon Akins will have the thrill of seeing Burrus' new mill, in Fort Worth, open—one of the biggest—and the most modern—feed mills in all the world.

Busy and successful business executive, Wiley Akins finds time for the duties of good citizenship. He is on the Baylor University board of trustees, was chairman of the board of deacons of his church for five years, makes frequent speeches on "the training of youth" through 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America and is an honorary member of the FFA, an honor bestowed by the boys themselves in recognition of outstanding service.

Wiley Akins says, "A man can do little without friends."

If a writer swipes from another writer, that's plagiarism. But if he swipes from many writers, that's research. (I don't remember who I swiped that from.)

And Kin Hubbard declared the hardest thing to do is to disguise your feelings when you put a flock of relatives on the train going back home.

### Local H. D. Club Meets At Local Legion Hall

The Cross Plains H. D. Club met at two o'clock Friday afternoon, June 11, in the American Legion Hall with twelve members and Miss Evelyn Wieland present. Miss Wieland demonstrated flower arrangement for the group.

During a short business session, plans were discussed for a game night to be held once each month at the Legion Hall to which the public would be invited. Dates will be announced later. Miss Missouri Strahan was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments of lemonade and crispy crackers were served to all. Next meeting will be at the Legion Hall on June 23.

It has been announced that the British steel production in the early months of this year set a new record annual rate of 15,049,000 tons.

The British Iron and Steel Institute said that for the second successive month, the steel output rate exceeded the government's estimate of 14,000,000 tons for this year.

Judge, to Negro defendant: "How do you plead, George?"

George: "I plead guilty, and I waves de hearing."

Judge: "This is rather unusual. I don't know that I quite understand your plea. Just what do you mean?"

George: "I means I done it and I don't want to hear no more about it."

"I have come for a parcel addressed to Mr. Smith," the man announced as he presented himself at the window in the village post office.

"Oh, I have it here," replied the postmaster, "but how do I know you are Mr. Smith?"

"Why, have a look at this," the man answered, taking a photograph of himself from his pocket. "That looks like me, doesn't it?"

"Ah, so it do," answered the postmaster, and handed over the parcel.

Rheumatism is comparatively rare in warm climates.

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### Putnam Girl Wed To Rochester Man Fri.

Friends in this area will be pleased to learn of the marriage in Putnam last Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church of Miss Ellen Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam, and Troy M. Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck of Rochester.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the Abilene First Methodist church.

White tapers in candleabra illuminated the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioluses. The altar and choir railing were banked with ferns. Aisle pews were marked with white satin bows.

Aura Frances Waddell, violinist from Putnam played "Ava Maria" and Zoe Evelyn Humphries of Tulla sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. They were accompanied by David Park Clinton of Putnam who also gave the traditional wedding music.

White imported Swiss organdy fashioned the dress of the bride, given in marriage by her father, which was designed with matching sash and mitts of taffeta. As bridesmaids, Kathryn Norris of Roscoe and Mrs. W. Herbert Brown of Abilene, wore similar dresses in blue. The three carried colonial bouquets.

Dan M. Wadzeck was his brother's best man. Bruce Lee Williams, brother of the bride, Ross Finley of Putnam and Carroll Tatum of Okeene, Okla., served as ushers.

At the reception held in the bride's home, the table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Punch was served by Miss Morris.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a navy blue fall suit with navy and pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

They will live in Colorado City where the bridegroom is employed by Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Wadzeck received her bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in May where she was a member of Gamma Sigma social club, Wah Wah-taysee Drum and Bugle Corps and the Chanters. The bridegroom received a similar degree from McMurry College in January. He was a member of the I. H. R. social club, Chanters and active in college athletics.

Mrs. Etta Booth and Mrs. A. J. Mathis were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Gillon, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Miller left Thursday afternoon for Chicago to spend the summer in the home of a son there.

## VETERANS Question Box

Q—Have I any recourse to civil courts if I do not like VA's decision on my claim for disability compensation?

A—No. The law specifically provides that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in such matters is final and conclusive.

Q—I am an ex-GI of World War II and receive disability compensation. If I take a three hour a day job, will my compensation be discontinued?

A—So long as your disability remains compensable, it will be continued. The fact that you are employed does not bar payment of compensation if you are disabled as result of a service-connected condition.

Q—I lost the use of my legs in line of duty during World War I, and would like to know if I can get a car from the Government?

A—Under existing law, the authority of furnish automobiles is limited to World War II veterans.

Q—What kind of insurance is National Service Life Insurance?

A—NSLI is mutual insurance. All premium payments go into a trust fund maintained by the Treasury Department. This money is invested in Government, interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the fund. The fund is known as the National Service Life Insurance Fund.



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### Art Yarbrough Sells Interest In Magnolia Gas Station To Bryan

Art Yarbrough co-operator with Lloyd Bryan of the Magnolia Super Station located at the intersection of Highway 36 and the Brownwood highway, last week sold his interest in the business to Bryan.

The two men opened the service station April 1 after two buildings on the site had been converted into the present structure.

It was said that Sidney Hillman, late union head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who died July 10, 1946, left an estate of \$77,912, it was revealed recently when his will, Mrs. Bessie Hillman presented a petition for tax exemption on the estate.

An exchange recently in this item: "A judge in an state ruled that the marriage of a wife shot at her husband one time was not sufficient ground for divorce."

In Texas when a wife shoots her husband one time, he does not need a divorce.

Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt, wife of Methodist Church Bishop Ivan Holt of St. Louis, Missouri, recently in Mexico, Mo., of a den heart attack.

Mrs. Holt had accompanied husband to Mexico where he was conducting a preaching mission. She is survived by her husband and a son, Ivan Lee Holt Jr.

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# Yesteryear....

## .. In The Old Home Town..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago

June 29, 1928

Dates for the annual Cross Plains picnic have been set for July 12, 13 and 14. Various attractions have been obtained to furnish fun and entertainment for young and old.

A western rodeo will present plenty of thrills and excitement with wild broncs and steers. \$50. is being offered for the person who can ride the rodeo top horse.

C. B. Moseley has purchased the Toggery Store here, a ladies and gents store which has been operated by A. J. Gensley, who now runs a grocery store at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley are from Big Spring.

L. Jackson requests the Review to announce that he is withdrawing from the campaign for public weigher of Precinct 6. Bad health and other conditions make it impossible for him to continue in the

race, he said. Ira Loving is the other candidate for weigher.

Minnie Coppinger of Cottonwood entertained the American Legion Auxiliary on June 21. Refreshments were served to 13 members. Twenty nine new members have recently been added to the roll, as follows: Anna P. Harrell, Gladys Puston, Hattie Henderson, Eula Bowman, Mrs. Earnest Moore, Mrs. Howard Baum, Mmes. Roy Graham, Martin Neeb, Olin Wilson, John Miller, Geo. Lamar, Thelma Preston, Felix Mitchell, S. T. Pressell, Mose Baum, Marion Harvey, Geo. Cunningham, Porter Davis, Bon Huntington, Paula Jean Harrell, Kathryn Anderson, Missiouri Strahan, Elizabeth Morris, Edith Coppinger, Inez Coppinger, Mayme Coppinger, Patsy Kohlman and Ruth Morris.

Notice has been received from the State Board of Insurance Commission that Cross Plains has been granted a reduction in fire insurance rating.

Reduction is due to more street paving, better electric wiring, and better water system.

Miss Cozette Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree of Abilene, and Mr. Henry Elbert Yates of Wilson, Okla. were married last week at the home of the bride's parents, who are former residents of Cross Plains.

Workers of the Callahan County Works Progress Administration will sew undergarments for men and boys who were victims of the Clyde tornado. The county will provide the material.

Bill Wagner lost patience with a milch cow the other day and stepped back and punted the Jersey his very best.

Now his right ankle is so injured he is forced to miss work for a spell.

Cross Plains' gifts too sufferers of the Clyde storm included \$160. in cash and huge quantities of clothing, bedding, dishes and household items.

Callahan County's last surviving

Confederate Veteran, W. W. Foster of Atwell, will leave Monday to attend a reunion of the 'blue and grey' in Gettysburg, Pa. He will be accompanied by his son, John Foster, with whom he makes his home.

Miss Patsy Neeb, who taught science in the local school last term, notified the board of trustees this week of her resignation after re-election for another year. A successor to Miss Neeb, who has accepted employment in Dallas, has not been named.

Miss Lula Mae Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Baird and Bromo Bennett, also of Baird, were married Saturday in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Bennett is a niece of Mrs. George B. Scott.

Mrs. Jack DeBusk of Burkett has been entered as a sponsor of the Coleman rodeo which will be held July 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. DeBusk is formerly of Cross Plains and has entered several rodeos here during annual picnics.

Those attending a picnic and swimming party at Lake Brownwood Friday night were Miss Helen Grace Gray, Herbert Freeman, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, James Collins, Betsy McAdams, Roy Lee Little, Hannah Margaret Hudson, W. J. Mayes, Oswald Hudson, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Johnnie Wren, Rosa Van Lane and H. R. Lacy.

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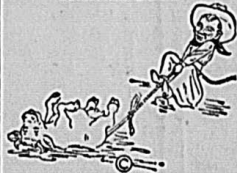
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**LOCAL WOMAN OPENS DINING HALL THURS. AT RAY HOTEL**

Mrs. Carl Sheppard and daughter, Nita, have opened a dining hall in Ray's Hotel on West 7th Street. Serving meals was begun Thursday morning at the breakfast hour.

Mrs. Sheppard is well experienced in the eating business having been connected with various establishments here several years.

Advertising of her project appears on another page of the Review.

**BAND SUMMER SESSIONS TO BE HELD EACH THURSDAY**

J. E. Price of Abilene will be on hand each Thursday night at the high school band hall to conduct lessons throughout vacation months. It has been announced by the band mother's club.

Members of the club are also requested to be present on lesson evenings to meet and carry on affairs of the club during summer months.

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**Pairings Made For Golf Tourney Here**

Pairings were announced yesterday for the annual membership golf tournament at Lakewood Country Club. Four flights have been arranged as follows:

Championship flight: Lester Strawn vs Curt Smith, Jay Koonce vs Larry Horton, Dick Gressett vs Aaron Robinson, W. J. Sipes vs Junior Strawn.

First flight: T. Roach vs O. B. Edmondson, Jack Scott vs F. R. Anderson, Buck Gibson vs Fred Robert, Banta White vs M. S. Sellers, Allgood and Shook drew byes.

Second flight: Wright Gibson vs L. Jackson, Bill Tyler vs Jack McCarty, Ike Hickman vs Edwin Baum, Bernal Hickman vs Charles Rutherford.

Third flight: Charles Ballew vs Dr. Allen, Ty Allen vs Bob Needham, Barefield vs W. W. Harris, E. L. Gaines vs Junior Shults.

Fourth flight: Billy Sam Sipes vs Roy Don Hickman, J. F. Robinson vs M. Hardin and Jerry Lyons drew byes.

**Mrs. W. J. Gray Misses Congrats Here Tuesday**

Mrs. W. J. Gray, manager of the Cross Plains telephone exchange who is at present visiting in Upland, California, missed a hearty round of congratulations Tuesday morning when it was learned here that she had become a great grandmother. Her granddaughter and great granddaughter were doing splendid in a Mineral Wells hospital.

The child's mother is the former Miss Willie Nell Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong of Mineral Wells.

**CALLAHAN 4-H DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD AT BAIRD ON 19th**

The 4-H Dress Revue for Callahan county will be held at the Baird high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, June 19, at two o'clock.

Members from the ten clubs in the county will compete with entries of pajamas, skirts, blouses and dresses made this year. Girls are requested to have their garments at the Baird auditorium by ten o'clock Saturday morning to be judged for construction.

At two o'clock, each entering member will model the garment made and the public is cordially invited to this portion of the revue.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a nice shower of rain Sunday evening. Sure fine on every thing.

Rev. Evans preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. We all appreciated his sermon so much. We'll be looking forward to his coming again the second Sunday afternoon in July.

Mrs. Matthews of Colorado City is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Those visiting in the Lawson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage and children visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balkum visited in the home of his parents Sunday.

Those visiting in the J. S. Erwin home Sunday were his daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little of San Angelo, Doris Little of St. Louis, Mo., and Francis Little of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and others attended the home coming at Sidney Sunday. That is Mr. Lusk's home community.

Those visiting in the Ecll Mayes home last week were Mrs. Mayes sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown, of San Angelo, and a friend, Whitey Markut of Saginaw, Mich.

Those visiting in the H. T. Porter home Sunday were: Jess Porter of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Hubert Walker of Echo, Mr. J. J. Porter and Lettie, E. B. James of Coleman.

Mrs. France Dill and children of Fort Worth visited in the Porter and Edwin Erwin home Sunday morning.

Man has now conquered almost everything dangerous in nature, except human nature.

**DR. AND MRS. C. MORELAND BALDWIN PARENTS OF SON BORN SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Dr. and Mrs. C. Moreland Baldwin, of Plainview, are parents of a baby boy born Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in a Plainview hospital. Both mother and child are reported doing fine.

Dr. Baldwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of Cross Plains.

**II. D. AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR WEEK OF JUNE 21-26**

Monday, June 21: Work on 4-H Camp plans and program.

Tuesday, June 22: 10:00 a.m. Oplin 4-H Club 2:30 p.m. Oplin H. D. Club

Wednesday, June 23: Dudley H. D. Club

Thursday, June 24: Cottonwood H. D. Club

Friday, June 25: Belle Plain H. D. Club

Saturday, June 26: Office, publicity and organization.

**LOCAL MAN CARRIED TO BAIRD HOSPITAL MONDAY**

John Burchfield, who lives in the home of his brother, R. Burchfield, in the Northeast part of town, was carried to a Baird hospital early Tuesday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance. He was suffering from a serious kidney disorder.

Mr. Burchfield had returned from the same hospital Monday where he had been for treatment.

**T&P PASSENGERS CONSUMED 5,606 GALLONS OF COFFEE**

On the first birthday of its complimentary coffee hours for passengers, Texas & Pacific Railway patrons have consumed 5,606 gallons of the beverage—both hot and iced.

That's 600 gallons more than it takes to fill one of the T&P's giant Texas-type locomotive fuel oil tanks.

It's about the same amount of fuel used by one of these engines tugging a T&P freight the 253 miles from Fort Worth to Texarkana.

J. H. Findley, T&P superintendent of dining cars, says that this year-long tally shows the ratio of coffee consumption between coach and sleeping car passengers at about five-to-one—five times as many coach passengers drinking coffee there in the sleepers. This is largely due to the bigger volume of coach passengers, however some of the difference can be laid to the beverage being served right at the coach seat, whereas sleeper occupants must walk to the diner.

T&P figures on this twice daily refreshment feature for its passengers show that the record coffee consumption month during the first year was July, 1947—13,080 cups worth. The average monthly rate for 1948 is running at about 8,000 cups.

**STATE FAIR TO OFFER PRIZES IN CONTEST FOR EGG PRODUCTION**

Here is the announcement by which the State Fair of Texas hopes to send barn-yard biddies all over the State into dithers of anticipation.

Another big-time egg-laying competition sponsored by the State Fair is scheduled to start Friday, October 8, at 6 p.m., and will continue until Saturday, October 23, at 8 p.m.

Prize for the winning pen of 8 hens will be \$25. State Fair visitors will be able to keep posted on the race by means of a scoreboard in the contest area.

Last year's contest was won by 8 production White Leghorns owned by George M. Heberer of San Antonio, with 109 eggs during the 16 days of the Fair.

Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas is general superintendent of poultry for the 1948 State Fair.

Prospective exhibitors interested in further details on poultry classifications may obtain the 1948 Fair premium list by writing to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

**EISENHOWER BOOM STILL AGITATED BY SOME PEOPLE**

The Enterprise Journal, McCombs, Miss. "There is a story making the rounds on some political circles to the effect that a plot is on between Howard McGrath, Harry Truman and others. The plot is that when the convention meets in July in Philadelphia that Harry Truman will come forth and say that the nation well knows that the GOP wanted General Eisenhower for its nominee but that he refused. That the country needs a man to solidify the people of the country and that the Democrats can nominate General Eisenhower and that he, Harry Truman, would take the second place to which he had been originally elected. It has all the earmarks of pure fabrication but it makes a good story nevertheless. And as the yarn goes, the General is in on the plot.

**With Snake Wrapped About Ankles Local Lady Remains Calm**

An oft-debated question, which has greater self-control, men or women, was being widely discussed in Cross Plains yesterday.

Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan, who lives in the Eastern part of town, was rinsing clothes in her bathroom Tuesday morning when she felt a strange, coolness about the front of one ankle and back of another. Looking down she noticed a peculiar looking object entwined about her ankles.

"I thought possibly it was a string of some kind but then I wasn't sure so I just remained perfectly still," she says, "and in a short while the 'string' began crawling away. Cautiously stepping aside Mrs. Jordan called her husband and a son, Kenneth. They came in and killed a copperhead snake 20 inches long.

It is believed that the reptile crawled through a bathroom drain, which opened in the floor, and that hot water sloshed on the floor from Mrs. Jordan's washing caused it to wrap about her ankles in escaping the heat.

If a writer swipes from another writer, that's plagiarism. But if he swipes from many writers, that's research. (I don't remember who I swiped that from!)

And Kin Hubbard declared the hardest thing to do is to disguise your feelings when you put a flock of relatives on the train going back home.

Another thing: We have aliens in this country who are Communists, which means they favor overthrowing our form of government but we can't get rid of them because the country they came from won't take them back. Why doesn't Congress change the law so that we will admit people only from those countries who are willing to take them back—and when a country refuses to take one of these undesirable back, we admit no more visitors from that country?

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

**McGLAMERY APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT FOR RABBIT SHOW AT FAIR**

D. A. McGlamery has been appointed to serve as show superintendent, and H. W. Marbury as show secretary, for the Rabbit Show of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, according to Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the State Fair's livestock, poultry and agriculture committees.

The Fair's 1948 Rabbit Show, in which all poular breeds will be shown, will be sponsored by the North Texas Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association and sanctioned by the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association.

The Rabbit Show will open October 15 and run for the last ten days of the State Fair, as a division of the Poultry Show of which Walter Burton is general superintendent.

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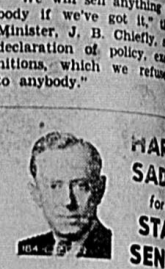
Steinmetz, the engineer, had trouble learning multiplication tables in school.

A defendant's idea of a jury is one that returns a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Australia has recently to sell representatives of other and other Eastern nations 68,000 surplus rifles at their normal value.

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Pure Lard, Armour's - 3 lb. ctn. - - 85c

No. 2 1/2 Can	Sweet Potatoes, 2 cans - 31c	R&W Fancy, No. 2 can	Corn, 2 cans - - - - - 35c
No. 1 can	Tomatoes, 3 cans - - 25c	R&W No. 2 can	Tomato Juice, 2 cans - 75c

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