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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

R R HEARING SET SEPTEMBER 3

Chances Bright For Pavement To Brownwood

COMMISSION TELLS LOCAL DELEGATION ROAD IS PLANNED

Hard Surfacing To Baird To Be Finished Before Next Winter, Body Is Informed

Chances for a paved highway from Cross Plains to Brownwood, via Brownwood lake, are exceptionally bright, according to a local delegation which returned from Austin Saturday night after conferring with the highway commission. The delegation was composed of Jack W. Lacy, R. H. Freeland, Edwin Baum, Jr., and Jack Scott.

In audience with the highway commission Saturday morning the Callahan countians were told that the proposal to build a hard surfaced road from Cross Plains to Brownwood was very meritorious and that the situation was being studiously considered.

Only "hitch" in the matter now is the fact that Brown county is seeking to get the highway department to designate the road and assume a large bonded debt which that county voted to build 19 miles of pavement to the lake. The commission pointed out that with current revenues from gasoline rationing they would be unable to assume Brown county's bonded and for that reason was delaying designation of the road. They intimated, however, that if Brown county would keep the funds as originally voted the road could be designated at once and construction started within the near future.

The delegation returned home and then conferred with city and county officials in Brown county, and indications yesterday were that something could probably be worked out by the time the commission meets again for lettings in September.

JACK HOWERER INJURED ON PRACTICE RANGE AT CAMP MCCOY WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howerer, of this city, recently received word from their son, Pfc. Jack Howerer, who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, stating that he had been injured while out in the field for practice.

"While out on the firing range about two weeks ago, the magazine of a huge gun burst and a shell exploded. Fragments of the shell hit my arms and legs. I am recovering now and will be able to leave the hospital and go with my company when they are transferred in the very near future," stated Jack in a letter to his parents.

Jack has been in service several years and received primary training at San Antonio. For the past several months he has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS VISIT MR. AND MRS. E. G. PIERCE PAST WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce had as their guests last week end, Mrs. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, of Florida, where Weldon has been stationed in the navy, and Mrs. Gene Forbes and daughter, of Glade-water, who were enroute home after several weeks visit in San Diego with Mrs. Forbes' son, who is in the marines. Mrs. and Mrs. Steele left Monday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will be an instructor in the Navy. Mrs. Raymond Steele, of Dallas, also visited in the Pierce home the past week end.

L. L. Howerer was a business visitor in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard had as her guests the first part of this week, her daughters, Mildred Sheppard and Mrs. Margaret Foster, of Brownwood.

Revivalist



GARNIE ATKISSON

Annual revival meeting of the Cottonwood Church of Christ will get underway Friday night with Evangelist Garnie Atkisson, of Tahoka, doing the preaching. The Review was told yesterday by John H. McElroy. Two services will be held daily in the Union Tabernacle and the general public is invited.

Radio Instructor



NEAL WOLFE

Neal Wolfe, son of Mrs. Alberta Wolfe, of this city, is an aerial Radio Instructor in the United States Navy, stationed at San Diego, California. Neal has been in service one year and has been stationed in San Diego since enlistment in the Navy.

LT. JACK TUNNELL TO KANSAS ASSIGNMENT

Lt. Jack Tunnell, who received his commission and army pilot wings at San Antonio Thursday, has been assigned to instructional duty at Coffeyville, Kansas. Lt. Tunnell was first assigned to the Coleman air field, however, upon reporting Tuesday afternoon he learned that his orders had been changed and that he was to proceed to Coffeyville, Kansas.

BABY BOY BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate, who reside Southwest of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, July 25. The little boy weighed eight pounds at birth. Both mother and son are reported to be doing splendidly. Mrs. Thate will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, who live East of Cross Plains, formerly of Cross Cut.

Sgt. L. G. Morris, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston reception center, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Morris, here this week.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, who reside at Burkett.

Old Timers Recall When Mule Testified In Court At Cross Cut

Strange things have occurred in small town courts but none stranger than that which happened a number of years ago at Cross Cut. The story as told by Ace Hickman, chairman of the Callahan county draft board, who once lived in this locality, follows:

Two neighbors became angry as a result of a mule trade. One contended that he had purchased the animal from the other and had been assured that the mule was sound in every way. Contrary to the guarantee, the mule could not eat corn, argued the purchaser. The seller took the opposite side of the question saying the mule was equipped with a sound mouthfull of teeth and could eat anything he chose.

The difference was argued pro and con all to no avail. Finally, the purchaser sued the seller and had him arraigned in court. The late Jake Alford, of Rising Star, appeared as attorney for the defense. Shortly before the case was to go to the jury attorney Alford asked to present one more witness, which of course was acceptable. He requested that the mule be brought to court. A bailiff sought out the animal and led him into the courtroom, whereupon "Judge" Alford handed him three choice ears of yellow dent corn. To the embarrassment of the plaintiff, the mule ate heartily and indicated he would like more. Needless to say, judgement was rendered in favor of the defendant and the plaintiff's investment in the mule was increased by considerable court cost.

Miss Brownie Lou Lancaster And Cpl. J. T. King Marry

The marriage of Miss Brownie Lou Lancaster, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Ike H. Kendrick, formerly of this city, and Cpl. J. Talmadge King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. King, of Rising Star, took place Thursday evening, July 29, in her home in National City, California.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jack W. Bates, pastor of the Church of Christ in National City, formerly of A.C.C., Abilene.

The bride wore a princess fitted gown of beige crepe with gold sequins trimmed and carried mahogany brown accessories. She carried a white Bible draped with a bouquet of Gardenias and talismore rosebuds, from which flowed White satin streamers each tipped with orange blossoms.

Miss Earline Sillis, of Cross Plains, junior in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, who is spending the summer in San Diego, was the bride's only attendant. She was attired in a marquisette dress and carried rose carnations.

Mrs. Kendrick, who received the guests, was dressed in a navy lace dress with a fuchsia corsage.

Pfc. Oscar Large, of Crane, who is now stationed at the San Diego marine base, a former school mate of the groom, was his best man.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poe and son, Charles, Jr., Mr. White, S. J., Mrs. Reynolds M., Miss Georgia Rix and Marine Pfc. Earnie W. Holmes, Miss Earline Sillis, Pfc. William Scott, of Chicago, Ill., Electrician mate, 3/c Ebb Huckabay and Mrs. Huckabay, Misses LuJanna and Vondobee Cyphus, of California, Oscar Large, Miss Alice Bryson, R. C. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates, James C. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick.

After the ceremony a small reception was held in the home. The bride and groom cut a three tiered wedding cake and Miss Sillis served the guests. Mrs. Ebb Huckabay, the former Miss Myralone Harris of Cross Plains, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Jack Bates registered the guests in the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, where she was extremely popular and held many honors of the senior class. She was elected class favorite, class secretary and was salutatorian of the graduating class of 1941. A graduate of San Diego College of Commerce, she is now employed in the office of the Ryan Aircraft Corp.

The groom is a graduate of the Williams high school and prior to his induction in the Marine corps, he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, majoring in Journalism. He is now taking a stenographic course in the marine training school at Kearney Base near San Diego. They will make their home at 306 Walnut St. in San Diego, while he attends school.

Elmer Adkins, of Seminole, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Bob Key and daughter, Margaret, of Cisco, were visitors in the home of Mrs. L. L. Howerer Monday.

Carl Chambers, who is stationed at the air field in Fort Worth, is visiting relatives and friends at Cross Cut this week.

Pvt. Alden Kunkel, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, formerly of Olney, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise had as their guest the first part of this week, Evangelist Claude Guild, of Oregon, who formerly held a meeting at the local Church of Christ.

Local Sailor



ARMOND MITCHELL

Pictured above is First Class Seaman, Armond Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, of Cross Plains. He enlisted in the Navy in September 1942 and received boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is believed to be stationed on a battleship or cruiser and Hawaii is his home base. He was stationed in Hawaii four months immediately after he completed primary training.

Fall From Horse Seriously Injures Former Local Man

Reuben Knight, formerly of this place, is gravely ill in a Big Spring hospital suffering from injuries sustained Thursday of last week when he fell from a horse on the Williams ranch near Lamesa, of which he had been foreman for the past several years. Reports reaching here yesterday were to the effect that Mr. Knight has contracted pneumonia and is being kept in an oxygen tent. He has been unconscious since the accident.

The mishap occurred as Mr. Knight was chasing a calf along a fence row. Another rider headed the calf causing it to dart under Mr. Knight's horse. The horse tripped and fell throwing the rider forward. Extent of his injuries have not yet been learned, however, his condition is known to be extremely dangerous.

Reuben Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight, of Burkett, and the brother of Odie Knight, who lives 10 miles West of Cross Plains. His wife is the former Miss Fannie Johnson, sister of Mrs. Carl Sheppard, of Cross Plains.

CPL. AND MRS. BILL COLEY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge had as their guests last Thursday, Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Coley, of Louisville, Kentucky, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coley, of DeLeon, and Miss Sybil McKinney, of Breckenridge, sister of Mrs. Coley.

Cpl. Coley has been in service about six months and is in the medical corps. He is receiving training as a dentist in the army.

MRS. JOHN MOORE HOME FROM BAIRD HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to know that Mrs. John Moore, who had been in a Baird Hospital several weeks after undergoing major surgery, has been brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Elliott in Cross Plains, and is recovering normally.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS AUG. 6

The annual revival of the Union Baptist church on Turkey Creek will begin Friday evening, August 6, at nine o'clock. Services will be held under an old time arbor and Rev. John Duke, of Sabanno, will do the preaching.

"We cordially invite and urge the general public to attend the services", stated Rev. W. H. Coulter, pastor.

TOWNS ALONG LINE MEET TUESDAY AND OUTLINE PROTEST

Hearing Will Be In Cisco And Anyone May Testify; Future Of Line At Stake

The M.K.&T. railroad and towns along the spur line from DeLeon to Cross Plains will clash in a verbal spat at Cisco September 3rd, with future of the branch line at stake, and representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission umpiring the proceedings.

The railroad's application to abandon the 41 miles of trackage from DeLeon to Cross Plains has been before the I.C.C. for several months and the hearing will largely govern action to be taken by the federal agency in granting or rejecting the railroad's request, according to word received here.

Representatives of communities along the line met together Tuesday night in the City Hall at Rising Star and mapped plans for a protest at the hearing. It is pointed out that anyone may testify and that large delegations present at the hearing would tend to stress upon the I.C.C. the importance in keeping the road.

Without rail facilities many producers and dealers in farm produce are wondering what means will be at their disposal for shipping out commodities which necessarily move on long hauls. Too, the shortage of trucks, pick-ups, tires and gasoline threaten even the movement of short haul items, they inform.

REV. C. E. POE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT ADMIRAL AUG. 6 TO 15

First services of the annual revival of the Admiral Baptist church will be held Friday evening, Aug. 6, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, doing the preaching. Services will be held twice daily, at ten o'clock each morning and at nine o'clock each evening. The revival will continue through August 15.

Rev. Ivy, of Cisco is pastor of the Admiral church.

JOHN. D. MONTGOMERY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John D. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Montgomery, who reside West of Cross Plains, has been returned to his home from a Temple hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation. His mother and sister, Mrs. O. B. Fortune, who stayed with him in Temple, have returned home also.

The latest reports were to the effect that he is recovering normally and will probably be able to be up soon.

BABY BOY BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elkins, who reside at 711 Belle Plain, in Brownwood, are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 28, in the Memorial hospital at Brownwood.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and son are doing splendidly. Mrs. Elkins will be remembered as the former Mrs. C. W. Moore of Cross Cut.

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Our Boys

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m of our youth has marched off to war. They are hardly the same. Boys, over the years, are different. In the Continental United States, it is a souvenir, will you please sign this ad and mail it back to me. I will be glad to send you a set of these for souvenirs and will send your friends back home. If it isn't yours, just stick it in your pocket and it is "some sweet day". A treat awaits this.

We send best wishes to you and all the Cross Plains area, who are fighting our country's war.

IS Drug Co.

APPRECIATIVE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batten
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmond
were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Havens
and friends and relatives in
Star the past week end.

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Arrivals From	Departure
South	West
6:30 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:15 p.m.

Arrivals From	Departure
North	South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:55 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

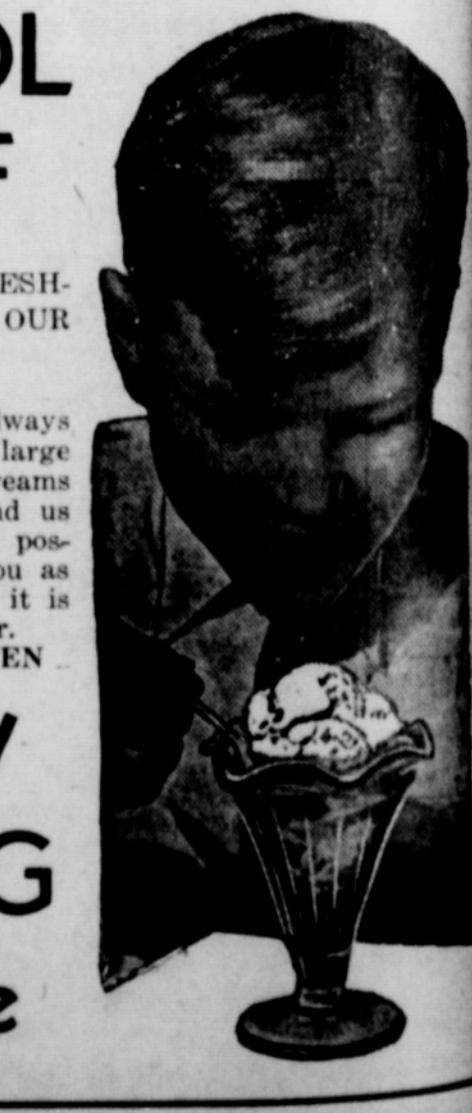
Ross Motor Coach

Parents in Cross Plains have had in the invasion of Sicily. The thing was second for the Cross Plains youth, who also had a part in the invasion of North Africa. It's another chap who'll have to be told when the big day is over, over there.

J. (Jay) Mayes has passed obstacles requisite to becoming a cadet. He is expected to be training within the near future. Jay has been guarding Nazi prisoners in New Mexico and the report will likely be a welcomed one.

Did you realize that it is only a month until school starts in Cross Plains? In keeping with regulations being passed out by the authorities to continue athletics in the high schools, Cross Plains Buffaloes will again take the field as a strong football outfit this fall. The coaching situation will be unchanged but you can bet the board will come forward with some suitable training for the pre-season training opens. Too, the thunder herd will be equipped with an entire array of new equipment to practice as well as compete.

Now down on the rail road situation is close at hand. A hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held in Cross Plains the first Friday in next month, September third. If you're interested in keeping rail facilities here, everyone should be, make your voice heard. Now to attend this hearing, speak your piece in protest to abandonment.



Always large remains and us as possible as it is. EN

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MRS. MERLIN GARRETT COMPLIMENTS JUNIORS WITH A LAWN PARTY

Mrs. Merlin Garrett and daughter, Barbara Sue, entertained members and guests of the Junior Presbytery Sunday School department with a lawn party at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, July 30, from five until seven o'clock.

Numerous games and contests were the chief diversions of the evening. The tables were decorated with miniature sailboats, ships and soldiers and tiny airplanes were used as plate favors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to each of the following members and guests in attendance: Barbara Jean Ramsey, Barbara Ann Illingworth, James Barr, Marie Smith, Richard Illingworth, Keith Colburn, Martin L. Autrey, Joan Hall, Ann Baum, Virginia Lee Wooten, Marianne Glenn, Angela Helen Huntington, Billie Joyce Atwood, Anna Lou Brown, Violet Jean Erwin, the hostesses, Mrs. Garrett and Barbara Sue and the Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Cordie Booth.

Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of this city, is stationed in San Diego, California.

Harold Oliver, who is stationed at Camp Haan, California, visited his parents and other relatives and friends here recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness shown us during the bereavement caused by the passing of our dear brother and father.

The Oglesby family Lizzie, Vida and Bernice

DRURY FAMILY TO MEET AT CITY PARK SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drury will meet Sunday, August 8, at the Cross Plains park for an annual family reunion.

For the past several years the reunion has been held at the Barn Branch church however, the Drury children chose the local city park for the place of gathering this year.

A basket lunch will be served at noon and all old time friends of the family are invited and urged to attend.

IF OUR DINING TABLE HAD A TALE TO TELL

Our dining table was a gathering place at home in early morn, and among the other things each one was assigned a duty for the day. Again at noon we met and talked of what happened at work, at play or school. Sometimes the room with laughter filled, sometimes it was sad, sometimes it bore a stain of tears. Sometimes the old table almost groaned under the load of good things to eat, for we often had as our guests, Grandpa and Grandma and all the Uncles and Aunts. Sometimes it was just spread for a neighbor, and showers for the brides were often given there. Valentine parties for the young or Halloween with spooky forms about the room. Around this board we all bowed and thanked God for our daily bread. It was used as council table, for if one had trouble too tough to work out, we got together and altered quite a few. Around this old table our bodies, minds and souls were fed.

There were eight chairs placed daily beside this board and it seemed only yesterday that two high chairs were holding two happy little folks. Sometimes they were sweet and clean and sometimes they almost made you scream, but times have changed for this table those young have grown up. I guess we have grown old, for we seldom see the table loaded until it groans. The room is seldom filled with glee. One by one the children went away and they all seldom gather at one time to see if the table looks the same. If our table could tell a tale, I am sure it would say— "surely something has happened. I wonder if they have quit loving me?"

O. H. Byrd was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday evening.

CPL. DON R. HELBERG TRANSFERRED TO FIELD NEAR YPSILANTI, MICH.

Corporal Donald R. Helberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, of Burkett, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "Commandos in coveralls". He finished advanced training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and now has been transferred to a special school at the Willow Run Airport near Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Before entering school at Sheppard Field, he was trained at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

PFC. JOE KENDRICK FINISHES SCHOOL IN LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Joseph H. Kendrick, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike H. Kendrick, who reside at 1040 Hoover Street in National City, California, formerly of Cross Plains, was recently graduated from the depot overhaul course operated by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Aviation Institute of Technology at Long Island City, New York.

Kendrick was recently promoted to private first class in recognition of his combined abilities as a soldier and mechanic. At this school Pfc. Kendrick has received advanced instruction in the repair and maintenance of aircraft engines.

An employee of the Rohr Aircraft Corp., Chula Vista, California, Joe was inducted last February at Fort MacArthur, California.

Ed Coppinger accompanied Donald Smith, who left for the navy, to Abilene last Tuesday morning.

SERGEANT JOE DELL SWINDELL HONORED WITH PARTY SAT.

Miss Herstein Hawkins entertained Saturday night with a party honoring Sgt. Joe Dell Swindell, of Camp Pratt Field, Kansas, who has just returned from overseas.

After games were played, lead fruit punch and cookies were served to the following: Charleen Clark, Sammie Tyler, Helen Townsend, Jonnie Moore, Cpl. Nolan Bryan, Imogene Perkins, Forrest Tyler, Donald Hutchins, Woodie Gene Kirpland, Lloyd Subree, James Wolf, Barry Cargile, Bob Reynolds, Mildred Clark, Ray Curry, Glenn Yeager, Sgt. Bert Strain, Myrtha Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Upton, Harold McDaniel, Norma Huntington, Jerry Glover, Earleen Tyler, Laverne Fenwick, Oscar White, Mack Gray, Gaylon Swift, Frank Williams, Charlie Benson, Isa Townsend, Clifton Townsend, Etta Lee Hord, Laverne Smith, Bettie Hoel, Jack Jones, Frances Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Donald Young, Oscar White, Lee Rutledge Milton Jones, M. A. Young, Roscoe Dean, Virginia Gray, Fred Kaiser, Raymond Suart, Jack Davis, Hayden White, Net Neale, Edgar Anderson, Jean Gray, Mooney Scott, Frances Westerman, Len Baird, Doris Rouse, Buzz Riffe, Truet Holley, Jean Burns, Genevieve Hammonds, Doris Aerie Newton, Wanda Ruth Atwood, Nell Strahan, Oliver Robbins, and the hostess, Herstein Hawkins.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell and children, Barbara and Horace, of Baird visited friends in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. C. Newton left last Friday for Lubbock, for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin.

Boost our city. Don't knock it.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION

Old Time Gospel Mission had trustee election at the church in Cross Plains, July 27, in which Brother H. W. Strackbein was re-elected and two new trustees, J. M. Potter and John D. Furry, were elected. It was also agreed upon to start actual work on re-building the church within 15 to 30 days from now. The new structure will be almost twice the size of the present church house and will be a rock veneer.

Rev. W. M. Lightford, pastor.

Mrs. Melvin Placke of San Diego, California arrived here the latter part of last week for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, and her brother, Capt. Bob Hise, who recently returned from the African theatre of war.

Mrs. Della McAllister has returned to her home in Merkel after a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

Misses Nettie Gilliland and Dixie Respass, of Baird, visited friends and relatives here and at Cottonwood last week end.

Master Sergeant Mayo C. Fowler, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Abilene for the past month, left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, California. From there he will sail to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is stationed in the air corps.

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Grayson and Mrs. Bill Weller were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Martha Moore, of Falls, has been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Clyde Deery, business visitors in Coleman Friday afternoon.

W. B. Baldwin Lumber

Campbell Quality Paints, Builder's Hardware, Johns-Manville Roofing, Phone 202, Cross Plains

Alma Milburn, who has resided at Eula for the past months, has returned to her home in Cross Plains.

Edwina Newton, of Fort Worth, visiting Mrs. C. C. Elliott, and Mrs. John Moore and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Lillian Bragg and Mrs. Lillian Bragg and children, of Waco, visited relatives and friends here the past week end. They also visited relatives at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Milburn, of Brownwood, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Milburn. R. G. recently received an honorable discharge from the army.

T/Cpl. Dick Henson and George David Cross, who are stationed at Camp Bowie, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champlin and baby, of Novice, visited relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children, of Waco, visited relatives and friends here the past week end. They also visited relatives at Cottonwood.

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BURKET

Heuben Knight is in a hospital receiving treatment for serious injuries caused by a fall from a horse Wednesday last week. He was unconscious several days and attending physicians give little hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredlynn and the parents of a baby, born Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and the parents of a girl, born July 25. The child has been named Rebecca Ann.

Mrs. Alfred Godwin went into emergency on the Overhill hospital last week.

Pvt. Carl Dennis Boyle day for Camp Howze after his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyle.

Pvt. B. L. Strickland, Swift, arrived here last to spend his furlough with his family and friends.

Byron McAnally, of Field, San Angelo, spent end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamond children left the latter part of last week for El Comodoro, where they have home the past several days.

Baxter Porter has his home in Brownwood few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Porter and Mrs. C. A. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertie teachers hired for school term here.

Mrs. Fieldon Strickland Plains, accompanied by end of that place, visited here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie daughter, Mrs. Clifton all of Porsan, are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. had as their guest last week, Mr. Green, of San Ray Jennings, who school in Abilene, spent end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Miss Frances Brown man, daughter of Mr. George Brown, spent this week here with relatives.

Miss Roberta Lawh of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. visiting her sister, Mr. Pugh and family at the Methodist meeting last Friday night with of Carbon conducting.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. received word from the Adams Y 3-c, stating landed safely at his five thousand miles the first word from his Sgt. Y. B. Johns Howze, will arrive ten day furlough. Mr. Coleman, will join his

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCamey, are visiting here and husband, Mr. Kendall, here this week.

I want to thank my neighbors who thoughtful and kind, flowers and cards, illness. May God's attend each and eve Mrs. J. A. Moore

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SLAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO LICK HITLER TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, RUBBER, STEEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CHANNELS OF WAR PRODUCTION. UNCLE SAM IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE. IF IT IS NOT NEARBY PUT IT TO WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS. Remember We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors L. G. JENNINGS Cross Plains, Texas

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Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. ... Mrs. Bill ... visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Martha Moore, of ... Falls has been visiting ... and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. J. ... Smith and Mrs. Clyde ... business visitors in ... day afternoon.

C. Fowler, ... relatives and ... for the ... part of ... Call ... will to ... he is sta-

Alma Milburn, who has ... at Eula for the past ... has returned to her ... Cross Plains.

Zadora Newton, of Fort ... visiting Mrs. C. C. Elliott, ... Mrs. John Moore and other ... and friends here this ...

Mrs. Lofton Bragg and ... Kay, of Colorado City, ... here the latter part of last ... week end. They also visited ... Mrs. J. A. Moore.

A. E. Nanny, of Austin and ... Mrs. Mackie Nanny, ... Falls, visited Mr. and ... John Moore and other re- ... here the past week end.

T/Cpl. Dick Henson and George ... David Cross, who are stationed at ... Camp Bowie, visited friends in ... Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion ... and baby, of Novice, visited re- ... tives and friends here and at Cot- ... tonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge ... and children, of Waco, visited re- ... latives and friends here the past ... week end. They also visited re- ... tives at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Milburn, of ... Brownwood, are visiting in the ... home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Mil- ... burn. R. G. recently received an ... honorable discharge from the army.

BURKETT

Reuben Knight is in a Lamesa ... hospital receiving treatment for ... serious injuries caused when he ... fell from a horse Wednesday of ... last week. He was unconscious for ... several days and attending doctors ... give little hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate are ... the parents of a baby boy, born on ... Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett are ... the parents of a girl, born Sunday, ... July 25. The child has been named ... Rebecca Ann.

Mrs. Alfred Godwin under- ... went an emergency operation at ... the Overall hospital Thursday of ... last week.

Pvt. Carl Dennis Boyle left Sun- ... day for Camp Howze after spend- ... ing his furlough here with his re- ... latives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyle.

Pvt. E. L. Strickland, of Camp ... Swift, arrived here last week end ... to spend his furlough with his fam- ... ily and friends.

Byron McNally, of Goodfellow ... Field, San Angelo, spent the week ... end here with his parents, Mr. and ... Mrs. Will McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Smith and ... children left the latter part of last ... week for Amarillo, and from there ... they will go on to El Centro, Cali- ... fornia, where they have made their ... home the past several months.

Baxter Porter has returned to ... his home in Brownwood, after a ... few days visit here with his son, ... F. B. Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut have ... moved into Mrs. Gertrude Oliver's ... home here. Mr. Chestnut is among ... the teachers hired for the coming ... school term here.

Mrs. Elidon Strickland, of Cross ... Plains, accompanied by a lady friend ... of that place, visited relatives ... here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and ... daughter, Mrs. Clifton McDonald, ... all of Forsan, are visiting in the ... A. L. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns have ... had as their guest lately, her brother, ... Mr. Green, of San Antonio.

Ray Jennings, who is attending ... school in Abilene, spent the week ... end here with his parents, Mr. and ... Mrs. A. M. Jennings.

Miss Frances Brown, of Cole- ... man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... George Brown, spent several days ... this week here with friends and re- ... latives.

Miss Roberta Lawhon, daughter ... of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawhon, is ... visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon ... Pugh and family at Greenville.

The Methodist meeting started ... last Friday night with Rev. Story, ... of Carbon conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams re- ... ceived word from their son, Hollis ... Adams, 3, stating that he had ... landed safely at his base some ... five thousand miles away. This is ... the first word from him in a month.

Sgt. Y. B. Johnson, of Camp ... Howze, will arrive Tuesday on a ... ten day furlough. Mrs. Johnson, of ... Coleman, will join him here.

ROWDEN

Audrey Fortune has been employ- ... ed the past week by Blau Odum.

Bro. Buford White, of Abilene, ... preached at the Church of Christ ... at Rowden Sunday morning.

Miss Rose Lee Smith, of Burnt ... Branch attended church here Sun- ... day morning.

Pvt. Granvel Gibbs, son of Mr. ... and Mrs. Grover Gibbs, who is sta- ... tioned at Camp Polk, Louisiana, is ... still in the hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daugh- ... ters attended the Church of ... Christ meeting in Cross Plains ... Saturday night.

R. L. Smedley visited Deanie Boy ... Gibbs Sunday morning.

P. E. Payne, of Georgetown, Tex- ... as, brother of Mrs. Lillie Swafford ... passed away at his home Sunday, ... July 25. He was a founder and ... breeder of the Erath egg farm for ... many years. Many friends and re- ... latives of this community mourn ... his passing.

Georgia Bell Parker spent Satur- ... day night with LaDell Smedley.

R. L. and Neida Smedley spent ... Thursday night and Friday morn- ... ing with their grandparents, Mr. ... and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.


Leslie Wayne Henderson, who ... has been employed in Abilene visit- ... ed this week end with his parents, ... Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson.

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Many are in better position to fortify themselves against future demands for cash at this season than at any other time. On the farm, crops and livestock are moving to market at better prices. Others have increased income. Now is the time to increase your reserve—or to start one. This suggestion is passed on to depositors and friends with the sole thought of being helpful.

A little forethought may save much inconvenience. We especially invite the reserve accounts of new friends . . . those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve before.

Citizens State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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It's Economical and Patriotic

Arrivals From South	Departures To West
6:40 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:15 p.m.

Arrivals From North	Departures To South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:55 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Ross Motor Coaches



Hey, Kids! YOU CAN HELP, TOO!
Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily re-sterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful and loyal in sending cards, flowers and gifts during my illness. May God's richest blessings attend each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and Family

RUPTURE
SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Connelley Hotel, Eastland, Saturday, only, August 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetie Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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Those doggoned kids!

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run! *

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank . . . and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

Folks in West Texas want to make things run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise . . . or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

The folks in our company have that sort of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots in West Texas, bringing good, cheap electric service to both large and small towns alike, were the answer to that need, they believed.

They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done.

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