

FRIDAY, JUNE 5  
**DODDS**

LOW CASE) FLOUR - 50 LB. BAG - \$1.25  
23c Kellogg's Variety Package  
scuit, pkg. 10c Royal Baking Powder, 1 1/2 lb. can

EARLY COFFEE - 3 LB. - \$1.00  
59c DATE NUT ROLL, 14 oz. can  
es. 1 lb. 28c

PER QUART - \$1.00  
23c Staff O'Life Mustard Greens, No. 2  
ns, No. 2 13c Pole Cabin Irish Stew, No. 2 can

**WIGGLER & Reinhardt**  
KNOW YOUR WORLD BUT LOCALLY OWNED

Field representatives of the Advertising Commission contact the trade to demonstrate best methods of displaying potatoes in stores.  
Sturgess Dorrance, New York, chairman of the board of Brooke, Smith, French & Dorrance Advertising Agency and merchandising and advertising counselor to the state of Maine, told members of the Shippers Association recently at Boise that it appears Maine's shippers may voluntarily suggest an additional one cent a barrel tax on themselves to promote an even more intensive advertising program. He suggested that Idaho shippers might do likewise. Idaho growers now pay one-half cent per hundredweight on potatoes that are marketed to finance the advertising program.

Marketing programs of both Maine and Idaho were carried on during the past nine seasons "at the exceedingly low cost of less than two mills per dollar of income to the growers," Idaho Advertising Commission members reveal. During the 1944-1945 season the advertising of California Sun-kist lemons amounted to 5 and 3/10 cents on the dollar, Florida grapefruit one cent, and California Sun-kist oranges 1 and 8/10 cents.  
Maine is furthering its advertising program with research. Idaho is doing likewise.  
Maine is popularizing the state-owned trade-mark names of Super-Stands, Chief's Special, Thrift Pack and Cut-Tatoes. Maine receives a

**100 VALUES**

TOMATOES, NO. 2 CANS, CASE - \$1.00  
LETTUCE, Crisp Heads, each  
FRESH TOMATOES, 2 pounds  
RIB STEW, High Quality, pound  
RAVO, NEW MAGIC CLEANER, 24 OZ.  
OLEO, Blue & White, lb.  
POTTED MEAT, R&W, reg can  
LIMITED AMOUNT OF ALL SYRUPS

lbs. 35  
**White Store**  
FRIENDLY SERVICE"  
**py) Howell**

# EXPECT 4,000 AT HOME-COMING

## Local Bank Deposits Now At All - Time High

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While receipts have fallen off as compared with 1945 revenues, Anderson estimates that the second quarter of 1946 exceeds the first quarter and business in general on the up-trend. Revenues for first half of the current year approximate \$4700.  
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**MILLION AND HALF CARRIED; MORE NOW THAN DURING BOOM**  
Capital Structure Is Also At New High; \$76,158. As Compared With Old \$27,500

Bank deposits in Cross Plains at the end of the second quarter of 1946 lacked less than \$48,000 reaching a million and a half dollars, an all time record. Fred Tunnell, vice-president of the Citizens State Bank here, pointed out that deposits have been higher on several occasions recently than was the case June 29, day of the call by the banking department, however, the present total is a new record for mid-year, and approximately 50 percent more money than was in local banks here during the peak of the oil boom.  
The mid-year statement, a copy of which appears on another page of this issue of the Review, shows deposits at \$1,452,237.95.  
Capital structure of the Cross Plains bank is likewise at an all-time high, now totalling \$76,158.00. Originally the local institution had a capital structure of \$27,500.00.  
Indicative of the liquid condition of the bank's assets are the building and furniture and fixtures which are carried on the bank's books for a total of only \$2,000.  
Loans at the Citizens State Bank at the close of business June 29 were \$276,722.84.  
"We are deeply grateful for the growth we're enjoying," says Mr. Tunnell, "however, I believe we are prouder of the enlarged group of customers we are now serving than any other feature of our business."  
It is largely due to the increased patronage that the Citizens State Bank has prospered and grown so rapidly, Mr. Tunnell points out.

**JACK TUNNELL ON TERMINAL LEAVE BEFORE RELEASE**

Lieutenant Jack W. Tunnell and wife arrived here Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell. Lieutenant Tunnell is enroute to Fort Sam Houston where he will be given terminal leave July 8 prior to release from the Airforce.



Stationed lately at McMill Field, Florida, young Tunnell is completing four years duty in the service, seven months of which were spent on Saipan before the end of hostilities.  
While on leave, he and his wife will visit here and with her people in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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**JIM WETSEL MAKES VETCH BRING \$108.**

Experimenting with the growing of vetch, a forage, cover and money crop, in Callahan county, Jim Wetzel realized \$108 per acre from the seed crop alone on eight acres planted to vetch and rye on highway 36, six miles west of Cross Plains.  
Harvested last week, Wetzel says the crop averaged 900 pounds per acre in seed, two percent of which was rye and ninety eight percent vetch seed. County agents from three surrounding counties estimated the yield the best per acre observed in this part of the State.  
Sale of seed to growers average 18 cents per pound and thus with a 60 pound yield per acre, would bring the grower more than \$100 per acre in money crop, which is only one of the valuable features of growing the legume plant. As a soil builder it is unprecedented, however, its possibilities in Callahan county have not been tested before this year.  
Observers predict a bright future for vetch and rye growing in this territory.

**Baptist Revival Will Close With Sunday Eve Hour**

The annual Baptist revival will close Sunday night. Good crowds have been in attendance at every meeting hour and a number have placed their membership with the church.  
Services are being held under the tabernacle this week and that arrangement is considered much more comfortable than indoors.  
Rev. Ed Clark of Lufkin is doing the preaching and Rev. J. Thurman Williams of Ft. Worth is in charge of choir programs as well as the booster band.  
The pastor, Rev. J. F. Miller, urges the entire citizenry of Cross Plains and surrounding territory to come out and hear these able men of the ministry in the last days of the meeting.

**'MOONEY' SCOTT AND SABANNO GIRL WED**

Marriage of Forrest "Mooney" Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott, who live between Cross Plains and Putnam, and Miss Vida Meri McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarge McCann, of Sabanno, was solemnized Sunday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, brother of the groom. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. John Foster.  
The bride is a graduate of the "Scranton" high school, where she was an outstanding student and prominent in student activities. The groom, a graduate of Cross Plains high school and former student of Rice Institute at Houston, was recently discharged from the Army after more than two years service, most of which was spent in the ETO. In high school, "Mooney" was an outstanding athlete, bringing many honors to his school in football, basketball and track.  
For the time being at least the couple plan to make their home in Cross Plains.

**SONGSTERS INVITED TO CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY PM AT CISCO**

Carlton Holder, who hosts Cisco to all and sundry, invites all singers in this area to a singing convention at the East Cisco Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.  
Holder says that since the singing school has ended here, there should be a lot of fine singers in practice and he urges that quartets, duos and all lovers of good gospel singing be at Cisco church next Sunday.

**H. V. FALKNER GIVES MAIN TALK AT GUNN MEETING SUNDAY**

Rev. H. V. Falkner of this place, delivered the main address of the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Gunn church, south of Pioneer, Sunday.  
An all-day meeting with dinner on the ground and people present from a large territory was the program of the day.  
Other ministers making talks were Rev. Powell, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist church; Rev. S. Thompson, also of Pioneer; Rev. H. H. Coulter of Cross Plains, and Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor at Cedar Gap.  
Several people from this city attended the services.

**CAR THEFT CASES ARE SET FOR NEXT TERM**

Cases against Arthur Cloud and Robert Chaney in district court at Baird, charged with theft of an automobile belonging to Rev. D. L. Barnes of this city and set for Thursday of last week, were passed until next term of court, according to Thos. E. Hayden, district attorney.  
Cloud, who forfeited bond of \$2,000, was not apprehended to appear at the trial.  
C. R. Cook has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to be at the bedside of his brother, Other Cook, who is desperately ill in a hospital there.

**FORMER CITIZENS COMING BACK FOR GALA CELEBRATION**

Rodeo, Barbecue, Speaking, Carnival Attractions To Be Features Of Program

Cross Plains is set to welcome 4,000 people here Thursday, July 18, when the annual Picnic celebration gets underway. The event is to continue through two days, however, the first day is expected to attract the largest crowd, due to the fact that it has been designated as "Home-coming" for all former citizens of this community and too, a free barbecue is scheduled at that time.  
Cross Plains Rodeo Association will have two shows daily at the recently constructed pens and arena just across the pavement from the Picnic grounds. Hugh McDermitt, president of the Association, and several other members were contacting riders and other rodeo contestants at Stamford this week, inviting them to compete at the Cross Plains show.  
As has been the custom the past several years, the Picnic will be opened with a gala street parade. Most local business concerns were planning to enter the procession. Too, the Tommie Alken American Legion Post will ask all ex-service-men from this section to march in the parade. Indications are that the parade will be the most spectacular seen here in a great many years.  
V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee in charge of this year's Picnic, told the Review yesterday that he had contracted with a splendid carnival to "play" the celebration this year.  
"There will be rides and concessions to delight the children," he said "and games and stunts which should prove popular with adults."

**Death Takes Son Of Merle Wolf June 24**

Word was received here last Thursday by Mrs. Almeta Teague of the death, Wednesday June 24, of little Jerry Wayne Wolf, age seven weeks, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Merle Wolf in Louisville, Ky. Death came as the result of an acute stomach disorder. Funeral services and interment was in Louisville.  
Lieutenant Wolf is stationed at Clemens, Wash. and his wife and baby had been staying with her sister in Kentucky.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT TURKEY CREEK SUNDAY**

The annual revival meeting of the Turkey Creek Baptist Church, five miles west of Cottonwood, will begin Sunday morning, July 7, announces Rev. R. H. Coulter, pastor.  
Rev. H. V. Falkner of Cross Plains will conduct the series of services.  
The church invites every person of this area to attend services and make this summer's revival one of the best in the history of the church. Remember the opening date, Sunday, July 7.

**LOCALS TAKE FIRST HARBALL GAME WITH 8 TO 7 SCORE SUNDAY**

The recently organized harball team, steered by Claude Foster, played their first game last Sunday afternoon on a new diamond in the southwest part of town near the late Dr. Robinson residence.  
Floyd O'Dell of Cottonwood pitched the game that led Cross Cut by a one score final of 8 to 7. Norman (Red) Coffey, also of Cottonwood, caught the game.  
The locals will return the game at Cross Cut next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

**JIM WETSEL AND DON TACKETT TO HAVE YARD FOR MONUMENT STORAGE**

Jim Wetzel and Don Tackett are planning a storage yard for monuments here soon.  
While their sales territory covers West Texas and this area, they will store their monuments here and work from Cross Plains inasmuch as both maintain residences here.

**Farmers To Meet July 10 To Study Vetch-Rye Growth**

There will be a meeting of farmers and growers of this area at the local high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, the night of July 10, to discuss the possibilities of raising vetch and rye in Callahan county, announces O. B. Edmondson, B. B. McPherson, Triple A agent, and A. R. Grote, Jr., county agent, will be on hand to explain the Triple A and county set-up regarding super-phosphate fertilizer, seed availability and other subjects relating to the crop.  
Edmondson requests that all interested persons remember this date and be on hand to take part in discussions.

**GIRL SOFTBALLERS ENGAGE RISING STAR HERE TUESDAY NIGHT**

The local girl's softball team engaged the Rising Star women's team in a game on their home field Tuesday night before an enthusiastic crowd of fans from both towns. Rising Star took the game by one point, in a 4 to 3 score.  
Although neither of the two teams have had regular practice and the game Tuesday night was played without the locals having any prior workouts, both visitors and the city team gave promise of good softball material. Dorothy Ripper and Vernice Westerman were in the pitchers box for the locals and Verda Gray caught. Good fielding on both sides held the game to a low score.  
Cross Plains will return the game at Rising Star Friday night.

**H. V. FALKNER BUYS EDDIE GRAHAM SERV. STATION ON HI-WAY 36**

H. V. Falkner and Sons are this week announcing their purchase of the Eddie Graham Service Station on Highway 36 and assumed management Monday morning.  
Housed in the same building occupied by their repair shop, the Falkners will be able to service your car with gas and oil as well as repairs. They will also carry a stock of auto parts.

**Athletic Coach Employed Monday For High School**

S. A. Hughes of New Mexico was engaged as high school athletic coach for the coming term, in a meeting of trustees Monday night, announces A. J. McQuin, superintendent.  
With four years coaching experience, Hughes comes to the local school highly recommended by West Texas and New Mexico schools for outstanding work with cage, track and football teams. He is attending Howard Payne for summer school work at present.  
He expects to move his family here sometime in August. He and Mrs. Hughes have three children.  
Teaching schedules he will also assume have not been assigned.

**MIDGET CAFE IS LEASED FOR TWO YEARS TO FLYNN**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard have leased the Midget Cafe for two years to Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, who have recently moved here from California.  
The Sheppards plan to erect a residence in the west part of town in the nine lots known as the Bond Gig lots they recently purchased.  
Before building they will visit relatives in Midland, Odessa and California.

**REVIEW CIRCULATION CONTINUES TO GROW**

A growing circulation announced by the Review last week continues to mount with 16 new and renewals being tabulated this week, for which your home town newspaper expresses its gratitude.  
This week's additions included:  
LEONARD BREEDING  
DALTON GOULD  
WILBURN BARR  
J. L. BONNER  
J. R. STARKKEY  
MRS. M. L. POSTER  
MRS. MATTIE PURVIS  
CLARENCE SMEDLEY  
A. R. GROTE, JR.  
MORELAND BALDWIN  
H. R. STAMHATUGH  
J. E. COPPINGER  
O. M. SMITH  
O. M. GAGE  
MRS. MARY CONLEE

**LOCAL MEN ATTEND MASON COUNTY RACES**

Fred Cutbirth, Henry Wilkes, John Adair, Fate Miller, H. H. McDermitt, Jr. and Wallace Anderson left Tuesday for Mason, where they will enter two horses in the racing meet scheduled Wednesday and Thursday.  
Henry Wilkes and W. A. Huckaby own the horses entered in the races.  
W. A. Petterson was in town Wednesday morning.  
Oscar Koenig and family are taking a two week vacation at Corpus Christi and Houston.  
Mrs. Harold Browning and small son of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burk.

**BIG RODEO WILL BE FEATURE AT PICNIC**

The Cross Plains Rodeo Association expects to throw one of the fastest and most interesting two-day rodeo classics ever staged in this area on the two days of the annual picnic, July 18 and 19.  
Arrangements are underway to have rodeo performers and top-notch cow hands over the country enter contests here. Nearby cities have been invited to send cowgirls as sponsors of their towns and winners will be offered winners in the Sponser Contest, of which Fred Stacy is chairman. Competing judges will make the decisions when visiting cowgirls and sponsors from surrounding towns parade at rodeo grounds northwest of the picnic site.  
Already, arena, loading chutes and arena chutes are completed and work is going forward on grandstand, box office, training track and other features of an up-to-date rodeo show. Spectators will not be disappointed when they visit the first show put on by the Cross Plains Rodeo Association.  
Two more shows are on the calendar of the association during the summer months, directors say.

**PHILLIPS-FLIPPEN RITES SAID MONDAY**

William Joe Phillips and Mrs. Roxie Flippin, both of the Pioneer community, were married Monday night, July 1, at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. V. Falkner, who read the ceremony, in Cross Plains.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are well known in their community and many good wishes of their friends for a happy life go with them.  
Mrs. Will McCoy, candidate for county treasurer, was shaking hands with friends in town Tuesday.

**MR. AND MRS. HENRY CRAVENS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER ON JUNE 25**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens of Mertzon are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived Tuesday, June 25, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.  
Mrs. Cravens will be remembered as the former Margaret Wagner.  
WAC Sgt. Mildred McCall, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week end here.

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**BUILDING HOME PLANS UNDERWAY FOR VFW LEGION NO. 63**

Plans are underway for building to house Callahan No. 6323 Veterans of Foreign Wars Legion No. 63. The organization and members are working to become members of the building.  
The building will be exclusively for welfare and activities of the post. It is financed from funds in the treasury and from donations from Callahan county citizens.  
All eligible veterans are not yet done so, are solicited with the post as chapters.  
Miss Betty Sue Welch, Rising Star is visiting Mrs. B. D. Montgomery this week.  
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**weeks from today we'll "licking up our heels" Cross Plains Picnic.**

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**Actors Are Paid To Appear Dumbbells**

Forty extra players engaged for Universal's latest Abbott and Costello comedy, "The Naughty Nineties," claim to have the softest jobs of acting any of them could remember.

It happened during the making of the new film which is now at the Plains Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. All the extras were required to do was to sit in the front rows of a showboat theatre audience and watch Abbott and Costello's celebrated baseball routine, a skit which has convulsed the nation's vaudeville audiences.

But Director Jean Yarbrough spelt their anticipated fun—he ordered all sounds of mirth to be suppressed. Laughter was to be dubbed in on the sound track later, so as not to interfere with the actor's dialog.

**Silence Demanded**

"I don't want to hear even the smallest giggle nor the slightest snicker," the director stipulated. "You must pretend to laugh and slap your knees, but you must do it quietly."

The routine was more than six minutes long. Abbott and Costello were letter perfect in their lines, and only one shot was necessary. After the shot, the audiences relieved their repressed emotions by applauding long and loud.

Camerman George Robinson said the scene, which took 548 feet of film, was the longest in the picture. Extra players who felt they

**AGED HANDICRAFT IS DISPLAYED AT LOCAL STORE; 80 YEARS OLD**

A counterpane, more than 80 years old and a white blanket, made by the late Mrs. A. A. Swafford more than a half century ago, are on display at the Higginbotham store here, in the furniture department.

S. T. Swafford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Swafford, recalls that he held the sheep while his father sheared them, sometime in the 1860's. After the wool was shorn Mrs. Swafford picked out the trash, washed it, corded it into bats, then spun the thread on a spinning wheel and then wove it on a hand loom. About three fourths of a yard was about all could be woven in one day, and this required 10 or more hours work.

The 80 year-old counterpane, an heirloom in the Swafford family, was purchased when the family lived in Rhea County, Tennessee. Even though somewhat frayed through years of service, the counterpane still shows its original high quality and depicts the splendid workmanship of that time.

Mr. Swafford also has an accordion, which belonged to his mother. Although it is past 80 years old it is still capable of rendering fine music.

Tommy Holden, Jr. of Snyder visited here this week.

had more than earned their daily checks by their terrific struggle to control their emotional reactions, thought the scene was twice that long.

**Mrs. W. O. Smith Seriously Ill In S'Water Hospital**

Mrs. W. O. Smith, owner of the Fair Store here, is in a serious condition in a Sweetwater hospital following major surgery last Thursday.

Leaving here Wednesday for a periodical medical checkup at the hospital, she was not feeling well and by time of arrival her condition was such that immediate surgery was necessary.

Mr. Smith is at her bedside.

**LOCAL COWHAND WINS TWO FIRST PLACES IN MERTZON RODEO SUNDAY**

H. H. McDermitt, Jr., won two first places in a rodeo at Merton Sunday. The Cross Plains cowhand was first in bronc riding and first in bull riding. The bull was the first which H. H. had ridden since 1938, when he sustained a broken leg in rodeo competition.

**Cross Cut News**

By REX CHAMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Jr., and son of Ranger visited Mrs. Earl Horton and children Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Horton and children visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle in Weatherford, last week. Mr. Kunkle has been ill with heart ailment but is much better. Mrs. Horton and children also visited friends in Ranger last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Forbes and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. Forbes' mother of Gladewater are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peevyhouse and children, Jean and Donnie, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton last week. The Peevyhouse family are former Cross Cut residents.

Miss Ann Keeler of Zephyr spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Newton, and family.

Mrs. Oren Melton had as her guests last week, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Duncan, Okla.

A homecoming day was held at the Methodist church last Sunday. Dinner was served at the Cross Cut gymnasium. People from several communities were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davlin of Wichita Falls moved to San Antonio on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Davlin returned to his former job at Fort Sam Houston, where he worked before being called into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman of Cross Plains moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he is employed. Mrs. Hickman was Miss Mary Francis Horton before her marriage.

**Pioneer News**

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. Pearl Lane and Junakna Graves made a business trip to Rising Star Monday.

Several from here attended the Fellowship meeting at the Gunn church Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Powell, formerly of Cross Plains, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips, who has been staying in Abilene sometime for medical treatment, arrived home over the week end. They report that she is improving nicely, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves Sunday were Mrs. Jim Conner and son, Jimmie.

Buddie Rodgers, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, joined the air corps last week.

Miss Jimmie Starke of Artesia, New Mex., was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. Charley McCowan.

Dorman Graves, who served in the Navy for 2 years, is home with his discharge and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson, and friends here.

Frankie Gibson made a trip to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. James Lane and sister, Nila Jones, made a trip to Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and little son, Billie, and Miss Opal Connelley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connelley, at Hallinger over the week end.

**Cottonwood News**

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Joyce Brown, recently discharged from the army, and wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, here.

Reverend Clarence Powell, student in Hardin-Simmons, has been elected to serve as pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had as Sunday visitors, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and their little granddaughter, Veneta Davis of Putnam. Veneta remained for an extended visit.

A few people from here attended the Fifth Sunday Methodist rally at Cross Cut Sunday.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church on the 11th of this month. A basket lunch will be spread. Exact program of the day is not known, but it is understood it will include a wedding.

Jimmy Glenn Coffey happened to the misfortune of falling out of his father's truck Monday near Cross Plains cutting quite a gash in his head, which required a few stitches.

Wilda Jones, student in Draughon Business college, was allowed a week's vacation. While at home she and her family visited Mrs. M. L. (Lorow) Jones in San Angelo, and Mrs. C. M. Serivner at Goldsmith, a

**For Lieutenant Governor**



ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County

Senator Allan Shivers is basing his appeal for promotion to lieutenant governor on service to his state and his country. Dean of the Texas Senate, he is rated one of the ablest and most active members of the legislature and, on his record alone, is entitled to be promoted to the rank of presiding officer of the Senate. He spent two years overseas as a soldier in World War II. (Pol. Adv.)

**TYLER BUILDING IN COMPLETION STAGE**

The Ray Tyler building on south Main street is in the completion stage and the owner hopes to be open for business with an eating place and fountain by July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gobbles of Beeville are visiting the Blanton Childers family and other relatives this week.

A few ladies of Cottonwood visited with the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration club at Mrs. John Coats home last Friday, and enjoyed instructions from Miss Allen about tufting.

Billy Wilson, Lloyd McMillan, Duane Wilson and D. Havner fished last Thursday and Friday at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reeder of Corpus Christi are visiting her mother Mrs. A. Ogilvy, and Hazel this week.

Judge Albert S. Manzey of Sweetwater, candidate for Associate Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

**Vote For Gib Sandefur**

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Candidate For Congress 17th District of Texas

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Oren Peavy is home after receiving his discharge from the army.

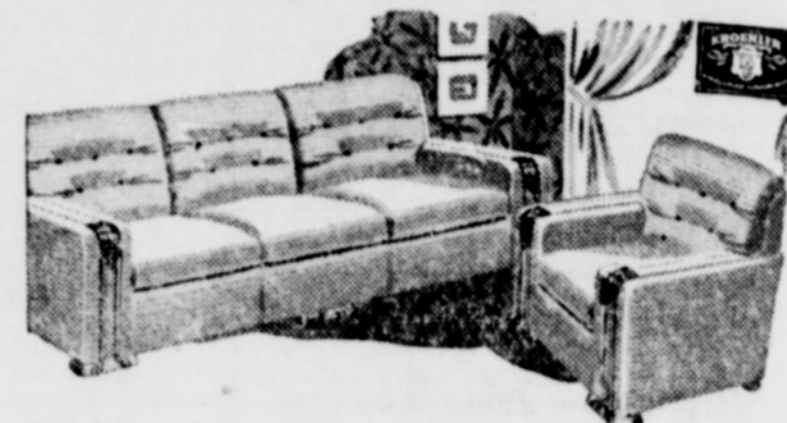
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**Studio Suites**



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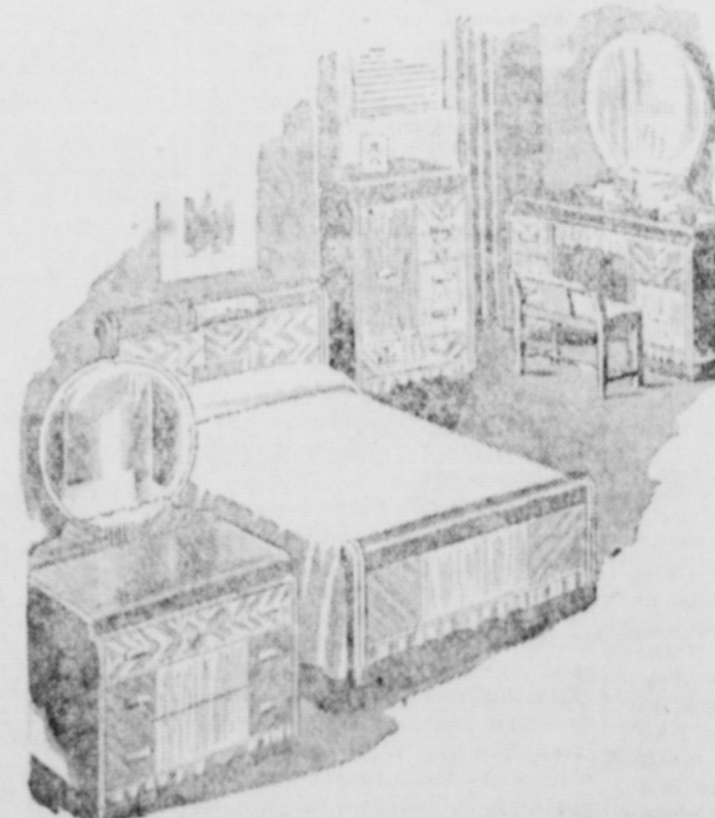


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**County Agent Column**

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Registration should be done as early as possible. Advance enrollment will be very beneficial to us in making plans for the short course. However, you may register on the opening day, or upon arrival at the College. Come to room 327, Animal Industries Building, for your registration. Write to E. D. Parnell, Poultry Husbandry Dept., College Station, Tex., for any additional information.

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For further information regarding the course, contact the County Agent's office.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1946

**TYLER BUILDING IN COMPLETION STAGE**

The Ray Tyler building on south Main street is in the completion stage and the owner hopes to be open for business with an eating place and fountain by July 15. Tyler plans to start work on another project further south on Main street, near the old railroad right-of-way, in the near future.

Orean Peavy is home after receiving his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah are visiting her parents, the John Coats, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Gertrude Oliver attended the funeral of Hal Douglas James in Odessa last Monday.

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Vote For  
**Gib Sandeler**



Candidate For  
**Congress**  
17th District of Texas

**County Agent Column**

Following announcement has been given by this office from the Poultry Husbandry department, M. College:

Two poultry short courses will be held at A. and M. College July 12. Two weeks will be spent on chickens, the last week on turkeys. The course had been a train flock selecting and testing agents, both for chickens and turkeys, and to serve as a training program for poultry breeders. Interested in chicken or turkey raising, college credit may be earned by those attending for three weeks.

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A number of outside speakers will appear on the Visitors Day Program.

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**DDT RECOMMENDATION STATED**  
Texas county agricultural agents have been advised that for the present, the only treatment recommended for the control of horn flies, lice and mosquitoes on livestock is wettable DDT powder.

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**REINSTATEMENT OF G.I. LAPSED INSURANCE IS BEING OFFERED**

Ex-G.I.'s can now reinstate policies without a medical examination, regardless of how long they have been out of the service, provided their health has grown no worse during the lapsed period, Sisson said.

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration Regional manager, said success of the campaign would result in invaluable service to thousands of veterans.

The contact service of the Veterans Administration today was seeking every veteran who has let his G. I. Insurance lapse to offer reinstatement without a medical examination.

"This liberalization is only effective until January 1, 1947," he pointed out. "Time is running out for many of these veterans and we must use every means to inform them of this priceless opportunity."

"Its importance cannot be over-emphasized. It will not only be simpler to reinstate policies, but many veterans are now able to reinstate who would not be able to pass a rigid physical examination." "These uninsurable veterans may never again have the opportunity to provide adequate life insurance protection for their present and future dependents."

Term insurance carried on service people during the war can be reinstated by payment of only two monthly premiums. Veterans can reinstate all or a part of the government policy.

DDT for the control of horn flies, lice and mosquitoes on livestock is wettable DDT powder.

DDT for this purpose is now on the market in two different forms, 1—dry, in wettable powder; 2—liquid in oil or emulsion solutions or emulsions. Both forms may be diluted for use as a spray or dip.

The decision to recommend only DDT in wettable powder form for use on livestock was made by a committee of entomologists and animal husbandmen who checked all known sources of information. The group will make further recommendations as research on DDT goes on.

The committee pointed out that DDT in wettable powder goes into suspension when diluted with water for use as a spray or dip. There was no evidence that it was harmful to animals even if used at strength somewhat greater than that recommended by the manufacturer.

It was further reported that "DDT in oil solution or emulsion form does not remain in suspension but goes into a true solution. When applied to animals in this form it can be absorbed through the animals skin. If the solution is used as a spray or dip at less than the manufacturer's recommended strength, it may not give effective or lasting control. If it is used at more than the recommended strength and if the precaution listed by the manufacturer are not exactly followed it may have toxic results."

Two reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Research Administration were quoted August 22, 1945: "DDT should not be used on animals and they are not recommended for general use on buildings. They offer an opportunity for DDT to be absorbed by the skin on buildings they increase the possibilities of a fire. Because they penetrate porous surfaces like concrete, brick or soft woods, oils can transport DDT into the walls where much of it is not accessible to the flies and other insects. On the other hand water sprays made of wettable DDT powder or suspensions remain on the surface where the treatments afford full advantage of killing insects."

And on March 27, 1946 the Animal Research Administration warned: "DDT in oil solutions or emulsions is readily absorbed through the skin of man or animals. Persons using it in this form are urged to take special precautions to avoid repeated or prolonged exposure to the material."

It was noted that Dr. E. W. Laake, Chief of the Division of Animal Parasites, USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Dallas, has used DDT in oil solutions without apparent injury to animals. The committee added, however, that Dr. Laake "suggested DDT in oil solution or emulsion should, if used, be used very cautiously as it is a toxic poison, and he further states that inasmuch as DDT in wettable powder form mixed with water is the most fool proof method by which to control horn flies and lice, he does not hesitate to recommend the wettable powder form."

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mitchell, recently married, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

**Mrs. Will McCoy**  
FOR  
**County Treasurer**

**Next Of Kin May State Wishes In Moving War Dead**

President Truman has approved the Act of Congress authorizing disposition at Federal Government expense of the remains of personnel of the armed forces who died overseas since September 3, 1939, and the War Department has announced that all next of kin of the deceased will be asked to state their wishes as to what disposition should be made.

Indications are the program will not actually get under way until as late as the end of 1946, because of the inability of casket makers to meet schedules under the steel shortage. Relatives will be given four options as to the disposition of the remains of the war dead:

1. The remains may be interred in a permanent American military cemetery overseas. Establishment of permanent American military cemeteries overseas in the European and Philippine area is contemplated, should the number of requests justify it.

2. The remains may be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery. This is restricted to burial of remains of members of the Armed Forces only. When this option is desired, the remains will be transported to the continental United States and interred in the national cemetery selected by the next of kin.

3. The remains may be returned to the United States or any possession or territory, for interment by next of kin in a private cemetery. Shipment will be made to the city or town designated by the next of kin.

4. The remains may be returned to a foreign country, the homeland of the deceased, for interment by next of kin in a private cemetery. Shipment to a foreign country is dependent upon the ability of the United States Government to obtain entry. If entry can be obtained, shipment will be made to the city or town designated by the next of kin.

It is likely, the War Department announces, that remains to be returned first will be from those areas where American soldiers fought and died. A majority will be brought home on ships which will be converted into vessels resembling the present hospital ships. Beginning of the undertaking will not be delayed, however, should conversion of ships not be completed when contemplated. The vessels will dock at the ports of New York and San Francisco, but it is not possible now to estimate the exact date when the first remains will reach these ports. After arrival at ports, the dead will be moved by funeral trains to 15 or more transfer points at strategic and convenient locations throughout the United States. From these cities, military escorts will accompany the flag-draped caskets to the places specified by the next of kin.

When next of kin requests burial in a national cemetery or in a military cemetery overseas, the War Department bears all expenses. If private interment in the United States or overseas is requested, the government will pay transportation costs to the city or town designated by next of kin up to \$50.

Howard Coburn of Iran is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum and son of Stephenville are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Weller, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey of Loco Hills, New Mexico are visiting friends here and at Pioneer this week.

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**FUN, MUSIC GALORE IN PLAINS THEATRE FILM**

Audiences will have to reach for the sky to top Columbia Pictures' "Rhythm Round Up," current at the Plains Theatre.

It's a great big musical with radio, rodeo, recording, screen stars and song hits. There's plenty of romance, shivers—shakes—stomach-bang-up action indoors—outdoors. The ghost goes West—and the West goes wild. It's the funniest, spookiest entertainment of the year.

The featured players include Ken Curtis, Cheryl Walker, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Raymond Hatton, Victor Potel, The Pied Pipers, Bob White and His Texas Playboys and His Texas Playboys and Gabe, The Hoosier Hotshots from the National Barn dance.

The screenplay was written by Charles Marion from the story of Louise Rousseau. It was directed by Vernon Kenys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, this week.

**Deel Edington Released From Army At Ft. Sam**

Deel Edington, former Corporal in the Army, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston June 22 after serving one year overseas, the greater part of which was spent in Korea, China.

Mrs. Edington and Mrs. Mattie C. Elliott went to San Antonio to meet him.

They returned to their home at Burkett last Sunday.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE FETED AT CUTBIRTH'S FRIDAY**

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was hostess to the Young People's Class, of which she is sponsor, of the Methodist Church with a steak barbecue at her home last Friday evening, 7:30 to 11.

Fifteen members of the class enjoyed various games during entertainment hours.

Also included on the guest list was Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is teacher of the class.

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**ALL SIZES NEW AND USED TRUCK TIRES**  
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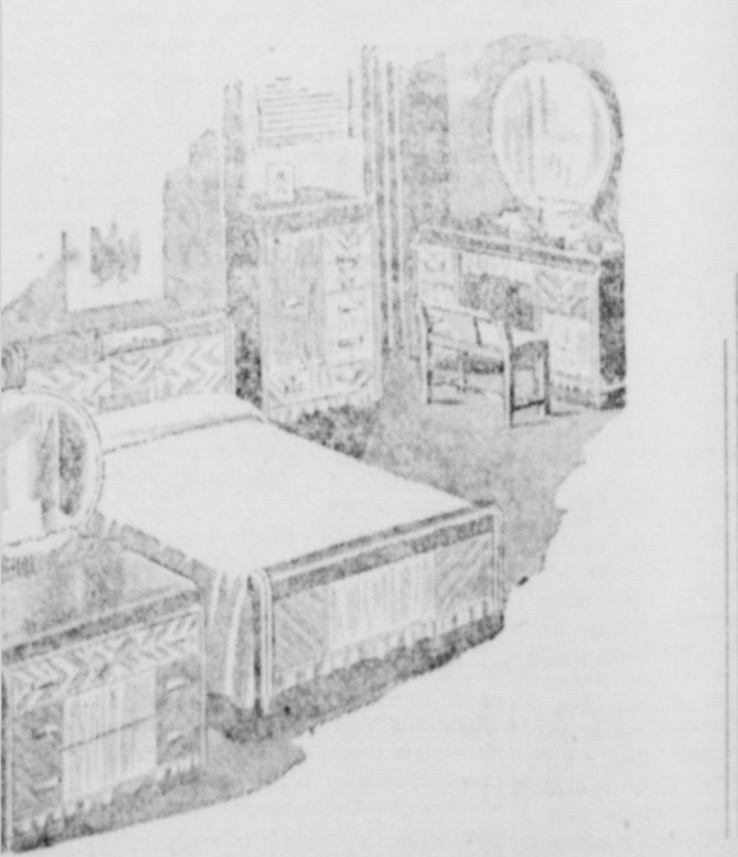


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Shorty Webb made a trip to Odessa last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler and Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Warmac and son of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Howell spent last Thursday and Friday in Coleman where she went for medical observation.

Alex Ogilvy III and Bertha Ogilvy of Odessa, son and daughter of Alex Ogilvy, Jr., visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. Ogilvy, last week.

Mrs. C. H. Reed of Odessa a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, last Monday.

Mrs. Luella Clark, who has been employed in Brownwood for the last several months, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, for the summer.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Joe Baum here this week were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children, David and Vicki, New Mexico, and Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Baldwin Howell Fete**

W. B. Baldwin and Mrs. Howell were co-hostesses of the former, in the last part of town, last Thursday when they compiled Moreland Baldwin of Tom. with a get-ac-toffee from 9:30 to 11:00 Mrs. Baldwin, a recent making her first trip to

rooms were gaily decorated with white daisies and pink gladioli. Coffee served from a lace covered table with a mirror, surfer fern intertwined with which the word "Marion" name of the honoree, invited guests called during hours.

Bradbury, candidate for was in town Monday at

and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mrs. Eddie Graham of the all-day meeting at last Sunday.

**Happy Couple**



Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, well known local couple who make their home on Cross Plains route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Baker recently had all their children at home for a family get-together, some of them coming from as far as Venezuela, and others from California and Louisiana.

Mrs. Baker was taken into the Cross Plains Order of Eastern Star Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones were business visitors in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsey of Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

C. D. Lane has returned from near Austin where he was drilling an oil well.

Mrs. Burt Deer of Corpus Christi has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and O. M. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gagers and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hendrix in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and daughter, Norma Jean, of Guyton, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here and at Pioneer for fifteen days.

Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, candidate for Congress, 17th District, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Mary E. Warren has returned to her home in Live Oak, Calif., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Havner, and other relatives here. Leonard Jones returned with her as far as Rio Vista, Calif., where he will visit with his brother, Weston Jones, and family.

Trade at Home

**NUTSHELL ADVERTISING**

**COOKIE TINS:** Pure aluminum and Ovenex. — Holdridge Variety Store. (1tp)

**PLENTY Fresh Trinity Cement at Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tp)**

**WE HAVE some White Pine Mouldings. — W. B. Baldwin Lumber Company. (1tp)**

**GOBLETS:** 19 oz. Hoffman-House for a big glass of tea. — Holdridge Variety Store. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** model A Ford coupe in good condition. Pete Robbins, city. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 6 room residence with 35 acres of land, in Rising Star Has modern equipment and sleeping porch, milk house and car shed, poultry house and barn. J. W. Little. (3tp-14)

**LOST:** a female bound white and tan spotted. A little knot on her side and bob tailed. Lost June 21st. Anybody who has seen or heard anything of her please notify Sam Ingram, route 1, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp-14)

**WATER SETS:** 80 oz. pitchers and 18 oz. glasses to match. — Holdridge Variety Store. (1tp)

**BREAD BOXES:** All metal, large door type, \$1.98. — Holdridge Variety Store. (1tp)

**NEW AIR CONDITIONERS:** have several brand new, the size and kind you've been waiting for. Priced \$52.50. See me at once. — J. C. Crawford, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp-14)

**CHICKENS, TURKEYS:** control germs causing worms, Repel bloodsucking parasites, rely on Sulpho, costs little. City Drug Store. (10tp-12)

**NO TRESSPASSING** allowed on my place, known as the old Henderson home, on Turkey Creek. — Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. (1tp-12)

**FLOOR SANDING:** expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray. (1tp-9)

**FOR SALE:** one registered Poland China sow and one registered Boar pig. Would trade for better call. — W. R. Gibson, Pioneer, Box 285. (2tp-13)

**FOR SALE:** Jumbo Spudder, 15 inch tool down, ready to go. Pat Patterson, 1012 West 2nd Street, Breckenridge, Tex. (3tp-12)

**FOR SALE:** 140 acres, 80 in cultivation, 2 tanks, running stream through place. Lots of pecans, net wire fence. Extra nice house, 5 rooms and bath. Price \$7,000.00. Immediate possession. See R. L. Mitchell, 1 ml east Coleman, highway 67, P. O. box 61, Coleman, Texas. (3tp-12)

**AUTO LOANS:** extra clean used cars. — TUSHA LOAN CO., 761 Oak, Phone 6115, Abilene, Texas (3tp-12)

**RANCH FOR SALE:** 6,000 acre ranch, no better cattle and sheep range only \$17.50 per acre. Oil possibility. — Joe Jay Realty, Abilene, Texas. (3tp-13)

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**IF YOU NEED LUMBER** Call Sawmill Concentration Yard, 182 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, Phone 9440. We have kiln dried ship lap, siding, center-match, one by fours, two by fours, two by sixes, OAK FLOORING, DOORS, AND WINDOWS, and other hard to get items. Truck loads delivered or bring your truck. (3tp-13)

**SAVE YOUR CALF!** A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf you \$1.00 will be refunded by SMITHS DRUG STORE

**LOST:** my shirt with pencil, check-book, glasses and personal papers in pocket near Mrs. Pink Barr place last week. Finder receive reward for return to Craig McNeil. (1tp)

**NEW GLASSWARE:** See it in our windows and on our shelves. — Holdridge Variety. (1tp)

**FOR RENT:** 2 room furnished apartment. Across street from Cross Plains school campus. — Mrs. O. L. Gattis (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** A four room house and 2 lots located in east part of Cross Plains. Priced at a bargain. See Bert Brown. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 1933 four-door Chevrolet, 1937 four-door Ford, Maytag washer motor, and one John Deere hay baler. — E. K. Copinger. (2tp-14)

**REMEMBER:** my shop will be closed from July 13 to August 5. Get your appointments before that date. — Marie's Beauty Shop. (1tp)

**WE HAVE some Plastic-Faced Plywood. — W. B. Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tp)**

**ROGERS TRIM SHOP.** Seat Covers made to order. 1019 San Benito, Brownwood. (3tp-13)

**PLUMBING—**See me for all kinds of plumbing. Will do cess pool and other country work. Get in touch with me for estimate. J. C. Crawford, Cross Plains. (3tp-12)

**CASE TRACTOR PARTS—**Let us help you keep your Case, Emerson, Osborn & Sanders farm machinery running. Large stock of parts, ship anywhere, no delays. Try us first and save time. Ten years your Case Dealer in Abilene. We know Case machinery. Clark-Kinard Imp. Co. 324 Mesquite street, Phone 3722, Abilene, Texas. (5tp-12)

**FOR SALE:** four room house with gas and electricity and lot size 100x200 feet. — Ernest Oliver, Cross Cut. (2tp-13)

**COCKER SPANIEL Puppies.** Real beauties with excellent pedigrees. Mrs. Carl Shoultz, 2426 Swenson Ave. Abilene, Tex. (3tp-12)

**City Transfer and Delivery Service.** Moving—Packing—Shipping. We haul anything. — C. L. O'Rear. Phone 2-6367, 1124 South 2nd St. Abilene, Tex. (3tp-12)

**EXTERMINATORS—**For termites, roaches, and all kinds of insects. Licensed man. Work guaranteed. C. C. Reeves. Phone 7111, 118 Orange St., Abilene. (3tp-12)

**CARS Painted \$35.** body and fender work, will buy wreck cars or fix them. Cecil Welch, Pop Short Body Shop 1018 North 9th, Phone 20210, Abilene, Tex. (3tp-12)

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



The most beautiful story ever written was composed by One who never wrote a card. Would you like to read it? It's in a book called the Bible and it is the story of the Prodigal Son.

Instead of making so many runs of the mill pictures, why doesn't Hollywood bring back some of the truly grand films of bygone years? "Cimarron", for example—also "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Rio Rita", the original version with John Boles and Bebe Daniels?

A little philosophy: To cultivate calmness and self-possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully—

Learn to like what doesn't cost much—reading, conversation, music.

Plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Fields, trees, woods, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like people, even though some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

The song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children.

Gardening, carpentering, putting around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your warts simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

**Candidates Make Final Canvass Of Voters In County**

With election day, July 27, little more than three weeks in the offing, candidates for precinct, county, State and National offices are making personal canvasses of their voting areas. Every day sees various aspirants for offices in the city making acquaintances and shaking hands with friends.

In county offices, unopposed candidates are J. L. Farmer for county clerk, Bruce Bell for county judge, Mrs. Corrie Driskill for district clerk and B. C. Chrisman for county school superintendent.

Candidates with opposition are Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, incumbent, for tax assessor-collector, O. C. Yarbrough and M. H. (Bob) Joy, for county treasurer, Mrs. Will McCoy, incumbent, and Presley Reynolds. With the withdrawal of H. S. Parker for sheriff, the race settled down to a two-man campaign between W. A. Peterson, incumbent, and S. S. (Nick) Nichols of Eula.

In precinct 4 for road commissioner, Jim McMillan, incumbent, faces Claude Foster.

Voters will have a slate of eight candidates from which to pick their choice for Congress, 17th district, Gib Sandefer, Omar Burleson, W. W. Blanton, Robert R. Herring, R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Ted Miles, Bryan Bradbury and Mrs. Nina J. Headrick. The Honorable Sam Russell is not seeking re-election.

For State Representative, 107th district, I. R. Pearson, incumbent, faces Rankin Blackburn from Cisco. Fourteen candidates for Governor give a wide range of pro and con on the many platforms presented by the various aspirants, and any one who accurately predicts the next Governor of Texas is, indeed, a prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Baldwin were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

**Hardware Items**

Come in and see our selections of glassware and kitchen utensils.

We have a good line of the following:

- Fishing Tackle Boxes
- Hunters Lamps
- Tool Boxes with trays
- Lawn Sprinklers
- Screen Door Grills
- Medicine Cabinets

and many other home necessities.

**JOHNSONS HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE**

WE ARE INCREASING OUR STOCK OF

**NEW PARTS**

... carrying carburetor repair kits and parts for starters, generators, and ignition.

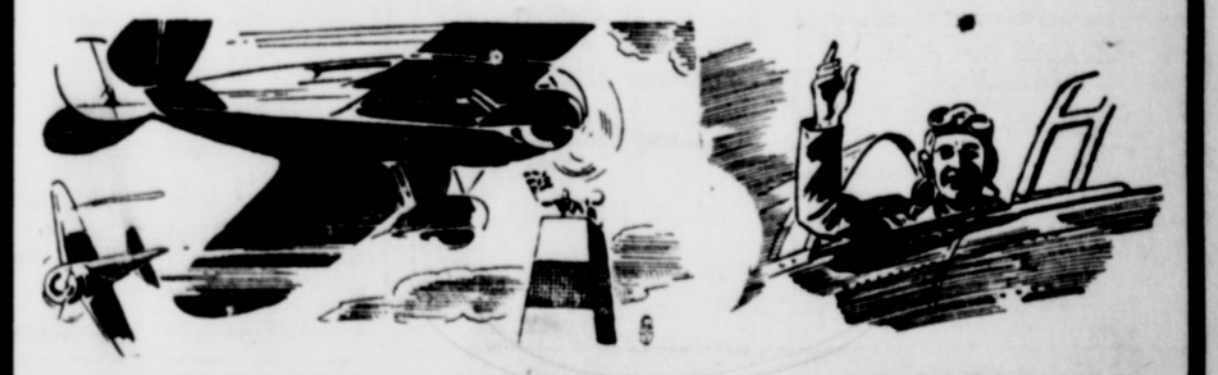
Today it is more important than ever to keep your car 'alive'. The best way to do that is come to us for skilled, reliable and car-saving service.

WE BUY GOOD USED CARS

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**Now... Qualified Veterans May LEARN TO FLY**



**And Expences Will Be Taken Care of Through the GI Bill of Rights**

Most veterans of Brown and surrounding counties now can obtain training from the Willis Aviation Company leading either to a private pilot's license or a commercial pilot's license under terms of the GI Bill of Rights with the government paying the cost of instruction, and in many cases the veterans will receive subsistence pay while learning.

Veterans, don't delay! Investigate today and learn if you are qualified to receive this free instructor. It is an opportunity you cannot overlook in justice to yourselves.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU FULL DETAILS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM AND ADVISE WITH YOU!

No Obligation, of Course

**Willis Aviation Company**

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**Vote for BEAUFORD JESTER of Corsicana for GOVERNOR**

Beauford Jester long has been an active worker for the better things in life—church, welfare, civic development, education, agriculture and athletics. He has served with distinction on the Texas Railroad Commission. His record as a citizen, public official and soldier justifies his promotion to the governorship of Texas.

**Vote for BEAUFORD JESTER for Governor**

Have yet to meet a man who could get along with so many people—so well—in many places."

This was the tribute to Gib Sandefer by Melville de Lou, Managing-Director of the All-India Radio Station, Delhi, India.

**Friendliest West Texan For Representative 17th Congressional District**

"I've met thousands of people in this world, never a man I didn't like," the late Will Rogers a youthful Gib Sandefer 20 years ago on the Hardin-Simmons University campus where the famed humorist and goodwill diplomat was a guest.

and that oft-repeated saying of Will Rogers has Gib Sandefer's creed down through the years. He has traveled the world over, and everywhere he made and left friends.

Gib Sandefer was born and reared in the 17th Congressional District. He is 40, married and the father of one daughter. He is not wealthy, not aspiring to great quantities of the world's goods, but finding his wealth instead in the friendships of his fellow-

citizens. He attended Abilene Public Schools. In 1927 he was graduated from Hardin-Simmons where for 31 years was a teacher, the late Dr. Jefferson Davis Sandefer, was father. He remained with the university as business manager of athletics and as manager of the school and colorful Cowboy Band. It was through Sandefer's ability to make the right contacts that the band led 12 foreign countries, gave command performances before the crowned heads of Europe, and traveled 500,000 miles spreading in music and spirit the tradition of the West Texas Cowboy.

In 1929 Gib Sandefer bought a small ranch in Nolan county, and operated it with success until disposing of it in 1942.

Gib Sandefer declined a Navy Commission that carried a assignment in Washington, D. C., to become a representative of the American Red Cross in the combat areas of the recent war—in Africa, Italy and in the China-Burma-India theater. Home, he served the United States as a lecturer asking for world fellowship and a more thorough understanding of the other man's problems as the means for bringing peace in the world. He recently declined a five radio contract in order to offer his services in a far greater field—as representative of his district in the halls of Congress.

"GIVE US GIB" advertisement paid for by local supporters of Gib Sandefer).

**ANCE SALE**

re again offering outstanding mid-Summer values in high quality items to which we call your particular attention. By all means take your savings for every member of the family at Adairs.

**FRIDAY JULY 5th**

**Ladies Dresses**

One Big Group Regular \$6.95 & \$7.95 Dresses \$4.95

Regular \$8.95 & \$9.95 Value Dresses Now Only \$6.98

Eyelite Embroidery Dresses Regular \$16.95 Value Now \$9.75

Printed Cretonne In Lovely New Patterns 49c and 98c Per Yard

Ladies we invite you to visit our store regularly. Each day now is bringing new shipments of long-awaited merchandise. Try us first for any item you may have been waiting to find.



**MEN'S STRAW HATS** Attractive Dress Hats Only 98c

**MEN'S STRAW HATS** Pick of The Store Only \$1.98

**MEN & BOYS WORK HATS** Odds and Ends To Go At Only 25c



**MEN'S BLUE JEAN PANTS** \$2.69

**BOYS PANT OVERALLS** \$1.98

**MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS** Assortment \$1.98

**MEN'S & BOYS White Polo Shirts** 98c

**LADIES SKIRTS** White & Pastels \$2.98

**FEATHER PILLOWS** Good 3 lb. Pillow \$1.35

**Sport Shirts** Assortment 98c

**BOYS PANTS** Summer Weight Sizes 10-16 98c

**Dry Goods**

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#### Scenes Like This Will Open Pic



Official opening this year's Picnic celebration in Cross Plains will be a street parade. Pictured above is a scene from the parade, made the last time the celebration was held but it's interruption by war. She in the above picture are: Eugene Gibson, son of Mr. Gibson, who was thrown from a horse when the automobile was moving and sustained a fracture of the leg and arm. The automobile was overturned and the driver, Mr. Gibson, was killed. The automobile was a Buick and was driven by Mr. Gibson. The automobile was overturned and the driver, Mr. Gibson, was killed. The automobile was a Buick and was driven by Mr. Gibson.

#### MASONIC LODGE HAS PUBLIC INSTALLING

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 A. F. & A. M. will have public installation of officers at a banquet and public meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, July 15, at 8 o'clock at the hall. Judge Marcus Weathered, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the installing officer and principal speaker. He is from Coleman. The public is cordially invited to attend and Masonic members are particularly urged to be on hand with their families. Refreshments will be served.

#### BARBECUING TO BE WEDNESDAY N

Oscar McDermitt and Bill are, indistinctly barbecues a picnic beef, will fire up the and pots Wednesday afternoon next week and keep an a vigil over the glowing coals 3,000 pounds of choice barbecue 100 pounds of pick beans for 4,000 people at noon time day. The feast will be laid show line fashion with picnic making the time to have plate with barbecue, onions, beans, bread and coffee.

#### VARIOUS STORES GIVE FOOD ITEMS FOR LUNCH

Local grocery stores and merchants contributed more than fifty pounds of coffee, a barrel of pickles, paper plates, cups and other items to make successful the big barbecue lunch on the first day of the picnic. Mid-West and Mrs. Tex Wholesale Jones have given 200 pounds of onions, and a Brownwood baking concern has pledged 100 loaves of bread. The local Red & White store, S. N. Foster Grocery, A. A. Bertrand Cafe are responsible for good coffee. The fire department is furnishing picnic beans and other good eats to fill out the menu.

#### PIGGY WIGGLY WILL PRESENT STRING BAND ON FIRST PICNIC DAY

The Southern Stars, a radio string band broadcasting over a Brownwood station every day, will be on hand the first day of the picnic and appear in the parade, sponsored by the local Piggly Wiggly store, announces M. T. Reinhardt. The band will be on the picnic grounds throughout the day to entertain visitors with popular numbers. M. E. Howell, L. W. Tyson W. J. Sipes and Ira Hall were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

### Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

They get beyond their depth. But they are going to take in too much territory. They have blinded innumerable politicians and even the President and Congress. When they get to dictating how the Supreme Court shall decide certain cases they are asking for lots of trouble—or are they?

Omar Burleson of Anson was campaigning in town Tuesday. He is a congressional candidate from the 17th district.

Mrs. Garland Lilly and two small daughters of Camp Hood are visiting a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lala Havner.

Weston Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, has recently been released from the Marine Corps. He will continue to live at Rio Vista, Calif.

Patronize Local Merchants

### Last Rites For Son of Harrel D. James Held July 1

Funeral services for Hal Douglas James, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel D. James of Odessa, were held in that city at 3:30 Monday afternoon, July 1, with Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church there, officiating.

Death came to the child last Saturday night in a Brady hospital, the result of spinal meningitis. Visiting with his paternal grandparents near Brady, he became suddenly and violently ill during Saturday afternoon and lived less than ten hours after stricken.

His mother is the former Mattie Lou Smith, sister of Oliver Smith of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. James are both well known in the Burkett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Browning of Brownwood were in town one day last week.

W. C. Childress, Jr., of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

### Plains Theatre

Today & Saturday 5-6 DOUBLE FEATURE  
IT'S THE ACHEM MIDDLE OF THE YEAR  
RHYTHM ROUND-UP  
plus  
CAROLE LANDIS - WILLIAM GARGAN  
BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS  
Directed by OTTO BROWER • ROBERT BASSLER  
and  
"Phantom Rider" No. 11  
and "Speaking of Animals"  
Sunday & Monday 7-8  
Sunday Dinner For A Soldier  
A personal message from your Manager.  
"If you have to miss a picture this week, don't miss this one."  
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### Loretta Allen Says

Selection of Sheets

With sheets soon to be available on the market again, the advice to make wise selection, once more becomes important to housewives.

Thread count has much to do with the difference between a good and a poor sheet, Miss Allen says. Whether a weave is fine or coarse can be determined fairly well by holding the sheet up to a light and stretching it tightly between the hands.

Signs of poor sheets include loose weave, threads that show small knots or unevenness, puckers and missing warp threads.

If the sheet is hemmed with long coarse stitches, it also will be cheap, flimsy, and without good wearing qualities. Small stitches characterize a good sheet.

By rubbing parts of the sheet together one can learn whether starch has been added to give it a smooth, soft finish. If the starch is present, a fine powder comes off.

Important to the strength of a sheet is the selvage, which should be closely woven, almost like a tape, and free from wrinkles at the edges. Since all sheets shrink in the first few washings, they should be 20 inches long to give an ample, 20 inch turn back.

A few words about care in washing. Do not wash colored sheets with white ones. Hang colored sheets in the shade and do not wash them in boiling water. Use a soap you can trust. Too much water softener will turn white fabrics yellow.

Preparation Stains  
Summer garments that hang unworn in the closet because of under-ironing preparation stains can sometimes be reclaimed. These stains will often come out with ordinary washing or dry cleaning. A little chemistry first will sometimes help restore color.

Body preparation is usually acid. So counteract fresh stains with an alkali, say clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dissolve the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia water. Or for cotton, linen, and other materials that do not water spot, dilute the ammonia water to half strength, apply a few drops directly to the stain, and rinse thoroughly. Ammonia water affects some dyes, so have white vinegar handy to stop the action of the alkali if the fabric begins to change color.

Preparation stains that have been allowed to "set" for a few days may become alkaline, so if an old stain fails to respond to the ammonia water treatment, reverse the process and use vinegar, a mild acid, say the clothing specialists. Sponging with vinegar sometimes restores color, though an old stain is more difficult to remove than a fresh one.

Yellow preparation stains on white materials will sometimes vanish when bleached in the sun after washing with soap and water. For stubborn stains, sponge the spot with hydrogen sulfite to 1 pint of water, and rinse immediately, but test the cloth for colorfastness to this bleach before using.

Preparation odors sometimes can be removed from garments that are not yet ready for the laundry or dry cleaner. Sponge the spot with warm water a few drops of vinegar have been added. Sprinkle with powdered pepsin, working the pepsin in to the cloth. Then let stand 1 to 2 hours, keeping the spot moist. Brush off the powder and rinse well.

### WESTERN UNION AGAIN AT COOK'S

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is again located at the U. R. Cook Insurance office, according to a deal consummated Thursday.

The telegraph office was formerly at the Cook office, however June 1 was moved to the U. C. Hamilton Real Estate office at the corner of South Main and Seventh streets. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are now reassuming management and the public is reminded to telephone 65 for service.

### BOYCE HOUSE TAKING PART ONLY IN RACE FOR LT. GOVERNOR

Fort Worth, June 27—Numerous inquiries received from over the state by Royce House, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, resulted in his issuing this brief statement today:

"Replying to many inquiries from citizens asking what my attitude is regarding the Governor's race, I wish to state that I am taking no part in any contest for office except the race for Lieutenant Governor."

### Putnam News

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Park of Del Rio and small daughter, Juliet Ann and Laurel, returned to their home last week after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Norris is now a conductor on the Southern Pacific Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park of Del Rio, announcing the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock and Mrs. Peterson of Moran visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastus and Mrs. J. V. Eyo Hart, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, who were here visiting in the home of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, have gone to Fort Worth where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton has returned from Fort Worth where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for the past several days.

In listing the people who attended the Frank Kennedy funeral last week, the names of Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy were left out.

Mrs. Alta Clemmer and children of Westbrook spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey, returning to Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Jack Mercer of Brownwood was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wilson of Denton were visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Fred Hoyer and husband, over the week end.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls of Cisco was attending church here Sunday and visiting friends. The Qualls recently moved from here to Cisco.

J. R. Gunn returned from Fort Worth Tuesday evening where he had been attending a hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission. Who said Mr. and Mrs. Gunn did not know how to farm? Early Friday morning, Mr. Gunn came down to the News office with a cucumber about 9 inches long which was green and tender as a small one would have been. However, we did quite understand, since Mr. Gunn had just returned from Fort Worth. You know sometimes a person gets things that make people see things. However, we are not making any accusation or even any insinuations.

W. S. Trout of Eldorado, Ark., is here visiting in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freese. He will be here several days before returning to Eldorado.

### Letter From Old Timer Describes First Store Here

The Review was happy this week to receive a renewal subscription from Mrs. Rena Newton, 86 year-old timer of Brown county, formerly making her home at Cross City, but now living in Brownwood.

Her letter to the Paper is copied hereunder, from which the reader can deduce the lovely character of the grand old pioneer.

"Dear Review Workers:  
I hope all of you are doing fine. I had a notice that my time was out on the Review, so I am sending a dollar. I want to hear every week from folks I know, but most of the older ones I knew around there have gone on to their reward.

"I remember the first store in Cross Plains was run by Felix Thompson. I would go up there with 50 dozen eggs every week for about a year and he paid me 25 cents a dozen. He sent them to Angelo to the soldiers there and got 50 cents a dozen. Time sure seems to fly with we old folks, the town, the country and I don't look like we did then. Most of the old people are gone, but God sure has been good to me. I was 86 years old the 28th of last April.

"I have been in Brown County 69 years the 15th of June. We came to the county in 1877, all my people are dead now except myself and my brother, Frank Gaines, who is 73 years old. He was the only child of my parents who was born in Texas. He was born in Wise county when the Indians were coming in there. They killed a woman by the name of Huff and her two girls, the family lived seven miles north of DeWitt. Mr. Huff was gone from home when the Indians came by. Those sure were frightening times.

"I enjoyed going to the Homecoming at Cross City last week and seeing dear old friends, fine dinner and plenty of friends I had not seen for a long time. I did enjoy it very much. May the Lord bless the workers.

MRS. RENA NEWTON  
DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LESTER  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester have parents of a baby daughter Wednesday morning, July 15, at 6 o'clock in a Baird hospital. The child weighed five six ounces and has been named Sandra Lynn. Both mother and daughter are doing fine, to report.

Mrs. Male Weathered and Lois Hall of Rising Star relatives here Tuesday night. Try Review Want Ad.

### Don't Worry About The Death of O. P. A.

Your Dollar Still Goes As Far As Ever At The Farmers Market

Regardless of what happens to price of merchandise, you find us in line, doing everything we can to sell you the high quality foods at rock bottom prices.

Among the values at our store this weekend we invite your attention to the following:

FLOUR - ENRICHED, ROBIN HOOD, 25 B. SACK - \$1.00

COFFEE - ADMIRATION, VACUUM PACKED, 3 LB. - .50

PURE LARD - ONE 4 LB. CARTON TO EACH CUSTOMER.

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The Farmers Market

## -Our PLATFORM-

The platform of your local Red & White Store of Friendly Service, a candidate for your continued valued patronage, is HOLDING THAT LINE in grocery prices. Although all price controls expired at midnight last Sunday night, as far as we are concerned we will continue to observe all regulations of good Americanism hold-the-line in food prices.

We, hereby, pledge ourselves to sell at prices no higher than former OPA ceiling.

Rationing of sugar and power to ration any other food products was transferred to the President under the "Second War Powers Act", passed last Friday, of course, there are no changes in rationing of sugar. Spare Stamp No. 10 became valid July 1 for five pounds.

A vote for us, meaning your business, on the above platform will assure you merchandise already purchased will hold present prices down until final settlement of OPA.

## Red & White Store

"THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"  
M. E. (Happy) Howell