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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Men Say Roads Are No Benefit

The State Highway Commission has not complied with the wishes of Callahan County people in selecting county roads to be worked under the post war farm-to-market road building program, it was pointed out at Wednesday's meeting of the Callahan County Club. The roads submitted to the state highway department recently by Callahan County commissioners court were rejected and another set of roads was picked by the highway department itself, it was stated. The question was brought for discussion by president M. H. Perkins who showed a county map with its net work of roads, and red pencil lines marked the roads the highway department intends to build. The highway department's selection of roads will tend to direct Callahan farmers away from instead of toward Callahan county towns in every case. The county commissioners selection of roads to be built under the post war plan would not only assist county farmers in bringing products to Callahan county towns, but would also serve the greatest number of farms in the county. Feeling that their town has been by-passed in the state department's selection of roads, a number of Clyde men attended the meeting. At a later date, as it was decided, representative citizens from all towns in the county will be invited to a meeting to discuss this question, and draft a plan to be submitted to the highway department.

It was the feeling of the group that Callahan County had been promised much more than the highway department than it has ever received in the way of state roads, while this county has cooperated with the state at every call, it was said. Those who spoke pointed a finger at the Albany-Coleman highway which has been designated for many years, but only a short strip is surfaced. This is the No. 1 highway project in the county. It should have no part, however, in the farm-to-market project because it is a main artery of north-south traffic.

Among those present were Ace Hickman, Billy Henry, Tee Baulch, B. L. Russell, Sr., Clarence Cowden, E. L. Woodley, M. M. Woodward of Clyde, Frank A. Koneczak of Clyde, M. H. Perkins, Raymond Young, W. L. Cooke, I. G. Mobley of Putnam, H. A. Warren, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, W. B. Jones, W. W. Lofland, Bill Lofland, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Roland Dunwoody, A. R. Kelson, J. A. Brashear, J. C. Lee, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Boydston, F. E. Mitchell, J. L. Farmer, A. C. Forester of Clyde, Bob Norrell, O. G. South, Dan South, Leslie Bryant, Marvin Hunter, Roy Glibreath, Clifton L. Hord, W. D. Boydston, Glen Boyd, B. L. Russell, Jr., and Ralph Ashlock.

We enjoyed a visit with Mrs. C. T. Putman and son of Clyde Rt. 1 Monday, at which time she became a subscriber to this newspaper.

Big Three Meet in Berlin



The war-weary jittery world is awaiting eagerly the meeting of these three men, President Harry S. Truman, Premier Winston Churchill, and Marshal Joe Stalin, hoping that it will clear away many of the tensions, misunderstandings and suspicions that have arisen since Germany was vanquished.

Camp Profitable To Boy Scouts

This camping season opened for Callahan, Runnels, and Coleman counties July 8 through 14 when the Boy Scouts held their annual camp at Tonkawa. Baird boys attending camp were Billy Joe Brashear, Jimmy Ashlock, John Hardwick, Tommy Hawk, Gene Bains, Carrol Gillett, Jimmy Mobley, Bill Jones, Stan Johnson, Douglas Wagner, and Dwight Mayes.

Scout Bill Jones reports: We arrived at Tonkawa Sunday evening and fixed our camp. We ate at two o'clock. That night it rained and some got wet. We went swimming twice that day and every other day.

Tonkawa was a very beautiful place, with many varieties of trees, birds and plants.

Thursday we went to Spirit Gulch Creek, a mysterious gulch called magic water. Friday our troop won at the Water Carnival held at the state park. As a reward we received a brown jug with Camp 1945 sandblasted on the side.

We all enjoyed the good food at camp. We made several night trips. We left Saturday afternoon for home.

The Scouts got experience, a higher rank, new friends, and fun from camp. I think camp was wonderful and educational. It truly was worth our money.

MAINTAIN STREETS

Baird streets are being put in fine condition by the grader crew since the recent rains. The city dwellers certainly appreciate the efforts that are being made to maintain the streets as well as other facilities under public ownership.

ROBBINS HERE AFTER SERVICE IN PACIFIC

Sgt. Sidney A. Robbins left Monday to report to Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment after visiting relatives here. Sgt. Robbins recently returned from the Pacific, where he spent three years. He was a supply clerk with the 8th Air Corps on the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

Sgt. Robbins graduated in 1938 and was attending college at Nacogdoches when he entered service.

ENS. PITZER HOME AFTER NINE MONTHS IN PACIFIC

Ens. J. B. Pitzer, Jr. recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, after nine months of combat in the Pacific. His wife met him in California and visited here with him. Ens. Pitzer reported to San Diego for reassignment and is stationed at Long Beach.

HAYNIE GILLILAND REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. Larmar Henry, Miss John Gilliland, and Ike Flores of Houston visited Haynie Gilliland at Sanatorium Sunday. They report his condition is improved and that he found the Sanatorium to be a good place for recovery.

Mrs. F. Brashears of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Aden Atwood and Ruby Mae last week.

Citizens of Clyde Form Civic Club

A group of business men and civic leaders of Clyde and adjoining communities met recently and completed first steps in the organization of a Luncheon Club for the town, which will work for the improvement of Clyde and community, and will also plan definite post war projects.

H. E. Swofford was elected president; E. R. Kilpatrick, vice-president; and Clark Tabor, secretary-treasurer. Talks were made by Frank Koneczak, Rev. R. B. Freeman, Rev. J. Waid Griffin, and Rev. Jesse B. Leverett.

First business meeting was called for July 10, at 8:30 p. m. for further completion of the organization.

At a called meeting Tuesday night, meetings were set for the second Tuesday night in each month when a luncheon will be served.

One dollar per month will be paid as dues in addition to the cost of the luncheon plate.

The Number One project of the Club is farm-to-market roads. A committee composed of A. C. Forester, R. B. Freeman, E. J. Barton and Bailey Johnson was appointed to work for farm-to-market road designations, first of which is the road from Clyde to Denton.

It was voted to have two social meetings a year, when members may invite their wives and other guests to a luncheon.

The next meeting, a business meeting and luncheon, will be held Tuesday night, August 14.—The Clyde Enterprise.

ANOTHER HUNTER NEWSPAPER

The Bandera Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 1, published by The Baird Star editor's father and sister, reached our exchange desk this week. The new paper, four 7-column pages in size, with J. Marvin Hunter as owner and publisher, and Mrs. John V. Saul, as editor, has come forth to meet the demand for a live newspaper for the town of Bandera. Until July 1, Mrs. Saul was postmistress there. J. Marvin Hunter is also publisher of the nationally known Frontier Times magazine.

We note with pride that the Bandera Bulletin has adopted the same slogan that flies at the head of The Star: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

CHISHOLM TRAIL CAMP BEGINS JULY 26

Plans are now complete for the Annual Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America Senior Exploration to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico, according to E. W. Berry, Council Chairman of Camping and Activities. The Senior Exploration will begin on July 26 and will end on August 9 and will be under the leadership of Robert N. Eastus, Jr., Field Executive of the Council and four experienced Scoutmasters.

The trip is planned to accommodate forty eight Senior Scouts, who must be at least 15 years of age and a First Class Scout in rank. These Senior Scouts will be organized into two provisional Troops, with experienced adult leadership related to each one. The Exploration will include twelve full days in the mountains at the Philmont Scout Ranch and Activities include horseback riding, trail packing, hiking, gold panning, fishing and exploration. Transportation will be by cattle truck arranged for comfort and will be completely bonded and insured. The Chisholm Trail Council will provide adequate insurance for each person participating in the Exploration.

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WEATHER — Fair and Warmer Fair and warmer weather for Callahan County is predicted by Weather Man George Gardner, of Clyde.

Louis Johnson of Denton Valley transacted business here Thursday.

KILLED



Mrs. Albert H. Bales received a message Saturday morning stating that her husband, Pfc. Albert H. Bales, died of wounds inflicted while taking a hill on Okinawa. Mrs. Bales received a telegram from the War Department July 5, stating that he was wounded on Okinawa June 2. In reply to a letter Mrs. Bales had written his commanding officer, she learned of his death in a hospital on Okinawa. Pfc. Bales went into service September 2, 1944, trained fifteen weeks at Camp Hood, and went overseas with the infantry. He was assigned to the Co. F. 383 Infantry with the 96 Division on Okinawa the first of May. Before leaving Camp Hood he received the expert medals in rifle machine gun, carbine bayonet and mortar.

He left the states February 6, 1945 and was wounded June 2 and died shortly afterwards.

Pfc. Bales was born April 30, 1920. He married Miss Delma Bains of this county April 24, 1942.

He is survived by his wife and seventeen months old daughter, Joleta, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bales of Llano, and three sisters of San Antonio, Mrs. Wortham Ratliff, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, and Miss Anita Bales.

Mrs. Bales was science teacher in the local high school last year. The family is awaiting further word from the war department as to the date of his death and other particulars.

THRILLING MOBSTER PICTURE TELLS TERROR OF A NATION

Death accompanied him wherever he went. The mere rumor that he was in Chicago put the citizens of America's second largest city in a panic. His name was John Dillinger.

The shocking story of how one man and his henchmen blasted the Middle West with a reign of terror which lasted for fourteen months is told in Monogram's gripping production of "Dillinger," soon to be seen at the Plaza Theatre. Lawrence Tierney, the screen's newest tough guy, is featured in the title role.

Dillinger was the most hunted criminal in America. Every citizen in the country was struck by his ruthless career of plunder and murder. Hundreds of federal and local investigators were assigned to track him down. His path of bank robberies took him from Lima, Ohio, through the Middle West and to a hideout in Tucson, Arizona, but the hysteria which he created brought reports that he had been seen in almost every state of the union.

A few weeks before Melvin Purvis and his federal agents shot down the killer as he tried to escape through an after-theatre crowd, a rumor swept Chicago that Dillinger was in hiding there. In a city which had known gang wars, the fear which gripped the nation hit its peak. For those weeks many of its citizens refused to leave their homes at night, for fear that the Dillinger mob would suddenly open up with another deadly blast of gunfire.

Anne Jeffreys, as "the lady in red," and Edmund Lowe are also featured. "Dillinger" was directed by Max Nosseck for producers Maurice and Franklin King from an original screenplay by Philip Yordan.

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Serve More Boys At the Baird USO

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards is calling for more volunteer workers at the USO. The number of troop trains being served is gradually increasing and with many more to pass this way, the work will surely become heavier.

During Sunday and Monday there were eight hundred boys who received accommodations.

As this call is being made, Mrs. Edwards expresses appreciation for the splendid work that has been done for service men at Baird USO by so many loyal helpers.

CLYDE LOCKER PLANT MODERN AND SANITARY

The Star editor visited the Clyde locker plant while in that city Monday, and what he saw made his eyes pop out worse than Esquire's when that notable character was judge at a bathing review. The Clyde locker plant is the utmost efficiency, and this goes for the management, employees and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Appleton run the plant with the assistance of Roy McIntosh, meat cutter and Miss Laura Mae Loper. Mrs. Appleton escorted us through the plant and showed where the meat is slaughtered, cut and packaged, then the quick freeze, the processing department, and the room of 317 food lockers. The house is sold out, and many more farmers are on the waiting list for lockers when more are installed. Mr. Appleton was busy dressing chickens. They take chickens only on Mondays and Thursdays, but other foods are accepted at any time of the week to be stored in lockers. We learned that a petition is being circulated in the Clyde vicinity requesting the OPA to rescind orders to stamp meat that goes into lockers after it has been custom slaughtered. The order is said to have no bearing on the price structure nor distribution of meat in the rationing program.

TO ERECT BUILDING ON MARKET STREET

C. W. Sutphen has purchased two lots from Ace Hickman next door to the old City Bakery, and plans to begin construction as soon as possible on a modern 50 x 150 hollow tile building. When the building is completed, he will open a garage business.

EUROPEAN WAR VET VISITS HIS SISTER HERE

Pfc. Edward B. Holt, Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis. Pfc. Holt arrived in the states May 26, after ten months with 103rd Division, 7th Army. Holt was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action on November 25, 1944, in Maisongoutte, France. The citation in part reads: "Pvt. Holt, on his own initiative, organized and led a four-man patrol in search of the enemy gun position. Advancing two and one-half miles through the sporadic enemy shell fire, Pvt. Holt spotted the hostile gun emplacement and, leaving his three comrades in a position of comparative safety, proceeded along and unperceived by the enemy gun crew to a point of observation close to the gun position. He located the gun emplacement by map coordinates and sent this information by one of his messengers to the regimental command post. Although fully aware that he was exposing himself to almost inevitable death if he remained within bursting radius of the forthcoming artillery concentration, Pvt. Holt remained at his observation post to insure the accuracy of the friendly artillery fire. By his extraordinary heroism and utter disregard for personal safety, Pvt. Holt effected the destruction of the enemy gun position and prevented the complete destruction of the regimental command post."

Pfc. Holt has also been presented the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. He entered military service from Siloam Springs, Ark.

Sergeant Newton Of Clyde Killed

News of the death of S-Sgt. Lloyd Newton, 22, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, of Clyde Sunday. Previously reported missing in action, Sergeant Newton was killed over Germany on March 3, the War Department disclosed.

The report received by his parents related that the army engineer-gunner was killed when his plane collided in mid-air with another American plane.

Graduate of Burkett high school, Sergeant Newton had been in service since September, 1941, having received the Air Medal early this year.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Cadet Jimmy Dale, who is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training center at Norman, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Jo Murry of Houston and Marian and Conna Jean of Clyde; and an aunt, Mrs. Luther Bruch of Clyde.

CALLAHAN OVER TOP IN BOND SALES

County Chairman B. H. Freeland announces that Callahan County has gone over the top in the Seventh War Loan with 146 per cent of its quota. In the Series E bond sales it reached 116 per cent of its quota. All bonds sold amounted to \$432,000 while the quota for the county was only \$295,000. E Bond sales totaled \$226,056.25 with a quota of \$195,000. Arise and Sing!

SERVICEMEN APPLY AT FARM SECURITY ADM. OFFICE FOR LOANS

Servicemen of Callahan County returning from military duty and interested in establishing themselves on a family-type farm may apply at the Farm Security Administration office for a government loan covering full cost of land and improvements, according to Nathan A. Waldrop, FSA Supervisor. A limited number of such loans may be made in this county as a result of a new \$25,000,000 appropriations Congress has voted FSA for a farm ownership program for veterans.

For 1945-46 Congress voted FSA more than three times as much money as it did in the last fiscal year for loans to farmers under provision of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act. The agency will have \$50,000,000 as against \$15,000,000 for last year. One-half of this has been set up as a program specifically for ex-soldiers.

Veterans will have the same terms as other farmers. Loans may run for 40 years and bear three per cent interest. Only those who are unable to obtain adequate financing through other sources are eligible for a FSA loan.

Applicants are invited to visit the FSA office at Baird after locating the farms they want to buy. Each farm is appraised in line with its actual value based on its long-time earning capacity. The FSA committee of local farmers determines the eligibility of applicants. Fred Heyser, Hugh McDermitt, E. J. Barton, and B. H. Freeland comprise the committee in this county.

Many veterans will find it desirable to work several years as tenants before becoming landowners," Mr. Waldrop declared. "Under its rural rehabilitation program FSA is able to make operating loans for purchase of equipment, livestock, feed, fertilizer, seed, and minor improvements."

Veterans also will be eligible to share in the \$25,000,000 appropriated for the regular farm ownership program. To date FSA has assisted more than 3,999 Texas farmers to become landowners. Taking advantage of the variable payment plan which enables the borrower to make repayments in good years, hundreds of these farmers are three to five years ahead of schedule on repayments.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson visited their son, Lt. D. J. Anderson, Jr., in Hobbs, N. M. recently. Mrs. Betty Sevell of Abilene is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Luther Burch, in Clyde.

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Pioneers to Meet Friday, Aug. 10th

Plans are going forward for the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion and Ex-Students of Belle Plain Convention to be held at Cross Plains Friday, August 10. The affair will take place in the city park which is ideal, and all plans to this date signify that this will be the best reunion the old timers ever held.

In keeping with the custom of having a son of a pioneer to be speaker of the day, Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, nephew of Judge B. L. Russell has been chosen. His address will begin at 11:00 a. m. The program committee, composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. E. J. Barton, announce that all old-time fiddlers are to register in the morning immediately after the address by Mr. Scarborough. The fiddlers contest will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Ex-Students of old Belle Plain College will get together in the afternoon after the fiddlers contest for a general pow-wow.

Miss Eliza Gilliland will be in charge of registration, and everyone who lived in the county before the end of 1890 are asked to sign the roster.

More details of the program will be published as the arrangements are made.

HORACE McELRATH WITH EIGHT AIR FORCE AN EIGHTH AIF FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—

In action with the Eighth Air Force as it launched the final phase of its giant bombing offensive against the last remaining Nazi bastions, Technical Sergeant Horace M. McElrath, 26 year old B-29 Flying Fortress engineer and top-turret gunner, whose wife, Mrs. Laverne M. McElrath live with her parents in Baird and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, live at Lakeview, Texas, aided in paving the way for Allied armies into the heart of the Reich.

Sgt. McElrath, decorated with the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters — for courage and high achievement in battle — has helped to hammer key enemy installations stretching from the Rhine to Berlin. He has looked down on many major German cities, while assisting in blows against vital oil refineries, rail yards, factories and military installations.

The Texas airman serves with the veteran 390th Bombardment Group, which has been cited by the President for skill and daring in battle and which holds a war record for the destruction of enemy aircraft by a lone group in a single engagement having shot down 63 enemy fighters over Muenster, Germany, on October 10, 1945. The group shares in another Presidential award—for aiding in the Third Air Division's epic shuttle bombing attack on Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

ROBERT GREEN GETS POINT DISCHARGE S-Sgt. Robert Lee Green arrived home recently after being discharged from the army by the point system, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stella Smith.

Sgt. Green spent thirty-seven months in the Pacific, and came home on furlough, and returned to the Pacific for several more months service. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Green was employed as brakeman on the Santa Fe at Slaton before entering service.

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Deep Creek Dippings

Doings of a Delightful District Detailed Without Discrimination.
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and little Miss Gloria Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer attended the rodeo in Coleman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Donald, and Mrs. Martell Blue, Jeonice and Gayle also attended the rodeo. Everyone had a nice time Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Letha Mae and Jimmy, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Jack's father, who is seriously ill in the Cisco hospital.

DeEldon Turner visited in Carbon for five days the past week. He also visited some friends in Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper at Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald, visited in Abilene Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited in Breckenridge Thursday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis, Delbert and Marvin, from Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald Martell Blue, Jeonice and Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and boys enjoyed a nice lunch on the Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, Martell Jeonice and Gayle, and DeEldon and Miss Wynell Lovell were dinner guests in the Davis home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald were luncheon guests in the Davis home Thursday.

I. B. Roberson attended the rodeo Thursday night in Coleman. S-Sgt. Wilburn Blue from Atlanta, Ga. called his wife and girls Saturday. He is doing fine in his school and will return here the 16th of September.

Mrs. Everett Hughes visited with Mrs. H. L. Turner Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billy Friday afternoon.

NOTICE TO ALL LIVESTOCK BRAND OWNERS

If you have not re-registered your brand since Oct. 1, 1943, your old brand will expire Oct. 1, 1945. Legislation was passed to this effect, in order to get the brand records more up to date, due to the moving away and in some instances the death of the owners. After Oct. 1, 1945 if your brand has not been re-registered it will be open to the public, and the first person asking for registration of such brand will be granted same.

LESLIE BRYANT
County Clerk Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECTION PLEASE!

The article concerning the election of American Legion Auxiliary officers in last week's paper was in error. The complete list of officers elected were: Miss Burma Warren, president; Mrs. W. A. Pool, vice-president; Mrs. Terrell Williams, secretary; Mrs. Katie Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen McGowan, sgt.-at-arms; Mrs. J. H. Shrader, chaplain; Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, historian.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Nelma Jean Thompson of Abilene spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended Baptist Association here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and Bobbie Ray of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey. S 1-c Grady and Mrs. Ramey of Chicago, Ill., are spending his fifteen day leave here. Grady filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, briefly mentioned some of his past battle engagements, subject, "Prayer."

Baptist pastor, U. S. Lucky, announces a revival will begin on Sunday, July 22, with Rev. Graves Darby of Waco doing the preaching. Everyone is invited.

Leo Varner and family are now in Los Angeles, Calif. where he is attending Southern University for the M. A. degree. He will teach in the public schools this winter, meanwhile, working on the degree.

Billie Coats returned Saturday to San Antonio to the bedside of his father, George Coats, who is reported to be worse.

Voris Kelly of the navy is visiting his relatives, the Coats families, at present. He is enroute to Louisiana where he will resume his duties.

LaVonnia and Isileta Redden of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors here.

Ed Robbins of the army, and an ex-prisoner of war in a "Nazi" camp, is spending a well-earned rest at home with family, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Robbins.

Earnest Clark is home from San Diego where he is stationed in the navy.

S 1-c Richard Purvis is home on a fifteen day furlough. Richard received shrapnel wounds in his right leg while in battle some months ago. He has been hospitalized since and says he feels fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and baby of Snyder visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman this week.

Pvt. Otis Williams, who has served on the front in Germany, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Maud Whitsel and daughter, Roselle, of Carlsbad, N. M. with her son, A. N. Whitsel and his sons, Raymond Arnold and Walter Allen of Seminol, are visiting Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass and other relatives here this week.

COOPERATIVE BUYING IS ENCOURAGED

Three hundred and fifty Callahan County families pooled their funds and ordered a truck load of pineapples from Laredo. These families represent 18 communities which covered the entire county. It is estimated that the truck load according to local prices of pineapples, saved the people of Callahan County \$669.00. With the approximate 9000 pints of fruit canned from this pooled order, it figures a saving of 40,500 blue points. All those who took part in this cooperative buying were extremely well pleased. Out of the 300 dozen pineapples, there was one bad pineapple, the other 35999 were perfect.

Cooperative buying is a new phase taken up by the Marketing Committee of Callahan County Home Demonstration Council. The women who took a leading part in making this a successful project were: Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Edmund Webb, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. Robert Poindexter, Mrs. Wesley Wagley, Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Earl Hayes, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Hadden Payne, and Mrs. S. B. Strahan.

DOROTHY WILKERSON
Co. Home Dem. Agent

W. E. Gilliland writes to us from Dallas to have The Baird Star sent to him another year.

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner left Saturday to make her home in Muskogee, Okla. where her husband is a food inspector at Camp Gurber.

After a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly, in Clyde Marshall Jolly, engineer gunner on a B-24, will report to a base at La More Field, Calif.

Miss Faye Nichols, home demonstration agent at Washington, Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Katy Spicer. She is finding so much sport in fishing here that she plans now to remain until August.

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Notice is hereby given that H. A. Warren, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One White Face Brindle Steer, half breed jersey about 16 or 18 months old, with underbit on left ear and no brand.

Said animal has been running at large on the Greer place about 2 miles and one-half northwest of Eula, Texas. Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Greer place about two and one-half miles northwest of Eula, Texas on the 6th day of August A. D. 1945 between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of July A. D. 1945.

LESLIE BRYANT
Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 3t

Mrs. Claud Kimmell and Nelma Joyce of Houston are visiting Mrs. Kimmell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Miss Dorothy Estes is working in the County Agent's office while Mrs. Katy Spicer is taking a vacation.

Euel Tyson returned Monday from Noble, Okla. where he visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Vaught and family a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Loper had telephone calls from her three sons in the service last week; Cpl. Aubrey phoned from Corpus Christi July 8, 1st Sgt. J. W. called Tuesday from San Diego, and Sgt. Lee phoned from Washington, D. C. Wednesday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. M. H. Perkins entered the hospital the 17th suffering with an abscessed finger.

Mrs. Bill Boyd is a medical patient and improving nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson has been a patient for more than two weeks, is doing splendidly and plans to return home at an early date.

J. S. Gamble is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Nell Curtis is the special nurse with him.

L. B. McNeil, Sr. is improving. Mrs. McNeil or some other member of the family from Clyde are constantly with him.

Tom Williams, a patient for several weeks, shows very little improvement.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing splendidly. Her daughter, Mrs. Austin and Mr. Austin from Clyde visited her this week.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker's condition remains critical. Mr. Whitaker is constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley whose condition has been serious for several weeks, remains unchanged. Mrs. Mary Voshelle is the special nurse with her.

Marris L. Bishop is a medical patient and is getting along nicely. Mikeul Don is the name of the little son born to Mrs. Alice T. Schneider of Clyde on the 15th.

W. A. Hunt was a recent medical patient.

Mrs. Clara Mae Florence, a medical patient for several days, was dismissed the 17th feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby A. Connel of Clyde are the happy parents of a son born the 12th; This is also their second child and he has been named Elby Alfred, Jr.

Mrs. Carl Gillett, a recent patient, returned to her home by ambulance the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cogburn are the parents of a son born the 16th.

Mrs. Lucy Manning, a medical patient, is resting better at this writing.

Mrs. C. D. Floyd of Clyde is improving and plans to return home the next day or two.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson of Cross Plains underwent major surgery the 18th. Her daughters, Mrs. Doc Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. J. H. Rives, Abilene, and sons,

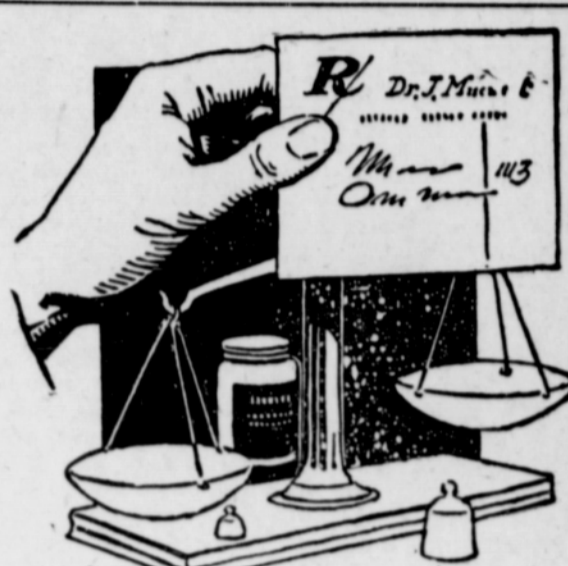
Joe and Clyde Bryson, Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bryson of Wink are with her; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Truett Holly, from Cross Plains.

R. L. Griggs, Jr. is improving slowly from a recent major operation.

Mrs. Samuel T. Swinson and little daughter, Eileen, from San Antonio, are visiting here with Mrs. Pearl Swinson and other relatives.

Mrs. Viva Tucker has returned from a weeks visit in Greenville with relatives and friends.

Bailey Johnson, superintendent of Clyde schools, was a business visitor here Thursday.



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C. R. "Cap" Lash, past-president of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, has joined the staff of Needham, Louis and Brorby, Inc., Chicago advertising agency. He will be adviser on agricultural advertising including "The Swift & Company Page" which appears regularly in this newspaper with the exception of June, July, and August. A graduate in agriculture from the University of Illinois, Mr. Lash obtained his master's degree at the University of Colorado. His new position will bring him into close contact with agricultural leaders and farmers and ranchers all over the country. He has taught vocational agriculture for more than 20 years and manages two farms in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray had as their guests Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphrey of Los Angeles, Calif., who were enroute to Arkansas.

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Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs W. B. Tarver
Rev. Griffin of Clyde filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. He will begin a revival at this place the first Sunday in August.

Otto Schaffrina has been brought home from an Abilene hospital recently and is reported to be resting well.

Billy Griffin, an airman from the European theater of war, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin while on a thirty day furlough.

Mrs. Foy and children, also Nell Griffin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday.

Miss Edna Cook visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives this weekend. Edna is employed in Abilene.

Mrs. Mosley has as her guest, a granddaughter, Thelma Owens, of De Leon and a daughter, Mrs. Ray of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Ray is also spending a part of her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow have returned from a trip to New Mexico, visiting their only son. Their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker, of Abilene and Mrs. Virginia Canada of Clyde accompanied them.

Britton and Bill Webb returned from Marfa Wednesday. They made a trip into Mexico while there. The sights in the Big Bend country all were to their pleasure.

Mrs. Alvin Smith and daughter, Martha Ray, of Roscoe spent several days the past week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tarver.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children, also Louise Faircloth and Thelma Owens called on Mrs. A. Wilson Friday afternoon.

The Otto Rogers family were in the Edmund Webb home Sunday.

Friday was our regular H. D. Club day but due to bad roads only three members came and the demonstrator.

The quilters met Monday with work and fun as their foremost object. A good number were present. Mrs. Ed Alexander of Baird was in our midst.

Word has been received that a late message to the Lee family, recently of this place but now of Wichita Falls, is that their son was not killed but is a prisoner of war. The soldier was also a nephew of Mrs. Henry Spencer of this community.

Bud Ray of Abilene spends quite a bit of time at his farm here, improving a bit between work hours at his shop. Henry Spencer lives on the Ray farm.

This community has high hopes of a power line soon.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Miss Wandean Crawford, daughter of Elbert and Hazel Crawford, was operated on for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital Friday. She was reported to be doing fine Sunday.

Hollis Windham, son of Callie Windham is in the home of Mrs. Quincy Louin on a thirty day visit from Temple Hospital, Temple. Hollis is improving nicely.

Cecil West, Sr. of Crain spent the weekend with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green.

Pfc. Dan R. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, writes that he is now serving with the council group in Germany.

Pvt. Cecil West, Jr. of Camp Wolters spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, and Mrs. E. C. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Cross Plains Sunday.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford
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Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

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has been stationed in Florida for some time.

Oran Bains has been very ill, but is improving.

Miss Wilma McBride of Coleman spent her vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

M-Sgt. E. R. Ferguson wrote his sister, Mrs. Walter Preston, that he thought he would be home soon. He is stationed at Naples, Italy.

Mrs. Randall McNice hears from her husband, Lt. Randall McNice who is stationed somewhere in the East Indies, often.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell heard from their son, Pvt. Johnnie, who is stationed in Germany and he is doing fine.

Cpl. Edgar B. McBride and Pvt. Harold V. McBride have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, since going through the eighty-three day battle on Okinawa. Both are fine and Edgar expects to be home on furlough soon.

Mrs. R. V. Hart of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ray, last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Thursday and Friday.

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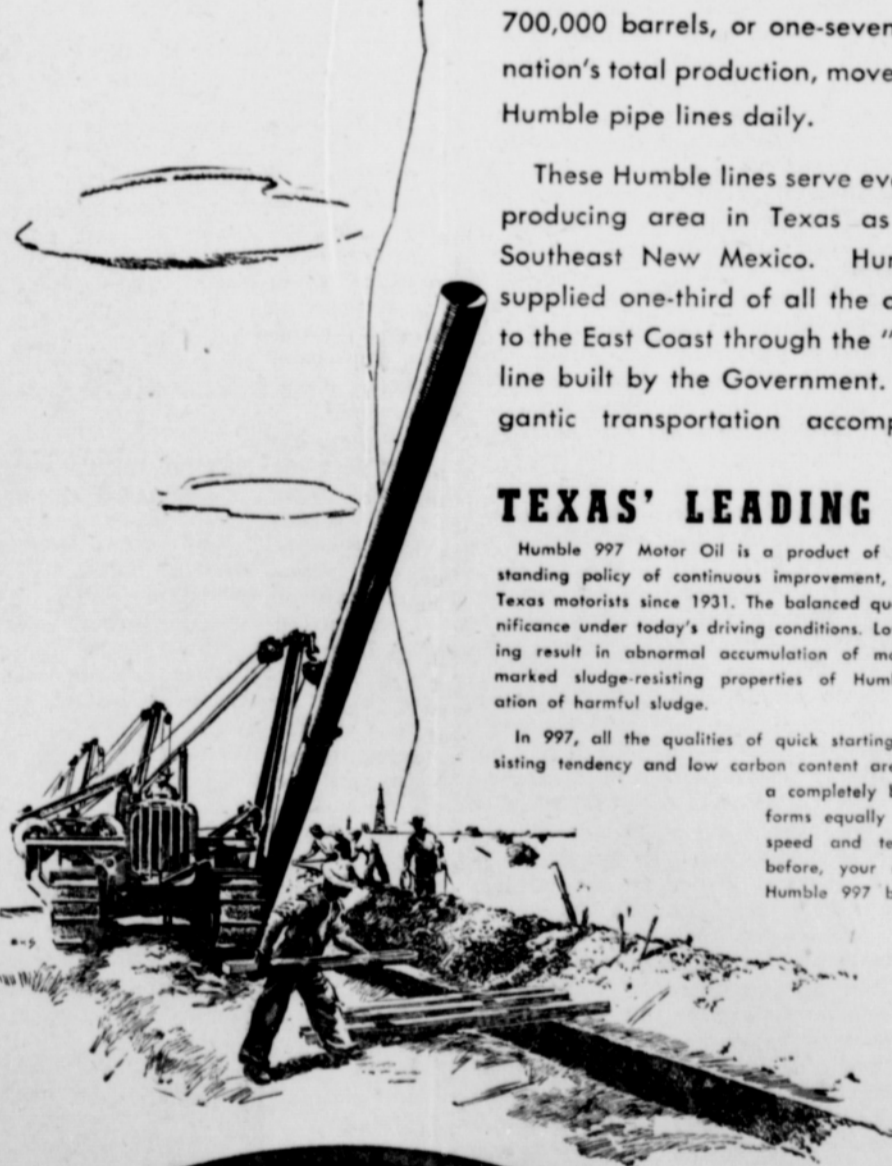
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Editorial

A POPULAR PRESIDENT

IN HIS first two months in the White House President Truman had more opportunity to show what he is made of than do many Presidents in a four-year term of office. He never did have time for the usual breaking-in period.

The people of the United States, during that two months' period, had ample opportunity to make up their minds as to whether or not they approve of his policies. And a poll recently completed by the reliable American Institute of Public Opinion shows that they do—overwhelmingly. The poll, made after our President had completed two months in office, showed that 87% approve the way he has handled his job, and only 3% expressed disapproval. That is a better rating than President Roosevelt got in similar polls at the height of his popularity.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

THE week of July 22-28 has been designated as National Farm Safety week. The chief value of a special week of this kind is to concentrate attention on a matter which is of real importance at all times but which is not usually given the attention it deserves.

There is no doubt that thousands of fatal or crippling accidents could be prevented if farmers would simply follow the simple precautions which they already know they should take. Most of us are inclined to take too many chances—to do things which we know are dangerous but to trust to luck that we will get away with them.

The figures show that an alarmingly high number of us are not lucky. The accident rate continues to soar. We hope the farmers will take National Farm Safety week seriously and will, during that week, work out individual safety programs which will cut down the chances of accidents on their farms.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

NO DETOUR TO REAL GOAL

ARE you bothered and interrupted when you are trying to work? Well, let me tell you about a woman who had all sorts of interruptions. The story was told to me by her grandson.

She was trying to write a novel, but she could write only an hour or two at a time, for she had six children and, for a time she had no household help at all. That woman turned out to be one of the greatest and most famous women ever born in America—Harriet Beecher Stowe. And the book she wrote, with six children hanging around her knees, was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And her grandson who told me the story is Lyman Beecher Stowe.

She had a table in the kitchen where she wrote much of the book. And I have seen this table with my own eyes. She would cook awhile, then write awhile. Meanwhile her husband was working on his deathless sermons.

Some days she was interrupted so often that she thought she could not go on with the work. But she had a deep, driving impulse—there was something she believed in—so she rose up against all obstacles and continued with her writing.

Writing the book took her a year and for it she was paid \$100.

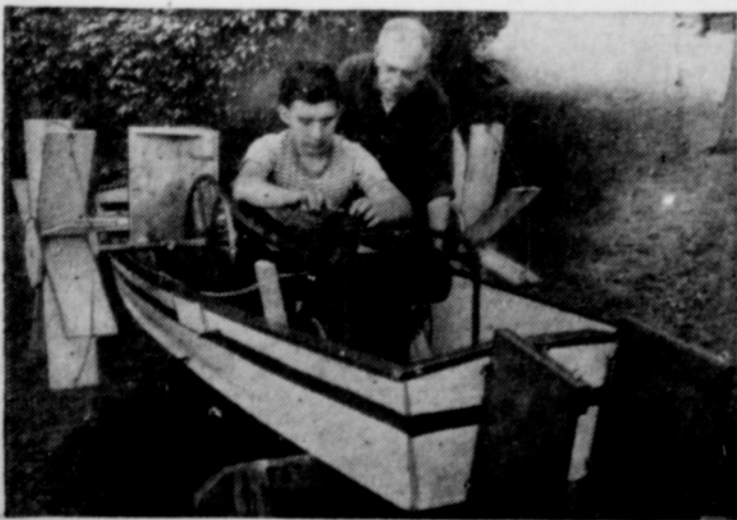
She hoped the book would be published and that it would bring in enough for her to buy a silk dress for herself.

When the book appeared, no magazine at first thought it worth writing a review about. But after the book got "going" then they reluctantly wrote reviews of it.

The book began to gather momentum and became a tremendous factor in casting slavery out of this country. Yet she had done her work under the greatest difficulties—poverty, interruptions, six children. But she got the job done. And it became the Book of the Century.

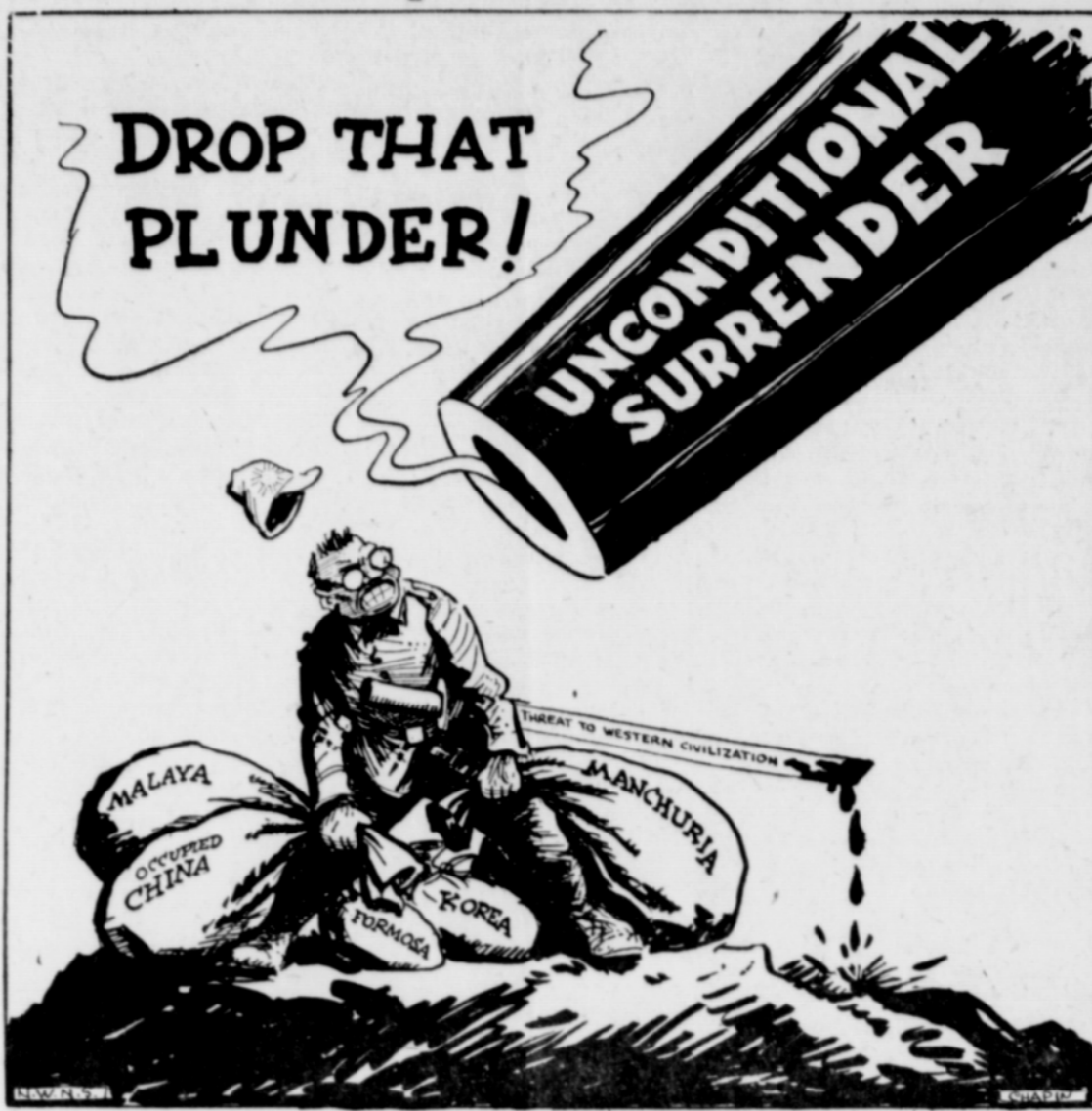
So if you feel you have to work under impossible conditions, think of Harriet Beecher Stowe, and keep on writing. If you believe in what you are doing, then let nothing hold you up in your work. Much of the best work of the world has been done against seeming impossibilities. The thing is to get the work done.

Young Engineer With Old Idea



George A. Bucher gives his son, David, a helping hand to complete the latter's idea of building a sidewheeler at their home at Lake Mohawk, N. J. The boat is 14 feet long and driven by a two-horsepower gasoline engine, connected by a belt with a shaft on which are mounted 4 1/2" x 3/4" inch paddle wheels.

Looking Into the Inevitable



Utility Lobby Opposes Federal Ownership of Electric Plants

By Walter A. Shead

When Senate Bill 555, seeking to establish a Missouri Valley authority for control and development of natural resources along the reaches of the Missouri river, again comes to life on September 17 before the senate reclamation committee, it will face opposition of one of the most powerful lobby groups ever assembled in Washington.

Opponents of MVA won the first round of this bitter struggle when the senate commerce committee to which the bill was assigned "with respect to navigation and flood control." It was a foregone conclusion as to how this committee would act, and although its jurisdiction was concerned only with "navigation and flood control," the committee reported unfavorably on the whole bill and recommended that it does not pass.

Under the provisions of senate resolution No. 97, adopted March 15, 1945, the Missouri Valley bill was also assigned to the committee on irrigation and reclamation to consider the irrigation and reclamation aspects, and to the senate committee on agriculture and forestry with respect to soil erosion and other agricultural aspects of the measure. Thus three senate committees will have had a hand in the measure before it reaches the senate floor for consideration.

The commerce committee reported it favored letting existing federal agencies, such as the bureau of reclamation and the army engineers, the department of agriculture and other agencies interested carry on the federal activities in the basin of the river "in the established way instead of becoming extinct as far as the Missouri river basin is concerned."

Throughout the testimony before the senate committee, opponents of the bill used the Tennessee Valley authority as the basis for their opposition to the establishment of a single or regional authority in the Missouri river. The department of the interior's bureau of reclamation, while favoring objectives of the bill, opposed the establishment of a Missouri Valley authority. And their opposition can readily be based on the fact that the reclamation bureau would lose control of the various projects which they have already undertaken in the Missouri basin.

And it can readily be seen why the large utility interests in the basin, and as a whole, industry throughout the nation are opposed. They have opposed every step of the progress made by the TVA on the theory that the government was entering the business of manufacturing and selling electricity and power and underselling private utility corporations. They maintain that this underselling is accomplished by TVA because TVA pays no taxes, no interest on bonds and other expenses faced by private companies.

The opposition to the TVA idea or regional plan now, however, has grown to greater proportions than just opposition to the sale of pow-

er. The opposition is expressed to TVA as "a way of life," that it is "undemocratic," that it is "un-American."

There are sincere objectors to the TVA program which would be encompassed in a Missouri Valley authority for the reason that functions of existing federal agencies, such as army engineers for flood control, reclamation, for irrigation and hydro-electric power, agriculture for soil erosion, the national park system and the forestry service—all of which now operate independently in the Missouri basin, would be taken over by a single agency if the MVA is authorized.

As a matter of fact such unity is the essence of the single regional authority idea, as was pointed out by Chairman Lillenthal recently.

Probably the bitterest critic of TVA before the senate commerce committee in the MVA hearing was Congressman A. J. May of Kentucky. He asserted the whole TVA system is a failure—that instead of controlling floods, TVA has created a flood menace—that as a soil conservation project it has done more harm than it can ever undo—that TVA is an anti-social institution, its evil effects far outweighing any social progress and reform—as a power project it is doomed to be a red ink bureau—that it is a clever combination of wishful thinking and fanciful conjecture—that its industrial power rates have proved a disappointment—and much more.

To be fair to the utility companies, TVA, of course, does not pay federal or excess profits taxes but it did turn back into the general fund of the federal treasury approximately \$14,000,000 representing net income, a return of slightly more than 4 per cent on the average investment in power facilities.

While this reporter holds no brief one way or the other for TVA, it is a public project started with the taxpayers' money, now self-sufficient and operating without appropriations from congress, and it is but fair to set out some of the accomplishments during this last fiscal year. Here are some of these accomplishments as set out in the 1944 annual report:

- Generated more than 10,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity of which three-quarters went into war production;
- Increased production of elemental phosphorus by 30 per cent;
- Produced more than 100,000 tons of calcium carbide for synthetic rubber production;
- Produced 130,000 tons of ammonium nitrate for use as fertilizer;
- Supplies both ammonium nitrate and phosphate for lend-lease shipments;
- Carried on \$1,500 test fertilizer demonstrations on Tennessee Valley farms;
- Extended the commercially useful navigation channel the full length of the Tennessee river which carried a record 206,000,000 ton-miles of freight;

Provided technical advice to food processors—supplied the army with 20,000 pounds of frozen food—aided timber growers and farmers to increase output of timber and other wood products . . . maintained 24,000 cubic feet per second of water flow in the Tennessee river as compared to minimum natural flow of 5,000 feet—held flood stage to 6 feet below maximum crest under natural conditions.

In addition, TVA has maintained and increased its recreational facilities in parks, forests, fisheries and wild life and in stream sanitation.

While this may seem to be a defense of the TVA, the overall attacks against the program, which would be operated in much the same manner by the authorization of an MVA, calls for an explanation of what is going on in TVA and what likely may be the case if a regional authority is set up in the Missouri valley.

GLYNN GIBSON HAS BEEN MADE SHIP INSPECTOR

Glynn Gibson G. M. 1-c who for the past few months has been Petty officer in charge of the Armed Guard Unit on Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., has recently been made Ships Inspector there. This work is very interesting as well as educational, for he has the opportunity of learning all about the different sizes and uses of guns and ammunition on different ships.

NEW DEVICE MAY GIVE SMALL TOWNS AIR MAIL

Mail bags parachuted from transport planes may provide air mail delivery for thousands of America's smaller communities.

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Above the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

The Retort Courteous

So many of those Americans who have lived abroad—especially in England—during the war, and who come over here for business or other reasons, manage to say the wrong thing at just precisely the right time.

In a recent conversation a visiting expatriate American lady made the remark—and repeated it several times—that "you don't know over here that there's a war going on!" There was an Englishman present whose time has been about equally divided between this country and his own for the last five years. Everyone took the remark passively for the first two times; but at the last repetition, just as tempers were about to replace good manners, the Englishman interrupted the ex-American's flow of gibberish by remarking—"Mrs. Snooks, there are about 10,000,000 American mothers whose 12,000,000 children are serving in the armed forces of the United States. That is far larger number than the British Empire has been able to muster. These mothers and their husbands, and their other children, at least suspect that there is a war going on!"

"Don't misunderstand me, Mrs. Snooks—I am not belittling the efforts of my country and the British Empire. There are only 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 members of the Empire whom we can count on in this sort of emergency. The others are the peoples of parts of India, Africa, etc., whom no one could expect to have the same interest as have the British, the Canadians, South Africans, Australians, New Zealanders and a few others. America, on the other hand, has 135,000,000 souls who are directly involved in the event of war. We have done our full share—and more; and so has America—God knows!"

"It doesn't signify anything because Americans complain

at every opportunity. They would be miserable unless they could do that. If the butter looks a bit pale they want to fire every member of the OPA. If they have to forego meat for one meal on Thursday they believe the President is personally trying to starve them to death. But when the real blow strikes, you funny people take it—and shut your mouths. If it 'changes your stride, it isn't observable: Maybe—when you are alone in the bosom of your family—but certainly not otherwise.

"Perhaps, Mrs. Snooks, you have been away so long that you are out of touch with the spirit of the American people. You think because they haven't had bombs land upon them, and have not had to pull in their belts as much as have those abroad, and don't complain about things which have occurred—that 'they don't know there's a war going on.' Well Mrs. Snooks, I can only suggest—in the vernacular of your erstwhile country—that you 'guess again'—and maybe study a few statistics."

—vj—
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Mrs. Inez Richards and children left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Fabian Bell, who has been ill several days, is improving and will be out soon.

Miss Bertha Joyce Ogilvy of Odessa is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. G. South is at home after completing the first term's work at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mrs. Conlee, Miss Myrtle Conlee, and Otis Conlee spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh and little son, Jerry, of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Fitzhugh's aunt, Mrs. Ashby White.



WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN

In answer to the above question it can be stated that a Christian is a person that is Christ-like, or in other words a Christian is a person doing the will of the Lord. In brief this answers the question of what a Christian is, but let us study some of the attributes of Christ, for if we would be Christians we must have the same attributes that the Son of God had. My life must conform to the life of my Savior.

My Savior was an obedient Savior. "Though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered" (Heb. 5:8). Then if I would be a Christian I must be obedient, because the ninth verse of the same chapter says, "and having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation." You can not be a Christian until you obey. To obey Christ means that I believe in Him (Mark 16:16); that I repent of my sins (Luke 13:3); that I confess Him (Matt. 10:32,33); and that I be baptized for the remission of my sins, in order to be saved (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16).

My Savior was a loving Savior. "This is my commandment that ye love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

My Savior was a teaching Savior. His entire life was dedicated to teaching the principles for which He stood. He taught the poor, the rich, all the world. To be a Christian we must be a teacher. Remember, you can teach by deed as well as by word. So there can be no excuse for none teaching the word of God.

My Savior was an influencing Savior. To live like Christ I must influence some one to follow Christ. The only way I can do this is to follow Him myself.

My Savior was a praying Savior. We have record of Christ praying all night. Surely to be a Christian I must pray. If Christ needed to pray we know that we can not live Christ-like without prayer being daily in our life. "Pray without ceasing."

My Savior was a sacrificing Savior. To be a Christian I must be a person who is willing to sacrifice as Christ sacrificed. I must be willing to spend and be spent for the good of the Church and the souls of men. Briefly let us notice some of the great sacrifices that He made.

He gave up a life time in Heaven. Though He was on an equal with God, the record says that He humbled Himself and took on the form of Man, for no other reason than to save your soul. The Lord gave a life time toward saving your soul. Do you really believe that He gave that much time just for you? If so my dear Christian friend, let us be Christ-like and give some of our time to Him. Surely we can do this if we realize that He gave His whole life for us. How can we be Christ-like in giving of our time? Surely all of the ladies can give Him one hour for the ladies' Bible class, and then all of us can surely give Him an hour on Wednesday night. Then we have the services on the Lord's Day. There is an hour of Bible study in the morning. Are you being selfish with your Lord and depriving Him of that time? If so you are being selfish with yourself, for you are failing to take advantage of an opportunity to learn more about your Lord and Savior. And then there is the worship service and preaching Sunday night. Do you give the Lord any time for these services? Do you attend every service in a Gospel Meeting? It is a shame that people will continue to call themselves Christians and then time after time fail to meet together with God's people at the various services of the Church. If you would be a Christian (Christ-like) you must sacrifice some of your time to His Church, for remember He gave His whole life time for you. Christ is present at every service of the Church, so I should be too (Matt. 18:20). I must also sacrifice some of my time toward doing good to those about me.

In doing good, Christ says, "inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me" (Matt. 25:40). We find time to do practically everything we want to do, and we can find time to serve the Lord if we want to serve Him. The question is, do you want to serve Him? Yes, it takes time to be a Christian, for Christ gave His life on earth, and in the end His life's blood so that we might be one.

In part, these are some of the things that are necessary in order to be a Christian. Seriously, now, my friend, are you a Christian? Why not obey Him and lovingly sacrifice your life to the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords?"

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

Mrs. R. L. Vicars and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Clyde are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Seidenburger, in Winters, this week.

GEORGE E. FRAZIER GETS JAP MEDALS

OKINAWA (Delayed).—The six-man demolition team led by Marine Private First Class George E. Frazier, 20, of Baird, probably is the most be-medaled outfit on this battle-ground—with Jap medals.

The Japanese, of course, didn't hand out the awards to the Leatherneck dynamite packers, although the medals literally fell into their laps.

Thirty-six of the enemy medals were found when Frazier's team blew 22 sniper-infested caves in one day's pugging along Wana Draw during the First Marine Division advance on Shuri fortress.

Enemy rifles no longer were battle prizes for the cave blowers, because rifles were too heavy to carry.

When the big push got underway, the Marine advance was so rapid, despite mud and rains, that Frazier's team went five days without food and water.

The demolitions men entered Shuri Castle with the assault troops, checked for min-fields and then served as infantrymen themselves by helping to set up a defense line around the perimeter.

Earlier in the campaign, Frazier's team helped repel a Japanese small-boat counter landing after probing a front line minefield most of the night for Marine tanks.

Frazier also is a veteran of the Cape Gloucester, Talasea and Peleliu campaigns. Wounded in the back by mortar shrapnel on Peleliu's D-Day beachhead, he returned to his outfit five days later to continue blowing Jap ammo dumps and emplacements.

He is the son of Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier, of 854 Chester Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, and of George A. Frazier, of 425 Parland Place, San Antonio. His sister, Miss Evelyn I Frazier, teaches at Baird High School where the Leatherneck graduated in 1942.

MRS. BELLAMY SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell have been notified of the death of Mrs. W. M. Bellamy of Tulsa, Okla., which occurred June 27. Her son, Walter Bellamy, of Cotton Valley, La. is well known here, having worked at Octane Refinery for many years.

We are glad to add Mrs. Edgar Childress of Hamlin to our list of readers.

Susie Fincher of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brumbough.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips and baby daughter, Nancy Marie, of Paris are visiting Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blanton.

Major and Mrs. L. D. Anderson and daughter, Judie, of Pecos spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Miss Ruth Campbell, T. A. White Jr., and Sam Gorman are enrolled the second summer term at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mrs. James R. Gibson and daughter recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Sr., in Roscoe.

Arthur Harral, Ft. Stockton rancher, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson of Albany and son, Capt. Duane, bomber pilot on furlough from Europe, spent Sunday with Mr. Anderson's brother, C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell had as their guests Friday, Mrs. Trussell's niece, Mrs. A. B. Flippens, and children of Hobbs, N. M., who were enroute to Hamilton to visit her parents.

STANLEY BROTHERS TOGETHER

Pfc. Bobby Stanley, in a rest camp on the Marianas, gets to visit Pvt. Tommie Stanley everyday. During the battle for Okinawa, Tommy was caught between Jap mortar and artillery and is now hospitalized. Tommie, with the 10th army, 27th division has spent six months in the Pacific and Bobby has been overseas twenty months.

Tommie wrote that he enjoys frequent visits with S-Sgt. David Webster, son of Mrs. R. A. Webster, and Kennard Cody, Y 3-c, son of J. M. Cody of Clyde.

MRS. EASTHAM HONORED

Mrs. Sallie Eastham was honored with a farewell party when the Gleaner Class met in the home of Mrs. Sam Smith Thursday evening of last week. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, president, presented the honoree a gift as a small token of love and respect the class members hold for her.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Willie Barnhill, O. E. Eastham, H. N. Ebert, E. C. Fulton, Ada Carmichael, J. C. Lee, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Joe Slater, Edna Young, S. E. Settle, A. T. Vestal, John Shrader, L. L. Ford of Los Angeles, Calif., Roch Hart of Big Spring.

BUTLER FAMILY REUNION

The Butler family reunion will be held Sunday, July 22, at the home of Editor E. F. Butler in Clyde.

Among the twenty-five members expected to attend are Mr. Butler's six brothers and their families: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler, Stanton; P. L. Butler and Mr. Mrs. H. E. Butler, Putnam; and Mr and Mrs. E. F. Butler, Clyde.

The reunion began five years ago and met twice before the war. This is the first meeting since Pearl Harbor.

FETTERLYS ENTERTAIN OES OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly honored the O. E. S. officers, their husbands and wives, with a buffet supper at their home July 7.

An arrangement of bluebells centered the service table and cut flowers decorated the living room. Miss Ida Louise Fetterly assisted her mother in serving.

After supper the group gathered around the piano and sang their favorite songs.

SGT. WAGGONER VISITS PARENTS AT CLYDE

Sgt. Chester Waggoner left Monday for Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. for reassignment to the Pacific zone. He spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner, in Clyde. The editor enjoyed a visit with him and his father at the Star office Friday.

PROMOTED TO TEC3

Mary E. Parker, William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, that she has been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have heard from their son, Don Parker, S 2-c, who is back at Pearl Harbor after a cruise with supplies.

OFFICER OMITTED

In "Growth Of O. E. S. given at Meeting" given by Mrs. W. D. Boydston, which appeared in last week's paper, the name of L. L. Blackburn, Worthy Patron, was omitted by mistake.

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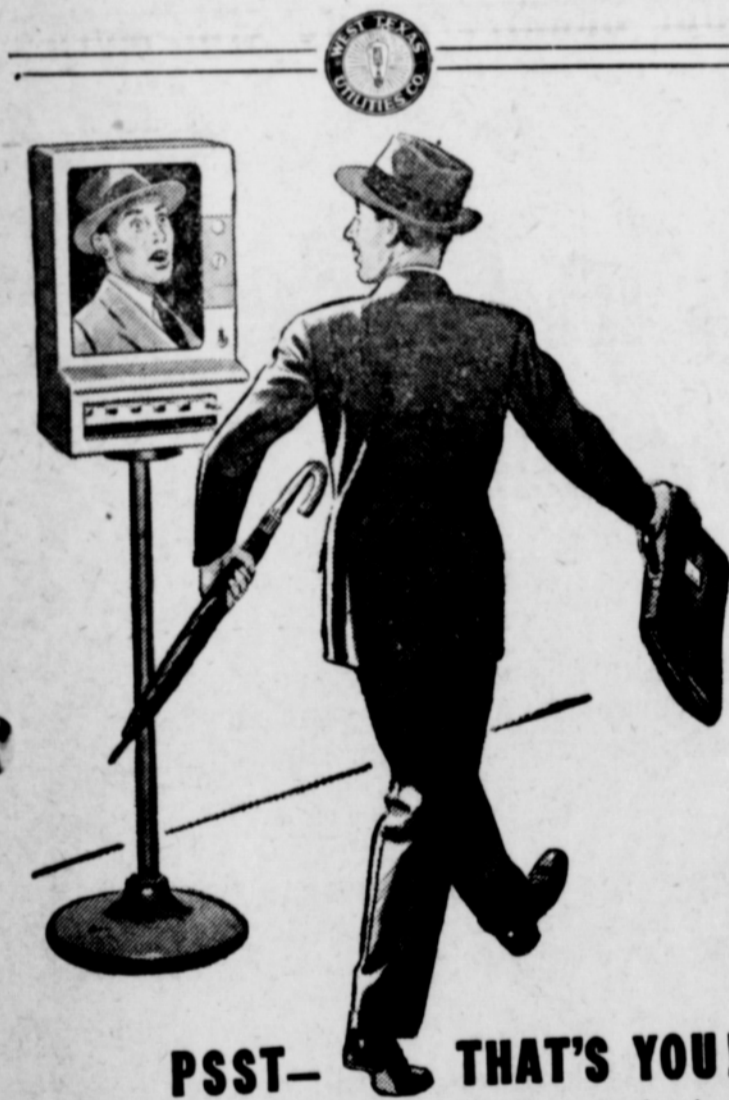
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AND CACTUS

And

19 MINUTE REPORT
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DR. COCKRELL RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Dr. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder underwent an operation at Saint Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth and is reported to be recovering nicely. Dr. Cockrell, formerly of this place, expects to resume duties at the Snyder Hospital the latter part of the week.

JAMES A. HAYS VISITS PARENTS IN CLYDE

James A. Hays is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays, in Clyde. He is spending a fourteen day delay in route from Truax Field, Maddison, Wis. to Scott Field, Ill., where he will continue a course in radio code.

Mrs. O. L. Coats from Portales, N. M. spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trusell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connel of Clyde are parents of a son, named E. A. Jr., born July 11 in the Baird hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth.

Floyd Lee Wood of Admiral spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wood. His father, Floyd Wood, came for him Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey of Clyde were Mrs. McKelvey's mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrison and son from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger have moved to Dallas, where he accepted a position with civil engineers of the city of Dallas July 1. Mr. Coppinger was recently discharged from the army after two years in the Pacific theater of operations.

AUTHENTICITY IS THE WATCH-WORD OF PICTURE DIRECTORS

They go to a lot of trouble in Hollywood for authenticity's sake. They have to. Theatre-goers are much more critical than they were ten years ago, and are becoming more adept at picking boners all the time.

Take, for instance, the earthquake sequences in Republic's "Flame of Barbary Coast," starring John Wayne and Ann Dvorak, which is the current attraction at the Plaza Theatre, July 22 and 23. The memorable San Francisco earthquake and resultant fire of 1906 roar into the climax in one of the most remarkable sequences ever filmed. Buildings crumble, streets collapse and people dash into falling debris.

In order to film those scenes, sets were constructed from photographs of the actual catastrophe. The Republic wardrobe department studied the clothes of the period, and research supplied the customs and singularities of the time and people.

Heading the supporting cast in the film are Joseph Schildkraut, Virginia Grey, William Frawley and Russell Hicks. Joseph Kane acted as both the producer and director.

Mrs. George B. Scott and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains were pleasant visitors at The Star office last Saturday. Mrs. Scott renewed her subscription to The Star and complimented our efforts to give the county a newsy paper.

Velma McCollum has returned to her home in Clyde from Denton, where she attended summer school at North Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. Marian Hays and children, Peggy, Robert, Kelan and Mary Ann from Douglas, Ariz., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays at Clyde and with Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb at Merkel.

Sgt. Charlie Nick Bailey, son of Mrs. Irene N. Bailey of Clyde arrived home Saturday from Officers Training School, Indianapolis, for a ten day visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Henry McGowen, Sergeant Bailey was formerly stationed at Ellington Field, Houston. He will report to Indianapolis for further assignment.

Pfc. Roscoe D. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Clyde, who is with the 27th Division on Okinawa, said in his last letter he was changed from Co. L to Co. G. He was just a short distance from Jessie Stanley of Baird who was in another Company.

They also have another son, S-Sgt. James W. Simmons with the 30th Infantry Division in Germany.

Mrs. M. E. Heslep and daughter, Mrs. E. Mignone, and daughters, Shirley and Petie, of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and other relatives and friends here last week. Other visitors in the Crutchfield home were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Leveland, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Jr., from Chattanooga, Texas, who will remain here until her husband, S-Sgt. George G. Crutchfield, arrives home from Versailles, France. George is expected home soon. He has 97 points.

MISS "LYNN WINTHROP GETS TO RIDE AGAIN

There is a new name in the theatre which will have special interest for Walter Brennan fans. It is Lynn Winthrop, the name adopted by the three-time Academy Award winner's eighteen-year old daughter.

Rather than trade on her father's fame, Miss Brennan combined the names of the two Boston suburbs where Walter Brennan grew up.

After appearing in productions at the Bliss-Hayden little theatre in Hollywood she won a role in Samuel Goldwyn's "The North Star," in which her father is appearing.

She plays a young Russian girl guerrilla who makes a spectacular bareback ride on a horse. Miss Brennan, or Winthrop, had been riding bareback for years on her father's 14,000 acre ranch in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray and daughter, Jean, of San Antonio are visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, and family of Denton, and also in the C. B. Bynum home of Patosi community.

Mrs. W. V. Walls has heard from her sister, Mrs. Gussie Lee Berry, of Los Angeles, Calif. who recently underwent an operation. She is much improved now, but her condition was reported critical.

Mrs. Alfred Barton and daughters, Leska and Sandra, from Houston, Mrs. Weldon Harris and daughters, Lisetta Ann and Cinda, from Jal, N. M., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. H. Bailey in Clyde.

Cpl. D. S. McGee left Monday to return to Ellington Field, Texas where he has been stationed 39 months, after spending a 17-day furlough with relatives and friends in Roscoe, Baird, and Ft. Worth. While in Roscoe he visited with his brother, John Willis, who was on leave from the navy—this was the first time they had been together in three and one-half years.

LT. WELDON BAINS VISITS RELATIVES AT BAYOU

Lt. Weldon Bains arrived July 17 from the Mediterranean theater of operations to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains, at Bayou. Lt. Bains is the third son of Otto Bains of Pampa, formerly of Oplin, and his wife resides in Dallas. Lt. Bains is to report to San Antonio July 24.

He has two brothers, Lt. Garland Bains, reported missing in action over China, and Marvin Bains, serving in Europe.

Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead spent the weekend in Dallas with her husband.

Mrs. Anna Asbury returned home last week from several days visit with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. I. A. Gray of Fort Worth is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and family of Denton, and also her son, Wilson Gray, and family of Eula.

Irvin Corn renewed his subscription to The Star this week by handing us two dollars, and he spoke a word of encouragement to the editor.

Mrs. W. Haynie Spencer and daughters, Margaret Ann and Evelyn of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch. Mr. Spencer will join them for the weekend.

As a means of keeping up with the activities of her friends and the old home town, Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton, who has recently assumed duties as superintendent of nurses at Snyder Hospital, ordered The Star sent to her.

A letter from Lt. (jg) E. C. Pretz received this week orders The Star sent to his San Francisco address for another year. He also stated that "Every time The Star comes it's just like being home again—and I surely miss a late copy when its delayed in the mails. Our mail service is very good most of the time, however, and it's amazing how quickly some of it travels over the long distances."

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KIRBY GRANT IN SINGING DEBUT

A new singing sensation, Kirby Grant, will be presented to moviegoers by Universal in "Hi Good-Lookin'" comedy musical which stars Harriet Hilliard, the radio favorite, coming soon to the Plaza Theatre.

Grant, a native of Butte, Mont., makes his screen bow in the musical and gives promise of becoming one of the outstanding singers in filmdom.

In addition to a fine singing voice, coupled with a splendid physique, he stands six feet one and weighs 180 pounds—Grant has an extra asset in his favor as a leading man, good looks.

Universal talent scouts wasted no time in signing him to a contract after his honorable discharge from the army recently.

Grant went to the University of Washington on a music scholarship another award.

Ike Flores of Houston is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Flores.

Hulen Barr has accepted a position with The First National Bank of Baird. Mr. Barr began his banking experience at Cross Plains and is no stranger to people of this county. His wife is the former Cora Nell McDermott of this county. She and their little daughter will join Mr. Barr here later and make their home in Baird. Mr. Barr comes here from Fort Worth where he was associated with Continental National Bank for a number of years.

Lanham Haynes of Lawn was a business visitor here Monday.

A. D. McWhorter of Oplin was shopping here Thursday.

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