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Pioneer Officials Complete Plans

As the day draws near for holding the Callahan County Pioneers Reunion at Cross Plains on August 10, the program gradually takes shape. The main feature of the day will be the basket picnic to take place at 12:30 noon. Everyone is invited to attend the big celebration, bring your basket lunch and have a good old time in grand old way. While the affair is especially arranged for the old timers, young people are welcome. Everyone can do honor to our beloved pioneer citizens on this great occasion. Arrangements are being worked out by the committee to see that all the pioneers who do not have a way to go to Cross Plains for the reunion to get rides. Those who do not have ways to go should contact some member of the committee right away. An effort is being made to build a platform where an old time dance can be held. Old time fiddlers will compete for honors at 2:30 in the afternoon, and a high-level old good time is in store. Fred Heysler, master of ceremonies, will call the reunion to order at 10:30 a. m. and a few minutes of group singing will take place before President Roy Kendrick introduces the speaker of the day, Dallas Scarborough. In the afternoon immediately after the fiddlers contest, Ex-Students of Belle Plain College will convene and attend to their business. The old fashioned dance will take place later in the afternoon.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT TO GEORGE CRUTCHFIELD

S-Sgt. George W. Crutchfield, who landed at Miami, Fla. July 23 enroute home, has been awarded the certificate of Merit. The award was made in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty as manager of company mess under extremely difficult conditions. He was Mess Sergeant of 632nd Engineer Light Equipment Co. July 18, 1944 to June 14, 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany.

CHARLIE PIERCE VISITS IN OPLIN

Pfc. Charlie Pierce arrived in the states July 11 after one year in the ETO, wearing three battle stars. Pfc. Pierce entered service December, 1942, after graduating from Oplin high school in June. He arrived in Oplin June 19 for a thirty day furlough and was given a fifteen day extension because of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Pierce. He will report to San Antonio August 4.

MRS. MATTIE LITTLE OF CLYDE SUCCEUMBS

Mrs. Mattie Little, 78, resident of Clyde 22 years, died at 3 p. m. Saturday following an illness of two years. She had been in a critical condition for the past month. Funeral was at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church in Clyde with the Rev. J. B. Leverett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Little was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, J. E. Little, and two daughters, one living in Pennsylvania and the other Florida.

HOME DEMONSTRATION SALE HELD SATURDAY

Club women all over the county came to Baird Saturday to take part in the Home Demonstration sale. Receipts from the afternoon were \$66.00. Half of this amount went to Council fund and the remainder to the club; which donated the articles for sale; which consisted mostly of those made from seed sacks, crochet work, toys, etc.

Each club had a separate book. Enterprise Home Demonstration Club ran the highest sale for the day; Dudley and Clyde were runners up.

A quilt was given away and Mrs. Sam Sherrill was the winner. The agent, Dorothy Wilkerson, won the bedspread made by Mrs. L. L. Atchley of Dudley.

The sale was held in the Star Hatchery and club women are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks for the use of the building. Regular Council meeting was also held Saturday. Mrs. Fred Farmer acted as Chairman in absence of Mrs. Carl Cook, regular chairman.

DOROTHY WILKERSON Co. Home Dem. Agent

Buy An Extra War BOND

1945 County Census Shows 1,221 Farms

The number of farms in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 1,221, as compared with 1,435 in 1940, and 1,623 in 1935. This was announced today by Homer Blankenship, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Eighth Texas Census District with headquarters at Abilene, Texas.

The total land in farms in Callahan County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 472,236 acres in 1940, and 529,472,236 acres in 1940, and 529,855 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Callahan County was 403 acres, as compared with 329 acres in 1940, and 326 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census total of farms and land in farms in Callahan County, Supervisor Blankenship pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Callahan County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Blankenship said.

TEXAS FLIERS THICK OVER JAP CITIES

Texas played a prominent part in the bombing of four Japanese cities July 3, Wick Fowler was correspondent of the Dallas News, reported from Guam, Marianas.

Among the boys interviewed was Staff Sgt. David Webster, a native of Abilene, whose mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster, lives at Baird. He reported plenty of flak but said he saw no fighters. He made his report to Major John Well of Pampa who had flown fifteen missions but not this one.

TWO COUSINS MEET

There was a happy meeting somewhere in the Pacific when the boats H. A. McGowen, Jr. S 2-c and Johnny Joe Walker, S 1-c were docked. Johnny, seeing the boat near his was H. A.'s told his captain his cousin was on the boat just docked. They took a small boat from Johnny's ship and they went to see H. A. The captain of H. A.'s ship told him someone wanted to see him. When he turned around, there stood Johnny. H. A. said he was too startled and surprised to say anything for the next few minutes.

The cousins had been on the lookout for each other for some time. H. A. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Sr. and both boys are grandsons of Mrs. Joe McGowen. Johnny made his home with his grandmother while living in Baird.

MAJOR LEACH RECEIVES THE BRONZE STAR

For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from April 1, 1945 to June 20, 1945, Major Armistead B. Leach, S-3 and Gunner Officer of a Field Artillery Battalion, has received the Bronze Star and a citation from his commanding officer. He is the son of Mrs. Maria Leach of this city.

Misses Nell and Glynda Beth Gilbreath are visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood for two weeks.

Paper Pick-Up Will Be Made

All people in Baird are asked to begin now to prepare waste paper for the drive next week. Scouts will pick up the paper Saturday, August 4.

Here's how you may cooperate: bundle paper neatly and place it in a convenient place on your side walk Saturday, August 4. Then the parents are requested to keep their children from playing at the old jail, where the paper will be stored and prepared for delivery.

MRS. W. L. PIERCE DIES AT OPLIN

Mrs. W. L. Pierce, a resident of the Oplin community for 42 years, died at her home there Friday morning, July 20.

Funeral was conducted at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Oplin Baptist church and burial was in the Tecumseh cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pierce is survived by her husband; seven sons, Lucian, Sam, J. B. and John all of Oplin, Charlie, who recently returned from overseas service with the army. Pete of N. M. and Dutch of Dumas; and five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Crawford of N. M., Mrs. Viola Poindexter, Mrs. Mertie McKinley and Mrs. Pauline McKinley, all of Arizona, and Mrs. Dolores Pentacost of Coleman.

CLYDE BROTHERS, TWINS, HOME ON LEAVE

Twin brothers from Clyde, who served together on special orders from the War department, have been home on a 30-day furlough after service in the European theater of operations.

The twins, Pfc. Floyd and S-Sgt. Lloyd, came June 22 to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Route One.

Floyd, an aviation mechanic, was stationed with the Ninth Air Force in France when the special orders last November sent him to Italy to join his twin's outfit in the 15th Air Force. Lloyd was an aerial gunner until grounded because of injuries.

Lloyd holds the Air medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit citation, Good Conduct ribbon and ETO ribbon with five battle stars. Floyd holds the Good Conduct ribbon ETO ribbon with seven battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation with cluster. Floyd was overseas 15 months and Lloyd 11 months.

The two, 21, are 1942 graduates of Norton high school and attended Texas Technological college in Lubbock. Lloyd entered service February 22, 1943 and his twin November 22, 1943.

Following their furlough they were to report to Bangor, Me., where they will be assigned to the Army Transport command.

NEW SHOE STAMP IS VALID ON AUGUST 1st

The new shoe stamp that OPA announced would become valid August 1, 1945, will be airplane stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the agency said. Airplane stamps nos. 1, 2, and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA, added.

Mrs. F. A. Howard of Abilene has been visiting in Clyde in the home of Mrs. P. G. Leifester. Mrs. Leifester has just returned from Brownwood.

Don Price left Thursday for Glendale, Ariz.

Chaplain Hays Gets Bronze Star

Capt. Earl C. Hays, Jr., chaplain who was in combat 300 days in Italy, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in combat from August 1944 to May 1945.

His wife, the former Florence Locke, who is employed by the West Texas Utilities company, recently received word of the award. Her husband has written that he expects to return to this country in about three months.

Chaplain Hays son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays, Sr., of Clyde was a minister of the Church of Christ in Arizona when he enlisted. A graduate of Abilene Christian College with a major in business administration, he joined an auditing firm in Dallas but after a few months entered the ministry.

Overseas twenty months, he was attached to the 88th Infantry division until after V-E Day. He was on combat duty continuously 300 days with headquarters at his battalion command post. He has written his wife that he has been transferred from the 88th which is to be deactivated in the states later this year. Chaplains have been informed, he said, that none of them will be discharged. Those with most points will be given duty with occupation forces in Europe, those with least points sent directly to the Pacific and others "in between" given leaves at home before being reassigned. He classifies himself in the "middle" group.

When Germany fell his division was at the Italian-Austrian border in a town where there were hospitals containing 15,000 German patients.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AT TECUMSEH CEMETERY

All persons who are interested in Tecumseh cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery Friday, August 3, for an all day clean up. Bring your dinner and working tools.

CLYDE COUPLE LEARNS HOW FOSTER SON DIED

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot of Clyde have received a letter from S-Sgt. Robert Johnson, ball turret gunner and only survivor of the B-17, "Flak Happy," which crashed May 12, 1944 giving details of the death of the Broadfoot's foster son, S-Sgt. Clarence Brown, right waist gunner. Sergeant Brown was killed when the ship exploded from flak shell.

Brown was first struck in the chest by a 20 mm. shell. Sgt. Johnson wrote, but stayed by his gun with courage and confidence. Johnson was giving him first aid when the plane exploded throwing Johnson clear of the plane while there over the target, Zwizkau, Germany.

Sergeant Brown was on his 23rd mission. He held the Air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, and Citation of Honor which have been given to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Brown, of Winchester, Ind. He never saw his son, Jerry, now 19 months old.

Sergeant Johnson, a German prisoner until May when he was liberated, is now at his home in Irvington, N. J.

Sgt. Aubrey Loper of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and daughter, Pat, of Slaton visited Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Stella Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman this week.

To Make Report On AAA Practice

By B. B. McPherson

August 15, 1945 has been set as the closing date on which Callahan County farm operators may report approved AAA conservation practices which were carried out between January 1, and August 1, 1945, if such practices are to qualify for payment under the 1945 AAA program. It is the responsibility of each farm operator to report the measured extent of each conservation practice carried out on his farm this year before August 1.

The following conservation practices are those most commonly used by Callahan County farmers: contour listing, contour farming, seeding small grain on contour, strip cropping on contour, strip cropping not on contour, green manure crops, tanking, ditching, terracing and eradicating mesquite, prickly pear, cedar, underbrush, bushes and trees. If any of these or other approved conservation practices have been carried out on a farm, the operator must determine the measured extent and report it to a representative of the County AAA Office before the closing date for reporting, if payment is to be made.

For the convenience of farmers in making their report, a schedule of meetings has been arranged at which AAA community committees and office personnel will be available to assist farmers in filling their report of performance. The operator of each farm on which one or more approved conservation practices has been carried out is urged to attend the meeting most convenient to him and make his report.

The schedule of meetings follows: Clyde—School building, Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m. Lanham—School building, Friday, July 27, 1:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m. Putnam—Cook's Garage, Tuesday, July 31, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m. Eula—School building, Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Denton—Methodist Church Thursday, August 2, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Dudley—Christian Church, Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m.

Rowden—Church of Christ, Thursday, August 2, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Atwell—Church building, Friday, July 27, 1:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m.

Cottonwood—Coffey Store, Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Oplin—School building, Friday, August 3, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Cross Plains—School building, Friday and Saturday, August 3-4, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

Baird—AAA Office, Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.

SERGEANT BAILEY, OVERSEAS 38 MONTHS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

S-Sgt. Frank T. Bailey, son of Mrs. J. H. Bailey and the late Dr. J. H. Bailey of Clyde, has received his discharge after 38 months overseas duty.

Sergeant Bailey wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars; the American defense ribbon, and Good Conduct medal. He entered service in February 1941 and trained at Camp Berkeley and Camp Bowie.

Sergeant Bailey graduated from Clyde high school in 1935 and was employed in Abilene by Kirker funeral home.

Odom Family Holds All-Day Picnic

Members of the Odom family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom on the Bayou for an all day picnic last week. The picnic was given in honor of William Paul Odom who has recently received a discharge from the army under the point system, having served three and one-half years overseas. Paul is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom, formerly of Stanton, who now resides near Oplin.

A delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken, barbecued beef, black coffee and all the good things that go with a picnic was served to all. In the afternoon quiet games were played, being interrupted occasionally by servings of iced watermelon and fresh peaches.

Those attending were: Sgt. William Paul Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odom of the Denton Community, Mrs. Otis Odom, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Ann of Sudan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Laughlin and children, Ann and Bill of Gilbert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond of Abilene, Ralph Odom of Snyder, Mrs. W. H. Bain and daughter, Mary Ella, of Oplin, La Dell Smeley of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and son, Mike.

MRS. INA WHITTAKER OF PUTNAM SUCCEUMBS

Mrs. Ina Lee Whittaker, 50 year old Putnam resident, died Tuesday morning in the Baird hospital.

Funeral was conducted at the Putnam Methodist church at 3 p. m. Wednesday by the pastor, the Rev. Leroy Baker, and burial was in the Putnam Cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Survivors include her husband, E. P. Whittaker and son Sgt. Lamar Allen Whittaker, paratrooper now in Austria.

CLYDE VETERAN IS GIVEN DISCHARGE

T-Sgt. Joe Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan of Clyde recently was given a discharge for his 121 service points. He is at home in Clyde.

Sergeant Dugan has been overseas 40 months, and served in Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands. He wears six campaign stars, the good conduct ribbon, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, American defense ribbon, Philippines Liberations ribbons.

He had been in service four years and two months, when he received his discharge June 27, in San Antonio.

JIMMY PIERSON HERE AFTER 11 MONTHS IN ETO

Jimmy Pierson, S 1-c on an LST, arrived home July 20, after eleven months in European Theater of Operations. He was stationed in England, France Norway, Scotland, and was in the invasion on southern France.

Jimmy entered service May 1944 after graduating from the local high school in May. He was stationed at Houston until going overseas.

Jimmy said the boys traded food and clothing for wooden shoes, pictures and various souvenirs.

After a thirty day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, he will report back to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shockley were here Sunday from Hamlin.

Hart Is at Home Safe and Sound

Buddy Hart has at long last returned home! What he has experienced since that day, October 15, 1940 when he entered service cannot be told in a single article. The mighty struggle he made for existence through the terrors of three German prison camps, the months of eating weak soup made of grass leaves and house cats, and no telling what else, cannot be set down on paper. Neither can his thoughts be recorded of those times when he flew coverage of the beachhead invasion at Anzio, and Salerno. We his friends in Baird, are rejoicing today that he has returned safely home.

T-Sgt. Buddy Hart went overseas August 2, 1943, after receiving his training at Ft. Sam Houston, Sheppard Field, and in Chicago, Florida and Idaho. He was based in Italy from November to February, and on February 22nd his plane, a B-24 of the 98th Bomb Group, was shot down over Regensburg, Germany, while making his 38th mission. He and his crew were taken prisoners and taken to Dulag Luft where they remained two weeks. They were taken to Luft 6 for a five months stretch. On July 14 they evacuated and no more horrible treatment was ever administered by the Germans than was their experience at that time. They were shackled together, about 3,000 American and British, and started down the road to Luft 4. Hungry dogs were turned on them and German soldiers bayoneted many of the helpless prisoners. Large numbers of the prisoners died at the amusement of cruel, overbearing German soldiers. At Luft 4 they were treated by British doctors and were given American Red Cross material. Buddy reports that he was kept at Luft 4 until January 31 when the prisoners were taken for a 8-day train ride to Luft 1. They were given no food nor water during the entire trip.

There were fifty or fifty-five men crowded into each small car. Half a Red Cross parcel was given them when they reached Luft 1, and during their six-weeks stay at that camp they were given one bowl of weak soup and small piece of bread daily. They made more soup of grass leaves and now and then they were lucky enough to catch a house cat and cook it. The main object was to exist, he told, as he explained how they won their fight against starvation.

On May 1st the prisoners were liberated by the Russians who gave them hogs and cattle and told them to help themselves. "It didn't take us long to butcher the animals," Buddy said, "and each one of us had our choice of thick steaks." The Russians were very kind to them and men and women entertained with shows on the order of the USO. Buddy was sent back to France where he regained the 50 pounds that he had lost. He remained in that country to tour France for three weeks before returning to the United States. He reached New York July 5 and home July 10 where he is now spending a sixty-day furlough. He will report at the recuperation center at Santa Monica, California, at which time he expects to be discharged having a total of 136 points.

In answer to our question as to what he would do when released from the army he said, "I'd like to be sent back to Europe as a service worker for the government, and help make that country a suitable place in which to live".

J. W. FARICLOTH IN TYPHOON

"I have never seen so many senick boys," wrote Cox J. W. Faircloth, after their ship, S. S. Gurke, had withstood the typhoon off the coast of Washington. The rigging was badly damaged, he wrote his parents, "We dipped 19,000 gallons of water during the storm, but the S. S. Gurke came through."

W. B. Winn of Fort Worth has accepted the position as operator at the T & P depot.

We Invite—

E. C. Waddell

And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.

We want you to be our guests.

The PLAZA THEATRE THE BAIRD STAR

Financial Measures Would Surely Help to Promote World Trade

As the Big Three met for their historic conference in Berlin, the senate moved for passage of important economic legislation and the United Nations security charter to assure U. S. participation in postwar international co-operation to prevent future war.

While President Truman discussed the new Europe with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshall Stalin, the senate acted not only to pledge American forces for the preservation of peace, but also to furnish over 9 billion dollars for the reconstruction of the shattered continent and the facilitation of foreign trade.

As a result of the senate deliberations, the U. S., with its fabulous resources and vast industrial and agricultural potential untouched by warfare, loomed as the stabilizing pillar of the new world. The Big Three plotted in the former German capital.

Because the security charter was dramatically drawn up by delegates from 50 United Nations in the palatial setting of the San

Francisco opera house, senate consideration of its ratification was overshadowed by the upper chamber's deliberations of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements and an increase in the lending powers of the Export-Import bank.

Dealing with the exterior and more comprehensive actions of nations, the security charter has found wider popularity than the more abstruse financial measures designed to promote economic stability, and concerned with such intricacies as foreign exchange long term loans, bills of exchange, etc. Nevertheless, it has been generally agreed that without economic equilibrium, the various nations again will be thrown into commercial conflict, with subsequent tariff barriers, etc., and the inevitable sequel of war.

Like the security charter, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements lack perfection, proponents admit. But in furnishing the medium for the advancement of funds for a nation to trade with on a fair basis, and for long-range

business reconstruction, they hold promise for the stimulation of economic revival.

The Bretton Woods monetary agreements include the \$9,100,000,000 bank for long term loans with the U. S. contributing \$3,175,000,000 and the \$8,800,000,000 fund for making foreign currency available for trade, etc., on fair terms with the U. S. putting up \$2,750,000,000. In all, the U. S. stake in the two institutions would total nearly \$6,000,000,000.

While the so-called bank has received general approval, the fund has been widely criticized with opponents declaring that less stable nations would draw upon the currencies of sounder countries and leave their own weaker exchange in the coffers. Ordinarily, the value of a nation's exchange is dependent upon internal conditions, with currency selling at a discount if in small demand, as when trade stagnates. Under the Bretton Woods fund, however, less stable nations could obtain exchange without markdowns, but opponents

say that this privilege would not encourage them to get their house in order to right their currencies, as would be the case under normal conditions.

Because nations need money to settle their trade balances or purchase goods, ability for less stable countries to obtain exchange at fair rates would at once serve to stimulate and stabilize world economic relations, proponents of the fund argue, thus contributing to more settled conditions.

While the objective of the fund is to allow nations to secure currencies for immediate needs, such as trade and services, the purpose of the bank is to furnish loans for the economic development of countries to enhance their productive capacity for internal as well as foreign trade. Under provisions of the bank, the institution can lend money or guarantee private loans.

Despite its general acceptance, the bank has not been free of criticism with some experts pointing out that its approval would

permit a flood of foreign securities in the U. S., backed not only by the sound currencies of America and Britain, but less stable countries as well.

In addition to the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, the senate moved to consider increasing the lending powers of the Export-Import bank from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 to advance funds for the sale to and purchase of goods from foreign countries. According to administration leaders, the increased authorizations would be used to promote trade before the time that the Bretton Woods monetary agreements would come into effect.

Like the security charter, the financial measures encountered comparatively easy sailing. Widely backed and without effective individual or partisan opposition, the various acts demonstrated the unanimous desire of congressmen to make an attempt toward the peaceful solution of problems bearing the seeds of war.

MRS. WARREN FILMORE HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

Mrs. O. A. Stiffler entertained in her home Friday evening with a gift party, honoring Mrs. Warren Filmore of Atoka, Oklahoma.

The rooms were decorated beautifully with summer flowers in pastel shades. Punch and white lace laid table with appointments of crystal. Those assisting Mrs. Stiffler were Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mrs. C. Alphin, Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, and Mrs. T. P. Beard.

JOCELYN BURCH FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Luther Burch honored her daughter, Jocelyn Marie, with a party on her sixth birthday anniversary at their home in Clyde.

Games were played, the birthday cake with six candles centered the table.

Present were Mary Jo LaFoy, Roy LaFoy, Jackie Goble, Tommie Goble, Glenn Curtis, Wayne Hunt, Eda Presley, Kay Steen, Jennie Watts, Gloria Forester, Carol Griffin, Doris Ann Presley and Joyce Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath visited friends in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blalock and their son, Sgt. Elcho Blalock have returned to Clyde from a trip to Lincoln National park and other points of interest in New Mexico.



MY ANSWER TO THE PERSON WHO BELIEVES THAT SPRINKLING IS NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

Frist of all Mr Green, I want to ask you this question, "Do you believe the Bible to be the complete revealed word of God?" "You do." That is fine, then we have something in common. I also believe with all my heart that the Bible is the revealed, complete word of God, and that apart from it man cannot be saved. It is good to hear that you believe the Bible as the complete word of God. It is getting quite common today to hear people say that they do not believe the Bible as the complete word of God. Because you and I both love God's word and respect it we should not have any trouble whatsoever in studying it together. I like to use the Word study, because you know that is what Paul tells us to do. (2 Tim. 2:15). There is no need of me telling you that I know that I am right and that you are wrong on the subject of baptism. That would not answer the question. As we agree that the Bible is the sole authority let us go to it and see what it has to say on the subject. As I believe the Bible to be the word of God I am sure that it speaks very clearly on any subject that pertains to man's salvation. Baptism is a part of Man's salvation for Christ said in (MK. 16:16) "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved—." So Baptism has something to do with saving a man. Then surely, Christ, who has made baptism a part of man's salvation has not mystified it to the extent, that we cannot know the design of baptism. So Mr. Green, if you would like, let us open the Bible and see just what it has to say on the subject. First let us notice the baptism of Jesus. Was Christ immersed or sprinkled? In (Mt. 3:13-17) we find the account of Christ's baptism. The 16th verse says "and Jesus, when he was baptized went up straight way from the water—." Now if Jesus had been sprinkled he would not have "went straightway from the water." Then Jesus must have been immersed.

Let us now study (John 3:3-7) with its reference to baptism. Christ says in the 5th verse—"except one be born of the water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." Being born of water must have reference to baptism here. Being born of water and the Spirit puts one in the Kingdom, but so does baptism (1 Cor. 12:13). Therefore being born of the water and the Spirit must be the same thing as being baptized. One cannot be born of something smaller than himself. You know that when anything is born into this world it is much smaller than its mother. So if one is born (baptized) of water the water must be larger than the person to be born of it. A person cannot be sprinkled with water and be born, because there is not enough water used in sprinkling for a person to be born of water. To be born means a bringing forth; as Christ when he was baptized, "went straightway from the water." You cannot do this when sprinkled.

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

(Paid Adv.)

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

Mrs. A. T. Vestal and Mrs. Mary Kehrer were hostesses when the Presbyterian Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Vestal Monday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Johnson, president, presided and Mrs. Francis Vestal led the devotional. Mrs. James Asbury gave an illustrated talk on the tabernacle and Miss Marsha Cunningham led a Bible quiz after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. E. Banks of Shamrock is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble in Clyde.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall of Talco, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Maywald, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Anderson in Clyde.

A gospel meeting with Lloyd Connel conducting the services, began at the church of Christ at Rowden Wednesday night and will close August 3 rd.

Mrs. George C. Page and daughter, Miss Elaine, of Dallas spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, and to visit her cousin, Buddy Hart.

THE SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT

One of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the special election to be held August 25, 1945, concerns the membership of the Supreme Court of Texas. Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1876 the Supreme Court consists of three members. Prior to 1918, on account of the rapid growth of the state and the increase legislation, the Supreme Court could not keep up with its work. The Legislature of 1918 created a statutory court known as the Commission of Appeals to aid the Supreme Court in the disposition of its business. For the past twenty-seven years the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals have gradually caught up with the work of the Supreme Court. Throughout the twenty-seven years approximately two-thirds of the work of the Supreme Court has been done by judges who have no authority to vote.

There are four states in the union, one of which is Texas, wherein the power of the Supreme Court is in the hands of only three judges. The other three states are Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming. Twenty-seven of the other forty-four states place the power of the Supreme Court in the hands of seven or more judges. Texas is the only state in the union that has the anomalous situation of two-thirds of the judges doing the work of the Supreme Court and having no voice in the final decisions being made. The states surrounding Texas have Supreme Courts consisting as follows: Oklahoma, nine judges; Louisiana and Arkansas, seven judges; New Mexico, five judges.

WHAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL ACCOMPLISH

(1) It will give Texas a nine-judge Supreme Court, with all its members elected by and responsible to the people of Texas, instead of the present system under which only three are elected by the people, and the other six appointed by the three elected.

(2) It will give the six judges who now sit with the three justices of the Supreme Court in the consideration of cases a vote in their final decision and disposition, instead of the present arrangement under which they have no voice, although required by the statute to have the same qualifications as members of the Supreme Court.

WHAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL NOT DO

(1) It will not increase the number of judges. The six members of the Commission and their predecessors have been in office since 1918, and will become members of the Supreme Court. The statutory Commission of Appeals is thereby abolished. What it proposes to do is to give existing judges constitutional status and authority.

(2) It will not add appreciably to the cost of the state government, as the matter of salary for members of the Supreme Court is left by the terms of the amendment to be fixed by the Legislature. Under the present law the compensation of the Court and Commission is approximately the same.

(3) It will not place the power of the Supreme Court in new and inexperienced hands, as the present members of the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals are all men of wide judicial experience.

The personnel of the Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals is: James P. Alexander, Chief Justice, McLennan County; John H. Sharp, Associate Justice, Ellis County; Gordon Simpson, Associate Justice, Smith County; G. B. Smedley, Judge, Tarrant County; W. M. Taylor, Judge, Dallas County; John Ed Hickman, Judge, Eastland County; C. S. Slatton, Judge, Bexar County; Few Brewster, Judge, Bell County; A. J. Folley, Judge, Floyd County.

A great majority of the lawyers of Texas are in favor of this amendment.

ENJOY OUTING

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price enjoyed a picnic lunch, fishing, and swimming at their ranch home at Bayou Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Barbara, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley and Jimmy, Dolores and Jack Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and children, and Mrs. Douglas Boyd and Helen of Big Spring.

Some of the party camped Monday night and returned to their homes Tuesday.

Y 2-c Ruth Hardwick who is stationed at Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick.

Bro. Hollond Boring and Bro Guy N. Wood, who is conducting a meeting at Church of Christ in Clyde, visited The Star office Tuesday.

Little Miss Biliye Beth Bell accompanied Mrs. Jim Woody and son Jimmy, to Big Spring, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell.

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FOR RENT—Storage Room. \$2.00 per month. Madison Montgomery.

FOR SALE: Old glass, china, lamps, clocks, cut-glass, bric-a-brac, etc. The Cobweb Antique Shoppe located one block west of Main Street on Highway 80. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—1-row John Deere tractor in good condition, plow tools and planter worth the money. Ed Davis, 13 mi. South East of Baird. 4tp.

If You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

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FOR SALE in Clyde—5 room house, bath, 3 lots. \$2500.00 cash. Write Mrs. Edgar Childers Box 296, Hamlin, Texas. 3tp.

LOST — Small black coin-purse, containing small amount of money and key. Thought to have been lost on main street.—Mrs. Bill Yarbrough. 3t.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

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 2 day of July A. D. 1945.

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

DALLAS NEWS DELIVERED DAILY **ABILENE** DELIVERED TWICE DAILY See-or-Call **Mrs. Cecil West** PHONE 166 **Reporter-News** BAIRD, TEXAS

Hospital Notes

Julia Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell from Clyde was dismissed the 25th feeling much better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely and thoroughly enjoys visitors.

Morris L. Bishop a medical patient for more than a week is improving daily. His daughter Miss Maxine Bishop of San Antonio is visiting with him.

Tom Williams a medical patient for several weeks continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Etta Butts is in the hospital for medical treatment. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benefield who has been a patient for the past few days is much better and will be dismissed at an early date.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley's condition is critical. Her family is constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. W. L. Corley of Clyde is a surgical patient. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Haille, a medical patient for two days, was dismissed the 24th feeling better.

Carolyn J. Blue, small child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue was a patient for one day.

Mrs. Edith Nobles of Oplin, is a medical patient and improving daily.

Mrs. Pat Haley was dismissed the 24th feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'dell are the parents of a son born the 21st.

Mrs. H. E. Elliott a medical patient is improving.

W. W. Collin has returned to his home in Clyde feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt are the parents of a little daughter born the 19th. Her name is Janice Marie. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

Mrs. Frank Lee of Coleman was a medical patient for one day recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson of Cross Plains a surgical patient is improving and looking forward anxiously to be able to return home.

J. S. Gamble is much better and will be able to be dismissed before many days if he continues to improve.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd a medical patient, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Alice T. Schneider and little son are doing fine and will return to their home in Clyde soon.

Mrs. Lucy Manning a patient for several days was dismissed feeling better.

Mrs. C. D. Floyd of Fort Worth a surgical patient was dismissed the 19th and returned to her home by ambulance.

Mrs. Winnie Patterson and little

son are getting along nicely. The members of the Hospital Staff are very grateful for the help some of the Red Cross members have given them recently in making bandages, etc, to be used in the hospital here. Among the workers were: Mesdames Justin Anderson, Ace Hickman, C. Dyer, Fred Hollingshead and Jim Allphin.

Douglas Boyd of Big Spring is in the hospital at Marshall. Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Helen are visiting relatives here.

A visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland, recently was enjoyed as a headlight of the current Florida visit of Sgt. Jack Sims of your city.

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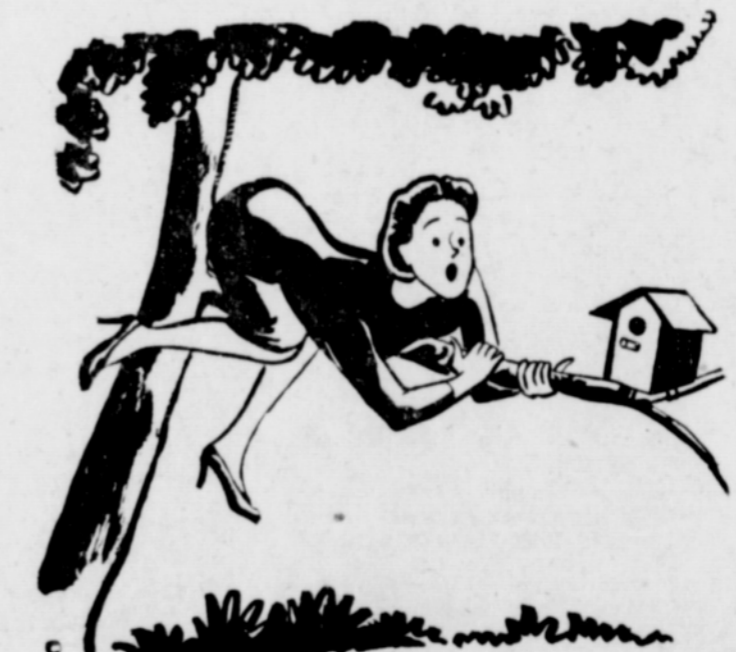


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NOTICE

OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 9th day of July, 1945, which is as follows:

On this the 9th day of July, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Baird, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

J. L. Farmer, County Judge,
W. A. Warren, Com. Prec. No. 1,
Clyde T. Floyd, Com. Prec. No. 2,
I. G. Mobley, Com. Prec. No. 3,
J. M. McMillan, Com. Prec. No. 4,
being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Mobley introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Floyd. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

YES: Commissioners Mobley, Floyd, Warren, McMillan;
NOES: Commissioners None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 25 day of August, 1945, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Forty Cents (40c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Fifteen Cents (15c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Five Cents (5c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Twenty Cents (20c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
1	Baird	B. L. Russell, Jr.
2	Belle Plain	Dick Young
3	Cottonwood	H. S. Varner
4		
5	Clyde	Earl Hays
6	Cross Plains	J. A. Caton
7	Admiral	Ernest Higgins
8	Putnam	John D. Isenhower
9	Erath	J. W. Booth
10	Eula	Lee Smith
11	Caddo Peak	John Moore
12	Dudley	Henry Culpepper
13	Atwell	W. G. Rouse
14		
15	Lanham	Russel Morrisett
16	Dressy	Fred Long
17	Oplin	Lee Straley
18	Rowden	W. V. Roberts
19	Denton	Morton Whitley
20	Hart	H. H. Lacy

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of July, 1945.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge,
H. A. Warren, Com. Prec. No. 1,
Clyde T. Floyd, Com. Prec. No. 2,
I. G. Mobley, Com. Prec. No. 3,
J. M. McMillan, Com. Prec. No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 9 day of July, 1945, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. K, Page 248, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 18, day of July, 1945.

LESLIE BRYANT
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Atwell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bains in the Bayou community Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Staats wrote the editor from National City, Calif. "I compliment you on the fine job you are doing on The Star and for its many readers." Encouraging remarks like these from our readers are always appreciated.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles H. Graves of Anson were here Wednesday of last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, and Buddy Hart.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson and son, Gary, of Culver City, Calif. arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elbert Browning and family. Mrs. Thompson is the former Lillian Johnson of Caps.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE PICNIC

By GRAHAM HUNTER



HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Salad days are here again so why not make the most of them. Although salads have become year-round fare, there's something about them that makes them particularly desirable in Summer. They come in all varieties—plain, fancy, hearty and unusual. Sometimes they fill dual roles, a fish or meat salad answering for the main dish and a fruit salad for the dessert.

This peanut butter salad dressing is especially good with fruit salads:

Peanut Butter Salad Dressing.

Three tablespoons peanut butter (plain or crunchy), 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-3 cup cream, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 drops tabasco sauce.

Blend peanut butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients and beat until thoroughly blended.

This fruit and carrot salad is splendid for luncheon. Serve it with crisp crackers and thin brown bread and butter sandwiches:

FRUIT AND CARROT SALAD

Eight large prunes, one package Philadelphia cream cheese or cottage cheese, 2 grapefruit, 2 oranges, 2 apples, 1 cup grated carrot, salad greens.

Cook prunes in water until tender but not soft. Cool and remove stones. Fill cavities with cheese. Remove segments from grapefruit and oranges. Pare apples and cut in dice. Arrange prunes, two, in center of each salad plate on a bed of salad greens. Put a ring of diced apples around prunes, then a ring of orange segments and then the grapefruit. Sprinkle grated carrot over the whole and serve with peanut butter dressing.

Macaroni salad is a good substitute for good old-fashioned potato salad. Be careful not to overcook the macaroni, drain it thoroughly and pat dry between towels before combining with other materials for chilling.

MACARONI SALAD

Four cups cooked chilled macaroni, 1 cup diced cucumber, 1 cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 4 tablespoon shredded green pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teas. paprika, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 to 1 cup salad dressing, salad greens.

Combine all materials and toss lightly with a fork until well

blended. Serve in a bowl lined with salad greens.

Using this recipe as a base various changes can be made. A few peas left from dinner the night before could be substituted for the cucumber. Thinly sliced radishes give it piquancy. Grated raw carrots or diced cooked ones are another change.

If shrimp, canned or cooked fresh are added the salad is substantial enough for a main dish.

PRESERVES and JELLIES

By Dorothy Wilkerson

Fill your canning budget first. If you have enough sugar left, make a few preserves or jams. Jellies take more sugar and yield less food value than any other method of preserving fruit.

DRYING

Dry such fruits as peaches, apricots, apples, pears and figs. It takes less sugar when cooking dried fruits than it does for canning or freezing. Drying also gives variety. Directions for drying are given in C-170 "Drying Foods at Home."

Mrs. E. C. Fulton visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Childers, in Hamlin Thursday and Friday.

O. W. Ribble, mayor of Lubbock, and son, Sammie visited his brother, S. A. Ribble, and Mrs. Ribble in Clyde Wednesday of last week.

Petty Officer I-c F. E. Neel, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past ten days, has returned to his station in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Neel and son, David, will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman of Albany spent the weekend with home folks here.

Eugene and Gayle Walls left Monday for Sweetwater to visit their sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

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Editorial

500,000 PLANES

IT LOOKS as though rural America is going to be alive with airplanes after the war.

We have recently been studying a survey which shows that farmers and small town people are apt to buy half a million planes within five years. They will buy them for all kinds of purposes, including farming, business trips, and pleasure.

Maybe it will be a million planes. Who knows? Some of us picture the coming air-age with forboding. We think of the noise, the confusion, the accidents and the change in the whole pace of living. But when we hear people talk about those things we can't help but turn back a few pages of history to the time when wagon drivers swore at those "blankety-blank contraptions" which were speeding past them on the roads and scaring them and their horses half to death.

PETTY SACRIFICES

A GROUP of women were complaining about their shopping troubles—the difficulties of getting meat, butter, eggs and of having to bother with ration points and ration applications. Finally one member of the group, a little annoyed over the unwillingness of the others to shoulder their petty sacrifices, said:

"Yes, I have problems, too. But I figure it's simpler to put up with those things than to have to learn to speak Japanese."

That remark stuck in our mind, not just because it was an amusing remark but because it so well emphasized the ridiculousness of our thinking that our little home front difficulties really do amount to anything.

We don't know how long it will take to finish the job, or how many additional small sacrifices we will be called upon to make. But we would like to see everyone take the attitude of the young woman who, with her pertinent remark, so succinctly belittled our home front problems.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HE PROVED HIS WAY TO FAME

A YOUNG man in his 20s hit on one of the most profound truths in all human psychology. When you want to convince a man, don't tell him. Show him.

The young man was Philo T. Farnsworth, and he was trying to raise money for a television invention. He got the idea as a boy living on a farm near Rigby, Utah, and was going to high school. As he rode back and forth to school on the back of an old farm horse, he worked on his television idea.

He was so interested in electricity that he bought a ten-volume encyclopedia—a dollar down—and a dollar a month until he owned it.

The idea for television without the use of moving parts came to him as a freshman. He so earnestly believed in this idea that he set to work to perfect it. He made others believe in it, too, and at last was able to interest two capitalists in putting up the money. But the working out of the television method took longer than Philo Farnsworth had expected, and it took more money, too. But he did have a crude machine which would televise.

Finally a friend said he would bring a banker to see him; and that the banker might put up the money.

Philo Farnsworth was delighted. If he could win this man over, then he could go on with his work. Television was almost in his grasp. Now he could lay his hands on it.

He went to the banker and put up a good talk. But you know bankers! The boy was so young that his age was against him. Besides the banker couldn't understand the scientific end. Philo went over and over this for the cool and indifferent banker. And got nowhere.

Finally the banker turned to him and said, "Is there any money in this pick-up tube?" Philo had explained that, but the banker hadn't grasped it.

Philo thought a moment, then went to a sheet of glass and drew a dollar sign—\$. Meanwhile the banker sat watching, wondering what young Philo had in mind and why he didn't answer the question. Then Philo started the machinery, and, to the banker's astonishment, the dollar sign was projected on another screen.

FARM SECURITY ADM. LAUNCHES WORK TO SUPPLY WATER

With two out of every three farms in Texas and Callahan County still lacking adequate water facilities, the Farm Security Administration on July 1 launches its fifth year of work to correct this situation, according to Nathan A. Waldrop, FSA Supervisor, at Baird.

The FSA water facilities program, an integral part of the agency's efforts to make the small farmer self-sustaining, operates in seventeen western and south-western states. Farm owners or operators who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere may apply for a loan at the local FSA office. Loans may be made for (1) wells, cisterns, ponds, stock tanks and diversion dams; (2) storage tanks, stock troughs, and accessories; (3) power equipment

and installations, and (4) garden irrigation not to exceed an acre. The loan may run as long as 20 years with interest at three per cent.

"Lack of water definitely affects the income of the individual farm family," said Mr. Waldrop. "Milk production often is increased as much as 20 per cent when cows have enough clean water." The FSA goal is safe drinking water for the family, fresh water at all times for livestock and poultry, and storage of suitable water for irrigation of the garden plot.

"Often a loan for as little as \$200 will provide water facilities for all these purposes," Mr. Waldrop emphasized. "A planned water system on the farm is tailored or made to suit the particular needs of that farm as to size, family requirements and livestock enterprises."

Strangle Hold



COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Callahan county schools reached a new high this year in the community school lunch program, B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent of schools, has announced.

According to latest reports, 3 independent and 5 common schools have been serving adequate noon-day lunches daily to about 1152 school children. Many of the schools already have rounded out a successful year while other lunchrooms will still be in operation for several weeks.

Without the help of War Food Administration, most of these lunchrooms could not have operated this year, Chrisman said. Much of this year's success also must go to local sponsors who have worked untiringly in seeing that school children were served well-balanced meals. Highest participation last year in the county was 7 schools, which served an average of 936 children daily.

School lunch agreements were signed jointly by WFA and local sponsors who assume complete responsibility for keeping lunchrooms in operation. WFA's part is to help local sponsors operate the program efficiently reimburse them for part of the operating cost and distribute perishable foods bought from farmers under price support program are directed by the Congress.

Reimbursements from WFA this year total about \$15,760.16, compared to \$19,717.34 received from local sources. This plan of sharing expenses has made it possible to serve well-balanced healthful foods to school children for an average of only 12.2 cents per meal, he explained. No discrimination is made between children who are able to pay for their lunches and those who cannot since one of the purposes of the school lunch program is to provide healthful mid-day lunches to all children, he continued.

Perishable foods bought from farmers and distributed in the county by War Food Administration include apples, beets, cabbage, carrots, peaches, onions. Most of these foods were cooked and served immediately in daily lunches and some were canned for use later.

In addition, other perishable foods in local abundance also have been bought direct from county farmers, wholesale and retail firms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

RATION BOOK FIVE COMING IN DECEMBER

Consumers will get War Ration Book 5 in December, District OPA Director, J. H. Kulgen reported. He appointed a committee to handle arrangements for distributing the new book in the 49-county Fort Worth district.

Kulgen said issuance of the new book probably would take place early in December, and that registration of consumers likely would be handled through the schools, the most satisfactorily method found for previous distributions.

Appointed to supervise the job of issuing nearly 1,500,000 new food ration books in the district were M. P. Hanna, district food rationing officer; M. J. Kavanaugh district board operations officer; R. H. Lawrence, district information officer, and Ann Turner, head of the office's services division of the district OPA office.

E. B. Ribble of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble in Clyde Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Earl Browning and children of Rosemead, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Elbert Browning and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning. She is the former Miss Mabel Childress of Clyde.

REAL ESTATE SALES REPORTED IN CLYDE

Real estate sales in Clyde have featured activities here within the past few days.

Largest sale was the Joe T. Perry fruit farm, west of Clyde, which was sold to J. C. Seaton, Munday.

Seaton and his family are to move here within the next 30 days.

Perry, who has lived on the place since 1928, and before that was employed 30 years in Abilene, stated he has no definite plans as yet.

C. L. Keys, Los Angeles, has bought the town home of E. R. Turner.

Also reported was the sale of the Joe O'Keefe house in the northern part of Clyde, to J. S. Black of Colorado City.

T-Sgt. Frank Dunn, wife, and baby, Diane, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe near Lawn. T-Sgt. Dunn is a discharged veteran back from overseas, after serving ten years in the army. Dunn was platoon leader in the company which their son, S-Sgt. James Clifford Monroe, was squad leader. He was with Sgt. Monroe at the time he was killed October 25, 1944 in northern Italy. The Dunns home is in San Antonio.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Cook's father, Lon McIntosh.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas returned home Tuesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

T. D. Perkins and daughter of Amarillo left Friday for her home after visiting with her sister Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Keith King is home on a thirty day leave. He is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King, and other relatives of the Putnam community.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst has returned to Putnam after visiting with her son and daughter in Electra.

Mrs. Georold Thompson and small daughter of Madill, Okla., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and family.

Lee and Wesley Rutherford of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Pfc. Wilburn Carrico is spending his thirty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico, and relatives.

Mrs. Mina Cook now has employment in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks visited with Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parks.

The Junior and Primary departments will render a Rally Day program Sunday, July 29 at eleven a. m. at the Presbyterian church.

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Pfc. Arvin Peavy, son of Will Peavy of Cross Plains, visited his uncle, R. S. Peavy Saturday, also seeing old friends while here.

Arvin has been with Patton's 90th division. He made the invasion in Normandy and was wounded July 6, 1944, with 81 MM mortar. He was wounded the second time in street fighting in Metz, France, and is still wearing a cast on his injured leg. He had seventeen different casts since being wounded. Arvin will report back to General Hospital at Fitz Simons, Colo.

Rev. Ross Respass and family of Goodlet spent a part of the past week here. His brother, Grady, of Sweetwater joined the family here.

Lt. Frenchy Bennett with wife and little daughter of San Marcus, where he is stationed in the air corps, are visiting his folks, the Bryan Bennetts. He will return soon but Mrs. Bennett and baby will remain for a while.

Mrs. Lizzy Archer is reported to be on the sick list at this time.

Rev. Lee Roy and Bros. Baker with little daughters and Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Pearl Fleming, were all guests of Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass for Sunday dinner.

Lucille Smith of Houston was a visitor at Cottonwood Sunday.

Sailors at home this week are Ernest Clark, Richard Purvis, and Grady Ramey.

Mrs. Lizzy Archer received word that her brother, Elec Hutchins, at Corsicana died last Wednesday.

Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco is spending this week with her aunt, Mary Thomas.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy had for her Sunday guests, her sister Mrs. R. J. Vault, and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Linkston and Mrs. Peavy's sister, Mrs. Will Ray, and Mrs. Lillian Tyson, all of Baird.

Pvt. Aaron Verna spent the weekend with home folks.

Wilda Jones of Abilene enjoyed this weekend with her folks.

Sailor Pat Baker who has seen service in several battles in the Pacific and whose parents now live at Valira was here Saturday speaking to old friends. It was the first furlough he had had since being in service twenty-three months.

Those enjoying a picnic lunch on Sunday in the Cross Plains park and honoring S I-c Grady and Mrs. Ramey, who returned to his duties at Chicago Monday, were Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Mrs. Gloster Thompson, Mrs. Fate Redden and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Neima Jean, the latter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Brother and Mrs. U. S. Lucky, S I-c Richard Purvis and his dad, Fred Purvis, Geraldine Ramey, Doris Welch, and the Ramey twins, Edgar and Edwin.

The Baptist revival getting under way is being well attended.

June Coppinger went Monday to attend Methodist Youth's Camp at Glen Lake.

Mrs. Vantis Moore is on the sick list.

Raymond Young left July 19 for San Francisco, Calif., where he will visit his brother, Arthur Young, recently returned from action on the Pacific.

W. L. Pierce was in from Oplin Tuesday to subscribe to The Star for his son, Pete, in Melrose, N. M.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Leverett of Clyde filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The revival will begin the fourth Sunday in August at this place.

Otto Schaffrina is much improved. Glad he is able even to go to town.

The Joel Griffins are enjoying a visit with another service son, Richard (Nig) who recently came in very unexpectedly. Richard was with a medical corps in the European country. Needless to say their home has been filled with their other children and kin, also neighbors, since the soldier arrived.

Celin Canada has been spending a short furlough with his parents at Clyde and in the Edmund Webb home. He left Monday taking his wife and little son, David Lynn, to live in San Antonio with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow. Mrs. Walker plans to spend this week also with her mother.

Betty Gay Webb spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erice Jones of Baird.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children visited in the Otto Rogers home Sunday.

Mrs. Mosley and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Alexander is in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones for an extended visit.

Britton Webb, who volunteered for marine service recently, was turned down at the last minute on account of eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver were called to Colorado City Tuesday evening on business. While away they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Roscoe. Mrs. White and Mrs. Smith are sisters of Mrs. Tarver.

Mrs. Martie Batley plans going to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook announces the arrival of a second daughter, Mary.

Amy Fay Webb was in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Rogers of Clyde called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers this week.

The Stroop family visited Mrs. Stroops sister Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth.

Don Gorman was visiting Britton and Bill Webb Sunday, from Baird.

By Mrs. A. Wilson
Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Hallmark of Peterson Field, Colorado Spring Colo. attended the funeral of Sgt. Hallmark's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Hallmark, at Goldswait. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hallmark lived in Callahan and Taylor counties for the past thirty-five years or longer, before moving to Goldswait last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pennie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children visited in the A. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Joyce Fay, made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Claud Orsborn made a business trip to his farm in the Midway community Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Hallmark and daughter, Sandra, spent last Friday with Sgt. Hallmark's mother, Mrs. Albro Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

The present crop in the Midway community is looking prosperous. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird visited with the Wilsons a short while Monday afternoon.

We have plenty of nice apples which are nice when dried, then canned in the spring for safe keeping.

Sam Black is helping Homer Shanks harvest his apple crop this year.

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Tecumseh Topics
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Seventy relatives and friends gathered at the Coleman park Sunday to attend the McKinney, Tunnell reunion and enjoy the nice picnic dinner. Grandma Tunnell, ninety-one years of age, was the oldest member present.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deupre and son of New Mexico; Mrs. Dennis Rutland, Clyde Tunnell and son, Betcher Smith of Midland; Mrs. I. R. Kille and granddaughter and baby and Mr. Neal of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Sarah McGill, Mrs. M. Howton and J. P. Tunnell. Others were present from Coleman, Brownwood, and Brown County.

1st Sgt. Charles W. Barnard, Jr. has been discharged with 109 points. Sgt. Barnard who was with the 36th Division in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria, was awarded the Bronze Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Tecumseh.

T-5 W. L. Allen who has spent two years in the Pacific, is reported to be fine.

Mrs. W. L. Allen and Mrs. Harry T. Carlie made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Pfc. Harry T. Carlie is home from Brooks General Hospital. He spent a year in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Deep Creek Dippings

Doings of a Delightful District Detailed Without Discrimination.

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mrs. Gene Warren visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. Davis from Rockwood is visiting her children, Mrs. H. L. Turner and Alton Davis and Clint Davis of Clyde.

DeEldon Turner and Miss Wynelle Lovell were married Friday night at the home of Rev. A. A. Davis.

Little Jonise Blue, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E-man.

The Deep Creek community entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and Billie with a farewell party Wednesday night. We regret to lose them but we wish them the best of luck in their new job at Breckenridge.

Those attending the party given at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Gloria Gene, Mrs. Martell Blue and girls, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E-man and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader from Baird, DeEldon Turner and Wynelle Lovell.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth, Donald, and Martell Blue, Jonice and Gayle visited in Clyde Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. DeEldon Turner visited in Carbon Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truitt are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Forman and son, Bobby of Clyde have been in Dallas visiting her sister, Mildred Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gatt and nephew, Bennie Bohnenblust, of Mason county arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty, in Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Hays and children Robert, Peggy, Keelno and Mary Ann, of Douglas, Arizona, visited Mr. Hays' parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays at Clyde last week.

Cross Plains Cracks

Current Comments Contrived for Courtesy and Contentment.

By Mrs. C. W. Coats

Mrs. C. W. Coats was elected president of the newly organized Turkey Creek community home demonstration club, which has as its immediate goal the making of dress forms and the canning of foods suitable for overseas packages.

Mrs. A. Burton is the vice president; Mrs. R. L. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roe Subberth, reporter; Mrs. J. H. Coats, council delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Weaver of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burchfield of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pheba Moore of San Antonio were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield.

Visiting in Mexico last week were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hise had their guest last weekend their son, Major Bobby Hise, of Ellington Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter had as their guests recently Mrs. Lola McElroy, Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Grace Baker of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Dick Vestal visited in Missouri last week.

Ed Morgan's palomino horse won second prize in the horse show held at Coleman, July 13.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy is vacationing in Corpus Christi.

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CARD OF THANKS

We truly thank each person who helped during the long illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. We deeply appreciate the words of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

W. L. PIERCE and children Ernest, Jud, Roy and Cleo Lawles, Mrs. Ora Taylor.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and loss of my wife; especially do I want to thank the Callahan County Hospital staff for their untiring efforts. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to me.

W. P. WHITAKER
Putnam.

—vj—
The editor and family are enjoying some delicious cantelopes that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater sent over from Clyde, where they were grown in their garden. Please accept our thanks.

FLOYD E. ROSS

MECHANIC IN PACIFIC

SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, July 11, 1945:

Pfc. Floyd E. Ross, formerly on duty with a combat ordnance company, is now serving army vehicles with a quartermaster Battalion in his capacity as mechanic.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross of Route 2, Clyde Texas and the husband of Mrs. F. E. Ross of Iredeed. He has three children, Arvella Ann, eight; Ronald Scott, six; and James Elton, two.

Pfc. Ross was inducted at Lubbock, Texas on December 5, 1943 and had basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He has been stationed at Camp Beal and Camp Stoneman, Calif., and has served on New Caledonia and New Hebrides prior to his assignment here.

The soldier is authorized to wear the bronze star on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon and he has been awarded the good conduct medal for fidelity in the performance of duty and exemplary behavior worthy of emulation.

Before entering service he was self employed as a carpenter.

CLYDE BROTHERS

ON FURLOUGHS

Two of the three service sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays are home on furloughs.

Pfc. James A. is on a ten-day furlough from Madison, Wis. Cpl. Scott is on a brief visit from Victoria, Kans.

The third son, Capt. C. (Conard) Hays Jr., is an Army chaplain now stationed in Northern Italy. He has been overseas since December 1943.

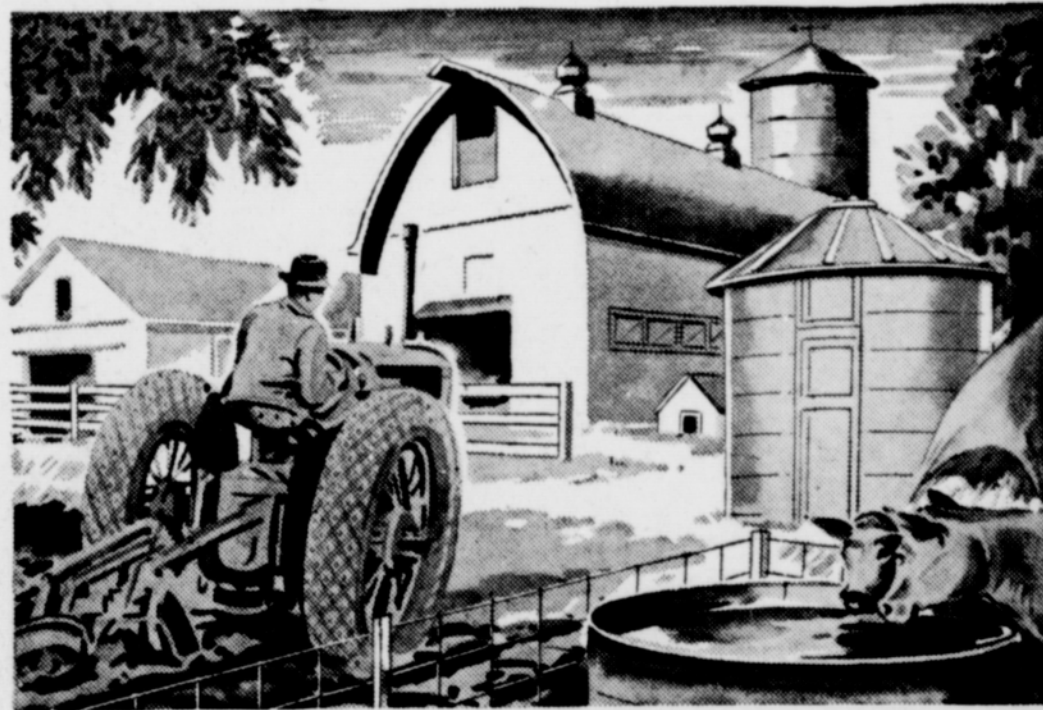
Private Hays, who has been in service since 1942, left Monday for Scott Field, Ill., where he will report for radio school.

The three soldiers were reared here and all attended Abilene Christian College.

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Hugh W. Ross met his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookout of Dallas in Midland and they made a business trip to Cochran county this week.

Herbert Love and family visited the Price family here while enroute to Ranger Wednesday. Brother Love is a minister of the Church of Christ at El Paso.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kiker of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting friends in Clyde this week. Mrs. Kiker is state manager of Oklahoma Oxygen Company. Mrs. Kiker was the former Willie Bentley of Clyde.

Mrs. R. O. Carnes of Lubbock spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and other friends in Clyde. Mrs. Carnes and her husband, the late R. O. Carnes, were pioneer residents of Clyde, moving 22 years ago to Slaton.

R. L. Darby, SF 1-c wrote the editor from his San Francisco address this week saying that he enjoys reading The Star very much and that he hopes to be back before long. We are looking forward to meeting Darby and the many other Callahan boys who are in the service of our country.

Joe Goosby bought the six room Pentecost residence in the north-west section of Baird last week. Goosby, formerly of Baird, worked in a defense plant at Fort Worth They have already moved into their new home. Judge B. H. Freeland was agent for the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson and sons, J. C. and Lee, from Pampa, were recent visitors in Clyde in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook of Fort Worth, former residents of Clyde, are announcing the birth of a daughter, July 8. The baby has been named Mary Jane. Mrs. Holbrook is the former Ava Nell Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb.

Leo Johnson, PHM 2-c arrived in Oplin July 17 to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Leo Peevy, after being stationed in Pearl Harbor three years. Also visiting in the Peevy home is Miss Marita Hill of California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains of Eastland was accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, to the Bayou community Sunday to see Mr. Bains' niece, Mrs. Albert H. Bales, and his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. They returned to their home early Monday morning.

LAUREL AND HARDY IN "NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"

Stan Laurel, of the Laurel and Hardy comedy team, coming to the Plaza Theatre in "Nothing But Trouble," was born in Ulverstone, England. He is the son of a stage comedian and producer. He went on the stage as a boy and traveled to America in 1910 with an English show, "The London Comedians," with Charlie Chaplin as star. Soon after he entered vaudeville he went into pictures in pioneer comedies in 1924 the team of Laurel and Hardy was formed. Among their many pictures are "Block Heads," "Great Guns," "Air Raid Wardens" and numerous others over a period of years.

Oliver Hardy, who appears with Stan Laurel in "Nothing But Trouble," coming to the Plaza Theatre, was born in Harlem, Georgia. He attended the University of Georgia where he won football fame. After graduation he joined a minstrel show and then the old Lubin studios. Next he went to Hollywood with Vitagraph and in 1924 joined Laurel to form the famous team. Among their pictures are "Saps at Sea," "They Go Boom," "Babes in Toyland," "The Devil's Brother," "Night Owls," "Air Raid Wardens" and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Higgs and children of Fort Worth are in Clyde for an extended visit with Mrs. Higgs mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry.

D. Rutherford arrived here July 21 after receiving a medical discharge from the army. He was stationed in California for four months.

Cpl. Darrell and Cpl. Doyel White reported to Camp Gruber, Okla. Tuesday, after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. They spent four months in the European theater of operations.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard L. Farmer and children, Patricia and Joyce Ann of Frederick, Okla. spent Sgt. Farmer's furlough with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer here, and with her parents in Ireland, Texas. Sgt. Farmer left July 19 to report to Frederick Army Air Field. Mrs. Farmer and daughters will join him there at a later date.

LAVISH, RIOTOUS, GAY, DESCRIBES THE GOLDWYN COMEDY, "UP IN ARMS"

Hailed as the funniest musical offering of the year, Samuel Goldwyn's new Technicolor production, "Up In Arms," bases its gay action on the hilarious exploits of the army's goofiest draftee.

The draftee is one Danny Weems, a walking drug-store who thinks he has every ailment in the dictionary and is constantly prescribing for himself and for everyone he meets, including his buddy and their two girl friends. When the two friends are drafted into the Army together, Danny's peculiarities keep him in continuous hot water, and when the pair go overseas they find their feminine pals are aboard the same vessel as Army nurses.

Danny's subsequent troubles with his colonel land him in the guardhouse and lead to the sparkling climax when he is captured by a troop of Jap raiders and escapes to find himself a hero. Five gay new tunes a wealth of novelty effects, the glamorous Goldwyn Girls and a spectacular fantasy sequence are woven into the plot.

Danny Kaye, Broadway comedy star, makes his screen debut in "Up In Arms" as the hypochondriac, and Dana Andrews, Dinah Shore, Constance Dowling, and Louis Calhern have principal supporting roles. Kaye's work is said to be sensational, and he reveals himself as a one-man show in his two amazing solo routines, "Maniac-Depressive Pictures Presents" and "Melody in 4-F," as well as in his musical efforts with Miss Shore.

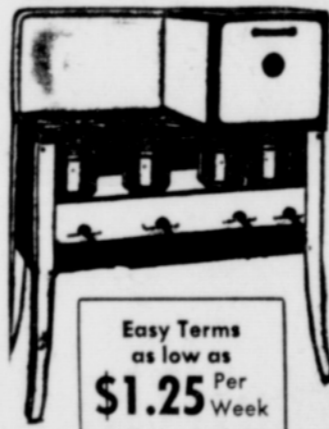
Directed by Elliott Nugent, the offering is released by RKO Radio, from the screenplay by Don Hartman, Allen Boretz, and Robert Pirosh.

E. A. Connel visited The Star Friday from his place on Clyde, Rt. 2, and had his name added to our list of subscribers.

Mrs. George Simmons and son, Bobby, of Okmulge, Okla. are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Simon's sisters, Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston.

We are glad to add L. C. Thompson of Star Rt. 1 to our growing list of Star readers. J. E. Faircloth was in from his fine fruit farm at Midway this week. While here he subscribed to The Star.

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IMPORTANT QUESTION: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Answer to the "what's in a name" question made for a lot of confusion on the "To Have And Have Not" set at Warner Bros. during the film's production. Bogie and Hoogie were the mixup handles. The former is the nickname of Humphrey Bogart, star of the film. The latter is the first name of Hoogie Carmichael, the converted composer who makes his acting debut in a featured role supporting Bogart.

After his enunciation failed to cope with the problem, the assistant director began calling Bogart by his true name Humphrey. The first time it happened, Bogart turned to director Howard Hawks.

"What's the matter with that guy?" he asked. "Is he mad at me?"

"To Have And Have Not," a Howard Hawks production from Ernest Temingway's novel, comes to the Plaza Sunday and Monday, July 29 and 30.

Mrs. W. Boyd is visiting her son, Lowell, and family at Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. L. E. Wagner had the paper sent to her son, Pickard Wagner at the University, Austin, so he can keep up with his Callahan friends.

While Clarence Nordyke of Brownhowks production from Ernest Temingway's novel, came to the Plaza Sunday and Monday, he came by the office and renewed his subscription to The Star.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. Miss Fetterly is stenographer for Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.



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Mrs. B. E. Rutherford was attending to business in Baird Saturday. Dee Rutherford is back at home now after receiving a medical discharge from the navy.

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