

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people and healthful climate—where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

Baird Still Below War Bond Quota

With Clyde, Putnam and Baird having already held their rallies to sell war bonds in the 7th War Loan, the county is still \$100,000 below its quota in series E bonds. Cross Plains will hold its rally Saturday afternoon beginning at 4:30, and Oplin's rally is scheduled for Friday night, June 1, at which time bond buyers of those places will be given an opportunity to help Callahan County come up to the required bond purchases.

The rally at Clyde went over the top as did the rally at Putnam. Baird undertook to sell \$200,000 in bonds at that amount by the end of the month. The invitation for Baird people to buy more bonds, if possible, before June 9, is extended to everyone.

B. H. Freedland, county chairman states: "The 7th War Loan closes June 30 and Callahan County people are urged to buy bonds now, especially in the series B denomination, as soon as possible lest we have not met our over-all quota by that date."

JACK L. WALKER

DIES IN DALLAS

Funeral services for Jack L. Walker, 22, were held at the Baptist Church in Baird Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, and Rev. J. D. Holt, Baptist pastor at Denton Valley, officiating.

He died at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning, May 17, in the Veterans Hospital, Dallas, where he had gone for an operation.

Jack was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, September 29, 1922 at Baird.

His mother died when he was four months old and his father died in 1932. He was reared by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker. He received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1943, after serving two years and eight months in that capacity.

Jack was converted in 1939 in a revival at Denton Valley Baptist Church and was baptized into that church in August by Rev. Howard Martin the pastor.

Jack had been connected with the local theatre and had been chief operator of the Queen Theatre, Abilene, was treasurer of the Melba and Tower Theatres, Dallas, and was employed as operator of the Rex Theatre in Paris at the time he re-entered the hospital.

He had attended Paris Junior College and was a member of American Legion Post 275, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

He is survived by a half-brother Johnny Joe Walker, who is serving in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Marshall Islands. Also a great host of aunts and uncles including, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker by whom he was reared, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Leon Lindsey, Louis Leal, J. M. Fendley, students of Paris Junior College, Paris; J. M. Whitley, G. M. Sikes, and R. S. Johnston.

POPPY SALE SATURDAY

Tomorrow Americans all through the nation will pay tribute to their countrymen who have died in two great World Wars by wearing a red poppy.

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets with baskets full of poppies for sale. The volunteer workers, organized by Mrs. Anderson Poppy Chairman, will see to it that everyone has an opportunity to buy a poppy.

Disabled war veterans, young ones from this war, older ones from the last—made these poppies at Waco. These men who have been working in the hospital during the winter and spring to have the little flowers all ready for Poppy Day have benefitted not only financially but mentally as well.

CLYDE FUNERAL FOR

K. K. MORRISSET, 49

K. K. Morrissett, 49, native Taylor countian, who died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness was buried Monday at 3:00 p. m. in Clyde.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Baker of Amherst, in the Clyde Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. with burial in the Clyde cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Morrissett are his wife and daughter, Mitzi; his father, J. M. Morrissett, of route 1, Abilene; two brothers, R. H. of route one, Abilene and J. B. of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, route one, Abilene and Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene.

MRS. T. W. HOLMES

DIES NEAR CLYDE

Funeral services were Sunday, May 20, at the Baptist Church in Clyde for Mrs. T. W. Holmes, 64, who died at 6 p. m. Friday at her home west of Clyde.

Mrs. Holmes moved to Abilene as a child and lived there until seven years ago.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Joel of Clyde, Miles of Mineral Wells, and Harold of Big Spring.

MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS

PASSES ON

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 20, for Mrs. George Williams in Knox City, Texas. She died at her home there Saturday, May 19. Interment was in Knox Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Correll was born July 3, 1898 in North Carolina and moved to Texas in 1901 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Correll.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Clyde F. of O'Brien and Janona of Clovis, N. M.; a step mother, Mrs. C. P. Correll, of O'valo; seven sisters and five brothers including Mrs. R. H. Roberson, Mrs. D. C. Henerson, Selman Correll, C. P. Correll, Jr., all of Oplin.

Raleigh Ray Passes Suddenly Monday

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church for Raleigh B. Ray, 43, who died suddenly of a heart attack Monday about 8 p. m. as he stood in front of his garage here. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery in the presence of a throng of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor. The church building was filled to overflowing and many people stood outside quietly and listened to the tribute in music and speech to the life of Raleigh Ray, a life-long resident of Baird and a friend to all who knew him. The outstanding point in Rev. Davis' funeral message was "He was my friend. I loved Raleigh Ray."

A member in the firm of Ray Motor Company, the oldest Chevrolet dealer in Texas, Mr. Ray made an outstanding record as a car salesman and won a number of prizes in selling contests. His friendly smile and genial ways will be missed by the people of this community.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Ray; one son, Billy; one daughter, Bernice; his mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Harville of Abilene and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra and three brothers, W. L. of Baird, Woodfin of El Paso and Harold of Laredo.

Pallbearers were W. B. Jones, Bill Hatchett, Buddy Tankersley, Tom West, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Charlie Mahan of Abilene, Farris Bennett, Sidney Foy. Honorary pallbearers were all of the business men of Baird.

Cooke Liberated In German Camp



Mrs. Morris Cooke received a letter from her husband Wednesday telling of his liberation from German prison camp. Part of the letter follows.

April 30, 1945

My darling wife:
Yesterday at 12:45 I saw the American flag raised for the first time in several months, it certainly is wonderful to be free again. I am still in excellent health so far as I know with the exception of being half starved and this is being taken care of now. Hope and pray all of you realize I am a free man and these dumb misguided Germans are behind the wire now. Suppose to be on the way home very soon. Am counting on being home for our wedding anniversary. Tell everyone hello.

Love,
Morris

Lt Cooke was the first pilot of a B-17 and was shot down June 23, 1944. Lt. Cooke entered the service Oct. 9, 1939 and left for overseas in March 1944. In February his Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to his wife and baby here at their home.

The County Museum Receives Relic Gifts

From Edmund Webb:
A leather bill fold used by his grandfather, B. R. Webb, Sr.
A McGuffey's Second Reader.
A copy of Triumphant Songs that was used in the Methodist Church of Baird by his uncle, A. G. Webb.
Sunday School Record of the Methodist Church of Baird for the year 1889. Supt. Wm. H. Parvin, Sec'y O. P. Jones, Treas. Dr. Gould. Teachers Dr. L. Gould, Bro. Bowls, Mrs. Martha J. Webb, Grandma Edwards, Miss Willie Gillespie, Miss Minnie Kershaw, Miss Sallie Gould.
Copy of an old song, "Lillie Dale."
Family Record dating back to 1815.
The family Bible published in 1834. Frist owned by B. R. Webb, Sr.

A letter dated February 12, 1854 from B. R. Webb, Sr. to his wife Martha J. Webb.
A letter from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Ridge, Miss. recommending Sister Rebecca Givens to any Christian Church where God in his providence may cast her lot." Dated March 7, 1854.
A contract dated November 24, 1855 and signed by B. R. Webb Sr. to teach school at Shiloh School-House.
Branding iron used by the three brothers: S. E.; B. R. Jr. and A. G. Webb.
A \$200.00 Confederate bill, dated February 17, 1864.
A copper cut of B. R. Webb, Jr. made when he was running for office in 1889.
Gifts from the family of A. Jackson Berry, a veteran of the Texas Revolution, through George Berry:
Patent to Jackson Berry from the State of Texas to 640 acres of land in Milam District and it recites that "This Grant is made in consideration of the service Jackson Berry having participated in the battle of San Jacinto."
The Patent No. 95 and recorded in Vol. 1.
It was issued by Gov. George T. Wood in the city of Austin on Feb. 16, 1848.
A certificate to One Share of Stock in the Georgetown College. Dated Oct. 25, 1871.
A Deed to 242 1/2 acres in the county of Milam in the Republic of Texas from Lemuel Dickinson to Jackson Berry, consideration \$242.50 in hand paid. Deed dated August 22, 1842.
A receipt showing that A. J. Berry had paid \$300.00 for Three Shares of stock in the Washington County R. R. 1. Dated Nov. 11, 1858. He paid for these shares in ozen.
A receipt \$2.50 to A. J. Berry for a subscription to the Texas Baptist for 1859. Georgetown, Texas, Feb. 5, 1859.
Receipt for contract filled. The contract called for 4,000 bu. of corn to be delivered to Ft. Chadbourne and A. T. Berry had signed it as surety. Receipt dated August 1857.
Hamilton Wright donated: Photostatic copies of the South-West Land Immigration Department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.
From V. E. Hill:
A photograph of the Belle Plain College, 1885-1893.

Public Invited To O. E. S. Installation

The Order of Eastern Star will hold public installation of officers, May 31 at eight-thirty p. m. in the O. E. S. hall.
Officers to be installed are: Shelba Hollingshead, Worthy Matron; W. A. Fetterly, Worthy Patron; Ellen McGowen, Associate Matron; W. D. Boydston, Associate Patron; Elizabeth Fetterley, Secretary; Mabel Beard, Treasurer; Viva Tucker, Conductress; Fay Alexander, Associate Conductress; Ruth Yarbrough, Chaplain; Vada Bennett-Marchall; Vida Hill, Organist; Eva Lee, Adah; Katye Spicer, Ruth; Olivia Schwartz, Esther; Maude Boydston, Martha; Waldine Briscoe, Electra; Beatrice McElroy, Warder; and Mae Jones, Sentinel.
The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Callahan County Short In Cancer Control Campaign

Callahan county fell pitifully below its \$150,000 quota for the Fight The Wednesday Club, \$9.00, Delphian Club, \$1.00, Corinne Blackburn Club, \$1.00, Tuesday Night Club, \$1.00, Home D. Club, \$3.00, all of Baird.
Home D. Club, \$5.00 of Cross Plains.
Mrs. C. B. Snyder, \$2.00 of Moran.
Mrs. Cook, H. D. Club, \$1.00, Helping Hand Club, \$1.00, Home D. Club, \$1.00, all of Clyde.
Mrs. Fred Cook, \$1.00, Mrs. John Cook, \$1.00, Mrs. Valentine Cook, \$1.00, Women's Study Club, \$1.00, Mrs. W. L. Lavery, \$1.00, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, \$1.00, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, \$1.00, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, \$1.00, Mrs. L. A. Williams, \$1.00, Mrs. Jim Yorbrough, \$0.50, Miss Betty Mobley \$0.50, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, \$0.50, Mrs. Bryan Clinton, \$0.50, and Mrs. Henry Fry, \$1.00, all of Putnam.

Sgt. Roger Smith Wounded on Luzon

SENDS MEDAL HOME

A Purple Heart medal is on its way to Mrs. Roger Smith, the former Lois Farmer of Eula, whose husband, Sgt. Roger Smith, 26, with the 25th Infantry was seriously wounded on the Island of Luzon March 22, 1944.
He was wounded in the chest by a bullet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Smith live at Eula. His wife who lived in El Paso is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, expecting her husband to be home soon.
Sergeant Smith enlisted in February 1942, trained at Camp Roberson, Calif., and 13 months after enlistment was sent to Hawaii. He was with the group which first took over after the Marines landed at Guadalcanal. Later he fought in the New Guinea island and then was sent to the big engagement in Luzon. He is a graduate of the 1938 class of McMurry College and before enlisting in the Army was employed by Swift and Co. in Abilene.
He is a brother of Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Eula.
Latest word his wife received was to the effect that he was sending the Purple Heart and that his condition was favorable. Relatives believe he is in a hospital on Letye.

Dudley Man Dies At Rail Crossing

Vernon D. Crawford, 38, of Dudley was killed at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday when the truck he was driving was struck by a train three miles west of Clyde at the crossing there.
Body of Mr. Crawford was identified by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Rogers of Clyde shortly after the accident. She was driving to Abilene at the time.
Mr. Crawford, a cattle buyer, apparently was on his way to pick up some cattle to take to Abilene for the auction sale that day when the accident occurred. The truck was demolished and Crawford was thrown from the truck.
He was a son of Felix Crawford of Dudley. His wife, the former Gladys Rogers of Clyde, and his small son, Joe, survive him.

Grammar School Exercises

Graduation exercises for the grammar school were held Thursday at eight-thirty p. m. at the high school auditorium.
Invocation was given by E. T. Powers; Salutatory by Darrell Young; violin solo, Jimmy Mobley; address, R. Ernest Little; Valedictory, Reba Moore; Presentation of Class, Miss Isadore Grimes, sponsor; Presentation of Diplomas and Awards, John H. Shradler, principal of the school; and Processional and Recessional by Johnny Lee Swinson.
J. A. Moore of Cross Plains paid us a visit Saturday.

County Health Officer Appointed on Monday

Among the affairs of business at Commissioners Court here at the regular meeting Monday was the appointment of Dr. M. L. Stubblefield as County Health Officer. Dr. Stubblefield will begin his duties at once to safeguard the health of Callahan County people.

City of Baird Will Receive Bids on Paint Jobs, Specifications to be Had at the City Hall

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor

Hart Freed From Germany Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart received word Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock that their son, T/Sgt. J. C. Hart, had been liberated from a German Prison Camp.
The following cablegram was sent from Washington to Fred Heysler, Red Cross Home Service Man at Putnam: May 22. T/Sgt. J. C. Hart 18037589 request Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird, be notified of his liberation.
Sgt. Hart has been in a German prison camp since February 22, 1944. He served overseas since August, 1943.

5,500 Lbs. Clothing To War Sufferers

Clothing collected in Callahan County for war victims total 5,500 pounds. The response was wonderful although there was no formal organization in the county. Bundles were carried to the basement of the courthouse, where they were tied, weighed, and labeled under direction of the Wednesday Club of Baird.
Each community had charge of its own collection. The following towns and surrounding communities responded: Cross Plains territory, 2,440 pounds; Putnam territory, 760 pounds. There was no way to estimate the amount sent in by Baird, Oplin and Clyde territories as bundles were sent in by individuals in the above mentioned places.
The Wednesday Club wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the following men and women, who worked tirelessly in the sorting, packing, tying and labeling of clothes collected in Callahan County: Mesdames Carmichael, George, Olphini, Mask, Eastham, Mitchell, Shrader, Buckner, Clay Jones, Ellen McGowen, McGlaughlin, Messrs. Buster George, Rev. Campbell, Ace Hickman, Clay Jones, Felix Mitchell, Hugh Ross L. Watson, Spruce and Miss Mat Ashabranner; also Johnson and Modern Cleaners, the business men for boxes, Ration Office and Tax Collector and Assessor for typing labels.

10 Seniors Finish Denton High School

Baccalaureate sermon for ten Denton high school seniors was delivered May 13 by Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ minister of Baird. Commencement address was made Thursday evening by the Rev. Lenol Hester, pastor of Weimert Methodist Church, formerly at Denton. Wesley Coughner was valedictorian and Donald Boston salutatorian.
Other members of the graduating class were Gene Caldwell, Bill Culpepper, J. O. Connell, Charles Jones, E. V. Bailey, Odie Belle Davis, Sue Allen, Wanda June Blankenship, Charles Jones leaves in a few days to join the United States Navy.
Denton school enrolled 120 students this year. All teachers were re-elected for the 1945-46 term. Lewis Johnson is superintendent. Other teachers are Billy Foster, English; Mrs. Ted Walls, primary; Mrs. Christine Crawford, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Annie Mae Cranford, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Lewis Johnson, seventh and eighth grades.
Trustees are: president, E. J. Barton; secretary, Roy Kendrick; Troy Allen, H. M. Burlinson, H. E. Baldrige, Leamon Hayhurst, Dorse Odum.
"We plan no improvements or additions to teaching personnel," Johnson said. He has been superintendent three years. He succeeded his brother, Bailey Johnson, now with Clyde schools.
Leslie Stephenson, former superintendent, is in the Navy.

Bond Rally At Oplin Friday Night

A request has been made for Major David J. Evans and a military band from Camp Bowie to hold a bond rally at Oplin Friday night, June 1, and arrangements are going forward for a big rally at that time. Frank Windham is chairman of that precinct, and he is confident that Oplin will meet its quota in this rally as in the past. He invites all the Oplin people and those in surrounding communities, to attend the occasion which will be held at the school house.

Commencement High School Auditorium

Friday Evening 8:30, May 25, 1945
Olaf, G. South, Presiding

A Baby Girl

A baby girl was born to Mayor and Mrs. Hugh W. Ross, Jr. at a Dallas hospital Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. The young lady is said to have weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth, and to be as fussy as her pa. Her name is Janet. Their many friends in Baird extend congratulations.

Honor Students Are Announced

Names of the honor students of the 1944-45 graduating class of Baird High School were recently given out by Superintendent Olaf G. South.
Sally Gaye Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, was named valedictorian with an average of 94.75.
Miss Corn has been active in various extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the Dramatics, Spanish, Personality, and Home Making Clubs. She is also a Junior Historian, and a Pep Squad member.
She was named as best all round girl in Baird High School this year and she is Assistant Editor of the school annual.
She has been an honor student all four years in high school.
Sarah Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parks, is class salutatorian with an average of 94.25. She is a member of the Junior Historians, Personality Club, and the Pep Squad. She is also an officer on the annual staff.
Miss Parks has always been popular with students and faculty members.
Charles Walker, honor boy, is the son of Charlie Walker, of this city. He has been active in all school athletics including football, basketball and tennis.
He is assistant Business Manager of the high school annual.
Charles has made an enviable record throughout his high school career, having made the honor roll all four years.
He recently passed the army specialized Training Reserve Corps test which entitles him to a military scholarship offered by the War Department. This scholarship, if accepted, will place him in the Enlisted Reserve Corps with special training to be given at some designated college or university. At present, he is undecided about his immediate future.
Commencement exercises will be held Friday night in the Baird High school auditorium. T. A. White is senior class president.

Funeral for Mrs. Beers

Funeral services for Mrs. Glenn Beers were held Sunday May 13, in the First Baptist Church at Minden, Texas, with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Webb.
Mrs. Beers who was formerly the Miss Odie Mae Lawler, died in the Henderson Hospital at 6:45 p. m. May 7, after a short illness.
She is survived by her husband, Pvt. Glenn Beers of San Diego, Calif Army General Hospital, one son, Bobby Glenn, who is thirteen months old.
She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawler and three sisters, Mrs. Betty York and Mrs. O. W. Patrick all of Mt. Enterprise, Texas and Mrs. Joseph Munson of Baird, also one grandparent, Louis Holbrook of Cushing all of which were present at the funeral.

Proclamation

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.
R. H. Campbell
Johnny Lee Swinson
Sarah Parks
E. T. Powers
V. P. Senior Class
Billy Ray, Pres. Jr. Class
T. A. White, President of Senior Class
O. C. Yarbrough, Pres. Board of Trustees
Sally Gaye Corn
Hon. W. R. Smith, Vice Pres., A. C. C.
Olaf G. South
Lloyd Connel
Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

We Invite—
J. R. BREEDING
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

Buy An Extra War Bond!

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 Owner and Publisher
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 Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
 2nd class matter, Act of 1879.



NEWNESS OF LIFE

"Dead to the world, to voices that call me
 Living—new, obedient but free;
 Dead to the joys that once did
 enthrall me,
 Yet 'tis not I, Christ liveth in me."

It is when one is "buried with Christ" in baptism that the old life of folly and sin is dead to him. From the baptismal waters, he is raised in Christ a new creature having begun the transformation of his life. (Rom. 6:4; 12:2; Col. 3:1). One is baptized "into Christ" (Rom. 6:4; Gal. 3:27; 1 Cor. 12:13) predicated upon faith and repentance. (Heb. 11:6; Acts 17:30). God adds such to His church, the body of Christ, (Acts 2:47; Eph. 1:22, 23). "And he is the Savior of the body, the Church." (Eph. 5:23). Hence to be a Christian is to be a member of Christ's body, His church.

Before God and man in becoming a Christian, one takes the solemn obligation to concentrate, devote, and sanctify himself to the service of God. His entire being, together with his faculties and opportunities are buried out of self, and raised in Christ, that he henceforth be God's servant to do His will (Matt. 16:24; Rom. 6:17, 18). Life in Christ is new. The new motive is love of God; the new aim is glorification of God; the new purpose is to put on the Lord and no longer make provision for the flesh. "What would Christ do" becomes the new standard; life eternal, the new hope. The outlook is broadened to the limitless eternity. The incomparable reward yet ahead is the new incentive.

Among his new duties are attendance at the house of God, ministering to the needy, and giving the Gospel to others. (Heb. 10:25; James 1:27; 2 Tim. 2:2). Being "bought with a price," the child of God is no longer concerned with worldly successes or with self, but with his influence on others, paying homage to God in reverence, loyalty, service, and love.

All things are from God in this new Relationship in Christ. Among them are the forgiveness of sins, salvation, and all spiritual blessings. (Col. 1:14; 2 Tim. 2:10; Eph. 1:3).

The proper conduct to this new life is best expressed in the figure of walking. Paul tells us that the Christian is to walk

by the Spirit, in wisdom, and in love. (Gal. 5:25; Eph. 5:2; Col. 4:5).

Surely all can realize that life in Christ, or being simply a New Testament Christian, is a precious privilege. The quality of that life is made lasting by the Divine expression, "newness of life."

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

(Paid Adv.)

PUTNAM

By Miss La Verne Rutherford
 Lesley Hurst spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

Lance Reid M. M. 1/c U. S. N., wife and son of St. Louis, Mo. have been visiting his parents and relatives of Putnam for the last week. Lance will leave Friday to report back to duty at St. Louis.

Miss Ellen Williams spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Wilburn Carrico is spending his furlough with his mother and other relatives. He has just returned from overseas duty.

Chris Allen, small daughter of Cpl. Edward Sunderman and wife is improving from a serious illness from which she spent a few days in the hospital.

Miss Nalda Lowry and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr. came home for the Senior graduation exercises.

BRAME BROTHERS IN ARMY OVERSEAS

The editor recently received a letter from Thos. S. Brame of Fort Worth. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brame will be glad to hear about their four sons. Two sons are serving their country overseas, Pfc. George H. on Okinawa and S/Sgt. Robert G. with the 7th Army in Germany. Two other sons, Bryant T. and Roy T., have had medical discharges from the army.

Miss Lillie Frances Bains visited her parents and niece in Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

MIDWAY

MRS. W. B. TARVER
 Mrs. Albert Owens of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain, Mrs. S. W. Strain and sons, Billy and Norman and daughter, Miss Fern, all of Grandbury spent Monday night and Tuesday in the W. B. Tarver home.

Pvt. Ben Black has gone back to Camp near Waco.
 T/Sgt. Lewis Tarver left Friday for Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

We have been informed Sgt. John Schaffrina has been discharged and will farm for his father, Otto Schaffrina.

We are happy to hear Mr. Schaffrina is home after so long in the hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Kniffen of Pueblo, Colo. is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffrina and Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and daughter have gone to visit her parents-in-law near Coleman.

The young set enjoyed a wiener roast Monday night.

The quilters met the 14th, finishing some nice quilts and enjoying a day of visiting. Eleven ladies and several children were present.

Several attended the baccalaureate services at Clyde and Baird Sunday night. A part of our youngsters attend school in each place.

Rev. Leverett of Clyde will have each 4th Sunday afternoon here now and Rev. Davis of Baird the 2nd. The change was due to a conflict with other of their services.

News has been received that Mrs. Martie Batley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb has undergone surgery at Corpus Christi, lately. Mrs. Batley has been employed there since her husband has gone overseas, sometime in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, and family in Henrietta.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr and Mrs. D. C. Rutherford May 15, a baby girl, weighing eight pounds six ounces. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mannes upon the arrival of a baby girl, May 22. She weighed nine pounds, five ounces.

Mrs. F. C. Phillips of McCamey entered the hospital for major surgery May 19 and is doing nicely.

Bill Lipham is doing splendidly. Mrs. Raymond Chulick underwent surgery May 12 and is doing nicely.

J. A. Brashear is doing nicely and was able to be taken to his home Wednesday.

Ray Simmons of Big Spring is in the hospital with a broken foot.

Mrs. Bill Paulson entered for medical care Tuesday.

Marvin Swinson entered as a medical patient May 22.

Jim Green entered the hospital with a broken arm May 20 and is doing nicely.

Sam Buchanan was a medical patient for one day.

Jim Strickland, a medical patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing fine. C. F. McGuyer of Clyde is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Otto Schaffrina is doing nicely and was discharged May 19.

Mrs. Jewell Jones entered the hospital May 16 for minor surgery and was discharged May 19.

Voyd Kemper, a medical patient is doing nicely.

Johnnie McClesky baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClesky, was a medical patient and was discharged May 22.

Mrs. L. W. Lovell, of Clyde was a patient for one day.

Bill Hatley of Denton has returned home after minor surgery.

Howard Johnson of Oplin was in the hospital for one day. He is the son of Louis Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, a baby boy, May 20.

Brenda Walton of Clyde entered the hospital as a medical patient May 22. She is the daughter of A. D. Walton.

Lt. Beatrice Hickman wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, from France that she had moved from "cow pastures (tents) to marble halls." She wrote that they had taken over a French Hospital with beautiful grounds and shrubs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Cross Plains had as their guests Mrs. C. C. Elliott, and daughter, Mother's Day, their daughter, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and son, Gerald, of Coleman; and G. W. Williams of Burkett.

Wallace Johnson of Oplin transacted business here recently.

CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoades, Jr. and son, M. B. of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groce and son, Donal Bruce, of San Antonio are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoades.

Mrs. Nell Gunderson and baby of Rowden were recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor. Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor of Cisco were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis were two of their daughters, Mrs. Elgie Ham and Mrs. Gladys Webster, and Mrs. Betty Allen of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bucker of Ballinger visited in the E. G. Hampton home enroute to Baird to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bucker's brother, Henry Settle.

Sgt. James T. Dockery from Liberal, Kans., Air Base is spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dockery.

Mrs. John Kegans of Texarkana, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bradley from Elmo, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Bradley's sister and brother-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Naoma Cantrell of Turpin, Okla., was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton entertained Margie Mason of Graham, in their farm home south of Clyde recently.

Pfc. Scott Hays has returned to the Walker Army Air Field in Kansas, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays.

Mrs. Edgar Childers and her mother, Mrs. Josie Neal have moved to Hamlin, where Mrs. Childers husband is in business.

Mrs. P. C. Steen is in Louisiana to visit her mother, Mrs. Francis Levy, in Baton Rouge, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Windsor in Rayne.

She will return by Texas A. & M. College to visit her son, Dr. Ralph Steen and family.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey, has returned home after a years stay in California, and Florida.

Mrs. Johnnie Doan and two sons from Gage N. M. were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson.

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Midway News

By Sally Ann
 Mrs. Wilson had Mother's Day greetings for her son, C. J. who is in Germany.

Pvt. Ben Black has gone to California for further training.

Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Albert B. Owens of Monahans visited with Mrs. Otto Rogers and Mrs. Bree McCaw Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Black and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Albert B. Owens is visiting with her parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Kendrick Morrissette's death. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Brice McCaw.

Berry picking time out our way. There seems to be a good crop of them.

Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Betty Mobley and her brother, I. G. Mobley, in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers and their daughter, Miss Vera Powers, of Corpus Christi, spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. and family.

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H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing of their election, tenure of office and compensation. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices; any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

S. J. R. No. 8

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the return of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while

the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United

States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes

and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

Burl L. Varner S 1-c reported to Shoemaker, Calif. May 20, after a five day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner. He was enroute to Lakes, Ill., where he was stationed six mo.

Mrs. L. P. Murphy and Marguerite Lynn returned Monday from a visit in Oil Center, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Murphy's son, Donald.

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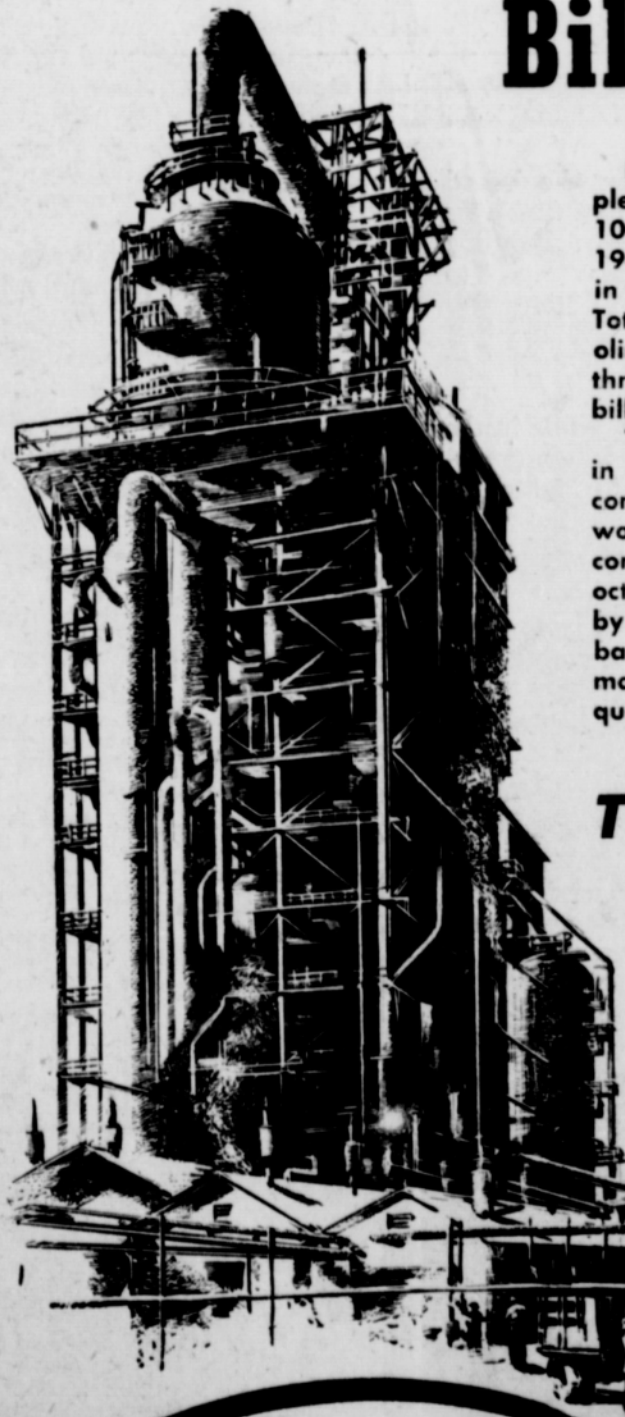
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STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN starts May 14. Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas *now*? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. *But neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits

voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life. That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed *every* American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25



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Grays Style Shop
Mack Bishop, Upholstry
Parson's Electric & Ref. Shop
Star Hatchery
Jones Dry Goods
W. D. Boydston
White Auto Store
Lucille Beauty Shop
T-P. Cafe

CLASS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. Lela Miller, assisted by Mrs. Price Jones, was hostess for the social meeting of the Leader class of the Methodist Church Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Traweck of Abilene entertained the ladies with piano selections. Mrs. V. E. Hill entertained with her dancing doll, assisted by Mrs. Traweck.

Mrs. Miller had a question box on "Who Is Who" in Methodism. In her rambling Mrs. Traweck talked on all phases of the church work.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. E. E. Traweck, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Dan Green, Mrs. Nathan Waldrop, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. Brice Jones, and Mrs. Miller.

CALLAHAN HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, met in District Court room, May 19, 1945, with Mrs. Carl Cook, Chairman presiding.

Marketing committee reported, the truck load of pineapples would be ordered the last of the week. Exhibit committee announced the sale of hand made articles, or anything the members cared to enter, to be held in July. Baird, each Club sitting up a h. Prizes of first, second and third, are to be given to three best booths.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson announced the Club Cook book is now in the hands of the printer and will probably be off the press within a few weeks.

Dudley Home Demonstration Club presented an interesting exhibit consisting of hand made bed spreads, quilts, scarfs, center pieces. They also conducted a thirty minute recreation period. Mrs. L. L. Alehey giving a reading, "Presilla and Saigh." Refreshments were served to twenty-one members, three visitors, and Miss Wilkerson.

LOPER UNION
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper had their eight children at home two Sundays, May 13, Mother's Day, and May 20. This is the first reunion of the family in eleven years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loper were their children, Mrs. Horace Anderson and Miss Cubell Loper of Austin; Mrs. Leon Freeman of Clyde; their three sons, Sgt. Lee, Cpl. Aubrey, and 1st. Sgt. J. W. home after twenty-seven months duty in the Pacific; and their two children, Madge and Stanley, who are at home.

U. S. O. SERVES OVERSEAS BOYS
Monday afternoon from three until four o'clock two hundred and fifty service boys just returned from active duty were served at the U. S. O. These boys, from Oklahoma and Texas, were enroute to an army hospital in Palm Springs, Calif. after recently arriving in the states.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, director, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. Lanham Falls served home made cookies and drinks to the returned veterans. Cookies and drinks were taken to some on the train who were unable to get off.

Besides refreshments boys enjoyed table tennis, reading, writing, and playing the nickelodeon.

WILLIAM CARRICO VISITS MOTHER
Pfc. William M. Carrico left May 14 to report to Mayo General Hospital at Galesburg, Ill. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico, and other relatives in Putnam.

Pfc. Carrico has been in the service twenty months, with six months spent overseas stationed in England. He wears the E. T. O. and Good Conduct service ribbons.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SOON

We are very grateful to the Lord for the fine services we have had recently. The crowds have been fine and the interest good. Our meeting begins Sunday morning June 10 and our people are already planning and expecting a gracious visitation from the Lord. Dr. W. H. Horton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mayfield Kentucky will do the preaching and Rev. John T. Allen First Baptist Church, Bastrop, Texas will direct the music. A more detailed announcement will follow next week. We are happy and fortunate that the Lord has favored us with such splendid assistance—in my opinion there is none better in our ranks.

The past three Sundays have been somewhat special—First Sunday we had Senior Day, second Sunday—Mother's Day and last Sunday was Baccalaureate Sunday. It was our privilege and honor to bring the sermon to the graduates on Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday, in the absence of the Pastor, Dr. E. B. Atwood, Professor of Bible in Hardin Simmons University will bring the message morning and evening. Dr. Atwood has preached here before and our people appreciate him very much. You will hear two fine sermons. He is a splendid preacher and Bible scholar—and it is a privilege to have him supply the pulpit. We hope you give him a good hearing.

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Hardin Simmons preaches at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Be sure and hear him.

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Monuments of Marble and Granite placed and guaranteed. See C. W. Conner, Baird. 3tp.

WANTED: Two water wells dug, or drilled. See S. A. Ribble, 2 miles South of Clyde.

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FOR SALE: Buffet \$15.00, Bookcase \$25.00.—Elva L. Smith.

STRAYED—Dun mare with black mane and tail. \$25.00 reward for return.—Edgar Smith.

FOR SALE—G. E. Refrigerator, electric stove, hot plate, air conditioner motors. Parson's Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

LAST CHANCE to buy baby chicks for late summer fryers. Only four more hatches—May 28, 31, June 4, and 7. Star Hatchery

LOST—Dark green Scheaffer pencil, gold band with T. Ashby White engraved. Reward. Bring to Star Office or to Mrs. Ashby White. 1t.

BUILDING FOR SALE

The trustees of Admiral School District of Callahan County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the school grounds on the 14th day of June at 2:30 p. m. the school building, approximately 40 by 60 feet and the teachers' home, approximately 28 by 32 feet, school desks, fixtures and piano. Also 4 acres of land deeded to school district by Walter Martin.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Fred Ellis
Joe Jones
Rob Walker
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CROSS PLAINS BOYS ARE IN THE 142ND

6th ARMY GROUP, GERMANY. Veteran doughboys of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, experiencing some of their hardest combat in more than 350 days of battle, recently broke through the Moder Line at Oberhoffen, captured Wissemburg, and slashed their way through strong Siegfried Line defenses. Members of the regiment include Pfc. Thomas L. Mitchell, Cpl. G. W. Childers, Rt. 1, and Cpl. Junior Ford of Cross Plains.

These 36th Division Infantrymen, among the most battle-weathered troops in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, fought for three days against completely-manned Siegfried defenses but smashed through to get in on the kill of two German armies in the Saar Basin. They observed their second anniversary overseas by boosting their total of Germans captured to 10,000.

Rugged fighting in Italy saw them among first Americans to battle on European soil whom they waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Maggiore and on Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1,000 Germans with 400 men.

From the beaches of Southern France, these doughfeet sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 119th Army trying to break out at Monteliar. First to Pass through Lyons, they captured Remiremont, historic Koeningzburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Selestat.

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the good people of Callahan County for their kindness toward us during our recent dark hours. The many beautiful floral offerings and the bountiful lunch prepared and offered at your hands also were deeply appreciated. Our special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, as well as to the many others who so willingly and ably assisted us at the death of our beloved nephew and brother, Jack L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker
Johnny Joe Walker
And other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses for the good medical care that they gave me during my illness, and thanks to my friends for the sweet flowers and visits.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. Jake Jones

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking all who have made my illness brighter by sending cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes; also those who assisted in caring for my mother during my absence. It can truly be said the lamp of true friendship burns most brightly in the darkest hours.

Bob Warren
and family

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to say Thank You to all who helped make my stay at Callahan County Hospital pleasant by bringing flowers, sending cards, and speaking comforting words to me and mine. I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their care. Though I am not well yet, I hope to be some day, the Lord willing. Thanks again, and may the Lord bless you all.

Otto Schaffrina

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchinson of Grand Prairie arrived Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and family. Mr. Atchinson returned home Sunday and Mrs. Atchinson plans to continue her visit through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath had as their guests during the weekend Mr. Gilbreath's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilbreath of Los Angeles, Calif. and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seate, of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker of Merkel are spending the week in Baird while Mr. Tucker is working with the High Way Department. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker formerly lived here.

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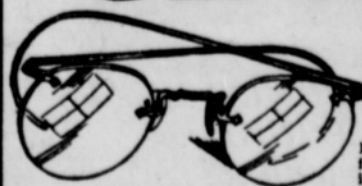
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Mrs. W. S. Brumbough and her mother, Mrs. Cora Works, each received a Mother's Day Greeting Cablegram from Pfc. W. S. Brumbough, Jr., who is with Pattons 3rd. Army in Germany.

Haynie Spencer and youngest daughter, Evelyn, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and other relatives of Burnt Branch also, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes of Baird.

W. D. Boydston is in Dallas buying for his store. He said to call and get that needed article.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Mrs. Barton Carl of Munday visited relatives in Baird over the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Crawford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and family Sunday Mother's Day.

Miss Maxine Williams of Fort Worth spent Sunday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

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<p>SATURDAY, May 26</p> <p>Allan Lane, Peppy Stewart In Silver City Kid Plus Frog and Princess And Zorro's No. 4</p>	<p>OWL SHOW</p> <p>SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Let's Go Steady</p> <p>Starring Pat Parrish, Jackie Moran Plus Melody Garden</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY May 27-28</p> <p>Together Again</p> <p>With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer Plus Ski for Two And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>After a hard day's work, relax at the movies. The cost is small and THIS Theatre is convenient. You don't have to go to the bother of dressing. Just get the family together and visit this theatre. You'll find your favorite stars and finest attractions always showing here.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY May 29-30</p> <p>The Conspirators</p> <p>With Heddy Lamarr Paul Henreid Plus Don't Hook Now And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY May 31, June 1</p> <p>In Society</p> <p>With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello Plus West Point</p>
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COMEDIANS LEARN SOCIETY ENGLISH

Stage and screen actor Carter De Haven had the nerve-wracking assignment of teaching Abbott and Costello how to enunciate "pear sharp vowels" for their Universal picture, "In Society," the hilarious comedy showing Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1 at the Plaza Theatre.

The comedians, who appear in the picture first as plumbers, speak in their natural way, a mixture of Broadway, with a show business accent. During later stage of the picture however, they become society playboys, and are forced, by the requirements of the script, to speak with a broad accent in the manner usually associated with Boston blue blood society.

De Haven, for many years a star in his own right, now is proud that he is becoming famous as the father of Gloria De Haven, whose climb up the Hollywood ladder of film fame has been remarkably rapid within the past year.

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DEEP CREEK

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mrs. N. M. George visited with Mrs. J. H. Hughes Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, S/Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and Jeonice and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Blue, Jeonice and Gayle from Hondo have been visiting Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spence and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, Mrs. G. W. Blue and Gayle and Jeonice visited with Mrs. Everett Hughes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy were visitors in the Turner home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billy spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Alton Davis.

I. B. Roberson and Jess Jacobs were business visitors in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Anderson of Albany is visiting her son, C. Z. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla. They will return this week.

ONE FILM KISS, 42 FEET LONG BREAKS RECORD

The long kiss is back! After an absence from the screen of about nine years, it has just returned due to the joint efforts of Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid.

Its announcement was made by Rudi Fehr, a man who measures kisses, and who brought as proof a tape rule in one hand and 42 feet of film in the other. The lengthy piece of film registered a lingering kiss exchanged between Miss Lamarr and Henreid for a farewell scene in Warner Bros. picture, "The Conspirators," showing at the Plaza Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29-30.

"In the old days a 42 foot kiss was a commonplace," said Fehr. "Some were even longer. Then the pendulum swung, and kisses were brief—as brief as six feet. The average was probably between 10 and 13 feet.

"Gradually they have been getting longer, especially during the war. The Lamarr-Henreid kisses in this picture are the longest on the screen in Hollywood today. And the 42-foot one tops them all. The long kiss is not only back, but I think it's here to stay."

BYERS IS IN GERMANY

6th ARMY GROUP, GERMANY. Doughboys of the 143rd Infantry Regiment of which Pfc. Herbert B. Byers of Oplin is a member, marked their second anniversary overseas with a drive into German soil, through the Siegfried Line and to the Rhine River. In a few days' time they captured 2,886 German soldiers.

Part of the 56th "Texas" Division—one of the veteran divisions in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group—these Infantrymen slached through the rugged terrain of Northern Alsace as right wing of U. S. Seventh Army squeeze maneuver on German troops caught in the Saar Basin. They knifed through Maginot and Siegfried fortresses, then cut eastward to the Rhine to be the first Seventh Army Troop to reach the historic river on German soil.

Since its baptism of fire on D-Day at Salerno, Italy, where it was among the first American infantry units on European soil, its men have amassed approximately 365 combat days and captured over 23,000 Germans. It participated in the liberation of Naples and fought bloody battles below Cassine.

Mrs. Pauline Jones and son, Oscar spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Albany and Breckenridge.

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GLAD DRESSES HAD POPPIES

Irene Dunne is wearing a print dress that is really four print dresses in the new Columbia romantic drama in which she appears with Charles Boyer and Charles Coburn, "Together Again," at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 27, 28.

The dress, designed by Jean Louis, is worn by Irene when she exits from her movie "home" into a heavy rain and thunder storm. Because of the intricate electrical effects of the scene, director Charles Vidor suggested making up four dresses of the mode, figuring that the scene would require at least that number of takes in order properly to synchronize the sound storm, the rain storm and a long and involved camera shot.

Irene went from the living room into the wet storm three times and on each occasion something went wrong. She changed into dry garments each time. On the fourth shot, Vidor got the scene precisely as he wanted it.

COTTONWOOD

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Miss Mildred Coats of John Tarleton is home for a short stay. She will re-enter school for the summer term.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey entertained with a birthday dinner for Geraldine Sunday.

Sgt. John Christian of Laredo visited his wife over the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, with children and Sgt. and Mrs. Christian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson of Cross Plains, who are parents of Mrs. Weldon.

Patrons enjoyed a school-ending program here Friday night. Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Gray deserve much credit for their work with the pupils.

Mrs. Roe Sudderth of Cross Plains spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and R. I. of Littlefield are visiting here.

Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria Ann and Tom Nordyke visited

at Moran over the weekend.

Several young people from here attended the county B. T. U. at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Richard Thompson made a business trip to Munday this week.

Mrs. Clifford Martin of New Gulf is visiting Mrs. Bob Jay family.

and Rufus Whitehorn this week.

Mrs. O. F. Bennett visited her mother, Mrs. G. H. Richardson, of Lorraine, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Tucson, Ariz. visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, and Gulf.

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