

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

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."

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Bond Rallies Will Be Held To Meet \$295,000 Quota

County Gets Set For Bond Drives

Putnam will hold a bond rally tonight that will touch off a series of such events in Callahan County in an effort to meet a quota of \$295,000 in the mighty 7th War Loan. Clyde will follow suit by holding the bond rally Saturday afternoon, and a rally will take place in Baird Saturday night at 8:30. Cross Plains will hold a bond rally Saturday, May 26th. Entertainment programs have been worked out and local people will be urged to buy until it helps. It is believed that quotas will be harder to meet in this 7th War Loan than in any other, but Callahan has done it before and it will do it again.

CHARLEY BARR DIES IN CROSS PLAINS

Charley Barr, 70, native Texan and resident of Cross Plains since 1879, died at his home there about noon Friday.

Funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist church of Cross Plains with the Rev. Henry Littleton of Anson, officiating. The Masonic lodge was in charge of burial services.

Mr. Barr was born July 9, 1874 in Gatesville and came with his parents to Cross Plains in 1879. A retired farmer, he had been a member of the Baptist church more than 50 years.

He was married to Essie Har- gorve Sept. 22, 1897.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Dee Barr, 1026 North 16th, Abilene, A. L. Barr of Midland and Charley A. Barr, on duty in Europe with the air forces; three daughters, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Norrell Long both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dorse Harris of Baird; seven grand- children; three brothers, Ches, Sam and Jim Barr, all of Cross Plains.

DAN SOUTH LIBERATED

James Dan South, prisoner of war of the German government, has been liberated from Stalag Luft 4 at Halle, Germany, his wife Mrs. Charlene South of Fort Worth, has learned.

She notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. South of Clyde that she saw his name in a list of released prisoners published in the Fort Worth paper.

This report was made several days before Germany surrendered. A turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator based in Italy, South was captured September 13, 1944, when his ship went down on his 13th mission.—Clyde Enterprise.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from a two months visit with her sons, Milton and A. W. Wood and their families in Hot Spring, Ark. She also visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey attended the graduation exercises of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Thursday, where Janice Ivey is a member of the graduation class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammons and children of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammons, and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hart and Mr. Hart this week.

Will you buy a BOND?

We Invite—
R. L. BRYANT
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

Baird Schools Close, Exercises May 20, 25

The 1944-45 term of school is nearing its close with Commencement Exercises scheduled to begin with the Baccalaureate Service at the First Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, May 20, 8:30 P. M. The Rev. A. A. Davis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Music will be given by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. McElroy.

On Thursday night, May 24, the Grammar School graduation exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium. Principal John H. Shrader will preside. The speaker will be named later.

The Senior Class Commencement will be held Friday Evening, May 25, at 8:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. W. R. Smith, Vice-President of Abilene Christian College will deliver the address.

There are 36 members of the Senior Class. T. A. White is Class President.

E. T. Powers, High School Principal, will make special awards. Bobby Wagner will present the "Key of Knowledge" to the Junior Class President Billy Ray. T. A. White will present the senior gift, and O. C. Yarbrough, Board President will accept the gift.

Diplomas will be presented by Olaf G. South.

Patrons and friends of the School are invited to attend all the exercises.

Following is a list of class members: Sally Corn, Annie Lee Davis, Rena Mae Dean, Dora Frances Eubanks, Vonnie Foller, Nettie Gilliland, Eloise Grant, Becky Griggs, Betsy Hickman, Wanda Nell Higgins, Floydia Ann Meridith, Raynelle Miller, Sarah Parks, Ruth Reese Rosa Lee Ryan, Ruth Campbell, Elizabeth Bruton.

(X) Wilburn Faircloth, (X) Don Gorman, Sam Gorman, (X) A. J. Hopkins, Billy Bob Johnson, Welbourne Jones Coleman Nichols, Tom Odum, Benny Pierson, Don Price, Wyndell Rouse, C. J. Sampson, C. B. Shelton, Johnny Swinson, Harry Tom Varner, Bob Wagner, Charles Walker, Weldon Walker, George Fred Walls, T. A. White, Bob Shoemaker.

(X) have been called to military service.

CLEMMER FUNERAL AT RANGER

John Henry Clemmer, long time resident of Ranger, passed away May 9 at his home there and services were conducted May 11 at the Church of Christ, with interment at Merriman Cemetery.

About forty years ago he became a member of the Church of Christ and helped to build the first church in Ranger.

Mr. Clemmer is survived by his wife and nine children. A daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, lives at Baird and two sons, Homer R. and Carl, reside in Abilene.

GOSPEL SINGING

The singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon was attended by singers from Baird, Clyde and other nearby communities. The next old fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Church of Christ in Clyde on the afternoon of May 27, and everyone who enjoys congregational singing are invited to attend.

G. P. HOLLAND DIES AT ABILENE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and son, Gene, and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Sweetwater, attended the funeral of G. P. Holland in Abilene Monday afternoon. He passed away at his home in Abilene Sunday and interment was made in the Clyde cemetery.

G. P. Holland, 55, was born in the Denton Community south of Clyde November 20, 1889. He attended Baird schools, and moved to Abilene in 1915 where he later served as tax-assessor-collector for that city. Many people of Baird and Callahan county mourn the passing of this good man.

Earl Hays of Clyde was a visitor here Thursday.

Parents Learn How Son Died In Pacific



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Putnam, Texas received a letter from Captain Watson telling them how their son, 2nd Lt. Doyle L. Brown met death in action in the Philippines Island. The letter follows: "On March 25, 1945, we were in a defensive perimeter near San Roque, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Doyle and three others went to a waterhole a short distance from our position. Doyle and one other man stood guard while the third filled canteens. A hidden enemy sniper fired hitting Doyle. Seriously wounded as he was, Doyle fired back, killing the enemy riflemen. Doyle passed away before medical aid could reach him. He was evacuated to the rear and given a Christian burial in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines, Island."

Lt. Brown was born Sept. 11, 1921. He attended Putnam High School and finished in term of 1938-39. He was in his senior year at A. & M. when he entered the service in March 1943 and was transferred to foreign service on December 29, 1944 and landed February 1.

Doyle confessed faith in Christ at the age of 16 and joined the Putnam Baptist Church at the age of 16.

Lt. Brown has a brother, Captain R. D. Brown who has been in foreign service for two and half years. He is also survived by one sister, Mary Alice who is a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville and a host of relatives and friends who mourn the loss of one of the most beloved young men of Putnam Community.

POPPY SALE

American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies Saturday, May 26. Proceeds will be used to help veterans of World War 1 and 2.

TERRY SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

H. B. Terry, 50, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 9, of a heart attack while working in his home laundry at Clyde. He had resided in Clyde community since 1930, moving to Clyde two years ago.

Funeral services were at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Baptist church with the Rev. Jesse Leverett, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Griffin, Methodist minister.

Pallbearers were H. E. Swoford, John Bailey, Ted Calloday, Alford Brown and A. Petty.

Services at the grave were directed by the Masonic order.

He was married August 30, 1915 at Cleburne, Texas, to the former Jessie Howell.

Besides his wife Mr. Terry is survived by three children, Mrs. Tommie Higgs of Fort Worth, H. B. Terry, Jr., of the Navy, and Rilla Frances, young daughter at home; his father, W. A. Terry of Trent; and mother Mrs. Terry at Sylvester, three brothers, A. C. Terry of Trent, R. W. Terry of Meridian and Clude Terry of Walsenburg, Colo., and two sisters Mrs. Andrew Dick, Walsenburg, Colo., and Mrs. C. S. Ribbins of Sylvester.

Buy A War Bond

County Club To Ask Road To Refinery

At the request of E. L. Woodley the Callahan County Club agreed at its Wednesday luncheon to support an undertaking to improve the county road from Highway 80 to the property of Baird Refining Company. Mr. Woodley spoke briefly but in his pointed remarks he told that products vital to the war effort were manufactured at the local refinery and hauled by trucks over the one-mile stretch of county road. Although the road is short, Mr. Woodley continued, it is almost impassable for the heavily loaded trucks, and in bad weather employees have difficulty in getting to their jobs from town. He pointed out that refinery employees live in Baird, that the management of the refinery believes in trading at home in all ways possible to help develop local industries. "We buy all the crude produced in Callahan County," he stated. As an example for financing the maintenance of the mile of county road, he called attention to the fact that the refinery pays enough money in registration of their motor vehicles to keep it in first class condition. After favorable discussion a committee composed of Earl Johnson, Marvin Hunter, Judge J. L. Farmer and E. L. Woodley was appointed to go before the commissioners court and urge immediate efforts toward work on that road.

Hamilton Wright, well known as the road-runner reporter for the Abilene Reporter-News, made a brief talk at the club to say that he is interested in the people of Baird, and he is pleased to see the fine spirit of cooperation among Baird business people. Eddie Koneczak, Baird's newest business man, joined the club and voiced his appreciation for the courtesies he had received since coming here.

R. L. Shults, county agent, expressed his desire to work in harmony with Baird and Callahan County people. A. Johnson also made a short talk of appreciation for the activities of the club.

Supt. Olaf South introduced Miss Sally Gaye Corn, salutatorian, Miss Sarah Parks, valedictorian, Charles Walker, honor student, as his luncheon guests, and extended club members an invitation to attend graduation exercises.

Among those who signed the register were Rev. R. H. Campbell, J. L. Farmer, O. G. South, W. B. Jones, Sally Gaye Corn, Sarah Parks, E. L. Woodley, B. L. Russell, Jr., D. S. Greene, R. L. Dunwoody, Earl Johnson, Leslie Bryant, L. L. Blackburn, Marvin Hunter, Raymond Young, F. E. Mitchell, Bob Norrell, B. L. Russell, Sr., V. E. Hill, Robert L. Shults, Charles Walker, Nathaniel Waldrop, Ralph Ashlock, A. Johnson, J. T. Lawrence, M. H. Perkins, J. C. Lee, Tee Bauleh, B. L. Boydston, Ace Hickman, Hamilton Wright, M. L. Stubblefield, B. B. McPherson, and Eddie Koneczak.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

The Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting in the county library room at the courthouse on the first Friday in June. This will be June 1st, and the meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m. All Chairmen and other interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

Sgt. Joe McCurdy, 7th Armored Division stationed in Germany, sent Mrs. Paul Shanks a bracelet of Holland dimes which he made himself.

Sgt. S. H. Warren arrived May 4 from Maxton, N. C. for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mack Bishop is working a few days in Wichita Falls.

Miss Janice Ivey Is Honor Student



Stephenville, May 14, 1945—Miss Janice Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey of Baird, is fifth honor graduate of the May graduation class of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. She is majoring in Business Administration.

Miss Ivey is very active in all student affairs on the Campus. She is a member of the D. S. T. Social club, the Student Council, Aggettes, the College Chorus, and a reporter for the J-Tac, the school newspaper.

MISS SWIFT H. D. GUEST SATURDAY

Miss Helen H. Swift, Sociologist—Rural Women's Organizations of A. & M. College is to be the guest of the Home Demonstration Council Saturday May 19. Club women are quite privileged in having Miss Swift to meet with them. She is one of the most well known and loved of Extension Workers. Miss Swift will discuss organization problems and the functions of Council. All club members are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Swift also plans to meet with Council Officers and committee chairmen at 11:00 Sat. Regular council meets at 2:00 p. m. in the District Courtroom.

The Dudley H. D. Club will be in charge of the exhibit. It is to consist of quilts and bedspread. That alone will be worth your time to attend Council.

ILLNESS FATAL TO G. P. HOLLAND, 55

G. P. Holland, 55, resident of Abilene since about 1915 and former city tax assessor-collector, died at his home, 1502 North 3rd Abilene, at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral was conducted at 4 p. m. Monday from the First Christian church by the Rev. Marshall Masters, minister. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland, Mr. Holland was born November 20, 1889, in the Denton community south of Clyde. Mr. Holland was a pioneer school teacher in the Denton and Tecumseh communities and later served as county treasurer of Callahan County.

He attended Baird schools and moved to Abilene in 1915. For a time he was employed there as a bookkeeper, later going into the grocery business. For several months during 1917 he was in a Merkel drug store.

In 1917, Mrs. Holland was married to Lola Wall, daughter of I. N. Wall and the late Mrs. Wall of Clyde. She and three children survive. They are Lt. G. P. Holland, Jr., serving with the infantry in Germany, Mrs. Billie Furia, who is making her home here while her husband, Cpl. Joe Furia, stationed at Camp Howze, is in service and Edith Marie, Abilene high school senior.

Mrs. Lloyd Clifton who resides in Ada, Okla., received the Purple Heart and the Air Medal awarded her husband.

Mrs. Griffith is here from Dublin this week having dental work done.

DIG THEM OUT

Our boys in the Pacific are busy every minute of every day digging Japs out of caves, but many thousands are yet to be dug out. It is our job to furnish the implements for the digging.

Our Big Bond Rally

will be held on Market Street in Baird Saturday evening, May 19, at 8:30 P. M. There will be music and songs by the Choral Club. Principal address will be delivered by Judge J. R. Black. Major David J. Evans will be in charge of bond sales.

Don't Let The Boys Down

But be there and buy your full share of bonds. We cannot afford to loaf with the job only half finished.
The 7th War Loan Committee

COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

Robert L. Shults and his bride have moved to Baird, and he has been made county agricultural agent for Callahan County. They have been well received by people of this county. Mr. Shults is an ambitious young man who is enthusiastic in the work he is doing. Although he has not served as a county agent before, he has all the qualifications necessary to his becoming one of the leaders in that field. Callahan county farmers and ranchers may well be proud to have the assistance of so promising a young man. In an interview with Mr. Shults upon his arrival, he states that he was born in Rising Star, Eastland county, and attended high school there. He graduated from Texas A. & M. College in May 1943, majoring in animal husbandry and minor in fish and game. He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service immediately after graduation and stationed at Palo Pinto and Midland. His duties there included fram planning, ranch survey and farm engineering. He states that he is at the present studying the situation in this county to acquire a broader knowledge of the work that has already been done. This will enable him to pick up where Mr. Meador left off and continue to build upon the foundation already laid down.

MRS. W. T. WHEELER, 79, DIES AT BAIRD

Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, 79, died at her home in Baird at 10:40 p. m. Sunday. She had been in ill health several months. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church. Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wheeler, the former Mina Parker, was born November 5, 1865 in Dallas county. She came with her parents to Callahan county when she was twelve. Her father, the late Rev. O. M. Parker was one of the first ministers in the county.

Her husband, who died several years ago, was a pioneer rancher of Callahan County. They were married March 23, 1881.

She was a life long member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are five children, J. E. Wheeler of Mineral Wells, Mrs. S. G. Bloom of Lubbock, James M. Wheeler of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler who has been her mother's constant companion in her declining years, of Baird; two sisters and three brothers; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her five children were present at the funeral.

Out of town relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Eaton, Mrs. Orbon Young, Miss Laurence Wheeler, Frank Hall of Fort Worth; Capt. Charles G. Bloom of Love Field, Dallas; Mrs. Monte Campbell, Miss Hazel Parker of Hot Springs, Ark.; Dr. Harry Bloom of Weatherford; Misses Ruth and Bettie Mobley, Mrs. Lewis Williams of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Ernest Olds, Mrs. Foy of Abilene.

TRAVIS L. HUDDLESTON REPORTED DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Huddleston of route 1 received the following telegram from the government Wednesday: "Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Technical Sergeant Travis L. Huddleston USMC, previously reported missing is now reported to have died on April 29, while serving in Pacific area. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy." T/Sgt. Huddleston was in service about four years, this being his second time stationed in the Pacific. He was cited for bravery during an earlier campaign.

He attended Seagraves school and worked in Fort Worth before entering the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston have two other sons in service, M. T. Sgt. F. F. Huddleston, who arrived home Wednesday for a furlough, after thirty-one months in the Pacific, and Ralph L., who entered the Navy April 13, stationed at San Diego.

S/Sgt. George Crutchfield sent a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, on Mother's Day from Germany. Last week George sent his parents a box of souvenir's including a German helmet, canteen, knife, and a German newspaper.

NOTICE

The City of Baird will receive bids on paint jobs, specifications can be had at the City Hall, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor

Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reaching Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task.

Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War Loan period."



MORGENTHAU

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned as the quota for individual investors and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said.

The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the War from non-bank investors.

The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, 2 1/2% Bonds, 2 1/2% Bonds, 1 1/2% Bonds, 3/4% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1 1/2% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations.

The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive.

During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 19 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2 1/2% and 1 1/2% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson of Littlefield was a recent Clyde visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Steen. Capt. W. G. Ferguson, with the 15th Air Force in Italy, has completed his missions, and expects to be returned to the United States soon according to a recent letter from him.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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AND X-RAY
Telephone Building
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Fire and Auto Insurance
BAIRD, TEXAS

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

I reckon, first and last, in his philosophy, my grandpa—like Shakespeare—ouched on every subject. Here are some of the sayings that Bartlett and Stevenson left out of their big books of quotations because they didn't know my grandpa:

A chicken is a wonderful animal; it's good to eat before it's born and after it's dead.

Logic and theory are all right—but you can whip a cow and still she won't give whipped cream.

If a rabbit's foot means good luck, how did the rabbit ever lose it?

A practical joker is the most impractical person there is.

Here's an old saying, "the Lord looks after fools and drunkards." The word "fools" includes both.

Maybe that old saying is true but who looks after the family of drunkards?

The Greens were the richest people in our town when I was growing up. They had a pair of matched bays and a fine carriage and a driver who wore a plug hat—(some other clothes, too, of course but I remember the plugged hat in particular). But when the Greens went to the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, they came back very indignant. They said, "Nobody paid any more attention to us than they did to anyone else."

Old Brother Smithers is my kind of folks. Sycamore Hollow was having a drouth and the food supply was about to run out, so a special service was called and Parson Browning was praying, "Oh, Lord, send us 20 sides of meat; five barrels of flour; a barrel of salt; a barrel of pepper; and Brother Smithers broke in, "That's too much pepper; five pounds will be plenty."

You won't plant a garden because you have to wait so long to get a mess of string-beans and potatoes? Well, try planting a garden and, the same day borrow a hundred dollars at the bank, due in 60 days, and see how time flies."

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Pfc. Scott Hays has returned to the Walker Army air field in Kansas after a visit in Clyde. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays, and Virginia Woodall.

T-Sgt. Omar Moore, who spent the past year in the China, India, Burma Theater, is visiting his wife in Clyde. He was in the Army Airways Communication.

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SUGAR RATION REDUCED

Sugar stamp thirty six, which became valid on May first, will have to stretch over the next four months. It is good for five pounds. No increase in the total sugar supply can be expected for more than one year.

A statement issued on behalf of the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration received by the A. and M. College Extension Service, said that no additional sugar stamps will be validated before September first. The May first stamp fixes the ration rate at fifteen pounds a year. The previous stamp, which covered three month period, distributed sugar at the rate of twenty pounds a year. Last year, twenty-four pounds per person was rationed.

The statement said that local ration boards had been instructed to issue only up to seventy per cent as much sugar for home canning as they issued last year. For the first time in about twenty years, consumers this year will have to depend entirely upon the season's production. The statement said that domestic reserves are at rock bottom.

Among the reasons given for the reduction in the ration are: Decline in world sugar production below the amount expected when tentative yearly allotments were made earlier; and because military and export demands have increased rapidly.

The statement said that at the start of 1945, world stocks of sugar were at the lowest point in many years. By the end of the year they will be reduced to a bare three million tons, which is regarded as the rock bottom level for efficient operation of the sugar economy.

In regard to sugar for canning, the statement quotes War Food Administration officials that no food need go to waste because of this year's limitations, provided that sugar obtained for home canning is used entirely for that purpose.

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T-Sgt. Omar Moore, who spent the past year in the China, India, Burma Theater, is visiting his wife in Clyde. He was in the Army Airways Communication.

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Baird Churches

By Georgia Dean McBride

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Service 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service 8:30 P. M.
M. Y. F. recreational hour following evening preaching service.
Choir practice every Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. C. Monday 3:00 p. m.
The church with a welcome and place for everyone.
Come, be in your place for every service.
Pastor

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Lloyd Connel, Minister
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Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:30 P. M.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:30 p. m.
You are welcome at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Davis, Pastor
B. Thompson, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. each Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 5 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

Mrs. Johnnie Doan and two sons from Gage, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, in Clyde.

OPLIN

By Georgia Dean McBride

Sgt. Warnie Windham who is stationed somewhere in the Philippines is doing fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Halary Windham of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lola Peery talked with her son, Leo who is with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii. He was fine and said he would be home soon.

Pvt. Melton Morse of Fort Bliss, Texas, talked to his folks during the weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Mathew of Sheppard Field, Texas visited with Mrs. Mathew's folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley.

Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited folks over the weekend. Mr. McWhorter wasn't able to visit, he has been ill in the Fort Worth hospital.

Al Irvin who has returned from Marlin, Texas is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman of Novice, Miss Lola Poindexter, Mrs. Bobby Wilkerson and Jean of Coleman visited with Mrs. Will Poindexter on Sunday.

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MONDAY AND THURSDAY	
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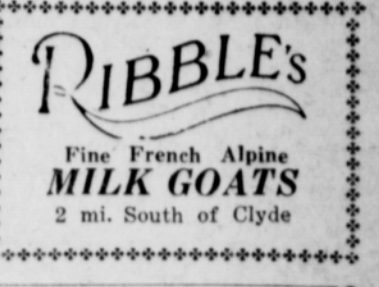
BAIRD, TEXAS

Buy An Extra War Bond!

J. W. May who is with the U. S. Seabees is back at Seattle Washington. He is now stationed in a hospital.

Cpl. Lowell McIntyre who is stationed in France sent a cablegram to greet his mother on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Naoma Cantrel of Turpin Okla., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pool in Clyde.



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Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the



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"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory."

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people had such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can for war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

Marshall, King Pledge Victory to 'Bond Front'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised full unconditional surrender. Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan, General Marshall said:

"We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of the people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."



KING

Roy M. Green Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green, Colorado A & M College, Fort Collins, Colorado

Big crops and good prices left a wheat farmer not long ago with \$30,000 cash in the bank. Said he, "If I don't invest this in inflated land values, what can I do with it to earn anything?" I said to him, "Did you ever think of using part of it to insure yourself a steadier farm income after the war? For \$150 a month, or \$1,800 a year in War Bonds, you can begin to collect ten years after the war \$200 a month. As you will be getting older by that time, wouldn't that be a better supplement to what income the farm then produces than having to turn again to the cream can and what your wife can make out of chickens? Wouldn't it be a nice retirement fund for a fellow that is now 55 years old? Wouldn't you like to have had \$200 a month cash coming in last time?"

In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years, for deferred purchases of equipment, for repairs, for up-keep, for new household equipment; and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one of your own.

If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't orate and speculate—order WAR BONDS!

Farmers Plan Greater Buys in War Bonds

In spite of an "off" season so far as income is concerned, farm War Bond leaders are now making preparations for selling more bonds to farmers during the Seventh War Loan than in any previous drive, according to M. L. Predmore, Chief of the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. With the help of country bankers they're out to convince the men who till the soil that they should convert their expanded bank accounts into bonds.

"Farmers, like all Americans, have been building up cash deposits and currency holdings ever since the war started," Predmore said. "On January 1, 1920, agriculture held currency and bank deposits totaling slightly over 4 billion dollars. The 1945 figure is not available, but it is expected to be in excess of 10 billion."

With larger operations and increased costs farmers must have more operating capital than in 1940, but they don't need 10 billion, in Predmore's opinion. He believes farmers can and will put a substantial portion of these cash reserves into War Bonds.

When they go out to sell War Bonds to farmers in the Seventh, War Finance Committees throughout the nation will stress personal solicitation. A survey made following the 7th War Loan showed that 57 percent of the farmers who were personally solicited bought bonds.

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PUTNAM

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Millan and daughter of Coleman were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam over the weekend.

Junior Tatom S 3-c is spending his leave with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Vonnie Foller spent the weekend with LaVerne Rutherford and Gertrude White.

T-Sgt. John Allen Pruet is just home from the European Theater and is spending his furlough with his parents and other relatives.

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

Frank Jobe of Westbrook spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Captain Chris Sunderman and wife are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Mrs. W. V. Walls reported that she received flowers on Mother's Day from Fireman 1st. Class W. E. Davis who is in the Southwest Pacific, Private 1st Class James N. Walls of Laredo, and Pvt. and Mrs. Billy H. Walls of Scott Field, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thurman Allman and sons spent Mothers Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman.

TWO LOCKER PLANTS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

The establishment of two new locker plants in Callahan County, within the last year has multiplied several times the quantity of food preserved.

However according to Dorothy Wilkerson, Co. Home Dem. Agent, we must not forget to progress in quality as well as our enormous increase in quantity.

Using high quality fresh food is the first step, but wrapping, preparation methods quick freezing, and storage temperatures, all are factors in obtaining A-1 products. All foods to be frozen should be stored in moisture—and vapor—proof paper packages, and experts consider a cellulose film best for this purpose. For meats and poultry, two wraps are recommended with string or gum tape used to hold the wrap secure.

Vegetables must have a heat treatment before packaging and freezing in order to stop enzymatic or chemical changes which impair color, flavor, texture, and food value. Fruits do not have to be treated, but should be packed in sugar syrup or dry sugar for freezing.

Homemakers unfamiliar with recommended techniques can obtain bulletins on freezing of food from their Co. Home Dem. Agent. Dorothy Wilkerson

Rev. S. P. Collins is vacationing in California. There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church until 1st. Sunday in June.

Mrs. P. C. Steen and Mrs. George Walker have returned to Clyde from a week's visit in El Paso. Mrs. Steen was a guest in the home of her son, Hugh Steen and she visited the Carlsbad Caverns, Mrs. Walker visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Damewood.

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So let's give our pastures, meadows and range lands the care they deserve. Grass on your

steeper slopes should never be broken. In the long run, it is your most profitable crop on hillsides because it controls erosion by tying down your top soil and reduces evaporation of essential moisture. Your State Agricultural Experiment Station will tell you of new and improved varieties of grass you might try to your profit, and they will also advise you about reseeding, lime, and fertilizer. And never overlook this important rule of grass care—don't overgraze!

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in almost every band. But he's not as bad as his reputation paints him. Permanently dyed black by nature, his fleece cannot be bleached. The uses for black wool are limited so care must be exercised to keep it properly sorted in the wool clip. However, manufacturers do weave it into broadcloth. And—believe it or not—the wool from the black sheep in the flock becomes clothing for the clergy.

\$5 IDEA WINNERS

To test a spark plug, take a lead pencil, sharpen both ends and make a hole in center, place one end on top of spark plug; ground the other end on cylinder head. Spark will jump the gap in pencil. C. W. Wagner, Oak Hill, Ill.

To save time in greasing the tractor, paint all the daily lubrication spots one color and all the weekly lubrication spots another color. These should show up plainly against the color of the tractor. Mrs. L. K. Schatts, West Union, Iowa.

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

Write us a letter, 250 words or less, telling us which of the six Swift & Company advertisements that have appeared in this publication since November you prefer, and why.

If you wish to refresh your memory, mail us a request and we will send you all six advertisements. Letters will be judged by an impartial committee whose decisions will be final. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$15.00; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth prizes, \$10.00. Contest closes July 15. Address your letter to F. M. Simpson, Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Meet Bill Reneker, Swift's Head Hog Buyer

If you have marketed hogs since 1907, chances are that Bill Reneker bought some of them for he has bought more than 30 million for Swift's . . . some of them in Western Canada where he was buyer from 1916 to 1923, and the rest in the U. S. A. He became head hog buyer for Swift & Company in 1932.

When not buying hogs, Bill Reneker likes to judge them in the show ring. Right now he's booked until next September to judge at several shows and hog meetings.

An interest in hogs comes to Bill naturally. His father was a livestock salesman and his grandfather conducted a commission business in Pittsburgh as far back as 1866. His hobby is sharing his vast knowledge of hogs with farm boys and girls.

If you should see this big, friendly man in a show ring, don't hesitate to get acquainted with him.

Martha Logan's Recipe for WESTERN RANCH MEAT LOAF

2 pounds ground beef, or 1 pound each beef and lamb	2 teaspoons salt
1 medium onion	2 eggs
3/4 cup diced celery or ground carrot	3 cups soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup lard or shortening	1/2 cup water
1/2 cup diced green peppers or 1/2 teaspoon pepper	1/2 cup tomato juice
	2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Chop onion. Brown onion and celery or carrots in lard. Combine with green pepper, salt, eggs, bread crumbs, and water to make a dressing. Add half the dressing (one and one-half cups) to the meat, mixing well. Pat out half the mixture in a two-quot loaf pan. Cover with remaining dressing, then top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F) one and one-quarter hours. Baste twice with tomato juice and butter to keep moist.

IT'S 2,049 MILES FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS, TO HARTFORD, CONN.

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To have a market for livestock, we must find a market for meat. The job of nation-wide meat packers is to bridge the gap, an average of more than a thousand miles, made up in part from such trips as Boise, Idaho, to Boston; from Denver to Detroit; from Paducah to Pittsburgh; and from Hereford, Texas, to Hartford, Connecticut. It is necessary to have a large organization with proper facilities to handle efficiently nationwide distribution to the thousands of consuming centers of America.

This is the last page of information that we will issue until September. But please don't let the recess keep you from writing us when we can be of help to you. Better still, come and see us in Swift & Company's office building at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago. F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

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started, His church, the special object of God's concern, he is dead to the old life of folly and sins and "living anew obedient, but free." (Jno. 15:1; Matt. 16:18; Acts 20:28).

(5) Risen with Christ from the gloom of the grave, death can no longer hold terror to him. It is the door to an eternal existence in the company of earth's truly great, together with Christ and the Father. (Phil. 1:23; Rev. 14:13).

(6) Furthermore, the Christian is engaged in the greatest work among men—that of spreading the Gospel, bringing men to Christ, and doing good to all. (2 Cor. 5:20; Gal. 6:10).

These are among the many reasons one cannot afford to be less than a Christian, or needs to be more. Let us further discuss them.

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

(Paid Adv.)

TECUMSEH

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A dinner was given Sunday for grandmother Tonnell, who will be ninety-one May 28. Her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who is eighty-eight years old, was there from Sonora. This was their first meeting in three years. Other guests were Mrs. Lillie Merrill of Denton, Roy Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Keele, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges, Mrs. Alice Tunnell, Sarah Magill, J. P. Tunnell, Mrs. J. A. Tunnell and M. E. Howton.

We have just heard that one of our Dudley boys, Pvt. Gale Edwards, was killed in action. He is the son of Gay and Minnie Edwards, who are now in California.

DEEP CREEK

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Sunday with granda! Hughes, who is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan and son visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton visited in Clyde Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billy visited in Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Billy Roberson visited with his grandmother and aunt in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Donald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes Sunday night.

Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Tom West and Mrs. H. L. Turner made a trip to Cisco Monday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Turner home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited with Mrs. H. L. Turner Monday afternoon.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and children spent Sunday night at Putnam with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. Crosby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons the first of the week.

COTTONWOOD

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. Frank Wilson, daughter in-law of Mrs. Lee Champion, visited her mother, Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Wilson is from California.

Hord Randalls of Hico paid Cottonwood a visit one day last week and contributed liberally to the cemetery fund.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen visited Tuscola with the Clarence Wilcoxen family last week.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, who has been visiting extensively among her children, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Leta, or Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son of Baird visited her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn Sunday.

A very interesting and touching Mother's Day program was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Beulah Respass are home after having finished their term of school at Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Mother's Day with the H. S. Thomases.

Several from this community attended the Charlie Barr funeral at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams attended the funeral of J. H. Clemmer in Ranger May 11.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Coleman, Taylor and Callahan Counties conservation program is unquestionably developing into one of the greatest moves ever initiated for this section. It is being proven that the economic stability of this section depends upon the extent of cooperation of the people as a whole.

Hundreds of farm and ranch owners and operators have lined up with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District and scores are already receiving excellent benefits from the district program. Since the first application was received March 10, 1941, 481 applications have been received, covering 296,299 acres. 300 farm plans have been completed. The many helpful practices include contour planting, crop residue maintaining feed reserves, pond management, deferred grazing, management, proper stocking, rotation grazing, rotation hay and pasture, salting, terrace system, diversions, construction of farm and ranch ponds.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the District was held last Saturday, May 12, and several matters of interest to operators, county agents, vocational teachers, Soil Conservation Service leaders and others were discussed. National legislation of vital interest to every city, community and land owner or operator in the District was acted upon. This legislation will determine extent of privileges of people to solve their water and soil problems.

Last fall, the board also requested passage of state legislation which would enable fish growers to dispose of the production fish on the market. The board has just received a letter from Hon. W. R. Chambers, State Representative, that the bill meeting their request had been passed. This bill will be of great value to citizens having ponds and lakes stocked with fish and who are following the district plan of pond fertilization. Some outstanding results have already been obtained through the plans which are being carried out under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service.

The Clover growing program which was started only two or three years ago has reached the stage which is commanding state-wide interest. About 6,000 acres was planted this year. This is proving so highly profitable and interest becoming so widespread that the Board of Supervisors has requested County Agent Joe Glover and secretary Sam Cooper to arrange for a meeting for the growers as soon as possible to discuss the organization of a Clover Growers' Association and make plans for harvesting seed this year.

The Board has also initiated plans for the forming of an association of farm and ranch operators and agricultural workers.

As human beings living in the world, we are all by customs, surroundings, and habits compassed about by temptations, trials, anxieties, worries, torments and fears. Our frailties will often manifest themselves in sins and transgression, and sin is of such a nature that it hides, or covers itself up. Too, the standard by which we discern right from wrong is so lowered by sinning that one is apt to become satisfied in degradation and darkness—satisfied with a cheerless, hopeless, and Godless state of living. This may be you!

Hence we write this track to you in defense of the faith that it is far better to be a Christian, that only in so being can one hope to find true happiness. For even if at times the Christian's eye of faith be dimmed with doubts and fears; even if his vision of a happy eternal home in the gloryworld be obscured through disappointments and misfortunes; even if his faith grow weak and cold; yet Christ abideth faithful and true, with unfailing love and limitless mercy. The Christian is abundantly supplied with light, knowledge, truth, sympathy, love, and hope; the sinner has none of these.

We would not give you the impression that it is easy to be a Christian, but we would encourage you in the fact that it is more noble to try though you fail than to not try at all. You will find happiness in trying, and, if you really try, you will succeed. "You have everything to gain, nothing to lose." Then why not let this track be of help to you?

A Christian is one "belonging to Christ," one "brought with a price," a disciple, a servant of Christ, a saint, a child of God, a baptized believer, a saved person, a member of the body of Christ. The disciples were divinely called Christians first at Antioch.

There are many reasons why one should be a Christian, but due to lack of space, we have selected six.

(1) When one has accepted Christ by "obeying from the heart that form of doctrine," in heaven's nomenclature he is called a Christian. (Rom. 6:17, 18; Acts 11:26). His sins have been forgiven, and he starts life with a clean record. (Acts 2:38; 2 Cor. 5:17).

(2) Though temptations will come to him, he does not any longer have to face them alone. Christ's promise that He will be with him to the end can certainly be relied upon. (1 Cor. 19:13). In fact, that association with Christ becomes so precious that the Christian can feel at home more with Him than with anyone else. He can truly say, if all others forsake him, "I'm happy in Jesus alone."

(3) Danger to him is no cause for fear or anxiety; whether he lives or dies, his soul is in God's care. Worry does not belong to a Christian; it is the evil influences prevailing. (Phil. 4:6) There is in Christ no need for worry. God has said that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. Christ will carry his cares. (1 Pet. 5:6, 7; Rom. 8:28).

(4) His associations are of the best on the earth, God's children. He has been elevated as a "worker together with God." (2 Cor. 6:1). Being a member of the greatest society on earth, the only organization Christ ever

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MISS ADILENE HARVILLE BECOMES BRIDE OF HENRY H. SETTLE

In a candle light ceremony, on Saturday evening May 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, Miss Adilene Harville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin, became the bride of Henry H. Settle, son of Mrs. S. E. Settle.

The fireplace and book-cases across the North end of the large living room were covered in white over-laid with vines of ivy and honey suckle. Silver baskets of graduating sizes filled with shasta daisies, queens lace, and fern were placed on the floor before the fire place, and on the mantle a large basket of the same flowers on each side of which were candlesticks bearing tall white tapers.

The Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, who read the impressive double-ring ceremony, was met in front of the mantle by the bride, and her maid of honor, Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood, who entered through the hall door as the groom and his best man, Ed Brame, entered from the dining room, to the strains of "I Love You Truly," played on the accordion by Mrs. Viva Tucker, who played appropriate music throughout the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of pink alpaca trimmed in lace of the same shade, with an off the face hat of white with a pink veil, and carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and white satin streamers.

The maid of honor wore a deep pink dress of silk mesh, with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where the bride and groom cut a three tiered wedding cake of white and silver, which was served with punch from a lace laid candlelit table.

Guests present were: Mrs. D. F. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Lillian Atwood, Oscar Flower of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Stanley Adler, Misses Floydia Ann Meredith, Wenona Meredith, Ann Hill, Gaye Corn, Mary Lou Settle, Tom Odum, Pickard Wagner, and Burl Varner.

ALENE CHATHAM WEDS FRANK HODSON

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chatham announce the marriage of their daughter, Alene, to S/Sgt. Frank Hodson of Longmont, Colo.

The wedding took place Sunday May 6 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church, reading the double ring ceremony.

Tootsie Chatham, sister of the bride and her cousin, Dehli Thompson, sang the prenuptial song, "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a white eyelet embroidered dress, with hat and other accessories in white. She carried a red rosebud corsage on a white Bible. Following the tradition of something old, she wore her mother's wedding ring, for something borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and for something blue, she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Gus Hall.

Snapdragons and larkspurs were used in decoration of rooms of the home where a reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table overlaid with linen, was centered with a two tiered cake topped with miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Hodson, who is an employee of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Abilene, has an indefinite leave of absence from the bank.

Romance of the couple had its beginning when Sergeant Hodson was stationed at Camp Berkeley, with the 45th division. He served overseas with that division for two years and wears the Purple Heart and Silver Star.

Attending the wedding reception were: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Sutton, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mary Lou Settle, Dehli Thompson, Cecil Thompson, Mrs. Betty Colclasure, Mrs. Connie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. J. L. Chatham, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Ashby White, Oscar Jones, Marie Rice, Jimmie Chatham, Curtis Chatham and Jewel Sims.

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SHOWER FOR MRS. HODSON

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Frank Hodson, the former Miss Alene Chatham, was given in the home of Mrs. Gus Hall, May 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Miss Jimmie Chatham, sister of the bride, presided at the brides book, while Miss Marie Rice of Abilene served refreshments.

Mock-orange blossoms were used to decorate the table from which punch and sandwiches were served.

Larkspurs and other flowers were used to decorate the house.

The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hall were Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Buford Tyson, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. Brice Jones.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

American Legion Auxiliary met in regular meeting Monday night May 14th, at Little Onion Cafe, Mrs. Alford Brown the president called the house to order, minutes of the previous meeting was read by the secretary Burma Warren. Final plans were made for selling poppies National Poppy day May 26th. After old and new business was disposed of, a luncheon was enjoyed by these members: Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. B. O. Brame, Loraine Henry, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. John Shrader, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. W. A. Pool, Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. Bob Swenson, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Burma Warren and on-visitor Mrs. Parks.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR BILLY FRANK JONES

A farewell party honoring Billy Frank Jones was given at the home of Miss Rosa Pauline Jones, Tuesday night May 15. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Jean Linecum, Reba Jo Price, Joyce Tyson, Betty Lou Hamilton, Helen Burks, Ernestine Hill, Dorothy Bruce, and Maricate Warren.

Oscar Jones, Harry Tom Varner, Johnny Swinson, Billy Frank Jones, Bill Webb, Britain Webb, Charles Walker, Doyle Nurdyke, Harry Hail, Wyndell Rouse, Billy Bob Johnson, Fred Goble, Sam Gorman, C. J. Sampson, Ray Young, Bobby Hawk, James Armstrong, Earl Lee Hinds, and Rosa Pauline Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and Mrs. V. C. Chrisman went to Austin during the weekend to visit Lt. and Mrs. Wendell L. Jones.

Messrs. W. A. Fetterley, J. Brice Jones, W. D. Boydston, G. H. Tankersley and W. Clyde White; Mary Louise Cooke, Neal Hollingshead, and Mary Brown.

DRESS FORM MADE AT H. D. CLUB

The Deep Creek Home Demonstration Club met May 10 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Gilliam. Miss Wilkerson gave a demonstration on making a dress form. Those attending the club were: Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Miss Wilkerson and Mrs. Gilliam. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. H. Hughes May 24.

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EASTERN STAR TEA

Mrs. Bell Freeland, Past Matron, and W. A. Fetterley, Past Patron, were honored with a tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Jones, given by the officers of the Eastern Star.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead, Mrs. Freeland, W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. Olivia Swartz, Mrs. Ellen McGowen, Mrs. Fay Alexander, and Mrs. Vada Bennett.

The service table was decorated with Eastern Star colors and arrangements of spring flowers used throughout the rooms carried out the Star colors. Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. Norma Baulch, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterley presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Hollingshead presented a corsage and a set of beautiful pottery vases to Mrs. Freeland, Past Matron, and a boutonniere and a toilet set to Mr. Fetterley, Past Patron, in behalf of the members.

Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. Viva Tucker entertained with violin and accordion selections, and Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper of Okla. rendered several songs. Mrs. Hill presented her dancing doll to the guests.

Attending were Mesdames Belle Freeland, Waldine Briscoe, Olivia Schwartz, Elizabeth Fetterley, Beatrice McElroy, Vada Bennett, Vida Hill, Ellen McGowen, Shelba Hollingshead, Eva Lee, Viva, Tucker, Norma Baulch, Ezelle Parsons, and Lua James.

Katherine Hinds, Nanette Cooke, Helen A. Brown, Lella McGowen, Ella Farrar of Clyde, Dorothy Harper of McAlester, Okla., Maud Boydston, Loula Mae Russell, Fay L. Alexander, Madge Bearden, Mable Bearden, J. T. Lawrence, R. F. Arvin, R. V. Klepper, Lucile Tankersley, Olive White, Ruth Yarbrough, Mae Jones, Miss Jo Ruth Arvin and Miss Myrtle Boydston.

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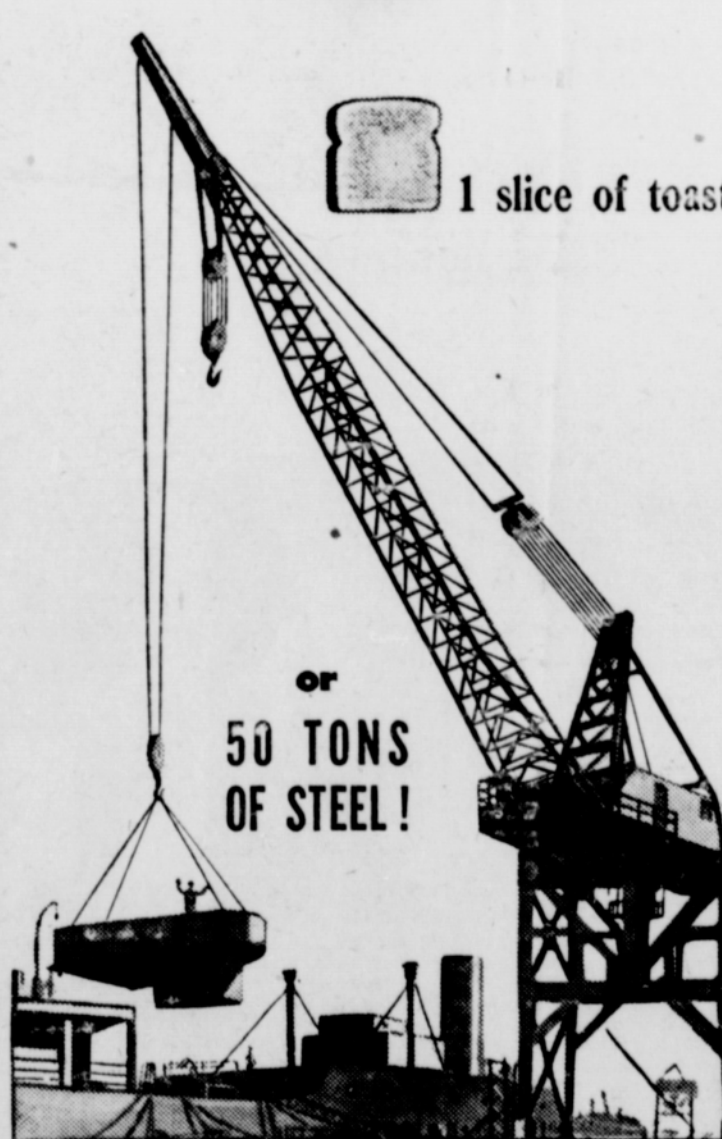
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DUDLEY H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

When the Dudley H. D. Club met Wednesday, May 9, a talk on First Aid was given and the ladies put in their orders for pineapple. Eight members were present. The next meeting, May 23, will be in the home of Mrs. John McKinzy, at which time dress forms will be made.

Guests of Mrs. M. E. Crawford for dinner Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCormack, J. V. Reta and Larry of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Myers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Baird; and Mrs. Matt Crawford, Jimmy and Harrell. Matt Crawford wired flowers to his mother from somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler left Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Clemmer, in Ranger.



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So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

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ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroer, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.

CLYDE 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Clyde 4-H club held a meeting, Thursday afternoon May 10, and elected new officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Bobby Pyeatt, President; Bobby Estes, Secretary; Knox Waggoner, Vice President and Weldon Mansess, Reporter.

Earl Hays will continue to sponsor the club. This meeting was called to prepare the club for summer activities and to organize their demonstration project which will be carried on by the boys this year.

Robert L. Shults
Co. Agri. Agent

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

Mrs. Wren Lattimer of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy recently.

MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS FOR MRS. CLIFTON

Mrs. O. C. Clifton of route 1, Clyde received a Mother's Day flower from her twin sons, Lloyd and Floyd, with the 15th Army Air Corps in Italy. Tuesday Mrs. Clifton received a package of souvenirs including a pair of German field glasses taken from a dead Greek, a small rock taken from the famous colosseum in Rome, and a small piece of lava from the volcano Pompeii.

Mrs. P. C. Steen of Clyde is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Levy and sister, Mrs. Otto Clairtor of Baton Rouge, La., sister, Mrs. Roy Windsor, Rayne, La.; and son, Dr. Ralph Steen and family at A. & M. College where he is a professor of history.

Mrs. E. L. Wood is home after an extended visit in Little Rock, Ark. and Kilgore, Texas.

POSSUM FLATS... SCHOOL LUNCH TIME

By GRAHAM HUNTER



PRIVATE HODGES ON CORREGIDOR HILL

Pfc. Walter E. Hodges, 20, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges of Clyde, route 1, is now in action in the Philippines. A communication recently received by his parents gave the following account of action on Corregidor:

"Pfc. Walter E. Hodges of Clyde, Texas, helped hold vital Milinte Hill on Corregidor against huge odds for 48 precious hours in an action which smashed one of the strongest Japanese bastions in the Pacific." The communication further stated that Pfc. Hodges and his buddies of "K" Company of this Victory Divisions crack 34th, Infantry Regiment spattered beach with no casualties so close did they follow on the heels of exploding American bombs and Naval shells.

Even as they clawed their way up the rocky side of the hill, they came under only light fire from the stunned defenders. Later the enemy tried to make a comeback to reach paratroop reinforcements and a bitter battle ensued on the hill where many Americans were killed and wounded. More than 150 men from "K" company went into action and less than 100 came out, but they won the battle and held the hill. Pfc. Hodges wrote his parents about the action but gave no details, only told them he came through safely.

Hodges went into service in December 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and went overseas in July 1944, and spent several months in New Guinea before going to the Philippines.

COUNTY'S WASTE PAPER INTO "SUITS OF ARMOR"

Residents of Callahan county can supply enough waste paper for 38,560 "suits of armor" for 105mm shells, if they will buckle down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones that have been helping American forces in their advance toward Berlin and Tokyo.

Last year Americans saved 106 1/2 pounds of paper per capita, or enough for about 35 containers each for the 105 mm. shells.

For each ammunition container or "paper suit of armor" used to protect the shells from salt water, dents, nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately three pounds of waste paper are required, according to W. J. Wardell, vice president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used in making the "suits of armor," is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock," which is made from all types of waste paper.

GLYNN GIBSON CALLS PARENTS MOTHERS DAY

On Mother's Day Sunday May 13, Glynn Gibson, G. M. 1-c, called his parents from San Pedro, Calif., where he is stationed. He says he is well and doing fine in his work there, but really has plenty to do.

He is now Petty Officer in charge of the Armed Guard Unit there on Terminal Island—U. S. Naval Receiving Station.

Pfc. Leonard Price Is First To Get Presidential Honors

WITH THE 12th ARMORED DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, IN GERMANY—(Special) Pfc. Leonard Price, husband of Louise S. Price, Gen Del, Baird Texas, was among the first in the 12th Armored Division to receive Presidential recognition after the Division entered Germany.

He is a member of the 82nd Armored Medical Battalion which, by the direction of the President, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for the period from October 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945.

The Battalion won recognition through "a superior performance of duty in supporting the Division during its operations at Rohrlash and Herrlisheim, France; while clearing the enemy from France in the vicinity of Colmar; during the conquest of Southern Germany west of the Rhine and during the initial stages of the pursuit across the Rhine xxxxx."

The award was also based on superior military courtesy; excellent appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment; and enthusiastic execution of orders.

The citation further stated that "the outstanding degree of team-

work displayed by the Battalion under the supervision of the Division Surgeon Lt. Col. Alf T. Haerem, Story City, Iowa, made possible a great conservation of the fighting strength of the Division."

The 82nd Armored Medical Battalion is commanded by Lt. Col. Sidney J. MacLeod, 7230 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He has been with the 12th Armored Division since activation on September 15, 1942 at Camp Campbell, Ky. The Division is commanded by Major General Doderick R. Allen, Marshall, Texas.

MORRISON AWARDED INFANTRYMAN BADGE

IRTC, CAMP WHEELER, GA. Sgt. J. Q. Morrison was recently awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, for having successfully completed the combat course of training as prescribed by the War Department.

Sgt. Morrison joined the service in 1942 and saw duty in the North Pacific. He is now an instructor.

Sgt. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Morrison who live at Box 1111, Baird, Tex.

CALLAHAN HOSPITAL FILLED TO CAPACITY

Callahan county hospital is all but running over with patients, according to Dr. R. L. Griggs, resident physician and county health officer.

"The hospital has been so taxed recently that I have had to turn one of my own private office rooms over to a patient to accommodate the demand made upon the institution," Griggs said.

The veteran physician surgeon says most of the patients brought in are not in serious condition. Also, as health officer, he says no contagious diseases are now reported in the county.

Recently a new physician, Dr. Stubblefield of Gorman has come to relieve the hospital personnel situation.

Mrs. C. O. Pass, of Cisco, has been named superintendent of the hospital, succeeding Mrs. Stella Smith, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Pass has been head of a nursery school, supervisor of W-PA projects, and, until recently a supervisor at the Laguna hotel, Cisco. The appointment was made by the hospital board headed by Justin Anderson as president and Earl Hays, secretary.—Hamilton Wright, Abilene Reporter—News.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 from the General Electric annual report



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-38 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/4 times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6-6 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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<p>Saturday, May 19 SMILEY BURNETT SUNSET CARSON In Border Town Trail Plus ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP And CHAMPS OF THE JUSTICE OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT One Body Too Many Starring JACK HALEY, JEAN PARKER BELA LUGOSI Plus RHYTHM ON WHEELS</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY May 20-21 This Man's Navy With WALLACE BEERY JAMES GLEASON TOM DRAKE, JAN CLAYTON Plus Aban Ben Boogie And PARAMOUNT NEWS Showing official Navy films, suicide attack off Okinawa, Russian drive from Vistula to the Oder toward Berlin. Hitler reported dead while world skeptical of details.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, May 22 ONE DAY ONLY Faces In The Fog With JANE WITHERS, PAUL KELLY Plus HALF WAY TO HEAVEN And PARAMOUNT NEWS Showing world rejoices in the final overthrowing of Nazi Barbarism as President Truman proclaims unconditional surrender of German.</p>	<p><i>You Will Always Find Enjoyable Entertainment At</i> PLAZA THEATRE 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>WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY May 23-24 The Very Thought Of You With DENNIS MORGAN ELEANOR PARKER DANE CLARK Plus OCCUPATIONS We Invite All Women who have husbands in the service, to be our guests at a special Free Matinee Wednesday afternoon at 4 P. M., May 25, to see The Very Thought of You. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, May 25 ONE DAY ONLY Matinee and Night Box office open 2:30 P. M. Come any time and see a complete show. Spring Time In Texas JIMMIE WAKELY LASSES WHITE Plus LONG SHOTS ARE FAVORITES Jimmie Wakely and Lasses White will appear on the stage in person after each feature picture to entertain you with comedy patter and songs. Don't miss seeing these Hollywood Western Stars. Adm: Adults, 50c; Children, 20c</p>
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GLAMOUR PLUS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN FILMS

Glamour is an overrated commodity in Hollywood. That is the opinion of Eleanor Parker, lovely Warner Bros. star currently sharing top honors with Dennis Morgan and Dale Clark in "The Very Thought of You," new romantic comedy playing at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Parker should know, too, because she's both glamorous and a successful screen actress. Glamour, she admits without reluctance, will help many a girl get a break in pictures; there's no question but that it will attract attention. "But," says the young, five and a half foot, blue-eyed star, "it takes more than just glamour to succeed on the screen." Hollywood, she points out, is heavily populated with glamour gals—youngsters who have an enticing charm, yet fail to click on the screen in all but decorative ability. "You can't always make an actress out of a girl boasting pretty legs, a cute figure and an appealing face," says this Warner Bros. star who has pretty legs, a cute figure and an appealing face. "It takes much more than that." In her case, it took months to prepare for screen work—months in semi-professional little theatres, months of study and waiting on tables to pay the tuition bill. And, in Hollywood, where she never consciously puts her glamour to use, she continues studying—in the studio and out of it. That perhaps explains why she rose so rapidly from a few insignificant parts via the top feminine spot in "Between Two Worlds" opposite Paul Henreid, to her first starring role in "The Very Thought of You." This role, to date, is her favorite—because it gave her the opportunity to run the gamut in dramatic acting. "I like great dramatic roles the best, but I must admit that one day I should enjoy doing the role of an ultra-sophisticate. I think I could have fun with that sort of thing," she says. But, because she's a regular troupier at heart, she'd don a tight-fitting, dazzling gown, have her hair done in some tricky manner, paste inch-long artificial eyelashes over her naturally attractive ones, and swing into the role of a glamour queen if the studio asked it of her. Meanwhile, she'll just keep on going up the cinematic ladder, quite unmindful that she's about as glamorous as any girl on the lot.

Mrs. Edgar Childers and her mother, Mrs. Josie Neal have moved to Hamlin from Clyde. Sgt. and Mrs. B. R. Seidenberger and son, Bernard, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Margaree, Vicars in Clyde. Sgt. Seidenberger has been transferred from Eagle Pass to the Army air field at Harlingen.

Pvt. Cecil West, Jr., stationed at Camp Wolters, visited his mother, Mrs. Cecil West, and friends recently.

"THIS MAN'S NAVY" IS EXCITING FILM

WITH WALLACE BEERY
Exciting adventure over the Atlantic and on the Burma frontier feature the new Wallace Beery starring picture, "This Man's Navy," which M-G-M is presenting at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday. Beery plays Chief Aviation Pilot Ned Trumpet, who loves two things: the lighter-than-air service he has served for so many years and telling tall tales. When Trumpet's friend, Chief Machinist's Mate Jimmy Shannon (James Gleason) brags about his son, Ned, not to be outdone, invents a son for himself and tells stories about his prowess. Then, during a free-balloon flight, a trainee knocks Trumpet out of the basket and he parachutes to a farm where Jess Weaver (Tom Drake) lives with his mother. Trumpet encourages the boy to join the Navy and get into the lighter-than-air service but doesn't discover until his next visit that Jess is a cripple. Ned not only gets the Lakehurst station doctor to start the wheels turning for a successful operation for the young man, but also finds a girl for him, Cathy, (played by lovely Jan Clayton). The lad discovers that Ned has been boasting about him and falls in with the story, to keep his benefactor happy. Jess enters the service and trains hard. On patrol over the Atlantic in their glimp, Jess, now an officer, sights a submarine. The sub is sunk, but not before it damages the blimp so badly that it also goes down. Trumpet takes the blame for disobeying orders and everyone knows he's covering up for Jess, who is decorated as a hero despite the fact he displayed cowardice during the flight. Though Cathy and Ned stick by him, Jess decides to ask for a transfer to the ferry command. Later, in a highly thrilling sequence, Ned and Jess meet again on the Burma frontier and thanks to his "dad's" training, the boy proves himself a real hero. "This Man's Navy" will hold your interest throughout, with Beery and Drake at their best.

JAMES W. DALLAS FOUND

Rita Dallas received word Tuesday that his brother, Staff Sgt. James W. Dallas, has been found and is all right. S/Sgt. Dallas, 45th Division Infantryman, was slightly wounded last November 8, and has been missing in Action in France since January 21. The son of J. D. Dallas, Tullia, he is a native of Baird. His wife, Mrs. Vivian Dallas, resides at Tullia.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind to our mother during her long illness, also the kind deeds and words of sympathy spoken to us when our hearts were the heaviest in the loss of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler Mrs. C. G. Bloom Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wheeler Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall Miss Mae Clair Wheeler

Hospital Notes

Otto Schaffrina is about the same. Mrs. D. C. Rutherford entered the hospital May 14 as a medical patient. Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing splendidly. Bill Lipham, a surgical patient, is improving. A baby girl was born May 9 to Mrs. Sam Webb of Clyde. Mrs. S. E. Dawkins of Cross Plains entered the hospital for minor surgery May 12 and was dismissed May 15. J. C. Brashear entered the hospital for major surgery May 13 and is doing nicely. Roy Brashear of Cross Plains entered the hospital May 6 with a broken leg and was discharged May 15 improved. Shelton Alphin entered the hospital May 6 with a dislocated shoulder and was discharged May 12. Jimmie Roberson of Oplin was an accident patient for one day. Mrs. Billie Windham of Oplin was an accident patient for one day. Mrs. L. Henry entered the hospital Tuesday as a medical patient. A baby girl was born May 15 to Mrs. Herbert Lambert of Oplin. C. F. McGuyer of Clyde was discharged Monday after treatment for a few days. Voyd Kemper entered the hospital with a sprained ankle Tuesday. Born to Mrs. S. G. Whitehead of Rising Star, May 10, a baby girl. L. D. Lovelace of Clyde was a medical patient last week. Mrs. G. A. Church of Clyde had minor surgery May 5. Mrs. M. J. Adams of Winters had minor surgery May 7. Mrs. H. R. Tabor of Clyde was a patient for minor surgery May 8.

Doris Foy of Dallas is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and relatives.

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MIDWAY
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H. D. Club met Friday with Mrs. A. Wilson, making a dress form and remodeling hats. Meddames Webb, Canada, Rice, Smedley, Mosley, Burklow, Faircloth and the demonstrator were present. T/Sgt. Lewis Tarver of Peterson Field, near Colorado Springs, Colo. is home on a short furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver and his many friends. He has recently been out of the states on cross country flights as well as to several islands. Just one year ago he came home from S-W Pacific combat regions where he had spent most of two years. Billy Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones is to leave for the Navy the 17th. He makes the fourth son in service. Pfc. Sam Webb of Lubbock Air Base was home last week visiting relatives and especially to meet his daughter Shirley Ann. Mrs. Ed Alexander of Baird called on Mrs. Tarver Monday. Nell Griffin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, a few days. She and her mother called on her grandfather, Mr. South, near Clyde Sunday. Pvt. Ben Black is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black. Ben, Aubrey and Joe Mack Black were Abilene visitors last weekend. W. B. Tarver and family visited the ladies mother, Mrs. J. P. Fry, of Colorado City Sunday. They had a family reunion and Mother's Day combined. Mrs. Fry has been sick since Christmas Day.



Jimmy Wakely is the singing western star playing in Spring Time In Texas May 25th at Plaza Theatre. He, with Lasses White, will appear on the Plaza stage on the date of his film showing.

WILLIE E. BOYD WINS SERVICE AWARD

Pfc. Willie E. Boyd, with the 75th Infantry Division in Germany was presented the Unit Meritorious Service Award for superior performance of duty from December 25 to April 15 in the Battle of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Bennie F. Boyd, resides in Baird. Congratulations to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Forrest D. Franke of Amarillo upon the birth of a son, Donald Ray, born May 6. He weighted eight pounds, five ounces. Donald Ray is the grandson of E. E. Franke.

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