

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."

The Baird Star

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.

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

Baird Is Jubilant as World War II Comes to an End

Japs Surrender Brings Rejoicing

Baird's big fire siren screamed the glad news that Japan had surrendered unconditionally Tuesday evening a few minutes after President Truman gave the surrender news to newsmen in Washington at 6:00 p. m. This quiet little city came to life, and now the war is all over but the shouting, the shouting is still going on here as well as the world over. As the siren continued to blast the great news citizens swarmed the streets making all manner of noises. Cars paraded one behind the other from the courthouse to the depot with horns blowing. Church bells rang, whistles blew, horns blasted and people shouted in wild excitement.

One hour after peace news was received a large number of citizens gathered at the First Methodist Church for a thanksgiving service. In the absence of local ministers, Mayor Hugh Ross took charge of the service, calling on Olaf G. South, school superintendent, to offer a prayer. F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, was asked to speak, and without preparation he delivered an address that brought tears of joy and sadness to the eyes of everyone present. Judge Mitchell recited a part of Evangelina and how, when she reached the end of her journey, she gave thanks to God, and said, "That is about all I can say at this time, now that the great war is ended." He continued to set forth the grave responsibilities that are ours to maintain peace, and to hold fast to that which so many of our men gave their lives to win. He told that it was certainly a time for rejoicing, but many cannot but keep from shedding tears when their sons do not come marching home. The service was truly an hour of thanksgiving.

The doors of other churches in the community were open and many went into them for prayer services, although, at this hour all the ministers of our churches happened to be out of the city. Faithful members stepped forth to take the lead in the services at this unexpected emergency.

While the nation was waiting for Japan to make up her mind on the proposal for peace, Baird Citizens went quietly about their daily tasks seemingly unaware that peace was so near. This might have been due to the fact that after these war years, the idea of peace was beyond imagination; or that they could not put their faith in the tricky Japs even when the alarm was sounded people did not seem to realize that it did sink in, the top blew off our city. Far into the night groups gathered to celebrate victory. Now they have settled back to the realities of making peacetime all that it should be. Baird and Callahan are joining other sections of Texas and the nation in rolling up her sleeves and going to work on the job that is now to be done.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY
The following new books have been received at the Callahan County Library:
"When Hearts Are Light Again," Loring; "Spikes of Swift River," O'Brien; "Up Front," Bill Mauldin; "Those Texans," James Farber; "Tall Talk from Texas," Boyce House; "Texas Brags," John Randolph; "Where Cattle Roam," Al Summers.
Pvt. Hollis Knot is home from the European Theater of War. Hollis was a 1940 graduate of Baird High. He will report to Ft. Sam Houston August 5.
Sgt. Robert Young is home now after receiving a discharge from the medical detachment of the U. S. Army.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Marriage license issued August 4 to Truett B. Little and Bennie E. Dorch and M. B. Maxwell, Jr., and Joyce Jennings.

We Invite—R. L. SHULTS

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

Clean-Up Program Begins in Baird

Finally, at long last, the project so diligently sought to establish a maintained clean-up program in Baird has been accomplished. The garbage truck was put on the line Monday morning to begin its task of moving garbage from the city. Proving that all good things come to those who wait—and work—the garbage disposal plan is now in effect. Six months ago The Star set forth the idea that a clean-up program was Baird's number one necessity. Citizens picked up the idea and worked hard until an election ordering the city council to maintain cleanliness in the city was held and carried by a decisive vote. According to the ballot, a small amount would be assessed each month, and to be collected by the city, to pay for such work as the city would have to do to remove the garbage and maintain the program. That decision was made months ago. Then the city ordered a new truck which was necessary if they obeyed the demands of the citizens. The new truck came after delay common to the times. The old truck broke down, and another engine was ordered. More delay. Now, after the demonstration of untold patience on the part of the people of Baird and a great amount of hard work on the part of city officials and employees, the job is ready to begin. We said "begin" and not "done." Much yet depends upon the close cooperation between citizens of the city and those responsible for the work. Everyone is asked to give whatever assistance they can to this cause for the best interests of our city.

H. D. CLUB MEETS
The Home Demonstration Club met at Cottonwood August 7 for an early meeting and they completed the dress forms.
The next meeting will be August 24 and Dorothy Wilkerson, Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the members at Turkey Creek school house at 2 p. m.

L. M. Scroggins of Monahans and F. O. Scroggins of Harlingen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins Saturday.
C. B. Snyder, Buddy Snyder and I. K. Glover have been in Kansas recently attending to their cattle interests.
Miss Helen Stettle of St. Martinville, Louisiana and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher Jr., of Eagle Pass, are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. E. Stettle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Standeford and Richard Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Amarillo visited Mrs. Standeford's and Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon, a few days last week. Little Miss Jackie returned home with them. Jackie said she thought she would be back to go to school at Baird. Her grandparents feel very lonely without her.

Tommy Ivey is visiting relatives in Marlin and Hillsboro.
Maxine Tarrant of Eula was a weekend guest of Norma Jean Farmer.

Rites Held for Mrs. L. Adams

Mrs. Luella M. Adams, 80, died Thursday, August 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Winkelman, several miles west of Baird. Services were conducted at Ado, Okla., last Friday with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Adams was born March 9, 1865, in Hunt county. She lived for many years in Allen, Okla., and came to live with her daughter 15 years ago. She had lived near Baird three years. She was a member of the Methodist church and life member of the Eastern Star.
Surviving are four sons, Dr. Felix Adams of Venita, Okla., L. Burk Adams of Ado, Okla., Orr Adams of Fort Stockton and George Adams of Allen, Okla., and four daughters, Mrs. G. D. Alexander of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. H. H. Pegg of Allen, Okla., Mrs. James Patterson of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Winkelman.

MISS MARY BLACK MARRIES LOCAL SERVICE MAN
In a double ring ceremony at 5:00 August 9, Mary Lois Black, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Amherst, and Seaman 2-c Jean Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, formerly of Amherst Methodist Church, now of Baird were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, with the groom's father reading the service.
The bride wore a blue grey suit, with accessories of black. Her corsage was of red carnations and white ribbon, carried on a white Bible. For something borrowed, she wore a heart locket, belonging to Miss Dorris Vaughn. She was attended by Miss Zeta Lynn Blue. The best man was Pvt. J. C. Moreland, cousin of the bride, here on furlough after service in Germany. Miss Ruth Campbell, sister of the groom played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bride entered the room on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him.
The bride and groom were popular members of the younger set, graduating from the Amherst High School with the class of 1943. The bride was a student last year at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and is now employed as secretary in the Extension Office at Amherst. The groom has just completed his basic training at the Naval Base, San Diego, and has received special assignment to aviation detail. Previous to his enlistment, he spent a year in civil service at El Paso and Lubbock. He will return to San Diego this week. The young couple will spend the remainder of the week with the groom's parents in Baird. The bride will join her husband after he receives his new appointment.

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MIAMI, FLA. The longest but fastest part of the journey home was over for a group of overseas veterans heading for Texas, when they planted their feet on native soil again at Miami Army Air Field after a 7,300 mile flight from Casablanca via Air Transport Command planes.
S-Sgt. Leon J. Dean, 28, of the Medical Department, who spent 29 months overseas service concluded in Germany, was among this group. He has five battle stars to his credit.
Twenty-four hours at this huge ATC Caribbean Division international airport and they were enroute again, toward separation from the service or furloughs at home before reporting for new assignments.

PFC JIM BOB DENNEY IN STATES
Mrs. Roy Denney received a telephone call Sunday from her son, Pfc Jim Bob Denney from Boston, Mass., where he arrived after spending twenty-two months in Europe with the 8th Air Force. Among other awards, Pfc Denney wears the Bronze Star. He left Sunday for Ft. Sam Houston and will arrive home within a few days to spend a thirty day furlough.

Captain Quinn Dies In Italy

Capt. Walter Ross Quinn, 38, died at Caserta, Italy, July 22, his wife, who lives in Corpus Christi, was advised by the War Department recently.
The message contained no information other than announcement of Captain Quinn's death, but stated a letter would follow. Mrs. Quinn had received a letter from her husband Saturday in which he said he had been ill with sand-flea fever—which has attacked many Americans in Italy—but was considered well at the time of his writing.

Other survivors are a brother, Paul Quinn of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. Jeannie Lou Finta of Corpus Christi.
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BYERS ENROUTE HOME
PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—Pfc H. B. Byers, 25, veteran of 28 months service as a Truck Driver in the European Theatre of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air Field today aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's SNOWBALL fleet. He has been awarded the ETO Ribbon, American Ribbon and the Combat Infantry Badge.
He is the son of A. B. Byers of Oplin.

74th BIRTHDAY
Neighbors and friends dropped in to wish A. T. Scroggins a happy birthday Wednesday, August 15, when he reached 74 years old. A big cake was cut and everyone had a good time.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. The pastor, A. A. Davis, will be back at that time.

Mrs. Grace Ferguson and daughter, Earlyne, have returned from Ft. Worth.
Miss Doris Lane of Ballinger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Gray.
Sgt and Mrs. James Paschall have returned to San Marcos after spending two weeks with Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard.

Mrs. E. M. Clark Succumbs Here

Mrs. E. M. Clark, 41, of Cottonwood died Wednesday at 7:10 a. m. at the Callahan County Hospital after being seriously ill since July 31.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist Church at Cottonwood. Funeral services are incomplete, pending word from her son, James Ernest Clark, who is in the navy, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains has charge.
Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, a Cottonwood farmer; two children, Mrs. Glen Dora Joy and James Ernest Clark, stationed with the Navy at Shoemaker, Calif. her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford of Cottonwood; and five grandchildren.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED FOR CLYDE COUPLE
Joyce Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings, and M. B. Maxwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Sr., all of Clyde were married in Clyde Tuesday, August 7, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ with Holland L. Boring, minister, reading the ceremony.
The bride wore pink with black and white accessories.
Attendants of the couple were Wilma Jennings, sister of the bride and Bill Caperton.
The bride is a graduate of Clyde high school. Maxwell is employed in Abilene where the couple will live.

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Commander In Pacific



Gen. Douglas MacArthur
VICTORY CELEBRATION
Among other enjoyable parties given to celebrate victory Wednesday evening was a barbecue at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous three miles west of Baird. The men gathered early in the day and barbecued the meat and at eight o'clock the ladies and children arrived to enjoy the grand affair. The spirit of victory prevailed throughout the evening. The group sang songs and talked and laughed, and the merriment continued until all the guests were gone. The meal was the outstanding feature of the party with the combined skill of all the men present in cooking the meat. The ladies prepared salads of many kinds to make this a gala occasion with all the trimmings. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and children, Ann and Barbara, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mr and Mrs Hulan Barr and infant daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy and little son, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and children, Jack and Dolores, Mrs. Frank Barden, and son, Taber, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Siadous and little daughter, Suzanne.

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Pioneer Reunion Well Attended

Cross Plains came into the limelight Friday when pioneers of Callahan county gathered at the city park there for their annual reunion. Old settlers and ex-students of old Belle Plain College came from near and far to enjoy the picnic together. The town of Cross Plains was flooded with visitors, and most of the business places remained open to render service to the large crowd, and it is reported that the affair proved both enjoyable and profitable.
Fred Heyser was master of ceremonies in the absence of Jack Scott, who usually serves in that capacity, and his timely and humorous remarks added much to the success of the occasion. Judge B. L. Russell, Sr. gave the invocation. Roy Kendrick, president of the association, gave a short talk before introducing the speaker of the day, Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, a former resident of this county and the son of a Callahan pioneer.
Picnic luncheon were spread under shade trees at noon. Old fiddlers got together in the afternoon for their contest and old time dancing was enjoyed. Fred Heyser introduced many of the pioneer settlers and some of them spoke over the loud speaker from the platform to recall the good old days over fifty years ago.
At a business meeting of the pioneers association a committee was selected to work on the establishment of a permanent location for holding the pioneer reunions in the future. It is believed this will do more for the future of the association than anything else at this time.
Holding a special meeting were former students of old Belle Plain College. D. D. Parramore, Abilene, was elected president of the ex-students association; Henry James, Abilene, was named vice president; and Frank Austin, Abilene, secretary.

Oldest settlers from the point of years residence in the county were Mont Jones, 1873, and Mrs. W. O. Spence, 1875.
Officers of the Old Settlers reunion were re-elected, including Kendrick, president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, second vice president; Eliza Gilliland, secretary-treasurer; and W. P. Brightwell, vice president.

CLAUDE FLORES RETURNS FROM VISIT TO FT. WORTH
Claude Flores returned August 6 from Ft. Worth, where he visited his niece, Mrs. C. L. Renaud, since July 4.
Also a guest of Mrs. Renaud was Mrs. Pearl S. Moyer, for thirty-eight months a Japanese prisoner of war. Mrs. Moyer, formerly of Cisco, was living at the Pines Hotel in Baguie, summer resort in the Philippines, after a two year trip around the world when the Japs came December 17, 1941.

NOTICE
OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE GUARDIANSHIP OF ISABELLE ISENHOWER AND OTIS ISENHOWER, PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, IN THE COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
NO. 985
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ABOVE PERSONS AND THEIR ESTATES:
You are notified that I have on the 13th day of August, 1945, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to John H. Kleiner, as lessee, an oil and gas lease on the fourth of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No 2274, in Callahan County, Texas; that J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1945, duly entered his order designating the 28th day of August, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County as the time and place, when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
W. M. ISENHOWER, Jr., Guardian of the Persons and Estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, Persons of Unsound Mind.

W. H. Anderson Writes Early Day Experiences to President of Pioneers

Addressed to Roy Kendrick, president of Callahan County Pioneers, W. H. Anderson of Los Angeles writes the following letter: Dear Friends:
As one of the oldest remaining Callahan County Pioneers, and as one who knew and loved Belle Plain long before it had a College, it is one of my extreme regrets that I cannot be with you in Person at your forthcoming Annual Reunion, to which you so thoughtfully sent me an invitation.
However, I can have a little visit with you at your Reunion if you think you can put up with a little reminiscent garrulity.

I landed, a comparatively small boy, in the small boy's Paradise, Eagle Cove, Callahan County, Texas, at Uncle John Trent's Log Cabin home on the Pecan Bayou, sometime around the middle of 1878. Aside from some of the Anderson kinfolks, who had settled in the Cove, our nearest neighbor was dear old Doctor Windham, who lived on the Bayou some five miles to the South. I was strongly reminded of him when recently, clearing out some of my accumulated accumulations, I ran across a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of the "BAIRD STAR" and saw an excellent picture of his lovable self and his lovable wife. This carried me back to one of the most memorable incidents of my Eagle Cove residence period. It seemed that "Cousin" Mary, Uncle John Trent's wife (he was my mother's brother and she was my

father's niece) was "expecting," and the day when such expectation was about to be realized, Uncle John put me on "Old Bill," one of the most reliable of horses and one of the most loved by all of the family, and started me down the Bayou to fetch Dr. Windham to aid in the pending event. It was my first real adventure in the Great Out West; for the trail to the Doctor's ranch was a lonely narrow one which led down the Bayou through a rank growth which covered its banks on both sides and in which my highly developed imagination feared each bush an Indian. Nevertheless I arrived in due course at the Dr.'s cabin just as he and his family had finished dinner. He came out to the gate, and in his kindly manner said: "Sonny, won't you lite and bite?" I thanked him, but declined, explaining my mission and the necessity for haste. He went into the house to get ready, and an Old Timer, leaning against the sunny side of the cabin in a chair, said "Young un, take an old man's advice, and whenever you get a chance to eat free, eat."

The Doctor and I rode back together, and arrived a little too late; for as we entered the Trent cabin we were greeted by the lusty wails of two as fine Callahan County twins (the first, I am sure) as could be found even in the great State of Texas.
I doubt if my dear cousin, one of these twins, who is now a resident of Baird remembers the de-

tails of this incident.
My recollection is that when I first went to the Cove, the Post Office at Belle Plain had not been established and we had to go to some Army Post, or other, about seventy miles distant, to get our mail. Whether or not there then was any Belle Plain, I do not remember.
But Belle Plain came into being about that time, and I have another recollection which is connected with it. This occurred when I was living on the Anderson Ranch on the upper reaches of the Bayou, and occasionally went out with one of its round-up outfits. On one of these occasions we stopped at Belle Plain, and all went into the General Store, bought some good old soda crackers, some of the best and nippiest of rat-trap cheese, and a can or two of sardines and sat on the counter with our feet dangling, enjoying the snack. While we were there, the storekeeper was opening a can of axel grease, and a grinning darkey (somewhat of a rarity then in that section) came in and said: "Boss, how much does you charge for one uv dem little cans of cheese?" The storekeeper, winking at us, replied, "Fifteen cents." Whereupon the negro bought one of them and departed. After a while he came back, licking his lips, and the store-keeper asked, "Sam, how did you like that cheese?" to which Sam replied, "Putty well, Boss, putty well. But it sho wuz some ran-some." Whether or not Sam ever suffer-

ed any bad effects from that "Ran-some Cheese," this veracious historian does not know.
Oh, well! that's enough by way or reminiscent anecdote.
I spent most of my most enjoyable formative years in the dear old Cove, hunting, fishing, and herding sheep for my Uncle Tom (Major) Anderson, living with him alone in the little dirt-floor Hart cabin on the Bayou about half-way between Uncle John's and the Anderson Ranch run by my two older brothers, Jack and Jim.
Then, after Buffalo Gap came into being, I deserted Callahan County for that little village where I lived with my father for about a year, and later went to Abilene, which sprang up about the same time as did Baird when the Texas & Pacific Railroad was built through in 1881 from Dallas to El Paso.
Later still I spent a couple of years in Tucson, A. T.; came back from there to Abilene in January 1884, helped my oldest brother, Jack, build his home and barn and cistern on a little place about five miles South of Abilene, where, with my able assistance, he ran a long-horned Texas cow dairy, left him in the Fall for a two years course at the best of little South Methodist Colleges, the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, Texas, quitted in 1886, and went to the far off El Dorado of Los Angeles, California, then just beginning its remarkable growth, indulged there in "harlequin pursuits" until I studied law

in my father's office and was admitted to the Bar in the Fall of 1890; went back to Abilene just about when hard times hit our dear old State, struggled as a briefless lawyer for a couple of years, during which time I introduced the benighted young people of that little community into the mysteries of light opera, helping them to put on what was really a very charming production of "THE MASCOT," and, believe it or not, went with the entire cast to Baird where we gave a performance in an upstairs hall, into which we had to hoist a piano by pulleys; returned in 1892 to Los Angeles; practiced law there a few months with my father's firm; went later in that year to San Francisco, where I spent eight years of the most valuable period of my life, among other things serving California as its Assistant Attorney General; but, above all, finding the very finest and dearest of beloved wives (with whom I recently celebrated our Fiftieth—our Golden Wedding Anniversary), a native Californian of the best Southern Ancestry, being a close relative of the South Carolina Statesman, John C. Calhoun, bringing her and our two darling young daughters back with me to Los Angeles, where there came to us the third of our Three Graces; and where I have ever since practiced law.
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 By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tunnell and family from Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Tunnell, over the weekend.
 Mrs. Jack W. Chapman and little son from Ft. Worth visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, during the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Hardy, of View also visited in the Hodges' home.

Miss Ruth Kiser and family from Winters visited her father, J. P. Tunnell, and her sister, Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

E. C. Windham and son from California are visiting his brother, Hollee Windham, whom he had not seen in six years. He also visited his wives folks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Mrs. Ennis Favors and little daughter from Austin visited her mother and grandmother Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele visited Mrs. Dolph Hodges Sunday afternoon.

L. Scott and son, Pete left last week to work in an oil field near Fry.

Mrs. Quincy Loven left Tuesday to take her brother, Hollis Windham, to the hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Allen S. Hodges of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. J. M. Whitley at Denton.

Mrs. Judd Morgan and Mrs.

Jack Morgan of Eula spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilye McGill of Brownwood spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Magill.

Rev. R. H. Campbell was called to Amherst on Tuesday to conduct the funeral for a former member there.

J. E. Mobley was taken home Saturday from the Callahan County Hospital, where he had been since Wednesday. Mr. Mobley slipped and fell, breaking two or three ribs, early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans of Denison are visiting Mrs. Evan's mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, and Jeffe. Mrs. H. C. McFarland and Sandy are returning to Denison with Mrs. Evans for a few days visit.

Billy Dan Havens left August 9 for San Diego, where he is stationed with the navy. He was employed at T. & P. before entering the service. His mother, Mrs. E. W. Havens, visited The Star Saturday and had the paper sent to Billy Dan.

Mrs. L. E. Wood spent the week in Abilene with her brothers and families, Ed and Bill Caperton. She met her nieces, Mrs. John Snipe, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. James E. Knight of North Carolina, and her nephew, Cecil Caperton, and family. Mrs. Wood also attended the Fairmont Methodist Church.

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Mrs. H. J. Lambert renewed her subscription to the Star Monday when she paid us a visit.

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Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
 By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

The Methodist revival has just closed. Dinner was spread at the church Sunday. Rev. Griffin of Clyde did the preaching.

Rev. Arrant and wife of Clyde attended services here Sunday. Joel Griffin's family, Mrs. Virgil Smedley and the Edmund Webb family attended a family reunion at Ralph South's home in Clyde Sunday.

Hiram Cooks family of Fair-view community attended services here Sunday night.

Nell Griffin of Brownwood came Wednesday and spent several days in her parent's home.

Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene were in service over the weekend while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children, Carole and Carl Ray, of Collinsville, Okla. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver. Mrs. Leon Craghead accompanied her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Edmund Webb returned Saturday night from Ft. Worth. She left her daughter improved. Ode Faircloth's family near Lawn were guests of a brother, J. A. Faircloth, Sunday.

Grandmother Mosley is suffering from a spider bite, but was resting better Sunday.

Jerald Webb and family are visiting relatives and friends here since Sunday. Jerald lives at Marfa.

La Verne White of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Tarver, over the weekend.

Floy McCaw of Baird visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw, over the weekend.

Mrs. Eugene Kniffen and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and daughter, Martha Ray, of Roscoe and Mrs. R. D. White of Lorraine visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Tarver Tuesday. They were en-route home after a visit in Fannin County.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and mother Mosley spent several days visiting near De Leon the first of the week.

Deep Creek Dippings

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

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and Linda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Gloria Gene. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. Jack Mercer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, and Jeonice and Gayle Blue visited relatives at Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday. Their son, William D., and his wife met them there from San Antonio. S-Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Blue were visitors Saturday night in the Davis home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam Sunday.
 Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald visited with Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy Wednesday afternoon.
 S-Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Blue, Jeonice, and Gayle visited in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and boys Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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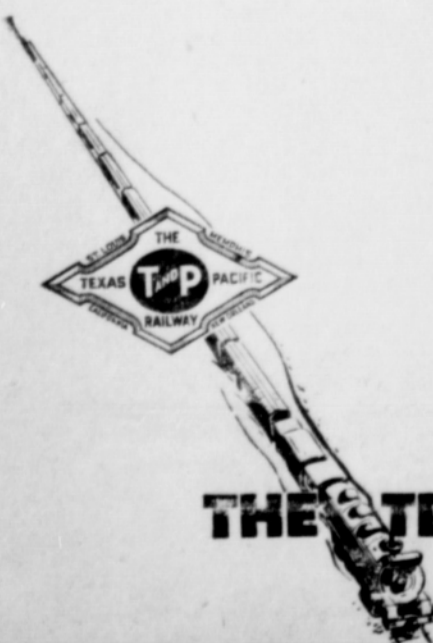
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Mrs. Herman Harper left Sunday for her home in McAlester, Okla. after a trip south with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. She was accompanied by Miss Wanda Martin of McAlester who went with them and visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, of Corpus Christi.

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By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Frank Jobe and sister, Mrs. Hale, of Westbrook spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Those visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were: Mrs. Ethel Gaskins and James, Pfc and Mrs. Bill Gaskins and baby, and Mrs. Exal McMillian and Billie Helen.

Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, Gene, Wilbur and Betty Ruth spent several days in the Mobley home this week.

Gloria Strickland spent several days in Abilene visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Vaughn.

J. O. Taylor of the navy is spending several days with his family, Mrs. Taylor and children.

First Lt. Henry Mundt, wife and Jerry transferred from San Antonio to St. Louis, Mo. stopped off Thursday with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett.

Wesley Roberson, S 2-c spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Norris Weeks returned home one day last week after working in Alpine.

Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater spent several days in Putnam with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Hicks of Wichita Falls visited in the homes of Mrs. J. A. Heysler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Lewis Clements spent his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Tahoka visited with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Baker.

Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley left Monday to visit relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Tommie Karnes is visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Langley.

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We enjoyed a visit with Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth Thursday when she came in to subscribe for the Star. Our list of readers on that mail route is growing fast.

J. T. Gibson ordered the Star sent to his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, when he was in town from Clyde Route Two Thursday.

Monday while M. D. McElroy was visiting the editor, he renewed his subscription to The Star.

Pvt. George Fred Walls and Pvt. Parks of Camp Hood spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

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Reporter-News

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Revival services at the Methodist Church will begin on the 30th of this month with Rev. D. A. Barnes of Cross Plains doing the preaching, states pastor Lee Roy Baker.

Sailor Ernest Clark is on leave here to visit with his mother who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported to be improving now.

Rev. Dee, Mrs. Vampelt and Tommie are here now. He filled the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Lucky who is busy in a revival at Atwell.

Harlie Thomas was stricken with an adhesion trouble and was operated on Sunday in Graham hospital. He is improving normally and is being attended by nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, of Cross Plains.

Apologies are probably in order to Fort Archer as to his new bride since he has no new bride at all. It was all a mistake.

Children of George Coats were all notified to come at once. He is very low in a San Antonio hospital.

Mrs. Tom Holly of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Coffey, this week.

County attorney and Mrs. Felix Mitchell with their daughters, Mrs. Kathlene Rouse and Mrs. Lucy Belle Mancell, all of Baird visited the H. S. Varners last Friday afternoon.

Several people of this community enjoyed the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains.

S. A. Fleming near Pioneer, father of Mrs. S. B. Strahan, is ill and pretty low at this time.

George Ellis, Allen Ellis, Clyde Hutsell, Mr. Shelton, all of Tenn., who have been visiting relatives here have returned to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley of Siminole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn. Mrs. Steakley is the daughter of Mrs. Whitehorn.

Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Peevy.

Mrs. Carpenter recently returned from a visit with her husband who is in the army.

Mrs. Carol Kink and daughter, Carolyn, of Kress spent the week with their aunts, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. J. Brice Jones.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Georgia Dean McBride

Miss Virginia McWhorter has been visiting her cousin, Miss Wanda Sawyers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley were honored with a wedding shower at the school-house Saturday night, August 11. They received many gifts.

Pvt. Melton Morse has spent his ten day leave with his folks. He will report to Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Laurence Reid has spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lela Reid. He has already reported to Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre had a letter from their son, Capt. John who has been home on a leave. He has arrived safely at Missouri.

Leo Johnson, son of Mrs. Leo A. Peevy, who is with the U. S. Navy, has spent his thirty day leave at home and is on his way to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and daughter are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young of Baird spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mae Brooks.

Mrs. Tommie Windham, Jr., and daughter were called to Novice that their mother and grandmother were ill.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is very ill at the Brownwood hospital.

Pvt. Donald Floyd of Camp Hood, visited the weekend with his wife and family.

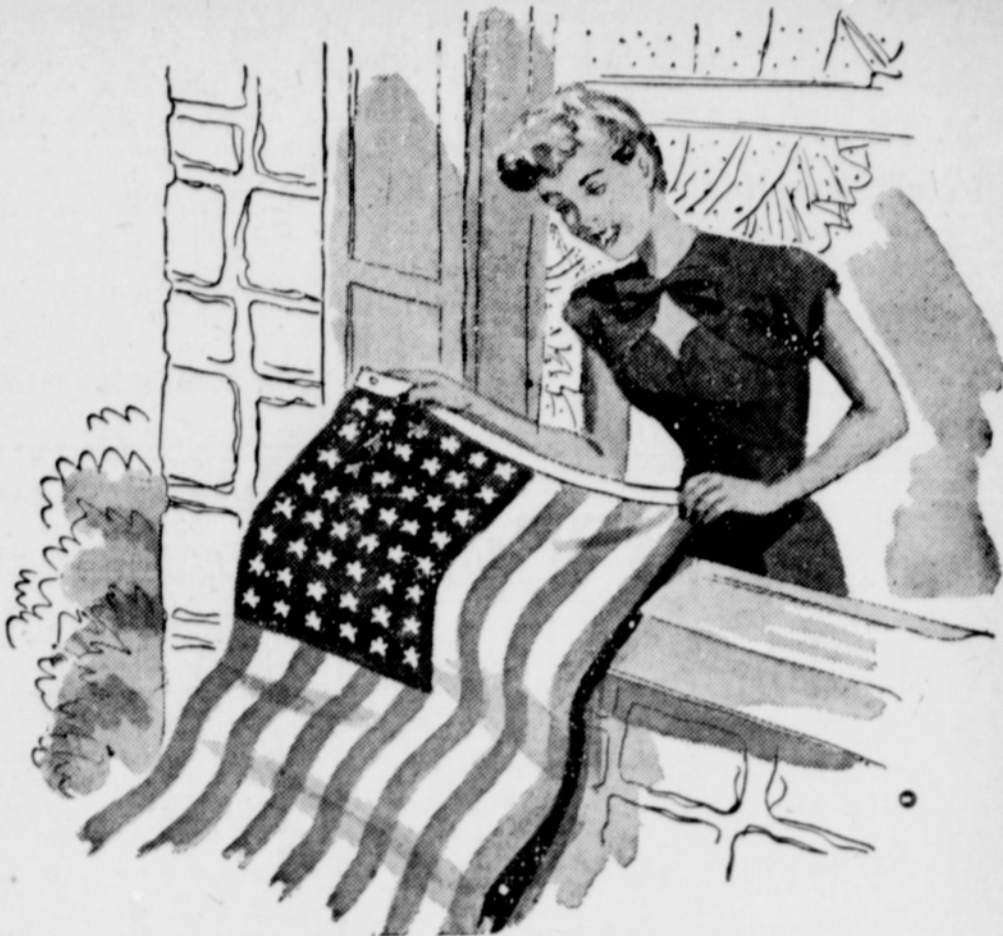
Sgt. Herbert Mason who has spent a thirty day furlough at home after being stationed in England for sometime, is on his way to Camp at South Dakota.

Pfc. Chayberen McBride has reported to Kelly Field, after spending thirty days with his folks.

Oran Bains, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

M-Sgt. E. R. Ferguson who is stationed at Naples, Italy is doing fine and thinks he will be home soon. He went through the North African Campaign and through the Italy battle and is with the Harbor Craft Co. now in Naples. He has served overseas for over three years.

Pvt. Cecil West, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, will complete his first cycle of training in Camp Woiters this week, but does not know where he will be sent.



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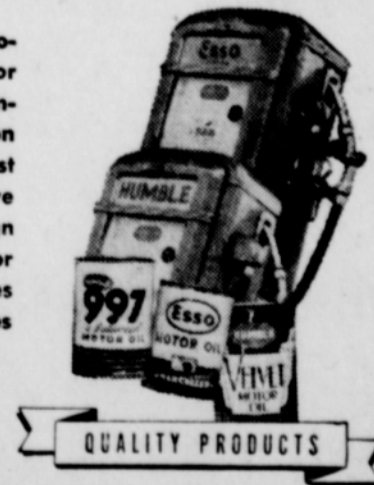
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Ernest and Jimmie Linton are spending the week in Sweetwater. Mrs. Samuel T. Swinson and daughter, Eileen, have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter at Eula.

GRADPA'S IN THE GROOVE!

When casting his hilarious comedy, "3 Is A Family," adapted from the John Golden Broadway stage hit, Sol Lesser decided to glamorize the role of Grandpa. As Mr. Lesser remarked at the time: "It's just about time that Grandpa had his turn on the dance floor, and I'm going to give it to him."

And that was how Hollywood's ace comedian, Charlie Ruggles, found himself with a nice big part that any comedian would like to sink his teeth into, as Grandpa Sam Whitaker in "3 Is A Family." The film opens at the Plaza Tuesday, August 21, through United Artists release. The part calls for Charlie to play the Dad of Marjorie Reynolds and her hubby, Fred Brady, husband of the charming Fay Bainter, and Grandpop of the cutest pair of identical twins, Donna and Elissa Lambertson, that screen-goers have run across in years.

However, no matter how charming Fay Bainter is in her role as career-woman and sole provider for this war-conditioned household, no matter how romantic Marjorie Reynolds and Fred Brady are in their torrid love scenes, and no matter how delicious the performance of the twins, Grandpop Charlie Ruggles' part stands out nobly. As the producer states, age should never be a barrier where glamour is concerned.

With his selection of Charlie Ruggles of the role, Mr. Lesser certainly had his "cinema Grandpop" in the groove! For Charlie is that most envied of mortals—a man who really will never grow old.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bursleson are the parents of a son born in Winters hospital August 4. He has been named Wilson Henry. Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell this week are their daughter, Sandra Kay, of Dallas. Mr. Campbell is in Philadelphia for special study and said by telephone to his family here Monday that great plans are being made there for VJ-Day.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Preston Ault was admitted to the hospital the 9th for medical treatment.

L. B. McNeil, Sr., of Clyde who underwent major surgery the 10th is reported resting well. Members of his family who are at his bedside are Mesdames McNeil, C. A. Billman, Clyde; Joe Davis of Seagraves; and L. B. McNeil, Jr., of Stamford; and Wallace McNeil of Clyde.

Arnold K. Matthaei of San Antonio entered the hospital as a medical patient several days ago. Lem Wilson of Cross Plains, a medical patient is improving slowly.

Alton Chrisman, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam entered the hospital the 9th for medical treatment.

J. E. Mobley, who had the misfortune to break several ribs from a fall, was able to return to his home the 11th.

Mrs. R. C. Wright and baby daughter have returned to their home by ambulance.

E. G. Scott of Putnam entered the hospital for medical treatment the 13th.

Mrs. Claremont Gary, a surgical patient the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Tom Williams is feeling some better at this time.

J. S. Gamble is improving and able to be in a wheel chair some each day.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Frank Dennis of Kermit is recovering from major surgery and plans to leave for his home soon.

J. D. Cogburn, Star Route 2, is a patient in this hospital. While on a fishing trip on the bayou about fifteen miles from here, and with his family, he was bitten by a rattlesnake. It is thought the reptile was a large one as only the head was seen by Mr. Cogburn as it drew quickly back under the drift after plunging its fangs into his right hand. Mr. Cogburn is resting as comfortably as can be expected at this writing.

J. W. Boyle of Cross Plains underwent appendectomy Tuesday and is resting comfortably as can be expected at this writing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyle and sister, Miss Elva Bayles, are with him.

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Typewriter Paper—Star Office.

MICKEY ROONEY'S CHARACTER ROLE

Mickey Rooney has a character role!

His starring role in M-G-M's Technicolor production, "National Velvet," which opens Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 22, 23, and 24 at the Plaza Theatre, has Mickey portraying an Irish boy of seventeen, a broken-spirited, shiftless former jockey, Mi Taylor, and Mickey uses just a suggestion of a brogue in his talk.

Long famous as the typically American Andy Hardy, Mickey's other roles have also presented him as the cocky, bounding American youth. The one previous exception was "The Human Comedy," in which as Homer Macaulay he gave a restrained, carefully drawn performance which many critics acclaimed as the best of his career.

Clarence Brown, who directed "The Human Comedy," also directed "National Velvet," and he and Mickey planned that Mi Taylor would have the same warmth of characterization that Mickey gave to Homer in the American story of family life.

Supporting Rooney in the film are Donald Crisp, Elizabeth Taylor, Anne Revere, Angela Lansbury, Jackie Jenkins and Arthur Treacher.

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