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Mrs. Sidney Foy and son, Fred-
die, left Friday of last week to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. West, at Merkel.

Pvt. Irvin A. Walker arrived
August 29 from Camp Fannin
to spend ten days with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker.
He will report to Fort Ord, Calif.
for duty September 12.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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combination certificates 39076-
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ance Company assigned to the
White Insurance Agency, Baird,
Texas, have been lost. This is
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contracts for insurance, and said
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith
and daughters, Marilyn and Jean-
it, of Dallas spent the weekend
with Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and
other relatives.

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burned out, we will fix it.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arvin Mel-
ton, of Austin spent the weekend
with the Gunn Sisters and Mrs.
Donald Melton and Yvonne.

W. T. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs.
C. S. Grantham left Thursday
for Stamford, where they will
have charge of Stamford Coffee
Shop.



"THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE"

Neither for these only do I
pray, but for them also that believe
on me through their word; that
they may all be one; even as thou,
Father, art in me, and I in thee,
that they also may be in us; that
the world may believe that thou
didst send me." (John 17:20-21).
"Now I beseech you brethren
through the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the
same thing, and that there be
no divisions among you; but that
ye be perfected together in the
same mind and in the same judg-
ment. For it hath been signified
unto me concerning you, my bre-
thren, by them that are of the
household of Chloe, that there are
contentions among you. Now this
I mean, that each one of you saith,
I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and
I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is
Christ divided? was Paul crucified
for you? or were you baptized into
the name of Paul?" (1 Cor. 1:10-13).
"There is one body, and one Spirit,
even as also ye were called in one
hope of your calling; one Lord,
one faith, one baptism, one God
and Father of all, who is over all
and through all and in all." (Eph.
4:4-6). "For God is not a God
of Confusion but of peace." (1
Cor. 14:33). "And He is the
head of the Body, the Church."
(Eph. 1:18).

Friends, with these plain scrip-
tures in mind, are you going to
listen longer to the preacher who
tells you that it does not make
any difference what you believe.
Are you going to listen longer
to the preacher who tells you that
it does not make any difference
what name you wear? Are you
going to listen longer to the
preacher who tells you that it
does not make any difference what
church you are a member of?
Are you going to listen longer
to the preacher who tells you that
it does not make any difference
how you are baptized, or whether
you are baptized at all? Friend,
one might as well tell you that
it does not make any difference
what God you believe in as to
tell you that it does not make
any difference what Church you
belong to. Someone says: "Oh,
but Paul said there was but one
God." That is true but he also
said there was but one Church
and in the Corinthian letter he
condemned the Corinthians for
calling themselves after the names
of men. Why cannot men learn
the lesson today? When Christ
comes back will he come to the
Church that calls itself after His
name, or will He come to the
churches that call themselves
after the names of men, the
methods of doing things, or the
manner of rule?

Christ prayed "that they might
all be one." Christ did not pray
for something that is impossible.
We could be one here in Baird,
if everyone would lay aside the
doctrines and names that cannot

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BAIRD, TEXAS

be found in the Bible. Friend,
will you do it?

Much is being said today about
there being only about 300 attend-
ing church in this town of 2,000
people. That could be over come
if all would take a thus saith
the Lord for everything they
practise. We need to get to-
gether so that the world will be-
lieve. "That they may all be
one; that the world
may believe that thou didst send
me." (John 17:21). A divided
People cannot win a divided world
to a united God and Christ. Think
on these things.

Attend the Gospel Meeting in
progress: Church of Christ, Baird.
Address communications to
Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ,
Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
thanks to the doctor and nurses,
friends and neighbors who were
so kind and thoughtful during
my recent illness.

MRS. SALLY EASTHAM

Mrs. George Lambert and son,
George, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Griggs
made a trip to Galveston last
week to visit S1/c George Lam-
bert who is stationed at Camp
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getting 'messed up.' The war years did not retard
this tendency, and nearly all of us can stand a
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Now that the home front is converting to peace-
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Myrtle Gunn returned Monday from Roscoe, where she had been visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parrott of San Angelo spent the past weekend with Mrs. Parrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Rev. and Mrs. Boone and family of Abilene visited in Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christie of Brownwood visited with their folks—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, during the weekend.

M-Sgt. E. R. Ferguson, who has served overseas several years, has arrived home. He is visiting with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Brownwood are visiting with Lucien Warren and their other relatives.

Doldon Moore, HA 1-c of San Francisco, Calif., is spending his leave with his folks in Oplin. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. B. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre are visiting with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Pfc. Johnnie Campbell who has been in France, is back home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mrs. Pete Armor and Laudis of Coleman visited Sunday with their friends and relatives.

Pvt. Leonard Roberson who has spent his furlough with his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, has reported to Camp Maxey.

Pvt. Terry Irby, Jr., is spending his furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby.

Pvt. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. has reported to Camp Maxey after spending his furlough with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham of Houston are back in Oplin far awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and Dutch Pierce of Dumas are visiting in Oplin for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Moore of Cedar Gap visited the weekend with her friends in Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride of Abilene visited the weekend with their folks.

Mrs. Mable Preston and son have arrived back home after being in California for sometime with their husband and father who is with the U. S. Marines.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Mrs. Lewis Coppinger went to Temple to be with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Cunningham—who underwent a major operation there Monday. Latest report was that she is recovering normally.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger had as her guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppinger and children of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Betah Freeland-Jack and Frank were weekend visitors of the Euke Coppingers.

Rev. and Mrs. Ned Fairbank of Trinity are visiting in her parents home, the George Cliftons.

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, mother of Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited here this week.

Pat Respass returned to Goodlet Tuesday after having spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett went to Roscoe last week to visit his uncle, Will Bennett, who recently suffered a stroke and is rather ill at this time.

Jack Schaffer step-son of Her-

man Heinie has returned from Tyler where he spent the summer working.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn entertained with a fish supper Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Irb Davis in Cisco Sunday. Mr. Davis is ill at this time.

Lt. Harold Dren Cooksey, who is stationed at San Antonio in the air corps—spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian are the proud parents of a new baby girl born August 26 in Hendrix Memorial Hospital. Corporal Christian is stationed in Laredo.

The school bell rang here Monday morning. Mr. Sudderth and Mrs. Gray are in charge. There are twenty-seven children enrolled.

Putnam Putterings
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Stella Cutter and Tommie of Merkel are visiting far a few days with Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Mrs. Bessie Jobe received a telegram from the war department to submit a twenty-five word message to be delivered to Roy Lee Jobe when he is liberated.

Sgt. Benton Pruet reported back to San Antonio after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Don Gilmore of Edouch arrived in Putnam Wednesday to visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

Mrs. Mary Kelner of Freeport returned home Saturday after visiting for sometime with her sister, Mrs. John Cook. Mrs. Kelner will resume her school duties in the Freeport school.

Mrs. Myrlene Triplett and Carol

By GRAHAM HUNTER



When You Were Three

Tying your own shoes was a tough job. But your parents let you try. They knew it would help you to help yourself. Remember the thrill when the knot stayed tied?

Shifting for yourself has always been an American custom. As a boy or man, just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll do the rest.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed. . . for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

Consider government power projects for example. They are TAX SLACKERS—DO NOT pay federal taxes; but get YOUR money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the patriotic taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes (near one-third of each gross dollar collected). They pay through able management, fair interest on money loaned by people like you to build the property.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. View them—a next-door government politically managed competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by your tax money.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over 80% of the tremendous amount of electric power used in this country. And it is a further tribute to the American system of private initiative that these companies provide America with enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more—still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices and without political tax favors or subsidies.

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... and the fun really starts!

We know you've all had fun this summer. Swimming, boating, camping, playing tennis . . . and all the other things that go to make up a happy vacation. But the grandest fun of all is the fun you have in school! (Ask your mom and pop, they'll tell you.) Those football games in the stadium on clear, frosty Autumn evenings. The excitement of study hall . . . making new friends . . . meeting old ones. The rush season . . . clubs . . . sororities . . . fraternities . . . track meets . . . plays! Honestly now, do you want to miss it?

America's future . . . and your own . . . depends upon the knowledge you gain now while you're young. So do everyone a favor . . . especially yourself . . . and go . . .

Back To School
FOR FUN AND KNOWLEDGE
And Enjoy Your Share of
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To take full advantage of the better than pre-war quality of Esso Extra, we suggest that you have your motor tuned. Some cars need only a simple adjustment with a screw-driver; others need the attention of a mechanic. But you know what your car needs. When you use better than pre-war Esso Extra, have your motor tuned for better than pre-war performance.

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<p>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8</p> <p>KEN CURTIS CHERYL WALKER HOOSIER HOTSHOTS</p> <p>In Rythm Round-Up</p> <p>RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY NO. 7</p> <p>Plus KICK-A-POO JUICE</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Babes on Swing Street</p> <p>With PEGGY RYAN MARION HUTTON ANDY DEVINE KIRBY GRANT FREDDIE SLACK AND ORCHESTRA</p> <p>FILM VODVIL NO. 3</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY September 9-10</p> <p>JUDY GARLAND ROBERT WALKER</p> <p>In The Clock</p> <p>Plus MOUSE TROUBLE</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>When it is Hot and Stuffy—you can do something about the Weather Just come often to the Plaza Theatre and relax in COOL COMFORT while you are entertained. You can't beat this retreat from the heat. It is swell to inhale the re-freshing breezes of our cooling system and enjoy a good picture.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY September 11-12</p> <p>Bowery to Broadway</p> <p>Starring MARIA MONTEZ SUSAN FOSTER THURMAN BEY JACK OAKIE DONALD O'CONNOR PEGGY RYAN</p> <p>OCCUPATIONS NO. 4 And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY September 13-14</p> <p>The Enchanted Cottage</p> <p>DOROTHY McGUIRE ROBERT YOUNG HERBERT MARSHALL</p> <p>WAYSIDE WONDERS</p>
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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET
The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson Monday, August 27, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. O. E. Eastham as co-hostess. Mrs. J. C. Lee read the scripture and Mrs. James Asbury gave an illustrated talk on the tabernacle. Mrs. E. C. Fulton gave the closing prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mary E. Parker left Tuesday of last week for W. B. G. H. at El Paso after a fifteen day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows will leave Friday for Del Rio to visit Mr. Meadows brother, J. A. Meadows.

Mildred and Nell Farmer are in Vernon visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters. Mr. and Mr. W. V. Walls had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, and Miss Jimmie Morris of Abilene, Mrs. W. E. Davis and two sons, and Pvt. and Mrs. Billy H. Walls and children of Sweetwater, Pfc James Walls of Laredo, and Pvt George Walls and Pvt "Pud" Parks of Camp Hood.

"ENCHANTED COTTAGE" AS ROMANTIC MIRACLE

The magic that only love can accomplish is the theme of "The Enchanted Cottage," RKO Radio's distinguished romantic drama, starring Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Herbert Marshall. Young, as a crippled American bomber pilot, returns home to find his fiancée shuns him. To get away from everyone, he leases an ancient cottage on the New England coast where he had planned to spend his honeymoon and despairingly faces a bleak future. But the influence of a blind pianist-composer and a village girl whose own life has been spoiled, gradually brings him back to normal. The flyer marries the girl. Then the miracle occurs; to each other they appear handsome. "The Enchanted Cottage," which was directed by John Cromwell, as an adaptation of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's play.

"THE CLOCK" COMING TO THE PLAZA

When a lonely serviceman, on his first visit to New York City and possessing a precious 48-hour pass, meets a lovely young girl who takes him to her heart, the result is one of the most entrancing motion pictures of this or any other year.

We're speaking of "The Clock" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romantic hit coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday September 9 and 10 with Robert (Private Hargrove) Walker as the serviceman, and Judy Garland as the girl.

Here is a tender, heart-warming picture, superbly acted and directed, which will score a hit with everyone who sees it. Truly, every second in it is a heart-beat as Judy and Bob meet in New York's vast Penn Station and begin a 48-hour romance like none you've ever seen.

W. A. Pool, genial butcher at Boyds Grocery store, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Saturday.

J. D. Dallas of Tulla visited his son, Reta Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, over the weekend.

P. H. King of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his wife and daughter, Mildred Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King.

Ben Louis Russell, medical corpsman in the navy, returned last week to Norman, Okla. after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

Miss Bobby Johnson of Dallas has been a guest of Miss Bernice Ray. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Sally Eastham returned to Dallas Tuesday.

E. E. Jones and Fred Maples of Albany made a visit to Baird Tuesday in the interest of Soil Conservation.

Lt. H. L. Anderson of Fort Worth and Major L. D. Anderson of Pecos spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

R. D. (Diddle) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Menlo Park, Calif. entered the hospital at Shoemaker, Calif. August 22. His condition is reported improved.

Lowell Evens received a discharge from the army after five years of service of which three years were spent overseas.

Mrs. Carl West and son, Dwight, of Fort Worth have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Boyd, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland of Dallas spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Eli Gilliland.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp and son, Ben Short, and Arlynn Purvis of Fort Worth spent the week with Mrs. Elva Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughters, Doris and Faye, Mrs. Alton White and baby were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil West, who became seriously ill Thursday night, was taken to the Callahan County Hospital at five this morning. Last report was that she was resting as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

S-Sgt. Jack C. Sims, stationed with the infantry at Camp Blanning, Fla., left August 22 after spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and daughter, Cheryl Sue. While here Sgt. and Mrs. Sims and Miss Dorothy Estes went to San Antonio where they visited Sgt. Sims' mother, Mrs. Mary Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Toad) Leon and Jack Bettis, of Dallas were attending to business and meeting old friends in Baird Saturday. They were on a trip to visit their theatres in Baird, Hamlin, Crowell, Amarillo and Graham. While here they accompanied J. C. Lee, manager of the local Plaza theatre, to the Star office for a pleasant chat with the editor.

SURPRISES FOR MARIA

Within ten minutes after the arrival of Maria Montez for work in her new Universal film, the stunning actress established a record of three "firsts" in her career as a film star.

It was her first day as the top-ranking star in "Bowery to Broadway" the musical production at the Plaza Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12.

Contrary to usual movie procedure, which often starts a story at the finish and reverts backward toward the beginning, Miss Montez' first scene actually was the scene in which she first is seen on the screen.

But, more amazing than all else Miss Montez appeared fully clothed for the first time—that is the first modern clothing she has worn since Universal boosted her to stardom.

Mrs. Cecil Grounds and Mrs. Edith Price of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting their mother and family, Mrs. J. A. Conlee, west of Baird.

Pvt. Deibert McWilliams stationed at Camp Hood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Mrs. Warren Hamilton, and two granddaughters, Bobby Nell and Bertha Lavern Hamilton, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett during the weekend.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit with L. V. Munson Saturday when he came to The Star office to renew his subscription. He was accompanied to town by his nephew, John Munson, whom we expect to hear a great deal more about when football season opens.

Mrs. Margaret E. Evans arrived in Baird Tuesday to talk over her duties in the State Department of Public Welfare office in the courthouse. Mrs. Evans came to the Baird office from Ballinger, replacing Mrs. Nell D. McDaniel, who has been transferred to the Fort Worth office.

Hospital Notes

Wanda Jo Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, who was painfully injured when she dismounted a horse that she had been riding, is getting along nicely.

J. S. Gamble, a surgical patient, is improving slowly. He has been a patient for several weeks.

C. B. Snyder, Sr. of Moran is resting comfortably at this writing, but he is very ill.

Miss La Verne Edwards, teacher in the public school at Clyde, was admitted as a medical patient the 3rd and is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Ahlman, who has a very painful and infected hand, was dismissed the 4th.

Miss Jane Weathers, a medical patient, was dismissed the 2nd and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. J. B. Leverett of Clyde is a medical patient. Her husband, Rev. J. B. Leverett, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clyde, and their daughter are with her. Mrs. Leverett plans to return home soon.

Robert H. Young Jr., a medical patient, returned to his home the 4th, feeling much better.

Mrs. N. L. Stark was admitted as a medical patient the 2nd and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Retha M. Cook, a medical patient, is some better at this time.

Mrs. Allen McNeely and infant daughter are getting along splendidly.

R. M. Mask, who underwent major surgery recently, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. D. Estes and little son, Richard are hoping to return to their home soon. Both are doing exceptionally well.

Mrs. Wade Smith, of Cross Plains, was a medical patient for one day recently.

Mrs. Bill Paulson underwent surgery at 7 p. m. on the 5th and is resting at this writing.

Tom Williams, a patient with

arthritis in his hips and limbs, remains about the same most of the time. Although he suffers a great deal, he never has complained about his affliction.

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

Mrs. J. W. Brown was admitted as a medical patient the 5th.

Miss Addaly Harrison of Clyde was a medical patient the 2nd.

Roy Young of Clyde, an employe of George Walker Grocery, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. R. L. Fisher of Clyde, a medical patient, is improving daily.

Mrs. Lucy Manning, a recent medical patient, was dismissed the 3rd feeling much better.

J. C. (Pops) Lee made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the early part of the week.

Lt. Stanley Butler is spending a thirty day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Stanley Butler and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, of Putnam.

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