

Midway News

MRS. W. B. TARVER
The Merry Quilters met the 16th and enjoyed a profitable day. Come be with us the 30th of April, bring your thimble and covered dish.

Mrs. Jerry Webb and three small sons left for their home in Marfa, Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Strain and little son, Butch, left for their home near Granbury Friday.

Sgt. John G. Schaffrina arrived the 16th to visit his wife and small son, also to be at the bedside of his father, Otto Schaffrina.

Edna Cook of Abilene spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Hiram Cook and family of Clyde, also Mr. and Mrs. Bourland of Abilene called on their mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Sunday.

W. B. Tarver who is employed by West Texas Utilities at Abilene visited his family Saturday night.

Bill and Britton Webb, Gene and Louise Faircloth, Corky Cook, Wanda Rogers and Maurice Tarver attended a party in Baird Friday night.

Several Midwayites attended the programme at Baird high auditorium Thursday night, reporting an entertaining hour and praise for both faculty and pupils.

For some reason Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

W. T. Faircloth, Sr. was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Floy McCaw, Mesdames Margie Brown, Sidney Strain and W. B. Tarver shopped in Abilene Tuesday.

Wanda Rogers spent the week in Clyde with Madeline Johnson.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and Mrs. Ray Clipper called on Otto Rogers family Sunday.

Rex Jones of Abilene called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones Sunday.

Otto Schaffrina underwent surgery lately in Callahan Co. hospital and is reported as resting well.

Mrs. Clein Canada and son, David Lynn, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Canada of Clyde, returning home Sunday.

Sam Black and sons, Jo Mack and Aubrey, are employed at Shanks Nursery and Orchards.

Our farms are about ready to convert to frog ponds.

Classified Ads

Mrs. Viva Tucker announces the opening of a piano class. For appointments call 95 or 90. 1tp.

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LOST—On hiway 80, Tuesday morning, a black twisted fibre settee. Reward to finder, please notify Charles H. Wilson, Gen. Del., Abilene, Texas. 1tp.

Ironing wanted in my home, Mrs. Camble, see at Mrs. Mike Hughes home. 1tp.

Certified Porto Rico potato plants, \$2.50 per 1000. Post Paid Box 304 Clyde, Texas. 4tc.

Mrs. Leonard Gray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray, in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. P. E. Dungan left Wednesday to visit her sister who is seriously ill in Vinna, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

George Fred Walls is leaving Sunday for Dallas where he will take his physical examination for induction. He is a senior student at Baird high school and will graduate in May before entering service.

Buy An Extra War Bond!

Clyde News

Mrs. Stanley Canada, Jr. has gone to San Deigo, to visit her husband Cpl. Canada, who is stationed there with the U. S. Marine Corps quartermaster department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burch and son, Jimmy of Garland and W. E. Burch of Wylie were recent visitors in the home of their brother, Luther Burch.

Mrs. Salisbury arrived here a few days ago from Chicago, Ill. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams. Mrs. Salisbury, the former La Verne Williams, has been employed the past several months as secretary for the Rotarian Magazine Co. in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woodward are visiting relatives in Pampa and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Frank Sawell and son, George, of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange and their son, Travis Crutchfield, and wife of Camp Parks, Calif. have been here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mrs. E. N. Brown of Merkel were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Mrs. Jno. T. Bailey spent last weekend in Dublin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Raley.

L. R. Woodall, Chief engineer for the Gulf Co. here for the past nine years has resigned that position to go to Laurel, Miss. Mrs. Woodall and their daughter, Virginia, will join him there when the present school term closes at McMurray College, where Virginia is a student.

Clyde youths leaving recently for service in the armed forces were Billy and Bobby Shelton, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shelton; Travis Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Warren; Elco Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray; H. B. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry; Bobby Drew Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Adams; Eddie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn; Jack Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson; Carmie Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler.

Baird Churches

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.
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Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lloyd Connel, Minister
Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come and bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:30 P. M.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 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 3 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

Cottonwood

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

H. S. Varner suffering from an ear infection has been in the Baird hospital, but is now at the home of his daughter there, Mrs. Joe Arvin, and is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Wednesday. The baby's name is Marilyn Elaine.

Mrs. Sub Peavy and Mrs. Oran Peavy went to Fort Sill, Okla. Saturday to visit Pvt. Oran Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove went last Tuesday to Eula to attend the funeral of a niece of Mr. Clifton, Mrs. Joe Bentley, who died last Monday at her home. Mrs. Bentley left four young children.

Betty Jo Jones of Rising Star is visiting Betty Joyce Jones in the home of Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Cot, with two children, of Weatherford spent the weekend in the home of her father, John McElory here.

Mrs. Dave Weldon and daughter, Mrs. John Christin, are visiting in Abilene this week.

Richard Thompson who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism is recovering normally.

Coxswain Albert Lovell of Port Hveneme, Calif. and Mrs. Lovell are spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lovell.

Travis Breeding, son of Johnnie Breeding, formerly of this place, and who has served in the army on the European front, is visiting relatives here. Travis has been severely wounded and is being hospitalized in McCloskey hospital. He wears many medals symbolic of heroism.

First Lt. Gloster Thompson with Mrs. Thompson and little daughter of Sedalia, Mo. are visiting the Richard Thompsons.

Mrs. Lee Champion returned home Tuesday from Big Spring where she has been visiting with relatives.

Frank Wilson of Arizona visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Champion, Sunday.

V. Z. Irwin of Amherst, brother of Mrs. S. H. Thomas, visited Mrs. Thomas and family last week.

First Lt. J. B. (Bucky) Coats from Panama Canal is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats.

Brother Lee Roy Baker did not fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday on account of his illness.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon, Bryan Army Air Field, arrived April 10, to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon.

Cecil West, Sr. who is employed with the Humble Co. at Crain, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his wife and children, here.

Tee Bau'ch and his brother, Jim Baulch and wife of Clyde, spent Sunday in Waco with Capt. and Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mrs. Tee Baulch returned Sunday from Waco, where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Barton, for the past week.

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Poultry Feeds and Supplies

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Putnam Items

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown received word Saturday afternoon of the death of their son Lt. Doyle Lee Brown, somewhere in the Philippines. Full details of the tragedy have not been learned.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of Abilene visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Jobe Tuesday night.

Pvt. Loren T. Everett of Ft. Bliss is home for a few days visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson were called to Calhoun, La. to the bedside of his mother, who passed away a few minutes after Fred and Mrs. Golson arrived.

Miss Ora Clinton and Mrs. Burl Clinton of the Scranton Community were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lorne T. Everett spent Thursday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David, Bruce Williams, Mrs. E. C. Waddell and daughter, Aura Frances were in Abilene Wednesday afternoon attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis returned from an extended visit in New Mexico after visiting with relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford of the Shackelford Implement Co. has just about completed remodeling the building she will move her business to in the near future.

Dr. Charles Davis and wife of Hobbs, N. M. were visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe and family Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter of Minnesota are visiting with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned Monday from Merkel where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Webb visited in Putnam last week. Webb has been overseas and received wounds in Aachen.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds spent from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth and Dallas. While there she attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction.

Raleigh Ray and Curtis Sutphen went on a fishing trip near Graham Saturday.

Marshall Alexander arrived Friday to spend a twenty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Marshall has been on the USS Pamacest in the Radar Department in the Pacific. This is his first visit home in two and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were called to Gorman Thursday morning to be with their little grandson, Billy Fraizer, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg. Mrs. Pearl Tucker left Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fraizer, while the baby is ill.

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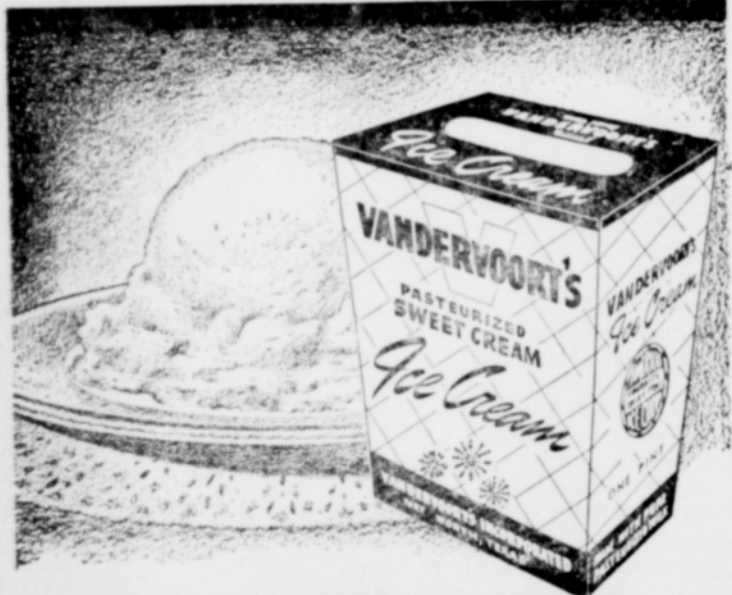


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Municipal Light Plant

Owned By The People of Baird



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Scary, Arkansas

Booby Trap

In public speeches, in published articles and in this column since early January, 1944, I have been calling attention to the "booby trap" in America's wartime tax laws. Now, as our fighting men press harder upon Berlin, the industries that support them are drawn closer to the trap. Most war contracts will be voided on V-Day but taxes and payrolls must still be met.

Corporations pay income tax each year on the previous year's earnings, just as personal income taxes were paid prior to 1944. In 1946, firms will be taxed on 1945's earnings. But if war ends (terminating war contracts) this year, 1946 will be the year of change-back, of costly sales and few. Problem: How to hire more men and pay 1945's taxes with small earnings or none?

Apple-Polishing?

Any time a voice is raised in the interest of American business, any time a writer suggests that corporation tax laws need revision, somebody accuses him of apple-polishing or grinding the axe of big business. But right is still right. Prosperity in America depends on full employment; full employment depends on business expansion, and business expansion depends on wise tax provisions.

Firms that have used their war-year profits expanding production for victory are not to be blamed. They are solvent. They will have adequate working capital due them under the present law after their Refund Bonds are cashable and after their Carry-back credits on excess profits taxes are allowed. But when will this be? As the law is written now, years will pass before the money comes.

Keep Jobs Alive

After a man has starved to death, food does him no good. Neither will money due a firm help its employees after bankruptcy. What war-production firms need is money when they need it; to hire men, to buy machinery for peacetime work, to save useful enterprises and avoid wholesale unemployment in their communities. Laborers and farmers and small-town merchants have the most at stake.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, surely was looking through the lenses of Labor when he wrote Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of amendments to make Refund Bonds and Carry-back funds promptly available to industry at plant reconversion time.

Labor Leader Says

"Analysis of a large number of companies shows that . . . they have had to use their tax reserves for current operations, so that when war ends they . . . can not reconvert to peacetime operations and employment of men. . . . We strongly urge that these provisions be amended in a manner which your Committee believes will make refunds available immediately at the time war production of these companies has stopped."

Mr. Hutcheson's letter reached Mr. Doughton's desk only shortly ahead of one like it from William Green, president of A. F. of L. Are these labor leaders apple-polishers? No! They are far-sighted thinkers serving the interests of working men, and they know how. They are not recommending boodle for business men. They are intelligently promoting postwar jobs and prosperity for the United States.

Mrs. R. L. Billings of San Antonio accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Reed on their recent visit to Abilene, Baird and Oplin. She expects to leave soon to join her husband who is in Hawaii.

Mrs. Maybelle Cline had as her guests from Ranger Friday, her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Janita Perdu.

TEXAN GETS BIG JOB TO PROMOTE GAS INDUSTRY



An expanded program of advertising, promotion and research aimed to bring improved gas appliances to American homes will be led by a Southwestern gas executive. D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has been appointed chairman of a new promotional committee of the American Gas Association which will conduct a huge national advertising campaign.

Mr. Hulcy's appointment is considered by business men to be a recognition of the leading part which the Southwest plays in the American gas industry. Texas, in fact, is the nation's leading producer of natural gas.

Mr. Hulcy's committee will supervise activities of a promotional bureau to be organized by the gas association. A full time promotional director is to be appointed. Funds totaling more than \$1,500,000 a year are being contributed by gas companies throughout the country to conduct research, improve gas appliances, and tell the story of gas to the American public.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO SAVE FATS

Housewives, army mess sergeants, cooks and KP's are doing a land-slide business of turning in used kitchen fats but collections must continue on the upgrade if this year's goal is met, Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply, said today.

The armed forces long have recognized the importance of used fats to the war program and are saving millions of pounds yearly, he explained. In a recent statement to the WFA representative, Col. Luther G. Weatherly, Eighth Service Command Quartermaster and director of salvage and redistribution, pointed out "Grease for Glycerin" had been a byword in every army installation in the southwest ever since housewives were asked to turn in used fats to their butchers. Last year he explained, more than 6,500,000 pounds of used grease were earmarked for war uses from army kitchens in the five-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico and collections are continuing.

In all army kitchens in the Eighth Service Command, Col. Weatherly said "No amount of grease, however small, is wasted. Ammunition is needed too badly overseas."

Greatest untapped source of used fats is the civilian kitchen from which still larger quantities must come this year if the goal is realized, Boyd said. For every pound turned in, housewives are paid two red ration points and four cents cash.

Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gibbs, at Rowden and family here for several weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Foy Short spent the weekend with her son, Gaines Short, and family in Abilene.

HAT MAKING IS STUDIED BY COUNTY CLUB WOMEN

Hat making and renovation hold the spotlight in home demonstration circles in Callahan County these days. All day hat clinics are in session. In the 4 clinics already held, 39 hats have been made over, at the approximate cost of 20 to 30 cents a hat. Several club women have found that their large hats which they have long since used to wear to the garden, with a little reshaping and ingenuity, have made attractive "sissy sailors." The high crown with flat top, which is in vogue this season, has been easy to obtain by placing the hat over a gallon syrup bucket and by using an iron to press it in shape. This of course comes after it has been thoroughly steamed over the teakettle. Many of the hats have had to be dyed. Tube oil paints work very satisfactory for this job. Then with a few flowers and ribbons, the job is complete.

To climax these demonstrations, a style show of hats is to be held in the Baird Courthouse April 21st. Any club woman is eligible to participate. Judges will be on hand and awards will be given for the most attractive hat. All day hat clinics scheduled for the remainder of the month are: Midway, Mrs. R. W. Cook, April 13th; Deep Creek at Mrs. Alton Davis, Apr. 16th; Dudley, Mrs. L. L. Atshley, Apr. 17th; Union, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Apr. 18th; Bayou, at the school, April 19th.

Dorothy Wilkerson
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Pvt. Cecil West, Jr. phoned his mother, Mrs. Cecil West Sunday from Camp Wolters where he is stationed, saying he is well and to tell his friends hello.

Mrs. Brice Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus, Jr. of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. Bowlus' mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and other relatives.

S. J. Bains of Eastland made a business trip to Baird Monday.

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR CANNING SUGAR

The Callahan County quota of home canning sugar is only 100,000 lbs. for 1945. As the quota designed must be observed, every application must be screened carefully.

The following information is very important.

(1) The initial issuance must last the entire year, as no applications will be accepted after October 31, 1945.

(2) Coupons cannot be expected to reach the consumer until at least 30 days from the date on which he files his application. This will give the Board time to act on the individual application.

(3) Coupons will not be given to applicants at the Board site but will be mailed to the applicant by the Board.

(4) The Board, at its discretion, may issue less sugar than the amount applied for. Decision in individual cases will be made by the Sugar Panel based on the total overall allocation available to the county if it is to stay within the limitations of the fair share.

(5) Suppliers cannot possibly provide everyone with canning sugar at one time. Therefore, the public should spread out over as long a period as possible the purchase and use of its home canning sugar.

(6) No additional applications from the same person or family will be honored later on the plea that "fruit is spoiling" once that individual or family has had one allotment from the Board. The national supply is not adequate for more than one issuance.

(7) Attach Spare Stamps No. 13 from War Ration Book 4 of each

person for whom application is made. No application will be approved unless those stamps are attached.

(8) No application will be processed while the applicant waits, even though the panel may be in session. Therefore, obtain your application at the Board in person or mail your request for an application to the Board on 1c postcard. Additional procurement sites will be designated later.

It is our job to make the most equitable distribution we can of the limited amount of sugar available. We know that we can count on your usual fine support. Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Winters is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman, this week.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton and Miss Lillie Frances Bains had as their guest for the weekend, Mrs. Shelton's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Eastland.

Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and baby daughter of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Lt. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

G. W. Hunt of Odessa spent the weekend with his wife here.

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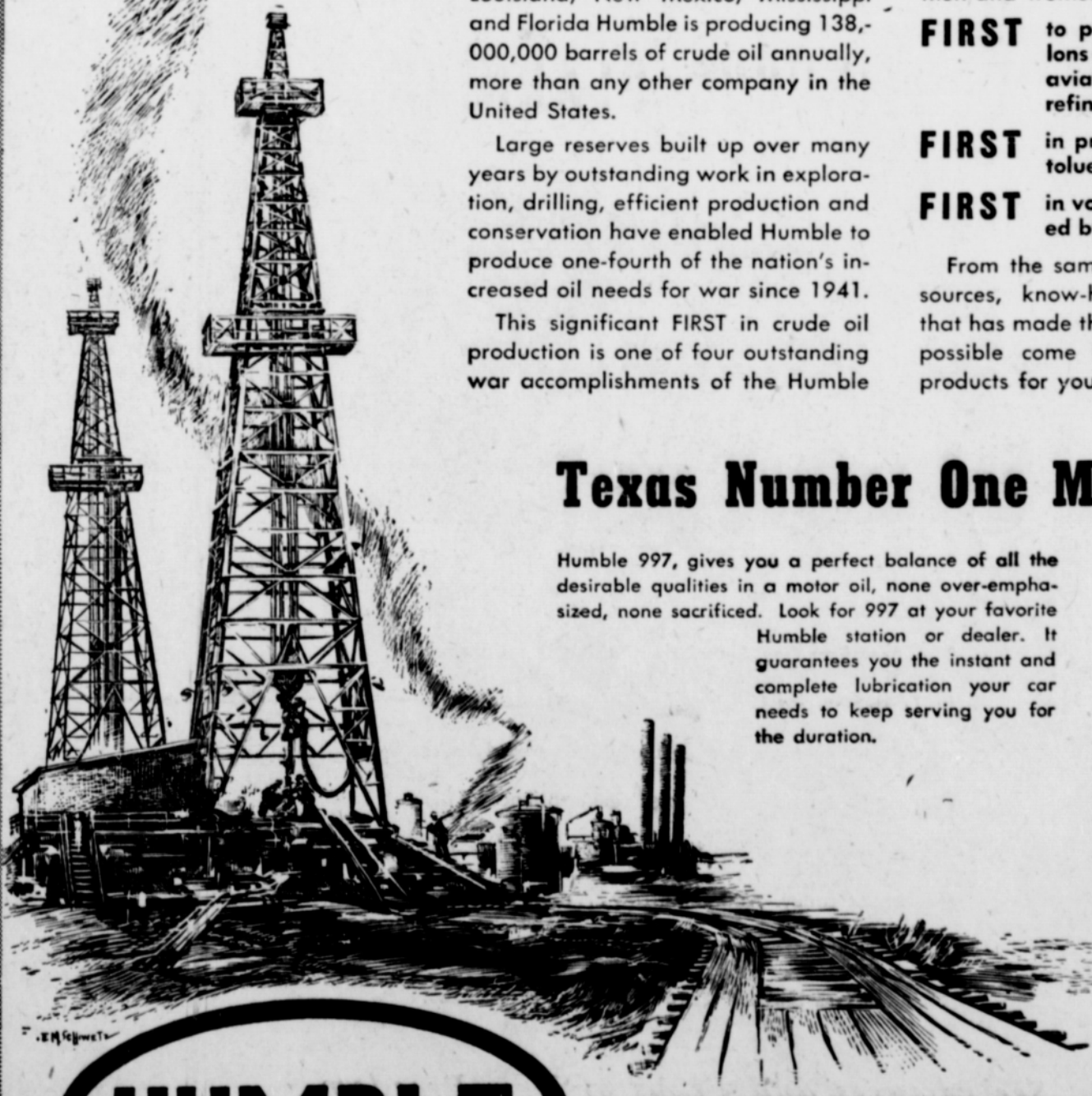
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CALLAHAN PEOPLE DESIRE FACILITIES TO SAVE FOOD

Those who have visited the new Frozen Foods Locker Plant at Clyde are well impressed with the set-up, and they can see many advantages these plants afford rural and city residents as well as the whole area they serve. The folks like the plant so well, the plant crew is hustling to keep up with the flow of business the place is enjoying.

The Clyde locker plant is the second in the county. Cross Plains has had the plant there in operation for some time and it has proven to be a success.

The effort toward the installation of locker plants in Callahan County speaks well for the attitude of our people to assist in the conservation of foods during war time.

The Office of War Food Administration has spent a lot of money and spent many man hours for the sake of food conservation in the area, and Callahan County should be given a blue ribbon of merit for its effort in this program.

Baird, the county seat, has no locker plant, but this is no reflection on these good people when all the facts are brought to light. A co-operative has been organized here for the past seven months, to build a locker plant, and every effort has been made to obtain permission from the OPA to build a food locker plant. For some reason or other we have been denied this permission.

The WFA doesn't let their rules and regulations governing the establishment of locker plants be too well known, but we understand that a plant may be built wherever the need prevails. If this be true, certainly Baird ought to be an approved location, for the need of a locker plant prevails here.

Our meats, fruits, vegetables, and other perishable products that are produced here in abundance are often wasted due to the need of preservation facilities. This waste is beyond our control so long as WFA does not approve our locker plant project. This is one case in which the war effort is being neglected because the people who want to help cannot get the co-operation from a government agency.

Callahan Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc., is doing all in its power to obtain government approval of a locker plant. All other preparations have been made. It is said that they will hold the organization together, and one of these fine days the war will be over. Then the plant may be built without approval from WFA or OPA. At any rate, members and officers of the cooperative are determined to have a locker plant here, with or without, the permission of those whose business it is to represent the government in the conservation of food.

Pfc. James Walls from Laredo Army Air Field arrived Saturday for a five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Gather Vegetables at Their Best



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Do you know when to pick your sweet corn at its sweetest and juiciest? When your snap beans are snappiest? Your Swiss chard leaves most tender and the stems at their crispest?

Every vegetable in the Victory Garden has best stages for eating, before and after which their goodness is considerably less than one hundred per cent.

Snap beans should be picked before the seeds inside the pods have formed. If some of them get past that stage before you can use them, let the beans grow to full size and use them as green shells. Peas should be picked when the pods are plump and bright green. When pea pods are somewhat wrinkled and show streaks of white, the peas are too old for enjoyable eating.

Cut the outer leaves of Swiss chard when they are no more than ten or twelve inches long. Let the inner ones continue to grow, always cutting before they are grown to full size.

Be sure to cut sprouting broccoli while the buds are green and tightly closed. When they open and begin to show a hint of yellow, they have lost their fresh new goodness. Cauliflower, cousin to sprouting broccoli, should have heads that are firm and

creamy white. Spongy looking heads are past their prime.

Too young sweet corn has neither flavor nor substance; too old, it is mealy and usually tough. It's exactly right when ears are well filled and kernels spurt milky juice at the prick of a thumb nail.

Cut kohlrabi bulbs when between one and three inches in diameter. Larger than that they are likely to be tough as shoe leather. Turnips are best at medium size, rutabagas when fully grown under cool moist conditions.

Let parsnips and salsify or vegetable oyster stay in the ground until late fall. Then the roots should be fully developed. Some of them can be dug for winter use, but plan to leave at least part of the crop in the ground over winter. Dig them in early spring for flavor unsurpassed.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Sign on the back of an automobile seen in Wichita Falls, "Caution—a blind man is driving this car!" That startling declaration caused the observer to look as he is going past the machine and he notices, on the side, the name of a Venetian blind Company!

Times change.

Can you remember when the big magazine writers were praising Mussolini for his work in Italy—because the trains there ran on time?

And a traveler named Wells visited Russia and then wrote a book called "Kaput," meaning "finished—no good." Wonder where Wells is, by the way? Maybe he's "kaput."

There are so many little children on the buses these days that it is rumored the 1946 models are going to be equipped with sand-piles and see-saws.

The life of Sam Bass (so I hear) is to be filmed—Wayne Gard of the Dallas News wrote a biography of the Texas Robin Hood some years ago...E. H. Whitehead, one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce executives of the State, is now a publisher, having acquired the Polk County Enterprise in Livingston...C. L. Douglas of the Fort Worth Press a nibble from Hollywood on his fine book, "James Bowie," the first full-length biography of one of the three most colorful Texan. The other two? Sam Houston and Big-foot Wallace...Tom Foster, former publisher of Kilgore, is editor of the Seabee, a handsome publication. Foster has been serving in the Seabees for about three years.

A favorite story: A business man called in one of his creditors and said, "I'm going to go broke but I am going to make you a favored creditor." The other said, "How much are you going to be able to pay on the dollar?" The merchant said, "Not anything." His friend said, "Then how do you figure I'm a favored creditor?"

"Oh," was the reply, "you know now you aren't going to get anything—the others I owe won't know for two months yet."

To Our

BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



Baird is thinking continually about the men and women who have left our environs and fought battles far and wide. Baird is planning on your return. There is much speculation as to what you will want when you return. We see the old town as it has been all through the years, but when the war is over and you come home, we just have an idea that you are going to want to make a few changes. There is an intense interest in the postwar world. The world you will make when you return. Now we want you to help us get things in Baird and Callahan county ready for the changes you are going to make. We are printing some questions below. Now we want you to give us the answers. We want to know what you are thinking, are planning. We want to know how best we can help you to attain your ambitions when you return. Will you help us by giving us a little information?

When You Return

- What will you do first?.....
- What do you most want to see in Baird?.....
- What do you want left just as it was when you were here?.....
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- What do you hope will be changed?.....
- What would you like to have added?.....
- Do you plan on staying in Baird?.....
- Do you plan to farm?.....
- Do you plan to go into business?.....
- Do you plan to go into industry?.....
- Shall you continue your education in a college?.....
- Do you want more technical training?.....
- What will make Baird more desirable for your future?.....
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- What suggestions have you?.....
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The Baird High School Paper

SPORTS
Sam Gorman and Harry Varner

The Spring practice in football has taken up the activities of the school. The boys are whipping into shape pretty well.

They have scrimmage game with Moran Thursday. The under classman's plan to play the Seniors soon.

The senior boys who will not be with us next year are playing a little baseball. They hope to return a game with Clyde soon.

SOCIETY NEWS
Wednesday night, the Senior Class packed into cars and proceeded on their short journey to Mrs. Nichols country home for a very enjoyable evening. Several of the boys felt adventurous and took a dip in the cold black lake, and shook the rest of the night. After having a top rate wiener roast with all the trimmings, they returned to the house to play games and pull tricks until time to go home. Everyone had a good time that will be remembered the days to come.

The High School Glee Club sang at the Luncheon Club Wednesday the 17th. The Club was honored to be the guests of the Luncheon Club and enjoyed it very much.

Baird High and Grade School took over a new faculty Friday. The faculty was composed of the Seniors. This proved to be quite an interesting day especially for the regular teachers who had the day off.

Friday night the Seniors had a picnic lunch in the gym due to the rain. The punch was prepared by the Room Mothers and everyone enjoyed the delicious food very much. After eating the Seniors went to Abilene and skated at the Arcadia.

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Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Alton Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis last weekend at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George visited in Cisco Thursday afternoon with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth George, who has been sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alton Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Davis home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald, Miss Gemitha Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, J. B. Roberson and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam Sunday afternoon.

I. B. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Esmon and Ronald, visited in the Gilliam home Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George Friday night.

Dinner guests in the Davis home Friday were Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. H. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis were business visitors in Coleman, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. George visited in the Davis home Friday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes has been on the sick list for a few days. We hope she will soon be well again for we miss her very much at our club meetings and at all our gatherings.

J. H. Hughes was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner received word from their son, who is some-where in New Guinea that he would see them in a month or so. He says he is improving fast and is anxious to get back to the states.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell left for Dallas Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter.

Mrs. A. D. McWhorter of Op'in wrote to have The Star sent to Mrs. B. W. Uzzell at Stockton, Calif. We hope Mrs. Uzzell will enjoy reading about her Callahan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and children, Olive Nell and Glynda Beth, spent the weekend in Mercury visiting Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn.

F. E. Crawford and son, Levi of Clyde Route 2 visited the editor Tuesday, at which time they ordered The Star sent to Pvt. Edgar E. Crawford at his San Francisco address.

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BO'SUN, COME BACK! 4 STARS NOT GOOD FOR SHORE PASS

The following clipping from a Boston newspaper relates interestingly how a dog picked up by Chief Petty Officer Homer Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays of Baird went through many a battle with him, came back to a hospital in Boston, got lost and now police are giving assistance in trying to find the dog and return him to Homer:

Avast there mates, Lend a hand with Bos'n McGee. He has jumped ship. Spread out and see if we can get him under cover before the shore patrol picks him up and he starts biting because they won't let his four battle stars do for a shore pass.

The Bos'n went over the side Tuesday night. He was last seen with a heavy list to port, scratching himself against a lamp post at Center and South Sts., Jamaica Plain, muddled and flabbergasted because there was a grocery store where he was certain he would find Shanghai Sadie's rice wine shoppe, or at least a jinricksha (with the accent on the gin) to take him to another good spot.

McGee has been in so many ports he is apt to get them mixed. He is the only four-legged bos'n in the Navy. He has barked at Jap torpedo bombers in the Pacific and snarled at U-boats in the North Atlantic. He didn't wear them when he vanished Tuesday but he has European-Asiatic-American service ribbons, as well as battle stars for four major engagements, and a slick harness.

Unlike other Navy bos'ns he is white with brown spots on his back. At fighting weight he is 35 pounds of dauntless fox terrier and he knows his battle station.

The trouble with Bos'n McGee, it was explained to the police by Mrs. Margaret F. Hays of Child st., Jamaica Plain, is that shore duty palls on him. Being torpedoed twice on the same ship in the Pacific, while he was with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Homer Hays, didn't take the brine out of him at all.

So Tuesday, pretending he was co-operating on an errand with their 14-year old daughter, Barbara, the Bos'n kept in formation until Barbara stepped into a store, then disappeared.

Chief Hays, a patient at the Chelsea Naval Hospital and a veteran of 27 years in the Navy, was worried. The Bos'n is a worldly pup he picked up on a West Coast waterfront, where the Bos'n was apt to frequent the wrong places and act tough.

Since then, the sea-going McGee has paced the deck of Navy transport and cargo vessels, slept in Guadacanal foxholes and broken a leg in the service of his country. (One of the torpedoing laid him low for a while.)

But he is a liberty hound, always first over the gangway and last to come back, usually with the canine equivalent of a terrific hangover. He has been ashore since October. Mrs. Hays thought the police might do well if they kept an eye peeled along the waterfront.

Mrs. Walter Preston of Oplin had The Star sent to her brother, T-Sgt. E. R. Ferguson, at his New York address.

F. S. Scott of Cisco dropped by The Star office recently and ordered the paper sent to him for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McBride of Oplin were business shoppers in Baird Tuesday.

Jack Hughes, Pharmacist Mate 2-c of the Coast Guard, returned overseas after an emergency visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes, and his grandfather, Mike Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman and children of Albany spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman.

Mrs. Harry Ebert and mother, Mrs. Nancy Jackson, returned home recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones in Weslaco.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bates Baulch arrived Sunday, April 15, from McAlester, Okla. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClendon. Sgt. Baulch left Monday for McAlester, and Mrs. Baulch will remain here for a months visit.

Mrs. Lanham, Mrs. Thelma Shelton and little daughter and Mrs. Kitty Gilbreath returned from California Tuesday, after several weeks visit.

STANLEY BOYS IN PACIFIC

Pvt. Tommy Stanley wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, from the Pacific the first of April, saying that he had met James Bentley, also in the infantry, and that James is a rifleman and a sure enough good shot. He hopes to meet his brother, Bobby, who wrote ten letters in March from a rest camp at Guam. Bobby wired flowers to his mother at Easter.

Blanton M. Free'and, Phm. Mate 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, arrived home April 19 from Shoemaker, Calif., after receiving a medical discharge.

We learned that Chaplain Earl C. Hayes, of Clyde, who is now in Italy, in company with his college friend, Lt. Wycife Malphurs, visited Rome while on military furlough recently.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood visited her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Freeland Saturday and Sunday.

SGT. MILLER IN FLORIDA

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., APRIL 25. Sgt. Harold H. Miller, 24, of Baird, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No 2 in Miami Beach for re-assignment processing after completing a tour outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Miller was a cook in the China-Burma-India theater. He is the son of M. E. Miller, Box 703, Baird, where his wife, Helen, also resides.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lincecum and sons, Tommie, Joe and Urda Lee of West Columbia and W. W. Lincecum of Sweeny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Lincecum, recently.

S-Sgt Wilber Vashell and wife of Pyote Army Air Base spent a few hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Vashell Sr. This was his first visit home in ten months. S-Sgt. Vashell is an instructor for the combat crew on B-29's.

Mrs. Alice E. Henderson of Cross Plains spent the day Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, and family.

Maddison Crawford, S. 1-c, wrote his mother, Mrs. Sallie Crawford, from the South Pacific, that he is receiving The Star and looks forward to reading it each week. He wrote that he would like to see all the folks and to tell them hello for him.

C. F. Brown and J. H. Hughes visited The Star last week, at which time Mr. Brown ordered the paper sent to him in Iran.

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But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be letting them down!

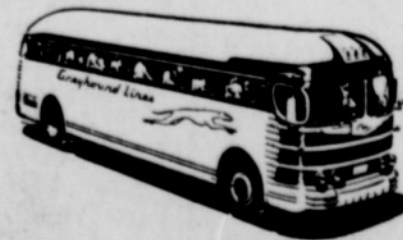
Let's stick to our war jobs until Uncle Sam says, "Well done—you may relax!"

Let's buy extra War Bonds—they will be needed now, more than ever.

Let's use transportation wisely. Greyhound would like to offer unlimited pleasure travel right away—today—but carrying war manpower is still its most urgent task. You may be sure that Greyhound will lead the field with fine new equipment, new comfort features, new carefree tours just as soon as war requirements will permit.

But now—let's finish the job!

GREYHOUND LINES



<p>Saturday, April 28</p> <p>Johnnie Mack Brown Raymond Hatten</p> <p>In</p> <p>Law Men</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>PITCHING WOO AT ZOO</p> <p>And</p> <p>FLYING CADETS No. 13 Final Chapter</p>	<p>OWL SHOW</p> <p>SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Dale Evans, Arthur Lake</p> <p>In</p> <p>The Big Show Off</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>COMMUNITY SING</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY April 29-30</p> <p>The Thin Man Goes Home</p> <p>With William Powell, Myrna Loy Gloria DeHaven, Lucille Watson</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>SADIE HAWKINS' DAY</p> <p>And</p> <p>PARAMOUNT NEWS Showing President Roosevelt mourned by all Americans as the news of his death stuns world. Highlights in the career of a great leader and dauntless spirit.</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>After a hard day's work, relax at the movies. The cost is small and THIS Theatre is convenient. You don't have to go to the bother of dressing. Just get the family together and visit this theatre. You'll find your favorite stars and finest attractions always showing here.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY May 1-2</p> <p>Dangerous Passage</p> <p>With Robert Lowery, Phillis Brooks</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>LUCKY COWBOY</p> <p>And</p> <p>PARAMOUNT NEWS Showing President Truman as he makes first appearance before congress. Body of President Roosevelt taken to White House for simple funeral service. Last resting place in his ancestral home at Hyde Park.</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY May 3-4</p> <p>Vera Hauba Rolston Vera Vague</p> <p>In</p> <p>Lake Placid Serenade</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>AMAZING METROPOLIS</p> <p>And</p> <p>WHAT'S YOUR NAME</p>
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Mrs. Jennie Lee Ketch of Abilene was a visitor Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lillie Merrill was dismissed from the hospital April 23.

Mrs. Marshall Manning left the hospital for her home Monday.

Elvira Agüero, a medical patient, was dismissed April 23.

J. C. (Pop) Lee left the hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom West, Sr. returned to her home April 24, much improved.

Harry Varner, much improved, was able to return to his home April 20.

Mrs. H. E. Jones was dismissed from the hospital April 19.

Tom Poindexter was a medical patient April 18 and 19.

Mrs. Norene Howlett, a medical patient, was dismissed the 22nd.

W. D. O'shields entered the hospital April 20 as a medical patient.

Raleigh Hutcheson, an accident patient, was dismissed the 21st.

Otto Schaffrina is slightly improved at this writing.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. T. J. Seals April 21.

Mrs. Soledad Gonzales underwent major surgery April 22, and is doing nicely.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. R. D. Favors, Jr., April 22.

Mrs. Walter Boyd entered the hospital April 22 as a medical patient and is much improved now.

Miss Maxine Parks entered as a medical patient April 25.

Mrs. Cliff Harville of Abilene was a business shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and children, Stinky and Tim of Sweetwater spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

The editor recently received a letter from Mrs. Clifton N. Brown at Fairland saying to please keep The Star coming to her.

For The Job Ahead . . .

It is vitally important that every farmer produce the acme in his crops this year in quantity and quality. One factor in high production is good seed.

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MAKE YOUR SALVATION AS SURE AS YOU CAN

To make your salvation as sure as you can you must make every act of obedience as sure as you can. You are obeying the Lord when you perform any act that he has taught you to do in his word. As we have already seen, the Word of God teaches one to be baptized for the remission of sins. Now the Bible not only teaches that baptism is necessary to salvation, but it very plainly teaches what baptism is. Many churches teach that baptism can be either pouring, sprinkling, or immersion. While many churches teach that baptism can be either sprinkling, pouring or immersion there is only one of these three that is of common use among all churches. Nearly every church, no matter what denomination, will immerse the candidate if he demands it. This can not be said of sprinkling or pouring. It seems then from this that the only safe and sure thing to do is to be immersed; for all men will agree that immersion is all right, but never will all agree that sprinkling or pouring is right. But it does not matter what men think about anything that pertains to religion. The only thing that counts is what God says about it. Let us turn to the Bible, the word of God and see what it has to say on the subject of baptism in regard to the mode. The best way to let the Bible teach is to let it speak. Following are some scriptures that very plainly teach what New Testament baptism is. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, but he went on his way rejoicing." (Acts 8:38, 39) Notice two things here. (1) They went down into the water. (2) They came up out of the water. Would either of these acts have been necessary if Philip had sprinkled or poured water on the eunuch? To ask the question is but to answer it.

"We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we might also walk in newness of life." (Rom. 6:4). "Having been buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead." (Col. 2:12). Note here that baptism is a burial. If Paul had thought of baptism as sprinkling or pouring would he have likened it to a burial? To ask this question is also to answer it.

Concerning the baptism of Christ we have this record. "And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as a dove descending upon him; and a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased." (Mk. 1:10, 11).

From the scriptures studied we have found that baptism is (1) a going down into the water, (2) a burial and (3) a coming up out of the water. Surely this is as plain as anything could be taught. My friend, why not obey your Lord today and be buried with Him in baptism. This is one way of making your salvation as sure as you can. Lloyd Connel, Minister, Church of Christ. You are welcome to all services. (Paid Adv.)

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth was a Baird visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Brown was a Baird visitor from Belle Plain Wednesday.

WILLIAM POWELL IN THE THIN MAN GOES HOME

William Powell, the Nick Charles of M-G-M's "The Thin Man Goes Home," showing Sunday and Monday, April 29th and 30th, at the Plaza Theatre, was born in Pittsburgh. He was educated there and a role in a school play detoured him from learning law to a study of dramatics. He went to New York to enroll in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and after some tough going, finally got a job as a bit player. After some years in stock he became a success on Broadway. He first entered pictures in 1921, and has been a citizen of Hollywood since. In 1937, he took a leave of absence from movie making and toured Europe. On his return he was teamed with Myrna Loy in "The Thin Man," which proved one of the most successful series of all time. Recently he appeared in such films as "Crossroads," "Love Crozy," "I Love You Again," "The Heavenly Body" and "The Youngest Profession," as a guest star.

MYRNA LOY FEATURED AT PLAZA THEATRE

Myrna Loy, who plays Nora Charles in M-G-M's "The Thin Man Goes Home," showing Sunday and Monday, April 29th and 30th at the Plaza Theatre, was born Myrna Williams, in Helena, Mont. She took the name of Loy when she began to play sultry Oriental roles and has retained it as a screen name. Rudolph Valentino was influential in having her play the sinuous Oriental siren in "What Price Beauty?" and Myrna captivated Hollywood. Her first departure from the exotic roles came in 1932, when she made "The Animal Kingdom." Since then she has proved herself not only an expert comedienne but an outstanding dramatic actress in such pictures as "The Prizefighter and the Lady," "The Great Ziegfeld," "Too Hot to Handle" and "Test Pilot," among others.

Curtis R. Bains of El Campo visited his sisters, Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton and Miss Lillie Bains, Thursday and Friday.

ACTION AND MUSIC ALTERNATE IN NEW HILARIOUS COMEDY

No expense has been spared to make Sydney M. Williams' "The Big Show-off," Republic farce comedy with music which will be the midnight feature showing Saturday night at the Plaza Theatre. It is one of the most lavishly produced and beautifully costumed pictures of the year.

The fine cast headed by Arthur Lake and Dale Evans give their smoothest performances and are ably abetted by the music of Anson Weeks and His Orchestra. Action and music alternate in this fast-paced comedy about a shy, gentle pianist (Arthur Lake) who persuades the proprietor of the Blue Heaven Night Club (Lionel Stander) to pretend he is the "Devil," masked wrestler whose identity no one knows in order to impress his girl (Dale Evans) who professes an admiration for he-men.

Tunes that were especially outstanding were "Memories of Old Vienna," "Hoops, My Dear," "Cleo From Rio," and "There's Only One You," the later superbly rendered by Dale Evans who dances as well as sings.

Also outstanding in the cast are George Meeker, who plays Arthur Lake's rival, Marjorie Monners, as Mitzi, the cigarette girl confidante of Dale Evans and Paul Hurst as the "Devil" and Sammy Stein, the "Devil's" wrestling partner.

Mack Bishop, our roving theatre decorator, returned to Baird this week from Odessa where he had been repairing damage done to the Rio Theatre which was badly damaged when the roof fell in about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. Estes' mother, Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks and Winfred of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardy Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Waite of Fort Worth became a subscriber to The Star this week.

LOPER BOYS PHONE FROM CALIFORNIA

Sgt. Lee and Cpl. Aubrey Loper talked to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, Monday night from California, saying they would probably be home May 3. They are enroute from active duty in the Pacific.

M. H. Perkins was in Waco Thursday and Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so thoughtful and helpful to us in our time of sorrow. Your kind expressions of sympathy, the food that was brought in, and the beautiful floral offering will be remembered with deep gratitude. Joseph Bentley and Children Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and Children.

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