

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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Lieut. Crawford Hughes Reported "Missing" Wires Parents He is Safe and Well



LIEUT. CRAWFORD HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes received a telegram Tuesday morning from their son, Lieut. Crawford Hughes, who was reported "missing in action" May 24, 1942, saying that he was safe.

The telegram read "Hello Folks Am Still Going Strong. In good health. Due to present circumstances have been unable to write. Trust you are all well. Your loving son, Crawford."

Just where Crawford has been these ten months and where he is now, is not known. There was no clue to where he was when the telegram was sent and no date was given. Mr. Hughes has sent a request to the War Department for further information.

Hope for Crawford's safety had been all but abandoned by his parents sister and brother, particularly after his personal effects had been sent home by the Army. These were received by the parents about a month ago from Australia. His mother and sister, Clara Nell, however still clung to the hope that he would be found safe.

The news that Crawford was alive was received with greatest joy by his parents, relatives and friends. The words, "Crawford Hughes is alive", passed from lip to lip up and down the streets of Baird when the message was received.

Official notice that Lieutenant Hughes must be considered missing, was received here June 8, and the same day his last letter home arrived. It came from Australia and was dated May 22, two days before he was reported missing in action. He also had sent a cable on May 22.

Relatives speculated that the Baird youth participated in the early bombing of Japanese installations in the Solomon islands, but could not even guess at details.

Lieutenant Hughes sailed from San Francisco on Feb. 6, 1942, for foreign service.

"I'll be coming back when we lick the Japs," he wrote on departing. He spent two months in Hawaii before his bombing squadron proceeded to Australia.

Hughes is a graduate of Baird high school and he attended McMurry college for two and one-half years before entering the air forces in July, 1941. He received his commission Jan. 1, 1942 on finishing the Pan-American Airlines navigation school at Miami, Fla. Earlier training was at Ryan field in California and Maxwell field in Alabama.

Clara Nell Hughes, only sister of Lieut. Hughes is an employee at the Abilene post office and Linton, 21, only brother, is also in the Army Air Force, stationed at La Junta, Colorado, where he is a clerk in the Provost Marshal's office.

LATER—Mr. Hughes received a telegram from the War Department yesterday evening confirming the report of the rescue of their son, Lieut. Crawford Hughes, saying that he was rescued off New Britain Island Mar. 26th and that any further information received would be sent him.

NOTICE

Will pay 12c each for Feed Sacks. The solid colors or Printed Bags in lots of four or six alike—not torn. Presbyterian Ladies. (Write Mrs. Harry Ebert, Baird Texas, P. O. Box, 675.

Mrs. Floyd, Native Texas, Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Martha Alice Floyd celebrated her 97th birthday March 25 at her home, 1841 South Fifth St., Abilene, where she lives with a daughter, Miss Willie Mae Floyd, head of the science department of Abilene high school. Mrs. Floyd was a teacher in Texas during the Civil War.

Two other daughters, Mrs. W. E. Ryan of Abilene and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Cross Plains, and a son, J. D. Floyd of Abilene, were birthday guests of Mrs. Floyd. Another daughter, Mrs. Lena Woodruff lives in El Paso. The 97-year-old Abilenean has five great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Floyd was the first white child born in Peters colony, now Dallas county. Although partially blind for the past 27 years, she enjoys life to the fullest, her children and grandchildren say. The birthday celebration will be marked with little festivity.

Through Abilene in 1879, Mrs. Floyd and her husband, who died in 1926 saw little of a town then and Colorado City was only a tent town at that time. They settled in Callahan county in 1881, and Mrs. Floyd moved to Abilene more than 20 years ago. Her husband T. H. Floyd was a civil engineer, working west with the T and P railway in 1879.

WOMAN GETS \$1250 FOR SUGGESTION

Mrs. Edith Hogan of Lynn, Mass., employed by the General Electric Co for 12 years and married to another General Electric worker, is \$1250 richer today because she suggested a plan for breaking the bottleneck in the production of carefully calibrated dials on electric instruments much needed by the armed forces. Her idea for marking the scale on these dials mechanically, rather than by hand, saved 400 "woman hours" a week. Mrs. Hogan is not only high among women suggestors but all-time high for the entire company. The previous record was held by three men, who had been awarded \$1200 each for suggestions.

During her twelve years with the General Electric Company, she has received awards for several other suggestions. Although Mrs. Hogan works six days each week, she still finds time to relax by bowling and attending all sorts of sport events.

—SHOE SHINE—

Shines at Fulton's Barber Sho. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between 4:45 and 7 o'clock p. m.—and All-day Saturday. Leave shoes to be shined, if you like and get them later. Shine, 10c.

NEITHERCUTT FAMILY HOMECOMING HELD

Dr. and Mrs. Neithercutt have had a partial homecoming of their children the past week. First to come home was their son, E. L. Neithercutt, and wife of San Diego, Calif. and then Homer Nethercutt with the Air Force at Briggs Field, on a furlough, Mrs. H. L. McMillan and son Dean of Roscoe, H. O. Neithercutt of Long Beach Calif. and Ray Neithercutt were all home to be with Homer.

Notice Red Cross Knitters

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, in charge of the Red Cross Knitting department, has received fifty pounds of khaki thread and a quota of 50 Sleeveless Sweaters, 20 Helmets, 10 Mufflers and 10 Pair Wristlets to knit.

All who can and will help in knitting these garments are urged to contact Mrs. Stiffler at once.

Perry Gilliland with defense work at Palacios, is at home for a short visit with his mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, and family.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas
No. 6271

To All To Whome These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, America stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour in its history, engaged in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people; and WHEREAS, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war; and

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a number of years sponsored an annual Clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stephenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of April 4-10, 1943, as

HEALTH AND CLEAN-UP WEEK in Texas, and most respectfully call upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up Week.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943.

COKE STEVENSON
Governor of Texas.

FETTERLY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly had all their children home last week. Mrs. Tom E. Friery and little daughter Betty Ann of Palacios; Ida Louise Fetterly, who teaches in the Palacios high school, and Billy Fetterly who came home on furlough from Panama City, Florida.

The home coming of the sisters and brother had been arranged and the parents were given a complete but most happy surprise.

Billy is Second-Class Petty Officer in the Coast Guard, having three stations under his charge. He likes his work, also the Florida climate.

Mrs. Friery, Betty Ann and Ida Louise returned to their home Sunday and Billy left Tuesday for Panama City.

Mrs. Quincy Loven and little son, Von of Denton, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Webb of Midway, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malin and family in Dallas, for some weeks, is expected home this week end.

School Trustee Election Saturday

An election for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Baird Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 3rd.

The school board has seven members and the term of three members expire. They are: Roy Williams, T. A. White and Irvin Corn. The holders are: Dr. V. E. Hill, G. H. Tankersley, B. L. Russell, Jr., and O. C. Yarbrough.

Mr. Williams who has served on the school board for a number of years will not be a candidate for re-election.

The ticket as given The Star is:

(Sample Ballot)

T. A. White
Irvin Corn
Ralph Ashlock

The election will be held at the City Hall with Edward Andrews as election judge.

Russell-Roam Wedding

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Eddie Barene Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman of Baird, and Sgt. Dwight Roam of Camp Barkeley has been made. The marriage took place in Abilene Saturday, April 3, 1943. Sgt. Newman's home is in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Miss Russell attended Draughon's business college, and she is now working in Abilene, staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Murphy and family at their farm home near Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes have returned from a visit of several weeks with their son, Dr. Greer Holmes and wife in Denison.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Mrs. George Baum of Burnt Branch visited her aunt Mrs. Martha Gilliland and other relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Lee Loper returned a few days ago from San Diego Calif., where she was with her husband until he sailed with the Marines for the South Pacific area some two months ago.

Mrs. J. D. Gorman had the misfortune to have all of her clothing and personal effects destroyed by fire recently when the apartment house, in Abilene, where she lived was damaged by fire. Mrs. Gorman is the former Bessie Mae Webb. Mr. Gorman is with the U. S. Armed Forces in England.

Farmers Pay Off Loans

A steady increase in the number of long-term Land Bank farm mortgage loans paid off in full in Texas this year is reported by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Last year one loan out of every ten was paid out completely and the first part of 1943 has brought a doubling of the number of pay-offs in the same period for 1942.

"Cotton farmers and ranchmen out of debt on their land is one of the big gest accomplishments of the Land Bank System," said President Sterling C. Evans. "The Land Bank was established to serve agriculture on a business basis, from a long range viewpoint. It is one of the few farm mortgage institutions which permits the borrows to pay on or before maturity of the debt."

B. F. Vance,
Chairman, Texas USDA
War Board.

FOOD FOR WAR TO BE THEME AT REA CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING

Use of electrical equipment in war time food production will be stressed at the annual meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Coleman, Texas, according to S. R. Hale superintendent. The meeting will be held in Coleman office on April 6, 1943.

In addition to the transaction of regular business such as the election of a new board of directors, Mr. Hale said, the meeting will give members an opportunity to exchange ideas and information relating to the application of electricity to production. The members present will be eligible for one of several electrical appliances. They are an electric roaster, and electric fan and an electric heater.

The war will be a vivid background for the meeting, Mr. Hale declared, "because a number of sons and husbands from among our membership are out there fighting—and also because the nation looks to groups like ours for leadership in one of the biggest jobs on the home front—producing food for victory."

Members of the cooperative, numbering 1,405 in the counties of Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Tom Green, Runnels and Concho, are aware of the tremendous help afforded by electricity in farm operations, he continued, and in view of the critical food situation they have found new resolve in their efforts to produce every possible ounce of food. They may count themselves fortunate in having electric service at a time when farm labor is scarce he added, because thousands of farmers throughout the country weren't able to get the service connection they wanted since shortages of copper, aluminum, steel and other materials necessitated restrictions on line construction.

"The big problem now is to get service to farms located along existing lines and to find some way to supply the necessary appliances," Mr. Hale said. "Electricity happens to be best fitted for processes that contribute to the supply of family poultry, eggs, meats and vegetables so the more appliances we can place in productive service the more time we'll save, the more food we'll produce and preserve, and the more strength we'll give to our fighting men and our allies."

"One way to solve the appliance problem, at least partially, is to build devices at home, and our members are 'rigging up' their own chick brooders, pig brooders and other types of electrical appliances in increasing numbers. We have plans in our co-op office showing how to make some of these devices at home using materials that are usually available on the farm."

Mr. Hale expressed the hope that the great majority of the members will attend the meeting. Neighbors can "double up", he said, and drive in together in order to conserve tires and gasoline.

J. C. Matson Succumbs To Long Illness

Julius C. Matson, 71, died at his home in Baird Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock following a period of ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Admiral Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. W. B. Walker, pastor of the Nazarine Church of Abilene, conducting the rites assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland Baptist Minister. Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. O. Thompson, I. E. Warren, Virgil Hughes, S. N. Dunlap, Bruce Brown, Sam Buchanan, Virgil Hale and Jack Gilliland.

Julius C. Matson, "Dad" as he was called by his friends, was born June 17, 1872. The family came to Belle Plain some years ago where Mr. Matson worked for the Woodley Petroleum Co., until his health failed several years ago and a year or so ago he and Mrs. Matson moved to Baird.

"Dad" Matson was held in high esteem by his fellow workers; his kindness of heart and friendly disposition winning many and lasting friends.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr. of Belle Plain, four sons, George Matson of Calif., Charlie Matson of Belle Plain, Eddie Matson of Ark., and Bill Matson of Louisiana. All of the children were here for the funeral except George.

Webb-Canada Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb of the Midway community have announced the marriage of their daughter Irma Dell to Pvt. Selan L. Canada Saturday, March 20, 1943 in the First Methodist Church at Garden City, Kansas, the assistant Pastor performing the ceremony.

The bride graduated from the Clyde High School with the class of 1941 and has since been employed in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada of Clyde. He is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Garden City, Kansas. The couple were attended by Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Garden City and will make their home there.

Snyder Host To Area Firemen

The City of Snyder gave a glad hand Thursday to firemen from a days: business session, semi-annual sessions of the Midwest Firemen's association began there at 1 p. m.

N. W. Austry fire chief and Midwest president, states final plans have been laid for the type of gathering seldom held here in pre-war days: business sessions, semi-annual races, a real "feed" for visiting fire men and ladies, and a dance Thursday evening, 9 o'clock with music by the Merry Makers orchestra.

Olin Culberson, Texas Railroad Commissioner, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Rev. H. C. Travis, Midwest chaplain, James C. Asbury of Baird, Chester Cherry of Ballinger, Hugh Nations of Crosbyton, Chief Twitty of the Lubbock Fire Department, Curley Hayes of Abilene and others.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Bailey Johnson was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday at 4 p. m. Thirteen members answered roll call. During the business session Mrs. E. C. Fulton was elected delegate to the Sixth District Convention, which meets in Coleman April 14 and 15th Mrs. Wagner was elected as alternate.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden was leader of a very interesting talk on Medical Science.

Those assisting were Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. The club adjourned to meet April 18.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—you lend your money.

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EDITORIAL

Face the fact that probably not more than once or twice throughout the past two months in the class room have you worked to your capacity, have you given your thought and effort to the fullest extent? This is all to frequently true, even though all of us admit that half-hearted, indifferent, careless practice is productive of more harm than can be remedied in many days of determined practice. So it is that the challenge comes to you. You must first determine to succeed and then work constantly and intelligently toward that goal. "He can who thinks he can", has been the motto of many successful men and women; and today as never before, it is true that the prize goes to the worker who can show endurance, speed, and most of all, accuracy. Keep this ever in your mind, for it is an excellent spur to goad you on to great effort, which will, in turn, pay rich dividends in increased skill, developed judgment and correct habits.

WHO'E WHO

BILL ALEXANDER— Bill Alexander was born in Baird, Texas in 1926 and has attended school here all his eleven years. He is a very active member of the Senior Class this year. He was a member of the FFA Chapter and was Reporter of the Chapter in '41-'42. He was in the State FFA Band for two years and in the National FFA Band one year. Bill has been an outstanding member of the Baird High Band for three years. He has entered track, basketball and football. This year he was a foot ball letterman. A few of Bill's favorites are: Actress, Betty Grable; Actor, Victor Mature; Drink, coke; Song, "Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me"; Color, blue; and he prefers brown eyed brunettes. Bill's ambition is to be a rancher. We wish you luck, Bill.

DORT ESTES—

Dort Estes was born in Baird, Texas in 1926, and she has gone to school here with the present Senior Class since it started to school. Dort has been in the Home Economics Club for three years. She was Treasurer of the organization during her Sophomore year, 1940-1941. As tennis is one of Dort's favorite sports, she has been in the Tennis Club for two years. She was also in the Spanish Club last year. Dort plays one of the three French Horns in the Band. She has been in the band during all four years of her

high school. Dort is Secretary and Reporter of the band this year.

Dort has many varied interests, but some of her favorites are: Sport, riding horses; Actress, Bette Davis; Actor, Robert Stack; Drink, cherry coke; Pastime, dancing and reading; Hobby, collecting modern and classical records; Color, blue.

BOOS AND BOUQUETS

Bouquets: to the love lorn for keeping the home fires burning. Boos: to the students who don't bring up their lessons. Bouquets: to all class sponsors for their enterprise and assistance. Boos: to certain nosey individuals who can't mind their own business. Boos: to teachers for sending students to "detention" when the students only whistle at the senior girls "Who Wouldn't Love You"—Bill. Boos: to teachers for telling corny jokes that the public have to laugh at—(Boos to the pupils who laugh at them).

CHARACTERIZATION BY SONGS

"Yes Indeed"—Joan Carman and Bill Wylie. "Maybe"—Don Parker and Betty Gay. "Only Forever"—Patsy W. and Bobby S. "Who Wouldn't Love You"—Bill V. Jones and Rosa Lee. "Trade Winds"—Doyle N. and Betty Lou H. "You and I"—Bill W. Jones and Reba Jo Price. "A Bicycle Built For Two"—Bud D. and Anne Hill. "Whatcha Know Joe?"—Elaine R. and Bob A. "Its You Again"—Carl Y. and Renee R.

"CHEE WHIZ MORTLE"

This war correspondent reports that most of the same old (whoops, young) two-somes are still seen together. The show was entertaining Sunday, wasn't it Bill W. Jones and Reba Jo? P. S. Doyle and Betty Lou liked the show too! Travis Henry is seeing a lot of a certain red-head lately. Burl Varner and Nell Higgins are now seen everywhere together. We think she is cute too, Burl. Elaine R. has a certain young brunette on her mind, eh what, Bob? Ruby Nell and Katherine seem to like Eula a lot. Janice Ivey has a fond liking for Clyde. Could it be a certain red-head, Janice?

News From Boys In Armed Forces

Corp. Cary Skiney McGowen, with the 36th Division has been promoted to Sergeant.

J. B. Pitzer Jr., Navy Cadet has gone to St. Marys College Sacramento Calif., for further training after a visit with his parents here, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer.

A. T. Vestal with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal, his little son and daughter and his sisters.

Corp. Jodie Pearce with the U.S. Army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss, left Tuesday for camp after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Pearce and family.

After a three weeks cruise, Glynn Gibson wired his mother, Monday, March 29th that he was back in the States, "feeling swell, and enjoying himself."

Horace Elliott, Petty Officer First Class, stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif, spent the past week in Baird with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, leaving Thursday for Port Hueneme.

Pvt. William McGowen has been given an honorable discharge from the service, being over 38 years of age and has returned home. He has been stationed at the Pampa Air Field.

T-Sgt. C. W. Gray, Surgical Technician with the Armed forces in Hawaii, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray has returned to Maryville, Calif, where he will serve as an instructor

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



PLYMOUTH ROCK, MASS. THE MAYFLOWER WAS NOT THE FIRST SHIP TO BRING SETTLERS TO NEW ENGLAND—IT WAS THE 'ARCHANGEL'!

Pfc. Hulen Hughes, U. S. Army Fort Knox Ky., and wife arrived Wednesday evening on a surprise, visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes Belle Plain and Mrs. Vida Lunceford, Baird.

Pvt. Sam E. Webb Jr., and wife, of Lubbock, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Midway and Mr. and Mrs. Serverne Canada Clyde. Private Webb is with the Army Air Force at Lubbock Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wier, of Big Spring have been notified that their son Corp. Walter J. Wier has arrived safely at an overseas destination and said the was feeling fine. This was good news to the parents who had not heard from him for some weeks

Sgt. John L. Gorman and Corp. Mart Gorman with the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, have returned to their stations after

a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman have two other sons in the service of their country, T-Corp J. D. Gorman with the U. S. Force in England and Tommy N. Gorman with the U. S. Air Force at St. Petersburg, Fla.

S-Sgt. Billie Henry is in a hospital in San Bernardino, California where he is recovering from injuries received in the wreck of his motorcycle, while on duty conveying troops. He suffered scalp wounds and body bruises, but says he is doing fine and will be released from the hospital within a few days.

Ensign Rupert Jackson, of the U. S. Navy arrived from New York Tuesday for a visit with his mother before going to the west coast. M-Sgt. Randall Jackson, who has been at home the past week left yesterday for Miami Beach, Fla., where he will enter Officers Candidate School.

MAYFIELD'S Special Prices on Carried-Over Dresses, For Saturday and Monday.

\$13.98 Dresses \$6.99 10.98 Dresses 5.49 7.98 Dresses 3.99 5.98 Dresses 2.99

These are good dresses . . . and a real buy Also just received large shipment of New Dresses, Ladies Hats, Purses, etc. We'll be pleased to show you.

BABY CHICKS

High Quality Chicks at Low Prices AAA grade, unsexed, \$9 per 100, pullets, \$17. AAAAA grade \$12, Pullets \$20, Leghorn Cockrells \$3, Minorca Cockrells \$5. Special Price on surplus Chicks. Hatches each Monday and Thursday. Custom Hatching.

STAR HATCHERY

Baird, Texas.

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone. Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced. During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS (Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

WANT TO BUY—4 or 5 room house For Sale, 4 young mules 2 and 3 years old. See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, 2tp. FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Pick-Up in fair shape with 5 casings. Also Shoats and Pigs for sale. See W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood, Texas.



When a Feller Needs Another Hand

Butch is in a predicament... one that isn't covered by military training. While he certainly could use another hand, we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle the situation.

In fact, most every businessman, farmer, stockman... every producer in West Texas today... knows just how he feels. They, too, need another hand.

Your Electric Servant has the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low rates against fast-climbing operating costs and shortages of material.

We're doing it, too. Filling every wartime order ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs. And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the necessity of heavy wartime taxes. We're proud that ours was a sizable portion of the \$620,000,000 in taxes paid last year by America's business-managed electric companies. That was 23c out of every dollar paid for electric service. The total of \$620 million dollars was enough to outfit 1,687,762 soldiers like Butch.

We're proud, too, that there has been no rationing of electricity... and no increase in cost to you!

How is it possible to do this... pay heavy taxes, overcome shortages of material and manpower?

Well, the credit goes to sound, well-balanced business management. And because our trained and experienced organization of men and women are working together as a team.

But while America's electric companies, under business management, are doing all this, government and municipal (politically operated) power systems are not paying a penny in taxes to help win the war.

Shouldn't every one do his full share?



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

VICTORY GARDEN PLEDGE

(Sign and send in to The Baird Star)

I, _____, pledge my help in the campaign for "A Garden for Every Family for 1943". I will plant and keep a garden for home use this year. There is no obligation herein, except my promise to do my Patriotic Duty in this campaign.

To Limber Up Stiff Aching Sore Muscles

Try the Wonderful To Open Pores
Then Rub On Emerald Oil.
You Get Fast Blended Relief!

Tonight as your way home get a bottle of Emerald Oil from the drug store. Before bedtime apply a good hot towel just as hot as you can bear it and keep it on and hot for about 5 minutes to open the pores. Dry thoroughly then apply a little of the oil and rub on briskly with a good massage 'til it disappears. Cover up and go to sleep. In the morning for good measure another oil application—no hot towel. You'll get the surprise of your life. You'll be amazed at the blessed relief you get—back on the job happy and much more comfortable. Keep it up for a few days.

Thousands of bottles are sold annually for stiff aching feet and legs. You can get Emerald Oil at any drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

Helpful Hints to Farmers and Ranchmen From USDA War Board

BEEF PRODUCTION

"Both soldiers and civilians eat meat by the pound instead of the head," says the Callahan County U S D A War Board, which has plenty of figures and examples to prove that a ranchman may reduce his beef production if he gets too many head of cattle in his pasture.

Howard Cheney of Coleman, Range Conservationist, assigned by the Soil Conservation District, tells the War Board that in his opinion certain ranches which he has surveyed are producing at least a third more beef than the average for this territory.

Cheney believes the Miller and Henderson ranches are good examples. He says he finds many ranches so badly overused that production is much lower than it might be.

Pioneer Rancher J. R. Mims of Water Valley, a supervisor of the North Concho Soil Conservation District, has informed the Callahan Co. War Board that stocking his range 200 sheep per section produced more lambs and heavier lambs than stocking the same kind of range with 250 sheep per section. Mims said his lambs went to market at 71 pounds each last year while lambs from ranges stocked with 50 more sheep per section averaged only 47 pounds.

"According to my arithmetic," says Lester Farmer, Chairman of the War Board, "Mims stocked 20 per cent lighter than his neighbors and produced 51 per cent more mutton."

The New Mexico Agriculture Experiment Station has proved that similar results can be obtained from stocking the range with the right number of cattle. At the Station seven bunches of cattle all received identical amounts and kinds of feed. The following table shows what happened:

—No. Cows				
—Per Cent Calf Crop				
—Av. Wt. of Calves at 8 Mon.				
—Total Wt. Calf Crop				
—Per Cent of feed used				
To Maintain Cows.				
78	90	400	28,000	73
81	80	380	24,700	75
87	70	360	21,910	80
92	60	340	18,700	82
100	50	320	16,000	84
108	40	300	12,900	86
116	30	280	8,400	90

Seventy-eight cows produced three and a third times as much beef as 116 cows produced from the same amount of grazing.

"Proof of this kind is the reason," says Vance Stephenson, Eula farmer and supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, "that County War Boards and Soil Conservation throughout the ranching section of West Texas are urging Ranchmen to stock their pastures to make the most profitable use of the grass produced. Remember," Stephenson concluded, "it is pounds of beef going out of the pasture rather than the number of head going into it that puts money in the ranchman's pocket and beef in the soldier's mess kit."

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely thank our many good friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent misfortune—the loss of our home by fire.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby
Terry Jr. and Mary Ella.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely than kall our friends for their kindness to us in the death of our husband and father H. A. McWhorter. Your thoughtful kindness to us in this hour of sorrow will be remembered always.

We thank all who assisted in preparing meals and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. A. McWhorter
and family.

LIST your farm, ranch of city property with me. I have cash buyers for this property. B. H. Freeland, Box 926, Baird, Texas.

Surgical Dressing Workers

Try to budget your time so as to give at least 4 hours a week to this work. More workers are needed in the Surgical Dressing Rooms if we are to get our quota out on time. These women worked in the Surgical Dressings Room the week of March 25 to April 1:

- Thursday:
- Mrs. Willie Barnhill
 - Mrs. Corrina T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Susie Smith
 - Mrs. Patti McBride
 - Mrs. Pearl Ebert
 - Mrs. Ellen McGowen
 - Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Anna Jackson
 - Mrs. Beulah Hickman
 - Mrs. Stella C. Gilliland
 - Mrs. Nitea Browning
 - Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin
 - Miss Bessie Mae Browning
 - Mrs. Maude Hart
 - Mrs. Rosa Haworth
 - Mrs. Tommy Womack
 - Mrs. Annie Jones
 - Mrs. Mary Kehr
 - Mrs. Stella Haley
 - Mrs. Flo Walsh.
- Thursday Night:
- Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Nellie Griffin (Midway)
 - Miss Nell Griffin (Midway)
 - Miss Mae Cook (Midway)
 - Mrs. Dollie Faireloth (Midway)
 - Mrs. Stella C. Gilliland
 - Mrs. Robbie Henderson
 - Mrs. Tommy Womack
 - Mrs. Menville Mitchell
- Friday:
- Mrs. Geneva Flores
 - Miss Katie Walker
 - Mrs. Lillie Davis
 - Mrs. Dollie Fulton
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Patti McBride
 - Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Katie Russell
 - Mrs. Beulah Hickman
 - Mrs. Kathleen Lamb
 - Mrs. Bessie Gibson
 - Mrs. Bessie Gray
 - Mrs. Mabel Bearden
 - Mrs. Mabel George
 - Mrs. Eva Lee
 - Mrs. Maude Hart.
- Saturday:
- Mrs. Eva Lee
 - Mrs. Lella McGowen
 - Mrs. Inez Tisdale, (Elk City, Okla.)
 - Mrs. Bessie Gray
 - Mrs. May Belle Cline
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Lucille Hall
 - Mrs. Nitea Browning
 - Mrs. Leah Couch
 - Mrs. Pearl Ebert
 - Mrs. Jewel Green (Clyde)
 - Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin.
- Monday:
- Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Ellen McGowen
 - Mrs. Cordie Brame
 - Mrs. Patti McBride
 - Mrs. Mollie Brightwell.
- Tuesday:
- Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Kathleen Lamb
 - Mrs. May Belle Cline
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Dollie Fulton
 - Mrs. Lola Everett (Putnam)
 - Mrs. Cordie Bryant
 - Mrs. Katie Russell
 - Mrs. Beulah R. Hickman
 - Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead
 - Mrs. Vida Hill
 - Mrs. Lillian Nordyke
 - Mrs. Inez Tisdale (Elk City, Okla.)
 - Mrs. Lella McGowen.

- Wednesday:
- Mrs. Elizabeth Fattedly
 - Mrs. Maude Hart
 - Mrs. Belle Allphin
 - Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
 - Mrs. Beatrice Brown
 - Mrs. Beulah Dyer
 - Mrs. May Belle Cline
 - Mrs. Willie Barnhill
 - Mrs. Tommie Womack
 - Mrs. Kathleen Lamb
 - Mrs. Patti McBride
 - Mrs. Mary Mae Varner
 - Mrs. Tavia Newman
 - Mrs. Lella McGowen
 - Mrs. Norma Baulch
 - Mrs. Mollie M. Brightwell
 - Mrs. Belle Freeland
 - Mrs. Lucille Tankersley
 - Mrs. Essie Pool
 - Mrs. Dollie Fulton
 - Mrs. Clarice Havens
 - Mrs. Beulah R. Hickman
 - Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead
 - Mrs. Ellen McGowen

Mrs. Ella Hodges
Mrs. Bessie Gibson
Mrs. Vida Hill
Mrs. Joel Griffin (Midway)
Mrs. Essie Pool
Mrs. Hannah Hensley
Mrs. Nila Towler
Mrs. May Belle Tajf
Mrs. Iva McGowen
Mrs. Maggie Ross.
Mrs. J. Frank Triplett and Mrs. Mrs. Ruppert of Amarillo, area Supervisors and Co-Area Supervisors for the Surgical Dressing Program visited the room Wednesday morning meeting with the Chairmen, Messdames W. A. Fetterly and L. L. Blackburn and the Day Chairman, and Packers. The Supervisors complimented the ladies upon their work in making the dressings.

HOME RAISED FEED

Plenty of home-raised feed on hand at all times is a soil conservation measure that will increase the production of meat, milk, wool, and eggs and enable Callahan County farmers and ranchmen to produce more of these livestock products that are so vital to the Nation's being at this time.

The Callahan County USDA War Board is recommending that producers throughout the County plan their farming activities this year to give them the needed feedstuffs. Production goals accepted by farmers and ranchmen under the Agriculture Adjustment program provided for an increase of such crops. An incentive payment of \$8.00 per acre will be given for each acre a producer grows in excess of 90 per cent of his goal and not to exceed 110 per cent.

A plentiful supply of such feedstuffs enables a man to rest his pastures when they need it most. In times of drought pastures can be protected against abuse. By using home-raised feed to the advantage of his native grass a man can increase the feed producing ability of his pastures. This means more pounds of beef or gallons of milk. The improved grass cover on the pasture means less erosion and fewer floods.

The scarcity of feeds high in protein suggests the importance of Callahan County's peanut hay crop. Also certain bottom lands along the County's larger streams will produce alfalfa. Our peanut land will grow Huban colver. Several Cooperators of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, which included the south part of Callahan County, are growing these colvers now, according to Vance Stephenson of Eula, who is a Supervisor of the District.

T. J. Allen of Coleman has a field of biennial white sweet clover that has furnished valuable, high-protein grazing for his sheep in the early spring.

NOTICE:

My Jack will make the 1943 season at my farm, 2 miles north of Lawn. Season, \$10.00—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 when colt comes. If mare is traded before colt comes—debt marked paid. Breed to the best and forget the rest.

T. C. Crofton, R. F. D. No. 1, Lawn, Texas. 8t-p.

Want Ads

WANTED—To buy house to move. W. H. Shaw, 1945 Swenson, Abilene Texas. 1t.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three Room Apartment. Private bath. Adults only. No pets. Mrs. Harry Ebert, Baird, Texas.

"STURKIE'S HATCHERY, GUSTINE, TEXAS—Has White Leghorn Brown Leghorn, Buff Minorcas, Plymouth Rock, and Rhode Island Red baby chicks, from blood tested hens and headed with the best Cockrells. Regular runs any time. Pullets on bookings. Something that will please you. Write or phone me." 2t.

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FOR SERVICE—Roan Durham Bull, Milk Stock at my farm, 2 miles West of Baird on highway. Service, \$15.00. H. Conlee, Rt. No. 1, Baird, 1tp.

FOR LEASE—The three Coffman Lots located just west of Dr. Neithercuts and R. L. Elliott, Jr., are for lease to be used for pasturing cows or horses or for a garden. Will lease by year. Write Lillian Coffman Bates, 1201 N. Bolivor St., Marshall, Texas. 2t.

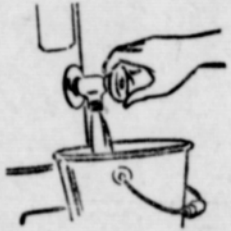
STOVE FOR SALE—Wood Cook Stove in good condition. Also a practically new 9x12 Congolium Rug. See Spike Blakley, Baird, Texas. 2t.

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Don't set the thermostat too high; not over 150 degrees. (This is best for the plumbing, too.)

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The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

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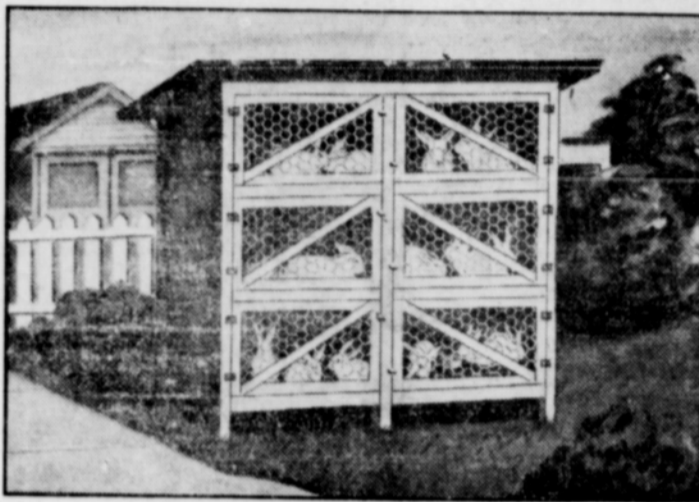
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HORSES—Heavy Work Team, Mare and Horse and a 2 year-old Colt, 7 miles south of Clyde. J. M. Simmons 2t-p.

War Time FEEDING TIPS

Back Yard Rabbitry Easy Answer To War Time Food Rationing



Sanitary Hutches Can Be Built Quickly and Cheaply

No need to worry about meat rationing as long as you have a back yard and a few hours leisure time. Build a simple, inexpensive hutch, stock it with a buck and a couple of does—then let Nature take its course. In 90 days you'll have plenty of delicious domestic rabbit meat for your family table.

So says the local Purina Chow dealer who is sponsoring a wartime Food Production Program centered in the back yards of our community, and aimed at assuring each home owner his own meat supply.

"These war years will see a lot of new folks raising rabbits—people who never expected to do so," states the Purina Dealer. "With pork and beef scarce, it's not only patriotic but good sense to raise at least enough rabbit meat for one's own use."

In addition to providing meat for the table, such a sideline offers relaxation, education, health, and possible profit, the Purina Dealer states. It may, in fact, become an important family income producer. Most large scale rabbitries made such small beginnings.

A saw, hammer, nails, and scrap lumber are all that are needed to construct a simple inexpensive hutch like the one shown above. Plans are available through the local Purina Merchant.

Any of our readers interested in growing their own meat supply in their own back yards should see the local Purina Dealer. Or write to Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo. and ask for the free booklet, "Raising Rabbits—A Wartime Food Program for Your Own Back Yard."

War Time FEEDING TIPS

How To Raise Domestic Rabbits

Selecting a Breed. The selection of a breed depends largely upon the purpose for which you are raising rabbits and the demands of the market which you plan to supply. Some markets want fryers weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. dressed, in which case a breed which develops early and reaches market size quickly is the one to raise.

Keep Breeding Records. Well-kept records will help you breed more profitably. Such records tell you which individuals or families make the most money by better health, faster growth, and better developed frames and carcasses.

Size of Litter. Healthy does will kindle from 6 to 10 young. It has been common practice to reduce all litters to 6. Recent experiments at the Purina Experimental Rabbitry, however, show that a doe can develop a strong sturdy litter of eight when the feed she receives is built to meet her own body requirements and to supply enough mother's milk for a litter of eight.

When to Breed. A young doe should not be bred before 8 months of age. Many breeders determine breeding time by weight and believe that a young doe should not be bred at less than 8 1/2 pounds.

Handling Rabbits. Rabbits should be handled as little as possible. Never lift a rabbit by the ears or feet. Take hold of the loose skin over the shoulders with one hand and place the other hand under the hind quarters so that most of the weight will be supported from beneath.

Hot Weather Care. Rabbits need extra protection from summer sun during warm weather. Either a temporary lath shelter may be built or hutch may have a permanent shelter to protect them from the sun.

Care of Litters. Hutches should be cleaned thoroughly a day or two before young are expected, and a nest box containing plenty of straw should be put into the hutch. A day or two after the young are born, examine the litter and remove any dead or weak ones.

War Time FEEDING TIPS

Lick Rationing With Back Yard Food Lot

"Rabbits are economical meat producers and can be raised in suburban back yards and in the country with a small investment. It is one sure way of reducing the family meat bill."

So states Dr. I. N. Gabrielson, Director of Fish and Wild Life Service of the U.S. Dept. of Interior.

"There are scores of back yards in this community lying idle," adds the Purina Chow Dealer of this city, "when with a little expenditure of time and money, and mighty little of either—they might be producing food for their owners and for Uncle Sam."

Along with the Victory Garden with its fruits and vegetables, such back yard projects might include the raising of domestic rabbit meat, broilers, roasting chickens, eggs, a milk goat, and possibly a sheep or two.

If you're interested in feeding your family well despite food rationing, a good man to see is the Purina Merchant. He is sponsoring a "Home Food Lot" program, aimed at making every possible home owner in our community independent and self-sufficient, thus releasing much vital food to our soldiers and allies.

Available at his store are a number of free booklets and circulars containing valuable information on how to turn your back yard into a "Home Food Lot." Or write to Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

WOMEN AT WAR

Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-sheep fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

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