

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

### FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

# BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS. FRIDAY, MAY, 1, 1942

## NUMBER TWENTY

### Funeral Service Held Sudden Death Comes To D. F. Harp Sunday For W.O. Wylie, Sr.

Methodist Church Sunday afternoon suddenly Saturday night at his home at 3 o'clock for W. O. Wylie, Sr. who in North Baird, death resulting from died Friday night, following an ill- a heart attack. ness of several weeks.

ted the services, assisted by Rev. A. awaiting the arrival of his son Char-A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church nell Harp of Stewart, Nevada. and Rev. Scoggins of Moran, former pastor of the Methodist Church here Church, the services being conducted Pallbearers were: Howard Farmer, by the pastor, Rev. A.A. Davis. The Ace Hickman, Harold Ray, C. D. Masonic order took charge of the Leon, Linley Ford, S. L. McElroy, service at the grave side and interred Ashby White and B. L. Russell Jr. the body with the masonic honors. Burial was made in Ross cemetery where the new made grave was banked B. L. Russell Jr., T. A. White, Tom B. with beautiful flowers.

Olaf Hollingshead had charge of Asbury. the funeral arrangements assisted by Mi. Laughter, of the Laughter Fu- January 24, 1853 in Chatooga county neral home, Abilenc, and Mr. Mahan Georgia, came to Texas 65, years ago of the Mahan Funeral home Munday. living in Johnson county for some

Erath county Oct. 13, 1878; moved county 44 years ago. to Hunt county when nine years of age, where he grew to manhood. He Harville, April 30, 1902. The Harp was engaged in the merchantile and family lived on their farm in the undertaking business there until he Lower Deep Creek community for moved to Baird in 1925 where he and some years before moving to Baird. his son, W. O. Wylie, Jr., have been engaged in the undertaking business for some years.

Mr. Wylie was married twice, his first marriage being to Maudie Coker August 6, 1898; six children were true meaning of the word, one of our born to this union. four dying in infancy; two George Wylie and Mrs. Vivi Tucker, survive tim; Mrs. Wylie died April 17, 1908. He was married to Mabel Johnson in Hunt county December 1910, who with one son W. O. Jr., and Mrs. Tucker and George Wylie survive him. He is also survived by five brothers and three sisters. They are Tom Wylie, Baird; Carl Wylie, Houston: Dan Wylie and Johnny Wylie, Merritt, Andrew Wylie grand child- a nieces and nephews. FortWorth; Miss Katy Lee Wylie and One son died in infancy. Mrs. Luther Brannon, Kaufman and Mrs W. L. Clinton, Moran and a num

ber of nieces and nephews Mr. Wylie will be missed by many beside his family. He was prominent in all civic and church life and kind and ever-thoughtful of the feelings and well fare of those he came in contact with daily.

The church was filled to capacity Sunday and one of the largest processions ever seen here followed his body to th cemetery where his grave

D. F. Harp, 89, prominent, pioneer Funeral services were held at the stock farmer of Callahan county died

Funeral services were delayed un-Rev. Alsie Carlton, pastor conduc- til 10 o'clock Wednesday morning,

> Services were held at the Baptist Pallbearers were: Olaf G. South, Hadley, Farris Bennett and James C.

Daniel Franklin Harp was born W. O. Wylie was born at Huckaby years before coming to Callahan

> He was married to Mrs. Lenoir Mr. Harp joined the Missionary Baptist Church in, Johnson county when quite a young man and has been a member of the Masonic order for 51 years. He was agood man in the most substantial citizens, interested and his fellowman.

in the wellfare of his county and town Mr. Harp is survived by his wife two sons and two daughters. They are Mrs. Garvin Jones, Baird; Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, Waco; Charnell Harp, Grand Junction, Colo; Gordon Harp, Stewart Nevada; also two step-sons, Sidney S. Harville, Oplin and Clifford Harville of Abilene; and a number of

The funeral was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives, many from out of town. The floral tokens were many and beautiful.

# Midway H. D. Club Sponsors Style Show

Saturday night, April 11th the Mid way Home Demonstration Club spon sored a Style Show. The program was

# **Governor Signs Cotton Week Proclamation**



Gov. Coke Stevenson, recognizing the part that Texas' greatest agri-cultural product will play in winning the war, signs a proclamation designating May 15 to 23 as National Cotton Week in Texas. Looking on is Luther Sharp of Agricultural Trade Relations, chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee directing the program for the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee. Cooperating in National Cotton Week are farmers, manufacturers, chain stores, independent merchants, whole-salers. extension service. women's clubs and other groups.

# Citizens Urged To **Register Monday For** Sugar Allotment

Everyone is urged to register for his sugar ration book Monday, May 4 School will be dismissed that day in order that all teachers will be available to help in the rigistering. School buses will make their regu-

lar runs for the convenience of patrons who live out of town. The head of each family, or some

member over 18 years of age, is requested to contact the bus driver and ascertain the time of running, etc. Registration will be in the school gymnasium.

336 Men Register At Baird

Hail Storms Do Much Damage In County

Heavy hail storms over the county the past week have done considerable damage to crops, fruit and buildings The hail storm in Baird damaged roofs, broke many windows and other

damage. Not in the history of the county has there been a more damaging hail storm than the one that swept the Dudley community late Sunday leaving hail a foot deep over much of the land and 10 feet deep in the drifts. There was still hail in the drifts for several days.

The most serious damage was not to crops and the fruit crop, but to houses, barns and out buildings. Very few houses escaped damage in a strip extending from south of Eula, east to the Bayou, through the Dudley and Denton communities and even south to Oplin. There was a terrific loss of chicke and some livestock suffered severely Residents of the Dudley community report that it hailed 55 minutes with stones were as large as baseballs. Vernon Walker of the Denton cofmunity said the hail beat the backs of his cows into a bloody mass. Ernest Crawford and Walter Caldwell told of lambs and kids being beaten to death. Many chickens were lost. The roof on the fine home of Quincy Loven in the Denton community was destroyed and the house damaged by water. Similar reports were not uncommon as one person after another prepared to build a new roof. There has been so much ice in the Bayou that many fish have died.reside nts of that sector report.

# **County School Lunch** Program

The Community Lunch Program operated in Callahan County the past year has demonstrated that adeauate balanced school lunches for all school children are a prerequisite for better attendant and better health. A hungry malnourished child canot make the best progress in school

and aside from the humanitarian stand point, good business judgment indicates that the small financial outlay represented bring enormous returns. The success of the Community

School Lunch Program will be in pro portion to the interest that each local community takes in the nutritional needs of its own children. Representatives of the works Progress Administration and the State Department of Public Welfare have cooperated in every way possible in making the pro beside her husband,, who died in May gram a success in the county the past 1922. school term.

Plans are under way for a cooperative garden of ten acres for the canning of vegetables to supply the various schools of the county for the next school year. Supt. R. F. Webb, of Putnam, is manager of the garden and Mr. A. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agriculture teachtr of theCrossPlains school and Supt. Leo Varner of Cross to Callahan county to make their home Plains will have charge of planting living for a time on Deadman Creek the garden.

An average of forty workers have been given employment in the lunch rooms of thec ounty the past school year.

In a recent report of Mrs. Olga Banks, Callahan County Lunch Room Supervisor, the following information shows the popularity of the Lunch Room in the county:

Number of lunches served to April 1, 100,191.

Number of days lunches were rved, 152.

Number of schools served, 9. Number of gardens, 1.

Number of hours workers spent reparing lunches, 29,051.

in garden, 162. Number of hours spent in super-

rision, 1282. Number of hours spent in office

outine, 845. Number of hours spent in training

orkers, 1411.

augurate a Community School Lunch Program for the next school year,

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth **Dies Following** Short Illness

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, 85, who suffered a cerebral hemmorage, Friday, died-at 11:20 Wednesday night. Her condition was very serious from the first attack and she had been unconscious since Sunday. All of her children were at her bedside during her illness, also her hister, Mrs. Wash McFarlane, of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the family home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. Cutbirth had been a member for many years, conducted the services after which her body accompanied by her family, many relatives and friends was carried to Belle Plain cemetery for burial, her last resting place being

Pallbearers were: B. L. Boydstun, W. J. Evans, Hugh McDermett, Harold Ray, C. B. Snyder, Jr., W. B. Jones, Pat Haley and Dude Pearce.

Mrs. Cutbirth, who was one of Baird's most loved women was born Sarah Alice Skinner at Pilot Point, where she was married to J. B. Cutbirth February 18, 1877 and came north-west of Clyde, later moving to what is the Tabor place just south of Clyde. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth moved to Belle Plain then the county site of Callahan county, moving to Baird in the early 90's where the family has since resided.

Mrs. Cutbirth is survived by seven children: Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Willie L. Cutbirth, ofnear Baird; Fred Cutbirth of near Cross Plains; Mrs. Gordon I. Phillips, Big Spring; Mrs. Russell Hart, Baird; Mrs. Fred Heyser of near Putnam; Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, of Baird; as well as two sisters, 11 grandchildren, six great grand-children, one great great grand child. Also two sisters, Mrs. Number of hours spent in working Wash McFarlane, San Angelo; and Mrs. S. I. Newton, Pilot Point, a large number of relatives and friends who will sadly miss her.

### Appleton-Towler Schools wishing to continue or in- Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton an-

was banked with many beautiful flowers. Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral

### **Phillip Preston Enters** Race For Com. Pre. 2

Phillp Preston, of Oplin, enters the race for County Commissioner of Preeinct No. Two, his announcement being subject to the action of the Demo cratic primary.

Mr. Preston will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously, looking to the interest of the people of his precinct and the county in general.

Phillip Preston is a grandson of the late Phillip Yost, who served as Countiy Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for some years.

Mr. Preston's message is below: To the voters of Callahan County Precinct No. Two

I am asking you to elect me your next Commissioner. If elected I will treat everyone alike and do my very best to please all.

I was born in Callahan County. I am 44 years old.

I have no remarks to make about my opponents.

work each and every day.

I will try to see everyone if pos- 23. sible during the campaign-but if I dont, it wont be because I dont wont to.With the tire problem that confronts us it may be impossible for me to be able to see each of you. But I want you to know that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Here is hoping I will be your next Commissioner

PHILIP PRESTON Clyde, Texas, Bt 2

Perry Gilliland, who holds a civil service job at Camp Hulen, Palacios is at home for a few days.

given free and free punch was served cakes, cookies and pies were sold. The money will be used to bu ya thermometer for the club.

The style parade showed the latest styles in womens dresses and hats with the boys and men of the community modeling them.

Those in the show were: Gene Faircloth, Maurice Tarver and Bob Griffin, all wearing school girl costumes. Raymond Cook wearing a red plaid sports dress; E. S. Nelson Jr. wearing a red striped seersucker; C. J. Wilson, wearing a sharkskin suit: Corky Cook wearing a black "date dress"; Jesse Redding wearing a red taffita evening gowen and Mr. Joel Griffin wear ing a rose chenille bathrobe.

The judges voted Bob Griffin best and he was given a sake.

Musi; for the occasion was furnished by Era and Eugene Kniffen of and much more convenient. Clyde, string band and J. S. Jackson, of Clyde Harmonica and Nell Griffin at the piano. Mrs. Carl Cook was the announcer.

Will Ham Died At Clyde

Will Ham, 75, long time Calalhan county resident,, died at the home of I will give the county a good days a son. Ernest Ham, four miles south of Clyde at 5 a. m. Thursday, April

> He had been in ill health more than a year, following a stroke, and in critical condition for a week. His death was attributed to hardening of the arteries.

He had made the Clyde community his home for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Ham; three sons, Ernest and Elgie of Clyde, Eugene of California; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Harwell of Merkel; and several grandchildren.

The son in California was unable to attend the funeral. Burial was made | college of Preachers in Washington, in the Clyde cemetery under direction D. C. of Patterson Funeral home of Clyde. All are cordially invited to attend.

We have no complete report for the county on the number of men 45 to 64 who registered Monday at this time 336 men registered at Baird and 313 out stopping and that some of the at Cross Plains.

A complete list of all who registered will be published later.

# C. P. C. A. Move To New Quarters In Abilene

The Coleman Production Credit Association have moved their office to Ablene from the Agriculture build ing in Coleman, to their new location on South First Street on the ground floor of the building adjoining the Fair Pharmacy. The quarters are much larger than their old ones, cooler

Mr. Clyde Oldham is representative and branch ofice manager of the Abi lene office. Ernest Pitzer is director, Robert Estes of Baird is inspector, Mrs. Irene Oldham and Mrs. Ruby Burpo, Typists in the Abilene ofice where much of the business of CP CA is done-it not now being necessary for those from Callahan and Taylor counties having business with the company to go to the general office in Coleman.

The Abilene personnel cordially invites all to vsit them in ther new quarters.

W. E. Melton, former Callahanjan, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association at Colt man.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon, May, at at 3:30 in the absence of Rev. Black, who is attending the

Clyde L. Garrett May Enter Race For Congress

Hon. Clvde L. Garrett. of Eastland. he represented the 17th congresinnal distaint for

n Raird a short time Thursday of leet wook.

ion in the denartment of here been solicited by friends to enter the wore for converse and had evnes. and to make a visit over the district while here to toe how much real sun. ant there is for his amongation didan coving that he was willa mebo the race if there is a pennin. contiment over the district to utilis his experience in concress in the war momenney, but was called hack to Washington hofers gatting to visit twor the district. He will come back again soon for a more extended visit of the district.

Mrs. R. R. Towlan of Putnam and Mice Tyolun Plabler of Bell Plain were in Baird Monday.

ld make application to Miss Johnson, County Cace Worker.

The Lunch Program is not to be considered a relief program, but rather a Community program for the promotion of the health and general well being of the youth of our county

### R. B. KENDRICK GETS "HIS WINGS"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and daughters, Miss Ouida Kendrick of Denton Valley and Mrs. Anthony Hunt of Abilene, have returned from California, where they visited their son and brother, R. B. Kendrick, who has been stationed there sometime at an air training field and was awai ded 'his wings' while his parents and sisters were there.

R. B. is pilot of a B-24 Bomber and s now taking advanced training. He is a graduate of Clyde High School and McMurry College.

### "PETE" SWAFFORD VISITS THE HOME FOLKS

Pvt. Alvin Swafford, "Pete" to most of us, visited friends and relatives here last week end. Pete is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma at present, but expects o be moved any time. He is wih the Field Artillery and works in the horse shoe shop. He is a soldier to be proud of he has received good reports on rifle shooting and also several other things When asked how he liked the army he replied, "Oh, I guess it isn't too bad, but its not like riding herd on a bunch of cattle."

Friends were glad to see him come n, but regretted for him to leavebut of course Uncle Sam comes first. We hope to see him again soon in "not the too distant future".

W. P. Brightwell is able to be out following several days illness.

nounce the marriage of their youngest daughter Nila Pearl to Tee Towler on Febraury 27, 1942.

Mrs. Towler is a graduate of Baird High School and has lived in the Iona community all her life, where her parents are prominent farmers She attended Sul oss two years, participating in all school activities. She was a member of the National Honorary Chapter Alphi Chi and the Sachem Literary Society. She taught in elementary school in Atwell, the school bing closed last Friday and Mrs. Towler leaving Sunday morning to join her husband in Bastrop where they will make their home.

Mr. Towler is the son of Mrs. Bessie Henry and a graduate of the Megargle high school. He also attended A. C. C. in Abilene. He has been an employee in the local post office until last week when he went to Bastrop to take a position in the post office there.

### Homemaking Girls Attend State Rally

Irma Lois Young as delegate and Janice Ivey as Area Reporter, accompanied by Miss Helen Willard, their Sponsor, attended the State Homemaking Rally in Dallas April 17th and 18th.

The group visited in Denton at the ome of Miss Willard's parentsThurs day, attended the Rally Friday and Saturday, an spent Saturay night and Sunday in the Willard home.

The theme of the rally was what the Future Homemakers ca ndo in the National Emergency.

Ivadel Mitchell accompanied the group and visited with Tillye Settle in school at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton.

Mrs. Cayle E. Hall of Long Beach. California, and Mrs. Max Levi, of Cincinatti, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to attend their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, who are ill.

# Mr. Garrett, who now holds a posi-

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### **Down In Texas**

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

Terms of fifteen State Senators will expire in January. Two of the of the Senators, Joe L. Hill of Henderson and Claude Isbell of Rockwall are definitely not seeking re-election Of the remaining thirteen, there are three with avowed opponents. The three are W. C. Graves of Dallas, Clay Cotten of Palestine and Weaver Moore of Houston. Of the sixteen holdover Senators, three are running for lieutenant governor: E. Harold Beck of Texarnana, Vernon Lemens of Waxachachie and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. Two, of course, will be defated and will remain in the S nate along with 13 other holdovers

Thus, as matters now stand, there cannot be more than six new sena tors and there may be but three. Time for announcements is not up, but it safe to say that there will not be many more.

In the House of Representatives, a similar situation is to be noted. One member, Taylor White of Odessa has died. Twenty others are not candidates for re-election to the House They are Bruce Allen of Waxahachie Lon E. Alsup of Carthage, Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso, Lester Boone of Fort Worth, Clayton Bray of Longview, E. J. Clevelan dof Buda, E. A. Coke of Livingston, P. L. Crossley of Eastland, Fagan Dickson of San Antonio, Walter A. Ferguson of Over ton, Fred Harris of Dallas, James M. Heflin of Houston, Duncan S. Hughes of Georgetown, Kirby Kelly of Huntsville, Leslie D. Lowry of Beaumont, G. C. Morris of Greenville Doyle Pevehouse of Corsicana, Joe Skiles of Denton, James E. Taylor training for the Army than are to be ded in one day, Dec. 7th at Pearl San Antonio.

In addition to the places of the 21 members named above, 14 other seats are being sought by non-members of the presnt House. Incumbents of the latter seats are W. J. Bailey of Winns boro, W. R. Chambers of May, Mrs. Neveille Colson of Navasota, John Connelly of Trenton, W. R. Hargis of Hemphill, Warren Henderson of Marlin, Earl Huddleston of Oilesby, Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport, Jap Lucas of Athens, R. Emmett Morse of Houston, Jasper N. Reed of Texarkana, Cecil T. Rhodes of Herne. Grady Roberts of Munday, Ben Sharpe of Paris, and C. P. Spangler of Uval de. The list may not be complete, but it represents the latest information available at the State capital. According to this information, there cannot be more than 35 changes in the House, and may not be more than 21.

As to Congressional, races there are now three lively ones, with a few more predicted. Congressman Sam Russell is opposed by Otis Miller of Anson; Congressman C. L. South by O. C. Fisher of San Angelo and General Harry Knox, and Congress- is as follows: man Fritz Lanham by B. Y. Cummings of Fort Worth. Congressman wood. Bob Poage had an opponent, but it is understood the latter has withdrawn.



of Kerens and W. A. Williamson of found in any other. The other is Te- Harbor, than in World War I and the as' leadership in the matter of fur- Spanish-American War combined. nishing men to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

People of many Texas communities can see for themselves how the Chairman White to immediately con-USO is providing Uncle Sam's fighting men with homelike surroundings that help can be had immediately by Siadois who resigned. Miss Steffens and associations while they are away the needy families of these American Heroes from home. The knowledge that this same service is being provided for Texas boys, wherever they may be stationed, will bring quick response to the drive for support of the USO.



Citizens of Callahan County who have not yet had an opportunity to conribute to this cause are urged by tact their local representatives so

### First Baptist Church

Special attention is called to our services for the coming: Sunday. It is Senior Day at our Church. Each cor, on First Sunday in May, it has been our custom to invite the Gradua. ting Class and Faculty of the Baird igh School to be our honor guests " the Eler n O'clock Service. This veek the and al invitation was exte: ded by the church and we are expecting them to be with us Apr priate space will be designated them, duit de prate ! in their class colors, with a service which we lope y will enoy

Mrs W. D. Estes of San Angelo, will sing "The Holy City", and many The May schedule for Callahan will remember this song-as she sang

# DELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Ellen Steffens was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon During theb usiness session Mrs. R. L. Alexander was elected as chairman of the advisory board suceeding Mrs. was elected a member of the advisory board.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander was leader of the program for the afternoon and gave an interesting book review. The

### Friday, May 1, 1942

### HOMEMAKING MEETING

The Homemaking Club met Wednesday April 28 in the auditorium.Ida Mae called the meeting to order, and as there was no business Beckye Griggs took charge of the program. She introduced Miss Faulkner, who accompanied by Johnnie Swinson led the group in "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Yours" and "Shortnin' Bread" and "The More We Get Together.'

Irma Lois Young gave a short report of her trip to the State Rally. Beckye introduced Frances Mayfield saleslady in the local store who told the girls opportunities in the field of buying and selling in the various department stores. She also told of the traits one is required to have to make an efficient saleslady.



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Keys of the Kingdom by Cronin. The club adjourned to meet May 12th with Mrs. Hugh Ross.

O. P. Lockhart, State Life Insurance Commissioner, has been talked of as an opponent of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, but most observers now believe Johnson will be unopposed. Several other members of the Texas delegation, however, are not yet "out of the woods," politically speaking.

Governor Cone Stevenson sees no need for gasoline rationing in Texas. for the sake of their own convenience but on account of facts with which they are all familiar.

Texas produces one-fourth or more duce a still larger proportion. Such shortage as may exist elsewhere are County Nearing Quota Mrs. Crage paid the American boys due to transportation difficulties and thesee same difficulties leave Texas with more gasoline than ite people can use. Even when the transporta- BAIRD, April 30,-Callahan County tion problem is overcome, this State is naring its quota of \$300 in the export gosoline called for, without Society, according to incomplete recreating a shortage at home.

Decreased use of private automobilos and slower driving are already A. White as soon as complete rereducing gasoline consumption in the turns are in. State for other than uses connected with the Nation's war effort. By reason of the many war activities in Texas, howevere, the total domestic consumption is not decreasing.

In a recent radio address. Lieutenant General R. R. Somervell spoke of the United Service Organizations and all over the Nation-on May 11. lic appeal has been made. Two cirmumstances have made the Reason advanced for the appeal at

County Home

May 5, District meeting in Brown- paration for this service.

May 6, Enterprise H. D. Club. May 7, Cross Plains H. D. Club. May 8, Midway H. D. Club. May 11, Zion Hill H. D. Club. May 12, Putnam 4-H Club. May 13, Union H. D. Club. May 18, Tecumseh H. D. Club. May 20, Eula 4-H Club.

May 21, Oplin H. D. Club and 4-H Club

May 22, Cottonwood 4-H and H. D. Clubs.

Meetings with home demonstration

will be capable of furnishing all the drive for funds for the Navy Relief turns here today. Final figures will be released by county Chairman, T.

> the purpose of providing food, hospitalization and other relief for mem bers of families of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines. It is operated by unpaid executives who donate their time and energies. President Roosevelt serves as Honorary President.

Heretofore the Navy Relief Soas a "people's service to their fight\_ ciety has been operated exclusively ing men." That phrase would make with funds contributed by members of a mod slogan for the campaign for the armed forces. This is the first USO funds due to start in Texas- time in American History that a pub-

USO campaign particularly appealing this time is that more members of to Texas people. One is the presence the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast in this State of far more man in Guard were killed or seriously woun-

Demonstration Agent | it at a similar occasion two years ago. The choir has also made special pre-

> Sunday afternoon at 3:30 we preach at Midway. Our Evening services will be held as usual-beginning at 8:30 P. M., Training Union meets at 7:30 P. M. We invite the general Public to all our services

### NEWS FORM SON IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voshelle, received a letter from Mrs. D. M. Crage of Inelewood, Australia, telling them of meeting their son Wilbert Voshelle a clubs are to be all-day with covered short time ago and wrote them Most Texans will agree with him, not dish lunch and two demonstrations, saying she was sure they would apthat in the forenoon being on Slip preciate hearing from their son as she Covers and the afternoon on Making would from her son, who is in the air a Lawn. 4-H Clubs will work on the service also. Mrs. Crage met Wilbert Clothing Demonstration with a study at a wayside station during a blackof all the gasoline produced in the of "clothing to suit the personality out saying that he had just returned United States. At need, it could pro- and consruction of a summer frock." from the battle fields of Java and was rather weary.

> a fine tribute, saying "they are a On Navy Relief Fund credit to their country, very courteous and are making warm places in the hearts of the Australian's."

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular May meetin gof the Old Fashioned Flower Garden Club will be held on Thursday, May 7, at The Navy Relief Society exists for 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Kelton. The following program will be given

> 1. Song, "Old Fashioned Garden" 2. Shall We Have a Flower Show? Discussion led by Mrs. Hubert Ross.

3. The Mechanics of the Flower Show, Mrs. Clyde White.

4. How to make Flower Arrangements:

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Leader.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly Mrs. L L. Blackburn

Mrs. M. C. McGowen

Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

5. Music, Mesdames Hill, South and MBearden.

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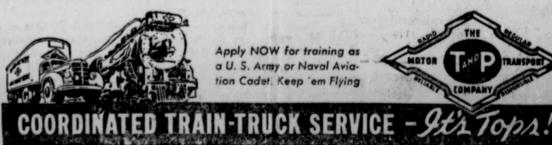
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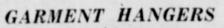
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Due to the government having priority on steel-there are no garment hangers being made. So, beginning May 1st, you must bring your own hangers or lay them out with the clothes, if we call for the cleaning.

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### J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

\$699,108 FOR BLUE STAMPS

food stamp program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. much delay is anticipated in renew-S. D. A., purchased \$699,108 worth ing stocks of blue stamp foods in March.

Orange food stamps clients were Participants in the food stamp program must first buy orange food stamps with the money they would ordinarily spend for food, and are which they can obtain at least 50 per cent more food.

The program is primarily designed to help assure farmers a ready market by increasing the food purchasing power of needy families. At the same time, it is helping build a stronger American by making additional food available to undernournished Americans.

Official studies made, account for March blue stamp food purchases by underpriviledged families in the state as follows: 207,264 pounds of butter corn meal and hominy grits amount- | sprays in Texas. to \$196,931; potatoes and other fresh vegetables valued at \$237,771; and \$84,750 worth of oranges, grapefruit apples, pears and dried prunes.

VICTORY BLEDGE POPULAR Requests for 153,500 Victory denonstartor's pledge cards have already been filled by the A and M College Extension Service, and 50,000 tional orders. This includes 3,500 printed in Spanish for Latin Ameircan peoplep ledging their cooperation to the war effort.

"The Victory Demonstration is a war-time program, encouraged by the Extension Service," according to Extension Dirtctor H. H. Williamson. Texans made it for Texas. The Victory Demonstration has an appeala patriotic appeal, and while it was planned primarily for country people, I find urban peoplt like it, too. It points the way for every red-blooded Ameriaan who wants to help win the war on the home front."

Small red white and blut lapel buttons are being worn by several thous and Virtory Demonstrators in tre state. Orders in the last month have

rotenone bearing roots such as Derris Cube or Timbo with carriers of sul-

Texas families participating in the phur or inert materials), report that supplies have been depleted and that

If there are supplies of Derris, Cube or Timbo in storage at local points required to buy amounted to \$957,007 these may be mixed with sulphur, making a total of \$1,656,115 in food clay or talic. If the sulphur on hand purchased with food stamps during is of the wettable type, this may be the month. The 286,900 persons par- used in lieu of dusting sulphur and ticipating represented 74,09 families. can be applied either as a duct or spray.

No shortage is anticipated in the available supplies of the pyrethrum or of the tobacca insecticides, such then issued blue food stamps with as tobacco extrast, free nicotent and nicotene sulphate.

The supply of lead arsenate is apparently sufficient to take care of insecticide will again come into use to control chewing insects, a purpose for which it has been largely replaced by the non-toxic-to-humans rotenone insecticides. Use of lead arsenic on vegetables should be followed by the usual precautions.

FRUIT GROWERS will find enough lead arsenate on the market for normal use and the ingredients for limevalued at \$81,132; eggs totaling 328, sulphur are in plentiful supply. There 495 dozen valued at \$98,524; flour | is no shortage of oil for oil emulsion

### 4-H WAR EFFORT

Texas 4-H Club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nations arament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Collections of other scarce materials includes 50,875 pounds of aluminum and 114,084 pounds of waste paper. On the Food For Victory front, thec lub boys have 48,070 hens in pro more are being printed to fill addi- duction with 664,057 baby chicks com ing along.

> They have on feed 9,145 hogs, 3,677 calves, and 3,472 lambs.

This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A and M College Extension Service, on the basis of returns from county agricultural agents in 113 out of 254 Texas counties.

Johnson said he expected these totals to be doubled when all counties are heard from.

Enrollmnt reports from 184 counties show 25.243 members in boys' 4-H Clubs. The state goal for 1942 is 43,200.

DEDCOMAT PERSUNAL

# **Callahan County Boys** In Service

Hollis Knott of Randolph Field recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knott, at Belle Plain.

Robert D. Wristen with the Marines at New River, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wristen of Baird.

John Colin, son of Mrs. J.C.Buford of Putnam, who poined the Navy in December in now 'somewhere' in the Pacific, Young Colin is a grandson of Mrs. C. T. Moon of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam.

Cliffton Harris who is in a Radio School in San Diego, Calif., is just about finished his course and expects to be seeing service as a Navy Radio Man soon. Clifton is a former employee in The Star office. "Smooth' sailing to you Cliff."

Alvin (Pete) Swafford is a private in the United States Army. He along with many other boys left Baird Feb. 9 enroute to Fort Bliss, Texas. Later vegetable growers' needs and this going to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is now stationed. He is the son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Rowden.

> Virgil W. Hamilton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, has been promoted to Corporal at the Air Corp Flying School, at Ellington Field, Texas. Corporal Hamilton is attached to the 69th School Squadron, as an airplane mechanic. Corporal Hamilton is the husband of the former Tina Mae Black of Baird.

Billie J. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, who enlisted in the mechanical department of the U.S. Army Air Service, Dec. 15, is now stationed at Sam Bernadino, California. Billie was promoted from private to Sergeant on April 15th. He is at lin school. present in the postal department at the San Bernadino field which is yet under construction.

Mrs. W. C. Baines of Star Rt. 2, last Thursday for a visit with his to the rank of Corporal, according to an announcement by the authorities He is an air mechanic with the Hq. at the Air Corps Proving Ground, Squadron, 12th Bomber Group. Elgin Field, Florida. Corporal Bains returned to Louisiana yesterday. has been in the Army since Feb. 17, 1942. He previously served in the Army from Dec. 1828 to Dec. 1931.

Corporal Sterling Reynolds, former y of Baird, is one of the soldiers their son Lieutenant M. C. Hughes stationed at Army Air Force bombard | April 28 saying that he had landed in ment base, Will Rogers Field, Oklanoma, City, Olka, Carporal Reynolds is assigned to a bombardment squad- day, May 2 for training as Aviation ron as an Airplane Mechanic. He is Cadet Linton has been at home on the son of Mrs. Emma Reynolds of a 30-day furlough after being induc-Baird. Before reporting to Will Rogers ted at Dallas, April 4th. Field on Feb. 17, 1942, he was on duty at Hammer Field, California.



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### CORP. BOBBY OWENS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corporal Bobby Owens of Ester Albert O. Baines, son of Mr. and Field, Alexander, La., arived in Baird Baird, has recently been promoted mother, Mrs. John Owens and Granparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen

RECEIVED WORD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes of Belle Plain recived a cablegram from Australia .Their other son Linton Hughes will report at Dallas Satur-

Mrs. George Quirk, the former Van

Friday, May 1, 1942

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met April 22 i nthe home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn with Mrs. Roe Cu-is as hostess. The club gave \$2.50 to the Naval

relief Drice.

Immunization blanks were given members to distribute to their neighbors.

The following program was given: Roll Call, Current Events. What Can Chemurgy do for Texas? Mrs. Clyde White.

Why Cotton ?, Mrs. Stevens. The Sweet Potato, Hugh Laboratory of Food, Mrs. R. L. Alexander. The Club adjourned to meet April 29 with Mrs. Short as hostess.

Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. M. Warren and for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you all for your kindness.

Sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren J. M. Warren, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Warren Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren Lucien Warren.

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# Announcements

The Star is authorized to make following announcements, the subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE LEE IVEY

For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

### For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY For County Superintendent. MRS. SIDNEY FOY B. C. CHRISMAN

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON H. B. STRALEY PHILLIP PRESTON Justice of the Peace Pre. NoI For G. H. CORN

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aggregated 4.350. Here is he text of the pledge:

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thing I use-food, clothing, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals. "I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U.S. War stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities.

THE INSECTICIDE SITUATION Agriculture has a call for increased production on one hand an do shortae of several standard insecticides on the other. Here's about the way insecticides situation shapes up: FIRST THE COTTON FARMER is

faced with a decrease of from 25 to 40 percent in the available supply of calcium arsenate.

No shortage in lead arsenate is anticipated, but the supply will be used principally in the control of fruit and vegetables insects; therefore we can not count on this material as a substitute for calcium arsenate. Other substitutes, such as Paris

Green and white arsenic, will be unavailable for all practical purposes except for stocks carired over from last year.

Plentiful supplies of both natural and synthetic cryolite should be available, but the effectiveness of this material in controlling cotton insects is limited.

There will be no shortage of dusting sulphur to control the cotton flea hopper.

**VEGETABLES GROWERS** will face a shortage of the rotenone insecticides, which have grown increasingly popular in recent years.

Some manufactures of commercial rotenone mixtures (made from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and his Fairie Fowler is teaching in the Op- Harbor, Dec. 7th. little son, Dickie.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter Goley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. "I will work hard with my family Dan Danielson of Abilene, visited Mr and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and little son Larry at Vernon Sunday.

> Mrs. Walter Littlejohn returned a few days ago from Seattle Washington where she spent several weeks with her husband Sgt. Walter Littleohn, who has been transferred to an officers training school in Georgia.

> Beryle Owens of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. John Owens and brother Bobby Owens who is at home on a furlough over the week end. She returned to San Antonio Monday.

> Mrs. W. L. Cooke returned a few day sago from Taft, California, where she has been visiting her sons, Sgt. Morris Cooke of the 79th Material U. S. Army Force at Gardener Field and Willis Cooke in civil service also at Gardener Field. Sgt. and Mrs. Cooke have a baby girl, Mary Louise born April 10th. Maurine Cooke has been with her sisters, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Cooke attending Baird school during her mothers absence.

camp at Bastrop. Jo Relieve

Mr. Cooke is working on the army

Sergeant Mayo C. Fowler a tech- Boatwright, who has been visiting

nical Sergeant is still in Hawaii, where her sister, Mrs. Chas, Smith in Dallas he is stationed at Hickman Field, several months and her mother Mrs. my best to help win the war, I will Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McManis of Breck where he arrived on Chritmas Eve in Cleora Boawright of Baird, left Tues enridge visited Mrs. McMannis' 1940, nearly a year before the Japs day evening for San Diego, Calif., raided that island. Sergeant Fowler where she hopes to meet her husband was at Randolph Field three years George Quirk, Warrant Gunner in the before going overseas. He is the son U. S. Navy soon. He is now in the Morris Eastham who is working of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, who Southern Pacific. Mrs. Quirk spent in the Consolidated Airplane factory formerly taught the Bayou school the past three years in Hawaii and at San Diego is visiting his parents, and now live in Houston. His sister was there during the raid on Pearl



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# **Old Age Assistance** WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS

tance." The word, 'pension' is not mentioned in the law at all. Pensions are paid to those who have earned them in the nation's armed forcts, or under a long period of years If the government has a "pension' 'system, equal and charges discrimination.It it is what is known as Old Age and Survivors Insurance. This is administered entirely by the federal govern- man who has nothing to the man who ment and is paid to citizens who have has modest posessions but lacks sufcontirbuted to the Old Age Insurance fund out of their earnings.

Old Age Assistance is primarily intended to guarantee that no aged person shall suffer from lack of necessities. The law declares that it "shall not be construed as a vested right in the recipient of such assistance." It is "not transferable or assignable" nor "subject to execution, from children. The law draws a line levy, attachment, garnishment or between the ability of a child to conother legal process." It is, in a sense, a government philanthropy. A person contributions of a child which acto receive it for any reason it does is not considered, but actual contribunot constitute a debt or collectible claim. The law is designed to supplement on a current basis only the a child, even though able, is not cona varying degrees of need so that all tributing or withdraws contributions, recipients may have the necessities thereby rendereing his parent in need equally. Its basic purpose is to provide regular cash support for those receive assistance. But if a child is aged persons who do not have enough to live on. One-half of all money paid be considered to the extent they reout for Old Age Assistance comes duce need. At least one-third of all from the federal government which rcipients of Old Age Assistance in will not match state funds unless need is made the basic test of eligibility.

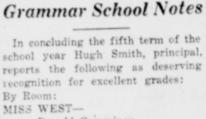
To qualify for this assistance the law requires that certain conditions must be met. An eligible person must be at least 65 years of age. He must be a citizen. He must have lived in Texas for at least five years dur- reports the following as deserving ing the last nine, including one year recognition for excellent grades: justb efore making application. He By Room must not be an habitual criminal or MISS WESThabitual drunkard, and he must be in NEED as as defined by the law.

It is important to keep in mind that need is defined by the law as insufficient income or resources for maintaining living conditions in keeping with health and decency. Certain exemptions, such as a resident home stead, are ruled out of consideration as expendable resources. This is done on the theory that it would defeat the purpose of the law-that of provid- MISS MYERSing the minimum security - to deprive an aged person of these minimum possessions. Also, it is good

business for the state to make such exemptions. For example, if a recipient does not own his home, he must secure shelter by renting, and this expense adds to the amount of money which must be provided by the state. The real name is "Old Age Assis- When the lawman compares the

grants made to a completely destitute person on one hand, and to a person who has some exempted resources on the other hand, he sometimes feels that the situation is unmust be remmebered that the law's definition of need ranges from the icient income for securing all necessities. A full understanding of the law, by which both situations are MRS. measured, will usually cause criticism

to disappear. Another exemption of the law which cometimes confuses the public, is that which deals with contributions tribute and the continuing voluntary tually reduce an applicant's needs. showing need for it, but if he fails The ability of children to contribute MRS. WEBSTERtions are considered under the law. In actual practice this means that if the parent, if otherwise eligible, may contributing, these contributions must Texas were once supported by their children or by friends.



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quota. Three-year-old Ellen Wag-ner, whose father serves with the navy on foreign shores, gave her contribution to Yeoman Bill Slaugh-

ter at headquarters.

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