# The Baird Star

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, APRIL 24, 1942

MADDLE NAME

IF NONE WRITE NONE

NUMBER NINETEEN

# Sugar Quota Registration April 28-29 May 4-5-6-7.

The Federal Government has set May 4, 5, 6 and 7 as days for the people of the United States to register and receive sugar ration books.

The local Teachers of the Public Schools and other volunteer workers will be used to register all those individuals who live in the Baird Independent School District and in the Admiral, Belle Plain and Jackson districts. In other words, all persons who live in a community whose children attend school in Baird will register in Baird.

The Gymnasium, which is located between the ward school and high school, will be the place of registra-

School will be dismissed one day only, for the registration, so that all teachers will be available to assist. This school holiday will be Monday May 4.

Local authorities are urging that everyone who can do so to register on that day-Monday, May 4, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., however, a force will be maintained throughout the four days to register those who cannot come Monday.

Registration is not compulsory, but highly advisable, as other articles are most likely to be added to the

Even though a family has enough sugar to last for theduration of the war, the family should be registered.

One member of the family if over 18 years of age may register for the COUNTY during the National Regisentire family. It is advisable for the father or mother to register the family when possible.

Persons are requested to bring along such information as it requested on registration form fer every member of the family, because each mem ber will be given a separate book.

A sample application for war Ration Book is printed in this issue the The Star. This form, as well as On Sugar Ration Book itself must be filled out for every registrant. Everyone Rationing is urged to study this form carefully

Superintendent, Olaf G. South and Principal Hugh Smith will be in charge of registration. They ask the to give in return efficient service.

Those who do not register during the four days set aside for this purpose will not be allowed to do so until some future date, not yet announced, and will he registered by the County Ration Board instead of by the School Teachers.

It is important that everyone regis ter if at all possible on one of the four days listed above.

Registration of Retailers, wholesales, institution industrial users, cafes, etc., will be April 28 and 29.

These persons are requested to call for forms before those dates and take them to their offices to study information desired and return them the days of registeration. These forms call for information that possibly would not be available only in the place of business of the one register-

Plans are being made to have the school busses make their regular run on Monday, for the convenience of the members of the family who will come in and register for the family.

#### Degree Teachers Asked To Register

college degrees who want teaching jobs, but who are not now employed, was received recently from State Supt.

Olaf G. South of the local schools. It was pointed out that the problem of filling teaching positions was bethe war makes increasing demands

Superintendent South urges qualified persons to secure and fill out forms for this purpose, which are available at his office at the high school,

FOR RENT-Apartment-all Modern conveniences. Adults only. No pets.

application for War Ration Book No. 1 which will be filledout for every

tration Period, May 4. 5, 6, and 7. Registration of individiuals and members of families will be by school teachers and their helpers in the elemetnary schools. All members of family units may be registered by any one member over 18 years old. Indi-

Questions Answered

usually imports from other parts of

This has created a shortage of

certain products which all of us use.

The shortage of sugar is now suffi-

ciently acute that a control must be

placed on the consumption for non

This is the first time our govern-

ment has called upon every individual

in the United States to take a de-

On the 28th and 29th of this month

all retail and wholesale merchants

will register and on the 4th, 5th, 6th

and 7th of May, every individual in

the country, from one day old to the

oldest in the country will go to the

Any person having a supply of

not in excess of six pounds, will have

removed from his ration book, at the

time of registration, at the rate of

one stamp for each excess pound, the

weight value of the first four stamps

being one pound each. Thus a person

having six pounds of sugar in his

possession would have four stamps

removed. Persons having over six

pounds of sugar, per individual, in

Ration Book until the excess is re-

gested that the supply in excess of

six pounds be reduced to below that

amount by the time of registration.

their War Ration Book No. 1.

finite place in winning the war.

war purposes.

One of the applications must be filled form. out for each member of the family person in BAIRD and CALLAHAN and each individual, and each will be issued a War Ration Book.

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be

Applicants for books are urged by the Office of Price Administration bove, and have the correct answers of hair, age and sex of each one. when they register.

I bereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book Ope and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person unmed above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I bereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made allove are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

me permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The

list along with sugar in a short time. THE ABOVE is a facsimile of the family unit must register in person. take four minutes to fill out each of it.

Applicants should come prepared families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the Family Unit, giving to study carefully the application a- the height, weight, color of eyes, color

If the questions are answered Family Unit must state his or her later.

viduals who are not members of a promptly OPA estimates it will only exact relationship to each member

It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugaris in the posession | Ward School Boys Declamation: with a list of the members of their of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the Family Units and stamps will be torn our by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be witheld until

The person who registers for the

Okeyed

Releasing congressional appropriations frozen several months ago the public roads administration of the war Answer-Report the fact to the department yesterday approved two

major projects on U. S. route 80. The two jobs cover 22.6 miles in Callahan county, and 7.5 miles in Nolon county, and total estimated cost is in excess of \$1,000,000, S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer an-

nouced. In Callahan county the undertaking will embody the reconstruction of the highway, bringing it up to army standards, from Clyde eastward to the

is \$790,000. Highway work having been included in a general stoppage of construction der this week. ordered this month, only those roads which are essential in military opera-

tions being excepted. Route 80, has been designated as second on the priority list in Texas. being outranked only by route 90. which passes through Houston, San

Antonio and ElPaso. In pleading the necessity of the Callahan and Nolan projects, Willard H. Shaw, enginees in the Abilene office of the highway department, cited the following facts to the public roods administration:

"U. S. highway 80 is on the military networks and is on the No. 2 priority as designated by the Eighth corps area commander. It is the main trunk line between vital defense units and industries of Shreveport, La., and the Atlantic seabord, through Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and ElPaso to the Pacific coast. It is also between the contonment areas of Camp Wolters ot Mineral Wells, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, Fort D. A. Russell at Marta and Fort Bliss at El Paso.

EARL JOHNSON NAMED U S CHAIRMAN

Earl Johnson, who has recently been named County Chairman for the USO attended a district meeting of that body in Abilene last Saturday. Jack Ashlock also attended the meeting.

APARTMENT-Three-Room Apartat 11 o'clock-but no services Sunday ment in McCoy Apartment. Phone 102

#### The fourth national registration of America's manpower, affecting men from 45 to 64 inclusive will be

Fourth Registration

Set For April 27

Registration centers in Callahan county will be the same as previous:

Baird-Commissioners' Cour room, withJudge B. H. Freeland in charge.

Putnam-Miss Eva Moore. Cross Plains-Foster Bond.

Clyde-M. H. Perkins. Opfin-H. B. Straley.

It is expected that between 900 and 1000 men will register in Callahan

#### Baird Students Make Good Record At District Meet

The Students who represented Baird in the district meet, held at Breckenridge last Friday and Saturday, gave an excellent account of

The following students entered and won places as indicated: Senior Boys Declamation:

First: Bill Hatchett.

First: Billy Ramsey Johnson. Ward School Girls Declamation: Second: Shirley Pool.

Girls Debate: Third: Elaine Russell

Dorothy Young. Boys Debate: Second. Johnny White

Pickard Wagner. Girls Extem-Speech: Second: Sally Gay Corn. Work On Highway 80 Ward School Choral Club

Second Place. Typing: Third: Renee Russell

Joan Carman, Volley Ball: Third Place.

Ward School Ready Writers. First. Polly Settle. Several of these students will enter

the regional meet in Abilene To-

## "Snooty" Fielder Visits Home Folks

Pvt. Joseph H. Fielder (Snooty to Baird friends) stationed at Fort Sill Callahan County line, Estimated cost Okla., with Bat. C 30th Bn, FARTC Field Artillery, spent four days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fiel-

"Snooty" says he likes army life fine and he is evidently doing his share as a soldier in Uncle Sam's Army judging from the fact that he has been given two certificates for efficiency. One for successful completion of course in "motor vehicle operation and maintenence highway driving cross-country driving, driving over difficult terrian night driving and driving without lights, care and servicing of vehicle".

Also a certificate in service of the Piece a 155MM Gun, Organization of gun squad, posts, cannioneers, mount ing and dismounting, preparation for action and march order, duties of cannioners and chief of section, care and mainteence of gun, etc.

#### VIRGIE HAYNES OF OPLIN MAKES HONOR ROLL AT ACC

Virginia C. Haynes, daugi Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse of Oplin, Texas, is among the Abilene Christian College students listed on the scholas-tic honor roll for the mid-sense ter-report, according to anactaculants made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college

This honor list is compiled from students making a grade of "A" in one or more courses during the past nine weeks.

FOR SALE-1931 Model A Ford Coupe, in good condition. Might consider some trade. See Joe Jones at the Hatchett Lease, St. Rt. 1, Baird.

A call for names of persons with

L. A. Woods.

The request was received by Supt. The teachers of Callahan county have been called upon to supply the clerical work and the local Superintendent of Schools has been appointed by the County Superintendent as School Site Administrator for the registration. It is the duty of the School Site Administration to secure a sufficient number of helpers and

have general supervision of the rigis tration It is suggested that at least one helper be secured for every eight to be rigistered in the district.

When you arrive at the place of registration, it is absolutely necessary See Mrs. Hary Ebert, Baird, Texas. that you have the following informa- Book?

tion, which should be made out on a piece of paper in order to expedite family to have more sugar for canthe registration of your family: Height | ning, illness, or some other special Weight, Color of Eyes, Age, Number reason, you should make application of Persons in family unit, including to the County Rationing Board, Mr. yourself. Total amount of white and Jack Ashlock, Chairman, Baird, Texas brown sugar owned by the family War is cutting the supply of certain unit. If you will have this information my Ration Book? commodities which the UnitedStates on hand, it will greatly facilitate the registration of

> Following are some of the typical question sthat are usually asked about the registration:

Question-How much sugar may I get with each stamp?

Answer-You may buy one pound of sugar with each of the first four

Question-May I get the same a mount of sugar with each stamp? Answer-Not necessarily.. The

ration of sugar may be changed from time to time according to the total supply of sugar in the country. Question-For how long is each

stamp good? Answer-Each stamp is good for various schoolhouses and register for the period of time to be announced by the Office of Price Administrasugar in excess of two pounds, but

Question-Can I save up my stamps and get all my sugar at one time? Answer-No Each stamp is good for only the announced period.

Question-Do we each have to take our ration books to the store to purchase sugar?

Answer-No Anyone may take the Ration Book to the store, provided they are buying sugar for you. The mother or father, or any of the chiltheir possession, cannot obtain a dren, or anyone connected with the family, may take some or all the duced to below six pounds. It is sug-Ration Books to the store and make

> Question-May I tear out the stamp and take it to the store to buy the

> Answer-No You must take the Ration Book to the store and tear out the stamp in the presence of the storekeeper or employees. Question—May I order sugar over

the telephone? Answer-Yes The delivery boy may make the delivery, but you must tear out in his presence the necessary stamps to cover the amount of sugar you have ordered. Not more than one

Question-What if I need more sugar than I can get with my Ration

stamp for each book.

Answer-If it is necessary for your Question-What do I do if I lose

Question-If my family has enough stamps, may I buy more than two than two pounds of Sugar at a time? Answer-Yes, you may buy as much as your family's stamps will

entitle them to in the period during which the stamps are valied. Question-I make candy and cakes

and sell them to make money. Now can I get sugar I need for these? Answer-Apply to the Rationing Board. They can give you a special certificate to get the suger you need

for your business. Question-Suppose a member of the family is awoy attending college. Answer-If they are over 18 years

or age, they should apply for a rationing card at the college. If they are under, you may make application

Question-What about people living in county-line school district? Answer-They may register at the

receiving school, but their residence must be stated in the application card, which will be mailed to the county of their residence.

Remember if you will bring the necessary information as mentioned above, at the time you apply for your Ration Card, it will greatly aid in the registration of each member of your family, as a separate application must be made for each member regardless of the age.

School districts that are transferred out of the county may register at the receiving school or the most convenient school in the county. Each School Site Administration

should report the number registered each day, by six o'clock, to B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, as this information must be wired to Austi each eviing at this time.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHRUCH, SUNDAY

Rev. Yell will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning night on account of Methodist Revival Mrs. C. M. Mills.

## THE BAIRD STAR

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### Heart Attack Fatal To Grant Bowlus

W. G. Bowlus, prominent lumber man and long-time resident of Baird, died suddenly Saturday morning about 11:30 at his home here, death resulting from a heart attack. Mr. Bowlus had not been in good health for sevaral month, but his sudden death came as a severe shock to his family and friends. He had been barber shop where he got a hair cut and shave and went back by the post office and got his mail and went home. He was sitting in the dining | The touch of his hands have strayed, room reading when he called to Mrs. Bowlus who was in the kitchen preparing dinner, to come rub his back which was hurting him badly; she harshly cherried, saw that he was in a serious condition and she and his daughter, Edith, helped him to the bed and hurridly And he pittied as much as a man in called Dr. Cockrell, but he died be- pain, fore anything could be done.

Funeral services were held of the family home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, conducting the services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Alsie Carleton.

Pallbearers were: Judge M. S. Long, Judge J. R. Black, Abilene, James C. Asbury, Bora Brame, Clyde White, Robert Edwards, L. L. Blackburn and Bob Warren of Baird.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Fort Worth district is available im-

Sept. 5, 1869 in Carbondale, Ill., he not these wages equal the WPA wage being the eleventh child of William Henry and Barbara Ann Bowlus. He District Manager, declared today. came to Baird with his parents in 1888 and has lived here since. He no way changed from that which has was married to Miss Bertha Belle governed WPA since its inception, Rice Oct. 11, 1889 at the home of her Holtzer explained that every possible parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of

Ogelvy), died in 1939. The wife and Holtzer emphasized the importance vived by ten grandchildren. They are: | complying with such requests. Errolene Haley, Big Spring, Nena and Sara Ann West and W. L. Bowlus | tely." Jr., of Baird.

All members of the family were ever it is necessary to provide workpresent at the funeral. Also Mrs. Bowlus' only brother, C. S. Rice and wife of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rice of Plainview.

Many old friend from out of town attended the funeral which was attended by a large crowd and many followed the remains to their last resting place, where the new made grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which Grant Bowlus was held by those who knew and loved him best.

Mr. Bowlus has been engaged in the lumber business in Baird for more than 40 years. For many years he was also a building contractor and built many of the business houses and homes in Baird. Grant Bowlus was kind and generous, befriending many who were in need in his quiet waynone, save those who were benefited, knowing of his kindness.

Soon after Grant Bowlus came to Baird, he and Lee Estes and Mont Somes, who were working in TheStar office became close friends and this circle of friendship of the three young men was shared by W. E. Gilliland, editor of The Star. This friendship continued on down through the years to be broken with the death of Mr. Gilliland in 1929; Lee Estes died a few years later and now Grant Bowlus has gone on leaving only Mont Somes, now of Pecos, the sole survivor of a beautiful and life-long friendship.

Mr. Bowlus is survived by an only brother, C. A. Bowlus of Pasadena, California.

HE IS JUST AWAY The following is written from memory of James Whitcomb Riley's poem

by C. S. Rice, in memory of Grant

"I cannot say, and I will not say,

That he is dead-He is just away!

of the hand He has wandered into an unknown

With a cherry smile and the wave

And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since he is there, And you-O you, who the wildest

For the old-time step and the glad

Think of him as faring on, as dear In the love of there as the love

of here. up town and gone to E. C. Fulton's To simple things as the violets which

Blue as the eyes, they were likened

As reverently as his lips have prayed.

When the little brown trush which Was as dear to him as the mocking

bird.

A writhing honeybee wet with rain So think of him still as the same

He is not dead, he is just away."

#### W. P. A. Workers Available For Farm Work

Every qualified farm worker on WPA rolls in the 21 counties of the mediately for employment at prevail-William Grant Bowlus was born ing agricultural wages, whether or scale, H. W. Holtzer, Fort Worth

Declaring that current policy is in method is being utilized to advice farmers of the availability of W P A Nine children were born to Mr. workers this year in an intensified and Mrs. Bowlus, two of whom pre- campaign because of the urgent need ceeded their father in death. Ferral to keep Aemrica's farm production died in 1895, and Juanita (Mrs. Alex program equal with wor-time demands

seven children survive him. They are: of farmers' requests for WPA labor Lawrence Bowlus of Baird; Ester being directed to either an office of Belle Haley, Big Spring; Bertha the United States Employment Ser-Ramsey of McAllen; Edith Marie vice, with which agency all project Bowlus, Norma West and John workers are registered, or from WP Bowlus, of Baird; Grant Bowlus Jr., A project supervisory personnel in order that no time will be lost in

"As soon as farmers make their Juanita and Hal Pamsey, III, of Mc- needs known to one of these agencies Allen; Bertha Joyce and Alex Ogelvy he declared, "all available WPA work III, of Odessa; Cecil, Norman, Bowlus ers will be referred to them immedia-

Projects will be shut down where-



WE ARE VERY GLAD to announce that we are now authorized local distributors of Purina Chows, those nationally known Checkerboard feeds for livestock and poultry. See us for Purina Chows and those dependable Purina Sanitation



MORGAN'S Food Store BAIRD, TEXAS,-PHONE 133

#### ers to aid in the farm program, he Political added, pointing out that this has been done in past years whenever

Currently employed on WPA projects in the Fort Worth district are 3998 men and 1960 women. Holtzer estimates that approximately 70 per cent of these workers have farm back Saturday, July 25, 1942: grounds which would enable them to

make a living at form work Included in the Fort Worth district are the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox Monttague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shack elford, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichi ta, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

#### SGT. MILTON ELLIOTT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Milton Elliott of Camp Blanding, Fla., has recently transferred from the Artillery Corps to the Air Cops and will report within 90-days to some air field where he will begin training as a Cadet. "Mit" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. of Baird.

MRS. HENRY LAMBERT REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Henry Lambert, who has been seriously ill for some days is improving, but still confined to her bad Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Houston, Donna Carter and Leonard Evans, of Denison, Jack and Esther Maurine Evans of Austin, who were called here by her illness, have returned to their homes, Mrs. R. Q. Evans of Denison remained with her mother.

# **Announcements**

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held

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: H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON H. B. STRALEY

For Justice of the Peace Pre. Not G. H. CORN

> "The Story of My Life" By Rev. T. H. DAVIS

Reminiscenses and Reflections of more than a half-century as a Methodist Preacher.

In an 80-page Book 50-Cents (For Sale at The Star office)

See

Your Fix-it

Man About

Making Repairs

How to take care of

Your Electric Washer

Don't overload the washer, or use it to wash out just a few small pieces unless necessary.

Drain immediately after using. Rinse thor-

oughly. Rolls and frame of

wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when

not in use. Leave cover off tub

until all dampness has evapo-rated. Cord should be wiped dry

and carefully wound on hooks. In using wringer, take care that

no objects are left in pockets or metal buckles are allowed to

How to take care of

Your Electric Water

Heater

No special care is required for an electric hot water heater. If properly installed, you can for-get it. It will take care of itself. But be sure the thermostat is set

to give the correct temperature.

Keep it in operation all the time. (Since it's automatic, turning it off and allowing the water in the tank to cool,

then reheating it, uses more current than continuous oper

ation). If you live in a section where the water is extremely "hard," it occasionally may be wise to have the heating element taken out and the lime deposit removed. Other

than this, there is nothing for you to do except don't waste bot water by letting it run down the sink.

West Texas Utilities

Company

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"The Care and Use

of Electric Appliances

in the Home"

## Federal Land Bank on long and easy payments, see or and

Commissioners' Loan Citizens National Farm Loan If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money

M. H. PERKINS Secretary-Treasurer Clyde, Texas

#### A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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It saves you time and effort in paying bills. It gives you accurate control of your finances.

It provides receipts for all payments.

5. It furnishes complete records.

## The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

## MONUMENTS



The fitting tribute to one whom you have loved is a monument of permanence and grace; a stone that will go down through the years marking the last resting place of one whose name you respect and honor.

We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line-we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

At your need, we shall be pleased to serve you.

782 Walnut Street

ABILENE

Phone 4176

## BE GOOD YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIACES AND THEY'LL BE GOOD TO YOU!

EW METHODS of efficiency and economy are being worked out to provide an ample supply of light and power for military training camps and wartime industries in this West Texas country in addition to your home and business. But the factories that once turned out an abundance of electric appliances today have been converted to production of war materials. Since these appliances are vital in maintenance of civilian morale and in conserving time and energy for wartime work, it is essential that we all take steps to prolong the usefulness of the appliances now on hand. We are offering some suggestions to help you make them last.

#### How to take care of Your Electric Refrigerator

Some older models should be oiled every six months. Those with belts should be checked and new belts installed if needed. Condensors in all models should be cleaned once a year. Defrost at regular intervals, allowing the ice to melt rather than using an ice pick. (There's danger of punching a hole in the metal or freezing coil.) Close the door quickly after putting in or taking food out, using care NOT to touch rubber insulating seal around



door with greasy hand. (Grease causes the rubber to deteriorate.) Let food cool before putting in refrigerator. Be sure that motor shipping bolts are fastened to prevent damage in transit when moving to new location. Be careful with ice trays-it's difficult to get new trays of any kind. Wash inside of refrigerator with baking soda and water whenever defrosting to prevent food odors.

#### How to take care of Your Electric Range and Small Appliances

Plan menus so that entire meals are cooked at the same time in oven or thrift cooker. In top-burner cooking turn burner to low as soon as boiling begins. Be sure to turn burners off when through using them. Don't allow liquids to boil over onto the

cooking coil. (Metals in coils include copper and magnesium oxide and are hard to replace.) Wash outside of range with warm

soapy water when cool. Food spilled over on surface cooking coils should be burned off Wipe oven with damp cloth and remove food spillage after it cools. Take good care of your small appliances

because parts are becoming hard to replace. For example, the bristles in your sweeper come from China-or did. Not any more. And rubber belts and cords. You know about rubber and copper. Even electric elements in all appliances and switches for lamps are becoming scarce. So take care not to abuse them.
All lamp and appliance cords should be handled a bit more carefully. Keep them off the floor if possible so they won't be tram-pled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break,







J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

POCKET GOPHER CONTROL food and feed crops grown n a large percentage of sandy soil in Texas \*ropher. Control of the pest is of first rdent is especially the enemy of nuts and truck crops.

ONTROL: The most practical methods of control arepoisoning and trapping. Where control is sought over a large area heavily populated by gophers, either poisoning or a com bination of poisoning and trapping should be used.

POISONING: As a pocket gopher will put up as many as 75 mounds in constructing its runway, each runway system should be baited at two or three places. Use about one level table spoonful of poisoned grain, or two pieces of poisoned carrot or sweet potato at each bating place. Locate the main runway by probing near, or between fresh mounds. Do not probe but avoid allowing sand or loose dirt to cover the bait.

Poisoned grain for control use is and Wildlife Service in its coopera-It is available to farmers at cost bushels through commissioners courts or farmers' organizations.

TRAPPING: The specially designed pocket gopher traps when set will fit inside the runway or burrow. A gopher probe or iron rod wa ybe used in locating a runway. The runway should be opened up to allow placing News From AAA Office of the traps. Traps should be set as far back in ther unway as possible, one heanding each way from the open ing, and should be staked or tied together with wire. The opening should be left uncovered until after the prey is caught.

#### POINTERS FOR TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Fertilizer a year old is as good as that newly made. says Extension agronomists. It may cake in storage and have to be broken before use.

Bait mixture of 2 1-2 pounds bran. two ounces paris green, one cupful molasses, one orange or lemon, and about two quarts of water should be scattered in areas infested by cutworms as soon as they appear. It the bait dries make three applications at

To preserve rubber-insulated electric cord, lay it flat in storage and out of the sunshine. Avoid sharp kinks and bends.

As a preventive to coccidiosis, add 2 1-2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and keek it before chicks until they are about 16 3 weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient.)

The 1942 Texas goal for peanuts is times the acreage planted the previous year.

Lespedeza will grow on some soils too poor for any clover and on fertile | of fair prices. soils too accid for either alfalfa or

dry and dormat, lespedeza increases thod we have of keeping our business

#### WHORLED MILKWEED POISON TO YOUNG TURKEYS

A mouthful or two of whorled milk EULA LOCALS weed may kill a young turkey in a few hours. Because of its deadly character, George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A and M College Extension Service, advises raisers to eradicate the plant from turkey plenty of rain for this time. This ranges before young birds are turned was the heaviest rain we have had

Ranchmen long have known that washed. this species of weed kills cattle, sheep and horses on the range each year, and have destroyed the poisonous plant whe ever found. Recently, however, who led milkweed has been proved a l'ller of turkeys and chick- plenty of grass soon and if it keeps ens as well. Immature, tender milkreed plants prevalent in the spring grass and weeds. m to be more deadly than more ture ones.

sts by specialists of the U .S. tment of Agriculture show that turkeys fed as little as oneth ounce of milkweed leaves for Wallace recently. ound of body weight go into

speasms within an hour and usually THE SITUATION: Serious losses to die less than five hours after feeding Generally, poultry and live stock

will avoid whorled milkweed, but if result from damage by the packet other green feed is scarce they will eat enough of the weed to cause death Unit of the Home Economists Asortance in increasing crop yields. On of the best safeguards, McCarthy says is to supply poultry with plenty of green feed, and wherever possible, destroy the whorled milkweed,

> INOCULATING PLANTING SEED Almost all of the Callahan County peanut growers will have planted pea nuts before a month has passed. A very inexpensive and wise treatment that all lagoons and field crops should Mr. and Mrs. Pokey, who have a home have is a treatment to resist diseases There is more than one inoculation material that is being used for the inoculation of peanuts. Any material used for peanuts does not cost more than seven cets per bushel and is very easy to handle.

The planting seed should bep laced on a wagon sheet or a cloth and the inoculation material sprinkled over too near a mound. Close opening in the seed. This can be done easiest in runway so that no light will enter, a closed building where there is no wind, and it is to be refembered that all seed shoul have this material on the hull before being planted, Exprepared by the United States Fish periment records show that the inoculation of peanut seed has increased tive bait mixing plant at San Antonio | the yield per acre more than seven

> Any information needed regarding this material may be obtained from the community Land Use Planning member whose membership consists of 68 farm men and women in Calla-

By BERT B. HALE, Secretary Callahan County ACA

Uncle Sam already has his hands full and should not have to worry about a problem farmers can decide for themselves, says Mr. Lester Farmer, Chairman Callahan County ACA Committees.

WHEAT FARMERS VOTE MAY, 2 Solution of the problems is market ing quotas which will be decided at community ballot boxes, Saturday, May 2, when wheat farmers vote in a national referendum.

"We must produce the feed and food it will take to hely whip international gangsterims instead of spend ing time, labor and money raising crops we don't need," the chairman said in explaning that a 2-year supply of wheat is in sight and the United Nations are in desperate need of meat, milk, vegetables, eggs, fats and

'Just as there must be no more 'business as usual', there must be no more farming as usual'. Wheat is no exception and we must fit it into our war program." he continued.

Wheat marketing quotas, which divide a limited market equally among weeks old. Begin when chicks are all wheat producers, give farmers op portunity to continue as masters of their own wheat production and reserves.

Also at stake in the referendum is the 85-percent of parity loans pro-1,056,000 acres, or more than three gram which is one of the principal reasons for present fair prices of wheat, the chairman said and added that with abnormal supplies wheat quotas are essential to maintenance

"We've done a good job of producsweet clover, extension specialists say ing wheat, we have adequate reserves and we're getting a fair price. Wheat In summer pastures when grass is markting quotas is just another metotal yield from 25 to 100 perc ent. house in order," the AAA official

Well, as we have had plenty of rain, will come again. We are really 'wet out this way. We have had for sometime and farms were badly

We only have a small amount of grain left and will make some wheat barley and oats.

We are all ready to plant sudan and row crops. Stockmen will have raining farmers will have plenty of

We must raise all possible to help win the war. We can and we will win this war.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson visited Press Stephenson at Camp

PATSIE.



Miss Ellen Steffens, Co. Agent

"Are YOU a Perky or Are YOU Pokey? The educational exhibts on nutrition sponsored by the County sociation of Callahan County and set up by the Homemaking Classes of the Baird High School under the direction of the instructor Miss Helen Willard, might help you to decide.

In this exhibit, set up in the show window of the Boydstun Hardware Store in Baird, we see contrasted well-balanced home food supply, with the Texas Food Standard as a guide of Mr. and Mrs. Perky with that of food supply of sweets, fats, pickles and patent medicines.

Make the best of what you have is the motto of Oplin 4-H club home food supply demonstrator, EllenJones

Ellen said that since she did not have scrap lumber to make the frame the cost of an adequate preventive around her frame garden she just program, she said. There are now 586 used flat rocks placed upright to form a frame. This frame garden is and 220 girls in the Gainesville State 20 fet long and 6 feet wide with tin School for Girls. Too ofter they recan sub-irrigation system placed not turn to communities not prepared fo 6 or morei nches deep, but to fit the their future care and protection, it needs of the tight soil, only 5 inches | was pointed out.

have on hand" stated Miss Missouri Strahan, of the Cottonwood H. D. Club as she brought out colored services to meet every evigency, and chicken feed sacks for the demonstration on making slip covers in her dependnt children."

home on Friday, April 17.

As a preventitive to coccidiosis, add 2 1-2 pounds dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mashan d keep it before chickens until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are 3 weeks old and have had access to sunlight. (six hours ofs unlight weekly is sufficient).

Bait mixture of 2 1-2 pounds of bran, 2 ounces of paris green, 1 cupful molasses, 1 orange or 1 lemon, and about 2 quarts of water should be scattered in areas infested by cutworms as soon as they appear. If the bait dries make three applications at four-day intervals.

#### This Is Children's Week

Children's Week, April 19-25, should focus the attention of the com munity on prevention of delinquency according to Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill chief of the state division of child

Rehabilitation of young people is enormously expensive compared with boys in the Gatesville State School

"What Texas needs," said Mrs. Greenhill, "is a constructive program "I am using materials I already for well established juvenile courts or courts of domestic relations, probation courts, foster homes, case work more adequate provision for aid to

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#### Mrs. Nicy Warren Died At Oplin

Mrs. Nicy B. Warren, 84, resident fo Oplin community since 1903, was buried there Sunday afternoon. She died at her home at 4:30 a. m. Sunday following several months of failing health and two week of serious illness

The funeral service was directed by the Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi, and the Rev. Emmett Brooks, Oplin of you, our sincere thanks and deep

Mrs. Warren was born in Harri on in Alabama a year before coming to Oplin in 1903.

Eight of the eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren survive her. They are Mmes. G. A. Guinn and W. G. Bradshaw of Oplin, Joe and Lucian of Oplin: W. H. of Atascosa, O. L. of Houston, J. M. Jr., of Big Spring and Rt. 1, Clyde. O. H. of Lampassas. Sixteen grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and three great great grnadchildren also survive. Two of the children died in 1929 and their father died in 1927. Burial of Mrs. Warren was in the family plot in the Oplin cemetery.

Pallbearers were Euell Tyson Van Harris, A. D. McWhorter, S. S. Harvell, C. M. Morse, and Barney Slough.

#### All Baird Teaches Are Re-Elected

At a recent meeting of the local school board. All the teachers now regularly employed were reelected for the 1942-43 term. WARD SCHOOL-

Earlene West, Sibyl Myers, Johnsie Mae Hughes, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Gladys Webster, , Elvin Mathis, Jo Olive Saunders, Beatrice Hickman, Isadore Grimes, Dortha Faulker, Mrs. Lucille Hall.

Principal Hugh W. Smith had been previously elected. HIGH SCHOOL-

Helen Willard, Mary Katherine Elder, Jo Kathryn French, Ona Dell Ashton, Katherine Freeman, James Settle, Roe Curtis, Mrs. Clyde White Superintendent South and Coach

Bill White had been previously elected. Mr. White has been given a leave of absence for the duration of the war; he has enlisted in the U. S. Navy There remains two or three va-

cancies yet to be filled in the high

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday night, O. C. Yarbrough was elected as its president, B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary,, Dr. V. E. Hill, vice-president and Roy D. Williams, Asst. secretary. Other members are: Buddy Tankersley, T. A. White and Irvin Corn.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton is a patient suffering from a broken hip suffered Thursday of last week when she fell. Mr and Mrs. Scott are among Calaihan county's early residents residing in Denton Valley for more than sixty years.

M. E. Owens of Denton is a surgical patient.

and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cotton- HUGHEES FARM AT BELL PLAIN wood, is a medical patient.

M. E. Price of Putnam, is a medical patient.

R. L. Smedley Jr., of Rowden, pneumonia patient, has returned to

J. C. Shockey, Baird, was a patient the past week. Roy Poindexter of Oplin, medical

patient has returned home. Charles Ashley, Oplin, medical patient, has returned home.

Miss Frances Baulch, of Baird appendectomy patient, was able to be moved to her home a few days ago. Mrs. Glen Atwood medical patient

has returned to her home at Oplin. Betsy Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, a pneumonia patient for some days is convalescing. and was moved to her home a few days ago.

#### OPLIN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

April 9 at 4 p. m. Mildred Slough president, conducting business session also gave a report of the Home Demon stration District Meeting that she attended at Baird April 7.

Aprons were the subject under discussion, usefulness, styles, materials and cutting seams and finishing were pitol. given by the club sponsor.

Plans of the National 4-H Club Week was given by Mrs. Johnson. Members present were: Mildred Slough, Jerraine Penticost, Paula Windham, Emmia Sue Slough, Joreta Gwin, Robbie Lensicum, Billie Bryson, Georgie Dean McBride, Wilma and Betty May Miliorn, Maxine Johnson and club sponsor, Mrs. John-

#### CARD OF THANKS

Kindly permit us to take this means of extending to you, and each pastor. The rites were held in the appreciation for the many acts of Oplin Missionary Baptist church of kindness and words of comfort that which Mrs. Warren was a charter were showered upon us during our member. Elliott's Funeral Home of dark and troubled hours, occasioned Abilene, was in charge of arrange- by the death of our Husband and Esther.

The more than 50 years that Dad county, Ga., Aug. 23, 1857. She was had spent here in Baird is reflected married to J. M. Warren in Har ison in the expressions of sympathy and county Sept. 10, 1874. They resided the beautiful floral offerings; these xpressions of your friendship will ever be a cherished memory to us. And may God's richest blessings rest and abide with each of you, is our sincere wish.

Most sincerely, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and Her Children, and Grandchildren.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

No. 985. Guardianship of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, persons of unsound mind.

To all persons interested in the estate of the above Isabelle Isenhower

this the 20th, day of April 1942, filed of Callahan County, Texas, an application for authority to make to D. Hutton as lessee, an oil, gas and home, the Wier farm just South of mineral lease of the interest of said Clyde, are delighted with their new wards in the following land, de- home. scribed as follows:

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of 'April, 1942. W. M. ISENHOWER, Guardian, of the estate of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, of unund mind.

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Durwood, five year old son of Mr. AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN ON

An airplace, from Kelly Field, piolited by Robert Kenyon, was forced Mrs. G. R. Flippen of Pioneer, is down by shortage of gasoline on the Vergil Hughes farm Sunday.

The plane was damaged in landing in the muddy field and was carried back to Kelly Fiell by truck.

## SAILOR SON WIRES PARENTS

Herschell Lawrence of the U. S. Navy, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands for some months, has reached the states. His parents had a message from him Tuesday.

Young Lawrence was on the battleship Arizona in the raid on Pearl Harbor.

#### SAVE CANCELLED STAMPS FOR POOR CHILDREN OF LONDON

Queens Hospital in London, England which is used for the poor children of London's East Side Slum section, is entirely dependent on contributions from charitable persons. One of its main sources is the selling of cancelled stamps, which it sells to firms for 37 cents a pound. The dye is extracted from the stamps and the proceeds of the sale are used exclusively for the support of the Hos-

The third year Homemaking girls are sponsering the drive in Baird and they all to cooperate and put their cancelled stamps in the boxes at the Courthouse, Post Office, High School and Grade School, Hospitol or The First Nationel Bank in Baird.

When removing stamps, simply tear off the corner of the envelope with the stamps ottached to the paper, as stamps without backs do not carry well in transit. Stamps from stamped envelopes and post cards are not acceptable for use.

Mrs. Bob Norrell is convalescing from a case of flu.

W. O. Wylie Sr., who has been quite ill is reported improving. Sandy Brumbaugh and Jack Flores

have returned from a trip to Houston. Mrs. M. E. Moon, former resident of Baid is reported quite ill at her

home in Fort Worth.

John Simons with the U.S. A. at Camp Crowdus, Mo., who has been quite ill is reported improving.

Weldon Bryant of Sheppard Field Wichita Falls, who has been quite ill is convalescing and is at home on a furlough.

Mrs. C. M. Mills returned Sunday from Atlanta Ga., whee she visited he son, R. L. Cochran and wife for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of and Otis Isenhower, of unsound mind. Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday.Mrs. You are notified that I have on Phillips called at The Star office and had the name of her son, Floyd with the Clerk of the County Court Phillips, Rowden placed on our subscription list. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips who recently moved to their new

> Mrs. Vance Whitehill of Jal, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lahbert and her grand-

> Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland visited Robert Barnhill at Camp Wal-

> Claude Flores spent the past week end with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant in Abilene.

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