

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

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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 registration.

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 list along with sugar in a short time.

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

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

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

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

Superintendent, Olaf G. South and Principal Hugh Smith will be in charge of registration. They ask the cooperation of everyone and promise 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 be registered by the County Ration Board instead of by the School Teachers.

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

Registration of Retailers, wholesalers, 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 registration. These forms call for information that possibly would not be available only in the place of business of the one registering.

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

A call for names of persons with college degrees who want teaching jobs, but who are not now employed, was received recently from State Supt. L. A. Woods.

The request was received by Supt. Olaf G. South of the local schools. It was pointed out that the problem of filling teaching positions was becoming more and more difficult as the war makes increasing demands on manpower.

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. See Mrs. Hary Ebest, Baird, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____
NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date _____, 194____ Book One No. _____

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

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____
STREET NO. OR R. O. BOX NO. _____ STREET OR R. F. D. _____ CITY OR TOWN _____
COUNTY _____ STATE _____

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

SELF FATHER MOTHER BROTHER WIFE SON DAUGHTER

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members _____ lbs.

(4) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF NONE, WRITE NONE

I hereby 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 One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby 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 above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the book hereof, and that with each receipt he confirmed the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Individuals who are not members of a family unit must register in person. One of the applications must be filled out for each member of the family and each individual, and each will be issued a War Ration Book.

Applicants for books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application above, and have the correct answers when they register.

If the questions are answered

promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out each form.

Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the Family Unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

The person who registers for the Family Unit must state his or her

exact relationship to each member of it.

It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the Family Units and stamps will be torn out 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 withheld until later.

Answer—If it is necessary for your family to have more sugar for canning, illness, or some other special reason, you should make application to the County Rationing Board, Mr. Jack Ashlock, Chairman, Baird, Texas.

Question—What do I do if I lose my Ration Book?

Answer—Report the fact to the County Rationing Board immediately.

Question—If my family has enough stamps, may I buy more than two 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 valid.

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 sugar you need for your business.

Question—Suppose a member of the family is away attending college.

Answer—If they are over 18 years of age, they should apply for a rationing card at the college. If they are under, you may make application for them.

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 evening at this time.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY

Rev. Yell will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—but no services Sunday night on account of Methodist Revival

Work On Highway 80 Okeyed

Releasing congressional appropriations frozen several months ago the public roads administration of the war 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 Nolan county, and total estimated cost is in excess of \$1,000,000, S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer announced.

In Callahan county the undertaking will embody the reconstruction of the highway, bringing it up to army standards, from Clyde eastward to the Callahan County line. Estimated cost is \$790,000.

Highway work having been included in a general stoppage of construction ordered this month, only those roads which are essential in military operations 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 El Paso.

In pleading the necessity of the Callahan and Nolan projects, Willard H. Shaw, engineer in the Abilene office of the highway department, cited the following facts to the public roads 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 seaboard, through Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and El Paso to the Pacific coast. It is also between the contention areas of Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa and Fort Bliss at El Paso.

EARL JOHNSON NAMED U S O 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 Apartment in McCoy Apartment. Phone 102 Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Fourth Registration Set For April 27

The fourth national registration of America's manpower, affecting men from 45 to 64 inclusive will be held April 27.

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

- Baird—Commissioners' Cour room, with Judge B. H. Freeland in charge.
- Putnam—Miss Eva Moore.
- Cross Plains—Foster Bond.
- Clyde—M. H. Perkins.
- Oplin—H. B. Straley.

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

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 themselves.

The following students entered and won places as indicated:

- Senior Boys Declaration: First: Bill Hatchett.
- Ward School Boys Declaration: First: Billy Ramsey Johnson.
- Ward School Girls Declaration: Second: Shirley Pool.
- Girls Debate: Third: Elaine Russell, Dorothy Young.
- Boys Debate: Second, Johnny White, Pickard Wagner.
- Girls Extem-Speech: Second: Sally Gay Corn, 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 Tomorrow.

"Snooty" Fielder Visits Home Folks

Pvt. Joseph H. Fielder (Snooty to Baird friends) stationed at Fort Sill Okla., with Bat. C 30th Bn, FARTC Field Artillery, spent four days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fielder this week.

"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 maintenance highway driving cross-country driving, driving over difficult terrain 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, cannoniers, mounting and dismounting, preparation for action and march order, duties of cannoniers and chief of section, care and maintenance of gun, etc.

VIRGIE HAYNES OF OPLIN MAKES HONOR ROLL AT ACC

Virginia C. Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse of Oplin, Texas, is among the Abilene Christian College students listed on the scholastic honor roll for the mid-semester report, according to announcements made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

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.

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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 several months, but his sudden death came as a severe shock to his family and friends. He had been up town and gone to E. C. Fulton's 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 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 saw that he was in a serious condition and she and his daughter, Edith, helped him to the bed and hurriedly called Dr. Cockrell, but he died before anything could be done.

Funeral services were held at 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 Home.

William Grant Bowlus was born Sept. 5, 1869 in Carbondale, Ill., he being the eleventh child of William Henry and Barbara Ann Bowlus. He came to Baird with his parents in 1888 and has lived here since. He was married to Miss Bertha Belle Rice Oct. 11, 1889 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Baird.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus, two of whom preceded their father in death, Ferral died in 1895, and Juanita (Mrs. Alex Ogelvy), died in 1939. The wife and seven children survive him. They are: Lawrence Bowlus of Baird; Ester Belle Haley, Big Spring; Bertha Ramsey of McAllen; Edith Marie Bowlus, Norpa West and John Bowlus, of Baird; Grant Bowlus Jr., of Cotton Valley, La.; He is also survived by ten grandchildren. They are: Erolene Haley, Big Spring, Nena Juanita and Hal Ramsey, III, of McAllen; Bertha Joyce and Alex Ogelvy III, of Odessa; Cecil, Norman, Bowlus and Sara Ann West and W. L. Bowlus Jr., of Baird.

All members of the family were present 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 way—none, 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 Whitecomb Riley's poem by C. S. Rice, in memory of Grant Bowlus.

"I cannot say, and I will not say,

That he is dead—He is just away!
With a cherry smile and the wave
Of the hand

He has wandered into an unknown
land,
And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he is there,
And you—O you, who the wildest
yearn

For the old-time step and the glad
return;

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

To simple things as the violets which
grow,

Blue as the eyes, they were likened
to.

The touch of his hands have strayed,
As reverently as his lips have
prayed,

When the little brown trush which
harshly chieried,

Was as dear to him as the mocking
bird.

And he pitted as much as a man in
pain,

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

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 Fort Worth district is available immediately for employment at prevailing agricultural wages, whether or not these wages equal the WPA wage scale, H. W. Holtzer, Fort Worth District Manager, declared today.

Declaring that current policy is in no way changed from that which has governed WPA since its inception, Holtzer explained that every possible method is being utilized to advise farmers of the availability of WPA workers this year in an intensified campaign because of the urgent need to keep America's farm production program equal with war-time demands.

Holtzer emphasized the importance of farmers' requests for WPA labor being directed to either an office of the United States Employment Service, with which agency all project workers are registered, or from WPA project supervisory personnel in order that no time will be lost in complying with such requests.

"As soon as farmers make their needs known to one of these agencies he declared, "all available WPA workers will be referred to them immediately."

Projects will be shut down wherever it is necessary to provide work-

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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 grounds which would enable them to make a living at farm work

Included in the Fort Worth district are the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, 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 Corps 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 bed. 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.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, 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: H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. R. JOHNSON H. B. STRALEY
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: G. H. CORN

"The Story of My Life"

By Rev. T. H. DAVIS

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Federal Land Bank on long and easy payments, see or communicate with
M. H. PERKINS Secretary-Treasurer
Commissioners' Loan Citizens National Farm Loan Association
If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money
Clyde, Texas

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

in this Bank Serves You in these five ways:

1. It keeps your money safe.
2. It saves you time and effort in paying bills.
3. It gives you accurate control of your finances.
4. It provides receipts for all payments.
5. It furnishes complete records.

The First National Bank of Baird

(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.

Sam L. Dryden

782 Walnut Street ABILENE Phone 4176

Ask for **FREE BOOKLET** ON "The Care and Use of Electric Appliances in the Home"



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 thoroughly. 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 evaporated. 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 scar or nick the rubber rollers.

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 forget 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 operation.) 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 hot water by letting it run down the sink.

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

NEW 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. Condensers 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 trampled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS

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 Products.



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

West Texas Utilities Company



J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

POCKET GOPHER CONTROL
THE SITUATION: Serious losses to food and feed crops grown on a large percentage of sandy soil in Texas result from damage by the pocket gopher. Control of the pest is of first importance in increasing crop yields. The gopher is especially the enemy of nuts and truck crops.

CONTROL: The most practical methods of control are poisoning and trapping. Where control is sought over a large area heavily populated by gophers, either poisoning or a combination 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 baiting place. Locate the main runway by probing near, or between fresh mounds. Do not probe too near a mound. Close opening in runway so that no light will enter, but avoid allowing sand or loose dirt to cover the bait.

Poisoned grain for control use is prepared by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in its cooperative bait mixing plant at San Antonio. It is available to farmers at cost 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 may be used in locating a runway. The runway should be opened up to allow placing of the traps. Traps should be set as far back in the runway as possible, one heading each way from the opening, 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. If the bait dries make three applications at four-day intervals.

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 keep it before chicks until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are 3 weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient.)

The 1942 Texas goal for peanuts is 1,056,000 acres, or more than three times the acreage planted the previous year.

Lespedeza will grow on some soils too poor for any clover and on fertile soils too acid for either alfalfa or sweet clover, extension specialists say.

In summer pastures when grass is dry and dormant, lespedeza increases total yield from 25 to 100 per cent.

WHORLED MILKWEED POISON TO YOUNG TURKEYS

A mouthful or two of whorled milkweed 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 ranges before young birds are turned out.

Ranchmen long have known that this species of weed kills cattle, sheep and horses on the range each year, and have destroyed the poisonous plant wherever found. Recently, however, whorled milkweed has been proved a killer of turkeys and chickens as well. Immature, tender milkweed plants prevalent in the spring seem to be more deadly than more mature ones.

Tests by specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that turkeys fed as little as one-tenth ounce of milkweed leaves for a pound of body weight go into

speasms within an hour and usually die less than five hours after feeding. Generally, poultry and live stock will avoid whorled milkweed, but if other green feed is scarce they will eat enough of the weed to cause death. 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 peanuts before a month has passed. A very inexpensive and wise treatment that all lagoons and field crops should 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 cents per bushel and is very easy to handle.

The planting seed should be placed on a wagon sheet or a cloth and the inoculation material sprinkled over the seed. This can be done easiest in a closed building where there is no wind, and it is to be remembered that all seed should have this material on the hull before being planted. Experiment records show that the inoculation of peanut seed has increased the yield per acre more than seven bushels.

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 Callahan County.

News From AAA Office

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 marketing 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 help whip international gangsterisms instead of spending time, labor and money raising crops we don't need," the chairman said in explaining 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 oils.

"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 all wheat producers, give farmers opportunity to continue as masters of their own wheat production and reserves.

Also at stake in the referendum is the 85-percent of parity loans program 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 of fair prices.

"We've done a good job of producing wheat, we have adequate reserves and we're getting a fair price. Wheat marketing quotas is just another method we have of keeping our business house in order," the AAA official said.

EULA LOCALS

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

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 plenty of grass soon and if it keeps raining farmers will have plenty of grass and weeds.

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 Wallace recently.

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Miss Ellen Steffens, Co. Agent

"Are YOU a Perky or Are YOU Pokey? The educational exhibits on nutrition sponsored by the County Unit of the Home Economists Association 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 Boydston 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 Mr. and Mrs. Pokey, who have a home 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, Ellen Jones.

Ellen said that since she did not have scrap lumber to make the frame around her frame garden she just used flat rocks placed upright to form a frame. This frame garden is 20 feet long and 6 feet wide with tin can sub-irrigation system placed not 6 or more inches deep, but to fit the needs of the tight soil, only 5 inches deep.

"I am using materials I already have on hand" stated Miss Missouri Strahan, of the Cottonwood H. D. Club as she brought out colored chicken feed sacks for the demonstration on making slip covers in her

home on Friday, April 17.

As a preventive to coccidiosis, add 2 1-2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and 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 of sunlight 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 community on prevention of delinquency according to Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill chief of the state division of child welfare.

Rehabilitation of young people is enormously expensive compared with the cost of an adequate preventive program, she said. There are now 586 boys in the Gatesville State School and 220 girls in the Gainesville State School for Girls. Too often they return to communities not prepared for their future care and protection, it was pointed out.

"What Texas needs," said Mrs. Greenhill, "is a constructive program for well established juvenile courts or courts of domestic relations, probation courts, foster homes, case work services to meet every emergency, and more adequate provision for aid to dependent children."



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