### Baird Public Schools Opens Sept. 7th

Lunch Room To Be In Operation

The Baird Schools will begin the 1942-43 term Sept 7th with a brief program in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock, war time.

The frame building on the grammar school campus is being converted into a school lunch room. Plans are being made to have it ready for operation on the date set for school openg.

Mr. Bailey Johnson, who for the past four years has served as high school principal at Clyde, will fill a similar position in the Baird High School. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with their three children will move to Baird as soon as they can find a suitable house. Their daughter Madelyn will be a Sophomore and their son Tommy will enter the first grade.

At least one new course will be offered in the high shood curricuum. Supt. South, who has justs completed an eight-weeks term in Pre-Aeronautics will offer this course to Junior and Senior students.

The Federal Government as well as the State Department of Education has urged high schools to add this Pre-Flight TrainingCourse this Fall.

There will be several new faces among the faculty members this year, but not more than usual, according to Mr. South, who said had expected an unusually large turn-over.

The faculty to date for the 1942
-43 term follows:
Olaf G. South, Superintendent

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Hugh Smith, Principal Miss Isadore Grimes Miss Beatrice Hickman

Mrs. Lee Ivey Mrs. Melba Foy

Mrs. Lucille Hall Mrs. R. A. Webster

Mrs. Bessie Short

Mrs. Ruth Bowlus Miss Sibyl Myers

Miss Earlene West HIGH SCHOOL—

Bailey Johnson, Principal

Roe Curtis
Jo K. French

Katherine Freeman Mary Katherine Elder Mrs. Archie Nichols Mrs. Clyde White Johnsie Mae Hughes.

There are at present two vacancies in High School to be filled These are Home Economics and Science. These places will be filled in the near future.

The Scchool Band has received several applications for both places and will make selections possibly by the end of this week.

### VISITS OLD HOME

Mesdames, A. R. Dav of Fort Worth; G. B. Langston of Cisco; R. E. Barker of Ranger; J. S.Bates of Marshall, daughters of the late Mr and Mrs. Wm. Coffman spent the past week in the old homehere—Mrs. Will Young, a cousin joined them here. The four daughters re served a furnished apartment when they rented their old home to Dr. and Mrs Neithercutt after the death of their father and they come out each summer for a weeks stay in the old home.

#### B. F. RUSSELL APPOINTED TO TO IMPORTANT PLACE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT

B. F. Russell of Baird, has been appointed by the Federal Government to the real estate department of the engineering department of the southwest division which includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

His dities will be to pass on titles of land purchased by the government for defense and army camps.

Mrs. Leah W. Bentley has returne to her home in Dallas after a weeks visit with Dr and Mrs. C. M. McGowen.

# Clifford Jones Enlists In U. S. Navy For Foreign Service

Clifford V. Jones, Assistant Cashier in The First NationalBank of Baird, which position he has held for more than twenty years, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as store-keeper with the rank of First Class Petty Of-

Clifford was sworn in to the service Sunday in Dallas and is subject to 48 hour call. He enlisted for foreign service and when called will be given six-weeks basic training and then sent to foreign service.

Within the next few week Baird may expect to see a number of othrs enter the service.

### Red Cross To Make Kits For Soldiers

The local Red Cross Chapter has received orders for 400 kits for service men embarking for foreign duty and citizens are asked for donations of \$1.00 the cost of one kit. These kits furnished boys for over seas duty, contain many ne cessary articles needed by the boys

Leave your donations with Mrs.
T. P. Bearden, Production Chair
man or with Cliff Jones at The
First National Bank.

### Putnam Bride Honored With Tea

Mrs. B. F. Morrison Jr., the former Jamie Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon, was honoree at a gift tea, August 17th at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jeter in Fatnam. Hostesses were Johnie

Hughes and Stella Mae Ramsey.
Guests were met at the door by
Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. John
H. Hughes, Mrs. Jeter and the
honoree. Joan Ramsey presided at
the Brides register in which fifty
guests registered with a word of
advice to the bride. Stella Mae
Ramsey presided at the punch
bowl while Johnsie Hughes and
Betty Woods presided in the gift

Throughout the house the Air Corps theme was carried out in red white and blue. The fire place man tel held a miniature soldier and his bride while on either side were tiny planes of the Army Air Corps in which Mr. Morrison is a Staff Sargeant, stationed in Florida.

Gifts were piled high on a red, white and blue side board. Little Joe Ellison and Barba Pruitt pre sented the gifts

Music selections were given on accordian by Clinton Wadell and a girls tr,o composed of Joan Ram [449, Ruby Coleman and Betty Woods sang two songs. Barbara Jackson sang "This is worth fighting for and Mrs. Ramsey and Jessie Lee McIntosh gave reading.

### BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will abserve Saturday, August 22, 1942, (Election Day), a legal holiday, and will not be open for business on this date.

### GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS.

Born toMr. and Mrs. Jodie Marek of Temple, a girl on July 2, 1942 The baby has been named Marilyn She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marek of Temple and of Mrs. S. P. Rumph and the late Dr. Rumph of Baird.

### NOTICE RED CROSS KNITTERS

Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, chairman of knitting for Callahan County Chapter American Red Cross. She still has a few army sweaters to be made to fill our preent quota which must be shipped by September 20.

must be shipped by September 20.
All good knitters who will help finish this quota, please contact Mrs. Stiffler.

### Second Primary Election Tomorrow

The Second Democratic Primary election will be hed Saturlay, July 22nd. See sample ballot in this issue.

There are only three run-offs in the county, Commissioners' Pre cinct 2, 3, and 4 as follows:

Precinct No 2—Lucien Warren and Shelby Harville Precince No. 3—Joe B. McIntosh

and O. D. Allen.
Precinct No. 4-J. M. McMilliin

and J. W. Lacy.

McMillian and Allen are now

holding office.

The election in Baird will be held in the City Hall, with Ben L. Russell, Jr., precinct Democratice

Chairman presiding assisted by an efficient corps of assistants.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and

cloe at 7 p. m.

Any persons who are not physically able to climb the steps to vote will be allowed to vote at the side walk with an officer of the election board taking their ballot

### Sample Ballot-

Of The Second Democratic Primary
I am a Democrat and pledge
myself to support the nominees of

For United States Senator: W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant County James V. Allred, Harris County For Lieutenant Governor:

John Lee Smith,

Throckmorton County.

Harold Beck, Bowie County

For State Treasurer:
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co.
Jesse James, Travis County
For Railroad Commissioner:

-- (Unexpired Term)
Pierce P. Brooks, Dallas County
Beauford H. Jester,

NavarroCounty.
For County Commissioner,
Precinct Number Two:
Lucien Warren
Shelby Harville
For County Commissioner,

Precinct Number Three: Joe B. MccIntosh O. D. Allen For County Commissioner, Precinct Number Four:

Precinct Number Four:
J. M. McMillan
J. W. Lacy

# Mrs. Frank Estes' Doll Auctioned On Radio Program

A doll wearing the uniform of the first American soldiers—a uniform believed to have been designed by George Washington went to war recently.

It was a doll made by Mrs.Frank Estes of Baird, who for a number of year has made a hobby of making and dressing dolls in authentic costumes.

This particular doll, from a collection she had made to represent historical periods, was auctioned off by Dave Elman of the Hobby Lobby, in a Tew York radio studio It brought a \$25 war bond which as is the custom at all of Elman's Victory auctions, Mrs. Estes explained, was donated to the war effort.

Her doll hobby came to the attention of Elman several years ago Recently he had written her of his Victory auction, and asked her to donate a doll. All purchases are made with stamps or bonds, and these are then donate to the war effort, said Mrs. Estes.

She chose the "first American soldier" as the most appropriate She plans to send another doll for the auction from time to time

W. O. Wylie, Jr., attended a meet ing of the Central West Texas Association of Funeral Direction and Embalmers in their quarterly meet ing Monday in Big Spring. Pete Elliott of Abilene was elected President of the assocation and Neal Stanley of Big Spring, Secretary-Treasurer. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy spent Monday in the Dallas markets buying merchandise for their

### Lieut. Thaxton McGowen Marries California Girl

The marriage of Miss Constance Grace Holstein and Lieutenant Malcolm Thaxton McGowen was solemnized Sunday afternoon, August 16th in the flower garden of the bride's home at Pacific Beach, California. The Rev. George E.Root pastor of the Mission Hills Methodist church of San Diego, Calif., performed the ceremony. Mrs. McGowen was dressed in an afternoon dress of powder blue with matching head dress and wore a corsage of orcchids.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., sister of the groom, matron of honor, wore a dress of stone blue with corsage of white gardenias. Dr. Lyman T. Riney, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri, attended as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held. For her going away attire Mrs. McGowen wore a black costume suit with black accessories

Mrs. McGowen is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Pacific Beach, California, formerly of Wheaton, Illinois and Honolulu, Hawaii. She is a graduate of the Wheaton, high school and Gulfpark College of Gulfpark College of Gulf

port, Mississippi.

Lieutenant McGowen is the son of Mrs. John H. McGowen of Baird who was present for the wedding. He is a graduate of Baird High Scchool, attended Hardin-Simmons university, and is a graduate of Baylor Dental College of Dallas, Texas. He was practicing dentistry in Quanah, Texas, before volunt teering for duty in the United States Navy. He is now stationed at the Marine Base in San Diego.

### County Over Top With Bond Quota

I am glad to announce that the sale of War Bonds and Stamps sold in this county for the month of July was \$30,946.70,, which was \$3.246.70 above our quota of \$27,-70000 for July. It is gratifying to know that we have enough loyal citizens of this county to do what has been set for us to do, by the War Bond Administration Board. Last month we fell below our quota and we have some folks who have not done anything yet, but we hope that all will line up at once and put their shoulders to the task of supporting our boys 100 per cent. Remember that some one is doing your fighting, and it is your duty to do all you can while here on the home front, however small it may be, it will all add up to some-

thing worth while.

If you have not bought bonds, buy some, if you have bought some buy more. Help some way—every

M. H. PERKINS, Chairman, Callahan County Defense Committee.

### Boys Going Into Service To Get Old Jobs Back At Close Of War

At the regular meeting of the Callahan County Luncheon Club held Wednesday, August 18th, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, that the club recommend to all of the institutions and individuals in Baird who employ any help—that if any of their boys go into the military service, either as volunteers or in response to the draft—that such boys be assured that when they return from service their old jobs will be open to them.

The club is composed of practically all of the business and professional men in Baird.

Judge B. H. Freeland, Commander, Clyde White, Adjutant of Eugene Bell Post 82, American Legion at Baird and ClaudeFlores attended the State Convention of the American Legion in Fort Worth this week.

### Lieut, Crutchfield And Josephine Palmer Married

Josephine Palmer became the bride of Lieut. James W. Crutch field in a ceremony read by the Rev C. Sumner Reynolds in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, San

Diego, Calif.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W.
Palmer, Loraine, Mrs. Crutchfield
is a graduate of McMurry college,
Abilene She spent last year rstudy
ing music at New York university
and taching at Jersey City State

Teachers college.

Lieutenant Crutchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield of Baird, attended Hardin Simmons university and was graduated from Baylor, university college of den tistry, Dallas. Before reporting for service in the navy last January, Dr. Crutchfield was associated with Dr. R. W. Varner and Dr. Guy L Pattillo, Abilene

The couple is living in San Diego

### J. W. Couch Dies Suddenly

Jeff W. Couch, 64, died suddenly at his farm home, three miles west of Baird Friday morning, Aug. 14 death resulting from a hemorage

of the lungs.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Clyde Saturday afternoon at 5:00. Earl Slater of Clyde and Rev. DeLoach of Coleman, conducting the services. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery. Pall bearers were, C. W. Morton, Earl Hays, J. B. Easterling Jr., Brice Jones, John Harris and Hal Broadfoot.

Jeff Couch was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, deceased, who came to Callahan more than sixty years ago and settled on the farm where their son lived. Mr. Couch was born in Bell county Aug. 22, 1878 and and was four years of age when his parents came to Callahan County. He went to work as fireman at Big Spring for the Tex as and Pacific Ry. in 1903 and retired as conductor in 1936 and moved back to the old farm home with his wife and youngest daugh-

ter Jessie Mae. Mr. Couch was married to Leah Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter of Clyde, Nov. 23, 1901 who with four daughters, Mrs F.Kuns, Panhandle; Mrs. Andy Isham Coleman; Mrs Hubert Whitney, Big Springs and Miss Jessie MaeCouch survive him. He is also survived by three grand children, Andy and Bud Whitney and Carolyn Isham also a brother and sister R. L.Couch of Seattle Washington and Mrs. Jessie Chandler, Shawnie, Okla., neither one of whom were able to attend the funral.

### Dan Mitchell And Flieta Whitenger Married

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell have recived the announcement of the marriage of their son Donnel Russell Mitchell to Miss Fleeta Whitinger on July 4th.

Dan is a graduate of BairdHigh School, John Tarleton College, A. and M. College. He has been in the government empoyee as P W A and N Y A Supervisor for sometime stationed in Abilene, Plainview and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are now making their home in San Diego, California, both working in defense plants. He is Ryan Aureonautics and she is with Ryan Studios as photographer.

Mesdames Joe Copeland andNet Kershner of Big Spring; Mrs. Walter Bowler and two daughters of Tyler, were in Baird Friday morn ing enroute to Dallas to visit their brother, John Lones, and family Mrs. Bowler and daughters will re turn to their home from there. The party had spent two weeks vacating in Redoso, N. M.

Will D. Boydstun spent Tuesday in Dallas markets buying new fall goods for his store.

### News Of Callahan County Boys In Service

Ralph Short, of Sheppard Field, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Bessie Short.

Tommie I. Morse of Oplin, enlisted in class V-2 Aviation Ground School as apprentice seaman

Clyde L. Witmier of Baird, enlisted in the Nevy as apprentice seaman in class V-6 Naval Reserve at Abilene Monday and was sent to Dallas.

sent to Dallas.

Cecil C. (Tod) Windham of Tecumseh, enlisted as an apprentice seaman in class V-2 Naval Reserve

in Abilene Tueday.

R. M. Cunningham has enlisted in the U. S. Taval Reserve as a Petty Officer First Class and has gone to Camp Allen, Norfork, Va

for his basic training.

Gloster Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cot tnwood, recently graduated from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. and has been tarsferred to Randolph Field

as an aviation cadet.

Sam Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs.

N. A. Trotter of Eula is at home
on a fifteen-day furlough. Sam
was in the Midway and Wake Island raids we believe.

Marvin Swinson, who enlisted in the army some weeks ago has returned home from camp Walters where he was given a medical dis charge, due to a back injury which he suffered some years ago. He is

subject to call within eleven months
Sergeant Billie Henry with the
Air Service at San Bernardino,
California, arrived today for a visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Larmer Henry. Bill has a fifteen
day furlough. He has been in the
service eight months and this is

his first visit home.

Mrs. N. A. Frazier received a letter Tuesday from her grandson Frank Frazier with the Marines somewhere in the tropics. The letter was written on Aug. 2, and is the first they have heard from him in seven months. He had been in the service one year on Aug 9.

Bill Gray, nephew of Mrs. Bob Norrell, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Air Corps at San Bernardina, California.Bill is the son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains. He has been in the service since August 6th last year and was formerly stationed at Ellington Field near Houston.

Pfc Eugene Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson of Baird now stationed at the army air base in Salt Lake City, spends his spare time designing patrotic posters. He sent some of his work to his parents recently, Gene enlisted in the army soon after grad uating from Baird High School in

### O. E. S. Picnic

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold a picnic Tuesday evening Aug 25th begining at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterly with Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly and daughter, Miss Ida Louise as hostesses.

as hostesses.

The Rob Morris program will be the feature of the evevings entertainment.

All members of the order with their families are invited to attend each family bringing a lunch with necessary plates, cups, etc.

### Married-

Miss Cassie Bohannan was married to Pvt. Hulen Hughes Tuesday, August 18th at 4 p. m. The wedding taking place in the home of Mrs. George Gillit, aunt of the bride. Vows were read by Rev. Royce Gilliland in the presence

of a number of friends

The bride wore a navy blue dress
with red accessories. The bride
is the daughter of Mrs. Vida Luns-

for of Baird.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Belle

Plaine.

The couple left at four oclock Wednesday morning for Fort Knox Kentuckey where Pvt. Hughes is stationed.

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#### NO WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS FALL

There will be no general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall, or for the duration-this by overwhelming vote of the board of directors, it has been announced by the organization's headquarters office.

Instead of the general assembly the regional chamber, by vote of its directors, will conduct a refenendum convention over a two weeks period, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1, terminating in a clearance meeting of a combined work and elections committee. This will be held Nov. 4 and 5 in Abilene, the headquarters city.

The directors' vote was taken by mail. The affirmative res ponse on both proposals presented by J. Thos. Davis, president, was almost unanimous. Only one director favored holding the general session and only four were against the referendum convention plan. The votes were canvassed Thursday and the result made public Friday in a statement by Davis. With the ballots came letters from directors commending the proposals made by Davis as a measure to conserve rubber through elimination of convention travel and in support of the war effort.

Davis said: "As a result of our directors' balloting, the confident expectation is that instead of the general convention there will be held, without wear on automobile tires, a series of 185 town meetings of directors, local chamber of commerce managers and Public Af fairs committees, in which group alone are more than 1,200 West Texas leaders. At these town meetings business that ordinarily would be transacted in a general session will be attended to by voting on a series of referendum proposals sent to the town groups by mail. From this action will emerge the WTCC's new officer and director list, and the program of work for the coming year.

#### FORMER BAIRD GIRL WEDS IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Miss Bess Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, former residents of Baird now residing in Columbus, Ohio, was married to Private Richard H. Fuller, also of Columbus, Monday evening. August 3rd, the marriage being solemnized in the First Community church with the Rev. Roy A. Burkhart performing the ceremony.

The soft glow of lighted tapers illuminated the church.

Southern smilax, huckleberry trees, palms, ferns and three large urns of white gladioli banked the altar for the service which was followed by a reception at the Scioto Country club after which the couple left for Tampa, Fla., where Private Fuller is stationed at McDill Field.

Dr. Roy A. Burkhart performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Moore's wedding gown of ivory satin had a shirred panel set in front from the sweetheart neckline

to the waistline, which was dropped in the back and shirred onto the skirt. The long sleeves of the princess line gown ended in points over the hands.

Miss Moore's veil was a combination of those worn by three Fort Worth are visiting their grand former brides. She wore the coronet of orange blossoms which was part of her sister, Mrs. Don Weber's, bridal costume. It held a fulllength veil of tulle which had been worn by Mrs. J. Edgar Dodd for ing San Marcus Academy. her marriage. Over the tulle veil 1.00 was an exquisite Belgian lace veil 50 belonging to Mrs. Harriett Daily lene were in Baird Monday morning 1.25 many brides who are friends of Ark, where they visited their daugh .75 Mrs. Collins. The bridal bouquet ter Mrs. Eaton and family. was of white roses and stephanotis with a purple orchid in the center.

A combination of chiffon and satin was used in the dresses worn by Miss Moore's attendants: Mrs. Weber of St. Louis, Mo., matron of honor; the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Thomas Curran of Indianapolis, and Miss Nancy Drew of Evanston, Ill.

The satin bodices of the dresses had a circular yoke of scalloped chiffon encircling the shoulders. The high round necklines had a chiffon bow in the front. The long torsos came to a point in front and the full skirts were of chiffon. Mrs. Weber was in rose and the bridesmaids in delphinium blue. They wore flowers in their hair and carried semi-Colonial bouquets of Queen Mary roses and blue delphiniums.

Mr. William Guthrie was best man for Private Fuller, and the ushers included Mr. Bruce Lynn, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Philip Tefft and Mr. Ferd Unckrich.

For the wedding and reception, Mrs. Moore chose a powder blue dress with a top of beaded chiffon and a silk crepe skirt. Her corsage was of rose pink tuberous begonias. Mrs. Fuller was in dusty rose or ganza with a corsage of a white tuberous begonia flushed with pink surrounded by blue delphinium.

For her wedding trip the bride hanged to a green and white print with a beige fitted jacket of rough weave linen having cuffs of the print. Her hat was blue with a green feather and her corsage the orchid from her bouquet.

Private Fuller is a graduate of Ohio State university where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Following his graduation he was employed in the office of the dean of men at Ohio State and from June, 1940, until December, 1941, he held the position of associate minister to Dr. Burkhart of First Community church. He is now a private in the ground crew of the army air corps at McDill

The bride attended Ward-Belnont college and was graduated from Washington university at St. Louis, her former home. She was member of Kappa Alpha Theta She took post-graduate work at Ohio State during the past winter and before her marriage she was employed at the alumni office of the university.

The bride is a granddaughter of R L Boydstun of Baird, who at | tended the wedding.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the beautiful floral offerings, telegrams, cards and their many acts of kindness extended to us at the death of our husband and father.

> Mrs. J. W. Couch Mrs. F. Kuns Mrs. Andy Isham Mrs. Herbert Whitney Miss Jessie Mae Couch

MILK GOAT- For Sale. See Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Baird.

### **Personals**

Frances Ann Foy of Corpus Christi and Betty Foy Latimer of mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley went to San Marcus Saturday after their son, Bobby who has been attend-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abienroute home from Little Rock,

learn that Charlie Hadley of Fort visited Mrs. Bellamy's parents, Mr. Worth is a patient in Cooks Me- and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell the past morial hospital suffering with a broken hip, sustained in a fall.

Sam Bains and son, CurtisBains who have been working in defense plants in California, returnedhome a few days ago for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters, Claudia of Fort Worth there under the care of a physician and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton of Hous ton spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen returned Monday from a visit with her Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and daughter, Mrs. Claude Leon. Mr. Eliska Gilliland met them in Fort Leon and their little daughter, Worth. Carrol Ann in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Swinson has returned home from a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackstocck and Mr. Blackstock in El Paso who accompanied Mrs. Swinson home for a short visit.

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Varner, former resident of Baird, now living in Abilene,, are visiting their son, Lieut. R. W. Varner and Mrs. Varner in San Antonio. Lieut. Varner is stationed at Kelly Field, Air Cadet Center

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hooker, former residents of Baird, now livinfng in Abilene, attended the funeral of Joe Hubbard, in Lamesa Monday. Hubbard was a cousin of Mr. Hooker.

Henry Seale of Bryan, was here this week looking after his ranch interests and shipping some cattle out. Mr. Seale is making considerable improvements on his ranch on Pecan Bayou. There is a new ranch house, a large tank and wind mill erected the past few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Bellamy Friends in Baird will regret to and little son, Patrick Mitchell. week, leaving Monday for New Mexico where they will spend two weeks vacating in places of in-

> Miss Jane Patton Hall returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where she hasb een the past two months. Miss Hall's health has not, been so good and she has been

Patty and Dorotty Estes who have been visiting Mayme Jean Evans in Denison the past week, returned home Wednesday night

Mrs. Clara Brown Long, former home demonstration agent here, now holding the same position in Jones county writes The Star that she is hungry for news of Callahan county and sends a years subso as to keep in touch with the people of Callahan county whom she says she misses so much

Mrs. C. V. Stephens of Abilene was in Baird on business Monday

(representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns.

Local Salvage Committee --

I. G. Mobley, Putnam

afternoon. Mrs. Stephens will leave in a few days to join her daughter Jane Stephens in their new home in Gainsville. Miss Jane a clerk in the Quartermaster Department at Camp Barkley was recently transferred to Camp Houze, Gains ville. Miss Jane formerly taught

in Baird High School, resigning her position to accept the position at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Ruth Isenhower of Putnam was in Baird yesterday

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Mr. Williams urges qualified men to see him at his office Baird. Texas, for further details.

#### S. M. JAY TO MANAGE ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS OF MeMURRY COLLEGE

ABILENE, August 10 .- Pending selection of a president to succeed Dr. Frank L. Turner, resigned, trustees of McMurry college placed administrative affairs of the school in the hands of S. M. Jay. chairman of the board of directors He was chosen to serve with O. P. Thrane, vice president, and Dean W. B. McDaniel.

The trustees also named a committee to seek a new president. Appointed by Jay to serve in this group were the members of the present employment committee: W. J. Fulwiler, chairman, H. O. Wooten, Henry James, the Rev. J. O. Haymes and L. R. Thompson, all of Abilene, together with Dr. O. P. Clark, Lubbock district superintendent; the Rev. C. A. Long, Sweetwater district superintendent; the Rev. C. A. Bickley, Abi-

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lene district superintendent; the Rev. G. T. Palmer, Clarendon district superintendent, and Ray Nichols of Vernon.

"Mr. Jay is a charter member of the McMurry board and is beginning his third consecutive term as chairman. He has always been deeply interested in the promotion and maintenance of this Christian institution," Dr. Turner stated.

DRIVERS LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED IN BAIRD

Driver's License can now be obtained in Baird, Texas, on the first and third Thursday in each month. Those of you who need either commercial operator's or chauffeur's license renewed may also renew them at the time mentioned above. A driver's license examiner will be in the Sheriff's office from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on these days.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Callahan Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1942, wherein Delia Berry is Plaintiff, and Allen Berry is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court Defendant and dered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred sixty-four (\$264.00) Dollars. with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit: I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1942, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Allen Berry in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

That certain tract and parcel of land situated and being in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: Beginning on the west boundary line of Sec. 65, B. B. B. & C. Ry Co.lands 187 yards north, of the southwest corner of said section 65, B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. land, at a stake for corner; thence east 390 yards to a stake for the southeast corner of this tract; and is also the northeast corner of a 15 acre tract sold to A. Petty; thence north 127 yards to a stake for corner; thence west 390 yards to the west boundary line of sec-

tion 65, to a stake for corner, thence south 127 yards to the place of beginning, and containing 10 acres of land more or less.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$254.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction

> C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff. Callahan County, Texas.

#### H. J. R. No. 1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fix ing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid. and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on Sep tember 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submis sion of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of " Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49-a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Reg ular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Govern or and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund ecounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be neces-

sary to show probable changes. "From and after January 1, 19-45, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be val id. From and after January 1. 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Pablic Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in 'he af fected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation will exceeds the estimated revenue te shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submit ted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the

next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the

"For the Amendment to the Con stitution of the State of Texas, requiring all appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment there of, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto.'

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds. providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstand ing September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments there

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thous nd Dollars (\$5,000,00), or so much thereof as may be necessary s hereby appropriated out of any unds in the Treasury of the State f Texas, not otherwise appropriat ed, to pay the expenses of such pub lication and election.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Versie Mae Overstreet Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 10,223 on the docket of said court and styled Jessie V. Overstreet, Plaintiff, vs. Versie Mag Overstreet, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce on grounds of desertion, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of July A. D. 1942. Attest:

RAYMOND YOUNG Clerk, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

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