

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, AUGUST 7, 1942

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Mrs. Merrick, Early Resident of Callahan County, Dead

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Merrick, 87, another of Callahan county pioneers has passed on. Mrs. Merrick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Tarrant in Abilene Wednesday, July 29th following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Eula, the old home of Mrs. Merrick Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. Hester, pastor conducting the rites. Burial was made in the family plot in Eula cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Lee Smith, William Smith, Willie Ferguson, John Gibson, Rufus Miller and Lester Farmer. R. P. Stephenson, only son of the deceased, named all friends as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Merrick was a native of Texas, born at Paris, July 26, 1855. She was married twice her first marriage being to James Stephenson in 1876. One son, R. P. Stephenson of Eula was born to this union. She was married a second time to J. M. Merrick in 1879. Five daughters were born to this union. Mrs. Sarah Phelps, Stamford, Mrs. Addie Wilkerson, deceased, Mrs. Emma Foster, Tusson, Ariz., Mrs. Nellie Jolly, deceased and Mrs. Floyd Tarrant, Abilene, with whom Mrs. Merrick has made her home for some years. She is also survived by four stepsons: Austin Merrick of Lamesa, Abner Baker and Sam Merrick, of Big Springs, eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Merrick died in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick came to Callahan county in 1889, locating in the Eula community. Mrs. Merrick continued to reside there until six years ago when she went to live with her daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Merrick was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood. She had been a member of the Eula church for more than forty years, leaving her membership there when she moved to Abilene. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The Baptist Revival Meeting held by Rev. John T. Allen closed Sunday night July 26th. A large crowd attended throughout the meeting.

There were nine conversions, seven additions to the Baird Baptist Church and one to the Clyde Baptist Church by baptism. Three others joined by letter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Shelton, 84, is a patient suffering from a broken hip suffered in a fall at her home in east Baird.

Mat Hughes a medical patient is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Ev Hughes is a surgical patient.

Mrs. E. T. McBride, a medical patient is improving.

Clarlie Yost of Oplin, is a patient suffering with rheumatism.

W. E. Owens of Denton is a medical patient.

Mrs. M. L. Rouse of Atwell is a medical patient.

Glenda Yeager and Jack Freeland were tonsilectomy patients Wednesday.

Earlene West is a surgical patient.

Billie McCoy is a medical patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farmer of Eula on July 31st, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Eula July 30th, a boy.

Mrs. Joe Lockhart, surgical patient was discharged from the hospital this week.

Maxine Franklin of Denton, surgical patient was discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Jim Smartt of Cross Plains, medical patient was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Horace Taylor is a medical patient.

Baird Women Enroll For Red Cross Volunteer Work

The surgical dressing division of the Volunteer Service of the Red Cross of Baird is being perfected. A class is being organized to be taught, beginning about the latter part of August by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, who will attend a school of instruction to be held in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 19.

Permanent quarters for this work have been secured in the old First State Bank building—the rooms must be equipped with tables and chairs for this work and Mrs. Blackburn asks that any who can furnish tables and chairs please notify her. They ask for the loan of this equipment which will be returned when the Red Cross is through with it. All are asked to put their names on the tables and chairs. Mrs. Blackburn is very anxious to get the rooms furnished and be ready to get to work as soon as the instructors complete their course. They also ask for the loan of a small desk to keep the records in.

All who can help with this work, which is very urgent, are asked to enroll. Only those who will give at least one day a week to the work are wanted for the work. From this number the day chairmen and monitors will be chosen.

N. Y. A. Training For Boys And Girls

As a part of the National program for training young men and women for work in War industries the National Youth Administration has a resident training center for both boys and girls at Ranger, Texas. Training is offered in Radio, Airplane Sheet Metal, Welding, Machine Shop and Woodworking. W. K. Mauldin, Counselor, stated that work experience and training in any of the above units would qualify assigned youth for later transfer to a War Production Center at Corpus Christi for further training preparatory to job placement with civil service status at the U. S. Naval Air Station there. It also offers employment opportunities in the various war industries in Texas.

Any young man or woman who is between the ages of 17 and 24 1-2 years, in good health, out of school, and willing to accept full-time employment in defense industry on completion of training period, is eligible to make application for entrance to the center.

Each youth assigned to the Ranger War Work Center will receive food, lodging, medical attention, work clothes, and laundry. In addition to this they will be paid \$11.90 per month for incidental expenses.

At present there are a few vacancies for both boys and girls and any youth interested in taking the training should write to the National Youth Administration, P. O. Box 168, Ranger, Texas.

BAIRD GIRL ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT POSITION IN OREGON

Julia Anitta Lang, daughter of Mrs. Louise Stiles and sister of Mrs. E. B. Brown, Jr., and W. A. Stiles of Baird, left Monday, Aug. 3rd for Corvallis, Oregon, where she will be employed by the Headquarters Company at Camp Adair.

For the past seven months she has been employed by the Frontier Studios of Abilene, doing stenographic and office work.

Mrs. Lang plans to visit friends and relatives in Los Angeles, San Diego and Hollywood, California, before continuing on to Oregon.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All Clothing orders to be issued in August, are now ready and can be had by calling at warehouse in Baird, Texas, between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. any day except Saturday.

W. P. STEPHENS,
County Commodity Foreman.

Jester Opens His Campaign Tonight



Beauford H. Jester

CORSICANA, Texas, August 3. Opening his runoff battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his home town, Corsicana, at 9:30 p. m. Friday, August 7. The talk will be carried over a fifteen station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas' oil production and transportation facilities.

"The people of Texas need a war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chairman of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th Division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the Armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced in Corsicana ever since. He has taught a Sunday school class in his Methodist church since 1924, and since 1935 has been a member of the State Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration.

SEVEN LADIES ADDED TO VOLUNTEERS

The following named ladies have volunteered as members of the Fireman's Auxiliary and Rescue Squad since last report. They are:

Bee Hickman
Lillie Bell King
Kittie Ruth Briscoe
Ida Louise Fetterly
Pat Lewis
Billie Lambert
Roxie Lee Loper

This makes a total of 16 ladies who have enrolled. The fire department wants at least thirty women and thirty men in this organization.

Meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 at the fire station.

See Gilbert Hinds, fire chief, or P. H. King, secretary for further information.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD DRIVE WILL CLOSE AUGUST 10TH

The American Legion will close the old phonograph record drive Monday night, August 10th. Please leave all records at Judge Freeland's office, Blue Arrow Service Station, T and P. Cafe or the Fire Station. If you have old records please send them on now.

Funds derived from sale of the junked records will be used to buy new records for army USO Halls. B. H. FREELAND,
Post Commander.

Mrs. Frank Jones of San Antonio visited her brothers and sisters, the John Blakly family the past week.

John Lee Smith Makes Statement



JOHN LEE SMITH

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Senator John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, high man in Saturday's primary for Lieutenant Governor, issued the following statement today:

"According to late returns I am leading Senator Beck by over 35,000 votes. This is, of course, very gratifying to me. I am grateful to the many loyal friends throughout Texas who faithfully labored in my behalf. I had not a single paid worker. These friends carried my candidacy to the people. I trust always to be worthy of such confidence.

"The recent campaign was one between gentlemen. All my opponents were excellent and worthy men. There was no abuse and no bitterness.

"In the run-off campaign, I am sure the same high type of campaign will be conducted. Senator Beck is my friend and I am sure our campaign, though strenuous, will be pleasant."

At 6:00 p. m. July 29, the figures in the Lieutenant Governor's race for the two high men were:

John Lee Smith..... 182,207
Harold Beck..... 146,423

Warning To Speeders

Speeders were given a stern warning today by Mr. Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, that speeding tickets issued against them by either state or local police will cause them to forfeit their eligibility for new tires or retreads.

"Abuse of tires by speeding must be stopped," Mr. Ashlock emphasized.

"We have been advised by Mark McGee, the Texas OPA Director, that carbon copies of all speeding tickets issued on the highways by the Texas Highway Patrol will be forwarded to the local board.

"We are asking city police and county officers in Callahan County to extend this same assistance to us in enforcing the vital wartime necessity for conserving rubber."

Mr. Ashlock said the local board had been requested by the state OPA office to regard speeding as an abuse of tires and as reason for voiding a person's eligibility for new tires or retreads. After such an offense, the speeder will have to give the local board conclusive proof that he is observing the 40-mile speed limit imposed by the Office of Defense Transportation, before he again can become eligible.

"OPA and DOT inspectors are beginning to take the license numbers of speeders," Mr. Ashlock said, "and those numbers will be sent to our board. A lot of city delivery trucks and even big freight line trucks and public buses still are ignoring the 40-mile limit. They may ignore it, but we are not going to. The next time those fellows apply for tires, if we find they've been speeding, they will know that we mean business."

Sgt. Harold Alexander and Sgt. Forrest Dale Frankie are at home for a few days visit. The boys with Sgt. Ray Black recently returned to Sheppard Field from Chanute Field where they completed their advanced training and are now instructors in Sheppard Field.

Garden Club Closes Years Program With Garden Party

The Old Fashioned Garden Club closed their year's work Tuesday evening with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Clyde White with Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as co-hostess. The spacious lawn was seated and lighted making a beautiful setting for the party. Each member was privileged to bring a guest and a large crowd was present.

Games, some new and some old, were played by the 'grown-ups'. There were a number of clever contests which all really enjoyed. Iced watermelon was served from a long table. Music for the occasion was furnished by Marvin Swenson violinist and La Vaughn Johnson guitar.

The club, which is a very active civic organization will begin their new year's work in September.

Mr. and Mrs. White have one of the most beautiful lawns in the city. There is an out-door fireplace an old well under an arbor of honey suckle, a fish pond and many beautiful rock specimens; this being Mrs. White's hobby.

The following members and guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. W. E. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. L. A. Bouchette, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hargis, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Mrs. Buford Tyson, Mrs. Bill Womack, Mrs. Bill Womack, Mrs. B. O. Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde White.

Legion Barbecue Monday Night

The American Legion of Baird will have as its guests at a 'Stag' Barbecue next Monday evening, the boys who have been called to the service of the U. S. A. All men who have been selected for military service and are awaiting induction into the armed forces of our Country are invited as are the men who have already entered service and are at home on furlough.

The Barbecue will be served at the grounds of The Valley Meat Company, one mile East of Baird on Highway 80. The time is next Monday evening, August 10th at 8:30 o'clock.

The American Legion is making a sincere effort to entertain every man who leaves our country for military service whether he is in the public in this effort is greatly appreciated.

American Legion Post No. 82,
By W. C. White, Adjutant.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor

Regular services at the Baptist Church, with the Pastor preaching at both hours—11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. with Supt. O. C. Landers leading. We need you in our services and extend to all an invitation to attend.

Sunday morning the sermon topic will be "Facing The Future" Sunday night "Some Blunders Satan Has Made" You'll certainly get a blessing from each service and we hop you will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. Norwood at Marlin. Mrs. Norwood has been quite ill, but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were accompanied home by Mrs. Ivey's sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin.

W. S. Melton, Pioneer Ranchman Died Wednesday

William S. Melton, 83, an early day rancher of Brown and Callahan county died at the home of his only son W. E. Melton in Coleman Wednesday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Cottonwood, old home of the deceased at 4 o'clock, the services being held in the community tabernacle and burial made in the Cottonwood cemetery beside his wife who died in 1925.

Mr. Melton is survived by his son, W. E. Melton of Coleman, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman Production Association with whom he has made his home since retiring from business five years ago, two daughters, Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth and Mrs. S. B. Thomason of Abilene, nine grandchildren and two great-grand children.

Bill Melton as he was known by his old friends, was born in Bienville Parish Louisiana and came to Texas at the age of 16 years and in 1888 settled in Brown county where he engaged in ranching, later moving to Callahan Co. where he continued ranching and farming until he retired.

Donald Melton of Baird, is a grandson of Mr. Melton.

Members Of W. O. W. Eligible For Hospitalization Insurance

OMAHA, Nebr., July 29. (Sp.—Thousands of members of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, with headquarters here, are now eligible for hospitalization insurance in conjunction with their camp membership. De Emmett Bradshaw, president of the society, announced the plan in the August issue of Woodmen of the World magazine.

Stating that one of every eleven persons is hospitalized each year, Mr. Bradshaw declared the hospitalization protection would be a great boon to Woodmen in all walks of life.

Present members of the Woodmen of the World, as well as new applicants, may apply for the hospital expense benefits if they are in good health and between the ages of 16 and 60.

Hospitalization insurance is the fourth major extra benefit offered to members of the Woodmen of the World. Others are (1) free service in the Woodmen War Memorial Hospital in case a member becomes afflicted with tuberculosis; (2) double indemnity and waiver of payment clauses as optional riders on virtually all certificates and (3) the social, fraternal and educational advantages of membership in the local Woodmen camp.

The Woodmen of the World is the strongest fraternal life insurance organization in the nation, with assets of \$132,000,000 in more than half a century of unbroken service. It has paid to members and beneficiaries an amount in excess of \$340,000,000.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE WEST WILL WORK IN DEFENSE PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West have closed their tailor shop for the duration of the war and will go to California where they will work in some defense plant.

Mr. West will go into the army sometime soon. They left Wednesday for a visit with home folks at Hamilton before going to California.

GOSPEL MEETING AT ROWDEN

A gospel meeting will be held at Rowden by the Church of Christ beginning Sunday, August 16 and continue through the week. Bro. Buford White of Abilene, will conduct the services.

FOR SALE—Case Peanut Thrasher, 4 miles West of Baird. See L. V. Munson, Rt 1, Baird, Texas.

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Three Months	.50
One Year (Outside Callahan Co.)	2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75

**To Those Who
Become Soldiers
At Abilene**

You have come here from ranches and towns of Texas to become soldiers in the Army of the United States. The United States did not plan this war. We know that oceans cannot protect us. We have assumed that other countries are decent, but facts show that an Axis victory would mean slavery for us just as for Poland and others.

When you enlisted or reported to the Selective Service Board for transportation, the band was not playing. Your folks, neighbors, and friends were serious. You were leaving to protect them, to protect home and fireside. When you are issued a uniform and walk down the street, even strangers will feel that you are protecting their homes. A part of the oath every man is asked to take as he becomes a soldier is:

"I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against ALL THEIR ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER."

Only those who are physically and mentally fit are allowed to wear the uniform of a soldier. You may be assured that every effort will be made to give you good food and medical care that you may return to your homes in a good or better physical condition as you are now. It has always been that the strong protect the women, the children, and the aged. This is total war and others will follow to help you; even at this time, women are joining the ranks as soldiers. Freedom and not conquest is the issue. The folks back home will be making sacrifices while you are in the service.

A few suggestions:
Investigate war risk insurance. You will find complete details on the Bulletin Board.
You will not need to take any extra clothing to the reception center, nor will you need a car.

At the reception center, you will be classified and as nearly as possible you will be given duty you can do best. Your choice of Army service will be asked. Read our Bulletin Board, which gives a description of the Infantry, Cavalry Air Corps, etc. so you will have a choice.

At camp, you will find that officers will be strangers to you and will give a square deal to all. It is the same in the Army as in civil life—those who are dependable and work hard will not have any trouble.

Best of luck and happiness,
U. S. Army Recruiting And Induction Station,
Abilene, Texas.

**TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE
AT ARMY AND NAVY CENTERS**

CHICAGO, July 31.—Twenty-four hour a day service is being rendered by the Military and Naval Welfare service department of the Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross. Over the Fourth of July weekend, the Chapter reports, there were 142 emergency cases acted upon.

The inquiries were made by field directors who are the official Red Cross representatives at Army camps and Naval bases.

"INSPECTORS, operators for sewing machines, office assistants badly needed. We instruct by mail or at school here. Men or Women. 6 Weeks course. BIRTH CERTIFICATES required. We secure Certificates from all States. You need it for defense positions. Our service only \$2.00 cash with your name, age, sex, fathers and mother's name, birth places required. Write NATIOANL DEFENSE SCHOOL, 605 West 5th Street Kansas City, Mo. Phone Day or nite Victor 0707."

**Rent Registrations
Are Here**

Hotels, Rooming Houses, Automobile And Trailer Camps, Dormitories, Residence Clubs, Tourist Homes And Cabins

Landlords are urged to bring to place of registration the following information concerning the rooming house, tourist camp, etc., desired to be registered:

1. (a) Room number, or in lieu of number, the location that the room bears to the entire house; or (b) Number of tourist cabins or home of auto or trailer space.
2. Total number of bathrooms provided in the unit, whether it be rooming house, camp, space, etc.
3. (a) The highest rate charged for occupancy of each room, cabin, space, etc., on a daily weekly and monthly basis, for one two, three or more occupants during the period from March 3, 1941 to April 1, 1941, both dates inclusive; or (b) If not rented during the above named period, then the highest rate for each term and number of occupants that the room, etc., was regularly offered for rent during said period.

4. If said room, etc., was neither rented nor regularly offered for rent during a period of thirty days commencing when it was first rented after April 1, 1941.

5. If a single rate was charged for room and meals, a fair and reasonable apportionment should be made between the charge for room and the charge for meals.

For units located in or near Abilene, registration should be made at the Area office, Room 54, Fullwiler Building, beginning August 10th. Units located in Buffalo Gap or in towns nearby may be registered at Buffalo Gap during the morning of Monday, August 10th or in the Area office, while those located in Merkel and surrounding area may be registered Tuesday afternoon, August 11th. For the remainder of Taylor County, registration should be made at the Area office.

Registration of units located in Callahan County may be effected in Putnam during the afternoon of Monday, August 10th or in Baird on Tuesday morning, August 11th and all day Wednesday, August 12th, or in the Area office.

Facilities for registration of units in Anson, Hamilton, Hawley and the southern part of Jones County will be available in Anson on Thursday and Friday morning, August 13th and 14th, and in Hamilton on Thursday afternoon, August 13th while units located in Stamford, Lueders, Avoca or other towns of that area may be made in Stamford on Friday afternoon, August 14th. Registration of any unit in Jones County can be made at the Area office if desired.

Copies of the Regulations pertaining to the units above described may be obtained at registration stations above named, or at the Area office. All registrations of hotels, rooming houses, tourist camps etc. must be completed and filed in the Area office by August 31, 1942. This final date should not be confused with that of houses, apartments and rooms, which is August 15th. Failure to register any unit may subject the landlord to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of one year or both.

Registration at Baird will be at the office of the Callahan Abstract Company.

**News From A. A. A.
Office**

By Russell W. Sanders, Administrative Officer Callahan County A. C. A.

For the first time the Conservation Service under the "Purchase Order Plan" has offered the farmers of Callahan County the following services:

1. Contour listing, furrowing, or chiseling of noncrop open pasture and range land.
 2. Constructing spreader dams and terraces.
 3. Constructing earthen dams or reservoirs.
 4. Constructing concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops.
 5. Drilling or digging wells.
- The AAA will furnish Conservation Services under this plan equivalent to the smaller of:
1. The extent to which the practice is carried out times 80 percent of the practice rate listed in the handbook.
 2. 80 percent of the unencumbered estimated Agricultural Conservation Payment or 80 percent of the unencumbered range building allowance.
 3. The extent to which the

practice is carried out ties the actual purchase price agreed upon for the work.

Any farmer interested in any of these services must contact a person with equipment suitable to do the job, and agree on a fair price. They must then submit this price (per unit) to the County Committee at the County Office for its approval. If it is accepted by the County Committee, a purchase order will be issued, and the work may proceed—but each job in the county must be approved by the county committee.

In all cases, the job when completed will be inspected and must meet the specification set by the State Committee. The person doing the work should therefore be familiar with the required specifications for the service he is rendering.

If the amount of work done exceeds the maximum payment to be made by the AAA, the man doing the job must look to the farmer for the balance of the payment.

APPLES FOR SALE—At Perrin apple orchard, South of Clyde.

MIDWAY NEWS

By FLOY McCRAW

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallmark of Abilene were visitors of Mr. Hallmark's mother, Mrs. A. Wilson and family this week. Mr. Hallmark will leave Tuesday to join the U. S. Army.

E. S. Nelson Jr. employed at Abilene, spent a week with his mother Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Sr.

Miss Doris Holloway of Sweetwater is visiting her grand parents and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burk low and Willie.

Miss Wanda Rogers spent the weekend in Clyde visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Martin of Clyde returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her cousins Misses Amy Faye Webb and Nell Griffin Charles, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley is seriously ill.

Mrs. Etta Payne is visiting her son in New Mexico. She expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jones visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joel

Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers visited Mr. Rogers parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday August 14th with Mrs. S. E. Webb Jr., as hostess.

It has been announced that there will be a trustee election at the community center Saturday night August 8th. Every Adult is urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Baird Fire Boys for putting out the grass fire at my home a few days ago.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

POSTED

Our pasture on the Bayou and Keyser creek is posted. No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed. All permits are revoked. Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mrs. G. I. Phillips.

**KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS
WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES**

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced.

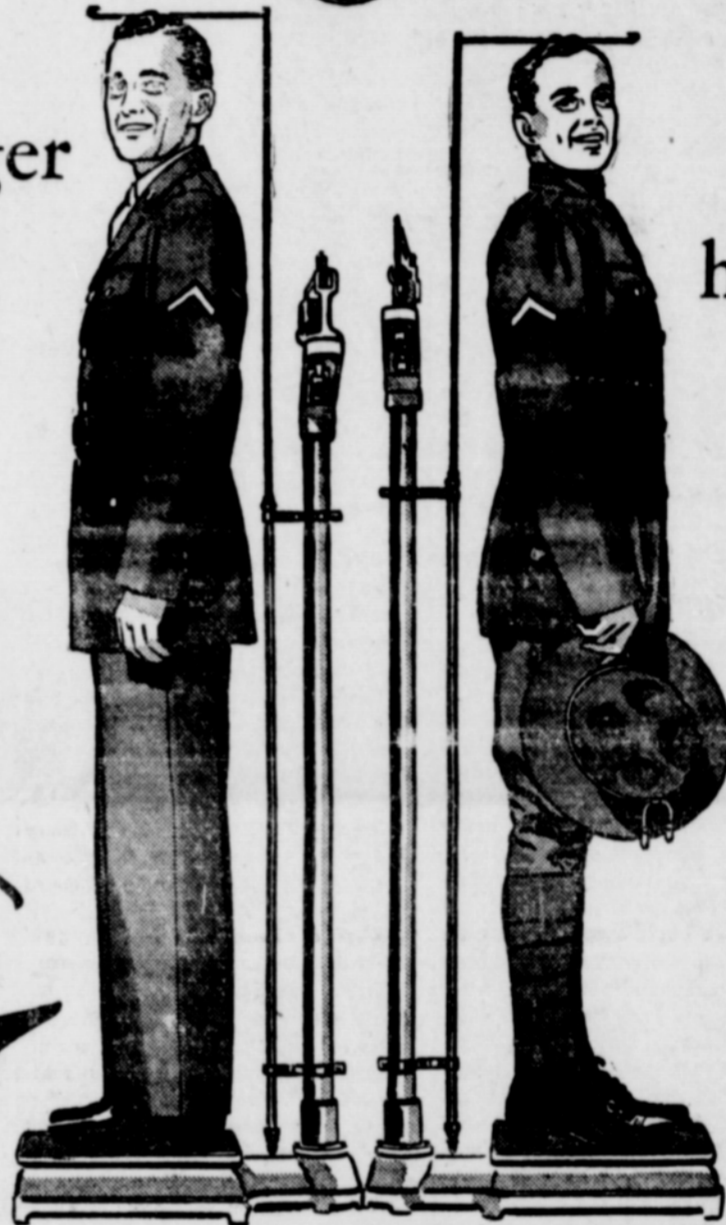
During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

**The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS**

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Bill's a bigger
man than

his dad
was in '17



...and ELECTRIC POWER, too, has grown
to Meet the Wartime Needs of 1942!

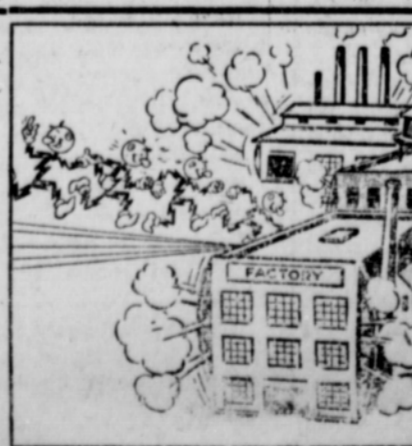
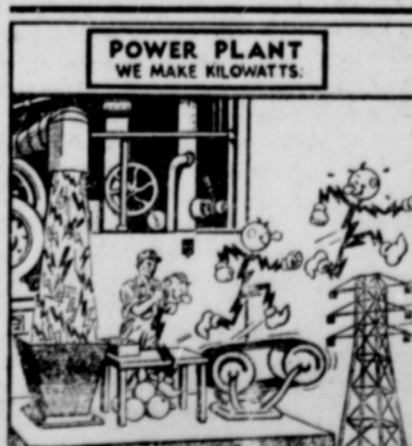
Plenty of Electricity on Hand

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—J. A. Krug, chief of the power branch of the War Production Board, expressed confidence today that war production would not be crippled by a shortage of electric power.

"We have sufficient electric power," he said, "to meet all the requirements of war production and for essential civilian needs, if used wisely—as far as we can see ahead."

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps



WAR DEPARTMENT figures show that today's average soldier is nearly an inch taller and ten pounds heavier than in 1917—a great gain for one generation and a real tribute to the men of science and the men of industry who helped build Bill's husky frame.

We're glad electric service had a hand in it.

Food experts discovered new vitamins and better diets for Bill; doctors developed new serums, drugs and healing techniques; and electric research worked out new and better ways to refrigerate... preserve... his food so it would be fresher, safer, cheaper.

Even before Bill was born, electric servants freed his mother of much household drudgery—so that she and her children might be healthier and happier.

At the same time that the electric industry was helping Bill to develop into a stronger, healthier man than his dad, it also was expand-

ing to provide the power vitally needed in 1942. In back of Bill today is plenty of electricity for building tanks and planes, guns and ships... power to run the factories making weapons with which Bill will win the war!

Actually, this country now has five times more electric power than we had in 1917.

And over 90 per cent of ALL the nation's commercially generated electricity is being provided by companies like this institution... companies that developed the American way, free to work and create things that men and women want and need for everybody's benefit.

This company "grew up" that way—organized by a few men with foresight to see West Texas' great need for ample, cheap electric power. Today it represents the savings of thousands of small stockholders, operating under good business management, regulated by the government, paying taxes, and providing excellent service at low cost.

**DO DAVIS DROPS
REDUCE EAR LANCING—
SAVE MONEY AND MISERY?**

—We let our users do our talking. DAVIS DROPS contain no carbolic acid, dope, chloroform or oil. Developed by an ear specialist for 14 railroads.

**CITY PHARMACY
"ASK A USER"**

**Remember Between
Invest
A Dime Out of
Every Dollar in
U.S. War Bonds**

JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Prompt and Efficient Service
STELLA GILLILAND, Manager

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Mrs. Arthur Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Kimmel and Mr. Kimmel at Cisco.

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children are visiting relatives at Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hays of Brackenridge visited Mrs. Hay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland the past week.

Morris Eastham who is working in an air plane factory at San Diego, California, is at home for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Ray has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Norman and family at Electric.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton has returned from Stovall Hot Wells where she spent several days for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sain have recently moved to Baird from Big Springs and have moved into the J. F. Boren resident. Mr. Sain is machinist with the T and P Ry. Co.

Fred Lane who has been visiting relatives at Fort Stockton, came in yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn before returning to his home in San Diego, California.

Wade Harding who has been visiting relatives here and at Rising Star left Tuesday for his home in Brawley, California. He will visit his mother and sister at Hobbs, N. M. enroute home.

Forrest Windham, former resident of Oplin, is reported seriously ill at his ranch near Lometa. Hilary Windham and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stockton of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Gertrude Stockton of Decatur, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Smith and family at Admiral. Mr. Stockton is a son of Mrs. Smith and Miss Stockton is a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Kelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton. They will also visit Mrs. Kelton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hamp Wright at Turkey, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kelton at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester, Mrs. B. R. Ray and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Fort Worth made a short visit the past week end with Mr and Mrs. Jester's daughter, Mrs. W. O. McWhorter and family at the ranch on Clear Creek and went on to Big Spring to visit Mr. Jester's sister, Mrs. Ollie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Jester sold their cafe in Big Springs some weeks ago. Mr. Jester's eyes have giving him considerable trouble and he will take a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls entertained the following in their

home Sunday: Robert Walls from Waco Flying School, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and son of Sweetwater Mrs. Billie H. Walls and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Andrews and daughter of Bonham and James Walls of Abilene.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Golie, Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Damelson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson at Vernon Saturday and Sunday. Sgt. Vernon Johnson of Sheppard Field also was there for Sunday. Golie remained for a two weeks visit.

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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 Della Berry is Plaintiff, and Allen Berry is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court Defendant and dored in said court against said Defendant, and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hun-

dred 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, E. B. B. & C. Ry Co. lands 187 yards north, of the southwest corner of said section 65, E. 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 section 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 \$264.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

1200 Men Added To Red Cross Staff

Twelve hundred men, of varied talents, from many vocations, and all sections of America, have been added to the staff of the American Red Cross since Pearl Harbor as field directors. They, together with the 300 who were so engaged before December 7, 1941, are responsible for the direction of "Services to Armed Forces" phase of Red Cross work.

Red Cross task force members on duty in war zones abroad numbered 234 on July 1 and the grand total of Red Cross "Service to Armed Forces" personnel at home and abroad is now approximately

2,500. One new field director, after a month on the job, describes himself as "worrier for warriors" but adds, "I love it because it enables me, as representative of the Red Cross, to help our men in uniform fight a better fight for their country, their loved ones and the freedoms they believe in."

One-half of the money contributed by the American people to the Red Cross War Fund is allocated to "Services to the Armed Forces" and enables the field directors to do their work on military posts, with the soldiers, sailors, and marines wherever they may go, and frequently, to be on hand when the "boys" arrive at remote bases.

Congress told the Red Cross before the World War that its job was to serve "as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy. . . ." Today the field directors and their helpers, are translating those simple words into action on the world's far-flung fronts.

Today the Red Cross finds itself—among other things—a personal advisor in time of trouble, a missing persons bureau, a source of a loan to reach a sick mother, provider of footballs or boxing gloves, operator of a motion picture chain with a "theatre" in almost every post hospital recreation center in America.

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This 24-hour-a-day, two-way system of communication and ready aid, although just now becoming familiar, is one of the biggest jobs of the Red Cross today. Efficient performance of the tasks assigned

to it has brought—and will continue to bring, throughout the war, peace of mind to thousands of soldiers and their families.

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 fixing 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 September 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 submission 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 Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor 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 be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, 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 valid. 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 Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he 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 submitted 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 words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, re-

quiring 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 thereof, 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 outstanding 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 thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication 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 forty-two 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 Mae 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.

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