

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

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## James Ross Died Following Long Illness

James Ross, well known rancher, of Baird, died at an early hour Tuesday morning, death following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the rites being conducted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor. Rev. Alsie H. Carleton pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock and Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde, both former pastors here and very close friends of the deceased. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

The body lay in state at the church for an hour before the funeral where many friends passed by to look for the last time upon the kindly face of their friend James Ross. The floral offering were beautiful, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which he was held by many friends.

Pallbearers were: Ace Hickman, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Lonnie Ray, Homer Kennard, Dr. Tom Hadley, Larmer Henry, Sidney Foy and Fred Alvord of Fort Worth.

James Evans Ross, was born in Baird, Aug., 12, 1896, being a few days past his 47th birthday when death took him away, just in the prime of life with seemingly, many years of a useful life before him. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Ross Sr., deceased. His father was an early-day rancher of Callahan county—the Ross ranch being located just north of Baird in the early 80's, where the Ross family have lived on through the years. James and his younger brother, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., being associated with their father in the ranching business which they have carried on since his death a few years ago.

James Ross served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He has been identified with the building of Baird since young manhood. He attended Baird's public schools, Dr. Cooper's School for Boys and at Simmons College (Hardin-Simmons University) Abilene. He was a member of the Methodist Church from early boyhood, serving the church as Trustee for some years, doing his duty in a quiet unassuming way. He was kind and generous to all and many friends will miss him in the days to come. James Ross is survived by an only sister and brother, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas and Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor of Baird; two nieces, Mrs. Rhodes Baker, Jr., Dallas and Mary Ross, Baird; a nephew, Lieutenant John Bookhout of the United States Marines in the South Pacific, a great niece Joan Baker and a great nephew Rhodes Baker II, of Dallas, also one uncle Dr. J. W. Bourland, of Dallas and five aunts, Mrs. J. L. Lea, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Big Springs; Miss Julia Ross and Mrs. B. H. McGarvey, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Etta Hubbard of Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Baker Jr., Mrs. John Bookhout and Mrs. Neil Daniel of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea of Wichita Falls were here to attend the funeral.

Wylie Funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastr

We are glad to be back home and will be ready for services next Sunday. We invite the entire membership of the Church and all friends and acquaintances to attend the services, morning and evening.

We have had some fine meetings one with Payne Chapel Church in Mitchell County, near Colorado City where Rev. J. C. Koen is Pastor. From there we went to Long Branch Church near Rising Star in Eastland county where Rev. Willie Hazel of Brownwood is pastor. From there we went to Sylvester Church in Fisher County which Church for the present is with out a pastor. In all—net results were in 29 days of preaching, 29 conversions, 29 Baptisms, 34 additions to the Churches.

Beginning on Monday night of next week, we will hold the meeting at Midway, near Baird. We invite all who can and will to attend these services.

## Winkelman Brothers Win Silver Wings

Two brothers, Benjamin F. Winkelman and Myer R. Winkelman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman who live on the highway west of Baird received their silver wings and commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Air Service Monday Aug. 30th.

Lieut. Benjamin F. Winkelman receiving his wings and commission at Luke Field, Arizona and Myer R. Winkelman receiving his at Eagle Pass Field. We understand that another brother Geo. W. Winkelman is also in the Air Service.

## C. R. Nordyke Runs Down Criminals

C. R. Nordyke, Texas Ranger, of San Angelo was in Baird yesterday. Mr. Nordyke as a Texas ranger is kept quite busy. He has recently been working on a case which carried him over many miles. The murder case of Mrs. Hazel Weeks who disappeared from San Angelo Sept 16, 1941 and whose body was found near Lometa in Lampassas county some weeks later. The finding of the body led to the search of and final arrest on Aug. 11 in Wichita Falls of Charles Edward Smith, a Pentecostal preacher and his wife. Mr. Nordyke being assisted by the police of Wichita Falls.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be tried in the 27th District Court which convenes in Lampassas Monday, Sept. 6.

## W. E. MELTON PURCHASING AGENT FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT AUSTIN

W. E. Melton, veteran West Texas banker, has assumed the recently created position of purchasing agent for the State Highway department in Austin, a position to which he was appointed by the Board of Control.

The position was created by the 48th legislature and the position became effective on September 1.

Gene Melton is a native of Brown county but was reared at Cottonwood in Callahan county. In 1906 he was elected county treasurer of Callahan county and moved to Baird. He later was elected tax collector of this county.

He served as credit manager of B. L. Boydston's five general mercantile stores and for several years was a cashier of the First State Bank of Baird.

In January, 1934, he was elected manager of the Coleman Production Credit Association, at which time he moved to the headquarters office in Coleman. The headquarters office in Coleman, Brown, Taylor, Callahan, Rannels and Concho counties. The association grew under his direction to a volume of a million dollars.

In October of 1942, Mr. Melton accepted the position of assistant disbursement officer for Brown-Bellows Contractors at the Naval Ammunition Depot at McAlester, Okla.

## MASONIC LODGE INSTALL OFFICEAS

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers at their regular meeting in July:

W. P. Haley, W. M.

W. C. White, S. W.

D. J. Anderson, J. W.

R. L. Dunwoody, S. D.

W. O. McWhorter, J. D.

M. A. Cline, Tiler

J. Brice Jones, Secretary

T. E. Powell, Treasurer.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

This Bank will not be open for business Monday, September 6, 1943

LABOR DAY

Being A Legal Holiday

Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All paper maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day.

The First National Bank of Baird Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are in Fort Worth.



## Congressman Russell Visits Baird



Congressman Sam Russell, of the 17th district, who is spending his vacation of his home in Stephenville, was in Baird last Friday afternoon meeting his many friends.

Mr. Russell is slowly regaining his health following a breakdown several months ago when he was forced to spend several weeks in a hospital. War conditions have increased the work for public officials as well as all others.

Mr. Russell made The Star office a most pleasant visit. He expects to return to Washington within the next few days.

## HENRY F. PENNINGTON DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Henry F. Pennington, 74, died at his home in east Baird Tuesday afternoon, death following a long illness from cancer.

Mr. Pennington was a native of Kentucky, he and his wife, both deaf and dumb, have been residents of Baird the past seven years.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery at 1 p. m. Wednesday, graveside services being held by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church. Deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. W. D. Frost of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Pennington was here to attend the funeral.

## SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM CLOSED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Surgical Dressing room will close tomorrow for the next ten days. The workers have finished the present quota and the shipment of 30,000 2x2 sponges is expected by the 15th and should be completed by the last of September.

All workers are urged to come and help with these dressings.

## Dr. Robertson, Veteran Physician Died At Cross Plains

Last rites for Dr. R. Robertson, 88 veteran Cross Plains physician, who died in a Gorman hospital Thursday, afternoon after an extended illness were conducted from the Cross Plains Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services were in charge of Minister Wallace of Coleman. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

Dr. Robertson, perhaps the oldest physician in Callahan county, has been in declining health for some time. He suffered a stroke some time ago and was rushed to the Grman hospital a week before he expired.

Born in Kentucky October 20, 1854, Dr. Robertson came to Texas in early manhood, settling at Cottonwood where he practiced for a number of years. Later he moved to Cross Plains and operated a drug store in connection with his large practice as a physician. He was one of the best known early day physicians in this section of Texas.

Survivors include the widow and eight children, six sons and two daughters, as well as several grand children, number of relations and a great host of friends who mourn his passing. The children are: Randolph John, Fred, Moorman, Gerald and George Robertson, all of California; Mrs. R. C. Durringer, also of Calif., and Mrs. A. J. Gensley, of Cross Plains, who has made her home with her parents for the past several years.

## PROGRAM

Program of Citizens National Farm Loan Association, Annual Stock Holders Meeting to be held at the Baird High School Auditorium, Saturday, Sept. 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by H. C. Cotton, President at 1:30 p. m. Invocation by Dr. J. T. Griswold. Welcome Address by Judge B. L. Russell.

Report from M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer. Address by Congressman Sam Russell, of Stephenville, Texas. After the meeting there will be a water melon feast for all present.

## NOTICE

I am beginning a class in kindergarten for children, ages 4 1-2 to 6, Starting Monday, Sept. 13. Class will be held in my home. Those interested Please see me or call 97. Mrs. Olag South.

## Mail Christmas Packages to Soldiers On Or Before Oct. 15

The Christmas shopping is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in the armed services are not to be disappointed and September 15 is less than weeks away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. The Navy urges also, that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their spirit high.

## Golden Wedding

On August 22 the descendants and in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde gathered at the family home home located one mile south of Clyde to enjoy a bountiful spread with them in celebration of the event of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married in Hunt county on August 24, 1893. Her maiden name was Flora Ann Holcomb. She was born in Arkansas, but was brought to Hunt county by her parents at an early age. Mr. Phillips was born in Gladewater, but moved with his parents to Lone Oak Hunt county when a teen age boy.

As a young man and young woman Mr. Phillips and Miss Holcomb taught school in the public schools of Hunt county. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of a now extinct school located at Campbell. He also attended Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

In the fall of 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to Haskell county. They settled at Pinkerton, later moved to Zavalla county, but returned to Haskell county and established homes at Rule and also at Haskell. In December 1912 the family moved to Rowden, Callahan county where for twenty-nine years Mr. Phillips engaged in farming and stock raising. Two years ago he retired from active life and located at Clyde. Mrs. Phillips has been an invalid since January of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of four children. Their only son, Floyd C. Phillips lives at Rowden. The daughters are Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley who resides with her parents at Clyde, Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains, and Mrs. W. C. Sikes of the Abilene Christian College faculty. The four grand children are Mrs. Eddie Henderson Jr. Cross Plains, Miss Frances Smedley of Abilene, Billy Wagner of Cross Plains, and Don Phillips of Rowden.

## LUDIE JO MAYES WILL TEACH IN MEGARGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Miss Ludie Jo Mayes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Mayes, Abilene, will teach English in the elementary school at Megargil where she was a graduate in 1939 and attended Hardin-Simmons University. The Megargil school opens Monday, Sept. 6th.

Miss Mayes is rather proud of the honor shown her in being chosen to teach in the Megargil school. She had not applied for the position and the offer came as a very pleasant surprise to her.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes is former pastor of the Baptist church here.

BUY -- MORE -- WAR -- BONDS

## Baird Public Schools Will Open Monday

The Baird Public School will open the 1943-44 term Monday morning at 9 a. m.

Students will report to their respective buildings and rooms for enrollment, issuance of books, etc. All classes will remain at school until 12 noon. Classes will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

There will be no general assembly in the high school auditorium, but parents are invited to come with children and visit in the school from 9 a. m. to noon.

Supt. South has called a faculty meeting for tonight.

Lunches will be served at the school Lunch Room beginning Tuesday, Sept 7th. The price will be 15 cents per day.

## Eastern Star Social

The Eastern Star Chapter celebrated Rob Morris' birthday with a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

The Worthy Patron, Mrs. Kathryn Hinds being absent, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly welcomed the members and guests and announced the program.

Mrs. Faye Alexander gave the history of Rob Morris and his organization of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Lyda Nutter of Louisville, Ky. who is visiting her brother, T. E. Powell was a guest and gave a most interesting history of Rob Morris, his home and family the Rob Morris home being just across the street from her childhood home, also his home as a museum, also of the monument which now marks his grave. Mrs. V. E. Hill with her accordion led all in singing sacred songs and each guest was asked to speak.

Forty members and guests were present. A feast of iced watermelons was served.

## School Lunch Program

Government assistance in operating community school lunch programs this year will be in the form of indemnity payments amounting to about sixty percent of the cost of the food served, the A and M College Extension Service has been notified. Local communities will contribute to E. L. Uphaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration.

The school milk program will be combined with the lunch program. Additional indemnity payments of two cents per meal will be allowed when fluid milk is served.

In carrying on the program the Texas State Department of Education will cooperate with FDA in carrying out the program of government assistance to school lunch projects.

Previously the FDA purchased food and distributed it through state agencies for use in school lunches. Now, the FDA says, all of the food buying will be done by local sponsors of the program, and they will be reimbursed, by the FDA up to a certain amount, depending on the type of lunch served.

Mr. Uphaw says funds available will not permit the FDA to approve applications for this help except in communities which cannot operate an adequate school lunch program with out this financial assistance. Labor for the operation of the program must be furnished locally. In many communities, home demonstration club women or other groups have canned or other wise preserved hugh quantities of food for use in lunches during the coming year.

## MRS. G. E. DAVIS' BROTHER IS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTH PACIFIC WAR ZONE

Mrs. G. E. Davis has been notified that her brother, Lieutenant William E. Strickland, U. S. Marine Flyer in the South Pacific war zone is reported missing in action.

Lieutenant Strickland who was 24 years old has been in foreign service since June.

W. D. Boydston made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.



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**News From Boys In Armed Forces**

Jack Griffith Seaman 2-c in the U. S. Navy is now on the Pacific coast.

Pfc. J. D. Roberson youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson is now with the Army Air Corps at Fort Crook, Neb.

S.Sgt. George W. Crutchfield with the U. S. Army training center at Fort Benning, Ga., is at home on furlough.

Ralph E. Barton, seaman 2-c U. S. Navy recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barton of Clyde. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Billy Fetterly Ph. 2-c S. W. P. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, has recently arrived in the Australian war area.

Pfc. Jim Bob Denney has returned to Brookley Field Mobile, Ala., after a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney. They visited relatives at Springtown, while he was here.

Joe B. Morgan of Clyde who recently entered military service has arrived at the Engineer's Replacement Center Camp Abbott, Oregon to undergo a course in basic training in preparation for duty as a combat engineer.

Glynn Gibson, U. S. N. R. is back in the states again. He came into Seattle last week to find that he had successfully passed examination for Gunners Mate several weeks ago. He is now G. M. 3-c (Petty Officer).

He says he's really enjoying the summer weather and sunshine for a change.

Beal Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, stationed at Williams Field near Phoenix, Arizona, training in flying a P-38 will get his wings October 1st. Mr. Brashear expects to be present when his son receives his wings and commission. Mrs. Beal Brashear is visiting her husbands parents at present.

Pfc. C. J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson of the Midway community writes The Star that his mother sends him the paper and that he surely enjoys reading the news of boys in the armed forces. C. J. says: "I just want to say hello to all my friends and that I hope to see you all soon". Pvt. Wilson is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. but at present is in a training school at Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth went to Fort Worth Saturday where they met two grandsons, L. R. Steelman Phm. 3-c of the U. S. Navy, who recently returned to the states from China where he has been for more than a year and Coleman Q. Burton a U. S. Marine just home from Guadalcanal where he has been for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Burton mother of Marine Burton mother of Marine Burton.

Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle has returned from a three day visit with her son, Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., at the Rattlesnake Air Base, at Pyote. Mrs. Voshelle had the pleasure of meeting several of the buddies who went through the Java campaign with Sgt. Voshelle, also saw Sgt. Vernon Johnson of Amarillo Air Base, who was there on duty.

Pfc. James W. Clark has recently been transferred to the Air Transport Command at Morris Field, West Palm Beach, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Palo Pinto, former residents of Putnam.

**RALPH SHORT PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Ralph Short has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Air Force and is a crew chief. Segreant Short is now stationed in India.

Eldreath Jeter Seaman 1-c son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jeter of Baird who is serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been transferred to Treasurer Island at San Diego, Calif. writes his mother he is well and thinks the Navy is grand.

Eldreath has been in the service since May 26, 1943.

Cpl. James W. Earp, 20th Academic Sq. is a descendant of Wyatt Earp, famed U. S. Marshal in Texas history who was reputedly the best man with a six-shooter who ever lived. It must be in his veins for this appropriately lanky Texan has really been setting them deep in the heart of the bullseye. With a score of 423 out of 450 he has topped his fellow-instructors and all others to set the record for the range.

He does his best work with a revolver but he has caught on fast to the use of that "city gun", the automatic.

Corporal Earp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp of Baird. He has been stationed at Scott Field, Ill., for sometime where he is an instructor in radio. Corporal Earp says he will be home in October.

Lieut Randall C. Jackson is now serving as Statistical officer at the basic flying school at Camp Majors near Greenville. Lieut. Jackson went to Majors Field from Springfield, Ill. where he was Chief Clerk of the Air Depot. As a civilian he was a student of the University of Texas and received his B.B.S. degree just prior to entering the service.

The following new names of Soldiers have been added to ur subscription list this week:

Mrs. Jeter to her son William Eldreath Jeter Seaman 2-c U. S. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Ed Alexander to her son Sgt. L. H. Alexander with the air service Sheppard Field.

Mrs. M. L. Chatham to her son, Lieutenant R. L. Chatham A. P. O. New York. Lieut. Chatham visited his parents a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Jesse Poindexter, Oplin, to her sons, Pfc. James R. Poindexter with a Signal Crps, Fort Jackson, S. C. and Dave N. Poindexter, U. S. Corps, Hunter Field, Ga.

Mrs. J. F. Browning send TheStar to her two sons J. E. Browning with an engineering corps in the South Pacific and John E. Brownink Naval Air Corps San Francisco Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer sends The Star to all four of their sons, who are in the Armed Forces, Sgt. Julian E. Farmer, Army Air Base, Big Spring; Corporal Leonard L. Farmer, Air Service, Dodge City, Kan.; Wendell W. Farmer, Seaman 2-c, San Francisco, Calif.; and Pvt. Jerald J. Farmer Air Base Depot, care postmaster, New York.

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**Surgical Dressing Workers**

Surgical Dressing report for the last two weeks:

Thursday, Aug. 19, 1943:  
Mrs. Bessie Gray  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Ellen McGowen  
Mrs. Mae Slater  
Mrs. Corrine Blackburn  
Mrs. Lella McGowen  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Dollie Fulton  
Mrs. Hannah Hensley  
Mrs. Susie Smith  
Miss Bobby Allphin, El Paso  
Mrs. Dossie Wristen  
Mrs. Sallie Eastham  
Miss Lorine Henry  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Edna Yonge  
Mrs. Franky Anderson  
Eight Presbyterian Ladies gave 33 hours.

Thursday night, Aug. 19:  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Katherine Hinds  
Mrs. Geneva Flores  
Mrs. Susie Lee Coppinger  
Mrs. Ada Passons  
Mrs. Lou Daniels  
Miss Joyce Miller  
Miss Bee Hickman  
Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson  
Mrs. Frances Corn  
Two O. E. S. Members gave five hours.

Friday, Aug. 20—  
Mrs. Geneva Flores  
Mrs. Corinne Blackburn  
Mrs. Norma Baulch  
Mrs. Modena Johnson  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Dude Brown  
Mrs. Anna Jackson  
Mrs. Faye White  
Mrs. Katherine Hinds  
Six Methodist Ladies gave sixteen hours.

Mrs. Beulah Dyer  
Mrs. Belle Freeland  
Mrs. Pattie McBride  
Mrs. Mary Bell  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Corrine Blackburn  
Mrs. Franky Anderson.  
Tuesday, Aug. 24—  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Kathleen Lamb  
Mrs. Franky Anderson  
Mrs. Mary Bell  
Mrs. Ellen McGowen  
Mrs. Corrine Blackburn  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly

Tuesday, Aug. 24—  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Katye N. Spicer  
Miss Nolavan Gibson.  
Wednesday, Aug. 25—  
Mrs. Maude Hart  
Mrs. Norma Baulch  
Mrs. Franky Anderson  
Mrs. Mary Bell  
Mrs. Hannah Hensley  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Ellen McGowen



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Mrs. Corrine Blackburn  
Three Church of Christ Ladies gave 15 1-2 hours.

Thursday, Aug. 26—  
Mrs. Ellen McGowen  
Mrs. Willie Barnhill  
Mrs. Mary Bell  
Mrs. Billie Lambert  
Mrs. Tina Thomson  
Mrs. Belle Allphin  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Sallie Eastham  
Mrs. Julia Vestal  
Mrs. Clara Blakley  
Mrs. Dollie Fulton  
Mrs. Maude Hart  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
Mrs. Ellie Pool  
Mrs. Edna Yonge  
Mrs. Corrine Blackburn.

FOR SALE—Gallon Jugs, 10 cents; Majestic Radio; Fire Place., Gas Grate All Serenade, Pastel China at 30 per cent discount; Pan American Bath Powder \$1.00 size for 75 cents; \$1.25 size \$1.00. All 15 cents dyes for 10 cents. Holmes Drug Co. 39-3t.

**THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS**

The Star wants news of all Callahan County Boys in service. We have received many compliments in recent weeks on the news given, many boys in the service writing home that they enjoyed reading the column.

It is rather difficult to get news and we ask that parents or members of the family of boys in the service please send us this news. Just mail us a post card with the name of the soldier, giving his rating and branch of the service he is serving in and where he is serving.

The Star is making a special rate of \$1.00 to boys in service—and are sending around fifty copies each week to boys in service.

Please give us news of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

The Baird Star

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Rev. H. H. Black will hold services at the Episcopal Church on the first Sunday on each month at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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So, if you are planning on a vacation trip over Labor Day, be assured you'll not be comfortable on our trains. Many people will stand up all the way—if they can get on at all. We ask and advise you to plan your trip for some other time. Take the very minimum of baggage. Be sure it has your name and address on it so it can be restored to you if it goes astray.

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BACK THE ATTACK—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—THIRD WAR LOAN



# Proclamation

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

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RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."



The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

[SEAL] By the President:

CORDELL HULL  
Secretary of State.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN

15 BILLION DOLLARS  
(NON-BANKING QUOTA)

*Starts Thurs. Sept. 9*

## Back the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Sponsored by the following Business Firms of Baird In Honor of Callahan County Boys who Are Serving In The Armed Forces

Earl Johnson Motor Company  
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W. D. Boydston  
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The First National Bank  
City Pharmacy  
Sam H. Gilliland  
West Texas Utilities Company

Gray's Style Shop  
McElroy's  
Mayfield's  
J. H. Brashear's Food Store

Jones Dry Goods  
B. L. Boydston  
A and P Food Store  
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# 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.

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The Permanent Waver's dream has come true . a wave which so closely duplicates nature's own that even the most discerning eye is deceived . . . produced without trace of heat, tension or discomfort . . . free from electricity, machine or chemical pads.

Prices \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00

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Never before have we been able to make such an attractive offer to the readers of The Baird Star . . . Yes, friends, we will give this beautiful 32-Piece Floral Design Crystal Luncheon Set to everyone taking advantage of this exceptional offer.

- 6 Large Plates
- 6 Cups and 6 Saucers
- 6 Salad Plates
- 6 Dessert Dishes
- 1 Large Bowl
- 1 Large Platter

Every woman loves beautiful crystal glassware and it is now more popular than ever. You will be mighty proud of this Crystal Luncheon Set and will be the envy of your friends and neighbors when they see it on your table.

HERE'S OUR OFFER--Do not pass up this opportunity to get this beautiful 32-Piece Crystal Luncheon Set for your very own. The offer is good for a limited time

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Please enter my order for--The Baird Star--and The Progressive Farmer and send me the 32-Piece Floral Crystal Luncheon Set, for which I enclose \$3.50.

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# Want Ads

Madison Montgomery salesman at the Morgan Feed Store says now is the time to worm your chickens to get high egg production this fall. Get best results by using Purina Chick-R-Tom in mashes. Trade with us where your business is appreciated. 40-4t. Morgan Feed Store.

WANTED—Woman or Girl to help with General Laundry Work. Mrs. W. V. Walls.

WANTED—Woman or girl to work at Modern Beauty Shop. Duties required will be to clean, mop and dust. See Mrs. Robert Estes, Mgr. Phone 6 three rings.

WANTED—To buy a few loads of wood, any length. S. D. Jobe at Fruit Stand 3 miles west of Baird on Highway 80. Rt. 1, Baird.

FOR SALE—Six-Room House on 2 lots, storm seller, all under fence. First house west of Baird High School. See Mrs. Bob McQueen.

FOR SALE—Embroidered Lunch Sets Scarfs, etc. also quilt tops—See Jeffe Lambert.

FOR SALE—Gallon Jugs, 10 cents; Majestic Radio; Fire Place, Gas Grate All Serenade, Pastel China at 30 per cent discount; Pan American Bath Powder \$1.00 size for 75 cents; \$1.25 size \$1.00. All 15 cents dyes for 10 cents. Holmes Drug Co. 39-3t.

TREASURER HUNTERS, Prospectors—Try our \$15.00 Locator Sen prepaid for Free Trial. Send no money. White J. L. Fogle, Amarillo, Texas. 30-4tp.

FREE—If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Holmes Drug Company in Baird. 34-10tp.

Poultry raisers using SULPHIO in drinking water or feed, flocks in hot weather are in better health, have less germs, worms, mites, bloodsucking lice, mites, bluebugs. Try \$1.00 bottle only 60¢ at the CITY PHARMACY Baird. 34-4t.

TRUCKERS LOAD WITH SHANKS APPLES  
Free Apples To Every Visitor)  
Fresh eating apples, canning apples, jelly apples, preserving apples like pears. Avoid rationing.  
Neighbors club together for truckload.  
SHANKS APPLE ORCHARDS  
One-half mile north of Clyde

FOR SALE—Gallon Jugs, 10 cents; Majestic Radio; Fire Place, Gas Grate All Serenade, Pastel China at 30 per cent discount; Pan American Bath Powder \$1.00 size for 75 cents; \$1.25 size \$1.00. All 15 cents dyes for 10 cents. Holmes Drug Co. 39-3t.

PERMANENT WAVE. 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands and including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. 33-10-pd. City Pharmacy.

POULTRY RAISERS  
Quick-Red Poultry Tonic is positively guaranteed to eliminate all blood-sucking parasites—it is good in the treatment of Rouse and Coccidiosis, a Worm Deterrent and one of the Best Conditioners on the market. Sold and Guaranteed by the City Pharmacy, 30-4t.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly  
If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by CITY PHARMACY

LOST—An Automobile Pump Sunday Aug. 15 8 miles north of Baird on Albany road. Suitable reward. Leave at George Crutchfield's Service Station. Allen Jones.

# PERSONALS

Pickard Wagner of Ozona visited Baird fiends this week.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has returned from a visit with her son Cliff Johnson and family in Vernon.

We call attention of our readers to the ad of the Ramsey Variety Store. They have a full line of school supplies, also gift good of all kinds.

Miss Adell Bonner of Big Spring, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner. Miss Bonner holds a position with Malone and Hogan Clinic at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith and children have returned from California where they have lived the past several months. Mr. Griffith will work on the Dyer ranch. The Griffin family were quite happy to get back to Texas.

B. W. Atchison who has been working in the ship yards near Long Beach, California, returned to Baird a few days ago. Mrs. Atchison has been with her daughter, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland for several weeks.

Wanda Joyce Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Belle Plain is among 35 men and women to be granted degrees by Hardin-Simmons university at conclusion of work done in summer school. She received a bachelor of science degree.

"The MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS WE BUY TODAY—the FEWER GOLD STARS will hang in our windows tomorrow."

### HELP WANTED

Women 18 to 55 years of age to work in Army Uniform garment factory. Experience not necessary. Apply T. S. Lankford and Sons, 151 1-2 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas. 40-3t.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the convenience of those who wish to get new Operator's Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license, a Driver's License examiner will be in the Sheriff's Office in Baird on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month in the future. Commercial Operator's as well as Chauffeur's License can be renewed at any time providing said license hasn't expired. Those of you who have lost or misplaced your license, can obtain duplicate blanks.

The renewal application blanks for Operator's license will not be out until around the 1st of September. These license can be renewed at the Sheriff's Office when these blanks arrive. Each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it. Only those license that were renewed in 1941 will expire at this time.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

### Ration Dates

- Sept. 20.—Blue Stamps R. S. and T (forty-eight point) p.p.
- Sept. 21.—No. 7 basic A gasoline ration coupons, good for three gallons each, expire.
- Oct. 2.—Red Stamps X (valid Aug. 22.), Y (valid Aug. 29) and Z (valid Sept. 5) for meats and fat expire.
- Oct. 2.—Ration Book 3, Brown Stamps A (valid Sept. 12), B. (valid Sept. 19) for fats, oils and meats
- Oct. 30.—Brown Stamps C. (valid expire.
- Sept. 26), D. (valid Oct. 33, E (valid Oct. 10) and F. (valid Oct. 17) for meats, fats and oils expire.
- Oct. 30.—Stamp 14, Book I. valid for five pounds of sugar until midnight.
- Oct. 31.—Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair shoes, expires.
- Oct. 31.—Dead line for validity of Stamps 15-16 for canning sugar.
- Oct. 31.—Second tire inspection for A gasoline book holders due.

**FDR says:**  
Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

**Try this Easy Way to... CLEAN FALSE TEETH**  
At last, a scientific way to clean false teeth and bridge work REALLY clean. Just put your plate in a glass of water to which a little quick-acting Kleenite has been added. With magic-like speed, discoloration and stains vanish—the original clean brightness returns!  
Get KLEENITE today at CITY PHARMACY HOLMES DRUG COMPANY or any good druggist.

# HOSPITAL NEWS

Johnny Swenson, appendix patient left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Alexander entered the hospital yesterday for major surgery

Mrs. Calvine Miller of Rowden was a tonselectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Spence of Baird, medical patient left the hospital Tuesday.

Virgil Hughes, Baird, wa sa hospital patient Tuesday for x-ray and adjustment of fractured clavical.

Mrs. Lem Hooper was discharged from the hospital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

John McGee, patient the past five weeks is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Horace Elliott and baby girl Shirley Ann left the hospital Tuesday.

Aunt Rosie Green of Putnam, is doing nicely. She has a fractured hip.

E. C. Hayes T and P brakeman, who was hit by an engine coming out of the roud house several days ago left the hospital Monday.

M. Costello, working for the McClure Machine company, Abilene, entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from an injured foot sustained while cutting wood near Cottonwood

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crink on August 31, 1943, a son who has been named A. H. Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn August 31, 1943, a little daughter who has been named Virginia Ann.

### MIDWAY NEWS

Mr. Henry Mosley of De Leon, Texas, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. B. Hopper is visiting his son at Noodle, Texas.  
Mrs. R. W. Cook visited her son, Hirman Cook and family of Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Burklow returned home Sunday after a visit with her daughters Mrs. F. L. Elam and family and Mrs. J. O. Lewis and family of Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. B. F. McCaw and Floy returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. McCaws sister, Mrs. Rush Wallace and family of Belton, Texas and Mrs. K. A. Masserger and family of Hico, Texas.

Mrs. Albro Wilson has returned home after a visit with her son Cpl. and Mrs. Charles W. Hallmark and baby daughter of De-ton, Texas. Cpl. Hallmarks is stationed at Gieger Field Washington and was home on a furlough. Mrs. Wilson also visited Mr. Wilson's niece Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker and family of Colorado City, Texas.

### SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD AT HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

The Taylor County Farmers Short Course will be held at the Hardin-Simmons University Campus in Abilene on the afternoon of Sept. 7th

The program for Tuesday afternoon will be as follows:

- Pork Production—E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Specialist.
- Poultry Killing and Dressing, Geo. P. Extension Poultry Husbandman.
- Fruit and Vegetable Production, J. F. Rosenborough, Extension Horticulturist.
- Wednesday Afternoon program will include:
  - Food Conservation by Miss Winfred Jones, Extension Food Preservation Specialist; and Poultry Production by Dr. W. A. Boney Jr., Extension Poultry Veterinarian and Geo. P. McCarthy.

The Taylor Agricultural Victory Council extends an invitation to all farmers and ranchers in Callahan Co. to attend the Short Course.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all for their kindness to Mr. Pennington during his illness, also for the kindness and sympathy shown me in his death.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Frank Pennington.

### POSTED NOTICE

All land owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in any way will be permitted.

TOM WINDHAM, Oplin, Texas.

# B. L. RUSSELL

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