

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, JULY 3, 1942

NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Herman Schwartz Long-Time Resident Of Baird, Died Tuesday

Herman Schwartz, 80, a resident of Baird since 1880, died at 3:20 Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. A. S. Carleton, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial will be made in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Active pall bearers named are: members of the City Council; Hugh Ross, Mayor, R. L. Elliott, City Secretary, C. W. Sutphen, J. T. Lawrence, Earl Johnson, B. F. Russell and E. L. Woodley, Councilmen; and S. L. McElroy.

All friends are named as honorary pall bearers.

Herman Schwartz was born in Prague, Bohemia, of Jewish parents July 25, 1861. He came to Baird in 1880 with the coming of the T and P Ry. and with his brother, Phil Schwartz established a mercantile business. Some years later he becoming sole owner of the business in which he was engaged until 1923 when he retired. He owned considerable property in Baird, also farm property.

Mr. Schwartz was active in all civic improvement of Baird, serving as Mayor of the city for twenty-five years, and was perhaps the oldest West Texas mayor in point of service until his retirement in April. He was not a candidate for re-election, due to failing health.

Mr. Schwartz served as chief of the local Fire Department for many years and was at the time of his death an honorary member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. He was ever loyal to the department taking a special pride in the fire department and to the fire boys he was still "Chief."

Gilbert Hinds, chief of the department, in speaking of Mr. Schwartz's death, said: "No citizen of Baird has ever had the interest of the Volunteer Firemen at heart as Chief Schwartz had. He was their best friend."

Mr. Schwartz was also active in fraternal orders, being the oldest surviving Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows lodge in Texas. He was a 32nd degree Mason and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias for sixty years. He was also an active member in the W. O. W., Woodmen Circle, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters and Eastern Star Chapter. He was one of Baird's most useful citizens, loved and honored by all. He was always popular with children and always valued the friendship of a child. His kindness of heart supplemented with material help has brought comfort and cheer to many who were in need of a friend.

Mr. Schwartz was married to Olivia Jacobs in Texarkana, February 10, 1886. Three daughters were born to them, the eldest, Ruby Hall, died in 1910 his wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hall of Long Beach, California and Mrs. Max Levi of Cincinnati, Ohio, survive him.

He is also survived by two grandsons Winfield Levi, in Officers training school at Miami Beach, Florida, and Richard Levi of Cincinnati, also a number of nieces and nephews.

All members of the family, except Winfield Levi, are here to attend the funeral, also a niece Mrs. Sam Goodman of Dallas, Mrs. Wm. Hanley and Mrs. Rena Vaughn of Fort Worth, sisters of Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz was a good man in the full meaning of the term and will be sadly missed. He served his day and generation well and now rests from his labors.

All business houses will be closed during the funeral hour.

LEGION BARBECUE, JULY 6TH.

The American Legion will give a barbecue Monday night, July 6th honoring forty-six Callahan County Boys who will leave soon for service in the United States Armed Forces.

Mrs. H. E. Kerher of Big Springs is visiting relatives here this week.

H. D. County Council Met Here Saturday

Eight of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs out of fifteen were represented in Baird Saturday, June 20th in council.

Mrs. Norman Coffee, chairman called the meeting to order following the usual routine of business.

Council voted that each club furnish a sponsor for the 4-H Club Girls in their community and when notified try to attend their achievement day event. Council shall also buy pins for 4-H Girls that have satisfactorily finished their goals for the year.

Because of military training at A and M College this year, there will not be a short course taught there, although the Victory Council and Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a short course at Hardin-Simmons University for several counties July 28th and 29th. The theme of program to be "Food For Victory."

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan County will have an encampment July 21st through 22nd at Hughes place about 8 miles east of Baird. Each member of every club is cordially invited to attend—being responsible for their food.

Council in July will be held during the encampment.

Sugar For Canning

The Callahan County War Price and Ration Board has set three days per week for registering applicants for canning sugar. Sugar for this purpose will be issued only on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of any week. No certificates will be issued on any other days.

Consumers are entitled to receive two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 5, at any time during Rationing Period No. 5, and two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 6, at any time during Rationing Period No. 6. Although the amount of sugar which may be obtained by the stamps has been to correspond with the extension of the ration period, there is no increase in the amount of sugar allotted each person per week. Stamp No. 5 is valid for the period between June 28 and July 25, and Stamp No. 6 is valid for the period between July 26 and August 22.

Cross Plains Will Hold

Sixty-First Old Settlers Picnic

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the annual Old Settlers Picnic July 16 and 17.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker pointed out that the decision to "go ahead on schedule" was reached after firemen had conferred with Mayor C. S. Martin and members of the board of aldermen concerning the advisability of cancelling this year's event.

The celebration will, therefore, be held as usual in the grove on the banks of Turkey Creek in the City Park, just inside the Western limits of the city incorporation.

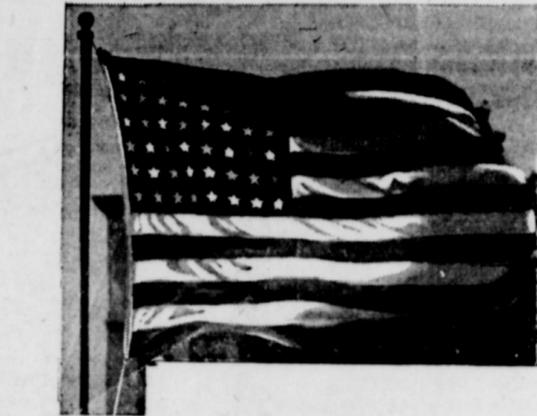
Booked to provide carnival entertainment this year is the Valley Shows headed by Ed Stritch, prominent Texas showman, who has "played" this place at a number of previous picnics.

"We have wished to comply with the wishes of the general public in regard to this year's picnic and thought for a while that it might be best to cancel the celebration because of the war, however, after talking with city officials and a number of townsmen the firemen voted to go ahead with the celebration. We must therefore, not only have the cooperation of all committees but prompt action as well" declared the fire chief—Cross Plains Review.

Burt-Ranchle Wedding

Elizabeth Burt, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt of Pasadena, Calif., was married to Lieut. Arthur James Ranchle of the United States Marines Corps Saturday, June 12 at the Church of Saint James by the sea La-Jolla, Calif.

Mrs. Ranchle is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seale, pioneer residents of Callahan County



SATURDAY JULY FOURTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Be Alive On The Fifth!

July 4, 1941, found the United States celebrating its independence. July 4, 1942, finds it fighting to preserve that independence.

To gain the victory that will insure future celebrations of Independence Day, America needs every ounce of manpower and every scrap of vital war material she can muster into service.

This year, of all years, the nation cannot afford the huge toll of life and property that Fourth of July accidents invariably bring.

This year, of all years, every American must be alive on the Fifth-alive and able to do his part in speeding victory.

For that reason, the Texas Safety Association and civic organizations are united in a mass attack on Fourth of July accidents of every kind.

This year America cannot afford the luxury of this annual jamboree of carelessness. This year manpower

and materials must be saved for the all-out victory drive.

It is a fact, that many loyal Americans regard it as a simple patriotic duty not to drive their cars on pleasure trips when their government is asking them to conserve vital resources.

Nevertheless, there still will be heavy traffic on the Fourth. Many factories will keep on working over the holiday, that no time may be lost in turning out the weapons of war.

Hundreds of thousands of war workers will be going to and from their jobs, despite the holiday. To this necessary travel will be added the holiday traffic—lighter than usual, but still a burden.

This Fourth of July, as never before, public officials, traffic officers and the public must unite in preventing accidents that delay victory. The preservation of American Independence demands it.

Pratt-Patterson Wedding

Miss Elaine Pratt, of Fort Worth, became the bride of Lieut. R. M. Patterson June 29th. Mrs. Patterson who is the daughter of Mrs. W. E.

Hamilton of Fort Worth was born in Baird where he attended school. She attended N. T. S. T. C. at Denton receiving her B. A. degree and for the past five years has been a teacher in the public schools at Port Arthur.

Lieut. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home in Washington, D. C. where Lieut. Patterson is a member of the faculty of Engineers School of Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. Patterson is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. White, of Baird.

W. T. C. C. Will Work For Economy Bill

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week is organizing its 150 Public Affairs committees to again work for passage of the Humphrey bill for reducing governmental cost by modernizing and streamlining the state administrative machinery. A letter signed by President J. Thomas Davis and J. D. Hamlin, chairman of the W.T.C.C.'s public expenditure committee, has gone out asking for renewals of endorsements given by more than 100 organizations to the program incorporated in 1940 and carried to the 47th legislature.

Rep. Humphrey said he will reintroduce his bill on the first day of the session opening next January. He asserted that, there is no better time than during this war period to modernize our state administrative organization for more efficiency and economy. "West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials said the Public Affairs committee will at once start contacting their own legislators laying the program before them and soliciting support for Humphrey's bill.

Goley Johnson is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charlie Kimmel and Mr. Kimmel in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Joe McGowen Presents U. S. Flag To County

Mrs. Joe McGowen presented the United States flag, used in the burial service of her husband, Joe McGowen a Spanish-American war veteran to Callahan county in a service held in the courthouse Monday morning; the presentation being made in memory of her husband who was color bearer for his regiment in Cuba where he served in the United States Army and in honor of her son, Corporal Cary Sidney McGowen, Bty. A. 155th F. A. Bn, 36th Div., now stationed at Camp Glandling, Fla., and all other Callahan county boys serving in the armed forces of the United States.

The flag was presented to County Judge, B. H. Freeland by F. E. Mitchell, County Attorney in behalf of Mrs. McGowen and family.

Judge Freeland then presented the flag to Judge M. S. Long, District Judge, who placed it in the district court room and to be flown from the flag staff on the court house lawn on special occasions.

Short talks appropriate to the occasion were made by Judge Freeland, Judge Long and Judge J. R. Black, District Attorney, who has six sons in the armed forces of our country. Judge B. L. Russell, Mayor Hugh Ross, B. F. Russell and Judge L. B. Lewis, W. Voschell, also a Spanish American war veteran made a short talk.

Among the brief talks made was the following by Bob Norrell, who was a boyhood friend of Joe McGowen. "As the perimeter of danger grows shorter it draws the people closer together and our memories seem dearer.

Joe McGowen and I were friends from the time we obtained the rudiments of learning in an un-painted, wooden school house until the Death Angel hovered near and carried him away two years ago.

To him friendship was a meaningful word and when duty called nothing could deter.

As a young man, more properly a boy, he bore the colors of our beloved country in a foreign war.

No more fitting tribute to his memory could be done than to here unfurl the flag under whose folds his body has lain.

Members of the McGowen family present at the presentation of the flag were: Mrs. Joe McGowen and daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Richard Cunningham and children, Mrs. Cora Work of Baird, Gay and Barbara Ann Collins of Dallas.

Baird In Defense- Rental Area

Baird is included in the defense-rental area in which the maximum rental date of April 1, 1941, became effective on July 1, 1942, and all residential rents in this area, including Callahan, Taylor and Jones counties, are now under the federal rent control plan.

Roy G. Thomas of Baird, owner of the Callahan Abstract Company, is an inspector for the area rent office.

Russell S. Stephens is the area rent director and has established offices in the Fulwiler Building, rooms 44-50, at 934 1-2 North Fourth Street, Abilene. Jack Sayles is the area rent attorney.

Registration dates for all landlords of residential property will be announced within the near future by Mr. Stephens and as soon as the forms are received from Washington, registration dates will be set. The landlord will keep a copy of the registration form, the tenant will receive a copy and the area rent office will retain a copy.

All housing accommodations either rented or offered for rent are included in the rental program effective July 1. Even trailer houses and rented farm dwellings are included when the person living in the farm dwelling does not spend the major portion of his time engaged in farm work.

Price control officials said, "We want to appeal to every landlord and to every tenant in the Baird area to give us their whole-hearted support in making the program a success."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Honored By O. E. S.

On Sunday evening the officers and members of the Eastern Star Chapter honored the Junior Past Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., with a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Guests were received by Mrs. Beatrice McElroy, Worthy Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Vera Huffman of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas; Mrs. Della Mae Moore of Abilene Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2; Mrs. Mamie Barnes, Grand Representative; Mrs. Olive White, Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly, Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Miss Myrtle Boydston presided at the guest register. Mrs. Faye Alexander invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. Vada Bennett Ruby Russell, Lucille Tankersley served punch from a lace covered table with a floral star. The house was decorated with daisies, ferns and lilies.

A program of music was given by Mrs. Hill, Misses Earnestine Ann and Ellen Marie Hill, Mrs. Olaf South sang "A Star in the East", Miss Ruth Bowles gave a reading. Mrs. Freeland and Miss Ida Louise Fetterly played piano numbers.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Vera Huffman, Houston; Mrs. Della Mae Moore, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Barnes, New Brunswick; Mrs. Melba Seogins, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey Abilene and Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. McElroy paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Russell on their work in the interest of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Olive White presented them with a gift of pottery in behalf of the Chapter.

Gunshot Fatal To Gerald Neal Tedford

Gerald Neal Tedford, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tedford was killed instantly Monday when a gun in the hands of his 8-year old brother J. D. was accidentally discharged the charge striking him in the stomach.

The accident occurred at the farm home of the Tedfords three and a half mile south of Clyde.

The parents and younger brother, an older brother Harlan, and three sisters Iris Marie, Doris Marine and Rosemary, survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Clyde with Minister J. A. Haggard conducting the service. Burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

Patterson Funeral Home of Clyde had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Womens' Zone Meeting

The third zone of the Womens Societies of Christian Service of the North-West Conference of the Abilene District was held at the Methodist Church June 18th. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly zone leader. The following churches answered roll call.

Albany, Abilene, St. Paul, Clyde Moran and Baird.

PROGRAM:
Opening song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Devotion, Mrs. Ace Hickman (using the 25 Psalm.)

Prayer, Mrs. Ira Williams, Clyde Special Song, Earnestine, Ann and Ellen Marie Hill.

The following district officers were introduced: Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Hamilton; Mrs. Henry Barnes, Sylvester; Mrs. Bolin, Zone leader No. 1, Sylvester; Mrs. Hugh Ross, Baird.

On the afternoon program were: Ivadell Mitchell, song; Betty Gay Lydia, story; also a special number by the ladies of the Baird Methodist Church.

Each church present had a part on the program.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, conference president, was present and made a talk. Lunch was served to 48 visitors.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. Homer Driskill have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Simons and family in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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**T-P Ry. Official
Appointed Deputy
Defense Director**

W. T. Long, Jr., Supt. Transportation Texas and Pacific Railway, has been appointed Deputy Associate Director, Office of Defense Transportation. This office was created by executive order of President Roosevelt Dec. 18, with the Hon. Joseph B. Eastham, chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission as Director. The office was created to assure maximum utilization of the domestic transportation facilities of the nation for the successful prosecution of the war. Further, it is set up to co-ordinate the transportation policies and activities of the several federal agencies and private transportation groups in effecting such adjustments in the domestic transportation systems of the nation as may be necessary.

The Office of Defense Transportation will maintain close liaison with the armed forces in order to insure prompt and proper movement of troops and supplies. Within the office is a Division of Railway Transport, of which Mr. Long will be Deputy Associate Director. It will be his duty to cooperate with the railroads of the southwestern area, and with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and their respective air forces in the efficient handling of their transportation problems. He will also assist in coordination of rail-truck transportation. Mr. Long was born in DeSoto, Mo. He was with the Mo. Pacific several

years in their Mechanical Accounting and Operating Department. He also served several months with the Cotton Belt Railway and came to the Texas and Pacific Railway March 1, 1918, serving as chief clerk to General Manager, assistant to the General Manager, and Train Master. He has been Supt. of Transportation since March 1, 1929. He has been borrowed by the Government and is on leave of absence from the T and P for the duration. His office will be in the Southwestern Life Building, Dallas.

**Taylor County Calls
Off Annual Old
Settlers Reunion**

The officers of the Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion Association have unanimously agreed to call off the annual meeting of this Association for the third Friday in July, 1942, same being July 17th.

For many years this Association has held its annual reunions at Buffalo Gap, Texas, on the third Friday in each July, and its membership and attendance have grown each year. Many ex-Taylor County pioneers settlers have come from a long distance and pioneers from Taylor and adjoining counties have gathered to meet-renew their association and friendship of the yester-years. Hence it is with reluctance that the officers of the Association deem it best to call off the above meeting for this year. They feel justified in doing so and that it is their patriotic duty, because of the present war conditions confronting the entire world, and especially our own nation and state.

Another reason is the urgent request of President Roosevelt, our Commander-in-Chief, that all unnecessary gatherings and meetings be called off to conserve the resources of our country, especially rubber and gas.

Many members of the Association from a distance and many locally have stated they could not attend on account of the above reason, and have expressed their opinion that the reunion should not be held this year. Many civic, religious, and other organizations have called off their meetings for this year on account of war conditions.

Hence in view of the conditions mentioned and in keeping with the feeling and sentiment of the public, there will not be held at Buffalo Gap on July 17th any meetings or entertainment by authority of the Old Settlers Reunion Association of Taylor County, Texas. Others papers kindly copy this notice.

(Signed)
T. A. Bledsoe, President
J. E. Hurt, Vice-President
Fred Jones, Secy-Treas.
Mrs. Fred Jones,
Asst. Secy-Treas.
Will Watson, Announcer
Dan O'Connell, Marshall.

**New Books In County
Library**

The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the Callahan County Public Library.

- Breath of Life—Faith Baldwin
- King's Row—Bellamy
- Past Imperfect—Ika Chase
(Read this for a good laugh)
- Star of the Wilderness,
—Karl Wilson Baker.

(This is one of the finest books of early Texas by a famous Texas woman writer.)

- A Lantern in Her Hand—Aldrich
- District Nurse—Baldwin
- Cloudy Jewel—Hill
- The Silver Flute—Larrimore
- The Rainbow Trail—Zane Grey
- Lost Horizon—Hilton
- Anne's House of Dreams,
—Montgomery.

For very young readers, the following little books are on the shelves:

- Country Mouse and City Mouse
- Sled Dogs in Snowland
- Wiggly and Tiggly
- The Little Burgoes Bird Book for Children

The Little Burgess Animal Book for Children.

- Danny's Secret
- Duck's of Dingle Dill
- Peggy's Parkey and other stories
- Blackie.

The Library Board appreciates the gift of a number of books by Mrs. Parker.

The Library is open each day from one to five. Children and Adults are invited to use the reading room where current magazines are available.

**UNITED STATES CIVIL
SERVICE EXAMINATION**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of ATTENDANT (to fill the positions of Ward Attendant and Mess Attendant, \$840 a year), for employment with the War Department, Station Hospital, Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas.

The minimum age limit is 18 years. There is No Maximum Age Limit For This Examination.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for a written examination, but ratings will be assigned based on information in the application, subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans Louisiana until further notice.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Abilene, Albany, Anston, Baird, Merkel, Stamford and Winters, Texas; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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To America belongs the heritage of bringing solace and order to weary men. This is the spirit of America! To that spirit we pledge ourselves.

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4

Our places of business will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th—giving our Employees an opportunity for a holiday. We will be prepared to fill your every need in merchandise all through the week—especially on Friday; and cordially invite You to visit us. Our stores will remain open late Friday night to accommodate the public.

- Norvell & Boyd Grocery-Market
- Morgan's Food Store
- Brashear's Grocery-Market
- McElroy Dry Goods Company
- Elite Cleaners
- Gray's Style Shop
- Curtis Variety Store
- Hollingshead's Food Market
- B. L. Boydston
- Jones Dry Goods
- A. & P. Food Store
- W. D. Boydston
- Mayfield's
- Tot's Wristen Grocery-Market
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Personals

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird, will observe Saturday, July 4th, a National Holiday, and will not be open on that date.

Albert Keher of Big Spring spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keher.

Mrs. Horace Bunkley and baby boy of Pasadena, Texas visited Mrs. Bunkley's aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes and family last week.

Gay and Barbara Ann Collins returned to their home in Dallas Monday after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Mrs. Parker Coppinger spent the past week-end with her husband Sgt. Coppinger, with the U. S. Cavalry unit at Fort Clark.

Mrs. Bessie Short spent last week in Abilene visiting her son, Gaines Short and family and attending a reading clinic at Hardin-Simmons University.

Jerry Loper with the United States Marines has returned to his duties at San Diego, Calif. after a two-weeks furlough spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loper and family.

Mrs. Helen Willard head of the Home Economic department of Baird High School left Tuesday for her home in Denton to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and daughters Marilyn and Jeanne of Dallas, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Leonora Boatwright and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Womack of Colorado City was in Baird Tuesday on business. Mrs. Womack is the former Pearl Smartt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smartt of Adm. Callahan County pioneers.

Miss Irma Lois Young left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit several days with her cousin, Miss Betty Whitley, before going to Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Miss Muriel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Billy Joe and Lou Nelda of near Wichita Falls, have spent part of their vacation visiting relatives and friends at Eula and relatives in Baird, Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson who has been ill in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder and daughter, Sybil Ann have returned from a visit to California and other points on the Pacific coast and will visit with Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work and family before Mr. and Elder return to their home in South America.

Carry Beth Griggs has returned from Fort Worth where she has been with her brother Berry, who is a patient in the Harris hospital. Berry's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to come home within the next few days. His mother is with him and will remain until he is able to come home.

Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and family, for several months has returned to her home in Long Beach, California. She drove through with Mrs. Willard Green, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster George and other relatives here and in Fort Worth for several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Allen Buried In Dennis Cemetery

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Allen, age 77, died at her home near Pueblo Sunday morning June 20th, after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Allen was born at Monticello, Georgia, July 2nd, 1864, and was married to J. D. Allen February 12th 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Texas the same year settling at Morgan, Bosque County in 1884, living there until 1905, when they moved to Callahan County and settling near Pueblo, where they have lived until her death Sunday.

Survivors are her husband, J. D. Allen and eleven children as follows: Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Cisco; Mrs. W. T. Welch, Borger; Mrs. Eugene Green, Morgan; G. C. Allen, Abilene; O. D. Allen, Putnam; Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Big Spring, Mrs. Lon Dennis, Abilene; Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Moran; Chester Allen, Moran; Beuford Allen Leuders and Mrs. W. D. Berry Big Springs.

Funeral services were held at the Moran Baptist church Sunday afternoon before a large crowd by the Rev. Blair, her former pastor. He was assisted by the Rev. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church, Mrs. Allen had been a consistent member of the Baptist church all her life.

Interment was made in the Dennis cemetery about five miles South of Moran, near Pueblo.

Mrs. Carey Baum Buried At Cross Plains

Mrs. Carey Belle Baum, 85, died at the home of her son, B. M. Baum, living in Denton Valley Saturday night, June 20th.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the Higginbotham Funeral Home, with Rev. C. D. Wooten, Methodist Pastor, conducting the service. Burial was made in the family plot in Cross Plains cemetery.

"Aunt Carey", as she was affectionately known by her many friends was born March 16, 1857 in Hollis Springs, Mississippi. She came to Callahan county in 1888 and had resided here since. She is survived by four sons: John Baum, Cross Plains; W. L. Baum, Arizona; B. M. Baum, Denton, and D. M. Baum of Coleman also one sister, Mrs. M. R. Goodman of Cross Plains.

She was a member of the Methodist church and had been for many years. Her membership was in Dressy. Pall bearers were: Fred Long, Fonia Worthy, R. S. Johnston, R. B. Padon, Ed Henderson, W. B. Baldwin and Fred W. Stacy.

WILL CLOSE ALL DAY JULY 4TH

All business houses in Baird except drug stores and cafes and filling stations will be closed all-day Saturday July 4th in observance of the 166th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States.

Many families are planning a week end holiday.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley, were in Baird yesterday.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Nick Jackson was among the 221 students of John Tarleton Agricultural College making the honor roll. To be eligible for this honor, a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester.

LOST—Black Poland China Shout, about 3 months old. Has two white feet. Suitable reward. J. L. White on M. Pearce place, Admiral, Star Rt., No. 1, Baird.

Our Boys Serving In The Armed Forces

Charlie Frank Hinds, former Baird boy, who enlisted in the United States Army at Pheoniz, Ariz., Jan 16, 1942 has been promoted to Corporal by order of Col. J. H. Houghton, Commanding officer of the New Orleans Army Air Base, where Corp. Hinds is now stationed. Corp Hinds is a brother of Gilbert Hinds of Baird, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, deceased.

J. L. Walker, from the Hensley Aviation Field, Grand Prairie has recently been promoted to Corporal J. L. will visit his uncle Vernon Walker and wife at Denton and other relatives.

William A. (Billy) Fetterly, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly of Baird, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guards and is now stationed at "Algiers", New Orleans, La.

TOMMY BLACK PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT IN U.S. NAVY

N. E. (Tommy) Black has been promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy. Tommy is a former Baird boy, son of Judge J. R. Black, of Abilene. He who is one of six brothers in the nation's armed forces enlisted in the Navy July last, at which time he was commissioned. Ensign. For the past few months he has been stationed at or near Pearl Harbor.

Robt. D. Williams who volunteered for service in the Marine Corps Jan. 6, 1942, made a 96 grade in Air Port Examination. He was one of seventy in one whole Battalion to pass an electrician examination. He is now at Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah for three months of school. "Bobby" is the son of J. N. Williams of Putnam.

Wade Johnson with the 208th Engineers, U. S. Army, who is now at Camp Dix, New Jersey has recently been promoted to Corporal.

Julian, Wendell and Jack Farmer spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Farmer of Eula. Julian and Wendell are Aero-plane Mechanics at Bruce Field, Ballinger, they are crew chiefs. Jack has a Civil Service job at Ellington Field at Houston as an aeroplane mechanic

Meeting Begins July 2nd.

The Deep Creek Camp meeting will begin July 2 and run 10 days, that will be through July 12.

Everyone is invited to come to the camp meeting—come and camp if possible, the cafeteria will be open to all.

The Bible Study will begin Monday morning and last through Friday. We have some very fine Bible teachers one that a good many of you would know personally, Miss Edmunson. There will be a small charge of \$2 for meals during the five-days of Bible study. This very reasonable charge is made so that it is possible that any and all deserving this course would be within their means

Brother Hawkins, Goodlow, Hart and others will be on the ground at all times; there will be plenty of good preaching

Any one reading this—if you want to help with this good cause—if you have a good garden and some to spare and would like to donate some to this camp meeting, contact some of these people in that community or in Baird—tell them what you have that you would like to help out with any vegetables, any fruit This will all be used to good advantage and you will feel better for having a part; any grocery man that would like to help would be appreciated, see any of these Ladies: Mrs. Sampson, Putnam; Mrs. John Hughes, Deep Creek; Mrs. Buster George, Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Baird, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

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Training courses take from 8 to 40 weeks, depending on flying experience of candidates. Applicants in excess of the first quota will be given priority and further information may be obtained from the American Legion, or from practically any Texas college. American Legion Post No. 82 By W. C. White, Adjutant.

Clark-Strahan Wedding

Marriage of Miss Hazel Clark, of Cross Plains, and Donnell Strahan, of San Diego, California, formerly of Cross Plains, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, June 23, shortly after three o'clock, in Baird with Judge B. H. Freeland performing the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Yvonne Morris, of Carbon, and Randall Aiken, of San Diego, California. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, who live East of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Pioneer high school, having finished with the class of 1940. She attended Cisco Junior College the past term.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, of Cottonwood. He was graduated from the Cross Plains high school with the class of 1938. For the past several months he has been employed in an aircraft factory in California.

The couple left Wednesday for San Diego, where they will make their home.

FORMER T-P RAILWAY EMPLOYEE VISITS FRIENDS

Harvey Garrett and Horace Moore former conductors of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and J. J. Holmes of El Paso, a former locomotive engineer visited friends nd relatives in Big Spring last week. All are now on the retired list and taking life easy. L. C. Soldon another engineer of early days arrived from Chester, Nebraska, too late to join the gang.

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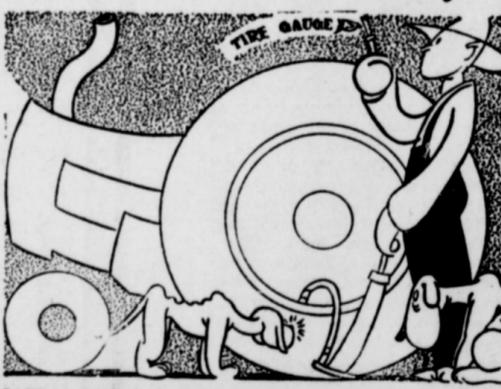


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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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