

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## WAR SAVING PRICES

Since we have pledged the President to practice saving in every possible manner, it behooves each of us to take advantage of war-saving prices. We have some attractive values in Ready-to-Wear garments and Summer Piece Goods that cannot fail to interest you. Below we mention a few, but the most convincing argument is to come in and let us show you

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#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Bowers will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "The Christian Church in the World Crises."

#### CHRISTIAN MEETING AT PUTNAM

We are requested to extend an invitation to the general public of Baird and Clyde and surrounding country to attend the meeting beginning Saturday night, July 6th at the Church of Christ, at Putnam, conducted by Eld. W. T. Kidwell, of Dallas.

John Hightower, who was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Baird to Cottonwood made his first trip last Monday. Mail route from Cross Plains connects with Baird route as usual.

#### CONGRESSMAN BLANTON'S SPEAKING DATES

Congressman Blanton will speak at the following places on July 13th  
Cisco 1:30 p. m.  
Putnam, 4 o'clock p. m.  
Clyde at night, same date.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS HALTED

Until further notice no more subscriptions to THE BAIRD STAR outside Callahan county will be received. We don't know what we are up against on the new postal zone law. We may be forced to cancel all subscriptions out of the first zone. All in arrears must pay up.

Miss Franke Johnson of Fort Worth came in Monday evening to spend a few days with her mother.

#### BOY KILLED ON RAILROAD

The body of a boy about 18 or 19 years old was found this morning on the railroad near the crossing west of town. Squire T. H. Floyd held an inquest over the body. Letters found on the body were addressed to Jimmy Trasker, Abilene. The boy probably fell from a freight train sometime during the night or early this morning. The body was taken to H. Schwartz' Undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR U. S. ENGINEERING CORPS

The Local Draft Board is in receipt of the following:

"1. The Engineering Corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only White men qualified for general military service may be accepted under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July calls already announced will be allowed to volunteer for this service. Volunteers will be accepted from the 1918 class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

"2. The following types of men are desired: Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas engine men, stationary engine men, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, riggers, saddlers, telephone operators, timbermen and typographers.

If you want in any of the above named branches file your name with the Local Board at Baird, at once as names of all volunteers for this service must be filed in the Adjutant General's office by July 16th.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer returned last week from Georgetown where he spent two weeks teaching in the Summer School of Theology for the ministers of the Methodist Church in Texas.

#### MARRIED

Mr. Sam Stinson and Miss Elvira Mullican were married Thursday evening, June 27, 1918 at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. H. H. Bowers performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican. She is a graduate of the Baird High School, and a young lady with many lovable traits of character. Mr. Stinson is in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. and is popular with all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson left on No. 6 for Mississippi, where they will visit Mr. Stinson's parents. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

#### METHODIST SERVICES

"Learning to pray" will be the subject of the pastors sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Service closes promptly at 12 o'clock. Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service on account of farewell sermon of Brother Scanton at the Baptist Church. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

#### PROGRAM

Program for Federated Church Societies, July 8th.

Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. Scanton  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. A. R. Day.

Song.  
Roll Call—Response by members with scripture quotations on the ascension of Christ.

Business  
Special Music—Mrs. V. E. Hill.  
Reading—Mrs. Bell  
Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Powell  
Reading—Miss Norma Lee Lones  
Song  
Free Will Offering  
Benediction

Mrs. W. Y. Chambers and son, Alba Chambers and family, made an auto trip to Fort Worth to visit Ed Chambers at Camp Bowie. Mr. Chambers and family went on to Celeste to visit relatives and Mrs. Chambers returned home Monday.

#### NOTICE, VOTERS

The report seems to be scattered that I had withdrawn from the County Judge's race. In fact it was reported that I had telephoned from Cross Plains to have my name withdrawn. Such is a mistake. I never thought of such a thing. I am not a quitter and never was, so when you hear that I am quitting do not believe it. I'm in the race to stay and will be there when the end comes. Very Respectfully,

J. R. Black.

#### CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Sergt. Robert L. Clinton of Putnam, who has been Supply Sergeant of the 40th Company, 165th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Travis, has been transferred to the 90th Company of the brigade. The 90th is one of the new organizations of the Depot Brigade which have been formed since the 90th Division left Camp Travis. Sergt. Clinton was selected as one of the men to help organize the new company.

Another Callahan county boy, Carl O. Fleming of Clyde, has been appointed Supply Sergeant of the 40th Company to fill the vacancy caused by Sergt. Clinton's transfer. Sergt. Fleming has been a drill and duty sergeant for several months and is well qualified to hold down his new job. He has been kept especially busy during the last few days equipping almost 300 recruits who recently were assigned to the 40th Company.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Notice is hereby given that Holy Grove W. C. will meet only twice a month from now until the 1st of October as members are engaged in Red Cross work. The two meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 and the 4th Friday night at 9 o'clock.

On next Tuesday, July 9th we will unfurl our service flag and have a patriotic service and all members are invited to come.

Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, Guardian.  
Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Clerk.

Miss Letta Moore, of Tyler, is the guest of Miss Verna Miller.

#### SUGAR SHORTAGE.

I have received from headquarters the following notice:

"On account of an unexpected serious shortage, by reason of many sugar factories being destroyed, losses in other ways, in this and other countries, it is necessary to put public eating places, manufacturers of bakery products and wholesale and retailers handling sugar, on a certificate basis, and it is required that all those mentioned above, obtain from Mr. E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator, at Houston their certificates before they will be permitted to purchase sugar. These certificates will be issued upon receipt of sworn statements, blank forms for same will be furnished by the Administration. This covers all public eating places. The above class of consumers is allowed three pounds of sugar per month for each ninety meals served, whether for guests or employees. These persons must immediately furnish the Houston office statements of the amount of sugar used and number of meals served during June 1918. All these statements must be in said office on or before July 15th, and those so failing, will not be permitted to purchase sugar during the year 1918. I have sent to each Deputy Food Administrator a copy of a letter from headquarters containing the above.

Respectfully,

F. S. Bell,  
Chr. Co. Food Adm.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

My books are left with Hal Ramsey at W. D. Boydston's dry goods store. Please call and pay him, don't wait for a statement if you know you owe me. Please pay up for I need the money.

I will be in my office on each Thursday and Friday of each week and will be glad to do your work.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. W. Green, of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones, Sr. Van Jr. who has been visiting in Dallas for several days, came home with his sister.

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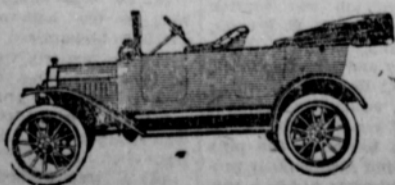
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The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of America, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already our troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the activeness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, American battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

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**WANTED**—I ask that each mother who has sons in the army or navy to send me one of their neckties from which I am making pillow tops to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Mrs. Frank Russell, Baird.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

The Government has required of all Local Boards a rigid examination of the present status of all registrants in deferred classes.

The Board will meet on Wednesday, July 10th, at 9 o'clock for that purpose and we urgently request the presence and assistance of the Callahan County Council of Defense, the members of the Legal Advisory Board, all associate members of the Advisory Board, the Government Appeal Agent, and all patriotic citizens in this work.

Local Board.

**A CORRECTION**

The Surgical Dressings Room is open on Wednesday afternoon to all who will and can work then. It is the duty of every member of the Wednesday Club to be there, but is by no means restricted to them. Let all come who possible can and work for our boys "over there."

**EASTERN STAR MEETING.**

Callahan Chapter No. 242 will meet Tuesday night, July 9th and all members are asked to attend. Mrs. Louis Holmes, W. M.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Ples West of Belle Plains was in Baird, Saturday.

Tommy Compton of Morgan is spending a few days in Baird.

Frank Willett of Potosi, was a Baird visitor, Monday.

Miss Eva Mullican, of Ranger, spent a few days with her parents here this week

Miss Ruby Hill, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, south of Belle Plaine.

Miss Alice Gilliland has returned from a visit with Mr and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, on the Bayou.

Mrs. Cage Heeslep, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, at Admiral.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, returned Monday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Frank Pratt has returned from a visit with relatives at Cross Plains.

R. L. Elliott and family made an auto trip to Cisco, Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mack Brundage and Charley Fielder made a trip to Putnam last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of San Angelo, are visiting his brother, Geo. Scott and family.

Roy Armor, of Oplin, was in town today and called at this office and renewed his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes have returned from a visit with relatives at Hideigo.

Miss Esterbelle Bowlus, returned Monday from Abilene, where she has been attending Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Naomi and Bonnie, are spending this week with relatives at Pilot Point.

Mrs. Rena Vaughn has returned to her home at Fort Worth after spending a month or more with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Ruhrop, at Toyah, and Mrs. Dee Davis at Saragosa, Texas.

Joe Hanley, who was a member of an Ambulance Company at Camp Travis, has been transferred to Camp Mills and is now thought to be some where in France.

Mrs Don C. Carter left Tuesday evening on the Sunshine Special for her home at Lake Arthur, New Mexico, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland

Mrs. E. E. Beasley, who has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Olin Jones and Bob Berry, for several weeks has returned to her home at Admiral.

Prof. J. F. Boren and family returned last week from an auto trip to Carthage, where they visited relatives. They also visited in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left the first of the week for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where they will attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Sargent's parents and will spend a month or more at different points in the north before returning to Baird.

Baird had a hard rain with some hail Monday evening. It rained nearly a hour, but did not extend far out of town, mores the pity, because they need rain so badly in the country.

**SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS**

Beginning next Tuesday, July 9th the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open only on Tuesday morning and afternoon, until further notice, and all time be devoted to knitting.

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