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# 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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#### U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE

Part of Gen. Pershing's army has landed somewhere in France. This was the news published in some of the evening papers Wednesday. The port of landing and number of soldiers not given for obvious reasons but the wording of the dispatch indicated two ships, with a third near by. Submarines or no submarines the United States is determined to send a large army to Europe. The arrival of the first section of the American army was hailed with the wildest delight by the French people.

#### RED CROSS MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a business meeting at five o'clock. The committee appointed to canvass the business part of town will please hand in their report at this time.

Mrs. F. S. Bell, President

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, spent several days in Baird this week. Fred made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday. Miss Naomi and Bonnie Cutbirth returned home with them.

#### FOR THE RED CROSS

Callahan county has been assessed by the U. S. Government \$16,000.00 for Red Cross work, which is \$1.00 for every man, woman and child in the county. Many, of course, will not be able to pay anything, so those who are able must make up the deficiency by giving liberally out of their abundance. The money is to be used in caring for our sick and wounded soldiers, and while it may demand a sacrifice to raise this money, what is it compared to the sacrifices made by our soldiers, who will give up home, dear ones, and life itself in the defense of our country? Any man who is exempt from military service from any cause whatsoever should feel it his bounden duty to aid the cause financially, and I believe they will, for the men of Callahan county are as brave and loyal as those to be found anywhere in the world, and would scorn to be looked upon as "slacker" in this hour of their country's need. Those who are not able to pay all at once can pay by monthly installments. We are about a week late in going about this, but it is better to be a little late than to fail out-right in

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#### PROTRACTED MEETING

Bro. John T. Hinds, of Fayetteville, Ark. will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church on the first Sunday in July, to continue indefinitely. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

#### PROGRAM FEDERATED SOCIETIES

Program Federated Ladies Aid Societies to be held at the Episcopal Church, Monday, July 2d at 4 p. m.

Opening Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Gec. B. Scott.

Prayer—Mrs. Bell.

Roll Call—Responses in reference to Peace.

Business Session.

Solo—Miss Bessie Austin.

Paper, History of the Red Cross and its Present Work—Mrs. Strain

Reading—Cola B. Ramsey.

Closing Hymn.

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#### SUNBEAM OUTING

On Tuesday afternoon, of this week at 4:30 o'clock, about forty of the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met at the church for a trip to the Country. There were five automobiles came and offered their services to take the anxious children for the trip. Soon these were loaded to the guards, and we were off for a good time. Everybody enjoyed the outing, and we returned about eight o'clock to our homes, after having eaten a splendid supper on the creek.

It is a joy to the pastor to be out with our children on these trips. The Sunbeams work is moving along beautifully and the leader is encouraged.

The One Who Ate The Most Supper.

#### ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable during the month to send a personal notice to each person more than one year in arrears on subscription, we will not cut off all delinquents July 1st as promised but will do so as soon as we can notify each one unless they pay up. Boys, we are up against it and must have the cash in advance because we cannot pay cash for blank paper and send THE STAR on a credit at \$1.00 a year. Help us out.

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doing our part in this noble cause.

One lady in Baird gave \$50.00 besides \$1.00 for membership dues and \$1.00 for the Red Cross Magazine. A man in Coleman has pledged himself to give \$50.00 a month until the war is over. Then again I heard of a lady who is giving 25 cents a month, so you see all will have an opportunity to do their "bit." Callahan is one of the finest counties in the state and should be too proud to fail to respond to this call, especially when her sister counties are giving so liberally.

Those authorized to receive contributions to this fund are: The Home National Bank, The First National Bank, Bro. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church, Bro. Peebles pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. V. E. Hill, Mr. George Scott, Mrs. F. S. Bell, President of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Ernest Cooke, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. F. S. Bell, Pres.

Miss Juanita Bowlus returned Wednesday from Abilene where she has been the guest of Miss Zula Halsted for the past few weeks.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The Pastor who has been away for the past two Sundays will preach at both morning and evening hours next Sunday. Communion service at the close of the morning service. The evening service begins at 8:30. Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

#### AUTO TAX REMINDER

If you have not attended to that state auto tax better do so at once, and if you have no state number for your auto, better leave your auto in the garage after July 1st, until you get your state license. The tax is 35 cts, per horse power, one half to be paid for the balance of the year. Send money with your P. O. address, name of car and number of engine to secretary D. E. Calp, of the State Highway Commission, Austin. Do not send personal check.

Miss Eliska Gilliland is spending this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

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### COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

June 25th.—A light shower yesterday afternoon and one last night both very light, but a splendid prospect this morning for more, is the condition of affairs here right now.

Owing to the dry weather, and the short crop we are not enjoying the fruit we usually do at this season of the year. Very few peaches reach this market, and rarely ever see a plum.

Yesterday being the day set apart for the dispensing vocal harmony from the pages of the old Sacred Harp. A few of the old people and some of the young ones organized themselves into a class and for several hours mingled their voices in solemn song in the tunes of long ago. Quite a number of both sexes donned their spectacles before beginning to sing, this alone shows the love these old people have for this music.

Mr. Buchanan and wife attended the singing in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon, and they prided themselves on this old time music.

Mr. George Wright, formerly a blacksmith in Cottonwood, but now plying his vocation in Scranton, was also an attendant at the singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wright is a good singer and is what is termed a leader. We also have some local talent at Cottonwood.

This Uncle Jimmie lost his usefulness as a singer quite a while ago when our voice failed us and we quit singing. We now have a better voice for eating than we have for singing, however we are a good listener. On the fourth Sunday afternoon next month we display our vocal powers again. Come down, Uncle Billie.

To Mrs. W. F. G. in the last Star: We acknowledge the compliment and at once appreciate the notice paid our little article and will always be found filling our place in the columns of the Star, our much appreciated county paper, and an article from the far away Plains country would be read with interest by Uncle Jimmie and doubtless many others.

Mr. J. L. Cooper of Lamasa, but formerly the gin man at Cottonwood was visiting old friends at Cotton-

wood and Cross Plains last week.

W. F. Griffin, once a prosperous merchant at Cottonwood and had some extensive farming and stock interests here, but now a merchant at Tulsa, is here looking after his interests. Mr. Griffin still holds some valuable real estate here besides quiet a number of mules, horses and cattle.

Mr. Teague and wife of Cross Plains attended the singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

We once read of a boy who in searching in a barrel of rubbish found an apple and presented it for his smaller brother to bite and the brother bit sparingly, the apple was again presented with the injunction to bite "bigger Billie," but as the prices of foodstuff soars skyward we are admonished to bite "littler." See

For a week or two, or perhaps three your Uncle Jimmie has been staying at home resting as hard as we can awaiting the time when we can secure a horse or perhaps we may volunteer. We did once and it did not pan out as we expected.

We have just about room enough to "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

### ADMIRAL NEWS

A light shower Sunday afternoon which cooled the atmosphere but did not wet the ground. It is still cloudy and we are hoping that we will get a good rain before it clears off.

Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and little son, Travis are spending this week with relatives at Denton.

R. J. Harris and his great grandson Melroy Higgins, spent Friday in Baird. One of John Harris boys returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and children, of Belle Plaine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Street who is suffering with a bone fellow on her finger went to Baird yesterday afternoon to have it lanced. We hope that she is feeling better.

Mrs. Walter Jones spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin at Rowden last week.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield is visiting in Baird and Putnam for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children, Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter and Miss Lillie Robinson were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sophia Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird the guest of Miss Essie Walker.

Mrs. Willie Bowen and daughter, Mrs. Annie Miller, of Rowden, spent one day last week with Admiral relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris were in Baird Saturday.

Some of our young people attended church at Turkey Creek Saturday night.

W. C. Smartt returned to his home at Colorado Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

"Dottie Dimple."

### PATRIOTISM AND PRIDE.

In order that the entire citizenship of our little city might realize the real purpose and desire of our organization, we take this means of acquainting you with some proceedings which we have recently had in our Executive meetings.

In the first place, we want to impress upon you the fact that our Organization stands at all times for the betterment of Baird and its good citizenship—and while some parties here have endeavored to hide from the public our real purposes, and to burden us with infamous, libelous and slanderous statements, yet we feel that the encouragement that we have of late received from the "clear minded and fair thinking people of Baird" is remuneration sufficient to justify us in putting forth every effort to advance, boost and awaken, so that we will have a "thriving little city" instead of a "dormant village."

Outside of Callahan county, Baird is known as the "bright spot in Texas" and why—simply through the efforts of this department—Baird has received much free advertising which is proving very beneficial in a great measure.

We do not hesitate to say frankly, that we are proud of our record, and we hesitate not, to invite at any and all times a close and careful examination of our department—for we know that it is such that it will bear comparison with any organization in Texas.

We stand at all times ready to render you our best services in order that your property, or possibly your life, should not be damaged or endangered by fire, still we are at all times planning some means of putting Baird in the limelight—then too, our hearts and thoughts are with our President in these trying times and in order that the world may be made safe for Democracy, as said by our illustrious leader, Woodrow Wilson, we must all work together for the common good of the country in which we live, not only in volunteers to go to the battlefields of France; but volunteers for the fields of our own country; volunteers for the cause of economy; volunteers for the cause of preservation and volunteers for the Liberty Loan Bonds the salvation of the entire world.

Feeling as we do about the grave situation before the American people today, we at our regular meeting in June, unanimously rejected an offer, said offer being accompanied with a guarantee of one hundred dollars for us—provided we accepted said offer. This offer came from the largest, best equipped, cleanest and most refined Carnival doing business in Texas; They wanted to show in Baird during the week of June 25th under our auspices; but we could not conscientiously accept their proposition just at this time, although the money would be mighty nice and we could use it, for we feel that we should conserve our resources in order that we may render efficient services to our country in the great struggle now raging in Europe.

We, as a community must awaken to the seriousness of the situation. It is now time for the citizenship of Baird to awaken from their long and peaceful slumbers and "do something for Baird."

Baird is on the map, "do your bit" to keep it there. Let's get together and do something and "do it now." Suggest something—we'll "side-you" if it's to the interest of Baird. People wake up! We're with you all the time.

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