

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941

NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

## Local Option Now In Effect Over Callahan County

Local option went into effect in Callahan county Wednesday night at 12 o'clock when the sales of beer in the eight cafes in Baird and one at Putnam ceased in compliance with the vote of the people of Callahan county in a county-wide local option election held July 31 when the measure carried by a small margin.

There was a large crowd in town Wednesday night, but things were rather quiet. The cafes report a heavy sale of beer, both by drink and in case lots.

## Mrs. Berry Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mrs. M. C. Berry passed her 88th birthday Friday, Aug. 29th and the occasion was celebrated Sunday at her home with a birthday dinner which was served at noon.

Members of Mrs. Berry's family present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gaines and son Royce, Abilene; Mrs. Fannie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Murphy and children, Caroline Cathryn and Margaret Lynn Bob Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry, George Berry, Baird; Mrs. Eva Jackson and son Marshall Jackson of Bradshaw.

Friends present were: Misses Billie and 'Curly' Seale, Mrs. J. R. Cutbirth, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Lillie Black, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estus and daughters, Larry and Dorothy, Miss John Gilliland Loran, Ramsey, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendrick, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Franco Hill, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman and family, Clyde.

One son, Harry Berry and wife were absent being on a trip to California.

Miss 'Curly' Seale cooked the birthday cake as has been her custom for a number of years.

Mrs. Berry who has been a resident of Callahan county for the past 61 years is the only surviving widow of the heroes of the Battle of San Jacinto; her husband being Capt. Jack Berry.

## Hon. Sam Russell Visits Friends In Baird

Congressman Sam Russell, of the 17th congressional district, was in Baird Tuesday afternoon meeting old friends. Mr. Russell was the honor guest of Cisco and Eastland county Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday at a Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the V. F. W. in Cisco at Lake Cisco Monday.

Congressman Russell is on a tour of visitation in his district to familiarize himself with the needs of the district. He was a pleasant visitor at The Star office while in Baird.

## Marriage of Popular Young Couple Announced

The marriage of Miss Elouise Berry of Baird and Ralph Wylie of Snyder was announced by the young couple were married young people a few days ago, at the Methodist Church in Eastland, Friday, August 15, 1941, with the Rev. Lance Webb, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Wylie is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry and a granddaughter of Mrs. M. C. Berry, pioneer resident of Callahan county. She is a graduate of Baird High School.

Mr. Wylie is the son of Andrew Wylie, formerly of Baird. The young couple will make their home at Snyder where Mr. Wylie holds a position with an oil drilling company.

## Baird Schools Open Monday

Baird Public Schools will open Monday morning, Sept 8th at 9 o'clock. The opening exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium.

A short program will be rendered and teachers introduced. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises.

At this writing there is a shortage of about three teachers, but it is expected that a full corps of teachers will be at their places Monday morning at the opening hour.

High School Students will register today beginning at 9 o'clock.

All busses will run this morning for the convenience of students from the rural districts.

## Baird Club Women Attend Conference

Baird Club Ladies attending the Latin-American Conference of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 6th District at Brownwood Thursday of last week were: Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, D. F. Short, Rupert Jackson, B. L. Russell Jr., W. B. Atchison and C. V. Stephens.

The party was accompanied by Miss Bea Hickman and Mrs. Bell. This conference was one of a series of eight conferences being held by the State Federation, the meetings being held in state colleges in each district. There being no state college in District Six the conference was held in the auditorium at Howard Payne college, the first denominational school to host one of the conferences.

Theme of these conferences is the studying of Latin-American problems and the effort to gain knowledge and appreciation of our Latin-American neighbors.

Mrs. Ace Hickman of Baird was named chairman of the Transportation Committee in District Six. The State Federation are now making plans to entertain the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Worth, April, 1942.

## Farmers Have More Money Than For Many Years

Cash is more plentiful for Texas farmers than it has been in a long time, with a fifty million dollar margin of profit in income this year over last, up to August 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business reports.

During the first seven months of 1941, farmers have sold produce valued at \$238,058,000, the bureau estimates.

In July, for example, an index of agricultural income compiled by the bureau stood at 111.7, or 11.7 points above the five-year average for July from 1928 to 1932, and 43.1 points above the index for July, 1940.

All sections of the state shared in the increase, the largest gains over January 1, August 1, 1940, occurring in the Panhandle, around Amarillo—plus \$10,000,000—and in the sections around Wichita Falls and Abilene, around Fort Worth and Dallas, and around San Angelo, with increase of five to six million dollars.

### MARRIED

John H. Cochran of Cottonwood and Mrs. Mary C. Cook of Big Spring, were married at Big Spring August 24, 1941. They will live at 510 State St. Big Spring.

## Baird Commodities

Will be listed Saturday, Sept 6. Please get them. William P. Stephens, County Commodity Foreman.

## Clyde Resident Died In Hospital Wednesday

Clifford Gerden, 60 a resident of Clyde four years died in the Callahan County hospital Wednesday morning of a year's illness. He had resided in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Gerden. Funeral services were held at the Gerden home in Clyde Thursday morning with the Rev. O. D. Welch, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery.

Survivors besides his mother include his wife and three sons, Joe of Altus, Okla., Travis of Wichita Falls, Jim of Randolph Field, San Antonio; two daughters, Bernice and Juanita of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Beth Williams of Abilene; Mrs. Mina Russell of Electra; Mrs. Will Turner, of Eastland and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Ranger.

## Soldiers Given Opportunity To See World

Under recent regulations young men entering the Army through their Selective Service Boards have no chance of seeing the world. It is only by an enlistment through the Regular Army Recruiting Service that the young man's normal appetite for travel and adventure in foreign lands can be satisfied. The U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Lubbock, (with sub-stations at Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa and Dalhart) now has many vacancies for service in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippine Islands and young men registered for the Selective Service but who have not been called are eligible for enlistment in these vacancies.

For service in the Hawaiian Islands there are the following vacancies: Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps, Field Artillery, Corps and Ordnance Department.

For service in the Philippine Islands there are the following vacancies: Infantry Coast Artillery Corps, Field Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps, Ordnance Department and Chemical Warfare Service.

These vacancies are something new, heretofore, it has been the policy of the War Department to send no one to Foreign Service with less than one year's service. Now a young man can enlist for one of these vacancies and be sent to Foreign Service without delay.

There are only a few of these choice vacancies left, so young men desiring to travel and see the world should apply for enlistment at the nearest recruiting station without delay.

## Annual Meeting C. N. F. L. A. To Be Held At Clyde

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association will hold its annual stock holders meeting Saturday September 6, 1941 at 1:30 P. M. at the Clyde High School Building.

H. C. Cotton President C. N. F. L. A. will call the house to order, and give a short address. Invocation by Dr. J. T. Griswold. Welcome address by Supt. W. D. Raley.

Address by Congressman, Sam Russell.

Coordination of Short-time credit with long-time credit, by W. E. Melton, Sec. Treas., Coleman, Texas.

Talks by: Clara Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent; E. L. Pierson, head of A. A. A. program; and J. C. Shockey, County Agent.

Annual Report, by Sec. Treas., M. H. Perkins.

Election of two directors to three years.

At 3:30 P. M. the meeting will adjourn to do justice to 1700 pounds of Clyde's finest watermelons to be served on school grounds.

## Garden Club Holds First Meeting Of Club Year

The Old Fashioned Garden Club held the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodley with Mrs. G. Hinds as co-hostess. A large number of members including several new members were present.

Mrs. C. W. Coats acted as leader. She also gave an article on growing and rooting of shrubs.

Propagation of Iris, Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Growth of roses, Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

The Club's project for the year will be Beautifying Ross Cemetery. Cooperation with the school lunch room was adopted.

An educational booth at the Callahan County Fair to be held Sept 27 was decided.

A fine of ten cents for members not notifying the hostess or co-hostess of inability to attend regular meetings before 9:30 the day of meeting was agreed upon. Club meets each First Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Committees for 1941 and 1942: Program, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Stafford Alexander.

Membership:

Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mrs. Fetterly.

Telephone:

Mrs. B. O. Brame, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Bill Womack, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. Coats, Mrs. C. V. Jones, Finance:

Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Beautification:

Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Stiffler, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. Bearden.

Flower Show:

Mrs. Hubert Rohs, Mrs. Carroll McGowan, Mrs. Ray Cockrell, Mrs. Chas. Coats, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. E. L. Woodley, Mrs. Rod Kelton, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

Entertainment:

Mrs. Stiffler, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Carl Wylie, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. A. John son.

Pilgrimage:

Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Chas. Coats, Mrs. Murray Harris, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?  
A. Yes, they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps—total cash value—\$1875.—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?  
A. Sale of Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon Stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a Nation-wide basis.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

## S. I. S. CLUB BREAKFAST

The S. I. S. Club was entertained Friday morning, with a "come as you are" breakfast, by the Jr. S. I. S. Club at the home of Renee Russell. Those present were: Tillye Settle, Ruth Dyer, Charitree Gilliland, Betty Estes, Betty McCoy, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Elaine Jones, Pauline Coats and the hostesses: Laura Windham, Mrs. Young, Ethel West, Catherine Ford, Ingrid Mitchell, Betty Lewis, Janice Ivey and Renee Russell.

## Low Bids On Highway 36 Regarded High

District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadaway expressed fear that the low bids on the last gap of highway 36 taken by the highway commission at Austin last Friday will be too high for contracts to be awarded.

The highway department tabulated bids on 13 projects over the state, the route 36 work among them. It announced that contracts will not be awarded on the bids until the commission has studied them along with the recommendation of engineers.

The highway 36 work is for grading and drainage structures on 7.8 miles. Low bid for bridges was submitted by Ivan Demet, Cleburne \$27,217.07; for grading, W. S. Crawford and T. M. Brown and Sons, Dallas, \$80,035.

Treadaway said the \$107,162.07 total was \$27,000 higher than his estimates of about \$80,000.

The highway commission's taking all the 13 projects bids under advisement indicated that they too were above estimates, the engineer pointed out.

He said he had doubts contracts would be awarded at those figures on the highway 36 work.

"The commission might readvertise for bids, or might decide to do the work with our own forces on day labor basis," Treadaway suggested.

## The Navy Calls Sea Device Inventor

The U. S. Navy has plucked from civil life an Albany, N. Y. man who saw naval service during the World War and later perfected an underwater device helpful in salvaging ships sent to the ocean bottom.

He is John R. Jenkins, 43, resident of 10 Knowles Terrace, who has been commissioner a lieu tenant-commander in the Naval Reserve. His appointment, effective recently, sends him to Staten Island as naval inspector supervising civilian workers in salvage operations for the navy.

Native of Texas and graduate of the University of Kentucky he was a chief engineer in the navy's transport service in the World War. Later he did salvage work, and perfected a steel-penetrating system subsequently used by the Navy and private companies.

Some years ago Jenkins came to Albany and has been operating an insulation business. He is married and has a son, John Jenkins Jr., student at Drake University and a daughter, Shirley Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins said the family expects to move to Staten Island, N. Y.

J. R. (Johnny) Jenkins is a former Baird boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins who run the Mae Hotel here when Johnny was some eight or ten years of age and old friends in Baird read with pleasure of his success. His father and mother died some years ago and his only sister, Mrs. Edna White, lives at San Marcus, where Mr. and Mrs. S. Green visited her a few weeks ago.

## 'Toad' Leon Is Manager of Plaza Theatre Again

Claude "Toad" Leon has returned to Baird after an absence of four years and has again assumed the management of the Plaza Theatre.

Mrs. Leon and little daughter, Carol Sue, and her mother, Mrs. H. C. McGowan, who are now in Dallas, will move back to Baird as soon as Mrs. McGowan can get possession of her home. The family have lived in Graham and Dallas during the past four years and are anxious to get back home again. The Star welcomes them.

## Grandma Warren Honored On Birthday

On August 24th friends and relatives met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Gwin in honor of Grandma Warren on her 84th birthday. All of her children were present except one son, Ollie Warren of Houston. There were 40 present five generations represented.

Those present were: W. H. Warren of Atascosa, Mat Warren wife and sons Paul and Loran, of Big Springs; Herbert Warren and wife of Lampasas; Walter Bradshaw and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulgan, Grandma Warren and son Lucier, all of Oplin.

Grandchildren were: Mrs. Liola Johnson and children Oma, Dorothy, Earl Miller wife and children Joe Ross Bettie Mae Wilmas and Tommie, Ernest Gwin wife and children, Claudian Jor eta and Sylvia Gail, Enclid Gwin wife and children Hubert and Maurine, Howard Watson wife and daughter Wanda Joye. Great-grandson Leonard Johnson wife and son Richard, Great-great grandson all of Oplin.

## Heart Attack Fatal To T. B. Wagner

Tom B. Wagner, 63, a resident of the Oplin community for the past 33 years dropped dead of a heart attack Monday evening about 6:30.

Mr. Wagner had been to the home of Pat Johnson and fell dead in the road about a half mile from his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Oplin church of Christ with R. E. Franklin, minister, officiating, and burial made in Oplin cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral home of Abilene.

Mr. Wagner was born in Smith county near Lyndale, Jan. 29, 1878, he was married in 1903 to Alice Belle Ferguson at Sterling City. Survivors are, the wife and three children, Mrs. Mary May Varner of Baird; L. E. Wagner, of Baird; Tom B. Wagner, of Presidio; a half-brother, John Wagner, of Forsan; and seven grandsons. He had been a member of the church of Christ since 1916.

Pallbearers were, Roy Armor, W. W. Rose, Andrew Johnson, Rufe Loony, Clint McIntyre and Frank Windham.

## L. F. Foster And Mrs. Myrtle Williams Married

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage, Saturday evening, Aug. 23rd of Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Brownwood, and L. F. Foster of Cross Plains. The ceremony was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at San Antonio with the pastor, Rev. H. Nobles officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of tube roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack Miller of San Antonio and Miss Hattie Mae Cunningham of Sacramento, California.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Miller home in San Antonio. Assisting Mrs. Miller in the serving was Mrs. Lee Cunningham of Fort Worth.

After a short bridal tour the couple returned to Cross Plains Monday night. The bride, however, has gone to Brownwood, where she will continue to work two weeks before coming here to make her home.

Mr. Foster is manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains, having come here from Albany about six months ago. He enjoys a large circle of friends here, as well as at Albany, Baird and Big Spring where he formerly served the West Texas Utilities—Cross Plains Review.

## Texas Chain Stores Sell Defense Stamps

More than a thousand chain stores in Texas became agents of the U. S. government in selling national defense savings stamps the past week, it was announced by Homer Driskill, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company store in Baird.

"The chain stores want to make the purchase of stamps easier for persons who do not customarily go to banks or postoffices," Driskill said.

In making plans for putting defense stamps on sale at the chain stores, company executives worked out the program with federal officials in charge of the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps in Texas and with the state savings staff, on which M. H. Perkins is Callahan county chairman.

"Chain Stores can reach a class of people who can't be reached through the banks or postoffices," Frank Scofield of Austin, Federal Administrator of the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps in Texas, said.

C. B. Roberts of Dallas, president of the Texas Chain Stores Association, said that chain store cooperation in the sale of defense savings stamps was requested by the U. S. Treasury and first tried out in Michigan, where more than 12,000 chain units and independent stores are now selling the stamps. Many stores in Michigan are selling more than a hundred dollars worth of stamps a day, he said.

Texas chain store companies which are selling defense saving stamps and will have them on sale at their counters regularly hereafter include Safeway Stores, J. C. Penny Company, Sears, Roebuck and Co., F. W. Woolworth Company, W. T. Grant Company, H. L. Green Company, Melville Shoe Corporation, Martha Washington Cadies, Western Auto Supply Stores, S. H. Kress and Co., McCrory Stores, National Shirt Shops, Duke and Ayers, C. R. Anthony Company, Adam Hat Stores, Edison Brothers Stores, Lerner Shops, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Montgomery Ward and Co., Walgreen Drug Company, Neisner Brothers, J. J. Newberry Company, United Cigar Whalen Stores, Liggett's Drug Stores, Franklin's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Stores and McLellan Stores.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Mothers of the Senior Class Baird High School will hold a Cooked Food Sale and serve a Merchants' Lunch at the Flores building Saturday, Sept. 6th. All invited to patronize the sale and lunch.

### EASTERN STAR CHAPTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will celebrate its 37th anniversary Tuesday night with charter members as honor guests. All members are urged to attend.

### MRS. A. V. HARGIS' MOTHER DIED IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hargis returned Saturday from New Orleans, La., where they were notified August 15th by the sudden death of Mrs. Hargis' mother, Mrs. John Koerner, death resulting from a heart attack.

### American Legion Picnic

All ex-service men and their families are invited to attend the picnic sponsored by The Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion to be held at the Deep Creek Picnic Grounds, between Putnam and Baird on Monday Sept 8th at 6 o'clock P. M.

All service men and their families are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

The District Commander and other guests have been invited and a good time is anticipated. Come and bring the folks.

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The charges that El Paso has undergone—and the picture is true in general of Texas cities and towns—is graphically set forth by William Moran, able editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate, who wrote this during prohibition days:

When I first came to El Paso it had ten banks and sixty-four saloons. Eggs were twenty cents a dozen. Texas street was an unpaved country road. Home buyers insisted on close-in locations. The valley struggled with Johnson grass, and dust storms made miserable the lives of the people. Road-houses were infamous.

The bungalow craze was just beginning. Beauty parlors, tourist camps, chain stores, auto laundries, bungalow courts, closed cars, home brew and bare-legged women were all unknown. Golf was at a minimum and bridge only understood in limited circles. Petting was done in the parlor and drinking was left to the men. Ash trays had achieved no gift popularity. The luncheon clubs were yet unborn. Self-expression was found in the kitchen and workshop. Daylight hours were filled with labor and night-time was undisturbed by the moan of the saxophone.

Horses were still to be seen on downtown streets, and people carried packages unashamed. Installment buying was but faintly developed. Homes were furnished in tearful taupes and mournful mauves; jazz decoration, rich colorings and rococo styles were evidences of crudeness and barbarity. The throum was unholy unless in white.

Gin had not yet become a household word. The cocktail shaker never appeared except at stag suppers, and people quit dancing after forty. Divorces were spoken of in whispers. The speed limit was fifteen miles an hour.

Today, where the horse-wrangler lately plied his trade, we have city-planning and zoning, stop streets, through streets, one-way streets and loading zones, with electric traffic control. Movies, talkies, co-operative apartments, tabulated public endeavors and card indexed charities are the rule of the day. Rayon has displaced cotton, and ice comes by wire. Fed are too poor to ride and all too proud to walk. Potatoes are cooked by electricity and furnaces fired by a robot. Business men are whisked fifteen floors upward for a four-hour day in a five-day week. Surely civilization, on the border, has delighted, if not enriched the lives of the people.

"Cattle" will be the central theme of the 1941 State Fair of Texas, which isn't very far away Oct. 4 to 19. Two national beef cattle shows will be the measure of the \$150,000 livestock division in the National Hereford Show (the third consecutive year it has been held at the State Fair), \$30,000 in prizes are offered and awards in the National Aberdeen Angus Show total \$10,000. The Hereford prizes represent the highest amount ever offered by any fair in a single classification of livestock; it is declared by this columnist's old friend, E. Paul Jones, publicity director.

At least 400 head of Aberdeen Angus are expected in Dallas for what will be the first national show ever held for the breed of black cattle.

But of course cattle are by no means all. When closely questioned, the officials will admit that the 1941 State Fair will be the biggest and best yet—and they point to \$17,500 in prize money for "the largest farm show ever housed under a single roof" \$7,500 for poultry, besides the hobby show, culinary, textiles, flowers, pigeons and others—the grand total of prizes reaching the breath-taking figure of \$150,000. An Independent Midway, made

up of the cream of the attractions of many exhibitors and not of just one, including the popular Harley Sadler with two shows; Press Day when the editors of the State will be guests of honor; the Queen's Pageant; University of Oklahoma against University of Texas on the gridiron, so President Harry Seay and Secretary Roy Knapard have good grounds for hoping to see a new attendance record set for the third straight year, the 1940 mark being 1,116,487, with 215,000 children on hand for Children's Day.

Sign in a cross-roads store: If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel at home."

It'll soon be that time of year when the following lines will be true:

"The naked hills lie wanting to the breeze; The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked; Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees— What wonder is it that the corn is shocked?"

## Zolan Melton And Miss Bolding Married

Zoland C. Melton and Miss Fanny Bolding, both of Coleman were married Aug. 8, 1941 at Burlington, Iowa, where Mr. Melton was employed as a surveyor, with a Burlington firm and is now stationed at Texarkana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman, former residents of Baird.

Mrs. Melton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding of Floydada, but has been in Coleman for sometime where she is owner of the Blue Bonnet dress shop. She is a graduate of the Floydada high school and Baylor University, Waco, and taught in the Floydada public school before going to Coleman.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. T. Parker at the First Baptist church in Burlington. The bride wore a black and white ensemble and carried a bible given her when a child by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton were guests Sunday of Mr. Melton's brother and aunts, Donald Melton and wife and Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn.

## Mrs. Kemper Honoree At Gift Party

Approximately 67 guests registered at the gift party complimenting Mrs. Raymond Kemper, the former Erma Faye Barr, given by Mrs. Lester Farmer and Mrs. Murray Rutherford in the Rutherford home at Eula.

The rainbow theme was featured in vari-color flower arrangements. Doris Barr presided over the bride's book. Those present were Mary Bell, Mildred Slough, Jackie Rutherford, Sylvia Wilkerson, Ethel Trotter, Helen Brock, Mary Lou Wilkerson, Willie Mae Bourland, Emma Wilkerson, Norma Jean Fugate, Alene Farmer, Delores Taylor, Mildred Farmer, Madelyn Kemper and Norma Jean Farmer. Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Ledo Dowdy, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Vara Bell, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. A. R. White, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. C. B. Young, Mrs. L. E. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Tatum, Mrs. George Kemper, Mrs. Pete Owens, Mrs. Edgar Barr, Mrs. R. L. Webb, Mrs. Jesse Tarrant, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Cole Warren, Mrs. Albert Gardner, Mrs. Ralph Brock, Mrs. Herbert Bone, Mrs. Austin McClure, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Mrs. Lloyd Barr, Mrs. Bill Barr, and Mrs. Mac Monroe of California.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for Sunday, Sept 7th: Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 p.m. You are invited to come. A. W. Yell, Pastor.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### PROGRESS IN OUR DEMOCRACY SOLDIER'S HEALTH 1898 AND NOW.



IN FOUR MONTHS IN 1898 IN CAMPS IN THE U.S., 20,738 CASES OF TYPHOID DEVELOPED AMONG 107,973 OFFICERS AND MEN—NEARLY 20%— OF THOSE SICK 76% DIED.



IN FOUR MONTHS IN 1941 (JANUARY TO MAY) IN AN ARMY WHICH GREW TO 1,200,000 OFFICERS AND MEN IN CAMPS AND BARRACKS, NOT ONE CASE OF TYPHOID IN ANY ONE OF THE 48 STATES.

## Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

The general public prefers good sound apples—instead of faulty ones. Few people will deliberately purchase a rotten apple, when the price is high they are even more careful. If the price is high—certainly they expect to get a good apple for their money.

The price is high today. Good Strong Consecrated Christian Church Members—soul loving and soul winning Christians, living on a high plane; what a price they must pay for living that way. But remember—the whole world frowns on a spotted faulty apple—and rejects it—won't have it. The Christian who tries appeasement with the world, the flesh and the devil walks the road to disaster. Try it—many insist on having their own way. They inevitably lose their influence for good and even the world itself rejects them.

A few of the baser sort may chide and bemean the preacher and the Church who stand out for GOOD APPLES—but in a crisis, the pure, God loving soul winning Christian is in great demand. God has said of some who walked the road of appeasement with the devil: "These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest, to whom the mist of darkness is reserved forever. For when they speak swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much fantonness, those that were clean, escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty they themselves are the servants of corruption—But is has happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned asoat to his own vomit; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire" 2 Peter 2:17, 19, 22.

Again in 1 John 2:15 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the Love of the Father is not in him."

We are in a peculiar atmosphere Nationally speaking. Everything is ALL CUT for defense of Democracy. We have no criticism whatever to offer—certainly we face a national emergency—all that can be done ought to be done. But we wonder if we could organize a movement among professed Christians, ALL OUT for DEFENSE OF BIBLE TRUTH and Purity of Church Life. Can we arbitrate, compromise, set a side Divine Truth and escape the consequences? The Church member who has no conviction on truth and righteousness is an embarrassment to the Church and to Jesus Christ and will stay with his worldliness and hate and despise the preacher and Church that stands for Truth and Righteousness.

Sunday morning we will preach on the subject: "Why the gates of

Hell shall not prevail against the Church of Jesus Christ." Sunday night we will preach on the subject "Sunshine for Hog Pens." We invite you to any and all of our services. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

## GOSPEL MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a ten-day meeting at Rowden Friday night, Sept 5th. The meeting will be held in the open near the store. Bro. J. L. Davidson of San Antonio will conduct the services. Come and hear the gospel.

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## MRS. RALPH WYLIE HONORED

Mrs. Ralph Wylie, nee Elouise Berry, was the honoree at a gift party at the home of Cubelle Loper Monday evening 7 to 9:30 with Patsy Mary Mitchell, Janice Ivey, Carol Ivey, Ruth Ford, Catherine Ford, Doice Coats, Wanda Carter and Willie Martha Miller as co-hostesses; the honoree receiving many lovely gifts, which were displayed in the living room. More than sixty guests registered. Punch, cookies and mints were served.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to you for your presence, your kind words of sympathy in the death of our husband and father. We see thank all for the floral offerings and for the meals prepared for us and to the Elliotts Funeral Home for their courteous service. May God's richest blessings be yours, is our prayer. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Mrs. Tom Wagner, Mary Mae, Leonard, Tommy and their families.

## JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

All Intermediates and Juniors are invited to come each Sunday time, 7:15 o'clock. Junior League Program: Leader, Norman West Scripture, Mrs. White 1st. Talk, Sally Gay Corn 2nd. Talk, Venena Meridith 3rd. Talk, T. A. White, Jr. 4th. Talk, Betsy Hickman

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Baird and Putnam who were so kind to our husband and father J. M. Cunningham, during his long illness; also for the many expressions of sympathy and your kindness to us in his death. We especially appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness and attention given him by the doctors, nurses and attendants at the hospital. Sincerely, The Cunningham Family.

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# The Baird Star

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Oborn Young left Wednesday for San Diego, California.

Roy Kendrick of Denton Valley was in Baird Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Joe Boyd spent the week end with her father and family at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and daughters, Ivadell and Patsy Mary have gone to El Paso to visit relatives.

F. L. Johnson and Hester Crawford of Denton Valley were in Baird Wednesday morning. Mr. Johnson had his name placed on The Star's subscription list.

Mrs. Tee Bauch will leave today for a visit with her brother J. W. Smith and other relatives in Lamesa.

Miss Donna Carter, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, the past two weeks returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Choice and brother Frank Choice of Kilgore were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols at their home south of Baird.

Mrs. Lenora Boatwright returned from Dallas last Thursday, where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring, spent a short time with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and family Monday afternoon. They were enroute from Waco.

W. A. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Roy Reeder of Big Spring spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson at their farm south of Baird.

Mrs. Rob L. Cochran of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills. Rob will join Mrs. Cochran later for a visit with his mother Mrs. Mills and sister, Mrs. Ralph Ashlock.

H. H. Plowman was in from his Bayou ranch Wednesday. He bought a hundred dollar defense bond for his little three-year-old granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Thompson while in town.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and her sister Miss Dora Evans of Midland spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds recently returned from New Orleans where she spent a month with Mr. Reynolds who is now stationed there.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons Doyle and Donald, accompanied by Mrs. Nordyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett are home from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Cary Sidney McGowen, Battery D, 132 F. A., 36th Division now on maneuvers in Louisiana, writes his mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen that he will be in camp at Marysville, La near the Texas line for the next fifteen days and Mrs. McGowen contemplates a short visit with him there.

Ed Hearn of San Angelo, accompanied by his son, Joe L. Hearn, wife and son, Joe, Jr., of Houston, were in Baird Monday. They visited Mrs. John Blakley at Belle Plain. They were enroute to Breckenridge to visit Mrs. Bettie Huffman Nanny Joe Hearn subscribed for The Star while here so as to keep up with old friends in Callahan county.

Armistead Leache who is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland with Headquarters Co. 99th Field Artillery, U. S. Army arrived Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. E. H. Leache and his grand parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer. He came by plane to Fort Worth and on by bus to Baird. Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth and Beverly Leache of Dallas were here to meet Armistead on his arrival. They returned home Monday night. Armistead has a five-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of El Centro, California, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs.

Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bennett and other relatives. They were called to Van Horn earlier in the week by the illness of Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. J. R. Price, who severed an artery in her left hand in a fall. Mrs. Wade Harding of Brawley, Mac Price of El Centro and Richard Price of El Monte, California, also came to see their mother, who at last report is improving.

Mesdames Ode Berry, J. A. Florence and little daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Ralph Wylie, spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gains and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gains and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivay and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Whitehead's aunt and uncle Mrs. H. M. Culwell, Roy and Elby Kendrick at Denton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were enroute home from Rawleigh, N. C. where they spent several weeks. "Keb" Mathaei, who spent the summer with his aunt Mrs. H. M. Culwell returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman of the Bayou community, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Earl Tompkins and little daughter Mary Elizabeth of Abilene, returned Monday from a 10-day visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes and family in Miami, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paylor of Clyde and Miss Frances Bauch of Baird left Wednesday afternoon by auto for Bakersfield California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Barton's son, Tom, who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peek and son, Glenn of Houston, were guests last week of Mrs. Peek's sister, Mrs. Roy D. Williams and family. While here Mrs. Peek and son, Glenn, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Maxine visited friends in Jal, N. M. and also made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Shari Swafford who has been visiting her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen for several weeks has returned to her home in Abilene, to get acquainted with a baby sister who has taken up residence in the Swafford home, during Shari's absence. Shari is the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and son Billy Fred, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Garner visited their son and brother Buddy Hart at Lake Charles, Louisiana. Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene stayed with her father, J. S. Hart during their absence.

Mrs. Bessie Bellware and children, Ann Bee, Joan Ruth, David and Danny of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bellware's brother, George Frazier and family and other relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and little daughter, Mary Ross, returned the past week-end from a two-weeks trip to Boulder, Colorado where they joined Mr. Ross's sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and family on a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris and daughter Carol of Dallas, spent several days with Mrs. Harris sister, Mrs. Corrie Driskill the past week. Sam Driskill accompanied them home for a short visit before leaving Sunday for Lubbock to resume his studies in Texas' Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Connie Brown and son Mickey, have returned from a weeks tour of New Mexico, where they visited Mrs. Bounds sisters in Roswell, the White Sands, Alamogordo, Ruidosa and other points of interest. Enroute home they visited Bland Bounds and wife at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield and daughter, Mrs. Howard Jackson of Abilene left this morning for Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit their son and brother George Crutchfield Jr., who is stationed there. They will be gone about ten days.

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