

# The Baird Star

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"The Broadway of  
America."

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County."

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

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## BAIRD GETS 15 PER CENT CREDIT FROM STATE FIRE DEPT.

Notice has been received from the State Fire Insurance Department that Baird is entitled to a 15 per cent credit. It is gratifying to me to be able to report this good news to the citizens of Baird, and I express the hope that all will assist us to retain this credit in the future, by helping to prevent fires.

See to it that your places are kept clean and not allow any accumulation of papers and other matters of dangerous character to be about. It is of the utmost importance to be careful at all times and do not overlook to call the fire boys in case of need; who are ever ready to respond.

H. Schwartz, Mayor.

## County Commissioners Office Seem Most Popular In County

It looks as if we will have one of the largest numbers of county candidates this year that we have had for many years. The list is not only long in the county but also in the district and state.

In county offices it seems that the office of county commissioner is the most popular with that of tax assessor next. In Commissioners Precinct No. 4 there are five candidates for this office which at present is held by Mr. Geo. H. Clifton, who has ably filled the office for several years. The other four candidates are: A. G. Foster, a merchant of Cross Plains; Jack Aiken of Cross Plains; C. D. Westerman of Cross Plains; and B. H. Freeland of Cottonwood.

Commissioners Precinct No. 1 has three candidates, J. W. Hammons of Baird, present incumbent, being a candidate for re-election; Claude H. Tarrant of Eula; and B. F. Ross, living south of Clyde, are also candidates for this office.

C. E. Bray of Putnam, who is holding his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 is a candidate for re-election. L. J. Cook of Putnam also announced as a candidate for that office last week.

Sidney S. Harville of Oplin who is holding his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, is a candidate for re-election. He has no opponent and will not likely have any at this time.

## Cliff Harville And Tommie Evans Receive Certificate As Reg. Pharmacist

Cliff Harville, with the City Pharmacy No. 1 and Tommie Evans with Griggs No. 2 have received certificates as registered pharmacists from the State Board of Pharmacy. The boys took the examination at San Antonio on January at a meeting of the Board. These boys receiving their certificates makes three registered pharmacists with Groggs Drug Stores in Baird.

## Mrs. Aaron Bell Attends Insurance Agents Meeting In Abilene

Mrs. Aaron Bell, local agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, attended a conference meeting of the company, agents of this district at Abilene, Wednesday. Richard R. Lee, Vice-president and agency director of the company conducted the meeting which was attended by twenty five representatives in this district. At the lunch hour the representatives were the guests of Mr. Lee, lunch being served in the Blue Room at the Hilton Hotel.

## Oliver Cunningham Out For Re-election

Hon. Oliver Cunningham of Abilene has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself as state senator of the 24th Senatorial district. Mr. Cunningham is now holding his first term in the Senate—a four years term

## Reaves Hickman Chosen As Most Popular Freshman In Daniel Baker College

Reaves Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, who is a freshman in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, has been chosen by his class as the most popular freshman and their candidate in the popularity contest.

Reaves is a graduate of Baird High School class of 1930-31 and was a popular boy throughout his school days in the Baird school, where he was prominent in all athletic activities. He was business manager of the Bearfacts, Baird High School newspaper and president of the Press Club during his senior year.

In commenting upon Reaves selection, Geo. M. Sullivan, school reporter says: "Reaves Hickman elongated youth from Baird was chosen as the most popular freshman. Hickman is an athlete of note, being a half back on the freshman foot ball team, a pole vaulter, a star tennis player and an all-round popular boy."

## Baird Girl Weds Midland Man

Miss Jewell Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sanders of Baird, was married to L. O. DeMouille of Midland, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, in the home of her sister, Miss Edna Sanders, who resides with Mrs. W. R. Truss, 630 Meander St., of Abilene. D. O. W. Bradley, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was a graduate from Baird High School in 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Demouille will make their home in Midland.

## Ralph Short Business Manager Far Simmons University Bronco

Ralph C. Short of Baird, a senior in Simmons University, Abilene, was recently appointed business manager of the Bronco, annual publication of Simmons. Ralph is a graduate of Baird High School. He is a son of Mrs. Bessie Short, teacher in the Baird Grammar School. Jack McKay of Wichita Falls, was appointed editor of the Bronco.

## Heavy Rains Fall The Past Ten Days

Rain fall here for more than a week measured something over two inches, Mr. A. C. Walker tells us. It rained every day from Saturday, Feb. 13th to Monday the 22nd, and roads over the county are in bad condition as is also the streets here.

The rains was fine on grain and winter pasture and will enable farmers to get at their spring plowing as soon as it clears up some. Farmers on the black land could hardly plow because the top of the ground was so hard before these rains. We have a deep season in the ground and it now looks as if it will be a fine crop year.

## Commissioners Court Has One Day Session

Commissioner's Court was in session Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the final report of Mr. W. F. Turner, county auditor, for the year 1931.

County Judge, J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner's J. W. Hammonds, of Baird; S. S. Harville, of Oplin and C. E. Bray, of Putnam, being present. Geo. H. Clifton, of Cottonwood, being absent.

The court was in session one day only and no other business was before the court.

## Majority Of Schools In County Will Take Part In Interscholastic Meet

The following schools in Callahan county have paid their dues into the State Interscholastic League, which entitles them to participate in the Interscholastic County Meet which will be held at Baird on March 25 and 26th:

Admiral School, C. W. Fowler, Principal; Atwell School, M. M. Mc Clintoc, Principal; Baird Grammar School, H. W. Smith, Principal; Baird High School, J. F. Boren, Supt.; Belle Plaine School, Bazel Tate, Principal; Burnt Branch School, Bonnie Baker, Principal; Clyde Grammar School, W. H. Bryan, Principal; Clyde High School, W. H. Bryan, Principal; Cottonwood Grammar and High School, Morris Farrar, Principal; Cross Plains Grammar School, Louis C. Norman, Principal; Cross Plains High School, Nat Williams, Principal; Cross Plains Ward School, Annie McCormack, Principal; Deer Plains School, C. R. Steele, Principal; Denton Grammar and High School, Olaf G. South, Principal; Dressy School, C. S. Martin, Principal; Dudley School, D. H. Williams, Principal; Enterprise School, A. B. Osborn, Principal; Eula Grammar and High School, J. L. Coffman, Principal; Fair View School, Miss Margie Snively, Principal; Iona School, Jesse H. Morgan, Principal; Lone Oak School, O. T. Williams, Principal; Midway School, Willard Bradford, Principal; Oplin Grammar and High School, Hubert Bell, Principal; Putnam Grammar School, Louis Reese, Principal; Putnam High School, W. C. Hodges, Principal; Rowden School, D. C. Dawkins, Principal; Union Consolidated Grammar and High School, J. B. White, Principal.

## Ray's Motor Co. Sells Chevrolet Coupe To Mrs. Bookhout Of Dallas

Ray's Motor Co. sold a new Chevrolet Coupe to Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, of Dallas, this week, and the car has been delivered to Mrs. Bookhout. Mrs. Bookhout was formerly Miss Francis Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross of Baird. This is the third car the Ray's have sold since taking the agency some few weeks ago.

Ray's Motor Co. have just received a full line of Chevrolet parts.

## New Cavern Found Near Langtry, Tex.

Blasting on the new highway No.3 grade has revealed a great underground cave near Langtry, which has the appearance of a second Carlsbad Cavern.

Stalactites as large as their bodies rained about investigators who climbed 60-foot cliffs and threaded strange tunnels to explore the cavern for 1,000 feet. They had been dislodged by more blasting.

The newly discovered cavern is not far from where Judge Roy Bean, "the law west of the Pecos" dispensed his world famous justice many years ago.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins of Baird, on Feb. 6, 1932, a little daughter who has been christened Barbara Ann.

## Texas May Be Deprived Of Three New Congressmen By Technicality In Law

Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of the state democratic executive committee, said today that because of a technicality there was a possibility Texas might be deprived of the congressmen-at-large to which she is entitled this year by increased population shown in the 1930 census.

His opinion was based on a study of the state election laws to determine whether the state committee shall require candidates for these three places to file for places No.1, No.2, or No.3. He said a legal technicality in the form of an omission had been found in the election laws.

"Unless we proceed strictly according to law in selecting our nominee, there is always the possibility that the republicans, or some one else, will step in at the last minute and enjoin our candidates on the ground that they have been improperly nominated," he said.

"It would then be too late to select more candidates and the result would be that we would be without and congressmen-at-large, or worse still, we would have three republican congressmen-at-large."

There will probably be some twenty five or thirty candidates in the race for Congressman-at-large. Some who have already announced are: Oscar Holcomb, Houston; E. G. Brown, Corpus Christi; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; W. E. Lea, Orange; Ernest Cox, Corsicana; W. E. Williams, Ft. Worth; R. B. Hood, Weatherford; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude; Mrs. Martin Dies Real, Kerrville; Geo. B. Terrell, Alto; Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; Ozro Cox, Legion; Joe Burkett, San Antonio; and Don H. Biggers, Lampasas.

## Studio Recital

Mrs. Robert Walker will present a number of her expression pupils in the regular monthly studio recital, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Those appearing on the program are: Betty Gay Lidia, Imogene Lamar Bill Francis Shafer, Betty Foy Lattimer, Ellen G. Tankersley, Betty McCoy, Charitoy Gilliland, Vivian Nunnally, Martha Work, Mary Lillian Harville, J. B. Pitzer, Billy McCoy, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough, Katherine McCoy, Cora Virginia Work, Sheila Jones, Beryl Owens and Billy Walls.

Mary Francis Satterwhite and Lila Lee Browning, piano pupils of Mrs. Robert Lattimer will each play a piano solo and a duet.

## Wylie Lambert Somewhat Improved

Wylie Lambert who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, for the past ten days is reported some better at this writing. His son, Oscar Lambert from Calif., reached his bedside last Friday evening and will remain here and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of Lubbock is also here. Mrs. Sallie Likens and her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bestal, of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Norman Graham and Mrs. Roger Adams of Lubbock, who spent several days the past week with their father, have returned to their homes.

Mark Twain intended burning the manuscript of his "Huckleberry Finn." It is making millions yet.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

### Cecil A. Lotief Announces For State Representative

The name of Cecil Lotief a candidate for State Representative from the floridal district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties will be found in the announcement column of The Star this week.

Mr. Lotief is a business man of Cross Plains, where he has resided for the past eight years or more. He is a progressive and successful business man, and pledges a business like and economic attention to the business affairs of the State, should he be the choice of the people for this office.

Mr. Lotief was a candidate two years ago for this office and while defeated he received a good vote in the district.

### Little Son of Mr. And Mrs. Orville E. Wood Buried Here

Royce Wayne Wood, 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Wood, died Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, 1841 Mistletoe st., Abilene. Death resulted from pneumonia with which the child had been ill since Saturday.

The funeral service was held at the graveside yesterday afternoon in Ross cemetery, with Rev. Joe R. Mays, officiating.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ince of Abilene, former residents of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood of Pomona, Mo.

### Merkel Choir To Visit Baird

The Merkel Choir will be at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Feb. 28.

This is a wonderful choir and great talent is found among them. This is their first visit to Baird and we wish to extend everyone a cordial invitation, and we especially urge all members of the Presbyterian Church to be present.

### Sargeant Sanders Returned To Ft. Sam Houston In Ambulance Plane

Sam Houston, who has been quite ill at the home of his brother, R. K. Sanders, of Baird, was sufficiently recovered to return to Fort Sam Houston in an army ambulance plane Monday, the plane being sent for him to the Abilene airport. Sargeant Sanders was carried to Abilene where he was placed aboard the plane.

### T. H. Benninger Attends Brothers Funeral At Louisville, Ky.

Mr. T. H. Benninger, returned Sunday from Louisville, Ky., where he was called by the death of his brother, William J. Benninger, 52, a retired machinist, who was killed in a automobile wreck on Sunday night Feb. 7. Mr. Benninger reached Louisville at an early hour Wednesday morning and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Barbara Owens, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Benninger, of Baird.

### Baptist Services At Union

Minter Uzzell will fill his regular appointment at Union Consol dated School, March 6, 1932. Subjects: "Why Do Nations Rage?" "Can I Follow My Conscience?" Everyone is cordially invited.

A shrewd detective emptied the steaming coffee pot in Henry Derin's home in Chicago and found a diamond ring that Derin had stolen.

The February term of the District Court for 42nd Judicial Court will convene Monday, February 29th.

There are several important cases set for this term of court, among them the case of A. E. Pool, former Abilene banker, which is set for March 7th.

Other cases include those growing out of the theft of pipe from the Johnson oil well, near Oplin, viz. Max Joffe, of Dallas, two cases; W. G. Castringer, of Coleman, two cases; Dee Satterwhite, Coleman; Troy Christian, Callahan county; Ben Melton, Lennie Burns, Melton Thompson and Don Jennings, all of Coleman.

Ben Melton was tried in one case growing out of this matter at the last term of court here and given a three year penitentiary sentence, Melton Thompson, a nephew of Ben Melton, was also tried in one case which resulted in a hung jury.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn for the Court:

#### LIST OF GRAND JURORS

H. R. Tabor, Rowden; J. F. Owens, Moran; G. A. Brown, Putnam; Ed Davis, Baird; B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird; R. F. Mayfield, Baird; R. H. Morrisett, Abilene Route; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; John Bailey, Clyde; F. L. Smith, Clyde Route; Roy Kendrick, Clyde Route; Earnest Crawford Clyde Route 2; W. L. Atwood, Oplin; Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains; C. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains; T. O. Powell, Cross Plains.

#### PETIT JURY, 2nd WEEK

Frank Browning, Baird; John Berry, Clyde; S. N. Dunlap, Baird; D. A. Farrar, Clyde; B. B. Huntington, Cross Plains; J. O. Taylor, Baird; Robert Estes, Baird; W. A. Buchanan, Putnam; Joe McIntosh, Baird; B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains; C. C. McDermitt, Cross Plains; W. J. Brown, Cross Plains; W. J. Steele, Cross Plains; W. E. Smith, Clyde; G. W. Coats, Cottonwood; H. W. Plowman, Rowden; N. M. George, Baird; R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; E. D. Priest, Cross Plains; O. L. Boland, Cisco Rt.; E. J. Hill, Baird; R. L. Berry Baird; J. A. Reed, Clyde; D. P. Gunn, Moran Route; J. C. Foster, Cisco Rt.; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; J. F. Cunningham, Putnam; Steve Tarrant, Clyde Route; W. M. Freeman, Cross Plains; R. E. Clark, Putnam; I. H. Box, Abilene Route; W. C. Rouse, Atwell; Walter Bryant, Baird; M. H. Cook, Putnam; A. J. Young, Cottonwood; F. W. Stacey, Cross Plains; J. E. Hinkle, Cross Plains; M. E. Jolly, Clyde; Albro Wilson, Baird Rt.

#### PETIT JURY, 3rd WEEK

B. F. Woodward, Clyde; D. Peavy, Oplin; Herbert Bone, Clyde; S. C. Sipes, Cross Plains; J. O. Smedley, Rowden; R. A. Boon, Cross Plains; B. C. Miller, Baird, Route; J. C. Clements, Putnam; J. T. Browning, Cross Plains; Grady Tyson, Cross Plains; J. J. Lamb, Putnam; D. C. Edington, Cross Plains; M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; W. J. Carpenter, Cross Plains; H. Phillips, Baird; Otto Betcher, Dudley; C. F. King, Abilene Route; A. W. Gibson, Clyde Route; O. D. Brown, Baird; W. H. Ferguson, Clyde Route; W. H. Coppinger, Cottonwood; J. R. Harris, Clyde; Ralph Chandler, Cross Plains; T. C. Cross, Cross Plains; R. C. Ames, Putnam; L. O. Payne, Cross Plains; S. R. Jackson, Cross Plains; G. W. Erwin, Cross Plains; Comer Elliott, Cottonwood; Ike Kendrick, Cross Plains; Lester Farmer, Clyde Route; J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains; J. A. Moore, Cross Plains; M. L. Gilliland, Baird; Jack, M. Flores, Baird; J. F. Ferguson, Clyde Route; C. D. Baird, Cross Plains; E. A. Barton, Clyde Route; Nolan Duncan, Baird; T. E. Wylie, Baird.

### Masons To Celebrate Washington's Bicentennial

Baird Masonic Lodge will celebrate George Washington's bicentennial with a special program at their hall on Saturday night March 5th. The program is now being arranged and will be published in The Star next week. All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS BECOME HELPLESS

TO THE SUPPORT OF YOUR COMMUNITY

**BUD 'N' BUB**

MODEL YOUNG MEN

By ED KRESSY



**DAD AND I**

By Stafford



**BILLY'S UNCLE**



**Did You Ever Stop To Think**  
By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Everybody reads newspaper advertisements because they give the every day facts they want to know. Nothing approaches newspaper advertising in display efficiency and real money-getting appeal. Advertisements take the guess work out of buying because the constant demand for advertised goods and service has proven their worth. The infallible of good merchandise is in the demand. Advertised lines are always increasing in demand. Experience has shown successful business concerns that they can acquire both prestige and new business by continuous, truthful advertising. Concerns who draw into their commercial shells get nowhere until they wake up to the fact that if they want to gain this world's advantages they must advertise. Business concerns who have worthwhile merchandise or service should advertise not once in a while but all the while. The time has come when everyone weighs the value of a dollar. Even the busiest men and women take time to read the advertisements carefully, for therein they find goods of quality at reasonable prices—the kind they want.

**Morning Thoughts**  
J. Marvin Nichols

A lady received the following reply No. 81. From a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land. "The marks of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window panes cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- The Tip System Makes Slaves Of Us All ?**

drawn for this paper By Fisher



that darkens the mother's heart over the one who will be but a name in the coming years. And if my John finds home a refuge from care, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week, and if I can stand, and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."

Some folks' kids seem to be a series of inexcusable mistakes.

We believe in a government of the people by the people. Yet the dominion of the many is no more safe than the dominion of the few.

Because some spiritual interlocutor proposes to go your celestial bail is no sign your crime is forgiven, or that the world will ever forget your downright meanness.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are Commanded to summon Charley Jobe, who is a non-resident of this State, by making publication of this citation, once a week in the Baird Star, a weekly publication, published each week in the town of Baird, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, to be holden at Putnam, Texas, at the office of J. S. Yeager, Justice of the Peace, precinct 8, Callahan County, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer the suit of Clements & Nerred, Incorporated, on a certain

promissory note bearing date of January 1st, 1929, for the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND TWO AND 25-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent from date. Petition filed in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1932, and numbered on the docket of said court, No. 182, plaintiff alleges that they have on numerous occasions made request for payment and that the defendant has hitherto failed to pay any part of same and still refuses to pay all or any part of same. The plaintiff prays for a judgment for the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND TWO AND 25-100 dollars together with all cost of suit and ten per cent interest from the date of note until paid, with an additional ten per cent for attorney fees. Herein fail not but have this writ before this court, at its next regular term to be holden on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and official signature this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1932. J. S. YEAGER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8, Callahan County. R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff. 13-4t By C. R. NORDYKE, Deputy.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

Corn worth 20 cents per bushel on the local Medina county market brought 70 cents per bushel fed to 345 shotes in 15 demonstrations supervised by the county agent last fall. Medina county farmers have sold

\$3,650 worth of bred sows, gilts and pigs to farmers in other counties for re-stocking purposes.

The value of home demonstration work in Motley county increased steadily from \$21,396.32 in 1928, to \$60,624.20 in 1931.

A net profit of \$35.20 per acre was made last year by 6 Bastrop county farmers conducting alfalfa demonstrations on 79 1/2 acres in co-operation with the county agent who reports fields averaging nearly 3 tons to the acre.

For every dollar's worth of home-grown feed consumed by 75 cows in 5 dairy herd demonstrations in Goliad county last year their owners received \$1.91 in dairy products. The county agent states the average price of butterfat to have been 25 cents per pound and that skim milk was valued at 30 cents per hundred pounds.

In an effort to insure food in all years the county agent of Stephens county, helped by a civic organization succeeded in getting 20 surface tanks built for home irrigation systems last year.

Confronted with inability to sell its cheese, a cheese plant at Abernathy in Hale county secured the help of a U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy manufacturing specialist through the county agent last year. The cheese maker learned how to make a high quality full-cream cheese for which the plant has not been able to find demand, although the volume of business has increased 650%.

**'KIDS' --- THE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**



A co-operative creamery organized last year in Cooke county is said to have handled 59,132 pounds of butter (at last year and paid members bonuses totalling \$2 365.00.

Community plays and games for adults and children were revived in 339 farm communities in Texas last year with the help of county and home demonstration agents.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Al Smith Willing to Accept Presidential Nomination Again—Developments in Shanghai War—Disarmament Plans Submitted to Conference.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**SHOULD** the Democratic party, as represented by the national convention in Chicago, so desire, Alfred E. Smith is willing to be again its candidate for the Presidency. That was the statement put out by the former governor of New York, and for a few days its reverberations drowned out the roar of Japan's guns at Shanghai, in this country. Declaring that he owed it to his friends to make clear his position, Mr. Smith's statement continued:

"If the Democratic national convention after careful consideration should decide that it wants me to lead, I will make the fight; but I will not make a pre-convention campaign to secure the support of delegates.

"By action of the Democratic national convention of 1928 I am the leader of my party in the nation. With a full sense of the responsibility thereby imposed I shall not in advance of the convention either support or oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination."

To the reporters the ex-governor said: "I don't know how I can stop anybody who wants to do anything for me. No, I won't stop them. That would be biting off more than I could chew."

Political wisecracks immediately assume that Mr. Smith's statement meant he had joined the "stop Roosevelt" movement; that the New York delegation would be split up; that the nomination of the present governor of the Empire state would be difficult to bring about, if not impossible, and that there would be a deadlock in the convention comparable to that in the Democratic national gathering in New York city nearly eight years ago. Supporters of Mr. Roosevelt refused to be discouraged and began to redouble their efforts. Republican leaders expressed their quiet delight in the situation, believing it enhanced the chances of success for their party in November.

Then came a new development that left the prophets all up in the air. Mr. Smith made an unannounced friendly call on Governor Roosevelt in Albany—the first in a long time—and after he left the governor emerged all smiles, declining to say anything about the conversation that had been held. The guessers then guessed that Mr. Smith had agreed to throw his support to Mr. Roosevelt at the earliest opportunity and had been promised therefor a position in the cabinet if the governor becomes President.

**REINFORCED** by the arrival of a large contingent of army troops, the Japanese kept up their attack on Chapel, native quarter of Shanghai, and the Woosung forts and village. But the Chinese defending forces also were strengthened and their resistance was surprising to neutral observers. They refused to be driven from Chapel, though it was a region of battered ruins; and the garrison of the Woosung forts held out under an almost continuous rain of shells that smashed against their mud walls and blew up their ammunition stores. The apparent object of the Japanese was to silence the forts and land troops there for an advance on Shanghai from the north. But for the time this was prevented by Chinese artillery and machine gun nests and barbed wire entanglements.

Vice Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the new commandant of the Japanese naval forces in the Shanghai area, arrived at the scene of conflict and talked diplomatically of his intention to "prevent further trouble and settle the matters as quickly as possible in co-operation with the representatives of other countries."

Another Japanese admiral, Shimada, explained that the failure of the Japanese forces to occupy Chapel and Woosung was due to a desire to keep the Japanese casualties down to a minimum.

Shells from the Chapel battle area frequently fell in the international settlement, and protests of the powers were unavailing, as usual. The American Thirty-first regiment went on duty patrolling a part of Shanghai.

**EVENTS** in Japan showed there was not complete unanimity concerning the government's policy. Twenty-five students at the Imperial university in Tokyo were arrested for participating in a demonstration in which handbills were distributed urging the people to "stop this imperialistic war." The demonstration was believed to be the first protest against the military operations in China since the Manchurian campaign began.

Junnosuke Inouye, financier, lib-

eral statesman and leader of the Minseitō (opposition) party's campaign for the general election, February 20, was assassinated by a youth indirectly connected with the reactionary "patriotic" elements responsible for most of the recent political murders.

**VARIOUS** schemes for the restoration of peaceful conditions in Shanghai were put forward during the week and either discarded or taken under consideration. Dr.

W. W. Yen again appealed to the council of the League of Nations to check Japan and received a scolding from the President of the council, Joseph Paul-Boncour, because he had not strictly observed the rules laid down for complainants. Said the Frenchman: "I would like to remind the delegate from China that the statement he has made does not replace the full statement of his case with all the relevant facts and paper which are required under article XV of the covenant, the article under which he himself appealed to the council."

Yen submitted quietly to the rebuke, but Doctor Liu, Chinese minister to Berlin, jumped up angrily. "You other powers are siding with Japan," he cried, "because you are afraid of being kicked out yourself. You want your share of the trade. If you don't be careful, you'll be kicked out, all of you, into the sea."

**GETTING** down to business, the disarmament conference in Geneva heard set forth the views of all the great powers. Andre Tardieu on behalf of France proposed that the League of Nations be provided with an armed force to enforce peace on the world, and emphasized the French refusal to disarm without security assurances. For Great Britain Sir John Simon offered a disarmament plan including abolition of submarines and gas and chemical warfare, and he criticized the French proposals.

The United States came next, and Ambassador Gibson made a fine speech, submitting a program summarized thus by the State department:

The American government advocates consideration of the draft convention as containing the outlines for a convenient basis for discussion, while expressing its entire willingness to give full consideration to any supplementary proposals calculated to invoke the end we all seek.

We suggest the possibility of prolonging the existing naval agreements concluded at Washington and London, and we advocate completing the latter as soon as possible by the adherence of France and Italy.

We advocate proportional reduction from the figures laid down in the Washington and London agreements on naval tonnage as soon as all parties to the Washington agreement have entered this framework.

We advocate, as we long have done, the total abolition of submarines.

We will join in formulating the most effective measures to protect civilian population against aerial bombing.

We advocate the total abolition of lethal gases and bacteriological warfare.

We advocate, as I have already stated, the computation of the number of armed forces on the basis of the effectiveness necessary for the maintenance of internal order plus some suitable contingent for defense. The former are obviously impossible of reduction; the latter is a question of relativity.

We agree in advocating special restrictions for tanks and heavy mobile guns; in other words, for those arms of a peculiarly offensive character.

We are prepared to consider a limitation of expenditure on material as a complementary method to direct limitation, feeling that it may prove useful to prevent a qualitative race, and when quantitative limitation has been effected.

Chancellor Bruening for Germany made a demand for "equality" in fighting forces. Dino Grandi told of all the war tools that Italy was prepared to scrap, and was loudly applauded. And Ambassador Matsudaira assured the conference that Japan is as eager as ever in the cause of disarmament.

**EDGAR WALLACE**, British author of some 300 novels and plays, most of them mystery thrillers, died in Hollywood, Calif., of pneumonia after two weeks' illness. Mr. Wallace was perhaps the most prolific writer of the time and nearly all his books and plays were successes.

**ANOTHER** unit in the administration's economic program was brought forward when, at the instance of President Hoover, a bill was introduced in both senate and house to revise the fundamental portions of the federal reserve act with a view to increasing the amount of money in circulation, thereby stimulating credit, forcing down the value of the dollar and sending up commodity prices. Leaders of both parties have given the measure their approval and it was introduced by Senator Glass and Representative Steagall, both Democrats.

The bill, it was explained, may be expected to accomplish the following results:

It makes a \$2,500,000,000 increase in currency theoretically possible; it may release close to a billion dollars of the federal reserve system's "free gold" for use as the basis of new credit; it will make eligible for rediscount billions of dollars in paper not eligible under present regulations.

**PIUS XI**, who had just celebrated the tenth anniversary of his elevation to the papal throne, received on Thursday his first visit from Premier Mussolini. The day was chosen because it was the third anniversary of the signing of the Lateran treaty and concordat, and nominally the Duce called to thank the pope for the award of knighthood of the Golden Spur which made Mussolini a defender of the Catholic faith. The interview between these two strong men, who really admire each other, took place in the pope's private library and was behind closed doors. But the premier, in full uniform, was received at the Vatican with all the pomp usually accorded to visiting royalty. Accompanied by his chief ministers, he was greeted by the governor of Vatican City and the councillor general after passing through the streets of the papal city which were cleared of all but the Swiss guards.

**"PROGRESSIVES"** in the senate tried to prevent the confirmation of Ira M. Ornburn, Democrat, of Connecticut, as a member of the tariff commission. Norris led the attack and after a sharp interchange between him and Moses the senate went into executive session to discuss charges against Ornburn's fitness. The progressives then were routed, the appointment being confirmed by a vote of 70 to 9.

President Hoover sent to the senate his appointment of Joseph C. Grew to be ambassador to Japan. It is expected Mr. Grew will go to Tokyo in a few weeks, for Ambassador Forbes has desired to retire for several months.

**REPRESENTATIVE CRISP** of Georgia, acting chairman of the house ways and means committee, says revised estimates by the Treasury department show the new tax bill now under consideration must raise a total of \$1,241,000,000 in additional revenue if the budget is to be balanced by the end of the fiscal year 1933.

As a result the committee expects to find it necessary to broaden the tax base to a far greater degree than had heretofore been contemplated. The imposition of a general sales tax of some sort is considered well within the realm of possibilities.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER'S** campaign to put an end to the hoarding of money in the United States as an effective means for the restoration of confidence and prosperity is now under way with Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, as its director. Groundwork for the movement was laid at a conference of 60 civic leaders. They pledged the support of 20,000,000 members of organizations they represented.

Citizens willing to put "slacker dollars" to work are urged by the treasury and Reconstruction Finance corporation officials to invest in life insurance and trust funds. Federal reserve and high administration officials also have suggested the transfer of hoarded money to postal savings accounts and government bonds.

These types of investment are considered safe and certain. No money has been lost in postal savings or government bonds, and insurance, according to one treasury official, "offers a safe investment over a long period with attractive returns."

In 1930 \$107,948,278,000 was invested in the United States in insurance. None of this money, according to a careful check, has been lost.

**ONE** of the country's most sensational murder cases came to a close when a jury in Phoenix, Ariz., brought in a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, accused of killing, dismembering and shipping in trunks her friends, Mrs. Le Roi and Miss Hedvig Samuelson. The jury fixed the woman's punishment at death. Mrs. Judd's only defense was a plea of insanity, and this the jurors disregarded.

**UPRISINGS** along the Indian frontier and in Kashmir have become so threatening that, as a friendly gesture toward Great Britain, orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Turkish army. Also, the army of Persia was mobilized, the Persian minister at Kabul explaining that a tribal combination against England was imminent and that Afghanistan might be jockeyed into it.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of February 1932, in favor of the said Colonial Building and Loan Ass'n and against the said Connor C. Elliott, et al and being No. 15,096 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 10th day of February 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described personal property to the said Connor C. Elliott to-wit:

Being Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block eighteen (18), Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of April 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock and being the first Tuesday of said month, four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Connor C. Elliott in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 10th day of February 1932.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff  
11-31 of Callahan County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are Herby Commaned to summon E. P. Campbell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1932, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1785, wherein Putnam Supply Company, a corporation is Plaintiff, and E. P. Campbell is Defendant, and said petition alleging\* and being a suit upon a debt evidenced by a sworn

and verified account for the sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1930 until paid; plaintiff alleging the purchase of said goods and merchandise being oil well equipment, on the 17th day of August 1926 and the 2nd day of March 1930, and that alleging that it was agreed to pay for said goods on April 1, 1930 on the part of defendant; and plaintiff further alleging and claiming an attachment lien on the following described property, situated on the T. E. Hayden farm 12 miles north of the town of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 20 joints of 10 inch oil casing; 9 joints of 6 inch casing; 8 joints of 8 inch casing; and plaintiff praying for judgment against defendant for said sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon as aforesaid, foreclosure of his attachment lien and order of sale decreeing the sale of said property in satisfaction of said debt, interest and costs of court, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its next regular Term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 15th day of January A. D. 1932.

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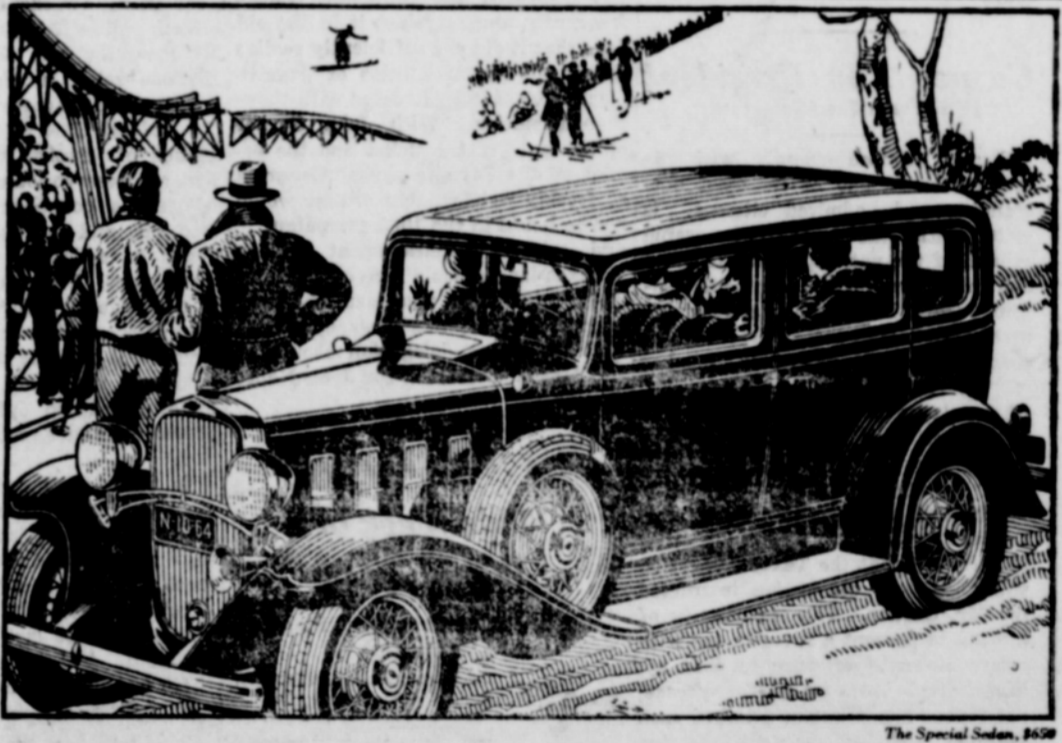
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### Printing The News

When to print a disagreeable story and when to leave one out of the paper is one of the most troublesome problems of a small-town editor. In the case of a person who is unfaithful to a public trust, or one who is guilty of serious crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public interest, as well as the public's right to have the news, demands that it be printed.

There are some cases, however, in which the offense is entirely of a personal nature, and in which publishing the story would bring sorrow and embarrassment to innocent persons with out serving any beneficial purpose. In these the making of a proper decision is often not easy. If the story is printed, relatives and friends of the person concerned will feel that it is unnecessary; if it is suppressed, the scandal-mongers will be disappointed and many will insinuate that the editor was "bought off."

These same scandal-mongers would howl the loudest, however, if their own shady actions were held up to public gaze.

So its hard to please everybody, and no editor of sense tries to please everybody. He must let his own judgment and his own conscience be his guide.

If he errs on the side of kindness and sympathy for the unfortunate, his error will be forgotten by the more enlightened readers of his news paper.

### Garner For President

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)

Texas, pleased enough with the prominence of one of its most outstanding and admired citizens, is elated with the surprisingly rapid growth of the national desire to place him in an even more prominent position. This Texan who is receiving such a high measure of deserved acclaim is John Nance Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose strength and ability displayed in that difficult position have given mighty wings to a spontaneous movement to make him the Democratic presidential nominee at Chicago this Summer. There can be no other thought but that the Texas delegation will go to the convention instructed for Mr. Garner. The opportunity of a State to present a favorite son with entire sincerity of purpose does not come often. At least in Texas' case, not before has a Texan attained such national political recognition that instruction for him as a candidate would be more than a mere gesture, a compliment, or a trading proposition. Mr. Garner is a man Texas can recommend to the Nation without reserve and in full confidence that his preferment would rebound to the honor and profit of the whole country.

In taking this position, Texas does not abate in any measure its admiration and favor for another "favorite son." Texas' feeling that the best interests of the Nation would be well served by the drafting of Melvin A. Traylor of Chicago, also a Texan, has not lessened. The State would be content with either of them upon the ticket; would feel that the only arrangement that could be better would be to have both of them there.

Indeed there is so much to recommend both of these Texans that it would be folly to attempt any comparison other than on a basis of equality. Neither of them is an active candidate—both have discouraged any active efforts in their behalf. Each of them is now engrossed with tasks of great importance, the one in a public and the other in a private capacity. It is even in pursuance of this estimate of equal worth and equal desert as between Mr. Garner and Mr. Traylor that Texas should instruct for Mr. Garner, since it is understood that Mr. Traylor will have either an instructed delegation from Illinois, in which State he now resides, or that his friends will be in control of the delegation. Texas should even the scale by giving its convention vote

to Mr. Garner, certain that either would be a strong candidate and, if elected, an excellent President.

The rise of John Garner as a national figure has been meteoric, but its suddenness is due, however, entirely to the fact that the times and circumstances were late in establishing that juncture which called into prominence the qualities and abilities which the Texan has been exhibiting for many years in the national Congress. The time came for experience and ability, for strength and power to be exerted along lines of patriotism overshadowing all partisanship, and Mr. Garner was there, as he would have been at any time in the past had the need for these qualities been so paramount.

The Democratic party has gained immeasurably in statesmanlike stature since the convening of the present Congress. Observers of all political faiths have united in applauding the high-mindedness of the party's policies in this Congress and its patriotism in placing the welfare of the country ahead of partisanship. How this has come about is the story of Democratic leadership in Washington and at the front of that leadership stands the stalwart Speaker of the House. Once again that great office is filled by a man wholly big enough to wield its great powers for controlling the legislative currents of government.

By the record of its representative in Congress, the Democratic party has disproved the campaign charge frequently made against it in the old days that it did not sufficiently realize the grave responsibilities of government to be safely entrusted with those responsibilities. With John Garner at the head of the ticket and the record of the Seventy-second Congress so freshly written, that charge would not be heard in the 1932 campaign, and without disparagement of any Texas indeed has a rare opportunity of the other very fine men who have been mentioned, this newspaper feels that the Texas delegation should go to Chicago instructed for John Nance Garner.

### This Week in Washington

Special To The Bairst Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C., February 26—The United States of America is being run today by the nearest approach in our history to a coalition Government. The leaders on both sides of the political fence have buried the hatchet in the face of the existing national emergency and are doing better team work on all questions not involving partisan policy that has been witnessed in Washington in many years.

As a matter of practice, the really important affairs of the nation are almost always the result of compromises. A Washington visitor who recently saw ex-President Coolidge at his Massachusetts home quotes him as saying that, in effect, we always have a coalition government in Washington.

"Nobody ever gets just exactly what he wants, but each side has to take the best that the other side will let it have," said Mr. Coolidge.

In the case of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Bill, and the amendment to the Federal Reserve Act designed to loosen up credit for the banks—which in turn means easier credits for business—there has been so little disagreement in and out of committee that some of the political forecasters who predicted fights for these and other remedial measures have been discredited as prophets. A lot of Democratic Congressmen and Senators who came to Washington breathing fire and announcing their purpose to oppose anything which the

Republican administration wanted, have been shown an inside view of the nation's actual economic emergency, and after learning all the facts and their possible consequences they have gone back to Capitol Hill and voted for the rehabilitation measure without a whimper.

That is not saying that Mr. Hoover and the Republicans are going to have everything their way on matters which are not of the most vital immediate concern to the Nation's welfare. The Democratic leaders are not going to let the Republicans get away with anything that would make good campaign material if they can help it. The Republicans are going to have a great deal of difficulty in claiming sole credit for pulling the Nation out of an economic hole. When the Presidential campaign opens the Democrats will be right there on the job pointing out, that if it had not been for their leadership in Congress these things could not have been enacted. And when it comes down to questions on which there is a definite partisan difference of opinion—and there are plenty of those—we may see some fireworks.

One of the things which is likely to make a lot of stir, after the financial bills are out of the way, is the question of Philippine independence. That is almost entirely a partisan question. The Democratic party has for years been committed to Philippine independence and the Republican party has been opposed to it. A bill giving the Filipinos their independence will be debated in Congress and quite possibly passed. That did not seem certain before Pat Hurley, Secretary of War, appeared before a Senate Committee and spoke in opposition to Philippine independence. That placed the Administration definitely on record and gives the Democrats something to shoot at. And when they begin shooting they will have all their heavy artillery in action. The best guess that anybody here can make now is that a Philippine Independence Bill will pass, pledging the United States to independence in not less than ten years, and that Mr. Hoover will feel it necessary to back up his Secretary of War and veto the bill. Whether then it could be passed over Presidential veto is another question.

The amendments to the Federal Reserve Act hold promise of even greater relief to the Nation's financial situation than the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It is going to take a good many weeks before the good effects of the Reconstruction Act will be generally felt. But there is immediate relief in sight for banking credits in the measure, which permits the Federal Reserve to make loans to groups of banks, which authorizes Federal Reserve loans on sound paper which has not been eligible for rediscount, and the use of government bonds as collateral for Federal Reserve notes. The effect of this change in the Federal Reserve system, bankers and economists say, and politicians agree, will increase the supply of free gold and make all the gold in the Federal Reserve System perform its proper function as a basis for currency.

In other words, it is the expectation that, almost immediately, bankers are going to find themselves in a position to extend credit to sound business enterprises, merchants and manufacturers, which they have been obliged for the last year or more to withhold. And the feeling here is that there is an enormous number of business enterprises ready to renew operations at full speed ahead as soon as they can be assured of necessary bank credits.

It is also expected that commodity

prices will continue to rise and that as soon as this tendency is definite buyers of farm products, especially wheat and cotton, are likely to come into the market and so the farmers will get a direct benefit as well as finding it easier to raise money for purchases of such commodities as they require.

One important field in which constructive legislation is looked for from this coalition government relates to railroads. It seems reasonably certain that there will be amendments to the Interstate Commerce Law which will give the railroads a chance not only to make money, but to keep it in their own reserves instead of having to turn all profits over to the government. There seems to be in Congress now quite a general realization of the injustice of limiting the railroads to a low profit in good times and then giving them no help in bad times.

### Notice To Voters Of Callahan And Eastland Counties

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Representative of Floterial District 107, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

In the beginning I wish to state that I am not a candidate of any ring of clique and if elected I will be therefore free to serve all sections alike. I consider the office of Representative filled by a business man.

Voters should select Representatives, not on hand shaking and smile qualifications but upon integrity and ability. Even though your best friend is asking for an office, there is no reason why you should support him unless he is honest, ambitious and qualified to fill the position.

#### Strong Banking Law

I favor a strong banking law that will protect depositors. Thousands of people lost their life-time savings the past year and in some cases the depositors are too old to recuperate financially. Too, there are now scores of widows and penniless orphans in destitute circumstances as a result of bank failures.

Banks shall be bonded by a bonding company who is authorized to do business in this state.

Our banks must be put under bonds large enough to protect every depositor so that when they desire to withdraw money they can do so. This is just as fair for the banks as for them to take mortgages on real estate, stock, etc., when they make loans.

#### Public Utility Question

The public utility question is a very important one due to the fact that it affects practically every home in Texas. For instance, the telephone, electric lights, and natural gas especially, it will take a capitalist to pay his utility bills. For example, we will consider Bairst, we are compelled to pay the same price for gas as we paid during the oil boom. At that time we all had money, plenty of work and a man's labor was really worth something.

But now everything has gone down except the utilities. There seems to be no remedy for this "outrage" unless the next state legislature can give us a home law to protect our homes. Just think of paying 68 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas. There are a lot of families who are denying themselves the necessities of life in order to maintain utility service. Their cry is for bread, butter, bacon and beans and we should not turn a deaf ear to their plea. Property is down, merchandise is down and wages have been reduced to scarcely a living fee, oil has dropped to almost nothing, yet your gas and light bills remain at

their elevated pinnacle. The cry all over Texas is for relief, the Democratic platform demanded public utility regulations, but it seems our law makers have ignored their party wishes. I stand for their regulation 100 per cent.

I favor tax exemption on homes and farms up to 160 acres. I staunchly believe that this will increase home ownership and lower the burden on small men, making big corporations and those who are able to bear the burden take care of their part of the expenses of our state and county government.

I am of the opinion that the Highway Commission should be elected by the direct vote of the people and not appointed.

#### Lost Confidence Must Be Restored

The average citizen has lost faith in State government and in order to restore that we must elect honest, upright citizens, those who have made some success in their own affairs, for those who have failed conducting their own affairs can not be expected to do better in the management of state affairs.

Now as to my honesty, ability and character, I ask you good people to make a careful investigation and if you find me to be worthy of your support, then do your duty in not only voting for me on the day of election but inlisting your friends to do likewise. I feel this is a fight for the right and not for me personally. I do not need the office, but I feel the state needs my service and I am willing to serve for the sole benefit of our people. I am a tax payer and a property owner of Callahan county. I have lived in Cross Plains for the last seven years and lived in Cisco six years previous to coming to Cross Plains. I am married, have a wife and two children, and I stand for the right and honesty in government and for lower taxes.

I think it is about time to reduce taxes and cut down salaries at Austin. It will take a man with courage and respect for the peoples' rights to accomplish this. All that I ask is a fair chance and I beseech you to give the "Golden Rule" a trial.  
—CECIL A. LOTIEFF

### Think On These Things

WHOLESALE MEDITATION (Selected by Bro. Andrews)

#### WHAT IS OUR MOTIVE IN PRAYING

"When thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet (secret place) and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."—Jesus in Matt.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For Representative 107th District  
**VICTOR B. GILBERT**  
Re-election  
**CECIL A. LOTIEFF**  
of Cross Plains.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District

**J. R. BLACK**  
of Bairst

For District Clerk  
**MRS. FORD DRISKILL**  
of Bairst

**MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL**  
Re-election

For County Judge:  
**J. H. CARPENTER**  
Re-election

For County Clerk:  
**S. E. SETTLE**  
Re-election

For Tax Collector:  
**Wm. J. EVANS**  
Re-election

**C. Q. ARMSTRONG**  
of Clyde

For Tax Assessor  
**E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST**  
of Cross Plains

**VERNON R. KING**  
of Bairst

**E. M. (Mabe) SMITH**  
Re-election

For Sheriff  
**R. L. EDWARDS**  
Re-election

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. WILL MCCOY**  
Re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec't No. 1  
**J. W. HAMMONS**  
Re-election

**CLAUDE H. TARRANT**  
of Eula

**B. F. ROSS**  
Clyde, Route 1

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
**SIDNEY S. HARVILLE**  
Re-election

For County Commissioner Prec't No. 3  
**C. E. BRAY**  
Re-election

**L. J. COOK**  
of Putnam

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Other characters claim important roles—Dennis, for instance, the fascinating man-of-the-world, and Rosalie, the strange, red haired woman who plays so mysterious a part in the doctor's life.

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## PERSONALS

Tige Thompson is able to be out again, after several days illness.

Mrs. Sam McClendon, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her son, Sam Black and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker visited in Merkel with Rev. R. A. Walker and family, Sunday evening.

Jack Scott, editor of Cross Plains Review and Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains, were Baird visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Smith has returned to her home in Ranger, after a three months visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Mrs. Louis Hall returned Sunday from Longview, where she spent a few days with Mr. Hall, who is with the T. & P. Ry., there.

Dee Davis of Toyah, was in Baird last week for several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan and attending to business.

Mrs. Linwood Hays and Mrs. Bill Gilliland and children, of Breckenridge spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, spent the week-end here attending the bedside of her uncle, Wylie L. Lambert, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

John Windham, of Oplin, spent several days here the latter part of last week. He came over to look after some cattle he has near Putnam, but the roads were so bad he did not get down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and son returned Sunday from a vacation trip in the Rio Grande valley where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, of Mission, Texas. They report a wonderful trip.

C. C. Hinds of Waco spent several days in Baird, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, and looking after his business interests here, the past week.

### Library Notes

The new best seller, "The End of Desire," by Robert Herrick. Read it.

The new 1932 romance of the adventurous west, of the world's most popular author, "Arizona Ames."

Have you read—"The Ten Commandments" by Worwich Deeping; "The Good Earth" by Pearl S. Beech; "Red Headed Woman" by Katherine Brush; "A White Bird Flying" by Bess Stroeter Aldrich; "Finch's Fortune" by Mazo De Roche. They are listed on the ten best renters of the fall and winter publications.

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### GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Bill Work, who underwent an operation for the removal of appendix Tuesday is reported getting along nicely.

Joe Nuckols, who was operated on for hernia Tuesday, was removed to his home Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Pat Johnson, of Oplin, who underwent a major operation Sunday is reported improving.

Mrs. Joe Slaughter, of Oplin, was a tonsilectomy patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Morrison, of Putnam, was a medical patient last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, entered the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Lee Ivey has a patient on Thursday of last week. Lee suffered a badly injured foot while working with cattle on the ranch, when a cow was roped and fell striking her horn through his foot.

Little son of A. J. Young, of Cross Plains, was a tonsilectomy patient Tuesday.

Herman Lambert, eleven year old boy of Oplin, who has been a patient for some time, having had his right arm amputated, is slowly improving.

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## Chevrolet Cars Lead In Registration in 1931

Complete registration for the full year of 1931, recently announced, reveal that for the first time in the history of the automobile, a six cylinder car led the industry in popular favor.

During the year Chevrolet titled 583,387 six cylinder cars compared with 528,539 titled by the runner-up, a lower priced four cylinder make. Of the total of 1,908,016 passenger cars registered in the domestic market, Chevrolet obtained more than thirty per cent, the largest proportion of available business ever enjoyed by this largest producing division of General Motors.

Complete returns reveal that in 1931 Chevrolet obtained within five per cent of the same volume of business as in 1930, while the second leading make slumped fifty per cent and the industry as a whole 27 per cent from the preceding year.

During 1927 Chevrolet also led the industry in total volume of sales, although in that year a lull existed in the low-priced car market. But in 1931, in the highly competitive conditions existing throughout the industry, the company forged ahead early in the year and maintained its leadership by a margin which widened month by month.

In December, 1931, Chevrolet titled 27,929 passenger cars, nearly twice as many as the second leading make, and the second highest December in the history of the company.

### City Beautification Program

Why not put on a City Beautification Campaign for Baird? Now is a good time to plant trees, shrubs, etc. and plan for a flower garden, yards and lawns could be made beautiful without very much expense or hard work. A pretty yard adds so much to the looks of any home as well as giving pleasure to the inmates of the home. We might establish a plant exchange where all who have a surplus of plants may take them or exchange them. Why not some of the clubs sponsor this plan? To offer some prize for the most beautiful yard would perhaps create more interest.

### Called Away

In memory of Dr. J. H. Bailey, whose tragic death occurred at Clyde on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

We all will listen for his foot-steps; Long to hear his voice once more.

But the Savior bid him come.

Where he leads we can not stray.

With such grief our hearts are aching.

Call not back the dear departed,

Anchored safe where storms are o'er.

On the border land we left him,

Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,

When we leave this world of care,

We shall find our missing loved one,

In our Father's mansion fair.

We miss him in our homes, we miss him in the office

A shadow o'er our life is cast.

We miss the sunshine of his face

We miss his kind and willing hand;

Thy fond and earnest care, our homes are dark without him,

We miss him everywhere.

Dear Dr. Bailey, he has left us,

And our loss we deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet him,

When the days of life are fled;

When in Heaven with joy to greet him

Where no farewell tears are shed.

Never a night too dark and rainy,

Never a night too dark and rainy but what he answered every call,

And willing to go, did all in his power for suffering humanity.

Eternal rest grant to him, O, Lord,

And let perpetual light shine on him

Written by Mrs. J. R. Strickland, Baird, Texas.

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## SOCIAL NEWS

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### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Sam Gilliland entertained with a bridge party for ladies in her home on Monday evening of this week. The party was honoring our Great George Washington, and patriotic colors of red, white and blue were used through out the decorations, in table covers, score pads, tallies and nut cups. Hats and flags were also predominant in the decorations.

The high score prize, which was a lovely little plaque of George Washington's home, was won by Mrs. W. B. Jones and low score prize, a silhouette of Martha Washington, was won by Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Refreshments of chicken salad, cherry-pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served on red white and blue plates, to the following guests: Mmes. Callie Marshall, Otho Lidia, Haynie Gilliland, B. L. Boyd-stun, S. L. McElroy, Ashby White, Gus Hall, Clyde White, James Ross, H. D. Driskill, J. Rupert Jackson, Lonnie Ray, H. Schwartz, Howard Farmer, G. H. Tankersley, Farris Bennett, Harold Ray, Robert Latimer W. B. Jones, Woodfin Ray, L. B. Lewis, Irby McIntosh, Irvin Corn, S. E. Settle, Vernon King, Robert Walker, C. L. McCleary, Fred Estes, Raymond Tyson, W. J. Evans, Sidney Foy, Bob Norrell, Linwood Hays of Breckenridge, Misses Mary Darby, Ermadell Mitchell, Thelma White, Edith Collier, Jean Powell, Ruby Harp Gladys Suggs and Ethelyn Clark.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 17th with Mrs. E. Cooke, and enjoyed the following program on Modern Business:

Roll Call—Current Events. New Varieties of Sin—Mrs. Finley. On the Industrial Scrap Heap—Mrs. Blackburn substituting for Mrs. Ross.

Keeping Step with Business Changes Mrs. Lewis

Advertisement - - Alfred Kreymborg

Factories - - Margaret Widdemer

Mrs. Settle

Mrs. Boren was guest of the afternoon.

### PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

The Pythian Booster Club met Jan. 10, 1932 in the home of Mrs. Rob Elliott, Members and friends being present. Games of "42" and Bridge were played and the social hour was enjoyed by all. A "Handkerchief and Hose Shower" was given Miss Jaunita Johnson on the occasion being her birthday.

The election of officers was held the following being elected: President, Bertha Estes; Vice-President, Miss Susie Walker; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Bobbie Andrews; Reporter, Lodema Kehrer.

After the election a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate, potato chips and home made pickles. Valentine colors were carried out. The club will meet the first Wednesday.

The members and friends enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Lee Estes, Bertha Estes, Hazel Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Andrews, Miss Jaunita Johnson, Mrs. Lodema Kehrer, Miss Susie Walker, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Clarence West, Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Mrs. John Asbury, Mrs. Steve Stevenson and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Vera Belle Powell and children of Spur. The children present were: Charlene Johnson and Betty Jane Estes.

Mrs. Rob Elliott, Hostess.

### VALENTINE PARTY

The members of the Pythian Booster Club entertained their friends with a Valentine Party in the K. of P. Hall, Feb. 14th. The hall was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors. Bridge and progressive "42" were played.

A Valentine box was opened and Valentines distributed, after which fruit and candy were served to the following members and friends: Mrs. Lodema Kehrer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Bertha Estes, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. V. B. Barrett, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Steve Stephenson, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Roy Hamby, Jaunita Johnson, Henry Lambert, Susie Lee Smith, Helen Fulton, Betty

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### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 24, with Mrs. F. L. Driskill, as hostess, at Mrs. V. E. Hill's home. The program was the bi-centennial observance in honor of Washington, each club member answering roll call with some facts touching upon the life of our great and revered First Citizen

The program rendered was:

Beauty in Public Utilities—Mrs. Holmes.

Beauty in Our Homes—Mrs. White

## BAIRD CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. (Every Sunday)

Preaching Services

Morning Hour—11:00 A. M.

Evening Hour—7:15 P. M. (2nd and 4th Sundays)

Christian Endeavor—2:30 P. M. (Junior Class—Every Sunday)

Monday Ladies Aid Society—4:00 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.

Remember, this is fourth Sunday.

Bro. R. A. Walker will bring the Merkel Choir with him and we will have some wonderful singing Sunday night.

Everyone who can come and hear this wonderful choir.

### Church of Christ

Services for Sunday are as follows:

Bible Study—10:00 A. M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M.

Lord's Supper—11:45 A. M.

Children's Class—6:45 P. M.

Preaching—7:15 P. M.

Subjects for morning and night respectively, "Loyalty to God" and "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

Thos. McDonald, Minister

### Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School, A. L. Johnson, Supt. We urge all our people to be in the classes Sunday morning for we have a wonderful lesson and we desire to reach our goal in attendance

11:00—Worship in Hymns, Prayer, Scripture and Sermon.

11:10—Prof. J. F. Boren will bring the last message on Kingdom Extension. Notices, offering, etc., will follow.

6:15—Leagues will meet.

7:00—Thirty Minute Song Program in charge of the Young People.

7:30—Sermon.

3:00—Monday, Missionary Society Meets.

7:30—Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Service. Bible night. Bring your Bibles.

Our services are interesting and Spiritual. Come worship with us. We will do you good.

### With Baird Baptist

In spite of the bad weather we had a very fine time Sunday. Our program was excellent. Bro. Settle was sick and not able to be on hand but the others were and it was up to the standard.

Miss Donna Carter gave a very splendid reading and right here I want to thank her for her help. She is always ready and is so efficient a member, at times she has come in just at the right time and rendered such valuable service in our programs. Yes, we appreciate you Donna and we want you to come every time you can.

The singing was good. A nice selection was given after each speech. Judge Blackburn and Bro. Jud Holmes both gave very splendid discussions of their parts and I am hoping to have both of these splendid addresses in the Star. At the close Judge Russell in his splendid way, just put the finishing touches on and made us all feel the importance of the occasion. Surely we are better for the service and will be just a little better citizens from here out.

Let's all be on hand next Sunday for Sunday School and stay for preaching. I am going to preach Sunday morning on "My Vision of Christ." Sunday night my text will be John 10:9. Come with us.

Joe R. Mays, Pastor.

FOR SALE:—German Police pups, thoroughbreds. See Ted Winn, Baird, Texas.

### CALLED MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., on Saturday night, Feb. 27th, at which time two Masters degrees will be conferred.

All members of the lodge are urged to be present and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN SIMONS, W. M.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Sec

### LEGAL HOLIDAY—MARCH 2nd

Wednesday, March 2nd is Texas Independence Day, a legal holiday in Texas and will be observed as such by the First National Bank, which will be closed all day.

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**Let's Celebrate**  
1932 is the George Washington Bi-Centennial year. No great central exposition is to be held, but beginning with Feb. 22, historical and patriotic celebrations are to be held with a view to creating greater reverence for Washington and other historic characters, better understanding of American history, and increased patriotism and loyalty to country.

In Texas there will be a general observance of Feb. 22 as Arbor Day, with especial emphasis in the tree planting observance upon thus honoring America's "first citizen." Every school, even in remotest hamlets, is expected to plant a tree upon the school grounds—preferably a pecan, the Texas State tree. In every park at least one such tree should be planted. Every civic club should plant a tree; every organization of whatever kind. Addresses, songs, pageants, school exercises, religious sermons and programs should center around Washington and patriotism. We need to know our country better, to love it more, to be better citizens.

**Make It Permanent**  
Why not start a movement, at the February tree planting exercises, to not only care for the tree, but to erect a slab or monument showing when, by whom and for what purpose the tree was planted? This should be of Texas stone or granite. Each year thereafter a simple patriotic ceremony could be held at the place by those who participated in the planting of the tree and the erection of the memorial. Some may be able to put up only cheap stones; others could erect expensive granite statues. Small annual contributions would soon provide the funds. Texas has reached a stage in its progress when its people should become more sentimental and patriotically interested in the people and events that formed the foundations for its progress. The Washington Bi-Centennial anniversary is a good starting point.

**Honoring A Texan**  
About 400 Texans attended a banquet in San Antonio recently to honor Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, and to show their interest in a suitable setting and surrounding for the Alamo. Mrs. Sevier, whose interest in this historic shrine saved it from despoliation in years past, recently contributed \$65,000 to the State's appropriation of \$150,000 to buy property adjoining the Alamo building, which is to be converted into a park, thus making possible the purchase. Daughters of the Republic of Texas thought this generous gift should be suitably acknowledged and the 400 met to show their appreciation of the generosity and patriotism of Mrs. Sevier. It was a nice honor conferred upon one whose heart is centered upon doing things that rebound to the glory of Texas and the interests of Texas people.

**Repatriating Mexicans**  
Mexico, and perhaps Texas as well, is profiting by lack of employment for Mexicans in this country, and especially in South Texas. That country is taking thousands of unemployed

Mexicans, that are stranded in this country, back to Mexico and assisting them in getting re-established in their own country. This is removing a large charity burden from Texans and at the same time is helping to repopulate Mexico, which needs population more than does Texas, and can afford not to be too particular about financial resources of its repatriates.

**Slicing Budgets**  
Inflated expenses can not be sustained with deflated dollars. Efforts are being made—and successfully—to reduce government expenses—State county and city—to conform to present conditions, rather than to increase tax burdens unreasonably. Houston has reduced its city budget nearly a million dollars. Taylor and other small cities are finding they can get along with less money. Many counties are cutting out unnecessary expenses. Salaries are being trimmed where the trimming does not reduce efficiency. Officers charged with fixing public expenses are calling on business men as advisors, and this usually results in reduced cost of government.

**Maine Boosters**  
A delegation of boosters from Maine—twenty or more—recently made a trip through Texas in a special car to which was attached an exhibit car containing, mostly, Maine Irish potatoes, for which that State is famous. The rest of the exhibit was canned goods of the kind almost any Texas housewife who has acquired the canning habit can excel. The potatoes showed Maine commerce; the canned goods Maine thrift. The Maine visitors made a good impression and must have received a still better impression of Texas. They were hospitably treated everywhere, they were shown the hundreds of par excellent products of Texas, and experienced the fine Texas winter weather in such marked contrast with that of Maine. If the net results are not a decided gain for Texas, then this writer hasn't a very good opinion of the sound judgment of the people of Maine.

**Boosting Garner Boosts Texas**  
Every distinction won by or for a Texan, provided it is a deserved distinction, is a boost for the State. The boosting of John Garner of Texas into the Speakership of the House has given the State a wonderful amount of valuable publicity, for it calls attention to the fact that Texans can accomplish things worth while. The same is true of the selection of Jesse Jones to membership on the newly formed Reconstruction Board. Garner may or may not be the Democratic nominee for President, but Texans should do their best to bring it about if for no other reason that he is a Texan with ability to make a worthy President of the United States. Whatever Democrat may be elected President, Jesse Jones is likely to be one of his closest advisors—perhaps a member of his cabinet—because of the

prominent position he now holds in the rehabilitation of economic conditions.

**Texas Museums**  
An announcement that the Sophienberg Memorial Association, of New Braunfels, plans the establishment of a local museum to house and display relics of historical interest in the county, calls attention again to the need for a State museum. Many of the most treasured relics within the State are being lost to museums of other States and countries and can never be replaced. There are yet many small collections in local museums and in homes, but these are housed mostly in insecure buildings and are likely to be destroyed by fire at any time. Collectors have found Texas a rich field for exploration and exploitation.

**Big Building Program**  
It is estimated that the total building program in Texas for 1932 that is already practically assured is in excess of \$100,000,000. In all probability this figure will be increased by 50 to 100 per cent before the close of the year. Included in this is the big road building program of the State and many counties. That sounds like prosperity in the building trades.

**Texas Conditions Good**  
On a recent trip through Texas President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroads system, stated that

he found agricultural and business conditions in Texas better than anywhere else in the country and prospects for the future bright indeed. A large part of the general optimism he found prevailing he attributed to the spirit of co-operation existing everywhere in the State.

**No Business Failures**  
Reports from all over the State show that in a number of Texas counties there was not a business failure in 1931—a record unusual when general business conditions are considered. Conservatism in business, backed by undaunted energy, brings success even in spite of unusually stringent times.

**Hoarding Discouraged**  
It was estimated by advisors of President Hoover, called to discuss economic conditions of the country, that about \$1,700,000,000 have been taken out of circulation in recent months and hoarded in vaults and hiding places, where it is as valueless to the country as if it were gold melted into bullion and buried where it could not be found. Money hidden is worthless to the owner or any one else so long as it stays hidden.

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W. N. U.  
Service

**CHAPTER LIX—Continued**

The broadening of the front of attack to the east of the Meuse and the probability that we should soon become engaged along our whole line made it advisable to establish another army. Accordingly, the Second army was formed with its front extending from the Moselle to Fresnes-en-Woevre, and placed under the command of Major General Bullard on the twelfth. The remainder of our front from Fresnes-en-Woevre to the Argonne forest, inclusive, was left under the First army, to which Major General Liggett was assigned. Both commanders were recommended to me for promotion to lieutenant general.

My status now became that of commander of a group of armies. Major General Summerall was placed in command of the Fifth corps to relieve Major General Cameron, who was given command of the Fourth division. Major General Hines was promoted to the command of the Third corps in place of General Bullard. Major General Dickman, commanding the Fourth corps, was given the First corps and Major General Muir the Fourth.

These changes generally took effect October 12 but I retained direct command of the First army until the sixteenth.

**CHAPTER LX**

The Meuse-Argonne operations carried out between October 7 and 11 consisted of four specific attacks, as follows:

(1) October 7. The First corps, employing the Eighty-second division between the First and Twenty-eighth divisions, attacked the eastern edge of the Argonne forest.

(2) October 8. The French Seventeenth corps, re-enforced by the American Thirty-third and Twenty-ninth divisions, attacked east of the Meuse on the front Beaumont-Brabant-sur-Meuse, with the object of seizing the heights there.

(3) October 9. The Fifth corps, re-enforced by including within its front the First division, to which was attached a brigade from the Ninety-first division, attacked the heights of the Bois de Romagne.

(4) October 10-11. A general attack on the 20-mile front from Beaumont west to the Aire river.

The French Fourth army had not been able to keep abreast of the American First army, and it was evident that clearing the Argonne forest would materially aid its advance. The opportunity presented itself just at this time. Although on October 6 the enemy continued to hold the heights of Cunel and Romagne, nevertheless sufficient space had been secured along the Aire river to warrant an attack to the west with the object of striking the rear of the enemy's positions in the Argonne forest.

There was another important factor that entered into the decision to force the withdrawal of the enemy from the Argonne. This was the predicament of the "Lost Battalion," which under Maj. C. W. Whittlesey had been holding out near Binarville since October 2.

Efforts to relieve the battalion so far had been unsuccessful, and the men had consumed their rations and expended most of their ammunition, although our aviators had tried to drop small amounts to them. The battalion was resisting heroically against great odds, without any thought of surrender.

Pursuant to the plan an attack was made by the Twenty-eighth and Eighty-second divisions against the left and rear of the enemy's positions in the region of Chatel-Chehery and Cornay. After a night march of eight miles the Eighty-second division (Dunegan) entered the line between the Twenty-eighth (Muir) and the First (Summerall). In a series of daring movements to the west by the Twenty-eighth and Eighty-second divisions, Cornay, Chatel-Chehery and the dominating hills northwest of Apremont were captured.

Although the continued operation of these two divisions was attended by severe fighting the results were immediate. The enemy was forced to with-

draw from that region, the Argonne forest was cleared, and the Seventy-seventh division was enabled to advance to the relief of its "Lost Battalion." It then pushed on to the north in pursuit of the retreating enemy.

**East of the Meuse.**

General Claudet's French Seventeenth corps, east of the Meuse, attacked October 8 with the object of seizing the heights northwest of Beaumont. At that time it consisted of two French and two American divisions, the Thirty-third and Twenty-ninth, making the corps in numerical strength two-thirds American. Though opposed by strong German resistance the assault was successfully directed by General Claudet, and our lines were advanced during the next few days to the commanding ground between Beaumont and Riche Hill.

In a well-conducted operation the Thirty-third division (Bell) crossed the Meuse early October 8 by bridges constructed during the night, captured Consenvoye, and progressed up the neighboring slopes. The following day a further advance was made, but heavy fire from the Borne de Cornouiller and the failure of the troops on the right to keep up forced a retirement to the morning line. This ground was retaken despite strong resistance, and by night of the 10th the division had established itself on the west slopes of Riche Hill.

The Fifty-eighth brigade of the Twenty-ninth division (Morton), under command of the French Eighteenth division, against considerable opposition pushed forward into the woods south of Riche Hill on the 8th, and during the next two days completed the capture of those woods. On the 11th, the Twenty-ninth division took command of its Fifty-eighth brigade.

Its Fifty-seventh brigade, still under the French Eighteenth division, on the 12th made important gains in the Bois d'Ormont.

In conjunction with the operations by the French Seventeenth corps, the Fifth corps (Cameron) attacked in force October 9 and continued its efforts the next two days. The Third division (Buck) progressed on the 9th, and after fierce fighting seized Madeleine farm, which had previously proved a stumbling block, and partly cleared the Bois de Camel. The following day it completed the capture of that wood and on the 11th extended its gains to the northwest.

The Thirty-second division (Haan) reached Romagne October 9 and penetrated the enemy trenches on Cote Dame Marie on the 10th, but was driven from the latter and established its lines on the southern slopes of the hill.

**Ninety-First Suffers Heavy Casualties.**  
The Ninety-first division (Johnston), on the left of the Thirty-second division, fought all day on the 9th for Hill 255, suffering heavy casualties, and the following day occupied the position. The advance then continued until stopped on Hill 288 and the Cote Dame Marie. The division was relieved the night of October 11.

The First division (Summerall), in a resolute attack, captured the difficult enemy positions on and near Hill 272 on the 9th, and established its line on the 10th north of the Cote de Madah. It also was relieved on the 11th. During the operations of the 9th and 10th, the One Hundred and Eighty-first brigade (John B. McDonald) of the Ninety-first division was attached to the First division, being transferred to the Thirty-second division on the night of the 10th.

The advance of the Third corps (Bullard) was bitterly contested by the enemy, but October 10 the Fourth division (Hines) fought its way forward beyond the Cunel-Brieulles road. Two determined assaults against the Bois de Peut de Faux were broken up, but on the third attempt the northern edge of that wood was attained. The division gained the far side of the Bois de Forest on the 11th against severe opposition.

The Eightieth division (Cronkite) on the 9th, in the face of very heavy fire, pushed forward to a short distance north of the Bois des Ogons. The division's attacks continued, and when relieved two days later it had reached a line slightly south and east of Cunel.

On the front of the First corps (Liggett) the opposition encountered on the 10th was less determined, and the Eighty-second division (Dunegan) by midnight had established its line beyond Maron, while the line of the Seventy-seventh division (Alexander) ran westward from there. On the 11th, however, the fighting was severe, yet the Eighty-second, regardless of heavy casualties, advanced to a position north of Sommerance. This town, though in the sector of the First division, was occupied by the Eighty-second to protect its own flank.

The night of October 11 our line ran from east to west roughly as follows: Mollerville farm—Bois de la Cote Lemont—part of Bois de Forest—south of Cote Dame Marie—Sommerance—Grandpre.

While these operations on our First army front were in progress, the Thirtieth division of the Second corps (Read) attacked October 8 as part of the British Fourth army, aiding materially in the general advance of that army. The attack, although meeting considerable opposition, was successful, and the progress continued three days. When relieved the night of the 11th, the Thirtieth division had driven the enemy back seven miles and had reached the Selle river.

**Third Phase of the Battle.**

The third phase of the Meuse-Argonne operations began October 14. During the previous phase, important gains had been made along the whole front against increasing intensity of resistance. The retirement of the enemy in front of the allies to the west, which was being accelerated by our persistent gains in the east, indicated clearly that he was trying to save himself from complete disaster, which it was urgent that we should strive all the more vigorously to hasten.

The enemy's strong defenses in the Bois de Romagne and the Bois de Bantheville had to be reduced before further considerable progress could be made. To the west of Romagne heights we faced the strongly fortified position which included Cote de Chatillon-Landres-St. Georges-St. Juvin-Bois des Loges and Grandpre.

Our attacks on the 14th, 15th and 16th in conjunction with Gouraud's French Fourth army met violent opposition, especially at the beginning, and although ground was often taken and retaken several times, our lines were steadily pushed forward.

East of the Meuse, in the French Seventeenth corps the Sixty-fifth brigade (Edward L. King) of the Thirty-third division had made some progress, and the Twenty-ninth division, despite the difficult terrain and severe casualties, had entered woods north of Mollerville farm.

The Fifth division, in the face of intense fire on its front and flanks, on the 14th reached the top of the slopes northeast of Romagne and cleared the wood north of Cunel. Elements of the division pushed through to the northern edge of the Bois des Rappes, but were withdrawn.

By dint of the superior determination of our troops, the enemy's lines were broken at a vital point by the Fifth corps.

**Cote Dame Marie Taken.**

Unstinted praise must be given the Thirty-second division, which, notwithstanding heavy losses, October 14 brilliantly captured Cote Dame Marie, perhaps the most important strong point of the Hindenburg line on the western front. The town of Romagne and the eastern half of Bois de Romagne were also taken by this division on that day, while on the following day its line was advanced about a mile to the southern edge of the Bois de Bantheville.

The Forty-second division fought aggressively against the most obstinate defense, forcing its way through the western half of Bois de Romagne, its Eighty-fourth brigade (Douglas MacArthur) scaling the precipitous heights of the Cote de Chatillon and carrying its line on beyond that position. The desperate resistance on the left of the division, south of St. George and Landres-et-St. Georges, however, could not be overcome.

The importance of these operations can hardly be overestimated. The capture of the Romagne heights, especially its dominating feature, Cote Dame Marie, was a decisive blow. We now occupied the enemy's strongest fortified position on that front and flanked his line on the Aisne and the heights of the Meuse. Unless he could recapture the positions we held, our successes would compel the enemy to retreat from his lines to the north, as we were within heavy artillery range of his railroad lines.

**CHAPTER LXI**

The pressure of the American army in the great Meuse-Argonne offensive had profoundly impressed the enemy. October 3 Marshal Von Hindenburg sent the following letter to the German chancellor:

The High Command insists on its demand of September 29, for the immediate forwarding of an offer of peace to our enemies. . . . There is now no longer any possible hope of forcing peace upon the enemy. . . . The situation grows more desperate every day and may force the High Command to grave decisions. . . .

The chancellor yielded, and October 5 telegraphed, through the Swiss government, to President Wilson:

"The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all belligerent states with this request, and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for opening negotiations. It accepts the program set forth by the President in his message to congress January 8, and in his

speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

(Signed) Max, Prince von Baden, Imperial Chancellor.

The President's reply was not satisfactory to the German government and the exchange of notes continued until finally the Germans accepted the very frank statement by the President conveyed in a State department message October 23, that "the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy," and that "the government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people, who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany."

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender."

Meanwhile, with these peace negotiations in progress, and with our own allied offensive continuing to produce favorable results, it became more and more evident that the time soon must come when we should have to consider terms and conditions under which hostilities might cease. The discussion of armistice terms in a general way by the allies had in fact begun.

The enemy's most important defensive position on the Romagne heights was in our firm possession, and his final defeat was only a question of time. He had fought desperately to hold his ground, but had been compelled to give way steadily before our effective blows. We could have gone forward without special preparation and succeeded in driving the enemy from the field, but the situation led to the conclusion that his defeat could best be accomplished by one powerful stroke by a well organized offensive.

The difficult and continuous offensive from September 26 had been very trying on our troops and had resulted in a certain loss of cohesion. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to take a few days for the replacement of tired troops, the renewal of supplies, and the improvement of communications.

**French Delay Attack.**

October 28 was tentatively designated for the beginning of the next general advance, the fourth phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, but the French army, which was to support our attack on the left, could not get ready in time, so the attack of both armies was fixed for November 1.

In accordance with my instructions on October 16, two important preliminary operations were carried out during this period. (1) operations against the Bois des Loges and Bois de Bourgoigne to clear the woods east of the Aisne and north of the Aire and thus flank that part of the hostile line on the Aisne, and (2) local operations to secure a suitable line of departure for the general attack.

During the Meuse-Argonne battle my personal quarters were on my train, which lay partially hidden in the woods on a spur near Souilly. While there I spent a portion of each day at official headquarters giving directions regarding operations and deciding other important questions. I usually occupied the rest of the day at the front in close touch with corps and divisions. Although I had now relinquished the immediate command of the First army, its activities and those of the Second army, carried out under my direction, required close supervision.

Further west, our Second corps (Head), with the British Fourth army, was engaged October 17 south of Le Cateau in the Battle of the Selle. This corps, with the Thirtieth (Lewis) and Twenty-seventh (O'Ryan) divisions in line from right to left, crossed the Selle river and advanced four miles in the face of strong resistance, capturing 1,900 prisoners and 12 guns.

The main objective of our initial attack September 20 had been reached. Failing to capture it in our first attempt we had deliberately, systematically and doggedly stuck to the task in the face of many difficulties and discouragements.

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## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

The weather has about eliminated news in this section. The roads are so bad we have had no visitors in some weeks.

However, the stork, with his usual disregard of weather, left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay, early Monday morning. The little lady has been christened Bobby Nell.

Mrs. Hermon Asherbranner and children of Putnam, visited her sister Mrs. M. L. Lovell and family, last week.

Mrs. Frank Russell returned home Monday, from a three week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McDonnell, in Cisco.

The Caddo Peak School Bus continues to roll in on time regardless of muddy roads and inclimate weather.

F. E. Mitchell left Monday for San Saba, where he will be in court several days.

Betha Freeland and Eddie Priest of Cross Plains went to Abilene to attend the Basketball game between Abilene High and Bigs Springs.

This community is keenly interested in this game because Parker Coppinger has been high point man throughout this season and is expected to come out a District All-Star man.

Mrs. Iion Newton was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bud McGary of Caddo Peak, who was seriously ill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Casey of Cross Plains spent last week-end at the home of her brother, Anderson Woody.

Leo Varner, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene spent the week-end at home returning, Monday morning.

Horace Manly, who was a pupil in this school some twenty years ago called at the schoolhouse last week to recall old memories. He was surprised to find the same instructor in the executive chair as in the good old days when teachers dared to use the "shilala" on half grown boys, as Prof. Varner and Mr. Manly could both readily recall.

Mr. Varner has been here consecutively for more than twenty years with the exception of three or four years. We suspect that if each successful man or woman whose life he has influenced means a star in his crown, it is rapidly assuming the proportions of a Halo, which is as it should be.

## PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mr. Wesley Stamps of Sweetwater, returned home Thursday, after a few days visit with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter of Clyde have taken charge of Putnam Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and son, Lewis, of Albany, were Putnam visitors, Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Kelley and Rev. John Reynolds were Baird visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Walker of Abilene Christian College spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. Hazel Cunningham of Midland is spending a few days with her father, Y. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family spent the week-end and the 22nd in Ft. Worth.

Mr. C. R. Nordyke was a business visitor in Baird, last Wednesday.

Rev. Johnnie Lovell of Abilene filled Rev. Reynolds place at the theatre building last Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Short and Miss Eva Moore were Baird visitors, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. A. Tandy and Mrs. Hap Wagley of Olney, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly.

Mr. Art Frazier and Mr. L. E. Brock of Abilene were Putnam visitors, Tuesday.

## EULA

Patsie

Well here I come with a few lines from Eula. We are having plenty of rains, have had a solid week with rain and cloudy weather and the roads are awful, just can't hardly get over them.

We have a real deep season. Small grain sure looks good, farmers are awfully behind with their plowing. The ground is so wet we can't plow for a week. When it does get dry enough we sure will pull a bell cord over old Beck.

Flu that has been bad at Eula is some what better. W. P. Miller at this writing is still confined to his bed. His grandson, Venice Stephenson, is staying with him.

Mrs. T. C. Pool who has been real sick is improving, we are glad to say The west part of the county had an

awful shock when they learned about the death of Dr. J. H. Bailey of Clyde. A true friend and a man I loved like a brother. We certainly will miss him in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jolly, who has been sick for some time is improving.

L. M. Farmer and F. L. Smith made a business trip to Abilene one day this week.

Clyde Johnson was shopping in Eula Saturday.

Several from Eula attended the ball game at Abilene, Saturday night.

E. M. Smith, Tax Assessor of Baird was in Eula one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bone made a business trip to Clyde, Saturday.

J. R. Gibson and Ralph Brock was shopping in Abilene, Wednesday.

Met my good friend John Asbury of Baird the other day. John tells me he has had plenty of rain here of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal had a nice write up in the Abilene Reporter and the Baird Star about their sheep and turkeys. The main reason they have such a nice flock of sheep and turkeys is they stay on the job. Will ring off for this time.

## IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan, teachers of the Iona school, who are spring-term seniors, attended the Senior-Day program at Simmons University, Monday, the 22. After the program was presented at the Chapel building, the Seniors were graciously entertained, with a Luncheon by the Simmons Round Table, at the Hilton Hotel.

Miss Lottie Magree of the Iona community, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. L. Sadler of Potosi. Friends of Mrs. Sadler will be glad to know she has recovered from an attack of the flu.

The Washington's birthday program which was announced to have been rendered at the Bethlehem Methodist Church by the Iona School, with Bro. W. V. O'Kelly assisting, was rained out Friday night.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Baptist church at Admiral:

**IN MEMORY OF "GRANDMA" WRIGHT**  
God in his wisdom called from us Grandma Wright, Jan. 25th, 1932. Mrs. Wright was born in Alabama in 1845 and was 86 year and 1 month of age at the time of her death. She is survived by two boys and one girl and one step-daughter. "Grannie" as she was lovingly called by old and young, was converted and joined the church at the age of 20. She had been a faithful member for 66 years. Grannie had been in bad health for about three years but kept up until a few months before she died. She was always interested in what the church was doing. In her going we have lost a faithful member and we can only commend her children to her Heavenly Father, who has called her from her earthly labors to that home prepared for her, for in John 14:2 her savior said: In my father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the church, a copy be sent the family, and a copy be printed in the local paper.

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On Jan. 16th, 1932, the death angel visited us and took from us sister Henrietta Walker. She was born in 1864, in Mississippi. She was 67 years of age at her death. She is survived by 4 boys and one girl, two brothers and one sister. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when a young girl. She was a faithful wife and mother and faithful to her church and Savior. She was a good neighbor, always doing for others and ready day or night to help anyone in distress. We will miss her in our community and church and we commend her boys and girl to her Savior who doeth all things well.

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**RED CROSS MEETING POSTPONED**  
The meeting of the Red Cross to be held at the Court House on last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing county officers and hearing reports of the Red Cross work in the county, was called off because of the bad weather and will be held at a date to be announced later.

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## Obituaries

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. GAINES

Mrs. Gaines was called from this sinful world to a Heavenly home Feb. 9, and was placed in the silent grave at Baird, Wednesday, Feb. 10, to await the resurrection morn when she shall rise again.

There were so many dear friends and relatives met to pay the last tribute to her, and so many nice flowers presented to help to show to the bereaved ones, how many friends and loved ones they have to sympathize with them.

Mrs. Gaines seemingly was in perfect health, just a few days ago she spent the day with friends and, Oh, how jolly she seemed, but now she is resting in that sweet peaceful sleep that some day will belong to us all. As we looked on the still form for our last time, it seemed that we could hear a soft voice repeat:

"Remember friends as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I; As I am now, so you must be, prepare for death and follow me."

How sweet it is to think that we can follow her. We should all try to nearer each hour, for we know not when we may be called to go and we should be like Mrs. Gaines, be ready. We shall miss her in our community so much, but we must all be submissive to God's will.

Each one of the bereaved ones have our sympathy but we pray that God will help them to overcome this grief and look forward to the day of joy when we shall all unite with dear ones, who are gone, but not forgotten. By a friend in sympathy.

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Despite his more than three score years and ten, Andy Adams, the peer of "cowboy chroniclers," is still full of vigor and is enthusiastic about his plans for writing stories about the Texas cow trail, according to J. Evetts Haley, research historian of The University of Texas. Mr. Haley, whose particular hobby is collecting documents and information about ranch and range life in Texas, has just returned from a visit to Adam's home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Adams has done little riding since he left the Texas range in the 'nineties, but he has retained vivid memories of the real life of the cow country as it was several decades ago, Mr. Haley said. Adams is celebrated in Southwestern literary circles for his "Log of a Cowboy," which is considered a classic of trail driver life.

## Profile Of Washington Cut On Highest Peak In Texas—El Capitan

Nature aiding the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington and working with her slow and effective tools of winter, moisture and erosion, has cut the profile of George Washington on the highest peak in Texas, El Capitan, in the Guadalupe Mountains.

On the 1,200-foot high nose of the mountain the profile is etched just where the Guadalupe break off into the lesser Delaware Mountains. It is looking south and can best be seen from a distance of five or ten miles, says H. L. George, surveyor, who is familiar with all that section. Old stage drivers used to call out the resemblance and declare that the west must be a good country since Washington's stamp was placed upon it.

To the rear of the Washington profile stands out what is apparently an old Spanish captain, with pine trees for his hair and his mustache. He has a big nose and enormous body. It was for this reason the the mountain is named El Capitan, or the captain.

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