

The Baird Star

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"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America."

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DR. BAILEY OF CLYDE KILLED IN CRASH AT R. R. CROSSING

Dr. J. H. Bailey prominent Clyde physician was fatally injured at Clyde last Saturday morning when his car was struck by the east bound Sunshine Special at the railroad crossing just east of the depot and died forty minutes later in the Baptist Hospital at Abilene, where he was carried in an ambulance from the Patterson undertaking establishment at Clyde. Dr. R. A. Webster of Clyde accompanied him to the hospital where he died as he was placed on the operating table.

Dr. Bailey was going to his office in the B. B. B. Drug Store on the north side of the railroad from his residence in the south part of the city when the accident occurred.

The engine plowed into the front of the car, witnesses to the tragedy said, lifting it from the ground and throwing it onto the south right-of-way, severed in two. The impact threw Dr. Bailey into the air and almost 20 yards from the tracks. A mail crane was smashed down by the demolished machine.

Dr. Bailey was unconscious when assistance reached him. Mrs. R. A. Webster, wife of Dr. Webster and guest from the Commercial hotel were first to reach him.

Witnesses of the crash said they did not see the automobile approach the tracks. The Sunshine makes no stop at Clyde, but comes through from Abilene to Baird. The station west between Dr. Bailey's automobile and the tracks as he approached the crossing, but there were no box cars on the siding to obscure the view, it was said. The train stopped about a quarter of a mile east of the scene of the crash.

The remains were brought back to the family home in Clyde Saturday to await the hour of the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hundreds of friends called at the home to offer condolence to the grief stricken family and look upon the face of one whom they had loved so well in life.

Dr. Bailey was a member of the Methodist church, but the funeral services were held at the Baptist church which is a much larger building so as to accommodate the large crowd who assembled to attend the funeral and then not half the people could get inside the church. It was estimated that there were two thousand people present. By actual count there were 376 automobiles parked around the church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Tatum pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Malphures pastor of the Christian church of Clyde and Rev. M. M. Murrell of Abilene, Presiding Elder of the Northwest Texas Conference, who was a former pastor at Clyde.

Pall bearers were: C. Q. Armstrong, P. C. Steen, E. G. Hampton, T. O. Dulaney, Hardy Tyler and C. M. Peck.

At the close of the services at the church the Masonic Lodge of Baird at the request of the Clyde Masonic Lodge, took charge of the remains which were conveyed to the Clyde cemetery and entombment made with the beautiful Masonic burial ceremony Judge B. L. Russell acting as Master.

Dr. Bailey was a prominent member of the Taylor County Medical Association and as a mark of respect to him, Dr. F. A. Webster of Clyde, Drs. J. M. Estes, W. V. Ramsey and William R. Snow, were appointed as representatives of the medical society to attend the funeral. There were thirty physicians from Abilene and some twelve or fifteen nurses from Abilene who attended the funeral and out of respect to Dr. R. Van Bailey, dentist of Abilene, a son of Dr. Bailey, a majority of the members of the Taylor County Dentist Society attended the funeral. Drs. R. L. Griggs, G. A. Hamlett and S. P. Rumph, Baird doctors, with many others from other points, attended the funeral. A large number of Baird people to whom Dr. Bailey was well and favorably known, attended the funeral.

Dr. Bailey was born at Big Creek, Miss., July 16, 1870. He was educated in Memphis, Tenn., and received his degree in medicine from a college there. He was married July 17, 1895, to Cordie Thaxton, and the same year began the practice of medicine in

Coleman's New Bank Opened

More than two thousand people attended the opening of the First Coleman National Bank, Monday, facing a cold drizzling rain to hear the program rendered at the formal opening of the bank, a strong successor of Coleman's three banks which closed some four months ago.

Thaxton, Miss. Two years later he moved to Oakland, Miss., where he was active as a physician for 11 years.

Twenty-four years ago Dr. Bailey moved to Clyde, where he built up a large medical practice and community service. He was a member of the Clyde lodge No. 1056, A. F. A. M., the Abilene Commandry, No. 27, the Mosiah Shrine Temple at Ft. Worth, the Baird Knight of Pythias, besides numerous medical bodies.

Dr. Bailey was a well known member of the West Texts Medical Society and quite active in the Taylor county society. He was also affiliated with the state association—held in high esteem by members of his profession.

Dr. Bailey is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Agnes Kennard and John T. Bailey of Clyde; Dr. R. Van Bailey of Abilene; Mrs. Susie Mae Barton of Houston; Mrs. Alice Harris of Jal. N. M.; and Joe and Frank Bailey, sons at home and several grand children and a number of brothers and sisters.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Dr. Joe B. Miss; Luther Bailey, brother, of Bailey, brother, and wife, of Byhalia, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lillian Shelton, sister, of Charleston, Miss.; Mrs. Alice Crow, sister, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Fannie Farr, sister, Denton, Texas; Gardenhier Kirby, nephew, and wife, of Italy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Thaxton, and little daughter, Betty Alice, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton and son, Thomas Marvin, of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thaxton and sons, Marion Dell and Kenneth Allen, of Lamesa; Miss Louise Thaxton, of Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan and daughter and sons, Miss Glenn, Henry, Carroll and Thaxton, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, son and daughter, L. D. and Miss Christine, of Merkel; Mrs. Nettie Crow of Menard; Marvin Thaxton, of Wichita Falls and Ewing Thaxton of Littlefield, sister and brothers of Mrs. Bailey, were unable to attend the funeral because of illness. Dr. Bailey was a cousin of R. E. Bounds of Baird, who with his family attended the funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Sweetwater and Dr. and Mrs. Patterson of Rising Star, old friends of the Bailey's while living in Mississippi, were also present besides many other friends whose names we did not learn.

The last night of Dr. Bailey's life was typical of his years of service—he was a physician constantly on the go, no matter the hour. He had answered several calls during Friday night, returning from the last at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. After a brief interval of sleep he arose, ate a light breakfast, and was off again to visit another patient, planning to go by his office on the way, when he was overtaken by death.

Dr. Bailey was a man large in stature and his heart must have been cast in proportion for he was always interested in those whom he knew, and was popular with all, the old and young alike and found pleasure always in doing something for those about him. That unselfish spirit dominated his every deed, which won him friends and these friends mourn his going—not as dead, but because of his absence—for men like Dr. Bailey die only in the flesh, and in that land where the flowers bloom always and where God's children live in eternal happiness, we will see him again.

Dr. Bailey is the fifth victim of grade crossing accidents at Clyde. A Dallas salesman was killed less than two years ago at the east crossing. Six years ago City Marshal Lee Good of Clyde met his death west of the station, at the crossing where Mrs. Tom Millorn and her baby were fatally injured in 1922.

C. B. McBride, 21 Year Murder Sentence Affirmed On Appeal

The conviction of C. B. McBride, charged with murder in the killing of John Glenn at Breckenridge on Nov. 24, 1927, who was convicted and given a 21-year penitentiary sentence at the March term of District Court, here, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, Wednesday. The case was transferred to this county from Stephens county.

Many objections to testimony admitted at the last trial, held before Judge M. S. Long, and to remarks before the jury, were filed. Judge George Calhoun, in affirming the conviction, held they were not reversible errors.

First tried in 90th district court at Breckenridge, McBride was assessed a 45-year sentence. Upon reversal, the case was transferred to 42nd court in Callahan county and in the second trial McBride drew a 25-year penalty. In the third and last trial, McBride was given the 21 year sentence which was affirmed Wednesday.

The killing occurred when McBride and Glenn had a fight over oil well tools. The defendant claimed he fired one shot at Glenn because he feared for his life.

Prosecution in both of the trials at Baird was conducted by J. R. Black, attorney for the 42nd judicial district.

Three Injured In Car Wreck Near Putnam Monday

A highway mishap near Putnam, occurring as a truck stopped to render aid to a car which had overturned in the ditch, resulted in slight injury Monday to George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, Mrs. Sheppard, and a third occupant of the Sheppard car, a Mrs. Browning of Austin.

Slippery pavement and a misting rain were partially to blame for the accident, said Martin N. Koonsman, captain of the state highway patrol, who, with Patrolman W. B. Dixon, was immediately behind the Sheppard car.

Koonsman said the truck pulled up in answer to a signal from Austin Duncan, Abilene man whose car had gone into the ditch. The Sheppard car close behind, hit the rear of the truck to avoid skidding into Duncan, and was thrown into the ditch, overturning.

Mrs. Browning received lacerations about the face and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were slightly cut. The patrolmen were on hand with their first aid kits to give emergency treatment, and to help the injured into Cisco. The Sheppard car was disabled.

The Comptroller with his wife and their guests were enroute to Austin after visiting in Sweetwater, the Sheppard's home.

Request For Correction

Atwell, Texas
Feb. 15, 1932

The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
There is a correction I would like very much for you to make in your paper. The Union Senior Girls basketball team played Atwell at Cisco but the Union girls were not victorious. The Atwell girls not only won the game but held their opponents to a 24 to 0 score.

We will appreciate very much your correction of this error.

Yours truly,
Atwell Coach

We presume that this request from the Atwell Coach, who failed to give his name, is based on the following item which appeared in our Union School notes last week:

"The Senior girls played Atwell in Cisco, Wednesday night. It was a hard fought game but the girls went home with the victory."

The latter part of the sentence should have read, "But the Atwell girls went home with the victory." The name Atwell was left out of the sentence and the printer "followed copy" but we are sure "our Union correspondent had no intention of claiming the victory of the game, had she, she would have said the girls 'came' home with the victory, not 'went' home with the victory.

We trust this explanation is satisfactory to all concerned.

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Seniors Of B. H. S. To Present George Wash- ington Program At Chapel

On Monday, Feb. 22, the Senior class of Baird High School will present the "George Washington program in chapel, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

The program is as follows:

1. America
2. Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
3. The boyhood of Washington and his rules of Civility—Van Boatwright.
4. Washington's Travels, Pursuits and Ideals—Cliff Johnson.
5. The Man Himself—Cahal Clinton
6. George Washington and his Friends and Enemies—Lois Mary Singleton
7. Pledge to the Flag—In unison
8. The American Creed—In unison
9. The Star Spangle Banner—All

Sheriff Edwards Again Wins Second Place In Pistol Shooting Contest

Sheriff R. E. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and Deputy Sheriff, J. R. Tollett, attended the West Texas Sheriff's Association, held at Brownwood on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The convention closed its session with the annual pistol shooting contest in which Sheriff Edwards won second place, which place he has won for the third time. The prize being ten dollars in gold—two five dollar gold pieces. Sheriff Edwards exchanged one of the gold pieces for a watch chain and holder for the other gold piece which he will wear as a charm. The first prize was awarded to W. A. Holt, Sheriff of Runnels county.

Officers elected by the Association was: Love Kimbrough, Sheriff of McCulloch county, President; Jess Slaughter, Sheriff of Howard county, Vice-president; W. T. Sorrels of Haskell Sec-Treas.

Big Springs was selected as the next convention city. The next meeting will be held in September.

Former Baird Girl Married At Dallas

Miss Fay Surles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surles, former residents of Baird, who now live in Abilene, where they recently moved from Dallas, where the family have lived for the past nine years, was married to Mr. Ernest Brass of Dallas, Friday evening, Feb. 12th, the wedding taking place at the Highland Park Baptist church, Dallas, with the Rev. Dr. Humphrey Lee, officiating.

The Surles family were in Dallas for the wedding and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a tailored suit of gray wool with patinum fox collar and carried a bride's bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jetta Surles, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid. She wore a navy crepe suit with navy accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas.

William A. Brass attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Norvell Harris, Burk Johnson and George Fuller of Dallas. Mrs. Fred Newcomer sang "Until" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Grace Stephens, who played the wedding march. During the ceremony "To A Wild Rose" was played.

The altar was banked with palms and ferns. Tall candelabra and floor baskets of pink roses were placed on each side of the altar.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Surles, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Couchman of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Hugh B. Berry and Mrs. J. B. Bentley of Houston, Miss Frances Hargrove of Pittsburg and W. H. Torian of Waco.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brass boarded an American Airways Plane for El Paso, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Dallas, at 5506 Miller Ave. Mr. Brass is associated with the American Airways and was accompanied on this trip by V. J. Miller, co-pilot.

Mrs. Brass was born and reared in Baird. She is a niece of Mmes. B. L. Russell and C. C. Andrews of Baird.

MRS. FERGUSON IS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

T. J. Cook, 85, Succumbs At Putnam Home

J. T. Cook, a Confederate veteran and pioneer West Texas resident, died at his home in Putnam, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. He would have been 86 years old in July, and had resided in Callahan and Eastland counties since 1901.

J. T. Cook was born in Newton county Mississippi July 24, 1846, and moved with his parents three years later to the northeastern part of Louisiana. He was married there in 1866 to Miss Susie Jackson. Ten children born to the union survive. The couple moved to Texas in 1873. Mrs. Cook died in October 1893. Mr. Cook was married in 1894 to Mrs. Emma Simmons of Alabama, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to Callahan county in 1901 and lived at Baird also Clyde and Scranton before moving to Putnam in 1904.

Mr. Cook served under Capt. Cobb in Company D, 5th Louisiana Cavalry during the war between the states.

Children of Mr. Cook are: L. J. Cook, Putnam; J. C. Cook, Sterling City; W. R. Cook, Clyde; M. H. Cook, Putnam; I. E. Cook, formerly of Abilene, now of Waco; Mrs. J. H. Cook, Josephine; John T. Cook, Putnam; Mrs. C. K. Peek, Putnam; E. E. Cook, Clyde; Fred Cook, Putnam. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Wylie Lambert III At Home Of Daughter

Wylie Lambert, who came from California some two weeks ago to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning and was in a critical condition until Tuesday morning when he began to show some improvement and his condition is now more favorable although the attending physicians do not give the family much hope of his recovery, due to his advanced age.

His children living at a distance were notified and his three daughters Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and son, W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Rodger Adams, and Mrs. Norman Graham of Lubbock came Tuesday night to be at his bedside and Wednesday his eldest daughter, Mrs. Sallie Likens, son and daughter, Hance Likens and Mrs. A. C. Bestal and little daughters, Virginia and Marylan of Ft. Worth arrived. Oscar Lambert of Coulter with whom his father makes his home, reached his bedside late Wednesday evening, coming over the Sante Fe Ry. to Sweetwater where he was met by H. A. McWhorter and Col. Dyer.

Luther Lambert of Eastland and Mr. Hinds of Winters, nephews of Mr. Lambert were here Tuesday to see him.

Bank Holiday

The First National Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 22nd, in honor of the 200th birthday of George Washington, our first President.

Louis Cook Of Putnam Enters Race For County Commis- sioner

L. J. Cook, of Putnam, announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Louis Cook has been a resident of Putnam since boyhood. He has long been identified with the business interests of the city, is progressive and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of County Commissioner. He is a staunch democrat and his announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his candidacy. His name will be found in our regular announcement column on fourth page of this issue.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson announced Monday that she again will be a candidate for Governor. She first was a candidate when she defeated Dr. George C. Butte, now Vice Governor of the Philippines, but was denied a second term when Dan Moody defeated her. She did not run against Mr. Moody for a second term but opposed Ross S. Sterling two years ago and was second in the run-off. She will again oppose Mr. Sterling. Her announcement follows:

"Responding to the written request of friends in 200 counties in Texas that I again enter the service of the State and pledging their active support, I hereby announce as a candidate for Governor. These friends assure me there is an urgent demand for my candidacy, not only from all former supporters, but from thousands who heretofore have opposed me. They further say there is a wide spread dissatisfaction with the present administration of State affairs and that the public is demanding relief from governmental inefficiency and extravagance.

"Base Campaign on Merit"

"While I am not anxious to, nor will I, enter into any scramble for office, yet I do not feel that any citizen is at liberty to decline to render public service in time of public need. My family having been in the past signally honored I recognize a special obligation to heed the call of the people of Texas if I am needed or wanted in the public service.

"I sincerely hope the contest in which we are about to engage will be conducted on the basis of merit rather than personal antagonism. 'Who can best serve Texas' should be the uppermost thought in the minds of the voter when the time comes to cast the ballot in our Democratic primary.

"In addition to my connection with and my experience in the Governor's vice and co-operation of competent office, I shall avail myself of the advice, of the Legislature and my husband in determining a policy that will relieve the present perilous condition of our State's affairs.

Lower Taxes Her Slogan

"In submitting my name as a candidate I deem it proper to take the people into my confidence and tell them that I am not financially able to make any extensive or expensive campaign and will have to leave myself in the hands of my friends in the various counties of the State. I will go into office again, as in the past, under no promise or obligation to any special interest or faction for past, present or future favors.

"In answer to those who may think a woman should not hold high station, permit me to call attention to my administration of only one term in comparison with the last four administrations of men.

"I repeat that 'Who can best serve Texas' should be the standard of the patriotic and intelligent voter. At a later date I shall publish my platform for the information of the people, but I will say now that the chief plank will be the material reduction of taxes.

"In the meantime I will appreciate the activity of all good citizens in my behalf."

Notice Red Cross Members

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman, has called a meeting of all members of the Red Cross in Callahan county to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

All reports for the past year's work will be given at this meeting.

Mrs. Hickman requests all members who can possibly do so to be present

Residence Burned

An apartment house belonging to Mrs. Nora Percy was practically destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week.

The house was unoccupied at the time. Mr. Preston, who is operator at the Signal Theatre, having moved out the first of the week.

Some insurance was carried on the building.

This Week in Washington

Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 12.—Efforts now being made by both parties here to pare the expenses of the national government has led to the disclosure of the number of those now actually drawing pay from Uncle Sam. The total, as issued by the Bureau of the Budget, shows that there are more than a million persons on the national payroll. The exact figures are 1,023,373.

Out of this huge number there are only 44,787 drawing more than \$3,000 a year. The civilian employees lead the armed forces with a total of \$1,259,719,830.57.

The largest group of all contains 220,673 soldiers and sailors who receive under \$1,000 a year, but these men receive housing, food and clothing in addition to their pay, even the officers being granted extra allowances. This condition is not recognized in the figures issued by the Budget Bureau and would probably double the amount this government is paying for armed protection.

The second largest group drawing a living from national government is in the \$1,000 a year civilian class. Included in this list are many of the small postmasters and the poorer paid mail carriers. There are 124,678 in this one class. Next to it is the group in the \$2,000 to \$2,100 class, in which can be found many college graduates who are starting to climb the long civil service trail. The class totals 116,759.

Those subject to the proposed salary reduction of ten per cent on the \$3,000 and up class, total 32,971 in the civilian branches and 11,816 in the military. A total of 4,736 civilians receive above \$5,000, against 2,709 in the army and navy, and of these there are exactly thirty-two who are paid \$15,000 or more a year, the army being represented by Gen. Pershing who draws \$21,500 and is the only high-salaried man in all our military forces, although eighty-three draw salaries between \$8,000 and \$8,500. In all, 44,787 persons would be affected by the proposed pay cut, and their gross income is \$181,917,416.78. A ten per cent reduction would save Uncle Sam less than twenty millions of dollars a year.

Out of the billion and a third paid out to government employees about one-tenth, or \$150,000,000 is paid members and workers in the Farm Board, Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies.

One other center of attack by the proponents of economy programs is the armament end of the government. Recent figures show this country leading the world in expenditures for its armed forces. The total spent by the U. S. yearly aggregates \$740,000,000 of which about half is for the navy, the air force being included. France spends about \$550,000,000, Great Britain being a few millions under her, while Italy pays out \$325,000,000 and Japan \$250,000,000. Germany, limited by the Versailles Treaty is lowest of all the great nations but manages to expend \$160,000,000 on its pocket battleships and home guard.

These figures do not give the true picture, however, as the actual facts are that the person for war purposes than any other great nation. The U. S., with its 125,000,000 people is paying out about \$5.90 a head for army and navy purposes. Italy with 42,000,000 population, is paying out about \$7.74 and France, 41,000,000, levies on each citizen and each of its dependents the sum of \$13.65 every year. Great Britain with 42,000,000 is paying out around \$13 per capita. In addition to paying out much greater sums per capita than this country, nearly all foreign nations are getting better value for their dollars than the United States, where top prices are paid for everything on account of higher wages here. Because of this fact, the armies and navies of the three greatest European powers are proportionately much larger and are growing faster than the American forces.

One thing that brings the Reconstruction Finance Corporation home to farmers is the provision that between fifty and \$200,000,000 may be lent to agriculturalists. Other farm interests will be taken care of by the new Board, although such matters will be handled conservatively, it is said, to avoid taking business away from the regular banks.

When raiders appeared suddenly at the home of Mrs. Louise Bradhorst in Norfolk, Neb., she poured the contents of a bottle of liquor down her neck.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- They Knock It Inside, But Outside --- Well, Let's See?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



The Railroads Have A Problem

The railroad industry of the United States represents an investment of more than \$26,000,000,000. It is second only to agriculture as the largest of our basic industries. Yet, according to Railway Age the railroads earned only \$1.07 per share in 1931, the lowest since 1895 when it was \$1.53 per share. The carriers are finding it difficult to carry on.

The railroad brotherhoods have accepted a 10 per cent reduction in wages calculated to benefit the carriers to the tune of about \$200,000,000. In addition to this \$100,000,000 is expected to accrue through increased freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These things will help, of course, but they are only temporary measures and are not cure-alls.

The plight of the carriers is sad. There is no question but what the railroads must be preserved for the good of the country. In normal times railroads spend about \$952,000,000 for materials and supplies, and a billion dollars for maintenance. More than 1,500,000 employees receive \$2,366,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. Approximately \$477,000,000 goes into public coffers each year in the form of tax money, of which \$7,000,000 is paid in Texas. If the railroads were to close their doors tomorrow the nation would find itself faced with disaster.

The railroads, under present regulations, by both state and federal bodies, cannot compete with other forms of transportation because these other forms do not come under such strict regulations. They are not burdened with the responsibilities of the rail carriers; they establish their own rules and practices, and largely determine their own rates. They can either go out of business, or continue, without getting permission from some bureau or commission.

But with the railroads it's different they must provide their own plant, their own right-of-way, and then be responsible to the public and the government. A train service, no matter how unprofitable cannot be discontinued without first getting permission from some governmental bureau or commission.

Perhaps this is all right. Perhaps it is all wrong. The rail carriers claim discrimination. They say other forms of transportation, such as truck and water, are permitted to operate almost without regulation. Every time we pass one of those "big warehouses on wheels" at night without lights and other danger signals, we are inclined to agree with the railroads.

A Stubborn Defense

The international world begins to look with interest on the remarkable defense made by the Chinese against repeated attacks on the Japanese forces. It was assumed of course that the Chinese, so poorly equipped, could make no stand at all against the efficiently trained and armed forces of Japan. The cables have repeatedly reported bombardments and attacks against the Chinese district of Chapei yet it still holds out. The Woosung forts according to reports have in several occasions been blown to bits and captured, yet their defenders are still in possession. It looks as though the Chinese Nation is at last uniting under fire and that its defenders are prepared to die in their trenches. Even women, it is said, are on guard, armed with ancient weapons, prepared to fight against the destroyers of their homes. Evidently the inhabitants of the Shanghai region are not Manchurians.

Japan's strange suggestion that China's chief ports be demilitarized and placed under international authority is the last straw to the Chinese. It would mean the cancellation of the Washington nine-power treaty, which is their international charter of liberties. China would fight to the death against such a proposition. Secretary of State Stimson lost no time in denouncing this Japanese suggestion and it will undoubtedly "fall on stony ground" in Europe.

Where Good Roads Are Needed

Good roads are as essential to farm prosperity as good facilities for transport are to industrial prosperity. They are agriculture's arteries of progress. The farmer who is able to take his goods to market, at any time of year and over weatherproof surfaced highways, will always be far ahead of the farmer who is cut off from communication with the outside world by unimproved, often impassable roads. Modern use of asphalt and road oil has made the low cost farm-to-market road dream possible. The lack of

roads, of course, is not alone responsible for bad farm conditions. But it is an important contributory cause, as is demonstrated by increasing agitation for good farm-to-market roads in all parts of the country since economical construction methods have been developed.

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 11-3t of Callahan County, Texas.

Rev. G. A. Studder-Kennedy of London declared that "one does not meet a reasonable man in 10,000 and women are worse."

Henry Mittern of Chicago was sentenced to go to bed at 8 o'clock for six months when arraigned for disorderly conduct.

Arrested for swearing, Mrs. Catherine Moder of Chicago declared that if her husband could swear she had the same right.

After doing an entire day's work with an extreme soreness in his sides, L. W. Price of Evansville, Ind., was found to have broken 13 ribs in an automobile accident the night before.

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We have the famous Stafford line of office and school supplies. Here you will find:

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Baird, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1832, 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

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Memorials

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Marking the Observance of the 200th Birthday Anniversary of Our First President.



From the national capital in the District of Columbia to the smallest hamlet throughout the land, Americans, now turn their thoughts to the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The Government, through an act of Congress, established the United States, George Washington, Bicentennial Commission, of which the President of the United States is Chairman. Through the efforts of the Commission, celebrations will be held throughout the nation. February 22nd, initiates the occasion and the celebrations continue until Thanksgiving.

If ever a situation called forth a man of destiny, 1776 was the occasion—and George Washington was the man. No crisis ever demanded more profound knowledge and ability—not only in one special field, but in all functions of government. No man ever came nearer to fulfilling in accomplishment all that was required of him than George Washington.

In breadth of vision, virility of spirit, compassion for humanity and conception of government, George Washington was unexcelled in his time, seldom surpassed in any time. It is, indeed, doubtful if our nation could have grown from scarce two million artisans and handicraftsmen, farm-

ers and frontiersmen, into its present highly complex industrial civilization of one hundred and twenty-two millions without the solid, fundamental, yet elastic and flexible foundation which came to us as an heritage from George Washington.

Is it not significant that our constitution has survived the astounding changes in living modes of the past one hundred and fifty years? Is it not significant that a man, thinking, living, working, fighting in an era of agricultural economy, could have assisted in the construction and establishment of a form of government which has served with but eighteen changes through a century and a half?

Back over a span of two hundred years the eyes of a grateful people are at this time focused on the old Washington home at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia, where was born our first American, George Washington.

Sterling qualities of honesty, courage and perseverance were attributes of the man, George Washington. They are qualities as essential to achievement today as when practiced by Washington during his lifetime. Applying those principals to our individual and national problems to today is the duty of every American, and to those principals we heartily subscribe.

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Washington's Year

This year February 22 has a greater significance than usual, because it marks the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth and the beginning of a series of nation-wide celebrations to extend over several months.

By an act of Congress a Washington Bicentennial Commission was created for the purpose of outlining and assisting in carrying out an elaborate program of national, state and local observances appropriate to this anniversary.

The exercises will consist of pageants, plays, concerts, addresses and innumerable other features designed to remind Americans of the greatness of the Father of His Country, and of the debt of gratitude owed to him for his matchless services as General and President.

It is hoped that every community and every citizen will enter into the spirit of this observance with enthusiasm. The glory of Washington can not be too often brought to mind. His unflinching faith and fortitude in times of deepest gloom should inspire us to emulate his patience and courage in the temporary difficulties through which we are now passing.

And let us be grateful that on Feb. 22, 1732, at Bridges Creek, Virginia, to Augustine and Mary Washington a son was born.

"Scattering Sunshine"

Col. Dick McCarty, veteran editor of the Albany News, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., for treatment of an infection of his eyes from which he has been suffering for some months. Col. McCarty is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and is very popular with his buddies as well as one of the most popular and best loved editors of Texas, where he occupies a place all his own. We truly hope that he will soon be able to resume his editorial work on his beloved Albany News.

Col. McCarty is a strong advocate of scattering sunshine and joy along life's pathway, as all who read his paper each week know, and, notwithstanding the fact that he is a patient in a hospital—a sick man—he still keeps his face toward the sun and is bringing pleasure to those about him there.

The following is written by a friend and fellow patient:

To the family and many friends of Col. Richard McCarty, who is at present a patient in the Veteran's Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., the undersigned takes extreme pleasure in presenting a word with regard to the high esteem in which he is unanimously held, both by the official and patient personnel.

An ideal patient in every respect, the atmosphere becomes permeated and surcharged, with that strange feeling of good fellowship wherever he happens to be. One loses sight of his advanced age when in conversation with this gentleman, and the burden of pain, both mental and physical, is invariably removed from the ailing patient when this "Beau Brummel" of Albany, Texas, pours out a steady stream of his philosophy, flavored with his ready wit, able humor and unexcelled manners.

Without question, whatever good that he might or shall have received upon discharge from this institution, will have been reciprocated by the congeniality that has so well served as an elixir to the many patients with whom he has come in contact.

Without exception the writer believes that this is the true attitude of every patient who has come to know the Colonel.

Respectfully submitted
WEAVER D. BARKMAN

Seventy-six farm analysis made last year in the Mesquite Community by the county agent of Dallas county, revealed, among other things, a shocking lack of hogs. As a result 75 bred gilts were placed on farms there.

Don H. Biggers Is Candidate For Congressman-at-Large

Don H. Biggers of Lampases, a former newspaper man of this section has announced as a candidate for Congressman-at-large and gives his views in rather a humorous way as to what is wrong with the country. Don Biggers worked on The Star soon after it was established by the late W. E. Gilliland. Mr. Biggers at that time was a young man in his early twenties and just starting out in the newspaper work—Read what he has to say in regard to his candidacy.

I am a candidate for congressman-at-large. Three to be elected, but I am not concerned about the other two. As I see it congress has been feeding the public too much baled hay while feeding a few pets too much tenderloin steak.

Another trouble with congress is that the boys have been producing too much thunder and not enough precipitation to raise a crop of good results.

The public is sick. It is full of aches, cramps and real complaints, and no guess work about this being true. So far the public has been doped with big Santa Claus promises and empty sock disappointments; administering frozen assets relief, when the real trouble was constipated circulation of the e pluribus unum. I am not very well up on medical terms, but I think that is correct. We have had an awful lot of expert diagnoses and entirely too much sad experience effect.

Our adult population is about 40,000,000, not counting office seekers. Office seekers counted it would be several millions more. I figure just that many contributory causes for things being in the fix they are in. But just because we have all played get-rich-quick jokes on ourselves I do not think we should be starved for not going to work when there isn't any work, nor taxed to death when we haven't anything to pay taxes with, and but very little that we can really call our own to pay taxes on.

We are paralyzed from the financial centers down. Less than a millionth part of the system is functioning. The part that is functioning is cluttered up with "frozen asset" icicles of its own making, and depending on large awards of government dole to feed and sustain it. I wish the government would quit being wet nurse for the petted, spoiled rich and at least give us poor folks a square deal.

A chance to earn an honest living beats charity for wholesome results. All we common folks ask is a chance.

The people must think right, vote right, do right, and fight, not with guns and dynamite, but by rolling up their sleeves, demanding a square deal and enforcing their demands.

The permanent payroll is the basis, the absolute essential, of stabilized prosperity. Agricultural and the livestock business comprise the foundation of the payroll of Texas; in fact, of the nation.

If these industries shutdown, everything shuts down; as they suffer we all suffer. Unless they are given relief there will be no relief. In this campaign and in the halls of congress if elected, I shall discuss what I see as the simple, safe plan for giving relief, and it isn't by dole, charity, price fixing, nor bank loans, nor should it, nor can it, come through extravagant, expensive and impotent bureaus, done up in red tape and delivered at the wrong destination.

DON H. BIGGERS
Lampases, Texas

Thinning, pruning, and deadening of shrub trees is part of the work reported by 130 farm boys in Angelina county engaged in forestry demonstrations.

Deep fall breaking and good cultural methods enabled 20 Washington county 4-H club boys to make an average of 54 bushels of corn per acre last year on 23 acres for a net profit of \$262.20.

This Week in Washington

Special To The Bairst Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Interest in the coming Presidential campaign has been stimulated by the announcement by Alfred E. Smith that he will run on the Democratic ticket if drafted.

Mr. Hoover is practically unchallenged as the Republican candidate, and Calvin Coolidge has declared he will support him. But just as Gov. Roosevelt of New York, seemed to have the Democratic nomination sewed up, some of his supporters even going so far as to say that it would take only two ballots to decide the issue, Al Smith threw a monkey-wrench into the machinery.

Smith's statement was succinct, and declared that he was willing to accept the nomination if it was tendered him but that he would make no active campaign ahead of the Convention.

Reduced to plain words, his declaration was an invitation to all his friends to get out and corral delegates for him in the various state primaries. Every delegate he gets, it is believed here, will have to be deducted from those who had been placed in the Roosevelt column. Several states are known to be for Smith, in preference to any other man, among them Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois and perhaps Pennsylvania and New York, to mention only a few. Other New England states are also expected to favor the "Happy Warrior" and their action will change the overwhelming lead claimed by the Roosevelt faction to a perhaps insignificant total.

At least two other candidates are expected to benefit by Smith's declaration. They are John N. Garner, of Texas, and Newton D. Baker, of Ohio. Close observers here place the chances now of leading candidates in the following order:

1. John N. Garner; 2. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 4. Alfred E. Smith; Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, and Melvin Traylor, the Chicago banker, are

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 10th District
VICTOR B. GILBERT
Re-election

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

CITY ELECTION
To be held Tuesday, April 5, 1932

For City Marshall
J. C. BARRINGER
Re-election
PRICE McFARLANE

the most prominent of the dark horses in the race.

Garner's popularity with Democrats all over the country is due to his undeniably skillful handling of the House of Representatives as its Speaker. For years he has studied at close hand the duties of that office and when the position came to him he moved right in and saw to it that needed legislation whether sponsored by his own party or the Republicans, was promptly enacted. As the Democratic candidate, he will be able to claim equal credit for any of the recent legislation that President Hoover has initiated, by his part in seeing that it became a law. If he continues his effective work as Speaker up to the time the Convention meets, the Texan will be in the front of the balloting, his enthusiastic supporters are now claiming.

Newton D. Baker's appeal to the country is based upon a long and unblemished career in public office, and particularly on his work as Secretary of War in Wilson's Cabinet during the World War. He is one of the Ohio Democratic Party.

The anti-Hoover sentiment seems to be declining. The chief opposition to him has been based upon the charge that he has done nothing constructive to combat the hard times. This theory no longer holds, observers here say, pointing to the two billion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation, now actually effective, and his subsequent move to coax the hidden money reserves of the country out of the pockets of the hoarders. The two measures are expected by him, and most of the economists, to do much towards halting the present depression.

In selecting a chairman for the board which will combat the evils of hoarding, the President named one of the country's foremost publishers, Frank Knox, of the Chicago Daily News. Col. Knox intends to turn him self into a colossal press-agent with the view of making every paper in the land carry stories showing the evils now being wrought by those who keep their savings out of circulation. The slogan of the campaign will be based upon the thought that every dollar withdrawn from circulation by hoarders ties up ten dollars in credit. In other words, everybody who takes \$200 out of the sock and puts it in the bank will add one ordinary worker to the national payroll for a year. Col. Knox is now hammering away along these lines and long before the national conventions meet it will be known how well the plan worked and,

Mr. Hoover believes, the country will have made giant strides towards emerging from the depression.

The two movements, taken together are expected to restore Mr. Hoover's popularity entirely and, the Republican leaders assert, will return as the victor in next November's battle of ballots.

Tells About Depression Of Other Years

Dear Editor:

Hoping the experience of one who has seen other days might cause some one to take courage in these days of depression and press on to better things, I beg space in your splendid paper.

I was married in 1885, and then came the drouth of '86 and '87. My father being a poor blind man and my wife's mother a poor widow woman, we had a swell wedding. My credit was pretty good then for a boy, so I went to Granbury and bought two fine bedsteads at \$3.00 each and two mattresses at \$3.00 each at J. D. Foster's furniture store on time. I bought a clock at Dr. E. A. Hannaford's drug store for \$5.50 on time. I bought two new rawhide bottom chairs, an old cook stove and a few dishes from my half-sister. Then I

was ready for the bride.

I borrowed \$5.00 from my brother, John; paid \$1.50 for my marriage license; paid Esq. N. J. Gardner, an uncle of the Gardner boys of Moran, \$1.50 to perform the ceremony, and the next morning we started on our bridal tour (over on the farm, to see if the corn was coming up).

In the fall of '86, I gave J. H. Doyle of Granbury, a mortgage on my pony for \$20.00 and paid him 20 per cent interest. And, by the way, Jim is still living, and I believe if anyone gets to heaven, Jim will get there with both feet.

During the Cleveland administration, I had two yearlings to sell and got \$3.00 each, and sold part of my cotton crop at three cents per pound. Now I am enjoying Hoover prosperity and have my corn bread and buttermilk at least once a day.

Some people get up in meetin' and talk of wanting a blessing. Well, I got a blessing nearly 46 years ago, and that little blessing has stuck to me through thick and thin, and made our little home a paradise.

I bow to the will of Him who "declared the end from the beginning," saying, "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." That was my precious mother's God.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT
Moran, Texas

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PERSONALS

J. S. Yeager of Putnam, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Gates of Texarkana, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Baird.

Mrs. Eva Whalen has returned to her home at Wink, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. John Brown of Ranger is visiting her two sons, Dale and Shirley Brown and sister-in-law Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Browning and family have been real sick with flu but are somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Agnes Eastham left last Friday for Snyder to visit her sister, Mrs. B. G. Johnson. She will also visit Mary Estes at Midland, before returning home.

Little Peggy Ann, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vestal, has been quite ill for the past several days.

Louis Cook of Putnam was in Baird Wednesday. Louis is a candidate for County Commissioner of his precinct No. 3.

Mrs. Mattie McDougle returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adams at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hart of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Hart's father, Jesse Hart and other relatives in Baird the past week. Hallie called at The Star office to renew his subscription for 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and daughters, Miss Beatrice and Betty Jean, spent the week-end with their son and brother, Reaves Hickman, a student in Daniel Baker College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin and family and Miss Lurline and Burnie Ruth Austin of Abilene, spent the week-end in Baird with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin and also Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman left yesterday morning for Brownwood in response to a message that Mrs. Hickman's uncle, Mr. Charlie Reaves, who has been ill for sometime, was very low, and not expected to live through the day.

Later—Mr. Reaves died at 8 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, at Brownwood.

Mrs. Corinne Driskill returned Monday from Rockwall, where she was called some two weeks ago by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Lowe. Mrs. Driskill visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth enroute home. Miss Myrtle Boydston who spent several weeks at the bedside of her aunt has gone to Longview to visit relatives for a short time before returning home.

Chase Adams, foreman of the Cross Plains Review, was in Baird Wednesday evening. The Review's shipment of paper was lost in transit and they made an S. O. S. call on The Star for paper to get out this week's issue of the Review, and we were glad to help out with this dilemma—for there is nothing quite so bad as to have a weekly edition of a paper all ready and no paper on which to print it. Mr. Adams came over for the paper and due to the condition of roads through to Cross Plains he had to come by way of Cisco, making rather a long drive.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the people of Bethlehem community and of Baird for their help and kindness during the death of our beloved, Mrs. T. S. Gaines.

Mr. T. S. Gaines and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and family
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell and family
Mrs. C. O. Bickham and family

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kind things said and done for us in our hour of sorrow. The many lovely flowers express your love for our dear one. May God reward you all.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey
Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey
Bobbie and Lucile
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard and Billie
Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris
Joe and Frank Bailey
Brothers and Sisters

SOCIAL NEWS

Please report all social news to the Star office. Thanks.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Willie Barnhill entertained with a Valentine party, honoring their Sunday School pupils and Mrs. Walker's Expression pupils at Mrs. Walker's studio last Saturday evening. On account of the weather it was necessary to play inside but the games were enjoyed by some twenty of twenty-five children. After the Valentines were distributed, ice cream cones were served.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Irby McIntosh on Tuesday evening. Patriotic colors of red, white and blue were used in tallies and score pads. Tallies were small her hatchets. Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Emory Wheeler, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Lanham Falls, Mrs. Robert Walker, Miss Edith Bowls, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Homer Driskill.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

Roll Call—Washington
Leader—Mrs. McIntosh
The Nature of Poetry—Mrs. McIntosh
The Characteristics of the Lyric—Mrs. Ross

The Song—Mrs. Fulton.
The Simple Lyric—Mrs. Walker
The Reflective Lyric—Mrs. Ray
The Elegy, The Ode—Mrs. Tyson
The Sonnet—Mrs. Hall.
The chapter will meet next with Mrs. Bearden.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. S. F. Black, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson, entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening in honor of her two daughters, Estelle and Tina Mae Black. After two hours of games and jokes the 25 guests were served sandwiches with heart favors and lemonade.

YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A program will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock by a number of Young people of Abilene. Gordon Wier will be the principal speaker, his subject will be "The Spirit of Youth."
The public is cordially invited to hear the Young people. The members of the church are urged to be present.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Grammar school girls met after four o'clock Monday evening, learned a few important rules and elected our captain:

Captain—Anita Stiles
Asst. Captain—Gwendola Ground
Tuesday of last week the Clyde juniors came down and played us in ball. Clyde beat, the score being 4 and 3. Our coach is Miss DeSpain.

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Sunday
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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.

With Baird Baptist

Good day Sunday and in spite of the rain we had a right good attendance.

Our next Sunday's service will be a celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial Birthday. All are invited to come and enjoy the program with us. We are to have some good appropriate songs and some nice readings, which suit the occasion and then—Judge Blackburn will discuss Washington as a Mason; S. E. Settle will discuss the political life of Washington; M. J. Holmes will discuss his religious life; and Judge B. L. Russell will make a closing address.

Since our Government has set out that these celebrations shall be held, it is nothing but proper that we should do it and as we are having such a service at our church next Sunday let me urge our people to attend.

Sunday night we want to have a great song program and a red hot evangelistic service. Come folks and help us make it a real service.
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Episcopal Church

Mr. Max Bentley of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend the service.

Church of Christ

The rain hindered the service very little last Lord's Day, but kept several away from prayer meeting last night.

My brother, the Lord and this congregation want you to meet with us every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Bible study. Question for sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "What of the Harmless Man?" If you are a Christian you should take the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This part of the service comes at 11:45 A. M. Young Peoples meeting will be at 6:45, followed by a sermon on the question, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Heaven will be filled with people

SIGAL THEATRE

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Thos. McDonald, Pastor

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School—A. L. Johnson, Supt.
11:00—Sermon by Pastor.
6:15—Leagues assemble, Cahal Clinton, President.

7:00—The first 30 minutes will be given to music program led by the Young People. They have orchestra specials, and other inviting numbers. Hear them.

7:30—Sermon—"Coming Home".
3:00—Monday—Woman's Missionary Society meets.

7:30—Wednesday—Mid-week Bible service. Bring your oldest bibles, your largest Bible, your smallest Bible. If you have a Bible with mother's name or father's name or both in it bring that Bible and read their names. Also have your favorite verse marked and read it. This is called Bible night.

11:10—Howard Farmer will present the 4th chapter of our book "The World's Need" This is our "Kingdom Extension" and cultivation period. give the 5th chapter of the above book. These addresses will be instructive and pleasing to any one. So give them a large hearing.

5:00—Friday of this week—The Leagues will gather at the church for a pleasant hour. There will be some work, some play, and a weiner roast at sun down. All young people are invited to come.

Married

Mmes M. Franklin and Price McFarlane have received announcement of the marriage of their niece, Miss Dorothy Mae Sides of Abilene, to Mr. Clyde C. Dorsett of Waco, the wedding taking place in Waco on Monday, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Dorsett is a grand daughter of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sides. She was reared in Abilene where she was graduated from the high school with the class of 1931. Mr. Dorsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorsett of Waco, was a student in both Texas Tech and the University of Texas, following his graduation the Waco high school. He is an employee of the Henry B. Bryan company of Waco.

Forty guests attended a party and surprise shower given to the couple in Waco.

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Did You Ever Stop To Think

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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That newspapers go into every home. They carry messages of the business men about what they have in the way of service and goods. They make it possible for you to sit at home and select what you want in the way of service or goods of any kind.

They keep you posted on prices and advise you of new goods arrived. Every merchant who has bargains advertises them for your benefit. This opportunity to save is before you. Keep posted; read the ads and buy where the best buys are.

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Although 85 of them live on tenent farms, 106 farm women in Wilbarger county improved their yards last year with the help of the home demonstration agent. It was found that simply clearing away rubbish and planting a few native shrubs helped a lot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nordyke of Tahoka, and Cleo Ivy, who is working there, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

The T. E. Mitchells spent Sunday with the Owen Rouses of Atwell, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

The Senior Basket Bay teams left early Friday for Abilene to enter the annual tournament. They returned home Saturday night in a sadly depressed state of mind, but with battle scars to show they had fought a good fight. Putnam defeated both teams, the boys by 2 scores and the girls by 3.

Mrs. Zouri Ramsey's sister and family have been visiting her the past week.

F. E. Mitchell made a business trip to Cisco, Putnam and Baird, Tuesday. W. J. Russell of Rowden is spending this week with his father, S. F. Russell.

Dan Mitchell has gone to Atwell to spend several weeks with his sister Mrs. Owen Rouse.

It Looks Like A Good Year

The year 1932 is still young, and anybody who would undertake at this early stage to forecast what is going to happen between now and next Christmas is either a fool or a better prophet than we are. But as far as we can see from here, the year has started off more hopefully than 1931. We are inclined to look ahead with the same confidence that was exhibited by the old lady who used to say that she had noticed that if she lived through February she always lived through the rest of the year.

It seems to us that the work which has been done at Washington so far, and other remedial legislation that is apparently certain of passage, has already done a great deal toward relieving fear in the business and financial world. There is at least a feeling of hopefulness, which was almost lacking a few months ago.

It is hard to blame people for being apprehensive when there seems to be no encouragement ahead. It is hard for a man to keep up his courage in the dark. It took a long time for most people to realize that we all had been dazzled by the false pros-

Income Three Times A Year Makes Good Ranch Business

A combination of sheep and turkeys brings a thrice yearly income to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal of Ovalo, Sigal is shown at the top. At the right below is shown Mrs. Sigal being counselled by Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, on how to select U. S. No. 1 turkeys, and at the lower left Sigal is shown with C. M. Heald, county farm agent, doing some figuring on sheep deals.



Sheep and turkeys make a good ranch combination according to Ben Sigal of Ovalo, Taylor county, because wool sales in early summer and turkey and lamb sales in fall and winter furnish an income three times a year. On this 2,600-acre ranch Mrs. Sigal has charge of the turkeys of which she sold 700 last season hatched in a hatchery from eggs from 46 hens. This unique ranch system was begun in 1930 with the help of C. M. Heald, county agent, and Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent. The pictures are supplied through the extension service of Texas A. & M. college.

Nothing but No. 1 turkeys are sold from the ranch. The flock was fed and fattened on corn, wheat, barley

and maize, mostly raised on the ranch. Only a small amount of grain was fed during the summer, just enough to keep the flock coming home. Mrs. Sigal estimates that it costs only 16 cents apiece for incubation and for feed until Oct. 1 when the birds averaged eight pounds each. Only 25 were lost from disease. Mrs. Sigal plans to hatch the eggs from 60 hens this year to secure a flock of 1,000 turkeys.

Mr. Sigal owns 1,150 young Rambouillet ewes which averaged seven pounds of wool per head last year but which he expects to increase to eight pounds or more as they gain in age. From the lamb crop 875 head were put on feed in a Dublin feed lot in early fall to fatten out for late fall market on a ration of maize, barley,

peanut hay, cottonseed hulls and blackstrap molasses. They weighed about 75 pounds when sold. He grows feed on the ranch for turkeys, ewes, teams and saddle horses. To keep down the brush Mr. Sigal plans to stock 500 goats soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal are former residents of Baird, where they lived for many years, moving from here to a ranch near Hawley and later to their present home. Ben Sigal is a younger brother of Mike Sigal, both being sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Sigal, who were among the first residents of Baird, coming here as the Texas & Pacific railroad was built and where they were engaged in the hotel business up to their death some years ago.

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J. Marvin Nichols

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following marriage licenses were issued and the following births and deaths have been recorded since Jan. 1, 1932:

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Baird Jan. 5, 1932, boy (still born).
To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Brown Putnam, Jan. 26, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gary, Admiral, Jan. 15, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sloan, Clyde

Rt. 2, Jan. 29, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton, Clyde, Jan. 25, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Odus Martin Franklin, Clyde, Jan. 2, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poindexter, Oplin, Jan. 2, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millhorn, Clyde, Jan. 1, 1932, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richmond T. O'Neal, Cottonwood, Jan. 17, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell Ingram, Cross Plains, Dec. 3, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William James Carpenter, Cross Plains, Jan. 9, 1932, a son.
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To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tate, Cross Plains, Jan. 4, 1932, a son.
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To Mr. and Mrs. Felipe De Lara, Baird, Jan. 28, 1932, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Baird, Jan. 28, 1932, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Hardwicke, Baird, Jan. 15, 1932, a son.

Deaths

Mrs. Henrietta Walker, Admiral, Jan. 16, 1932.
Mrs. Mary Catherine Mays, Admiral Jan. 31, 1932.
John G. Blake, Belle Plaine, Jan. 25, 1932.
George Blake McBride, Oplin, Jan. 21, 1932.
Kenneth Lingfelder, Altoona, Penn Jan. 31, 1932.
D. K. Uzzell, Clyde, Jan. 15, 1932.
Mrs. Sallie Marsh, Dudley, Jan. 16, 1932.
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Think On These Things

WHOLESONE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

VAIN AND PURE RELIGION
"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, this man's religion is vain.

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**My Experiences
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CHAPTER LXVI—Continued

The troops continued to advance on the 13th, when the line was established approximately along the final objectives set for this offensive. In view of the favorable situation created just west of the Moselle river by our successes farther to the left, a limited attack was made on that part of the front by elements of the Eighty-second and Ninetieth divisions, with good results.

During the night our troops all along the line were engaged in organizing their new positions for defense, preparatory to the withdrawal of divisions and corps troops for participation in the Meuse-Argonne battle. September 14, 15 and 16 local operations continued, consisting of strong reconnaissance and occupation of better ground for defensive purposes. Beginning the 13th, several counterattacks were repulsed. The line as finally established was: Hamdumont, Fresnes-en-Woevre, Doncourt, Jaulny, Vandieres.

Reports received the 13th and 14th indicated that the enemy was retreating in considerable disorder. Without doubt an immediate continuation of the advance would have carried us well beyond the Hindenburg line and possibly into Metz, and the temptation to press on was very great. But we would probably have become deeply involved and delayed the greater Meuse-Argonne operation, to which we were wholly committed.

During the fighting from September 12 to 16 the German One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, Eighth Landwehr, Eighty-eighth and Twenty-eighth divisions, reinforced the enemy's line and several other divisions arrived in reserve positions. September 16, in front of the First army, there were ten German divisions and two brigades in line and seven divisions in reserve.

French Overjoyed by Release.
Nearly 10,000 prisoners were taken and some 450 enemy guns had fallen into our hands. Our casualties numbered about 7,000. As the enemy retreated he set fire to many large supply dumps and several villages. The few remaining French inhabitants who found themselves within our lines were overjoyed to be released from the domination of the enemy, but many were left destitute by the burning of their homes at the very moment of deliverance.

On the 13th General Petain came by my headquarters and we went together to St. Mihiel, where the people, including children carrying French flags, gave us a welcome which may well be imagined when one realizes that they had been held as prisoners, entirely out of touch with their own countrymen, for four years, though always within sight of the French lines.

On my visit to several corps and division headquarters the following day I found all jubilant over the victory and overflowing with incidents of the fighting, reciting many cases of individual heroism among the troops.

CHAPTER LXVII

In accordance with the understanding of September 2 we were now moving rapidly toward our second great offensive. Questions concerning the concentration and supply of the elements of the First army in the battle areas were being worked out by the staff of that army, who were given every possible assistance by the staff at G. H. Q.

The general plan of action of the allied armies, as agreed upon at the conference of commanders in chief July 24, was, to state it simply and briefly, that the offensive should continue, each army driving forward as rapidly as possible. The allied and American operations during the summer had resulted in the reduction of the Chateau Thierry, Amiens and St. Mihiel salients and the great offensive was now under way. Immediately west of the Meuse river the battle line had remained practically unchanged since 1917. It was on this front the American army was to play its great part.

The disposition of the Belgian, British, French and American armies on the wide front between the North sea and Verdun was such that they would naturally converge as they advanced. So long as the enemy could hold his ground on the east of this battle line frontal attacks farther west might drive him back on his successive positions, yet a decision would be long delayed.

Yanks Face Strong Position.
His main line of communication and supply ran through Carignan, Sedan and Mezieres. If that should be interrupted before he could withdraw his armies from France and Belgium the communications in the narrow avenue which lay between the Ardennes forest and the Dutch frontier were so limited that he would be unable adequately to supply his forces or to evacuate them before his ruin would be accomplished. As our objective was the Sedan-Carignan railroad, it was evident that the sector assigned to the American army was opposite the most sensitive part of the German front then being attacked.

The danger confronting the enemy made it imperative that he should hold on in front of the American army

Germans Strongly Fortified.

The area between the Meuse river and the Argonne forest was ideal for defensive fighting. On the east the heights of the Meuse commanded that river valley and on the west the rugged, high hills of the Argonne forest dominated the valley of the Aire river. In the center the watershed between the Aire and the Meuse rivers commanded both valleys, with the heights of Montfaucou, Camel, Romagne and of the Bois de Barrois standing out as natural strong points. From these heights observation points completely covered the entire German front.

The terrain over which the attack was to be made formed a defile blocked by three successive barriers, the heights of Montfaucou, then those of Camel and Romagne and farther back the ridges of the Bois de Barrois and of the Bois de Bourgoigne. The Meuse river was unfordable; the Aire river fordable only in places. In addition to the heavy forest of the Argonne there were numerous woods with heavy undergrowth which were serious obstacles.

These natural defenses were strengthened by every artificial means imaginable. A dense network of wire entanglements covered every position. It was small wonder the enemy had rested four years on this front without being molested.

Hindenburg Position is Objective.

In accordance with the principal mission, which remained the same throughout this great offensive, the main attack of the First army was to be launched west of the Meuse river, its right to be covered by the river and by the operations of the French Seventeenth corps on the east of the river, that corps being a part of our army.

Our left was to be supported by a simultaneous attack by the French Fourth army. Our attack to include the Argonne forest was to be driven with all possible strength in the general direction of Mezieres.

The first operation of our army was to have for its objective the Hindenburg position on the front Briailles-sur-Meuse-Romagne-sous - Montfaucou-Grandpre, with a following development in the direction of Duzancy-Mezieres in order to force the enemy beyond the Meuse and outflank his positions on the Vouziers-Rethel line from the east.

In conjunction with our advance, which would outflank the enemy's position south of the Aisne, the French Fourth army, by attacking successively the positions between the Aisne and the Sulpis rivers, would be able to occupy the line Vouziers-Rethel. After that it would operate in the direction of the plateau east of the Rethel-Signy-Abbaye road.

Aim at Tactical Surprise.

Our purpose was to effect a tactical surprise, if possible, overcome the enemy's first and second positions in the area of Montfaucou and (Cote Dame Marie) of his third position before the enemy could bring up strong re-enforcements. It was an ambitious plan and one that would require a rapid advance of ten miles through a densely fortified zone. From an estimate of the enemy's reserves and their location it was realized that we must capture Montfaucou and seize Cote Dame Marie by the end of the second day.

It was thought reasonable to count on the vigor and aggressive spirit of our troops to make up in a measure for their inexperience, but at the same time the fact was not overlooked that lack of technical skill might considerably reduce the chances of complete success against well organized defenders.

General Petain had already given it as his opinion that we should not be able to get farther than Montfaucou before winter.

CHAPTER LXVIII

The Meuse-Argonne offensive opened the morning of September 26. To call it a battle may be a misnomer, yet it was a battle, the greatest, most prolonged in American history. Through 47 days we were engaged in a persistent struggle with the enemy to smash through his defenses.

The attack started on a front of 24 miles, which gradually extended until the enemy was being actively assailed from the Argonne forest to the Moselle river, 90 miles.

In all more than 1,200,000 were employed and the attack was driven 32 miles to the north and 14 miles to the northeast before the armistice terminated hostilities.

The outstanding fact that I desire to emphasize is that, once started, the battle was maintained continuously, aggressively and relentlessly to the end.

All difficulties were overridden in one tremendous sustained effort to terminate the war then and there in a victorious manner.

Battle Opens Favorably.
After three hours' violent artillery preparation the attack began at 5:30 a. m. At the same time, to divert the enemy's attention elsewhere, local raids and demonstrations were made

French Fourth Army (Gouraud), to our left on the west of the Argonne forest, began its attack half an hour later.

The battle opened favorably. Our attack at that particular place and at that time evidently came as a surprise to the enemy, and our troops were enabled quickly to overrun his forward positions.

The vast network of undestroyed barbed wire, the deep ravines, dense woods and heavy fog made it difficult to co-ordinate the movements of the assaulting infantry, especially of some divisions in battle for the first time, yet the advance throughout was extremely vigorous.

Third Corps Reaches Second Line.

The Third corps (Bullard), nearest the Meuse, carried the enemy's second position before dark. The Thirty-third division (Bell), wheeling to the right as it advanced, occupied the west bank of the Meuse to protect the flank of the army. The Bois de Forges, with its difficult terrain and strong machine-gun defenses, was carried in splendid fashion.

The right of the Eightieth division (Crookite) had by noon cleared the Bois Jure in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and established its line north of Dannevoix. On its left, after an all-day fight, the division forced its way through the strong positions on hill 232 and reached the northern slopes of that hill.

The Fourth division (Hines), on the left of the Eightieth, took Septemes and firmly established itself in the woods to the north. It was abreast of Nantillois and its left was more than a mile beyond Montfaucou, but through some misinterpretation of the orders by the Third corps the opportunity to capture Montfaucou that day was lost. Three counterattacks against the division during the afternoon were broken up.

Fifth Corps Falls Short.

In the center the Fifth corps (Cameron), with the exception of the Ninety-first division (Johnson) on its left, fell short of its objectives.

The Seventy-ninth division (Kuhn), on the right of the corps, took Malancourt, but in the open ground beyond encountered considerable opposition, and the advanced elements were not in position before Montfaucou until late afternoon. The attack of the division launched against this strong point early in the evening was met by the fire of artillery and machine guns from the southern slopes of the hill, which held up further progress.

The Thirty-seventh division (Farnsworth), in the center of the Fifth corps, after overrunning heavy machine-gun fire, pushed through the Bois de Montfaucou, and its attacks in the afternoon carried the line up to and west of Montfaucou. The left of its line, facing stiff opposition, cleared up the woods in its front and established itself just south of Ivroy.

The Ninety-first division (Johnson) overcame strong initial resistance and advanced rapidly to Epinoville, which it entered but did not hold. Crossing into the sector of the Thirty-fifth division, during the day it occupied Very.

First Corps Makes Progress.

On the left of the army the First corps (Liggett) made excellent progress. The Thirty-fifth division (Trumb) cleverly captured the strong position of Vauquois and took Cheppy against stubborn opposition. Elements of the division reached the corps objective east of Charpentry, but were soon withdrawn to a line west of Very. On the left the division captured that part of Varennes east of the Aire river, but was held up between Varennes and Cheppy. At this time a fresh regiment took the lead giving a new impetus to the attack, and pushed the line forward to the high ground south of Charpentry.

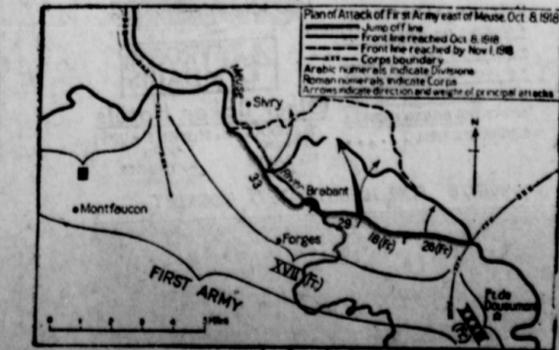
In the Twenty-eighth division (Muir) the right brigade captured the western half of Varennes and continued about a mile farther. The left brigade, facing the eastern spurs of the Argonne, which constituted the enemy's chief defense of that forest, was unable to overcome the intense machine-gun fire from the vicinity of Champ Mahaut. The Seventy-seventh division (Alexander) in the difficult terrain of the Argonne made some progress.

Advances Continue.

By the evening of September 27 the Fifth corps was abreast of the First and the Third on its flanks. The Seventy-ninth division captured Montfaucou the morning of September 27 and on the next day Nantillois and the Bois de Reuge were passed despite determined resistance.

In the Third corps the Eightieth division had taken the Bois de la Cote Lamont after hard fighting, but attack after attack made with dogged determination across the open space toward Briailles-sur-Meuse was rolled back by the galling fire of the enemy from the town and its vicinity and by the artillery firing from east of the Meuse.

The Thirty-third division main



23 and on September 29 relieved the Eightieth division by extending its left along the northeastern edge of Bois de la Cote Lamont, where it occupied difficult ground under the dominating heights east of the Meuse.

The Fourth division captured Nantillois September 27, but was forced by enemy counterattacks to retire. The town was retaken and held on the following day by troops of the Fourth and Seventy-ninth divisions. After three days of almost continuous fighting the Fourth had taken the Bois de Briailles and entered the Bois de Ognon, but could not hold the latter against counterattacks and the deadly machine-gun and artillery fire of the enemy. The fortitude and courage of the Fourth division in these operations were inspiring.

Meet Strong Resistance.

The Thirty-seventh division on September 27 attempted to advance beyond the Ivroy-Montfaucou road, but each time it reached there was driven back by heavy shelling. On September 28, however, it pushed forward to a position north of the Clerges-Nantillois road. Clerges was entered, but not held. The following day the division again attacked Clerges, but the advance was abruptly halted by concentrated artillery fire.

The Ninety-first division on September 27 encountered strong opposition at Epinoville, which was reached, but could not be retained. Epifontaine was taken, but was evacuated, as an artillery barrage was to be laid on the road through the town the following day.

Epinoville was finally captured September 28, and the Bois de Clerges was occupied after hard fighting. Two attacks of the division from the Bois de Clerges on September 29 crumbled under fierce artillery and enfilading machine-gun fire, but on the third attack, despite severe losses, Gesnes was taken.

The full advantage of this important gain was lost, however, through the inability of the Thirty-seventh division to advance its left. This placed the right flank on the Ninety-first in a dangerous position, and it had to be withdrawn. During the afternoon the Thirty-fifth division was subjected to a heavy counter-attack, which also involved the left of the Ninety-first, but made no progress against it.

Battle Grows More Intensive.

Three new German divisions had appeared by September 30 on the front of the First corps, and the battle continued with increased intensity. The Thirty-fifth division was stopped by heavy fire soon after its attack opened, September 27, but later in the day it captured Charpentry and advanced to the ridge northeast, though suffering severe casualties. Montrebeau wood was taken September 28, and early next morning a detachment reached Exermont valley,

but, being nearly surrounded, withdrew to the starting point. Encountering very heavy artillery fire and an advance of the German Fifty-second and Fifth guard divisions, the Thirty-fifth withdrew from Montrebeau wood, which it had taken the day before. The Thirty-fifth suffered heavier casualties than any other division during these four days of continuous fighting.

The Twenty-eighth division, though subjected to strong artillery and machine-gun fire from the bluffs of the Argonne, captured Montblainville September 27. It could make slight head way against firm opposition from positions in the vicinity of Champ Mahaut, but carried them on September 28, and also captured Apremont. On September 29, after repulsing a German counter-attack, a slight advance was made against the defenses of Le Chene Tendu.

The Seventy-seventh encountered stiff resistance in the Argonne September 27, and was held to a small gain, but moved forward about a mile on September 28. Next day its right was advanced with little opposition.

During the first four days of fighting the First army, west of the Meuse, had made a maximum advance of about eight miles, reaching the Bois de la Cote Legnat-Nantillois-Apremont. The enemy had been struck a blow so powerful that the extreme gravity of his situation in France was obvious to him.

CHAPTER LXIX

The second phase of the Meuse-Argonne operation, the period from October 1 to 11, involved the heaviest strain on me and the army.

There was little time to make readjustments among the troops, heavily engaged, without giving the enemy a respite in which to strengthen his defenses and bring up reserves.

The general attack was resumed at 5 a. m. on October 4, meeting desperate resistance by the enemy. In this attack, the Fourth division of the Third corps, in three days' bitter fighting, captured and held the Bois de Fays, making a gain of over a mile. Advances into the Bois de Pont de

Fays were forced back by vicious counter-attacks. In similar hard fighting the Eighteenth division gained a foothold in the Bois des Ognons, against very heavy machine gun fire.

In the attack of the Fifth corps, the Third division pushed forward in the face of strong resistance. During the next two days this division extended its gains, but could make no headway against the Bois de Cunel. The Thirty-second division, which had taken Clerges October 4, advanced to just south of Gesnes on the fourth despite very severe hostile fire, and next day captured that town.

On the left of the army, the First corps was very successful. The First division in a fine display of power on October 4, drove a deep wedge into the enemy's line. This was of great value in affording space for the attack toward the Argonne to be launched later.

The fighting here was characterized by the stubborn nature of the German resistance and the offensive spirit of the division.

Case of the "Lost Battalion."

The right of the Twenty-eighth division fought its way down the Aire river in liaison with the First and captured Chery. The left of the division encountered much opposition and made but slight gains, notwithstanding its repeated attacks. The division was now facing west for nearly three miles along the Aire river. The Seventy-seventh division between September 29 and October 4 continued its attacks in the Argonne, advancing about a mile over difficult terrain.

In the assault of October 2 a mixed battalion of the division moved forward more rapidly than the troops on its right and left, and became completely surrounded by the enemy. It became popularly known as the "Lost Battalion."

For four days every effort of the division to relieve this beleaguered force was unsuccessful, and every effort of the Germans to force its surrender was without avail.

French Call for Help.

In the meantime the French Fourth army on our left had been held up at Blanc Mont. As a consequence, Marshal Foch appealed to me for assistance. Although I was loath to spare any troops from our front, so serious was our own situation, I sent, in accordance with my promise, the Second division (Lejeune), which was followed later by the Thirty-sixth (W. R. Smith).

October 3 the Second division, accompanied by French tanks, in a brilliant maneuver against heavy machine gun resistance, stormed and captured the dominating German positions on the Medeah Farm-Blanc Mont Ridge, and continued on toward St. Etienne, which was taken on October 8 with the aid of one brigade of the Thirty-sixth division. This success carried forward the French divisions on its right and left and, as reported by General Gouraud, enabled the whole Fourth army to advance.

To be continued

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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. Fred Golson and Mrs. J. B. Anthony were in Cisco, Saturday of last week.

Mr. Jack Neuman of Abilene, was a business visitor in Putnam, Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Anthony made a business trip to Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Miss Merle Allman of Baird and Miss Jaunita Smith of Ranger were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dunn left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Dunn has been visiting her father, M. W. Whitlock in Putnam, for some time while her husband has been out in West Texas working.

Aunt Lizzie Rogers of Ft. Worth, was visiting relatives and old friends in Putnam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and son, Stanley, of Albany, were the guests of Mr. Butler's mother Mrs. J. F. Butler, through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdall and little daughter, Peggy Ann, were Putnam visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Anthony and Mrs. Fred Golson were visitors in Eastland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family and Mr. Houston Smith of Okla., visited relatives on the lease north of Putnam last week.

Mrs. Geo. Parish and Mrs. A. J. Hurst were Baird visitors, Saturday.

Miss Wanda Kennedy of Baird spent the week-end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy.

Mr. T. M. Moore of Abilene visited relatives in Putnam Saturday.

J. T. Cook (Uncle Jack) prominent pioneer settler of this section of the State, and Confederate Veteran, passed away at his home here at seven o'clock last Thursday morning. He was a member of Company D, Confederates, 5th Louisiana Cavalry of Captain Cobb. He was in Gen. Harrison's Brigade, July 1863 and served during the remainder of the war. Some of the places of action were Alexandria, Pineville, Yellow Bayou, and Mansfield. Mr. Cook was born in Newton County, Mississippi, July 24, 1846. In 1866 he was married to Miss Sussie Jackson of Louisiana, who died Oct. 16, 1893. To this union ten children were born. They are in respect to age: L. J. Cook, Putnam; J. C. Cook, Sterling City; W. R. Cook, Clyde; M. H. Cook, Putnam; I. E. Cook, formerly of Abilene now of Waco; Mrs. J. H. Cook, Josephine; John T. Cook, Putnam; Mrs. C. K. Peek, Putnam; E. E. Cook, Clyde; and Fred Cook, Putnam. The late Mr. Cook moved with his parents from the place of his birth to North Eastern Louisiana in 1849. From there he moved to Texas in 1873, and to Callahan and Eastland Counties in 1901, making his home at Clyde, Scranton and Baird for short intervals before moving to Putnam to make his permanent home in 1904. He was married the second time in Dec. 24, 1894 to Mrs. Emma Simmons of Alabama. She has one son, E. H. Simmons of Enid Okla. Besides his wife and ten children, Mr. Cook is survived by one brother and 36 grand children and 16 great grand children and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at his home in South Putnam at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment made in the South Church Cemetery of Nevada, Texas on Friday.

Mr. Byron Clark of Dallas was in Putnam Thursday.

Mr. John Payton Wingo was in Putnam last week for a few days.

The Putnam boys basket ball team went to Abilene Friday in the district Tournament and lost to Rule, 19-38.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kile of Seymour was visiting relatives in Putnam last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Dothan a baby girl, Saturday Feb. 13. Died last Monday. Interment was made in the Putnam Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones returned to their home in Putnam Monday, from Bangs, Texas, where he has been working for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Garret of Cooper was in Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. T. (Jack) Cook's son, returned to East Texas Tuesday, who attended the funeral of Uncle Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter were in Putnam Monday.

Mr. Osborne Little who has been in bed sick with the Flu, is able to be up again.

Mr. V. M. Teague, who has been confined to his home with the Flu is reported better.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet returned home Sunday from a few days visit with her daughter in Brownwood.

Miss Wilma Pruet is spending a few days visiting in Brownwood.

Putnam Scout Banquet held on Tuesday night, Feb. 9th, 1932. The Chisholm Trail Council held its annual parent and son banquet in the

main dining room of the Mission Hotel, which was attended by 19 Scouts, Scout Master and three Troop Committees and about 40 mothers and fathers and out of town visitors, the meeting was presided over by P. L. Butler and Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Methodist Church gave the invocation. The Putnam string band furnished the music. Mr. R. F. Webb made the welcome address. Judge Strother of Winters gave the principal address. And other talks were made by Mr. Shumway of Abilene and Scout Master, P. L. Butler. A Court of Honor was held in connection with the banquet with Edd Shumway in charge. The following were on the honor court: W. H. Norred, Fred C. Farmer, E. P. Whitaker, W. A. Everett, C. C. King, Rev. Cecil Fox. The following Scouts passed for their second class awards: Jack Everett, Criss Sunderman, Lewis Doucet, F. Y. Cook, Dalphia Hull, and for life Scout awards, R. D. Brown and Buel Everett. Jodie Isenhower passed the following merit badges: Bird study, camping, cooking, farm mechanics, reading, leather craft, pathfinding. Alvin Heslep passed the following merit badges: Wood carving, leather craft, conservation, farm and home and its layout. The meeting was a great success. Feb. 9, will be our annual date for our parent and son banquet.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Campbell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Baggett.

Mrs. J. F. Cross of near Clyde, spent last week with Mrs. Poley Hallway.

Miss Joyce Tabor of Clyde High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor.

Miss Mabel Cross of Clyde, visited Miss Jaunita Hallway and attended the play here, Friday night.

The play, "The Red Headed Stepchild" at the school house last Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Something over seventeen dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley entertained the members of the "42" club and a few friends last Wednesday evening. Cake and orangeade were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, Mrs. Bill Russell, Misses Alda Nordyke, Cecil Gibbs, Hettie Smedley, Clarabel Tabor, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Messers Voncille Gibbs, Ross Dawkins, Burton Roberts, Raymond Gibbs, Ray Boen, Burr Elliott and Warren Price.

IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant visited Jim Howell and family Sunday afternoon.

Bro. O'Kelly filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem, Sunday. He and his wife were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Bryant.

Miss Lovice Baker and Mr. T. S. Oliver, both of Abilene, visited Miss Mildred Minshew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Climet of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble Sunday.

The Iona boys met at the Goble home Friday night and played bridge. L. C. Duncan and Leonard Appleton won high score.

Miss Lois Appleton of Abilene spent the week-end with home folks.

Herman Goble had the misfortune of being thrown from his horse Tuesday morning, his right foot being painfully hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormack of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Gaines.

Floyd Gaines left Saturday for Ft. Worth, after spending a few days with his father, T. S. Gaines.

Quite a few of the Iona people attended the funeral of Dr. Bailey, Monday afternoon.

Misses Billie and Ella Moore Seale visited Mrs. M. C. Berry, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill visited Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Friday.

Miss Beatrice Green of Baird, visited Mrs. Ernest Mobley, last week.

ROWDEN

Mike and Ike

We have been having lots of rain for the last three days the rain having begun falling last Saturday afternoon. People have a good season which seem to be very promising for another crop year.

We were informed that Mrs. J. N. Baggett who underwent a minor operation some two or three weeks ago, is doing fine.

Mr. Burr Elliott visited Mr. Burton Roberts, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Patterson, our Methodist pastor of Abilene, will fill his appointment here Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

Mr. H. A. Campbell who was on his way to Baird Saturday afternoon, happened to the misfortune of running into a ditch on this side of Mayhair and overturned his Chevrolet sedan. No one was hurt. Mr. W. V. Roberts was the first one to arrive and give aid in helping get the doors open which were very hard to open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella were only a few yards away when they saw the car turn over and rushed to their aid. The occupants of the car were Mr. H. A. Campbell and two daughters, little Misses Blanche and Beatrice, Miss Opal King, Mr. J. N. Baggett and his son, Mr. Leslie Baggett. A few minutes after the car overturned plenty of help arrived and helped get the car out of the ditch. The car was unharmed.

We were informed that the play which was put on here Friday night was good.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Rev. H. H. Summers of Abilene, was here to fill his regular appointment, Saturday night and Sunday but owing to the rainy weather he only had one service, Saturday night.

R. L. (Lee) Robinson of Jal, New Mexico, visited his grand father, R. J. Harris and sisters, Mrs. J. H. Higgins and Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. S. C. Bradford at Baird the past week.

J. R. Harris went home Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Bailey.

J. W. Woodard was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

Roy Higgins spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins at Eula.

Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, who has been with her father J. M. Mays, since the death of her mother, returned to her home at Marlin, Friday.

B. H. S. NEWS

By "Bear Facts" Staff

CHAPEL PROGRAM

In chapel Monday morning, Feb. 7, Mr. Boren discussed the results of the Basket Ball games, the entries for the county meet which will be held in Baird this year. This meet is usually held in Baird, but last year was held in Clyde.

Even though no pennants and prizes will be awarded in the track meet this year, Mr. Boren reports that

interest is very keen in these contests all over the county. It is hoped that Baird will have a good representation this year, since the meet will be in Baird.

DEBATE RESULTS

On Saturday, Feb. 6 the Roscoe school held a West Texas Debate Tournament. There were 46 debaters composing 23 teams and their coaches present.

The Baird teams were successful in the finals. The boys team composed of Alton Chrisman and Harley Sikes debated Abilene, Snyder, Big Springs and Gorman. Of the twelve votes cast by the judges in these debates eleven went to Baird.

The girls team composed of Helen Virginia Mayfield and Elsie Marie Hudson, debated Abilene, Gorman and Clyde. Of the nine votes cast, eight went to Baird.

Of the total number of debates by the Baird boys this season, they have won nine and lost two. The local girls thus far have won six and lost three.

The question being discussed this season is "Resolved that lobbying as now practiced in this country is detrimental to the best interest of the people."

It looks to us like our debaters are headed for Austin, if they keep on at this rate. We are proud of you debaters.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY ABILENE DIVISION

In the matter of Charley Edmond Barr, Bankrupt. No. 1514 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, February 16, 1932.

BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, JR. REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of Charley Edmond Barr of Cross Plains, Texas, in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February A. D., 1932, the said Charley Edmond Barr was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 4th day of March A. D., 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact

such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness to us during Mrs. Baggett's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett and family.

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