

The Baird Star

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MEMORIAL TO BISHOP GARRETT TO BE UNVEILED SUNDAY



A 16-foot shaft of polished concrete is in construction in Callahan county, two miles southeast of Dudley, to inform passersby that a great churchman came that way more than a half-century ago.

He was the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Dallas and Northern Texas, whose centennial will occur Friday of this week. On Sunday, November 6, Episcopalians of this section, assisted by high Masons, will unveil the memorial.

The church owns the one-acre plot on which, in 1876, Captian John Trent, now dead, built his frontier cabin on the edge of the Cross Timbers of West Texas while members of his family, and neighbors, stood by with guns. They were afraid of the Comanches, who were still periodically raiding. It was in the cabin, February 23, 1878, that Bishop Garrett held the first Episcopal church service in that section of West Texas. Several years ago a movement was launched to acquire the cabin site and to erect a suitable memorial to the bishop, who died in 1924. Will Stith of Abilene, now dead, led the movement.

Funds were not solicited, but came in—some churchmen who knew Bishop Garrett and loved him; from old timers of the section; from Masons and others. He was an honorary 33rd degree. The funds were held intact, slowly growing. Several years ago a deed to the one-acre cabin site was presented to the church by Otto Betcher, owner of the former Trent farm. Lately the Scottish Rite Masons of Dallas made a substantial contribution, allowing the long-delayed construction of the shaft.

The project has been in the hands of Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal rector of Abilene. The shaft was designed by Henry Fowler of Longview, former Abilenian. The design is modern. It is 16 feet in height and five feet at the base. Ground was broken

at the site last Monday, and construction, directed by Fred Carstide of Abilene is going ahead rapidly.

On each of the four sides a cross stands out in relief, and upon the face of each cross there will be an inscription.

The cabin was abandoned long ago. It lies in ruins, picturesque and melancholy, with only a part of the foundation, base of the chimney and a section of rafters remaining; but the link with the past is still fresh. Two of Captian Trent's daughters, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Springs, are living and active in the project.

PROGRAM

The Sunday afternoon unveiling program will start at 4 o'clock, program being as follows:

Processional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," by choir and congregation. An organ will be taken to the scene in a truck, with chairs for elderly persons.

Apostles creed and prayers.

Unveiling of shaft by Miss Mary Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird and granddaughter of Captian John Trent.

Hymn, "O Paradise, O Paradise."

Address, representative of Scottish Rite Masons of Dallas.

Sermon, "Christian Leaders," Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., Bishop of North Texas.

Benediction.

Recessional hymn, "AM Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Articles placed inside the shaft include the Bible used by Bishop Garrett in his service at the Trent home, given by Mrs. Cora Capps, Baird; testament, given by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Abilene; Bishop Garrett's diary (certified copy); correspondence with architects and Masons; roster of Heavenly Rest (Abilene) church school; a list of donors to the shaft; and copies of the Baird Star, Abilene Reporter-News, Dallas News, and West Texas Labor Journal.

General Election Next Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

Next Tuesday, November 8th, is general election day. Voters will vote for officials from President of the United States to Constable. In addition to this the voters of Texas, will pass on nine proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas. An explanation of these amendments, by E. R. Cheesborough, in the Tax Journal, is given in this issue, in the national election this year by reason of the fact that a native son, Hon. John Garner, is the Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States.

There is a more than the usual interest shown in the race for governor of Texas this year, there being strong opposition to Mrs. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor and many Democrats will scratch the ticket for the first time, and vote for Bullington, the Republican nominee for governor.

The election in Baird will be held in the basement of the Court House, in the large room on the north side of the main entrance on the south. Entrance may be made at the main entrance or on either the west or east side, or from the main floor of the building.

The room will be comfortable and conveniently arranged for the voters and officials who will hold the election.

W. E. Melton is the presiding judge, who will hold the election. Three other assistants are appointed by the court and they will be assisted by a number of clerks.

Firemen Answer Two Calls This Week

The Baird Fire Department have been called out twice this week, the first call being Halloween night about 10 o'clock, when Bryan Bennetts car caught fire. The call was answered promptly, but the car was badly damaged.

The second call was Wednesday night when they were called to the home of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. The house was found full of smoke and it was thought the fire was in the roof, but a prompt search by the firemen revealed no fire there. There was such a strong scent of burning wool that it was thought perhaps clothing or bedding in the closets held the secret of the fire and all closets in the house were searched but no fire found and it was evident that where ever the fire was, it was out as the smoke cleared away; but after continued searching, it was discovered in a heavy wool coat hanging behind a door and where a mouse had evidently caused the fire by getting into matches in a pocket. The fire was completely out however but the coat was badly damaged. The weight of the sleeve which was hanging directly over the pocket had smothered the fire out.

Mrs. Gilliland and family wish to take this means of thanking the fire boys for their prompt response to the call.

Baird has a splendid fire department and the boys are prompt and faithful in their work and deserve the loyal support of the people of Baird, to whom they give their services free of all cost.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE A BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

District Court In Session Here This Week

The 42nd Judicial Court convened in Baird Monday morning with District Judge M. S. Long, presiding. Other officers of the court present are: J. R. Black, district attorney; R. L. Edwards, sheriff; Mrs. Callie Marshall, district clerk.

The following grand jurors were sworn in for the term: Jeff Clark, Cross Plains, Foreman; H. A. Warren, Baird; M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; F. A. Bouchette, Clyde; T. C. Ferguson, Clyde; A. W. Beasley, Baird; J. B. Anthony, Putnam; W. B. Ledbetter, Putnam; Olin Ledbetter, Putnam; L. H. Hayhurst, Dudley; R. H. Morrisett, Clyde; J. E. Henkel, Cross Plains, Door Bailiff; Jack Jones, Baird; Bailiffs: M. G. Farmer, Bob Tollett, Baird; W. A. Petterson, Cross Plains, and C. R. Nurdyke, Putnam.

The week has been given to the hearing of non-contest cases. The Petit Jury for the second week will report Monday.

The Grand Jury has been quite busy up to Wednesday night when they recessed until this morning when the court will re-convene and the grand jury will make a report of their labors during the week.

The American Legion will give a banquet Saturday night, November 5, at the Chamber of Commerce, to ex-service men and their wives. Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the principle speaker of the evening. Judge Smith is a former county judge of Throckmorton, and was formerly connected with the State department of education; he is Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He takes an active part in American Legion affairs and all questions of interest to the ex-service men; and is an able speaker.

The following program will be rendered, beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday evening:

Program
American Legion Banquet, Saturday, November 5, 1932.
Invocation Post Chaplin Solo Mrs. H. H. Shaw
Address John Lee Smith
Music Orchestra
Reading Mrs. Robert Walker
Business Session

Rising Star Team Give Baird Bears A Smooth Trimming

BY PERCY KING

Rising Star downs Baird 50 to 0

Rising Star one of the strongest contenders for Class B District 10 honors downed the Baird team at Rising Star last Friday October 28 50-0.

The Baird boys couldn't stop the powerful "Wild Cats" and every play they pulled resulted in a touchdown if the ball had been carried as far as the twenty yard line. Rising Star averaged making a touchdown every three plays.

Daniels, coach of Baird High School, has had some difficulty in getting his boys to listen to him when he tries to give them defense work on some of the plays which he knows his opponents are going to pull. This being the facts one can easily see that this is the main reason why the Baird team has "gone to pieces". Yet on the other hand, it is true enough that the Baird boys have had hard luck by the loss of three of their first string men, and having others crippled up.

Synopsis of the Rising Star game: First downs: Baird 3; Rising Star 11.

Penalties: Baird 10; Rising Star 35.

Punts: Baird 11 for 370 yards; Rising Star 3 for 90 yards.

Passes: Baird 12-10 incomplete, one completed for 25 yards. One intercepted and carried for a touchdown.

Rising Star tried one and completed it for 20 yards.

Yards made in scrimmage: Baird carried the ball 40 times for 130 yards. Rising Star 30 times for 372 yards.

Baird Lions Engage In Commendable Work

The Baird Lions Club in addition to other work, have sponsored an examination of the eyes of all pupils in the grammar school, about 350, sixteen of whom were found to need glasses; six of whom the parents were unable to buy the glasses and the Lions club had the glasses fitted and paid for them. Dr. T. H. Benniger, optometist at the Holmes Drug conducted the examinations and fitted the glasses, his work being done at cost of the glasses. Both the Lions Club and Dr. Benniger are to be commended for their work in this case.

The Lions Club are now making an effort to have a little boy, who has been a cripple from babyhood, placed in the Shriners Hospital for treatment.

Government Cotton Report

Callahan county has ginned 1835 bales of cotton prior to Oct. 18th, as compared with 7051 bales for the same period last year; this report is given us by B. L. Russell, Jr., special agent for Callahan county.

The cotton crop is late here, but the crop is being gathered rapidly the past two weeks. The crop is much larger than was expected some few weeks ago, when it looked as if the boll worm and weevil would ruin it. Many farmers are making a half-bale and more to the acre.

Clyde Youth Dies At Abilene

Barnett Lee Jobe, 13-year-old Clyde youth who had waged a valiant fight for health since last July, when he underwent the first of three major operations, died unexpectedly Monday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burman, 1141 Grape street, Abilene.

The lad was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jobe of Clyde and had made his home with them since the death of his mother, when he was less than a month old. His father, Barnett Lee Cook of McCamey is expected here today. The child wore the name of his maternal grandparents.

The boy had been released from the hospital following his third operation for sinus trouble a month ago, and after 10 days of convalescence in the Burnam home in Abilene, was taken to his grandparents home a week ago. Sunday he was carried to Abilene for observation of physicians and Monday his condition suddenly became serious. An attending physician said there was probably rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. His grandfather was summoned from his home and arrived a few hours before his death. Mrs. Jobe had remained with him at the Burnam home.

Mrs. Burnam is a sister of Mr. Jobe. Mrs. Tom Lewis, a sister of the child's father, also lives in Abilene. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook of Talpa attended the funeral, which was held from the Burnam home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The child was buried in the family lot in an Abilene cemetery, where his mother, Mrs. Queen Jobe before her marriage, and her sister, Dolly, Mrs. Albert Cook, are buried. They were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, who moved to Clyde four years ago from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Sweetwater, and Mrs. W. E. Faires, Scranton, attended the funeral. They are brother and sister of the child's grandfather, as are Charnell Jobe, who recently returned to Abilene from Dallas, and Mrs. M. F. Richardson, who moved here a short time ago from Elizaville.



JUDGE JOHN LEE SMITH
Will Speak At Legion Banquet
Here, Saturday Night

P. T. A. Meeting

The Baird Parent-Teacher organization met Thursday, October 27, in the high school auditorium, with a good attendance of both parents and teachers.

The program was opened with prayer, led by Mr. Boren, followed by group singing under the direction of Miss Rives. "For Old Times Sake," a very interesting and instructive play, was presented by the first year Home Economics girls.

Mrs. Coats had charge of the lesson hour, on the subject, "When the Child Says I Won't." Mr. Smith spoke on the same subject.

Following the program, Mrs. Rupert Jackson presided for the regular business meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Arvin, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Boren, Miss Boyd, Mr. Chrisman, Mrs. Coats, Miss Clark, Miss De Spain, Mrs. George, Miss Grimes, Mrs. Hart, Miss Iverson, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Jamison, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. C. McGowan, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Nunnally, Mrs. Pretz, Miss Rice, Miss Rives, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Short, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Harville, Mrs. Leslie Cook, Mrs. Gil-king, Mrs. Bill Works, Mrs. Cliff Jd., Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. Rumph, Mrs. Robert Es, Mrs. Atcheson, Mrs. Murry Harris, Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Burks.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study Class will meet Thursday, November 10, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. T. Henaley, at which time the subject of the lesson will be "Love." Mrs. C. E. Holmes will be the leader of the discussion at this time.

A new mineral water crystal manufacturing company has been organized at Mineral Wells—Peeries Mineral Water and Crystal Co., with \$15,000 capital stock.

Sigal To Show New Serial Picture

The Sigal Theatre will show a new Serial, "The Jungle Mystery," featuring Tom Tyler, with Noah Berry, Jr. the picture being based on the story "Ivory Trail," by Talbot Mundy. The first installment of this wonderful jungle picture was shown last night. Four free tickets to the show, good for the entire 12 installments of this serial will be given away by the management of the Sigal.

In connection with this serial a Tom Mix picture, "My Pal, The King," also the wonder horse, Tony, will be shown this weekend.

Denton School Will Open Monday

The Denton school will open Monday for the 1932 term. An appropriate program has been arranged. Patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Teachers are: Olaf G. South, Superintendent, Leslie F. Suggs, Principle; Miss Christine Hearn, English and Spanish; Miss Ruth Simons, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Pearl Donaway, second and third grades; Mrs. Olaf G. South, primary. The enrollment is expected to be approximately 175.

Board members are: E. J. Barton, R. S. Johnston, and S. E. Odum.

Halloween' Celebration Very Quiet Here

Halloween' night passed with many, many pleasers for the young people. There were a number of spook parties where there were witches, gypsies, senoritas, indians, pirates and cowboys.

The youngsters confined their pranks to a few culverts turned upside down with no damage to property.

Bank Holiday Notice

This bank will not be open for business Friday, November 11, 1932 Armistice Day, this being a legal holiday. Correspondents are requested to be governed accordingly, in placing orders for transfers, currency shipments or other business.

The First National Bank.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Farmer, who live on the old Cordwain ranch, southwest of Baird, on Thursday, November 3, 1932, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, who live on the Bayou, on Thursday, November 3, 1932, a son.

Callahan County Drilling Report

Roy Guffey has resumed drilling on the Henson No. 1, located about one mile North of Clyde, depth 1450 feet.

Hayek Oil Co., has brought in a gasser on the E. L. Finley ranch.

J. B. Atwood has brought in Mrs. W. M. Able's No. 2, estimated to be good for one million feet of gas.

C. B. Holmes is drilling at 260 feet on the A. R. Kelton No. 3.

Gallagher & Lawson are drilling at 640 feet on the A. R. Kelton ranch.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments Explained

With the voters of Texas to decide on nine amendments to the State constitution of Texas in the general election in November, their consideration is a matter of timely importance.

By way of explanation and interpretation the following comments of E. R. Chesborough appeared recently in the Texas Tax Journal.

Lack of correct and impartial information frequently is responsible for failure on the part of the average citizen to cast an intelligent ballot, when voting on amendments to our State Constitution.

There seems to be no organized movement or campaign of any sort to properly inform and educate the public with respect to the merits or demerits of the nine amendments to be voted on at the next general election Nov. 8th.

Bonds and taxes for seawall: This amendment provides that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized upon a vote of two thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose, to levy and collect such tax for construction of seawalls, breakwaters or sanitary purposes, etc.

As at present, a two thirds favorable vote of all residents property taxpayers, whether voting or not, is required. This is an excellent amendment and in my opinion should be adopted.

Qualifications of voters in bond elections: This proposed amendment does away with "watch owners," who pay no taxes, voting at bond elections. It provides that only qualified electors owning taxable property in the State, county, city or district and who has duly rendered said property for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debts therein. This amendment meets a long felt want—and should be adopted by all means.

Homestead exemption amendment: This proposed amendment provides that \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes, these counties or other political subdivisions now receiving remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this section shall become applicable within such counties.

If adopted, this section of the constitution would not be applicable to Galveston County until after September, 1st, 1938.

It would not apply to city or school taxes, only to taxation for State purposes.

If this amendment is adopted, the State will no doubt resort to a State income tax to meet the loss incurred. While I believe the amendment fundamentally sound, self-interest renders it popular and I am sure it will be adopted.

Relating to investing university funds: This proposed amendment provides that the permanent university funds shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of this state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bond of any city of this State, or in any city of this State, or in federal farm loan bonds.

At present the constitution restricts the investment to State and United States government bonds. This amendment is adopted the permanent safety of the university can be safely invested and at the same time bring in a very much larger interest than is possible under the present constitutional restriction. It should be adopted.

Delinquent tax redemption on land: This proposed amendment provides for speedy sale of real estate for taxes without the necessity of a suit in court, deed to convey to the purchaser a good and perfect title, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud, the former owner to have the right to redeem within two years from date of filing deed for record, if redeemed within the first year the owner must pay purchaser price and \$1.00 fee according deed, also 25 per cent of the

aggregate.
If redeemed within the second year same, plus 50 per cent of the total. In my opinion this amendment should not be adopted. Its operation would no doubt prove disastrous to many unfortunate people who are delinquent in the payment of their taxes and would open a big field for Shylock speculators.

Redemption of property amendment.

This proposed amendment provides that the legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual to this State or to any county or defined sub-division thereto, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years. I believe that this is a wise amendment and should be adopted.

Permitting retired soldiers to vote: This proposed amendment provides that all soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States shall not be allowed to vote in this State.

However, all members of the National Guard and the National Reserves of the United States and retired officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, and retired warrant officers, enlisted men navy and marine corps of the United States shall be permitted to vote and hold office and positions of honor or profit.

There should be no objection to this amendment.

Authorizing the Texas centennial: This proposed amendment authorizing the Legislature of Texas to make appropriations for the support and maintenance of a Texas centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history and celebrating a century of our independence and progress to be held at such time and such manner as may be designated by the Legislature.

The constitution provides that "the legislature shall not have the right to levy taxes or impose burdens upon the people except to raise revenue sufficient for the economical administration of the government."

As the taxpayers are now being bled white, and the State and the Nation heavily in debt, I am not in favor of this amendment or expenditure.

Assessor and collector combined: This proposed amendment combines the office of State and county tax assessor and collector—in all counties having a population of 10,000 or more.

In smaller counties the sheriff in addition to his other duties shall be the tax assessor and collector of all taxes. Term of office shall be two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

In the interest of economy, this amendment should be adopted.

All amendments must be published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before date of election. They become effective 40 days after adoption. In the present instance the date would be December 19.

A question has arisen as to what effect the adoption of the amendment consolidating the office of assessor and collector would have on the men to be elected to those positions Nov. 8, the offices to be taken over on January 1.

Kindergarten Recital

Miss Mildred Swafford presented her kindergarten pupils in recital at the school room last Friday afternoon, also gave an exhibit of little chairs, stools, etc. made from orange crates by the pupils.

The following pupils were on the program Friday: Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Carrie Beth Griggs, Wenonia Meridith, Fred Walls, T. R. Price and Hope Glover.

A number of patrons and visitors were present at the recital. Miss Swafford will give these recitals and exhibits once each month, the next one to be given on Wednesday, November 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the school to attend.

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Why The Texas Centennial?

Only three reasons have been advanced for not favoring the Constitutional Amendment to permit State support of the Texas Centennial celebration.

One of these is that it should be financed privately. This would make it a commercial enterprise without and one more likely to reflect disofficial character or responsibility credit than credit to the State. As a privately owned, commercial undertaking it could not hope to secure cooperation of other States, of the National government, and foreign countries. Besides there is no reason to believe that private capital would undertake to finance it, and certainly not unless allowed to put on an unrestricted celebration of a kind to return the greatest profit, without regard to the interests of the people or the state. Few Texans would want that kind of a mercenary birthday anniversary.

A second reason is that "economic conditions existing now do not justify the expenditure." The answer is that the Centennial Amendment does not carry any appropriation or even demand a Centennial observance. It is merely permissive, leaves the time, place or places and character of the celebration to be decided by the Legislature, and authorize that body to be governed by whatever may be deemed best when the Centennial is presented for its consideration.

All close observers agree, however, that financial conditions are now improving, and it is but good business sense for Texas to attract the favorable attention of the entire world. Nothing else would contribute so quickly or so much to restore confidence, rehabilitate business, and encourage State pride.

A creditable Centennial, truly representative of all Texas, can be made the greatest epochal event since Texas Independence was won. Unless the Amendment is adopted this cannot be brought about, for the time even now is all too short.

The third reason is usually put in the form of a question, "Can Texas afford it?" All agree that the reverence of Texans for the pioneers and heroes whose sacrifices made possible the rich heritage we enjoy should not allow the Centennial to pass without creditable observance; that the resplendent achievements of the first century of Texas independence should be shown to the world; and that the Centennial would provide a unusual opportunity for attracting world-wide attention to the vast possibilities of the State.

The Chicago Century of Progress will afford a wonderful opportunity for Centennial publicity. Scores of National and International exhibitors there are now considering exhibits for the Texas Centennial.

The California Olympiads have demonstrated that people will travel far and spend much for entertainment. The \$1,000,000 advanced by the State of California has been repaid with another \$1,000,000 added to the State Treasury business in 10 Southern counties alone was increased \$44,405,888 in cash left there by the tourists from other States.

Tourists by millions will be coming to Texas, to attend the Centennial, to visit relatives who have moved here from other states, to travel with them over widely scattered sections of the State, to see as much of Texas as possible. From available statistics the increased trade in all lines of business should exceed a billion dollars that otherwise Texas cannot hope to get. The gas and oil tax that the State Treasury would get from out-of-State tourists alone is reasonably estimated at exceeding \$25,000,000.

The Centennial celebration, considered solely as a business enterprise, will pay back to Texas many times its cost, quicken State pride, hasten industrial development, and make Texans glad they are Texans. We can't afford not to have it.

New Highway Dept. Order Saves Truck Operators Money

Thousands of dollars and much time and confusion will be saved Texas truck operators and fleet owners as a result of the order issued this week by the Highway Department with reference to the handling of oversize and overweight loads by motor trucks, according to J. C. Carrington, Secretary of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The order instructs all division and district engineers to issue or cause to be issued permits authorizing the operation on State highways of oversize and overweight trucks to transport oversize, overweight and overweight commodities or equipment that cannot be reasonably dismantled. A copy of the order was sent to all county judges who have control of county roads in this respect.

Heretofore such movement by truck has been permitted only between point of origin or point of

destination and the nearest practicable common carrier loading point. Oilfield equipment, for example, could be carried from the field to the nearest railroad station that could handle it but had to be shipped from there by rail to the nearest station to the new location where it was unloaded and again hauled by truck to the field.

If the same truck was to be used at both ends of the line, it had to be driven empty the entire distance between the two railroad stations.

The new order, however, specifically provides that "the fact that road facilities may be available to move such commodity shall not be considered in granting or denying" the applications of truck owners for permits to haul such equipment or commodities.

Before the present order was issued, truck owners were required to in excess of 7000 pounds which they register their equipment for any load carried under special permit. Since they sometimes hauled only a few loads a year of this nature, the extra license fee was a heavy item of expense which the volume of business of this nature did not justify. The expense is eliminated under the new order.

This feature will mean huge savings to haulers of oilfield equipment and other oversize and overweight equipment and commodities. They now pay only the \$5 filing fee for each overweight load.

For overweight loads that are not overweight, such as telephone poles and pipe, permits are granted for 90 days instead of for one load by the payment of the \$5 fee. All haulers must, however, have on file bond of not less than \$5,000 to cover any damage done to highways or bridges used for such hauling. They cannot receive their permits until this bond is filed.

Christin Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cora Mae Mayes had a very interesting program. Mrs. Lee Estes acted as sponsor during the absence of the sponsor, who with a few of the members, was attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Breckenridge.

The following had a part on the program: Doris, Ford, Norma Morrison, Atrelle Estes, Blanch Varner, Paul Cook, James Wade, Johnnie Faye Hay, Ellen Louise Nunnaley, Frankie McClelland, Cora Mae Mayes, Pauline Jones.

A large crowd was out last Sunday but lets have a larger one next Sunday. Remember, the first Sunday

that we have 25 present we're going to have a picnic.

PASTURE POSTED
My pasture on the Bayou, known as the Cordwain ranch, is posted. No hunting, fishing, pecan picking, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed.
45-ft. MRS. J. B. CUTBIRTH.

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at The Star office.
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Scotch Plaid Beret and scarf sets---just the right thing to wear with the ever popular Wool and Knit Dresses

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We have for a limited time a special on Hose -- a 79 cent hose, equal in quality to most \$1.00 hose 2 pair for \$1.29

GILLILAND'S

What Is Loyalty?

"Cites Ferguson's Bolting Record.

Editor Star-Telegram: I note an Associated Press report from Austin reports that Jim Ferguson is "proudly exhibiting" a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt which he is seeking to have construed as Governor Roosevelt's endorsement of Fergusonism and of the Ferguson Forum. The letter is in reply to one from Ferguson to Roosevelt deliberately attempting to link the Ferguson candidacy for Governor with the Roosevelt candidacy for President.

No one ought to be deceived by this maneuver, I am sure it will be found that this Roosevelt letter is a part of the routine grist of the national campaign headquarters.

I am sure that Franklin D. Roosevelt is as strongly opposed to Fergusonism and to everything the Ferguson Forum stands for as Ferguson and his Forum were to Roosevelt when they were denouncing him in 1919 and 1920. In those years Governor Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a part of Woodrow Wilson's great administration; and Ferguson and his Forum were bitterly denouncing the administration of which Roosevelt was a part.

On Aug. 21, 1919, Jim Ferguson said: "Lo and behold! As soon as the Democrats got in power they have made the corruption of the Republicans look like 30 cents and we who have been members of that party are truly ashamed of the record." (Ferguson Forum, Aug. 21, 1919.)

And in a signed statement in his Forum of March 4, 1929, he said: "What interest has a Democrat President ever shown for the welfare or even the rights of the Texas farmer or Texas ranchman? Who wants to be a Democrat, anyhow? It is past history, present trouble, and a future disgrace."

And in a signed statement in the Forum of April 15, 1920, Jim Ferguson said: "The Democratic party is a blowed up concern and everybody knows it. It is dead and it ought to die. It has betrayed the people and belied its principles."

The Democratic National Convention of 1920 at San Francisco nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for Vice President and Jim Ferguson and his Forum

bitterly opposed his election, and openly worked for the election of his Republican opponent.

Ferguson had himself nominated as the presidential candidate of the American party and urged all Texas Republicans to vote for him as the most effective means of insuring Harding's election. In the Ferguson Forum of Oct. 14, 1920, over his signature he said:

"A Republican vote in Texas for the American party ticket is equal to half a vote for Harding. Every Republican voter who wants his vote to count and be effective will add his vote to the American party ticket (on which Jim Ferguson was running for President) and thereby make a cinch of beating the Democrats in Texas."

During the same campaign, in his fight against the Democratic candidates, Cox and Roosevelt, on Oct. 21, 1920, in a signed statement Ferguson declared: "Our only hope is to carry Texas for the American party electors and take Texas out of the Democratic column and thereby insure the election of a Republican President, who will give us some relief, just to show us how bad the Democrats were. The Texas politicians, all Democrats, have not got the pride of a jackass or the decency of a skunk. They stand for nothing and they are nothing."

And a week later on Oct. 28, Jim Ferguson declared over his signature in his Forum: "Everybody knows whether they will admit it or not, that the national Democratic party is gone forever. Deserting its principles, its name has become a national disgrace and its organization is a complete wreck."

In the Ferguson Forum of Oct. 7, 1920, in a signed statement Jim Ferguson showed his democracy and his devotion to Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for Vice President as follows:

"The infernal Democratic party can't run the schools.
"The infernal Democratic party can't build roads without graft.
"The infernal Democratic party can't run the State Government without vicious extravagance.
"The infernal Democratic party is already condemned and beaten in the national campaign. Cox is a joke, and

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Wilson is a memory.

"Whether you are a farmer in the country or laboring man in the city; whether you are a stockman on the ranch or a business man in town, ask yourself, with your conscience as answer: "Why should any Texan vote the Democratic ticket?"

In this same campaign Ferguson urged Democrats to vote against Roosevelt for Vice President and Cox for President, and all other Democratic nominees, regardless of the pledge they had taken in the Democratic primaries. In a signed editorial in the Forum of Sept. 23, 1920, headed: "Do Not Be Bluffed or Bulldozed," he said:

"There is a set of bulldozing politicians telling the people that if they go to the polls and vote the American party ticket after they have voted in the primary they will be prosecuted in the courts. By this means they expect to intimidate a lot of good people and either keep them away from the polls or threaten them into voting the infernal Democratic ticket. Do not pay any attention to such threats. You are an American citizen—free and independent. Go to the polls and vote as you please, regardless of whether or not you went into the Democratic primary."

And then, after Franklin Roosevelt's defeat for Vice President, in a signed statement in the Ferguson Forum of Nov. 4, 1920, Jim Ferguson gloated over the results as follows: "The American party has much to be thankful for. While we did not win but a few of the offices, it has done its part in wiping the infernal Democratic party from the face of the earth. The Democratic party is only a coterie of 'titt-suckers' who will soon be choked off from living off the people and giving them nothing in return."

Be not deceived, Rooseveltism does not include Fergusonism and it does not condone it. If Franklin D. Roosevelt were a citizen of Texas he would vote to keep Fergusonism out of power. Within the last few weeks in a speech in Nebraska he declared:

"The citizen who permits his party spirit to control his vote when his conscience tells him that such action is wrong, disregards his patriotic duty which he owes to his family, his home and his country."

SIGAL THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Nov. 3, 4, 5

Tom and the wonder horse,
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"My Pal, The King"
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Nov. 6, 7, 8

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Nov. 10, 11, 12

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METHODIST CHURCH

Nov. 6, 1932

7:30 p. m. There will be rendered several numbers of lovely echo songs with the Young People's Choir in the gallery and the Senior Choir in the regular choir space. These things are all interesting and we extend to the community a cordial welcome to enjoy them with us.

During the last 10 or 15 minutes of the hour the pastor will review the year's accomplishments.

All members and friends are requested to be in our services next Sunday. Let's go over the 200 mark in the Sunday School. There were 226 with us the past Sabbath.

NOTICE

I wish to thank all who have patronized me in the past few months and to inform my customers that I have discontinued hosiery mending until further notice. I will be glad to hear from all my friends when I resume work in the future.

Mrs. Richard Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown have New Hamberggr Shop Opened opened the Belle Hamberggr Shop, first door south of Alex Northingtons Market, where they will serve hamberggers, chili and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently moved to Baird from Fort Worth.

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PERSONALS

N. O. Burson of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Barclay, Sunday.

James Burson of Cisco, visited his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Barclay, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and children were in from the Dyer ranch on Deadman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Estes and little granddaughter, Betty Jane, returned Sunday morning from a visit to Dallas.

Herschell Miller of Gorman, has accepted a position as machine operator at the Sigal Theatre.

Miss Mildred Swafford, who is teaching a kindergarten school here spent the weekend with her parents in Merkel.

Miss Mary Mae Tyson of Oplin, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Stephenson.

Mrs. Elton Dennis and little daughter Joyce Nadine of Woodson, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swinson.

Miss Jackie Tracy, who has been attending Baird High School has been called to her home in San Angelo by the illness of her mother. She will enter the High School at San Angelo.

Miss Donna Carter, Mrs. F. F. Fisher and little son, Billie, of Big Spring, spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

R. E. Nunnally has been laid up with rheumatism for nearly two weeks, being unable to go on his run as engineer on the Texas & Pacific local train west.

Miss Mildred De Spain, Mrs. N. M. George, Eloise Sanders, Floyd Pretz, Kenneth George and Susie Lee Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Breckenridge attending the fifth Sunday meeting of the Presbyterian young people. Harold F. Lovitt, of Dallas, the state secretary of the Christian Endeavor, was one of the principal speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. E. Cooke, Fayne Hollingshead and Randal Jackson spent the weekend in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Boren visiting their daughters, Misses Ruth and Margie, students in the State University. Mrs. Cooke visited Miss Mary Lois Singleton, who is taking a course in the Seaton hospital. Payne and Randal visited their brothers Olaf Hollingshead and Rupert Jackson, Jr., students in the University.

Mrs. B. F. Russell has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the recent session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as a representative of Gallaahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. Mrs. Russell is also, matron of the local Chapter. Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the meeting also. Mrs. Russell will make her report at the next regular meeting of the Chapter, next Tuesday night, November 8.

Ed Hearn of San Angelo, and Wash Hall, of Mangum, Okla., two old time residents of Belle Plain, were in Baird last Saturday visiting old friends. The two men are brothers-in-law. Mr. Hall's wife being the former Minnie Hearn, a sister of Ed Hearn, who died some months ago after a long illness. Mr. Hearn and Mr. Hall visited Mrs. John Blakley, a cousin at Belle Plains and also visited the former sites of their old homes, where they spent their younger days. They went from here to Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Home Economics class of Baird High School and the merchants, A & P Store, McGowen Bros. and Tots Wristen for the prizes awarded us in the recent clean-up campaign.

Respectively,
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Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard,
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Halloween' Recital

Pupils of Glenn McGowen Wylie appeared in a gay Halloween Recital Thursday evening, October 27th, at the J. H. McGowen residence with the parents and a few friends present. A weird setting was affected by dimmed lights and decorations of black cats and witches and orange jack-o-lanterns. Bouquets of orange marigolds were also placed throughout the rooms. The parents were met at the door and ushered in by live ghosts and witches.

The pupils, dressed in various "spooky" costumes gave the following program:

"Turkey in the Straw"—Ellen Louise Nunnally, Loyce Bell.
"Do Your Best," Yankee Doodle," "The Salute"—Martha Work.

"Three Melody Pieces"—Billy George Wylie.

"The Pirates," "The Chimes," "Do Your Best"—L. M. Tyler.

"The Cello," "The Question," "Lightly Row"—Erma Frances.

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"March of the Wee Folk," "Merry Shipmates"—Cora Virginia Work.

"Loves Old Sweet Song"—Cora Mae Mayes.

"Jolly Darkies," "Purple Pansies"—Wyoma King.

"Dance of the Butterflies"—Ellen Nunnally.

"The Dream Waltz"—Cora Virginia Wor, Wyoma King.

"Gretchen's Dance"—Loyce Bell.

"Chopin Valse op. 42"—Shelba Jones.

Songs, "Goofus," "We Just Couldn't Say Goodby"—Wyoma King, Cora Virginia Work, Loyce Bell, Ellen Louise Nunnally.

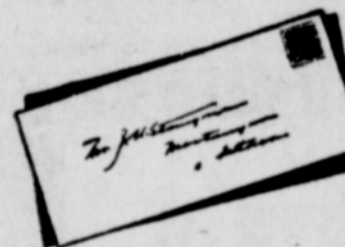
"Voices of Spring"—Ida Louise Fetterly.

"Deeds of Valor"—Verna Mae Edwards.

"Royal Welch Fusiliers" (John Philip Sousa)—Ida Louise Fetterly, Shelba Jones.

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received 45 applications for absentee voting tickets. Today is the last day absentee votes can be cast.

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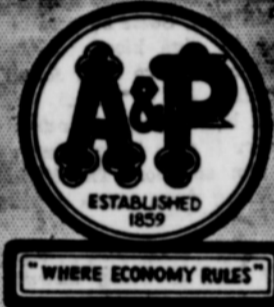
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Iona Peas Standard No. 2 Quality Can 9c
3 No. 1 Cans - 20c

Chum Salmon 2 Tall Cans 15c

Beans Quaker Maid Case of In Rich Tomato Sauce 24 Cans \$1.00

6 Medium Cans - 25c

Iona Cut String Beans 2 No. Cans 15c

Grandmothers Bread 5c

8 O'clk. Coffee, Lb. 21c

Raisin Bread, Loaf 8c

Crackers Premium Flake Salted 2 lbs 17c

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Potatoes, No. 1, 10 lbs 14c

Lettuce, Firm Heads Lb. 4 1/2c

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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Misses Olga Harris of Clyde and Mildred Fleming of Abilene visited with Miss Fleming's mother and sister the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and family of Clyde were Sunday guests of Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton visited in Knox City over the weekend.

Miss Marcia Mobley of Cisco spent the weekend visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostris were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. J. W. Clark of Dallas was in Putnam part of last week.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins visited with her sisters in Rotan and Jayton the past weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Bolton of Clyde visited her daughter, Mrs. Lula Fleming, in the St. Pauls hospital in Dallas.

Miss Willie Kennedy, who is now Sunday.

Who underwent an operation last Wednesday is reported doing fine.

Quite a number of the Sacred Harp Singing Class of Putnam attended the 5th Sunday singing at Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Cribbs spent the weekend in Snyder where Mr. Cribbs is working.

Mr. Grishom, who was living with his son four miles north of Putnam, died suddenly with heart trouble Sunday evening, October 30. Interment made in Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, who are now staying at Brownwood where Albert is under treatment of the doctor at the Central Texas hospital, were visiting relatives in Putnam through the weekend.

Mrs. Lois Teague Grishom and Mr. Claudy White were united in marriage Saturday night at the brides home in Putnam.

Mrs. O. F. Etheredge's mother of Brady is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones, who are working at Brownwood were in Putnam the first of last week.

spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Mr. John Tragger and Leo Thompson returned last Friday from Bakerville, Calif., where they went to help move their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, to their home here. They made the trip in four days. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been in California several years but have decided Cottonwood is the best place to live and we are all glad to welcome them home.

Cottonwood Locals, Nov. 2.

The joint debate between Rev. E. H. O'Dowd of Borger, representing the Church of Christ, and Rev. Joe S. Nuwodon of Stockdale, representing the Primitive Baptist Church, closed Sunday, after a week of very interesting discussions. Wonderful interest and attention was manifested by the large audience throughout the week.

Stanley Coppinger attended the football game at Brownwood and was accompanied home by Dan and Ritchy Mitchell. He returned to Baird after spending a week at home and attending the debate.

Wayne Eudaly is recovering from a serious illness of several days.

Will Varner and family have moved to Littlefield to farm next year. We are indeed sorry to have them absent from our midst and hope they will find it to their advantage not to make this arrangement permanent.

Miss Mary Anno Brown and Frank Polk Bridwell of Nocona were married at high noon Monday in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Dowda, at Abilene, with only members of the family in attendance for the ring ceremony, read by Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church.

The bride wore a handsome fall frock of two tones of brown, with accessories matching. Yellow and russet tones were emphasized in the floral background for the service.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell left for Wichita Falls, where they were honored Monday night at a dinner in the home of J. S. Bridwell, the groom's brother, and Mrs. Bridwell. From there they went to Missouri, where they will spend two weeks in the Ozarks and make a visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridwell at Marshallfield. They are to be at home in Nocona after November 20.

The bride has many friends in this section of the state, having attended Abilene high school and McMurry college, and then going from there to the University of Texas, where she graduated in 1930. Since receiving her degree there she has taught music and art in the Baird public schools.

Mr. Bridwell is a member of a well-known Missouri family. He attended Drury college in Springfield, and later graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, where he and Miss Brown met. He is a member of the Kappa Theta Nu fraternity. For the past three years he has been associated with the Bridwell Oil company of Wichita Falls.

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Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon, at which time they completed their study course on China. Monday will be observed by the society as Prayer Week, the society holding an all day service at the church; Lunch will be served in the basement.

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WILL SWAP New Zealand White Rabbits for peanut hay, oats, or what have you? W. L. Bowls, Baird, Phone 247. 48-2t.

WILL SWAP—Two wheel trailer for hens. C. W. Fowler, Admiral. 48-2t.

WILL SWAP: a disk harrow; a good two wheel trailer; a 2 year old jersey bull for chickens, hogs, cows or anything I can use. Might take some feed Mrs. J. C. Gist, Clyde, Texas, Route 1. 48-2t.

WANT TO SWAP: canned fruit or hand-made quilts for a 22 rifle, T. S. Gaines, Rt. 1, Baird. 48-2t.

WILL SWAP: Atwater-Kent Radio

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4.40-21	\$4.35	\$7.90
4.50-20	4.49	8.78
4.50-21	4.57	8.94
4.75-19	5.27	10.24
4.75-20	5.30	10.40
5.00-19	5.55	10.80
5.00-20	5.63	10.98
5.00-21	5.80	11.30
5.25-18	6.30	12.24
5.25-21	6.85	13.54

6 Gum-Dipped CORD PLYS UNDER THE TREAD

Quick dependable starting with Firestone Courier Type Batteries. 13 full size plates—Fully guaranteed by Firestone and ourselves.

\$5.40 And Your Old Battery

Sentinel...\$6.25 And Your Old Battery
Standard... 7.65
Superior... 9.20
Extra Power... 13.30

Precision and efficiency in manufacturing Firestone Batteries gives you Extra Values. You'll find Greater Power—Longer Life in Firestone Batteries. FREE BATTERY TEST

68c EACH

SIZE 4.40x21

AUTO POLISH

Cleans and polishes at the same time. Leaves hard dry luster that does not collect dust. Easy to apply.

50c 6 Oz. Can

Free Spark Plug Test

Firestone Extra Value Spark Plugs are Power Scaled Double Tested to insure satisfactory service. Made in Firestone's most efficient Spark Plug Factory.

As low as 55c

FREE BRAKE TEST

Smooth, quiet brake action with Firestone High Speed Brake Linings—The Firestone Aquapru process coats every fiber and insulates the lining so it is not affected by water or moisture.

Blue Arrow Service Station

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Mr. Tulle Ivy of Post, visited his cousin, John Ivy, enroute to Fort Worth Sunday. He was accompanied by Harvin Ivy, who is working at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse spent the weekend with her parents, and attended the debate.

Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge

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Shoes

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We have filled in all items we were out of. Our Stock is now complete Be Sure To Visit Our

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