

The Baird Star

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in Callahan County."

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

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

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FIREMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The entertainment sponsored by the Baird Fire Boys, to be held on the court house lawn Saturday evening, promises to be the event of the summer entertainment. The entertainment will be held on the east side of the court house, the steps at the entrance being used for a stage. Seats will be placed on the lawn for all who wished to use them and there will be plenty of parking space for cars for those who prefer to set in their cars, as the program can be heard for two blocks through the loud speaking system which will be installed by Messrs. Hamby and Phillips, complimentary to the Fire Boys.

The musical program, which will consist of old time string band music quartettes, harmonica, solos, blues singers, singing, whistling, piano and saxophone solos and merchants announcements will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and at 8:15 the candidates will begin speaking. These talks will be short and all county and district and some candidates for state offices will speak.

Any candidate who has not made arrangements with the committee for time on this program, can do so up to 2 p. m. Saturday, after that hour no more will be listed. Any candidate or merchant wanting time on the program, must see the committee by that hour. Frank Hammons is chairman of this committee.

There will be a variety of music by home talent and any one who wishes to furnish a number on the program may do so and it will be appreciated by the Baird Fire Department.

It was the intention of the committee to publish the program on The Star; the program is complete, but as they have not been able to see all the candidates, it will be impossible to give the program in full, as they announced last week—but the program is well arranged and will afford splendid entertainment and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A large crowd is expected—come join the crowd, meet your friends and the candidates.

The Fire Department wishes at this time to thank the merchants, of Baird and the candidates who have contributed to this program. All proceeds of this entertainment will go to the Fire Department of Baird.

W. C. Jolly Buried At Eula

Funeral services for W. C. Jolly, 76, pioneer Callahan county farmer, was held at the Eula Baptist church Thursday, June 30 in the afternoon, with Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene, officiating. Burial was made at Eula.

Mr. Jolly resident of Eula community since 1905, died at his home Wednesday morning. He had been in declining health for several years.

W. C. Jolly was born in Mississippi and was married there to Miss Cora Jones in February, 1876. His wife and six children survive. Sons are: Albert Jolly, Salt Lake City, Utah; Merwyn Jolly, Bakersfield, Calif.; R. L. Jolly, Hagerman, New Mexico; John Jolly, Pipersino, Calif. Daughters are: Mrs. Zuma Cody, who lives in the Denton community, of Callahan county, and Mrs. Lola Bone, of Eula. A brother, Robert Jolly, of Eula and two sisters Mrs. Marfa Holland, of Blackwell and Mrs. Manima Holland, of Dayton, also survive. Seventeen grand-children and eight great-grandchildren are living.

Mr. Jolly was a member of the Baptist church at Eula.

The family moved to Callahan county from Brazos county. Previously they had lived in Harding county.

Mrs. M. Franklin Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. M. Franklin suffered a broken hip yesterday afternoon, when she fell while walking down the steps of the porch at her home in East Baird. She was carried to the Griggs hospital at once and x-ray made. The broken hip was adjusted and at the last report we had she was resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. F. Morgan, of Big Spring, Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. Ann Darby Morgan, wife of R. F. Morgan, died in Big Spring Sunday night, following a brief illness; death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Morgan suffered a light stroke some ten days before, but seemingly had recovered when she suffered a second stroke on Thursday evening of last week, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Morgan was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett when stricken. She was later carried to a local hospital where she died.

Mrs. R. L. Darby, of Baird, went at once upon receipt of the news of her daughter's serious illness and her son, Joe Darby, went to Big Spring Saturday evening and they with Mr. Morgan, were at her bedside when death came.

The remains were brought to Baird the home of her childhood days, for burial, the body being carried to the home of her mother to await the hour of the funeral, which was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Griswold, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church.

At the close of the church service the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of Big Spring, of which order the deceased was an honored member and official, having served as secretary of the order for some time, took charge and rendered the beautiful funeral service of that order, after which the remains; followed by her loved ones and many friends, were carried to Ross Cemetery for interment in the family plot beside her father, R. L. Darby and a little sister, Grace Hall.

Pall bearers were: Fred Wristen, John Simons, Martin Barnhill, Pat Haley, of Baird; Jack Bailey and Horace Jarrett, of Big Spring.

Ann Darby was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby, she was born in Argyle, Texas, March 8, 1895 she being just a few months past her 37th birthday. She is survived by her husband and her mother, two sisters and three brothers, namely: Miss Mary Joe and Bob Darby, of Baird; Mrs. Paul McNabb, of Abilene, and George Darby, of Breckenridge, all of whom were present at the funeral. Other relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Davis and Mrs. Clyde Costlow, of Abilene; Mrs. Van Jones and daughter, Mrs. Jack Linton, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett, and some twenty-five or more members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the R. R. T., from Big Spring, whose names we did not learn.

Mrs. Morgan spent most of her life in Baird, coming here when a small child with her parents. She possessed a lovable character, winning many friends. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister and wife, and her death so unexpected, for she was just in the full bloom of young womanhood and seemingly was in perfect health and seemed to always be happy, came as a sad blow to her loved ones and friends, who were many, as was attested by the many beautiful flowers which were placed upon the new made grave.

Increased Postal Rates Now In Effect

The increased postal rates went into effect Wednesday, July 6th. All first class mail, except drop letters, postals and post cards, now require 3 cents. Drop letters, postals and post cards, mailed in the Baird postoffice require only 1 cent, as formerly. Three cents per ounce, or fraction of an ounce will be required on all first class mail on rhral routes.

Air mail jumps 3 cents for the first ounce, the new rate being 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce.

Postmaster, M. J. Holmes has the new Olympic stamps in the 3 cent denomination on sale in the Baird office.

STANDARD BEARERS, DEMOCRATIC PARTY, 1932 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

For President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt



The Governor of New York was born in the house in which he still lives, at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on Jan. 30, 1882. He is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Law School. He married his distant cousin, Anna Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt's brother, in 1905; they have five children. He served in the New York legislature, was assistant secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1920, and was first elected Governor of New York in 1929, re-elected in 1931.

For Vice-President

John Nance Garner



The Speaker of the House of Representatives was born on a ranch in Red River county, Texas, November 22, 1869. He went to country schools, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1890, was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1898 to 1902 and was elected to Congress from the 15th Texas district in 1903, serving continuously since then. He was married in 1895 to Ettie Rheiner. He was elected Speaker of the House in the present Congress.

C. B. Holmes, Jr. Celebrates 8th Birthday

Mrs. C. B. Holmes entertained Tuesday evening, July 5th from 5 to 7 o'clock, honoring her little son, C. B. Jr., the occasion being his eighth birthday. Many games were enjoyed by the little folks. The birthday cake was cut after which angel food cake, ice cream and punch was served.

Little friends enjoying this happy occasion with Master C. B. were: Betty Jean Hickman, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Elaine and Ben Louis Russell, Tillie, MaryLou and Henry Settle, Berry Griggs, Buddie Brumbaugh, J. B. Pitzer, Eugene and James Walls, Charitie Gilliland, Gusolyn Hall, Billie Frank Anderson, Neima Joyce Kimble, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Betty and Anne Landram, of Houston, Billie Claude Flores and T. A. White, Jr.

Misses Ida Louise Fetterley and Catherine Russell assisted Mrs. Holmes in entertaining the children.

O. E. S. Grand Matron Visits Baird Chapter

Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson, of Wallis Texas, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Texas, visited Callahan Chapter O. E. S. on Saturday afternoon, June 25th. The Grand Matron was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Smith, of Brownwood, Grand Examiner, Mrs. Naomi Wise, of Moran; Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of DeLeon, District Deputy Grand Matrons.

A large crowd of local members of the order were present at the meeting. There were also a number of visiting members from the Clyde Chapter.

Some time was spent in a school of instruction, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Punch and cake was served.

ATTEND—The Firemen's Entertainment to be held Saturday night—it starts at 7:30 o'clock, sharp at the courthouse.

MISS ELLAMOORE SEALE WINS 1ST PRIZE AT COWBOYS REUNION

Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held At Buffalo Gap, July 15

Early settlers of Taylor county will hold their annual reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday, July 15.

Date for the gathering was announced Friday by T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene, president of the Old Settlers Association of Taylor county.

Bledsoe and other officers are arranging an extensive program for the pioneer settlers now living in the county and those who have removed to other sections. Morris Sheppard, senior Texas senator, has been invited to attend the gathering as chief speaker of the day. Senator Tom Connally was the guest of honor last year.

Many former residents now living in other counties of West and South Texas and in New Mexico and Arizona are expected to attend the reunion. Word has been received that a large representation will come from Phoenix Ariz., where an organization of more than 50 ex-Taylor county residents exists.

Officers of the Taylor county association are to meet at Buffalo Gap next Saturday, July 9 at 2 p. m. to receive bids for concessions on reunion day. Mr. Bledsoe has requested that all persons interested be on hand at that time.

Jim Hart, of Ocala, and S. H. Howard, of Abilene, are vice presidents and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Tuscola, are secretaries of the organization.

Walker-Stevens Marriage Solemnized At Clyde

Marriage of Miss Thelma Walker, of Clyde, and Calvin Roy Stevens, of Abilene, was solemnized at six o'clock on the morning of July fourth, in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, in Clyde.

The Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Clyde First Baptist church, was officiating clergyman for the ring service, read in the presence of the families of the couple. The bride was wearing a black morning frock with accessories of deep cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to Dallas, San Antonio and other Texas points. They will return here to make their home until late in August when they will go to Muleshoe, where Mr. Stevens will serve as athletic coach at the high school.

Mrs. Stevens, who was graduated from Simmons university with the June class of 1930, has been teaching for several years in the Clyde schools. Following his graduation from the high school in Abilene Mr. Stevens was for four years a student in Abilene Christian college, receiving a B. A. degree there with the June class of 1929. He was a foot-ball star on both the high school and A. C. C. teams, and in 1923 was a member of the high school championship team, of Abilene.

Romance of the couple had its beginning in 1930 when Mr. Stevens was coaching at the Clyde schools. Last year he served as coach at Richland Spring. He is a son of Mrs. Annie I. Stevens, 1443 South Fourth street, of Abilene.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic, July 12

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Deep Creek Camp Grounds, on Tuesday of next week, July 12th.

Joe Burkett Will Speak At Cross Plains

Joe Burkett, former State Senator from West Texas—Abilene, Eastland, Big Springs district—and well known in Baird, is now a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, Place Number Three, will speak at the Cross Plains picnic, July 13th at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy.

Senator Burkett was once editor of the Putnam and Clyde newspapers, and later District Judge, from 1916 to 1919.

Miss Ellamore Seale, sponsor for Baird, was awarded the first prize for the best all-round cowgirl in the cowgirl's parade at the opening of the Annual Cowboys Reunion at Stamford Monday, for a three-days entertainment—the prize being a pair of shop-made boots.

There were more than thirty entrants in the cowgirl's parade. Miss Ellamore, who is an expert rider and perfectly at home in the saddle, as she rides horse back every day in her work on the Seale ranch at Belle Plaine, which is owned by Miss Ellamore and her sister, Miss Loraine Seale, and both are very capable in the management of the ranch and both are splendid riders.

Miss Ellamore rode "Brownie", a well trained cow pony, belonging to W. B. Griggs. Miss Ellamore wore a white riding suit, a big white hat, with black tie, belt and hat band, and "Brownie" was specially groomed for the occasion and being an unusually well trained cow pony and being so capable handled by Miss Seale, it was no trouble at all for her to win the prize.

In commenting on the award, a press agent said: "Miss Seale demonstrated her ability to ride, which in combination with the attractive costume and well mannered horse gave her first place in the cow girl contest."

Billie Henry, "Hoot" McGowen and Little Robert Estes, of Baird, also took a hand at the Brahma bull and calf riding events and Mrs. J. L. White was an entrant in the old fiddler's contest.

Lee Estes, W. V. Stephenson, Jess Willbanks, Billie Henry, Hoot McGowen and Little Robert Estes went to Stamford early Monday morning. Mr. Estes and Mr. Stephenson returned home Monday night, leaving Mr. Willbanks as chaperone, of the three boys, for the three days of the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and sons Pearce and Jack, Jr., attended the rodeo Tuesday. Billie Claude, the baby boy, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, being too young to care for a rodeo. Tige Thompson and other Bairdites whose names we were unable to get attended the reunion.

Baird Postoffice Reduced To Third Class

The Baird postoffice was reduced to third-class on July 1st, due to a decrease in the volume of receipts for the calendar year, 1931. The post office has been a second-class office since July 1st, 1926, employing two full time clerks, Miss John Gilliland and Greer Holmes and one substitute clerk, Miss Eliska Gilliland.

The clerical force has been reduced. Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, being let out on July 1st. The work will be done by Mr. Holmes, postmaster, and Greer Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Holmes.

Miss John Gilliland has been in the postal service for the past 24 years. She began work in the Baird postoffice in 1908, when John V. McManis was postmaster. She also worked under Cliff McManis and Mrs. A. M. Miller, as postmaster. In 1920 she entered the civil service at Ranger, where she worked for nearly two years, being in charge of the C. O. D. department. She also worked a short time in the Breckenridge postoffice in the money order department. She returned to Baird in 1922 and began work in the Baird office April 21, 1922 under M. J. Holmes, soon after he was appointed postmaster here and has worked continuously since that time. Miss Eliska Gilliland has been working in the Baird postoffice since 1924.

Under the postal rules and regulations civil service does not apply to a third class postoffice. The minimum of receipts for a second class postoffice is \$8,000.00 annually, and this office locked some \$600.00 of attaining that mark for the year, 1931.

MORE RAIN

Mr. A. C. Walker informs The Star that the rain Sunday lacked two points of being one inch.

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NOTICE:—any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Baird Star, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Corn Recipes

The following recipes for canning and drying corn, is clipped from the Moran News, and is furnished by Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Agent of Shackelford county. We reproduce it as quite a number of our readers have asked about a recipe for drying corn.—Editor

If you have no steam pressure canner you may find the dried corn very satisfactory:

Sweet Corn

Properly dried sweet corn is a delicious food, considered by many to be superior in flavor and texture to canned corn. Any of the most desirable varieties of sweet corn will make excellent quality. Country Gentleman, Golden Bantam, Golden Sugar, Oregon Evergreen, New Early Wonder Black Mexican and Dolly's Hybrid all give good results when dried.

Corn which is in ideal condition for immediate table use is in prime condition for drying. If corn is gathered in the milk stage before glazing and hardening has begun it will deteriorate very rapidly on standing. It is imperative that the drying process of corn be begun as quickly as possible after gathering.

Select very young and tender corn; husk and trim the ears with a sharp knife at once. It is not necessary to remove adnearing silks as these are readily separated from the grains after drying. Sort the corn while husking into older and younger lots which need to be steamed separately. Boil or steam on the cot eight to ten minutes to set the milk. Young corn will require a longer period of steaming or cooking than the more mature ears to improve flavor a teaspoonful of salt to a gallon of water may be used. Drain well and cut corn from the cob, using a very sharp and flexible knife. Cut grain fine, only half-way down to the cob, and scrape out the remainder of grain, being careful not to scrape off the chaff next to the cob. Spread upon the trays to a depth of one inch and dry from four to five hours at a temperature of 110 degrees to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. The grains should be well stirred several times during the drying to equalize the drying and break up any adnearing masses. When field corn is used, good, good, plump, roasting ear stage is the proper degree of ripeness. A pound of dried corn per dozen ears is an average yield. This method gives a delicious product which is easily kept. Corn is properly dried when it becomes hard and semi-transparent. When crushed the kernels break with a clean glass-like fracture.

Corn may be dried in the sun. Dry in oven for ten to fifteen minutes and finish drying in the sun. Sun drying is, of course, not satisfactory in damp weather, and the dried product will be darker in color and not as attractive in appearance. When dried in the sun it should be heated in the oven to kill insect eggs before storing.

Then too you might like this corn relish which can be packed in glass jars, pints being a better size than quarts.

Corn Relish

- 1 dozen ears of corn.
- 1 head of cabbage.
- 3 sweet red peppers.
- 3 sweet green peppers.
- 1 quart of vinegar.
- 1 cup of sugar.
- 2 tbsp. of mustard.
- 1 tsp. of salt.
- 1 tsp. of celery salt.

Cook the corn for three minutes in boiling water to set the milk. Cool and cut from the cob. Cook all together for twenty minutes. Pack into clean hot jars, and seal and process 80 minutes in hot water bath.

Canned Corn

If you have or can borrow or rent a steam pressure canner, get some plain or C-enamel No. 2 tin cans and can your corn as follows:

The garden varieties of corn are the best for canning. They should be gathered about 17 to 25 days after silking, the exact time depends upon variety and season. Shuck, silk, and clean carefully. Cut from the cob with out precooking. Add half as much boiling water as corn by weight, heat to boiling, add 1 teaspoon of salt and 2

teaspoons of sugar to each quart, and fill boiling hot into containers. Process immediately at 15 pounds pressure, or 250 degrees F., pint glass jars for 75 minutes, and No. 2 tin cans for 70 minutes. Corn should not be canned in No. 3 tin cans because of the difficulty of heat penetration.

Confiding In The Tax Payers

(Published by Request)

T. E. Powell, of Baird, is a candidate for county judge of Callahan county. If I lived in Callahan I would vote for Powell. But that is a secondary reason why I would cast my vote for him. His opponent, I presume, is also qualified. But the reason I favor Powell is the fact that he believes in "taking the taxpayers into his confidence;" believes in letting them know how much money the county government is costing the people; how much taxes they have collected; how much and for what purpose the public funds are being paid. And Powell does not believe in writing these statements out and pasting them on barn doors, like much of the county publicity is being made. He believes in publishing a "full statement of the public funds every ninety days—four times a year." He opposes any additional bond issues.

Another plank in Powell's platform is to call the taxpayers into a county conference and formulate a budget with a view of stopping the issuance of script, quit spending money the county does not own, and live within the county's income.

Can you beat it? Every proposition Democratically sound and in line with the demands of the Taxpayers League movement that is now functioning in over 100 counties of Texas.

A platform like this, and a man like Powell behind it, who has the determination to put it in force, should be endorsed by 100 per cent of the voters of Callahan county.

It has always been a law for the county commissioners to publish these statements, but because there is no penalty for failing to do so, they never—or rarely are—published. The tax payer has a right to know for what purpose his public servants are spending his money. Every business firm, corporation or institution demands statements from their employees and why not the tax payers, who employ their county officials?

The lack of a penalty is often the reason why these statements are not published, but more often the officials would just a little prefer the tax payers be kept ignorant of how funds are being disbursed.

Powell is right. The public should be taken into the confidence of their officials. Let's turn on the light. Let the people know what you are doing with their money, and they should not be compelled to go to the court house and examine the records.

A law should be passed assessing a penalty against the county judge and each commissioner failing to publish

these statements. It will cost something, but if commissioners knew that every item would be scrutinized by the people they would consider well every dollar spent, and the saving would be many times more than the cost of publication.

As the Cisco Citizens seems it, a vote for Powell is a vote for an economical in Callahan county.

Cisco Weekly Citizen.

Democratic Precinct Chairman

Democratic Precinct Chairman: The following is a revised and complete list of the names of Democratic Precinct Chairmen, as appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee to hold the Democratic Primaries. Each chairman will appoint clerks to help hold the election:

Baird—W. E. Melton, Baird; Belle Plaine—Blaine Cheek, Baird, R. F. D.; Cottonwood—Ode Strahan, Cottonwood; Tecumseh—Roy Armor, Clyde, Rt. 2; Clyde—Earl Hayes, Clyde; Cross Plains—F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; Admiral—Ed Davis, Admiral; Putnam—H. T. Sandlin, Putnam; Ertah—Eugene Green Moran Rt. 2; Eula—R. P. Stephenson, Clyde, R. F. D.; Dudley—Thermer Roberts, Abilene R. F. D. No. 2; Caddo Peak—J. B. Moore, Cotton, R. F. D.; Atwell—C. T. Brashear, Cisco, R. F. D. No. 4; Lanham—F. M. Johnson, Abilene, R. F. D. No. 1; Dressy—C. E. Steele, Cross Plains, R. F. D.; Oplin—P. C. Brooks, Oplin; Rowden—Ray Boen Rowden; Denton—Roy Kendrick, Clyde R. F. D.; Hart—W. L. Clinton, Moran, R. F. D. No. 2; Gardner—Louis Parks, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Seatrunk and little daughter, of Carbon, were guests of Mrs. Seatrunk's parents Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell, of Abilene, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper and sons Morris and Lewis and Mrs. L. B. Moore were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and son, Jimmie Blenn, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Miss Thelma Everett and Mr. W. P. Everett all attended the Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Slaton, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdall, of Sedwick, Sunday and Monday.

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

Mr. Ed Kostris, of Midland, spent the week-end visiting with his wife in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, of Clyde spent the 4th with Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayes and son, of Sedwick, spent Sunday visiting in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and family spent part of the 4th in Eastland attending a family reunion.

Mr. Loyd Butler returned home Sunday after a ten days Scout meeting held at Buffalo Gap.

Misses Rena Ball and Lois Reese, of Abilene, spent the week-end visiting friends in Putnam.

Miss Mildred Yeager, who is teaching in Draughtons Business College, Abilene, spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Bob Williams and children and Miss Bertha Buchanan were Cisco visitors Sunday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. W. J. Patten in charge of the program.

On Tuesday, July 12th the District Missionary Meeting will be held at Nugent, at the noon hour a picnic lunch will be served and all members are requested to take a covered dish to help supply the picnic lunch. The picnic will be held on the banks of the Clearfork, near Nugent.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator, 24th District:
ANDREW M. HOWSLEY
of Albany, Texas

For Representative 107th District
CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains.
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.
of Baird
CLEVE CALLOWAY
of Cross Plains

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District:
HENRY L. DEBUSK
of Abilene, Texas
MILBURN S. LONG
of Abilene, Texas

For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.
J. R. BLACK
of Baird.

For District Clerk
MRS. FORD DRISKILL
of Baird.
MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL
Re-election

For County Judge
J. H. CARPENTER
Re-election
T. E. POWELL
of Baird.

For County Clerk
S. E. SETTLE
Re-election
J. H. SHRADER
Putnam Precinct

For Tax Collector
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election
C. Q. ARMSTRONG
of Clyde
W. A. EVERETT
of Putnam

For Tax Assessor
E. D. (Eddie) PREEST
of Cross Plains
VERNON R. KING
of Baird.
E. M. (Mabe) SMITH
Re-election

For Sheriff
R. L. EDWARDS
Re-election

For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL MCCOY
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
J. W. HAMMONS
Re-election
CLAUDE H. TARRANT
of Eula
B. F. ROSS
of Clyde, Route 1.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
SDNEY S. HARVILLE
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
C. E. BRAY
Re-election
L. J. COOK
of Putnam
G. W. JETER
of Putnam

ROWDEN

Mike and Ike

We have been having plenty of rain lately; people have not had very much of an opportunity to work their crops

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children were pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts Saturday night

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. W. M. Murray, of the Abilene Methodist district, will preach here for us Saturday morning and our Quarterly Conference will follow the preaching services. Every body is invited to come.

Folks, do not forget that the Methodist Revival beging here Sunday, July 10, at 11 a. m. Every body is cordially invited to come and be with us in this service.

The Baptist Meeting will begin on Friday night, before the First Sunday in August. We did not learn who would help Rev. Gilliland hold this meeting.

The Cross Plains picnic boosters were visitors in Rowden Tuesday afternoon. The Annual Cross Plains Picnic will be held July 13-14.

Mr. Burton and Miss Ruth Roberts

were in Baird Monday afternoon. Mr. J. M. Harden was a Sunday visitor of Mr. W. V. Roberts.

There has been so much rain lately that most people have had to stay at home, and for this reason, news seems to very scarce at the present.

TRANSFER NOTICE

All persons wishing to transfer their children from one district to another, must do so during this month, as there can be no transfers made after August 1, 1932.

A. L. JOHNSON,
County Superintendent.



"O, Gee!—Grandma's Walking Downstairs—"
USE WELDON TABLETS
Sold by druggists. Write for FREE, fully illustrated 24-page book, "History of RHEUMATISM" with chapter discussing terms of rheumatism, to
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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS.

at the close of business on the 30th. day of June, 1932 published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, Texas, on the 8th. day of July, 1932

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$66,444.27
Loans secured by real estate	9,078.20
Overdrafts	482.77
Banking House	5,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,847.25
Cash in Bank	2,548.10
Due from approved reserve agents	1,743.56
Other Resources Commercial Paper	4,514.38
TOTAL	\$99,408.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,900.00
Undivided Profit, net	7.19
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	49,901.34
Bills Payable	23,500.00
TOTAL	\$99,408.53

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice-President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice-President.
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. T. Hutchison
J. A. Clements
J. W. Jobe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A.D. 1932
PIERCE SHACKELFORD,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1932

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$391,057.42
Overdrafts	9.34
Callahan County Warrants, City of Baird Warrants, Callahan County Bonds, School Warrants and other Securities	39,322.78
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	8,711.69
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
CASH:	
Liberty Bonds and Premiums	\$105,750.00
Bills of Exchange	323.91
Cash and due from Banks	146,605.65
	252,679.56
TOTAL	\$727,980.79

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	35,427.37
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	175.00
Dividend Declared	1,000.00
DEPOSITS:	
Demand	\$488,909.08
Time	127,469.34
	616,378.42
MONEY BORROWED	NONE
REDISCOUNTS	NONE

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Hoover and Curtis in First Official 1932 Pose



Republican nominees, Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis, strolled out on the White House lawn for the first official 1932 pose, the day after being nominated for President and Vice-President at the Chicago G.O.P. convention.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TAPESTRY PAINTING:—I will teach Tapestry Painting to anyone who wishes to take lessons. Terms reasonable. Mrs. T. B. Hadley. 31-2t

WILL CAN VEGETABLES:—I will can all kinds of vegetables on the shares to parties who will furnish cans. I will furnish the vegetables and do the canning for one-half the cans. J. W. Hughes, St. Rt. 2 Baird 31-2t

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Through drouth and hard times we can still get 5 1/2% money on good farms and ranches. Our borrowers appreciate our service. W. Homer Shanks.

PILE CURE:A Guaranteed Remedy, \$5.00 per bottle. W. T. Williams, Baird, Texas, P. O. Box, 688. 18tf

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Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given orders for funerals. Will deliver flowers. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, phone 212 LSL 24-tf

HEMSTITCHING—neatly and promptly done. 5 cents per yard. In building formerly the Swan Sandwich Shoppe, Clyde, Texas. 32-1tp

SPECIAL FINGER WAVES, wet set 15 cents, by student. Ringlets Permanent Waves—two for \$4.00 or one for \$2.50. Grimes Beauty Shop, located at Mrs. C. M. Mills resident. Phone 102. 32-tf.

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Runs reknit in Silk Hose and Darning neatly done

MRS. RICHARD PRICE at Gilliland's Shoppe on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, 2:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Leave work at Gilliland's Shoppe any time. 31-tf.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many friends for the kind words and deeds shown in the recent death of our father, L. D. Carter. We sincerely appreciate the kindness and sympathy that has been shown us in any way.

Mrs. Joe M. Gunn
Mrs. C. E. Boren
Mrs. Charlie Wyatt
Clyde Carter
Robert Carter
Gerold Carter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who so kindly assisted us during our daughter's illness. Also for the beautiful flowers. We especially want to express our gratitude to Dr. Griggs and the hospital force for their efficient services and generosity.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Agnes Boren, of Carthage, arrived Sunday for a visit with her son, J. F. Boren and family.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay has returned from a visit with her son, N. O. Burson and wife, in Dallas

Tom Bledsoe, of Abilene, was a visitor in Baird last Saturday. The Star office acknowledges a brief call.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams and daughter, Maxine and Carline Hearn, spent Sunday and Monday in Mineral Wells.

Kincheloe Harris, of Kansas City, Kan., arrived a few days ago and will spend the summer with his uncle, Ed Davis and family, at Admiral.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughters, Ellen Louise and Vivian, are visiting Mrs. Nunnally's sister, Mrs. Clayton, in Italy, this week.

Mrs. Bob Wright and two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Roberta, of Gaston, Alabama, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and family.

Joe McGowen returned last Friday from the T. & P. Ry. Hospital, at Marshall, where he was a patient for some two weeks. He is improving in health and we hope will soon regain his good health.

Gray Powell and little daughter, Gay, of Temple, came up Sunday. Mr. Powell returned home Sunday night, leaving little Miss Gay to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White and others spent the 4th as a fishing trip near Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Olney and baby spent the 4th in Galveston, according to cards received from that city by Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds

Miss Maxine Smith, of Lubbock, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Reynolds, who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. J. E. Pace, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin and many other old friends in Baird, this week. Mrs. Pace was one among the first residents of Baird some fifty years ago.

W. L. Lambert, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Alex McWhorter, for several months, has gone to Lubbock to visit his daughters there. He was accompanied by Alex McWhorter and son, Willie Oscar and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Blackshear and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Blackshear's sister, Mrs. George Crutchfield and family. Miss Pauline remained for a longer visit and Master George Crutchfield accompanied his uncle and aunt home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cooper, of Bryan, father and mother of Mr. Cooper, met them here and went home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will spend the summer. Mr. Cooper is now stationed at Sweetwater, as county agent for Nolan and four other near by counties, with headquarters in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Justin Anderson left this morning on the Sunshine Special for Marshall in response to a message that Justin was seriously ill at the T & P Hospital at Marshall. Justin is working at Longview.

Mrs. Ted Bishop and Mr. Will Warren, of Pomona, California, are visiting their brother, Mr. H. A. Warren and family this week. They will spend three or four weeks visiting relatives and friends in Texas. Their mother, Mrs. J. A. Favor, will accompany them home and spend the winter there.

Mrs. J. R. Price, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family, also her sons, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding, of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, of Albany, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Van Horn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Foster and daughter, Mrs. Terrell Perdue and little daughter, Shirley Marie, attended the celebration at Cisco Monday, where Mrs. Foster met all her brothers and sister's there for a reunion. The family spent the day in the park, where they enjoyed a family picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and son, Rupert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. C. M. McCleary, Frank Bearden, Greer Holmes, Miss Madge Holmes, all of Baird and Eylene Clark of Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday at Glenn Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boland, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Boland's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielder, returning home on the afternoon train Monday. Mr. Boland is one of the instructors in a broom factory, operated by blind students in Fort Worth.

Notice, Ex-Service Men

All Ex-service men of Callahan county are urged to be present at a mass meeting to be held in the District Court Room in Baird on July 11th, at eight thirty p. m., Monday night—for the purpose of discussing things that are of vital importance to the Ex-service men of Callahan county. Please be here.

A. L. JOHNSON
B. O. BRAME
D. J. ANDERSON

Big Ball Game Sunday

The Baird Coyotes will meet their "old enemy", Albany, Sunday afternoon at the Coyote Park. This is the first game with Albany this year and it promises to be a hard fought one. The price of admission has been reduced to 10 cents and a large crowd is expected out to see the game.

The Hamby and Phillips broadcasting equipment will be used to give the results of the game, play-by-play as the game is played Sunday.

Blanton's Speaking Dates

Judge, Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for reelection to Congress from 17th district, will speak at the following named places:

- Breckenridge, Thursday, July 7th, 10:30 a. m.—Court house.
- Mineral Wells, Thursday, July 7th, 2:30 p. m.—Auditorium.
- Strawn, Thursday, July 7th, 5:30 p. m.—Friends will arrange.
- Ranger, Thursday, July 7th, night, 8:30—Friends will arrange.
- Eastland, Friday, July 8th, 10:30—Court house.
- Carbon, Friday, July 8th, 1:30 p. m.—Tabernacle.
- German, Friday, July 8th, 3:30 p. m.—Friends will arrange.
- Rising Star, Friday, July 8th, night 8:30—Tabernacle.
- Cisco, Saturday, July 9th, 10:30, a. m.—City Hall.
- Puamam, Saturday, July 9th, 1:15 p. m.—Hotel.
- BAIRD Saturday, July 9th, 3:00 p. m.—Court House.
- Clyde, Saturday, Night, July 9th, 8:30 p. m.—School House.

SUBJECT
*The Art of Discovering Paddded Accounts, Pyramidded Indictments, Indictments, Manifolded Pleas of Guilty, Concurrent Sentences, and Joe Joes, the most expensive Criminal District Attorney in Texas.—will be my subject.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

J. S. Yeager Will Speak Here Saturday

J. S. Yeager, candidate for Representative 107th district, will speak at Clyde at 3 o'clock, Saturday, July 9—and at Baird, same date at 8:30 p. m., at the court house.

BASE BALL

Sims Oilers Defeat Baird Coyotes

In one of the hardest fought games ever seen in Coyote Park, the Mose Sims Oilers, of Abilene, defeated the Baird Coyotes by the count of 2 to 1. The game was not decided until the ninth inning, when with two out and two strikes on the batter, the catcher let the ball get through him and an Abilene man scored from third.

The Coyotes missed a fine chance to tie the count in the ninth.

Raleigh Ray, first up, slopped a single to left. Stricklin hitting for Bauleh singled to right. Raleigh Ray went to second. Bennett hit with a double play Raleigh Ray, to third and Joe McIntosh popped out to short—ending the game.

Jennings, pitching for the Coyotes was right Sunday, allowing only five hits and striking out seven men. While the Coyotes were gathering nine hits off of Linkenhoger—He struck out eight men.

The Coyotes were handicapped by the absence of two of their players, Vernon and Harold Ray, which did not give them the hitting power—that brought victory the last four games.

Manager, Meadows promises the fans a big time next Sunday at the Coyote Park, for an "old enemy" Albany, will be here for a game, and they say they have some ball club this year.

As a new entertainment, there will be a broadcasting set arranged by Phillips and Hamby with Melbourn Hammonds at the mike to broadcast the game play by play; also plenty of good music.

As a special for next Sunday and to further entice the fans, we are cutting the price of admission to ten cents to every body. Come out and help your ball club and enjoy the afternoon.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

John A. Shelton, 15 year old son of Fay Shelton, living south of Clyde, who underwent an emergency appendix operation, yesterday morning, is reported doing fairly well. Young Shelton was taken suddenly ill at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and Dr. Griggs was called and found him seriously ill. He was brought to the hospital and operated on at 10 o'clock when it was found that the appendix had ruptured. Dr. Joe Bailey, of Clyde, assisted Dr. Griggs with the operation.

Fred McIntosh, 13 year old son of Sam McIntosh, of Clyde, was a tonsillectomy patient yesterday.

Jodie Crutchfield, who is with the Highway Department, at Rising Star was a minor surgical patient Sunday.

Mrs. George Crutchfield, who underwent a surgical operation on Thursday of last week, was able to be moved to her home Saturday and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Sim Smith, of Admiral, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander, who was a surgical patient, was able to go to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Goble, living south of Baird, was a patient Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Moore, who has been a patient for the past three weeks, is convalescing, and has returned to her home near Clyde.

Jumbo Smith, a hospital patient, is improving now, being able to be up some.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Admiral, who is suffering with a broken hip joint, is improving.

Cross Plains Annual Picnic, July 13-14

The annual two-days picnic at Cross Plains to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, of next week, promises to be a big event. Many candidates will be there, taking advantage of the occasion to meet the people.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to our friends and neighbors, both in Baird and Big Spring, for ever kindness shown us in the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Ann; also for the many expressions of sympathy in this sad hour, and the many beautiful flowers.

We wish to especially thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. R. T., the members of the B. R. T., of Big Spring and the Ladies of the Methodist Church of Baird for special kindness.

Sincerely,
R. F. Morgan
Mrs. R. L. Darby
and family.

BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 8:00 P. M.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)
Monday
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

With Baird Baptist

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor
Our meeting at Midway, is going nicely; good attendance and interest—we are going right along over Sunday any way.

Let every one be in their place Sunday. I will be away for both services, but in my absence, Brother Minter Uzzell will preach at both hours. His subject for Sunday morning will be "The Kingdom of Heaven," and for the night service, he will preach on "The World's Worst Disease." Let me urge our people to attend these services and help.

The Church needs the help of every one now, and I tell you plainly the good Lord depends on all doing their part. Will we have to look in vain for your presence? Four boys once were offered a good sum of money if they would catch a certain horse he was a very fine horse, but was wild and the owner could not get hold of him. The boys went out after him and after a good long time of trying one of the boys gave up and went back home. Another said he did not care if the horse was caught or not; so he first stayed in camp and let the two hunt for the horse. Finally one of the boys caught the horse in a snare and called the other to help him; after a long hard struggle they over come the horse, took him in and got the prize. Now the prize is for the one who stays right in there until the task is done. Do not give up brother, but right on—the crown is promised to the one who over comes; and the quitter never over comes. God blesses the stayers.

Methodist Church
July 10, 1932

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Sermon by Pastor.
7:15—League Convenes.
All young people are specially invited to attend.
8:15—Evening Service.
This will be our first worship in open air. All things will be fine and cool. Come. We want you.
4:00—Monday, Missionary Society Meets.
8:15—Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer

SIGNAL THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
July 7—8—9
MAURICE CHEVALIER and JENNETTE MAC DONALD in
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Also showing a good Comedy.
WED.—THURS.—FRI.
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THE SIGNAL THEATRE will only show on each Thursday, Friday and Saturday until further notice.
Watch this add for our program. We have selected the best pictures made, for each Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can't go wrong by patronizing our show—and help us keep the Baird show open. Our cooling plant makes it always cool and pleasant.
COMING ATTRACTIONS:—
WILL ROGERS in "BUSINESS AND PLEASURE"
ELISSA LAUDI in "DENIES LOTTERY"
WARNER BAXTER in "ANOTHER DADDY"—and others.

Meeting, with Choir Practice following immediately.

Tuesday, July 12 at 10 a. m., we gather on the lovely grounds near the tabernacle, 8 miles East of Baird for a great Sunday School and Church picnic.

Every member of the Sunday School and Church are requested to attend. This included in-laws. The committee created to put this picnic over will have a more detailed notice in this issue of the paper.

Church of Christ

Thos. McDonald, Minister
Last night we closed one of the best meetings we have ever had. Bro. Malphurs did the preaching in a very commendable way. The attendance was unusually good. Many more visitors came than usual. Eleven persons were baptised and the church greatly strengthened.

The attendance next Sunday should set a new record, and will, if we all put Christ first. At eleven o'clock the subject will be: "What God Expects of New Converts." Come early for Bible study.

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MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



Diana, a young English girl, in love with Dennis Waterman, a married man, undergoes a nervous collapse and is sent to the country to recuperate under the care of Dr. Donald Rathbone, who lives near the cottage where she stays. She finds herself falling in love with the doctor, but still trying to hold Dennis' affection. Linda, Dennis' wife, tells her that she offered Dennis a divorce but he would not accept it; he would have felt compelled to marry Diana. Diana's love for Dr. Rathbone is tempered by jealousy of a woman named Rosalie, who lives in the doctor's house. At last Rathbone finds that he is deeply in love with Diana, but he confesses to her that Rosalie is his wife.

He had married her out of sympathy when her husband had been killed in the war. But Rosalie was hopelessly insane. Diana and Rathbone part, and a letter comes from Aunt Gladwyn calling Diana back to London.

Dennis comes to see her. She discovers that she is all through with him. As she is leaving for London a letter comes from Dr. Rathbone, expressing his hopeless love. Back in London she learns that Linda Waterman, Dennis' wife, has been for years in love with a married man whose wife has just died in an insane asylum. Life seems a frightful puzzling affair. She goes to a party, expecting to be bored, but the footman at the door announces the incoming guests, calls out: "Dr. Donald Rathbone."

Dennis Waterman is sent to the county. Diana in love with a married man, try to recover her health. She falls in love with Dr. Dennis Rathbone, whose wife Rosalie is a hopeless lunatic. Torn between two loves Diana can not decide until Lida Waterman offers to divorce her husband so he can marry Diana. Dennis refuses to accept his freedom, and Diana sends him away. Rathbone and Diana see only a hopeless future so long as Rosalie lives. Then Rosalie, who has gone for a stroll in the woods, does not return. What has happened to her?

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Unless the fog lifted it might mean being out all night in the cold and wretchedness.

He turned to retrace his steps to where he had left the trap when suddenly a muffled cry broke the silence. It sounded wailing and unearthly coming, as it did, through the stifling fog blanket, and Jonas felt his skin rise in little pin points as he waited for it to be repeated.

Then it came again—a woman's wailing voice.

For a moment he stood petrified; then he went blindly forward as quickly as the hampering conditions would permit, in the direction from which he thought that cry came.

It was not exactly a call for help—it was more like a frightened wail, but it urged the boy on till suddenly he pulled up sharply, only saving himself with difficulty as he found he was on the river bank.

A sloping, buddy bank, broked away by much rain and weather; but now the cry was nearer—almonds at his feet, it seemed—and he answered it with a shout, cupping his hands round his mouth to make it carry further.

"Hullo . . . there!"

His own sense of helplessness was appalling; one might as well have been imprisoned by walls as by this blanket of increasing darkness. He shouted again with all the strength of his young voice, and then, suddenly, as if by a miracle the fog bank seemed to break for the smallest fraction of a moment, like a curtain being slowly raised by a mocking hand in order to show him the thing he sought.

She was in the river . . . its width away from him . . . a half-drowned, piteous thing, clinging with frail hands to the overhanging bough of a rotting willow, her white face upturned, her flaming dark hair dank and horrible, her mouth wide open as if to give utterance once more to that wailing cry.

Jonas caught his breath; instinctively he began to tear off his coat, when the fog came silently down again shutting her out, leaving him there, shivering and helpless, on the muddy, slippery bank.

It seemed a lifetime before he could nerve himself to fresh action. Everything was unreal, uncanny; the silent flowing river like a half-dead poisonous snake creeping by at his feet and the strange impenetrable menace of the fog-enveloped world.

Jonas seemed suddenly to see Diana's face: her blue eyes, her sensitive mobile face . . . "Little head running over with gold . . ."

Diana would be happy again if he left Miss Rosalie to die.

He was shivering from head to foot, as with his whole body strained forward he started and stared into the

fog to where she had been.

Of what use was her life? What did her happiness matter that another's so much more precious, should be sacrificed to it?

In the few seconds of his hesitation it seemed to Jonas that he argued the whole question out with cold calculation before, with an effort that seemed purely physical, he pulled himself together and turned deliberately away. Let her die . . . nobody would ever know.

"I would do anything in the world for you."

He had told Diana that more than once, and he had meant it with every fiber of his being. He was conscious of a queer sense of triumph to think that even though Diana would never know, he was fulfilling his promises.

Then the cry came again: strangled weaker, more despairing, the cry that might have come from a child or from one of the lost lambs which he and Shurley had sought for together one bitter March month after a heavy fall of snow.

For one second still Jonas hesitated standing rigid, his head craned forward in strained attention; then he turned back with quiet deliberation, scrambled down the muddy bank, and plunged into the icy river.

CHAPTER XXIII

Anna was perturbed. Half a dozen times she had been in Diana, and found her sleeping always in the same position, lying on her side, her face turned against the pillows, an arm flung up above her head.

Half a dozen times since the early morning when Diana had come home and now it was past five o'clock.

Mrs. Gladwyn had been into the room once before leaving for another bridge evening.

"Had she been asleep all day?" she asked.

"Yes, madam—she seems thoroughly worn out."

She bent a little lower over Diana. "I suppose she's—all right?" she asked uncertainly.

"Oh, yes, madam—just sleeping heavily," Anna said quickly, with a faint feeling of discomfort as she remembered that once in the past she had been severely admonished for administering a sleeping draught to Diana without doctor's orders.

Mrs. Gladwyn sighed.

"She looks very like her mother," she said. "And her mother died when she was quite a girl." She pulled herself together and took up her gloves and handbag. "I should let her sleep it out," she said vaguely. "It will probably do her a lot of good."

When she had gone Anna quietly replenished the fire and went back to take another look at Diana.

She was very pale—even her lips and hair seemed colourless; and in sudden alarm Anna laid a hand on Diana's arm.

It was icy cold.

For a moment she stood petrified with fear; then she turned and ran from the room.

"Miss Diana is ill—you must fetch a doctor at once. Run down and see if Mrs. Gladwyn has gone. If not, bring her back quickly."

The girl ran, returning breathlessly.

"The car has just driven away."

But Anna was not the sort to lose her head in a moment of emergency.

"Tell Markham to call a taxi and to go at once for Dr. Rathbone—I'll give him the address."

She made a mental note of it yesterday morning when she dispatched Diana's letter to him, and knowing that Rathbone had attended Diana during her illness, she thought he was the most suitable one to summon.

To expedite matters, she went down to interview Markham herself.

But Anna's evident anxiety whipped him to swifter action.

"If Dr. Rathbone is there, bring him back with you. If he is not there bring the first doctor you can find, but don't come back without someone, or it will be the worse for you."

She ran back to Diana and pulled the curtains, opening both windows wide.

The fog was not quite so bad, one could see the lights in the streets below now, like bleary yellow eyes, staring upwards.

As Anna turned away her glance fell on the bottle she had left on the dressing table.

She caught it up, holding it to the light; then her face whitened, for it was nearly empty.

Anna permitted herself the luxury of one moment's emotion.

"Oh, poor lamb!" she said pityingly.

She knew a great deal more about Diana than the girl had ever dreamed—knew all about the affair with Water-

man, and understood that it had ended with Diana's illness, on his side, at all events, but she had never been able to make up her mind with regard to Diana—until now, when she believed that the girl had done this deliberately in a moment of overwhelming wretchedness.

She lifted her gently, laying her flat on her back, and began to chafe her cold hands.

Anna had only seen Rathbone once, when Mrs. Gladwyn had sent for him after the girl's breakdown; but she had been impressed by his personality and suet strength, and she found herself almost praying (though Anna considered prayer "old-fashioned rubbish") that he would come.

She had always been rather contemptuous of Diana's weakness, realizing how easily, during her short life, the girl had allowed herself to be handled about, the victim first of one and then of another, in the vain, unsatisfying search for something real and lasting, but there was only pity in her heart now as she tried by every means in her power to rouse Diana from her dreadful unconsciousness.

One of the maids came presently, with scared eyes, to know if she could do anything to help, but Anna shook her head. She would not admit it, but she believed the time was already past, when anyone could help Diana.

"Hasn't Markham come back yet?" she asked.

"Not yet . . . I think that's a taxi now."

More breathless moments. Anna watched the door with strained eyes. If Markham had come back alone . . .

The door opened and she gave a little sob of relief as Rathbone strode into the room.

He came straight to the bed and bent over the girl lying there.

Anna, watching his face—always watching him, as if she felt he was the only hope left to her—asked a broken question:

"Oh, sir . . . she's not dead, is she?" Rathbone shook his head.

"No . . . what is it? What have you given her?"

Anna explained as well as she could. "I only gave her four drops; she seemed so worn out, and yet she couldn't sleep; but I left the bottle on the dressing table, and the poor lamb must have taken some more. It's nearly empty now."

Anna turned her face away and wept, and she would not have believed it had she been told that her tears were not so much for herself or for Diana as for the broken-hearted look she had suddenly surprised in Donald Rathbone's eyes.

CHAPTER XXIV

Diana was so used to dreams. Nearly every night lately, half awake and half asleep, she had imagined with one part of her senses, even though the other part knew it could not possibly be true, that she was back at the Creature's cottage, in the little room with its chintz wall paper and muslin-petticoated dressing table, with Rathbone sitting beside her.

It wasn't such a bad dream until one quite woke up!

She wished she could make him smile. Down at the cottage, no matter how cross he had been with her, or how grimly he had looked at her while she hurried her silly little troubles at him, in the end she had always managed to make him smile before he went away.

Diana said, "Thank you," in a little whisper, and closed her eyes. The tears couldn't get through if she kept them tightly closed, and Donald hated to see her cry.

"Things always turn out badly if people take—what you and I might take . . ."

Donald had said that after she had asked if he would let her live with him. She supposed he must have been horribly shocked really, though he had only looked at her with eyes that

Funny the people, especially those whom the world called good people, should think anything physical such a deadly sin, much worse than anything else.

She moved restlessly, and Rathbone spoke her name gently:

"Diana!"

Her eyes turned to his face and rested there for a moment.

"I'm so thirsty," she whispered. Her mouth felt all dry and hot.

(Concluded Next Week)

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New Provisions For Absentee Balloting

Austin, June 29.—New provisions for voting by mail have been added to the absentee ballot law, to apply in the July 23 primary election for the first time. The new law was passed in May, 1931.

In cases where a voter is in his home county between July 3 and July 20, he may go to the county clerk and secure a ballot, mark it and leave it with the county clerk. But if he is not in his home county, he still may vote, under the new law.

After July 3 the absentee voter is now permitted to write to the county clerk of his home county and ask for a ballot, sending his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate along to show his eligibility to vote. The blank ballot will be mailed him, and then can be mailed back to the county clerk to be passed on to the election judges for counting in the results of the primary election.

The law makes these provisions, then adds sections defining the duties of the county clerk in furnishing the ballot, verifying the poll tax receipt, and transmitting the absentee ballots to the election judges.

The new law extends to many who will be out of their home counties the opportunity of casting their votes this year without having to go to the county, either on election day or during the absentee-balloting period fixed by the old law and retained in the new.

S. E. Settle, county clerk, will furnish all information desired by those who will want to take advantage of the absentee voting privilege.

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Oplin, Texas

The revival conducted at the Church of Christ, Oplin, Texas, by John Fairs Nichols, evangelist of Christian College, Abilene, and Cullen Willis, song director, a '28 graduate of Abilene College, and a teacher in Abilene city schools, will close at the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning at which time Bro. Nichols will speak on "An Inspected Church." His revival began on June 26. Bro. Nichols will leave Sunday afternoon for Tennessee and Missouri, where he will spend the remainder of the summer in revivals.

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