

Gubernatorial Candidate Speaks In Baird at 9:00 A. M. Today

Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Governor of Texas, will bring his whirlwind stumping campaign to Baird on Friday, June 20.

The dynamic former district judge in Austin and assistant attorney general of Texas has been covering five or six speaking engagements a day since his kick-off rally in his native county of Henderson on June 7.

Judge Yarborough's Baird speech will be given in the center of the business area and is scheduled for 9 a. m. An infantry veteran of World War II in both Europe and Asia, Judge Yarborough is expected to continue his demand that dictatorship and boss rule be eliminated from the Governor's office. He calls for elimination of corruption and extravagance in our state government and declares that "the present administration lacks the backbone and the grit to sweep the parlor clean."

Accompanied by his son, Richard, Judge Yarborough hopes to



see all his friends in this area, to give them a chance to hear the present governor's record reviewed and to learn what Ralph Yarborough will do when he is elected Governor of Texas.

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Musical Jamboree Here Tonight

Knox Waggoner Ends Service in Navy

Knox Waggoner, Seaman 3-c, arrived at home Sunday night, after receiving a discharge from the Navy on June 13. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, Knox served four years in the Navy. As a diesel engineer he was attached to the USS Clamagore, which was awarded the Navy "E" in 1949 for battle efficiency. He was in Division 42 of Submarine Squadron Four, of the Atlantic Fleet, stationed at Key West, Florida.

On August 14, 1951, Knox was awarded the Commanding Officer's commendation for saving his submarine.

As an added token of appreciation for his gallant service, Knox was named "Good Neighbor of the Week" by Rex Allen's radio program after the story was published in The Baird Star. The radio program was heard over The American Broadcasting Company's national network.

He is a graduate of the local high school.

Methodist Youths Enjoy Outing

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group spent a most enjoyable evening swimming and picnicking at Abilene Monday night. Those going were Barbara Snyder, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Dorothy Henry, Nancy Foy, Sue Ann Everett, Ethelyn Tabor, Vernon O'Kelly, Eleanor O'Kelly, Yvonne Caldwell, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, Betty Williams, Coy Williams, Mickey Brown, Glen Kerby, Robert Martin and Sonny Caldwell.

Friends and sponsors were: Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

W. J. Hornsby paid the editor a visit at The Star office last week. Mr. Hornsby is always a welcome visitor and we enjoy his keen interest in present day affairs, as well as to hear the tales he relates out of the past.

The Baird Star received greetings this week from Mrs. Roland Nichols, from Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Mary Kellner are on a tour to Canada and the East Coast.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Three Sentenced In Baird District Court

In 42nd District Court Monday, Jimmie Roberson pleaded guilty before Judge J. R. Black on an indictment charging him with theft of an automobile on May 1, and was given a two-year term in the state penitentiary.

Cecil Bennet Roberts and J. L. Roberts, on a plea of guilty to an indictment charging theft of a hen and 14 chickens in Baird several weeks ago, were each given 30 days confinement in the Callahan County jail.

The jury panel was dismissed for the rest of the week, but two civil suits were set for trial this week before Judge Black.

City Begins Spraying And Cutting Weeds

With the polio cases increasing over the state and hot days being upon us, the Baird city council has ordered the spray machine and tractor and mower to be put into use. The recent rains have brought forth a big crop of flies and mosquitos, and citizens are voicing their appreciation at will for the city equipment that was purchased about three years ago to help avoid a polio epidemic.

To make the spraying and weed cutting most effective, citizens should lend their cooperation by cleaning up spots where flies and mosquitos can breed. The spray is only temporary and is only as effective as cleanliness of the town will permit. Places where cows, horses, hogs, dogs, or other livestock are kept, should be kept very clean, and in most cases the stock should be removed from the city limits or away from the homes. Residents are requested to help in any way they can to make this a cleaner town.

Benny Everett Chosen As Service Officer

Benny R. Everett, of Putnam, became Callahan County Veterans Service Officer on June 15, when Billie Mac Jobe resigned that position to take a position with the Veterans Land Board of Texas.

Mr. Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett of Putnam. He is a veteran of World War II, and is entirely capable of rendering a worthwhile service to the veterans of this county in his new position.

Office hours will remain the same in Baird and Mr. Everett will be at the courthouse from 2 until 5 p. m. each Monday and Wednesday. The schedule has been changed at Cross Plains and the service officer will be there from 2 until 5 p. m. each Friday instead of Saturday as was the practice heretofore.

Mr. Jobe will be in charge of appraising land for veterans in a twenty county area. He plans to continue to make his home at Putnam.

Three Baird Boys Join The Armed Services

M. L. Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson, has joined the Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio. Sampson graduated from the local high school in May.

Darrell Gleghorn, son of Forrest Gleghorn, joined the Air Force two weeks ago, and he is also stationed at Lackland.

Dale McIntosh, who joined the Army two weeks ago, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, from the reception center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma Wednesday night saying that he will be stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Rep. Ken Regan's Wife Injured In Car Wreck Thursday, June 12

Mrs. Ken Regan, wife of Rep. Ken Regan of District 16, is a patient in Callahan County Hospital here recovering from painful injuries sustained when her car collided with another at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 283 in the east edge of Baird shortly before noon last Thursday, June 12. Mrs. Regan is recovering nicely though she suffered multiple contusions and scalp laceration. There were no fractures. She plans to return to Washington this weekend instead of going to her home at Midland, and on July 3rd her plans are to accompany her husband on a trip to Europe aboard America's fine new dream ship, United States, when the superliner makes her maiden voyage.

Dr. Raymond Scott Jackson of Fort Collins, Colo., driver of the other vehicle, was treated at the hospital here and dismissed to a Brownwood hospital. Reports from there are that he is recovering from cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Regan was traveling west to Midland from Washington, D. C. Dr. Jackson was traveling north from Brownwood, where he had been visiting his critically ill mother, to his home in Colorado.

Shirley Jean Breeding Weds Jack Landers

Miss Shirley Jean Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding of Oplin, and Jack Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landers of Lawn, were married in the home of the bride's parents, Saturday night June 14. Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church of Lawn, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white embossed organza with all white accessories. Her bouquet was a white gardenia, surrounded by white carnations.

Miss Sandra McIntyre, of Big Lake, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Waymon Lyles, of Lawn, friend of the couple, was best man. Miss McIntyre wore an aqua organza dress fashioned after that of the bride. Shirley Marie Nobles played the wedding music.

To leave on their honeymoon to Corpus Christi, the bride chose a pink butcher linen suit.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Delmon Smith of Lawn, ladeled punch and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Big Lake and Mrs. Buck Copeland of Lawn, served the three-tiered white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple will live in Abilene where Mr. Landers is employed at Adrian Cahn Motors.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Copeland and sons, James, Delbert and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landers and Pete, Grandmother Copeland, all of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Louise Nobles and Shirley Marie, Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia, all of Oplin.

All Day Service At Rowden Church

Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and attend the All Day Services at the Rowden Baptist Church, Sunday, June 29th. Rev. E. M. Treadwell, a missionary just returned from Brazil, where he has been for the past 4 years, will be the speaker.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell a few days last week were Mrs. Norrell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gray, and daughter, Barbara, of Kermit, and Mrs. Norrell's niece, Carolyn Jo Bell, of Sayre, Okla.

Omar Burleson Addresses Annual Clyde Lions Banquet

Congressman Omar Burleson, of Anson, was guest speaker at the Clyde Lions Club annual installation and ladies night banquet held at the community center Tuesday evening. Mr. Burleson spoke on government, saying that our "sprawling creature of government, which has grown in leaps and bounds during the last 20 years is too big." As a result of this growth, today we are directed and controlled by a great many persons who were appointed to their positions of authority — not elected.

Burleson pointed out that the American citizenry is aroused and would in time see to it that private enterprise is protected. "Russia fears the great potentialities of private enterprise more than the atomic bomb," he stated. In presenting his ideas on the encroachment of government in business, he used the history of the postal service in the United States as an example. Government crowded out private business that carried the mail, and inch by inch the government operated postal service grew.

This service, which was operated on a profitable basis by private enterprise at first, last year lost, under government control, more than \$500 million. His talk was built around a comparison of our political rights and our moral rights. He emphasized the point that he "did not have the right individually nor collectively" to take something away from one person and give it to another. He pointed to socialized medicine, federal housing, crop control, and other federal controls, concluding that the bureaucrats would like to tell the

American people what, how, and when to produce. This is the way it is done in Russia, he stated.

Lion president Dan South presided over the meeting. Group singing was conducted by Lion C. H. Manly with Miss Carolyn Johnson at the piano. The invocation was led by Harry Steen.

The banquet was served by members of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club, and the menu consisted of chicken pie, green beans, salads, hot biscuits and real butter, ice tea, home made ice cream and cake, and other delicious dishes.

More than a hundred attended the banquet and members and guests were introduced by Lion Secretary J. C. Holmes. Following the introduction, Lion Zone Chairman J. B. Paylor directed the installation of officers as follows: Lion W. A. Cook, Jr., president; Lion Weldon Edwards, 1st vice-president; Lion Harry Steen, 2nd vice-president; Lion A. G. Black, 3rd vice-president; Lion J. C. Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Lion Ray Hass, tall twister; Lion J. C. Snow,

Lion Tamer. Directors to be installed were Lion T. O. Dulaney, Lion H. E. Swafford, Lion James Briscoe, and Lion V. R. McClure. Miss Carolyn Johnson was installed as Lions' Sweetheart.

Reporting on activities of the club during the past year, Lion South listed the following: Aid to Boys Ranch, purchasing community center building, holding Lions Club Carnival, helped obtain better telephone service for Clyde and vicinity, T&P Railway right of way cleaned up, footwalk over the railroad tracks, signal lights installed at crossing. Two more girls were given to F.F.A. boys, musical jamboree proceeds paid for asphalt flooring on community building, building on community center property turned into Boy Scout hut, proceeds from concession at the Baird rodeo helped to pay for community building. Eye glasses were bought for seven needy school children. Lions assisted in school athletics by selling tickets. Club entertained F.F.A. boys and helped defray vacation expenses to Possum Kingdom.

Big Catfish Caught in 4-Inch Pipe At Baird Lake, Stops Water Flow

Something went haywire with the water pumps at Lake Baird Monday evening about 8 o'clock. After investigation and an all-night job, a crew of workmen extracted a 12 1/2 pound yellow catfish from the intake of the pump. City Superintendent Conley Pruitt was displaying the catfish on the streets early Tuesday morning.

The lake was stocked with fish about two years ago. The lake was opened to fishing for one week recently, but due to the crowded condition and low water level it was closed and at present no fishing is allowed. According to members of the water board the lake will not be reopened to fishermen until sufficient water is caught in the basin to allow ample room for all who wish to fish. When the lake is finally opened, there is plenty of evidence that those who go there with their head set on catching some good fish will not be disappointed.

Parents Requested To Check on Children

The Baird school board is requesting parents to check up on their children to see that they are not among those who have been breaking into the old grammar school building and damaging the property. The school board does not want to resort to prosecution and the interest of parents is highly desired.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moon, of Ballinger, are parents of a son born June 10 in a Winters hospital. The new arrival has been named Michael Louis. Mrs. Moon is the former Louise Faircloth. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, and sister, Miss Faye Etta Faircloth, are visiting them at Ballinger.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker attended the Spring Creek Jamboree Friday night, and spent the weekend in Springtown.

Mrs. Ben Winkleman of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here Monday for a two-weeks visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkleman. Her husband is serving with the armed forces and is stationed in Japan.

Softball Season Opens Here Friday Night

The Baird Fire Department softball team will host the Hamby club in the 1952 season opening tonight. Game time is 8:15. The Fire Department recently constructed a new field, just north of the Baird High School. The field is in fine shape for the opening game.

This game promises to be an exciting one and should be enjoyed by one and all. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Represent Clyde Lions At Mexico Convention

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford of Clyde left Wednesday afternoon on a 14-day trip to Mexico City where Mr. Swofford will represent the Clyde Lions Club as a delegate to the international convention. They are making the trip in their car which will enable them to visit all the most interesting places along the way. At the annual meeting of the Clyde Lions Club Tuesday night Mr. Swofford was presented a gift to show the esteem of the members for their delegate.

Art Exhibit To Be Held At Cross Plains

Mrs. Fred Tunnell's art class will hold an art exhibit at the American Legion building in Cross Plains from 6:30 until 9:00 p. m. Friday. The class consists of students from Cross Plains, Baird, Putnam and Rising Star. The public is invited to attend.

Owen Family Moves To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen and children, Rudy Jr., Mel and Becky left Wednesday for their new home in Lovington, N. M., after operating their jewelry store in Baird for the past two and one-half years. Their many friends regret to see them leave, but hope them much success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have sold their home in Clyde to George Foster.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



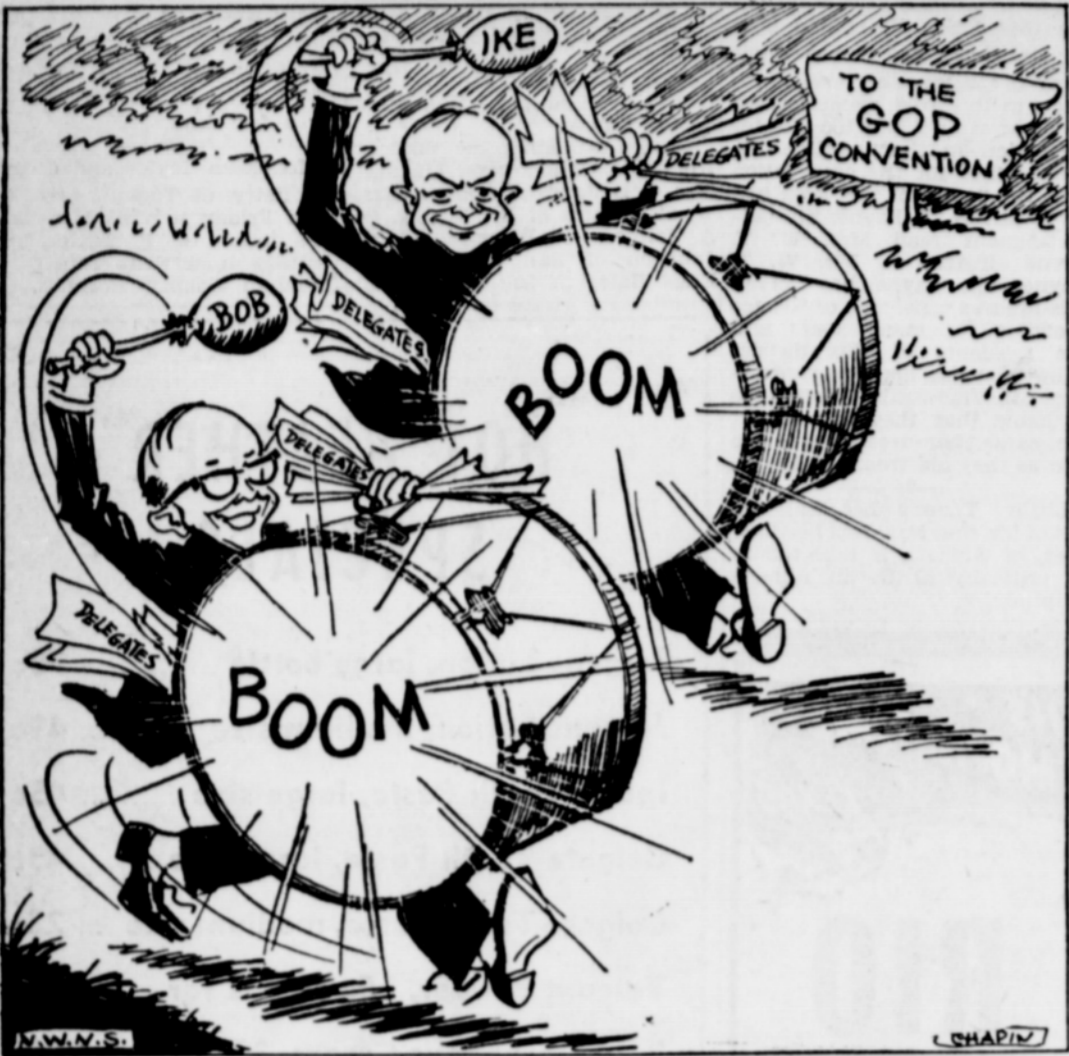
Pictured left is Lee, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy. Center is Sally, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green. Right is Vicki, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David of Ft. Worth, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.



TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

Here are some assorted cowboys and cowgirls. They have just seen a demonstration of some riding western style on real onery cayuses even though the high spirited steeds they ride are genuine pine, birch and balsam. They will be on hand when the Texas Cowboy Reunion opens at Stamford on July 1, 2, 3, 4.

DRUMMER BOYS



GREEN CARD TAKES GUESSWORK OUT OF COTTON

Farmers can take the guesswork out of selling their cotton with a green card.

This green card shows that the cotton has been classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. A green card, showing the grade and staple is issued for every bale of cotton classed.

Farmers belonging to cotton improvement groups receive this classification without paying a fee. Also, they receive a daily USDA price quotation sheet to keep them posted on what their cotton is worth.

Both services come from PMA's cotton classing office, Abilene. Manager of this office is H. J. Matejowsky.

Any group of farmers organized to promote improvement of cotton, adopts a variety, files an application, arranges for sampling and meets certain other requirements is eligible for these services.

The application, which covers all farmers in a group, should be mailed to the Abilene cotton classing office as soon as all members have planted their cotton. It is located at 1407 S. First Street, P. O. Box 2001.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUYING LAND

ABILENE — Uncle Sam started a land-buying spree in 1937 that has taken 65 million acres off state and local tax rolls and made the Federal government owner of one-fourth of the land area of continental United States, according to a bulletin just issued by the taxation and legislation department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Current Federal programs call for federal acquisition of many additional millions of acres, the WTCC declared.

The WTCC report said that a 1947 report of the Senate Committee on Public Lands showed that the government then owned from 35 to 87 per cent of the total land area of ten western states, as follows: Nevada, 87 per cent; Arizona, 73 per cent; Utah, 72 per cent; Idaho, 64 per cent; Oregon, 53 per cent; Wyoming, 51 per cent; California, 46 per cent; New Mexico, 44 per cent; Colorado, 38 per cent; Montana and Washington, 35 per cent.

The Committee report is quoted as declaring that a federal policy of land acquisition which stresses Federal ownership and control of all the resources of the United States had developed

from activities of various government agencies.

"This policy is inimical to the proper and full development of many of the States . . . and seriously impairs the entire tax structure of such States and their local subdivisions," the Committee report declared.

The WTCC commented that "this trend toward increased Federal land ownership is of comparatively recent origin. For many decades it was the established policy of the Government to dispose of its more accessible lands to private owners who proceeded to put them to productive use. Federal land holdings gradually diminished under this policy until in 1937 the total government acreage was a record low of 394,657,000 acres. By 1949, government acreage totaled 455,147,000. A recent unofficial check showed that approximately four million acres more had been added."

Grandma and Mrs. Earnest Gillit were welcome visitors at The Star office last week, while here they inspected the mechanical operations of the printing plant and found much interest in the various processes employed in commercial printing.

Ralph Yarborough To Speak Here

Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Governor, will speak at Baird on June 20 in interest of his campaign for the governorship of Texas.

He will bring to the folks of this section his story, his aims and his ambitions when he is elected Governor.

Yarborough opened his statewide stump speaking campaign in Athens with a speech before home folks in which he "rattled" the bones of the skeletons in the closet of the present administration as he put it. He told how the Governor had hedged about calling a special session of the Legislature when people demanded a change in the auto inspection law and charged that the governor was responsible for the state's "insidious attempt to rob county road building powers in the last legislature."

On his road trip through Texas, Yarborough has declared that there is "corruption" at the state level and pointed to a Travis County grand jury report to back him up. The grand jury said: "Testimony given before the grand jury would indicate . . . that often in the past no report for political reasons or otherwise has been made to the grand jury when obvious violations had been detected."

Judge Yarborough called for restoration of the Narcotics Division of the State Department of Public Safety.

Yarborough is making his race on a positive 13-point platform, which is:

1. Elimination of waste and corruption on a state level.
2. For a progressive road program for cities, counties, and primary highways.
3. For a sound financing of our public schools.
4. For a relief from the so-called automobile inspection law.
5. For a Texas preferential presidential primary binding on delegates.
6. For return of local government to local hands.
7. For more just treatment of elder citizens.
8. For a real water and soil conservation program.
9. For protection of small business men from unjust taxation.
10. For a scientific treatment and care of the mentally-ill.
11. Against the mushrooming bureaucracy in Austin.
12. Against political meddling with our state hospitals and public schools.
13. Against any increases or additional sales taxes.

STRANGE PREFERENCES IN SPORTSMEN'S POLL

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game & Fish Commission said the sportsmen's poll on fall hunting dates has produced some "strange preferences."

He explained that the most unexpected trend in the balloting centers around a reversal of opinion as between the north and south zones for mourning dove dates.

The Executive Secretary said the greatest block of south zone votes, 443, suggested October 1 for the opening date for mourning doves. The largest north zone block, 408, suggested November 1 for the opener.

Ordinarily the north zone season is opened earlier (it was September 1st last year) and the south zone season is opened much later (it was November 15).

The final decisions are made by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service since mourning doves are migratory. This top level agency usually bases its decisions, where possible, on recommendations of state game and fish units.

This year the Texas Game & Fish Commission sought to give sportsmen a voice in the dove as well as waterfowl seasons which are set on the same basis.

The bulk of the vote to date on waterfowl shows a preponderance of south state ballots for an opener on ducks and geese before November 15. Most of the north Texas sentiment favors an October opener. October 15 was suggested by 426 north state sportsmen and November 1 by 189.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and children moved to Abilene last week. Their many friends miss them, but hope they will like their new home.

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TO: W. S. Browning and Joe A. Bauer, if alive, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the said W. S. Browning and Joe A. Bauer, if the said W. S. Browning and/or Joe A. Bauer be dead, defendants.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10 a. m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of July, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition by filing a written answer, said petition being filed in said Court on the 28 day of May A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10790 on the docket of said Court and styled Hugh W. Ross, Jr., plaintiff vs. W. S. Browning and Joe A. Bauer, as defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a cause of action brought by Hugh W. Ross, Jr., who owns an undivided 3/4 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land, and is complaining of W. S. Browning, who owns an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and Joe A. Bauer who owns an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and as per a verified petition, the plaintiff alleges that said defendant's residences are unknown, and that said defendants, jointly or individually, have not been heard of for the past five years, and that the plaintiff has made a diligent effort to locate said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxation during the preceding five years, nor have taxes been paid on said undivided mineral interest for five years preceding the filing of this action, and that under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), as amended by the Fifty-Second Legislature, Acts 1951, page 460, Chapter 287, Section 1, effective May 19, 1951, the plaintiff has asked the Court to appoint a receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest and to lease the same for oil and gas purposes and that material injury will be done to the plaintiff, and also to the Mineral and Royalty Company who holds an oil and gas lease on the plaintiff's undivided 3/4 interest, and that there is no adequate remedy at law for this damage, and the plaintiff prays the Court to appoint a receiver in accordance with the aforesaid statute and to authorize said receiver to execute an oil and gas lease to a private sale as per lease attached as an exhibit to the plaintiff's original petition, and the aforesaid undivided mineral interest is in and to the following described real estate, situated

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and located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

130 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 86, of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Lands, Abstract No. 839, in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of said Survey No. 86; THENCE East 775.4 varas to point in the south line of said Survey No. 86; THENCE North 950 varas; THENCE West 775.4 varas to the west line of Survey No. 86; THENCE South 950 varas to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1952.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
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G. A. Gwin stated that he is feeling fine these days and enjoying life, when he visited the editor Monday.

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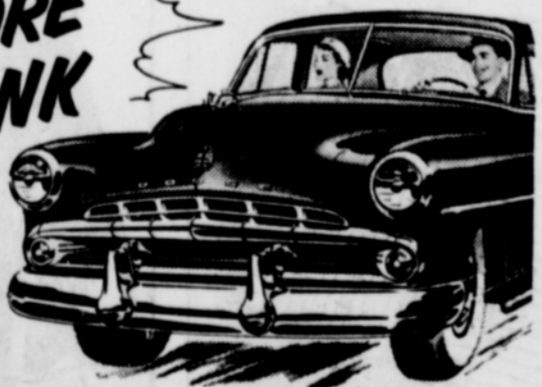
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A Dangerous Spot East of Town

Few people who make use of the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 283, just east of the business district of Baird, realize how dangerous that crossing is. There have been two bad wrecks to occur at that place recently, but luckily there were no deaths.

In working for the safety of our people, the Baird Safety Council is doing a splendid job and the more they do the more they find to do. They could do well to help make the intersection of these two transcontinental highways safer. We believe that one of the chief factors in the cause of accidents that have happened there is the lack of warning signs to motorists. Of course, the driver of cars and trucks should slow down to 30 MPH when they reach the city limits, but this intersection is outside the business district at the edge of town, and the cars keep their speed until they reach the intersection. They cannot read the small highway markers and signs at 60 miles per hour, and they find themselves in a death trap before they realize what's up. The blinker light in the intersection does a good job at night, but in the day time it is difficult to see. A giant sign on all four approaches to the intersection might help.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prine, of Waynesboro, Tenn., came June 12 to visit her brother, J. V. Thompson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prine and children, Bobbie, Linda and Jackie, of Memphis, Tenn., visited the Thompsons the first of the week, after visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They left Tuesday for their homes in Tennessee.

M. D. McElroy, who is working on a housing project at Midland, was home for the weekend.

Baird Drivers Get Their Eyes Full

The Speed Demonstration presented to people on Baird streets last Saturday was an eye opener to many. To actually see how far a car will skid at 30 miles per hour is unbelievable. A 1946 Ford traveling at 30 MPH by a Highway Patrolman, came to a complete stop in 69 feet 10 inches. In the driver's reaction time the car traveled 20 feet 8 inches, and after applying the brakes the car skidded 49 feet 2 inches. The patrolman invited others to see if they could beat his stopping time in their own cars. A 1952 Plymouth stopped in 73 feet, 8 inches. A 1939 Ford stopped in 71 feet, 7 inches. Spectators saw with their own eyes how much danger is involved when jay walking or driving their cars within the speed limit of 30 miles per hour on city streets.

The Highway Patrolman complimented the Baird people in their efforts to prevent accidents. He reported that Callahan county was the only county in this great district of Texas where no deaths had occurred this year due to traffic accidents. While expressing appreciation for the cooperation from Callahan county people he told the throng that had gathered on the sidewalks to witness the demonstration to continue to obey traffic laws and to keep driving like their lives depended on it, because it does.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and children, all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy and children came for the weekend, and Mrs. Bellamy and children remained for a two week's visit.



ONE STEP

can be FATAL!

12,200 pedestrians were killed by automobiles last year—1,340 more than the year before. Two out of every three violated traffic laws or committed unsafe acts which contributed to their deaths.

And believe it or not—many of these fatal accidents actually happened less than six feet from the curb—only a step or two from safety!

Between intersection accidents accounted for more than one-third of all pedestrian fatalities last year. These victims carelessly rushed out from behind parked cars, or simply jaywalked themselves into traffic—and death. Others even ignored the safety of lights and traffic officers at intersections to save a few seconds—and lost their lives.

Never take safety for granted. Cross at intersections within the crosswalks. Wait for the light or the policeman's whistle. Be alert for the inconsiderate driver making a right turn, or the reckless one beating a light. On open highways, allow for the speed of approaching cars. Walk to the left, facing traffic.

Whenever you cross, look both ways. *One step can be fatal!*



This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the following business firms and individuals in support of the efforts of the Baird Safety Council.

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Pay Less, and Get More!

Attractive prices, both wholesale and retail at Clyde, Oplin and Lawn. We sell for cash and you save cash by trading at my stations.

This year we will have to ask all farmers who cannot get money from your local bank, to apply at once for a loan through the Emergency Relief Funds that are now available at this time for this part of the State. We are like you, we are not able to finance any one this year. I will finance my own business and will expect everyone else to do the same. Get your loan through now so that you can go ahead with your farming on time. I have to pay cash, and I will expect cash for what I sell. Credit sales do me more damage than all other bothers put together. Stop and think. I have to go right back and get another load and pay cash just as soon as I am empty. When I am out of money I am in the same fix you are in when you are out of gasoline.

All I ask of my customers is to do what I have to do. Pay cash on delivery.

I will be in position to furnish kerosene and drums to kill your trees this year. Also will contract the job and furnish everything.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. L. Ross, who underwent major surgery the 17th, is reported getting along nicely. Mrs. A. M. Waggoner was admitted the 17th as a medical patient.

John Cook, Putnam, who re-entered the 15th for further medical treatment, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Ken Regan, Washington, D. C., is recovering from injuries sustained recently in a car wreck.

Hugh W. Ross was dismissed the 17th, after several days hospitalization.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bettie Hutcheson, Clyde Rt., is a medical patient.

Mrs. John Gibson, Clyde, was admitted the 16th for medical treatment.

Sam Jobe, Putnam, who was admitted the 15th, shows very little improvement at this writing.

Born the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houston, a boy.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison, who was admitted recently for medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., was admitted Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, a medical patient, is resting some better.

Miss Tassie Jackson is feeling about as usual the past few days.

Alf Loper, who was admitted the 5th, shows very little improvement.

Miss Susie Walker's condition

remains about the same the past few days.

Mrs. John Rodden, Cisco, was admitted the 16th.

E. D. Howe, Eula, was admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Recent dismissals are: Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird; Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, Ozona; Mrs. Tommy Parkinson, Clyde; Mrs. Fred Cummings, Baird; Vivian Robinson, Cottonwood; L. P. Taylor, Baird; R. B. Campbell, Clyde; H. L. Ferguson, Albany; J. J. Jones, Abilene; G. W. Pringle, Clyde.

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Darlene and Shirley Irby, of Odessa, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Lawn, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Frymore and son of New Mexico, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and William.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia.

Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Sandra, of Big Lake, visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, of Ozona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Barbara and Junior Windham, of Kermit, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Windham.

Mrs. Oma Cristle and Ronnie, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin.

Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre, of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reagan and Mrs. Edith Likens have returned from a trip to Houston, where they visited his aunt.

Mrs. Florence Poindexter was honored with a birthday dinner on her 81st birthday Sunday, June 15, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and Clarice, Pat Poindexter, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and son, of Denton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton were Mrs. Laura Bishop of Merkel, and Mrs. Irene Johnson, of Weinert, cousins of Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and daughter, Pam, spent Monday night in Abilene with Mrs. Ellen Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son, Sammy Daryl, of Midland, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Sunday evening visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua and Mrs. Lois Jennings, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure, of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon at Ballinger. The Moons have a new son.

Visiting Mrs. Best, Monday, were her daughters, Mrs. Bud Keese and children, of Odessa, and Mrs. Juanita Barbian and children, of Clyde.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Dick Griffin.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY
The following new books are available at the County Library in Baird, which is sponsored by the Baird Wednesday Club:

Heavy, Heavy Hangs by Doris Disney.
The King Is Dead — Ellery Queen.
Outlaw Moon — B. M. Bower.
Fair Tomorrow, Beckoning Trails, Swift Water, The Solitary Horseman — Emille Loring.
Scarlet Slippers — James Fox.
Six Feet Six — Marquis James.
Beverly Gray's Fortune, Beverly Gray's Secret — Clair Blank.

The Clue of the Black Keys, The Mystery at the Ski Jump — C. Keene.
The Black Cat's Clue — M. Sutton.
Mystery in the Ball Park, Phantom Homer — John Cooper.
The Crimson Brier Bush, Double Disguise, In the Sunken Garden — F. K. Judd.
The Lonesome Sorrel — K. Robertson.
Southpaw Fly Hawk — A. Rand.
Sleeping Mines — G. Finney.
Sentinel in the Saddle — L. & J. Jones.

C. E. BRANDON COMPLETES DRIVER-EDUCATION COURSE
AUSTIN — C. E. Brandon of Baird is one of the thirty-two Texans having completed the driver-education short course at the University of Texas and has received Texas Education Agency certificates to teach auto driving in the state.

They also received American Automobile Association certificates to use dual-control cars for teaching. Driver education autos are supplied by the Texas Automotive Dealers Association.

Organizations cooperating with the University in the public service training program include TEA, AAA, TADA, State Department of Public Safety, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Highway Department and Texas Safety Association.

FOOD POISONING DANGER INCREASES IN SUMMER

AUSTIN — Bacteria grow more readily in warm weather and this increases the danger of food poisoning, warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Since modern refrigeration public health has improved. However, cases of food poisoning do occur, in spite of the more healthful measures of storing food.

Sickness from food poisoning usually strikes quickly and explosively and those who do not eat the infected food escape. Usually in one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill.

Another important safeguard to prevent food contamination is that the hands of the person who prepares food be scrupulously clean, and free from cuts and sores of any kind.

Usual symptoms of food poisoning are diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and weakness. Whenever you feel these symptoms, be sure to call your physician. Do not wait, hoping it will wear off; sometimes food poisoning is fatal.

The staphylococcus organism grows best in foods which are slightly fatty, such as fat meats, salads with rich dressing, cream pies, cream puffs, or any other food with custard fillings. So if anyone in your family takes his lunch to work during the coming hot months, be careful of the foods you put in the lunch, and don't include any of these foods.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, Mr. Jess Tarrant asked that he not be re-elected to the Callahan County School Board due to ill health and is therefore retired from said Board;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Tarrant, who has served as a member of said Board for a period of twenty-two years following a tenure as a member of the Eula School Board, and was Dean of the County Board for a number of years;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Tarrant has rendered diligent and unselfish service in the interest and for the improvement of the School systems of Callahan County, thereby being an effective representative of the citizens of the County in performing his duties;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Board expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Jess Tarrant for the invaluable service he has rendered to the Schools of Callahan County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the County Board and that a copy be presented to Mr. Jess Tarrant, and copies be given each newspaper of the County for publication.

ATTEST:
L. C. Cash,
Secretary County Board.

C. F. Young and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young and daughter, Cecilia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and children, Carolyn and Ronald Neal, in Abilene, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and Cecilia accompanied them to Baird Sunday night.

JACK BROWNING HOME ON LEAVE
Jack Browning, who is stationed on the USS Thuban, off Norfolk, Va., arrived home Tuesday night for a fifteen day leave. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning, has been in the Navy for nearly three years.

METHODIST CHOR HAS PICNIC
Members of the Methodist choir and their families enjoyed an outing in the outdoor living room at the Casto Peek home Thursday evening.

A picnic lunch of sandwiches, home-made ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Tom Wylie, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Casto Peek, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, attended the Wylie family reunion at Forest Park in Ft. Worth, on July 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stubblefield and children, Carol and Susan, of New Orleans, La., came Monday to visit Dr. Stubblefield's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Sunday they will leave for Washington, D. C., where Dr. Stubblefield will be in Public Health Service in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous and Rosie Monzello left Sunday for Houston, where they will meet Suzanne Sladous, who has been visiting relatives in Louisiana. They will spend a few days in Galveston before returning to their home.

Mrs. Lela Crawford, with her daughter and family, of Houston, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mrs. Crawford is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hughes.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mrs. Velma Hardman and Darrell, of San Antonio, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Hardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray and daughter, of Electra, were visiting friends in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, of Arlington, are spending the week with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, of Snyder; Capt. and Mrs. Henry Mundy and sons, of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and family returned home Friday from Dallas where they spent their vacation with Mr. Moore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Ruth have returned to their home in Putnam, after spending the past year in Dallas with their daughter, Mildred Yeager. Mr. Yeager has been under treatment of a specialist in Dallas. Their many friends welcome them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Homer left Tuesday to visit their son, Pete, who is in the Army hospital in Denver, Colo.

CLASSIFIED

RABBITS FOR SALE — Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn

Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riverides today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

FOR SALE — 4-room house and bath. See Lowell Boyd. tfn

PHOTO ALBUMS, 50c and \$1. Scrap Books, 50c and \$1. The Baird Star.

Payroll and Earnings Record Book, \$2.00 The Baird Star.

FOR SALE — Modern 4-room house, venetian blinds, 12x20 garage, 10x12 store room. 721 W. 2nd St. Phone 271. tfn

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.

If not pleased, your 40c back. This STRONG fungicide Sloughs Off the outer skin to expose burled fungi. Kills it on contact. Get Greaseless, instant-drying T-4-L at any drug store. Today at

CITY PHARMACY

FOR RENT — Attractive, 4-room furnished apartment located just west of Holmes Drug Store in Baird. Ideal for working couple. Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. tfn

FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath, 1 1/2 lots. Block east of post office, 331 Chestnut. W. E. Paulson. 2tp

COOK WANTED — at Victor Coffee Shop, Cisco. 3tc

FOR SALE CHEAP — 4-room and bath, new water heater. A. H. Hagar, Clyde, Texas. 3tp

IRONING WANTED — In my home. \$1.25 for doz. pieces. Mrs. W. J. Floyd. 3tp

WANTED — I am interested in securing books relating to Texas history; books printed before 1900 if possible. Will give their full value. Write me what you have and your price. E. L. Yeats, Albany, Texas. 3tc

FOR SALE — 16 acres at Cottonwood, good 5-room house and out buildings. Also 100 acres farm land, hog proof fence, good water supply, good barn. Write or see Miss Mary Thomas, Cottonwood, Texas. 4tp

WANTED — Driver for wholesale gasoline truck. Honesty and careful driving essential. House furnished. Permanent job. John W. Lowen, Clyde, Texas. tfn

WANTED — Baby sitting or ironing. Call 194F4. 1tp

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
County \$15.00
District \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

For Representative, 17th Congressional District:
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge
Omar Burleson, of Anson
Re-election

For State Representative 76th District:
C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains
Omar Burkett of Cisco
John Wood, of Albany

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
Joe Pierce
Re-election
George Morgan

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election
D. J. (Justin) Anderson

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
J. W. Patton
Re-election
Rosco R. Shelnett

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Alphin

FOR SALE — 5 room house with bath, 3 lots, NE part of town. J. L. Ault, 226 Pine St.

FOR SALE — Used Singer Sewing Machine, good condition, \$35. Mrs. W. E. Kirkindoll, Oplin. Mail address, Clyde Rt. 2. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE — 4 rooms and bath. Northwest part of town. See B. F. Lee, Eugenia St. tfn

FOR SALE — Slightly used air conditioner, cost \$42 to sell for \$30. W. B. Dean, 842 Cherry St. 1tp

FOR SALE — Gas cook stove, white enamel, at a bargain. J. E. Pruet, Putnam, Texas, Box 252, Phone 22. 2tp

HOUSE FOR RENT — 4-rooms and bath, modern conveniences. Mrs. Joe McGowen, 527 Poplar St. 1tc

FOR RENT — Apartments and bedrooms for rent. See Mrs. C. W. Conner. 2tp

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee Sunday for Father's Day, were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffries and children, Betty, Ronnie Lee and Ann. Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee, Baird; Mrs. Artie Mae King, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Coleman. Mrs. King is planning to join her husband, who recently went to South America.

METHODIST ANNUAL PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Wednesday, June 25, is the date announced for the annual picnic of the Methodist Church for all members of the church and Sunday School. Meat has been donated. Others please bring picnic lunch. The time will be 7:30 p. m. at Hickman Park.

M. A. Cline visited relatives in Fort Worth, last week.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D.
County Hospital
Phones Home 206
Baird, Texas

R. L. Griggs, M. D.
Physician — Surgeon
X-Ray
Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.
Office Co. Hospital Phone 63
City Pharmacy 100 — Home 181
Baird, Texas

Dr. M. C. McGowen
Dentist — X-Ray
Phone 22 201 Market St.
Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer, and Attendant
PHONE 38
BAIRD, TEXAS

L. B. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Civil Practice
Fire and Auto Insurance
Baird, Texas

Jackson & Jackson
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
235 Market Street
Baird, Texas

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt and Dependable
Abstract Service
Office in Court House
Vada White Bennett
Owner
Baird, Texas

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
ODD FELLOWS

Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
J. L. Ault, N. G.
G. H. Tankersley, Secy.

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night,
on or before each full
moon.
8:00 P. M.
Members are urged to attend,
visitors welcome.
C. M. Gunn, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Secy.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

A large crowd attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The convention will meet with the Oplin folks next 3rd Sunday.

Gene Mauldin and Don visited Bill Lawrence and Glenn Roy Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and little son, Benny, of Jal, N. M., spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys.

Mrs. Howard Kline, Belinda and Martha, of Ft. Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Lellaya, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nixon and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges, Janice and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Jr., Berry and Terry, of Ft. Worth.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children, of Abilene, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel.

Hop Sikes and Bobbie, of Abilene, visited Miss Ada Sikes on Monday.

Neida Smedley spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens a few days the past week were their daughter-in-law Mrs. Gerald Stephens and little son, Harlen Edward, of Denton Valley, and Mrs. Stephens niece, Mrs. Clyde Grimes and children, of Meridian. Also visiting the Stephens Saturday night were Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene.

Mike Odum and Alvin Odell visited Don Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mrs. Anne Campbell and daughter, Irene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKenley and children and Mrs. Allen Miller, of Odessa, visited relatives and friends at Rowden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans, of Sipe Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum last Wednesday were Grandmother Tabor, Miss Annabelle Tabor, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Mrs. Scott, of Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers.

Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Irene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Saturday night.

Tecumseh Topics
Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Bro. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Thurman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnard attended a family reunion at Midland this weekend.

Mrs. Lena Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane, Kathy and Gary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited their daughter, Mrs. Galland Watts, Mr. Watts, Glenda, Jim and Charlene, of Odessa. Glenda, Jim and Charlene returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lawson Armor, Wilma and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, of Oplin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman and Bertha Gaye, Mr. and Mrs. Holise Windham and Elaine, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman, Bob and Nell, of Novice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Glenda, Jim and Charlene Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Altha and Neida, in Abilene, Sunday.

Several people of Dudley attended the singing at Rowden, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and children, Ann and Glenn, of Gainesville, arrived June 12 to visit Mrs. Buckingham's sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. Mrs. Buckingham and Glenn, accompanied by Yvonne Melton, of Breckenridge, left for Gainesville Wednesday, and Ann will remain for a longer visit with the Lawrences.

PAINT-BODY SHOP OPENING EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The concrete structure erecting on Highway 80 by Rocky Motor Company to house their new paint and body works is expected to be completed next week, according to an announcement made today by Glenn Rocky, owner. The new addition is located at the corner of Highway 80 and Chestnut Street, conveniently situated to attract highway traffic as well as local trade.

The building is constructed especially for a body and paint shop with built-in dust proof painting booth. This is a feature that few paint shops afford, and insures the finest paint job obtainable.

While the new paint and body shop is located a block away from Rocky Motor Company's show room and garage, it will be operated as one unit. The new addition provides more working space and customers are assured more efficient service all around.

"CARSON CITY" COMING, STARS RANDOLPH SCOTT

"Carson City," Warnes Bros.' adventure story set against the brawling Nevada capital during the turbulent 1870's is coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Photographed in color by Warnercolor, the western epic stars Randolph Scott, with Lucille Norman, Raymond Massey, and Richard Webb in featured roles.

As in "Fort Worth" and "Colt 45" Randy again carries the Scott tradition of action and drama based on early west history which has kept the rugged, handsome actor a perennial screen favorite. In "Carson City" Scott portrays the role of a construction engineer of a railroad being built to haul gold and silver ore from the rich Comstock Lode in the mountains down to the main line. Opposition forces, led by Massey, resort to sabotage and murder in order to hamper the project. The townsfolk look to Randy for justice and get it in the form of an exciting man hunt climaxed atop the ledge of a mountain.

Among the highlights of the filmplay is the introduction of an outlaw group known as the "champagne bandits," who robbed gold-laden stagecoaches but served al fresco meals to passengers to promote their good will if they should later be asked to describe the holdup men. Passengers were often too tipsy or kindly disposed to the bandits to reveal much about them to law officers.

"Carson City" is also the second film to employ the new Warner Bros. color process called Warnercolor, first used in the recent "The Lion and the Horse."

ATTEND THE 3rd Annual Lions Club Carnival August 15 - 16 Clyde, Texas

CORRECTION

In the advertisement appearing in last week's Star announcing that Eldon Vines had been appointed by the Texas Company as consignee of Texaco products in this area, we discovered an error after it was too late for correction in that edition. Mr. Vines asked for the cooperation that the people of this area had given Mr. W. T. Payne. The advertisement read Mrs. W. T. Payne instead of Mr. W. T. Payne. Mr. Payne has served this area as consignee of Texaco products for many years and the residents of this district know him for his honest dealings. Mr. Vines wants these folks to know that they can expect the same fair treatment from him as they did from Mr. Payne.

Little Tommy Lee Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Lassiter, of Abilene, is reported to be critically ill in an Abilene hospital.

ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL AT BRADY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowling were in Brady Friday, June 13, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Bowling's sister, Mrs. J. F. Powell, who passed away at her home Wednesday evening after a long illness.

Others attending the services from this section were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene, Mrs. W. G. Mimms of Big Spring, O. A. Johnson of Blackwell, J. C. Johnson of San Angelo, Mrs. Errol Haley of Big Spring, Bill

Joe and Clarence Stewart of San Angelo.

Miss Katie Lee Wylie, of Greenville, returned at her home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casto Peek and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Rosa Taylor and daughter, Betty, of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Taylor's father, L. P. Taylor, who recently underwent surgery in Callahan County Hospital.

HIS MOVIE TIME IN TEXAS

RIO

CLYDE

Show Time 7:15 P. M.
Adults - 35c
Children - 14c

Friday - Saturday
TYRONE POWER
HENRY FONDA
"JESSE JAMES"

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
GENE KELLY
DONALD O'CONNOR
DEBBIE REYNOLDS
"Singin' In The Rain"
In Technicolor

Wed. - Thurs.
PATRICIA NEAL
MICHAEL RENNIE
HUGH MARLOWE
"The Day The Earth Stood Still"

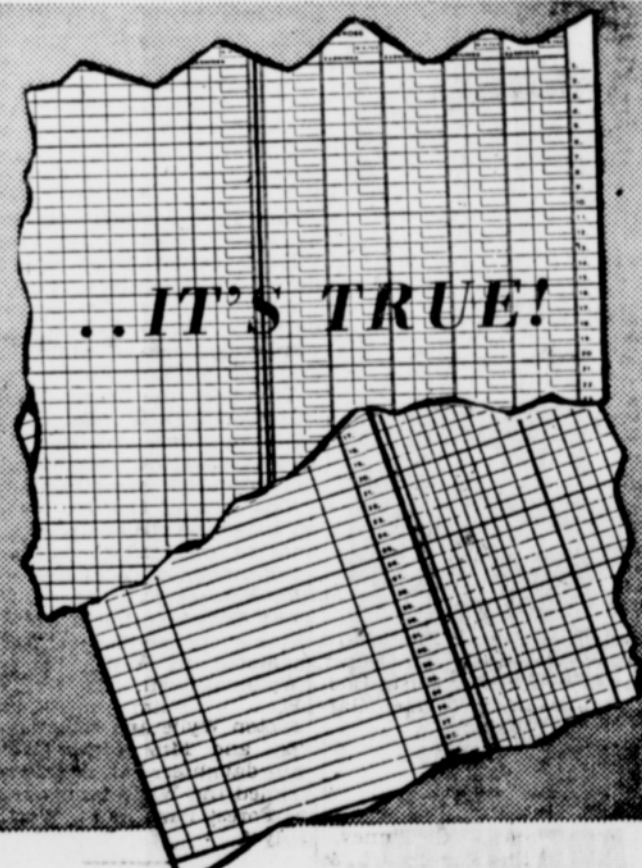
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

Jergens Lotion, large bottle 98c
Jergens Lotion, medium size 49c
Ipana Tooth Paste, large size 45c
Colgate Tooth Paste, large size 45c
Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size 23c
Talcum Powder, 15c size, 2 for 25c
Palmolive Shave Cream, 39c size 35c
Sweetheart Soap, bath size, 4 cakes .. 41c
Sweetheart Soap, small size, 3 cakes .. 25c
Nylon Hose, \$1.00 value, 2 pair \$1.75
Halo Shampoo, 50c size 45c
Kotex, large box \$1.25
Kleenex, small box, 3 for 50c

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

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Neatly printed business forms aid busy workers ... do much to make office operations smoother. With the proper printed form there's no omission ... no forgetting. They make existing systems more efficient and speed production. Bring us your business form problems ... we can print the forms you need exactly to fit your specifications ... for your own individual problems.

The Baird Star



Georgiana

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Please Wear for a Special Occasion...

Georgiana's pride and joy to start the Spring Season! 2-pc. jacket dress of Glorilyn rayon linen trimmed in exquisite pique embroidery on sleeves and all around the bodice cuff. Wear with or without the jacket ... the skirt is 12 gored. Colors: Brown, Green, Navy or Black.

Sizes: 10 1/2-22 1/2, 10-42

Gray's Style Shop

Polio Precautions Outlined for 1952

Branches of the federal government are cooperating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in assuring widespread distribution of 35,000,000 copies of the 1952 "Polio Pledge" for parents, prepared by the March of Dimes organization.

Earl James McGarth, United States Commissioner of Education, as well as the United States Post Office Department, have endorsed this annual project to alert American children and parents to safeguards which may lessen the possibility of contracting paralytic polio.

Mr. McGarth, endorsing the Pledge's distribution through all the schools of the nation, said, "The 1952 message about polio precautions, entitled 'Polio Pledge,' has been made available to all the schools in the country. I recommend that administrators and teachers give all possible help to the National Foundation and its Chapters in this school and community health program."

The Pledge, in poster form, will be displayed through October 31 in the nation's 44,500 Post Offices.

Here, in abbreviated form, are the essential precautions listed in the 1952 "Polio Pledge":

- (1) Avoid fatigue from work or play.
- (2) Don't get chilled. Don't swim too long in cold water nor sit around in wet clothes.
- (3) Don't mix unnecessarily with new groups. Don't take children out of camp where there is good health supervision.
- (4) Watch closely for signs of illness, headaches, fever, sore muscles, stiff neck or back, trouble in breathing or swallowing.
- (5) Put a sick person to bed at once, away from others, and call your doctor. Follow his advice.
- (6) Contact your local March of Dimes Chapter for whatever assistance or financial help you may need.

LA NELLE CONNELL RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE AT H-S U

Miss Le Nelle Connel received a B.S. degree, when 250 candidates for degrees at graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, June 2nd.

Miss Connel has accepted a position as 3rd grade teacher in the Kermit Public Schools.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel of Rout 2, Clyde.

Undulant Fever Now Coming in Season

AUSTIN — This is the season when an increase of undulant fever may be expected, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

An undulant fever patient suffers from chilly sensations, or severe shaking chills, sweats, and high fever. The patient loses weight and becomes weak. If the illness is of mild type, the patient may find it hard to remain in bed, but if he tries to keep on with his work he finds he has not sufficient energy.

Symptoms often continue for a number of weeks before recovery occurs. Fortunately undulant fever has a low death rate. Body temperature may reach a higher mark each day than the day before for some time, and then gradually return to normal over a period of several days. Fever may be absent for some days and come back again in the same way as before, registering higher each day and then gradually going lower. The patient's temperature chart will resemble smooth waves or undulations. The appearance of the temperature curve in typical vases has given this disease the name undulant fever.

Undulant fever is one of the infectious diseases known to be transmitted from animals to human beings. In hogs and cows, the germ produces a great economic loss because it causes contagious abortion. When the same germ invades the human body, the resulting disease is undulant fever. Prevention is dependent upon (1) eradication of the disease in farm animals, (2) careful pasteurization of dairy products, and (3) avoidance, in so far as possible, of direct contact with infected animals.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. La Cour, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attend the State Firemen's Convention in San Antonio June 10, 11 and 12. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds returned to their home June 12, after visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Cotton Valley, La.

GERALD DALLAS REPORTS TO CAMP GEORGE, CALIF.

Gerald Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, left Tuesday to report to Camp George, Calif., for A.F.R.O.T.C. summer camp for four weeks. Gerald has just completed his junior year at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

CALLAHAN GETS TWO LOCATIONS

Callahan County gained locations for two field projects as the week closed. Two wildcats were abandoned.

Sheets & Walton Drilling Co., of Breckenridge, No. 1, H. Garlitz is slated for 3,500 feet with rotary.

Location is eight miles north of Putnam in the Booth Caddo Field, 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 2990, TE&L Survey.

J. K. Wadley, of Texarkana, spotted the No. 7 G. M. Smith & F. L. Smith in the J. K. Wadley Field, 18 miles southeast of Abilene.

Contracted for 1,995 feet with rotary and cable tools, drillsite

is 600 feet from the north and 1,397 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 7, SP Survey.

A wildcat was abandoned at 3,990 feet in the area two miles southwest of Oplin. It was The Chicago Corp. No. 1 Winnie Jordan, Section 399, Benjamin Hill Survey A-231.

Gilchrist Drilling Co., of Abilene, No. 1 Oscar Rose, Section 9, SP Survey, wildcat six miles west of Clyde, was drilled to a total depth of 2,190 feet.

Operator is drilling below 2,556 feet at Southern California Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Andrew Johnson, Section 118, GH&H Survey, wildcat five miles southeast of Oplin.

Proposed depth is 4,200 feet with rotary.



Summer Specials

WITH A VIEW TOWARD SMOOTHER DRIVING!

Enjoy your car more than ever this Summer! Bring it in now for the service it needs. We'll do it expertly, with efficient care. The price is right, too, as evidenced by these low-cost Summer Specials. Drive in soon.

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Poor wheel alignment will cause fast tire wear. Our specialized equipment helps get the job done quickly and well at low cost.
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You'll have a smoother running, quieter performing car with a complete and thorough lubrication by Pontiac lubrication experts.
- TUNE-UP DIAGNOSIS**
Make sure your Pontiac is in tip-top condition for better pick-up smoother going, improved gas economy. Our tune-up includes 11 essential services plus complete inspection.

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Sam H. Gilliland

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

JIM DOWN'S TRAMP ACROSS THE PLAINS

I do not know whether Jim Downs is or isn't living now. If he is alive I suppose he is a resident of Stonewall or Fisher county, but wherever he is he is an interesting, philosophical character, and who, in his early days, had an experience that he has survived but never forgot. I had heard a great deal from old-timers about Downs' perilous tramp in the summer of 1876 from near Fort Stockton to the mouth of Silver Creek, a distance of about two hundred miles, and considered myself very fortunate when, some years ago, circumstances enabled me to meet and become personally acquainted with the old gentleman. I was traveling across the country in a buggy and having made a several days' hard drive, my team was about tagged out, and though it was late in the fall and very chilly, and I was entirely out of provisions, I decided to cross the Clear Fork and camp at the first hole of fresh water I found, as I would have to drive about fifteen miles before finding a lodging place and I would not cross the Clear Fork before sundown. The water in the Clear Fork where I crossed it was "gyp" and wholly unfit to drink, so I jogged along, keeping a close watch for a hole of rain water where I could quench my thirst and strike camp for the night. But fate was against me, and finally it became so dark that I couldn't distinguish a water hole from a wire fence nor the wrong road from the right direction. I saw a camp fire only a few yards from the roadside. Under circumstances of this kind a camp fire is the most cheerful sight imaginable. It calms violent passions, restores sanity, makes an optimist of the pessimist, and fills a cold world and a dark, chilly night with visions of comfort and plenty to eat. I turned the team out of the road and was driving in the direction of the camp fire when I drove astraddle of a mesquite tree, a tug came loose and other complications arose, and had the team been fresh and spirited there would doubtless have been a runaway and general smashup, but their broken down physical condition qualified them perfectly for a scrape of this kind. The collision with the tree and a few extemporaneous remarks which I deemed appropriate for the occasion served to notify the man near the camp fire that there was a traveler in distress not far away, so he came out to assist me, and in a cool, dispassionate manner advised me to unhitch and leave the buggy where it was until morning. His intentions were good, but part of his advice was wholly superfluous. For instance, the team was already exceedingly unhitched and the buggy was so badly tangled up with the tree that about the only way to get it loose was to have a runaway or chop the tree down, and darkness not being an auspicious time for wielding an axe, I accepted his suggestion as to leaving the buggy where it was until daylight. Of course I got supper, and the old gentleman divided his bed with me, and after we had been together an hour or so and struck up a very intimate fire-side acquaintance we introduced ourselves, and my host was Jim Downs. I immediately brought up the subject of his early day adventures, of which I had heard so many old-timers speak, and here give in substance the story as Downs himself related it to me, as follows:

"In the summer of 1876 I was working on a ranch in Runnels county. I wasn't doing much and wasn't getting much for it, and of course I was ambitious to do better and as me and the boss didn't get along very well he seemed more than anxious to encourage my aspirations. Therefore when some strangers, having a considerable herd of cattle and claiming to be from San Antonio, came along one day and offered me a job of cooking at good salary, I accepted and the boss consented, and though I had overdrawn my salary thirty-five cents he called the account square.

"The fellers with the cattle said they were going to Southern Arizona, and nothing of an interesting character occurred nor had the conduct of the parties been such as to arouse suspicion in my mind until we got in the vicinity of Fort Stockton, where I chanced to overhear a conversation which revealed to me a grave state of affairs. They fellers were simply a lot of cattle thieves with a herd of stolen stock, and they had got wind of the fact that the Fort Stockton authorities were watching for them. I think one of the outfit had quietly slipped into Fort Stockton and gathered the news. I didn't feel like that good dog Tray you have heard so much about, not much. I felt more like an orphan hound pup in the middle of a deep hole of water with a rock around his neck. I knew it would never do to be caught with that outfit, yet how was I going to get away? From what I overheard I knew we were forty or fifty miles from Fort Stockton, but I knew absolutely nothing about the country, nor did I know what direction we were from town. I didn't sleep much that night, but put in most of the time devising a scheme. I would never intimate that I suspected anything wrong, but would get enough information to enable me to reach Fort Stockton. The feller who was bossing the outfit had been absent a day or two, claiming that he had gone back the trail, or rather the route, we had come, to hunt for some cattle that had got away, but I was satisfied that he had in reality been to Fort Stockton on a spying expedition, and that he knew the direction and would of course be the one to approach. He stood the last guard that night and came to his breakfast the next morning after the others had started on with the herd, and this gave me the desired opportunity. He was glum and sullen, seemed greatly troubled and proceeded to bawl me out about my cooking, the first time he had ever complained. I suppose this unnerved me, and I got somewhat tangled in my proceedings, but nevertheless I brought the subject up by asking him if were not close to Fort Stockton.

"Maybe we are and maybe we ain't," he growled. "I suppose we will get there in a day or two," I continued, but I reckon I was getting nervous and he was getting suspicious. At any rate he blurted out:

"What's it to you whether we do or don't? What the

h--l's Fort Stockton got to do with this drive?"

"Nothing that I know of, except that I am almost barefooted and nearly naked, and need some clothes and shoes, besides we are nearly out of baking powders and salt, and a few other culinary necessities, and I thought I would get a horse and go over and get what we need when we get tolerably close to the place, if you are not going by." "I said 'over' but I didn't know whether it was up, down or across to Fort Stockton.

"Well," he remarked, "you can pull out whenever you get ready."

"But what's the use for a fellow to start for a place when he doesn't even know the direction?"

"Get a map and maybe you can locate it that way," he suggested.

"I might have taken a map if we had had one and located Fort Stockton, but nothing short of a divine revelation would have located me just at that time. If I had known the relative positions of Fort Stockton and the North Star I might have figured it out, but being shy on astronomical knowledge and without any map, I was as completely lost as a benighted heathen from a Christmas standpoint. More than that, my attempt to get information had merely complicated my position. I felt that I was suspicious, would be closely watched and probably fatally dealt with the first time I made a wrong step or false move. I must play the game scientifically, and yet about all I could do would be to trust to fate and favorable circumstances.

"All that day I studied and worried, and that night I slept but little, but could devise no plan of temporal salvation. My only hope was that the thieves would elude the officers and thus save one good man, that good man being myself.

"The next day after my interview with the boss, and while the herd was moving along probably a mile in advance of the wagon, the State cattle inspector, with a squad of rangers, paid the outfit a visit, but the outfit, anticipating trouble, had kept a sharp lookout, and when the officers reached the herd they found it without herders, and while the officers were inspecting the cattle one of the gang rushed up to the wagon, hurriedly got a few articles, and said to me: 'Take care of yourself, young man. The jig's up and the other boys have escaped.' My first thought was to get away with the wagon and team, which I did not think had been seen by the officers, and acting upon this rash impulse, I turned and started at full speed in an opposite direction from the herd, but had not gone far until I discovered that the officers had seen the wagon and were giving chase and rapidly gaining ground. I was driving a pair of mules neither of which had ever been ridden and to have cut one of them loose and tried to escape on his bare back would have resulted in nothing more than a hard fall, a riderless mule and my certain capture, and flight being an evidence of guilt, my fate after reaching Fort Stockton would have been a coroner's inquest and a lonely grave with a cow thief's epitaph on a lime-rock tombstone. I was on the outskirts of a rough country and perhaps 500 yards in advance of the officers, and as I turned the point of a rough, bush and boulder-covered hill I was completely out of sight of them. Before me was a perfectly open, level valley probably five miles wide. Here was my opportunity and I took advantage of it. Grabbing a Winchester rifle which was in the front of the wagon and without slackening the breakneck speed of the mules I jumped to the ground and quickly hid among the boulders and brush on the hillside, barely having time to do so when the officers dashed by in pursuit of the now runaway mules. The officers did not discover that the driver had escaped, the wagon having a sheet on it. Owing to the start the mules had and the gait they traveled the officers did not very readily overtake them, and not caring to venture too near the wagon loaded with desperate characters as they might conjecture, they fired probably fifty shot into the big sheet, and were nearing the far side of the valley the last time I saw them. Had the officers killed one of the mules soon after I left the wagon, of course, they would have returned and in all probability have found me, but I suppose they calculated that they could soon capture the whole business, at least being able to do so before the team had crossed the open country.

"In jumping from the wagon I had severely sprained an ankle, but as soon as the officers had passed I proceeded to crawl and hobble away from that locality, and went about two miles, where I found a good hiding place, and here I began to meditate. An invoice of my personal effects and earthly prospects revealed a very gloomy state of affairs. My ankle was swelling and paining me awfully, there were just three cartridges in the magazine of the gun, I was guilty of no crime, yet a fugitive from the law and was probably walking into the jaws of a fate more horrible than the gallows, for in addition to the fact there were Indians in the country, I had not a bite to eat, was almost barefooted and so far as I knew there was not a ranch or settlement nearer than 200 miles; but I had one thing that I would not have traded for a gold mine under the circumstances, and that was a tin box full of sulphur matches. I lay in my hiding place until dark, by which time I was suffering with pain, had considerable fever and a raging thirst, but I hobbled to a hole of water some few hundred yards away, got a drink, and with the North Star as my only guide started on my journey to an unknown destination with the odds 3000 to nothing that I didn't get there.

"I had decided that by traveling in a northeasterly direction, I would be able to strike the settlements somewhere in the vicinity of Runnels county, and possibly would find a buffalo hunter's camp between the Pecos and Colorado rivers, but of course knew absolutely nothing as to the character of country I would have to cross, but I deemed this plan much better than trying to follow the route we had come with the herd, for I knew there was not a camp or place of any kind along that route where I could get anything to eat, besides it was a very rough country, hard for a crippled, barefooted man to travel over,

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and by the new route I had calculated to reach the plains or open country much sooner than I did.

"Owing to my lameness and the rough, mountainous character of the country, I traveled only about ten miles the first night and at daylight the next morning came near running plump into an Indian camp. Old frontiersmen used to say that whenever you see an Indian, rest assured that the Indian has seen you twice, but my case was undoubtedly an exception to the rule. I was so hungry that I would have gladly entertained the proposition to trade those Indians my scalp for a chunk of raw dog, but as the Indians were total strangers to me I didn't feel like making them a social call or opening business negotiations with them. I was confident they would take all the scalps they could get hold of, but had serious doubts about them having any dogs to spare, so I gave the Indians a squatter's right to about ten miles of surroundance and traveled very slowly and cautiously that day, covering only a few miles. I was ravenously hungry, and while game, especially rabbits, was plentiful I could not shoot at anything. If there should be Indians in the vicinity, and it was impossible to tell how near I was to a bunch or camp of them, at any time, the report of the gun would betray my whereabouts, and as the Indians were liable to find me at any time, despite all my precaution, I would need every cartridge I had to run even a decent game of bluff. After several attempts I succeeded late that evening in killing a rabbit with a rock. I broiled and ate the rabbit, and then, selecting a good hiding place, went to sleep, and contrary to my intentions did not wake up until nearly midnight, when I resumed my journey, and late in the afternoon of the second day I reached the Pecos river, which stream I had to swim, with my gun and clothing strapped across my back. After crossing the Pecos I was three days and nights trudging through the mountains and sandhills and then struck the lower plains. I was weak, hungry and thirsty, and my poorly protected feet were blistered and sore, and my wounded leg swollen from my body to the end of my toes. I had not tasted water for nearly twenty-four hours, and had not attempted to kill a rabbit, but fortunately there had been recent rains and I soon found a lake of water on the plains where I quenched my thirst, but at the lake I discovered Indians' signs and was afraid to go to sleep or rest long in one place as I might fall into a fatal stupor. Before striking the plains I had provided myself with half a dozen rocks, but they were getting mighty heavy and it was a debatable question with me whether I should throw away the gun or the rocks. Just before sundown I threw five of the rocks at one rabbit before killing it, and as I was getting too weak to throw with any desirable results, I never bothered about gathering up the rocks that I had thrown at the rabbit, and threw away the other rock as I had no further use for it, and while it was no larger than your fist it would have weighed several pounds, comparatively speaking. I was nearly four days and nights limping across the plains and the rough country west of the Colorado river. There were no buffaloes in the country, and of course there were no hunters or camps, but at last I reached the breaks of the Colorado river, having no idea as to what part of the country I was in nor how far I was from civilization. Desperate with pain and delirious with fever I sat down under a little tree to rest and decide whether I should end my misery or prolong the struggle. I had used two of my cartridges in killing rabbits after throwing away my rock, and had just enough ammunition left to kill one more rabbit or a miserable human, and the weight was in the rabbit's favor.

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
Arvel Woosley, Director
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. Lynwood Davis, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—5 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
R. A.'s—5 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Intermediate G. A.'s—4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Atkins, Jr., Minister
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies Group—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—7 p. m.
Worship—8 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

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Worry Will Kill You

BEFORE COMING to New York, R. A. Secrest, was a so-called big executive, enthroned in an air-conditioned private office with a private secretary. He smoked big 25 cent cigars — and learned how to worry.

When the company yanked him out of this comfortable office and sent him to New York he sat at a plain ordinary desk in an office with 11 ordinary salesmen. Quite a come-down. He was to do what he considered just an ordinary selling job. His feelings and pride were injured and he started to feel sorry for himself. His imagination worked overtime and he really worried.

After 30 year's service with one company he was going downhill. Perhaps he hadn't been the success he thought; perhaps this was the company's way of starting him on the way out. He knew no other business, did not want to work for anyone else, and the thought of being out of a job increased his worries.

One night walking the street, worrying about what he was eventually going to do, he passed a book store. A new volume in a bright yellow cover caught his eye. It was a book on worry. Well, maybe that was just what he needed to read. So it was proved. It was like a rope thrown to a drowning man. He bought the book and could hardly wait to get back to his hotel room to start reading.

He leafed through the book hastily and one important sentence caught his eye: "Businessmen who do not know how to fight worry, die young." He read until three o'clock in the morning. Gradually a great weight seemed to be lifted from him and life was pleasant again. He started to analyze his situation rationally. He now realized the job the company had given him was really an important one and that actually it was an honor to be selected for this particular work.

Right then and there he made a resolution: to do his level best every day and not worry about the past or the future. Regardless of what happened he would still have the satisfaction of having done the best he knew how. It worked like magic.



Carnegie

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends will gather at the Baird Odd Fellow Hall at 6 p. m. Sunday, June 22, to pay tribute to those members who have departed this life during the past year. The public is invited to attend this memorial service. The hour for the service has been set, and the program arranged, to give everyone plenty of time to attend church services if they wish to do so afterward. Bob Norrell will deliver a short talk to show forth the deep feeling lodge members hold for the beloved Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have died.

IN APPRECIATION

The manner in which the Baird people cooperated with members of the Baird Safety Council, moving their cars out of the center of Market Street and otherwise assisting in the presentation of the Speed Demonstration last Saturday is greatly appreciated. The Safety Council wishes to express appreciation to all who have helped in any way to make Baird a safer place in which to live. Your continued interest in safety is urged. Baird Safety Council.

Glenda Beth Gilbreath left Thursday of last week to visit Jo Ann Havens of Slaton. She will return to her home during the weekend.

MRS. ROSS RECOVERING FROM RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. H. L. Ross had major surgery Tuesday, June 17, and is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Ross is a teacher in the local schools.

BIGGER WARNING SIGNS FOR HIGHWAY INTERSECTION

At a meeting of the Baird Safety Council Tuesday, it was voted to request the State Highway Department to erect larger and more effective signs at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 283, where two serious accidents occurred recently. The highway department will also be asked to set up speed limit signs within the city limits at each highway approach to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alexander and family, of Breckenridge, have moved to Baird and are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Mr. Alexander has been seriously ill after injuries sustained in a wreck several weeks ago.

Sunday guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood, were her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caperton of Clyde; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and children.

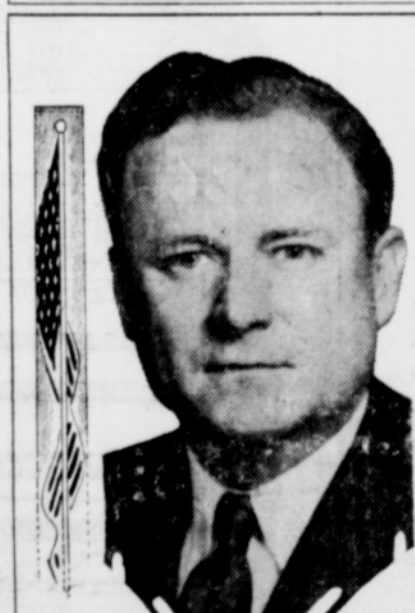
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerby and Glen Saturday and Sunday, Saturday evening Mrs. Kerby had a delicious dinner for the Ray Kerbys and Jack Hunter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us during my illness in the hospital. Your visits, flowers, and other deeds of kindness meant more than we can say. Especially do we thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their fine services. L. P. Taylor and Family.

TEXANS of TODAY

IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS



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WAIVED LEGISLATIVE EXEMPTION TO ENTER ARMY AS PRIVATE IN WORLD WAR II; SERVED OVERSEAS IN PACIFIC WITH ARMY AND MARINES; DISCHARGED, MAY 1946 AS CAPTAIN; WON WHIRLWIND RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL 90 DAYS LATER; TWICE UNOPPOSED FOR REELECTION; POLLED 1,231,881 VOTES IN 1948—MOST EVER RECEIVED BY ANY CANDIDATE IN TEXAS HISTORY.



AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, PRICE DANIEL HAS WON NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR SUCCESSFUL FIGHTS AGAINST CRIME, GAMBLING; NATIONWIDE LEADER OF BATTLE AGAINST FEDERAL SEIZURE OF TIDELANDS; ABLE CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS; NOW CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE, ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE NON-POLITICAL CLEAN-UP OF DISHONESTY AND DISLOYALTY; FAVORS END TO HIGH TAXES, ELIMINATION OF WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE; FOR POSITIVE FOREIGN POLICY, STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, FAIR TREATMENT FOR FARMERS, BUSINESSMEN, LABORERS; MARRIED JEAN HOUSTON BALDWIN, GREAT-GREAT-GRAND DAUGHTER OF GEN. SAM HOUSTON, 1940. FOUR CHILDREN: PRICE, JR. 11, JEAN, 10, HOUSTON, 6, JOHN BALDWIN, 4.

MRS. JOHNNY JOE WALKER SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker was honored with a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Max Varner.

A bouquet of cut flowers decorated the buffet, and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in napkins and refreshments. Appointments were of crystal.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, pimiento finger sandwiches and mints were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Chelle Sorrels, Paul Max Varner, Glenn Curtis, Margie Ray, J. T. Loper, E. J. Pierson, Pete Chatham, J. V. Smith, O. D. Allphin, Glen Boyd, George Morgan, Misses Hazel Reynolds, Tootsie Chatham, Glenda Yeager, and Mary Brame.



FRUIT AND BERRY stains can usually be removed if you get to them immediately. Soap on washable materials will set the stain, so sponge with cool water. Chlorine bleach may be used, followed by rinsing well or pouring water from a height of 3 or 4 feet. On fine or colored fabrics with berry or fruit stains, use glycerine or soapless shampoo, rubbing lightly. Let stand for a few hours, then apply a few drops of vinegar for a minute or two. Rinse well.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Rhubarb-Strawberry Roll
(Serves 8)
2 cups diced rhubarb
1 cup sliced strawberries
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup water
1/4 cup sugar
2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
Sweeten rhubarb and strawberries with the 1/4 cup sugar. Place water and 1/4 cup sugar in a pan 7x11 inches. Cook 5 minutes. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening. Add milk and egg stirring only until well blended. Roll on floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Spread with fruits. Roll. Cut in 1-inch slices; place in hot syrup. Bake for 25 minutes in a hot (450° F.) oven. Serve warm with cream.

Non-washable fabrics with fruit and berry stains may be sponged carefully with cool water. Follow this with a sponging with 10 percent acetic acid solution.

Egg stains are fairly common, but their treatment is simple. Scrape away as much of the egg as possible with a dull knife, then sponge with cold water. If stain still remains sprinkle with pepsin powder. Work in and let stand for half an hour. Rinse thoroughly. Use the same treatment on all fabrics.

Rust is a common stain and often causes much distress. For cottons repeated treatments of boiling water poured on the material stretched over a pan, followed by lemon juice on the stain, rinsing and then keeping in the sun to dry will yield results.



Gubernatorial Candidate Ralph Yarborough (right) with Mrs. Yarborough and their son, Richard Yarborough, with their Austin family home in the background.

Eight Baird Students Enrolled for Summer Term at Hardin-Simmons University

ABILENE — Eight students from Baird are among the nine hundred students enrolled for the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dean Robert A. Collins, director of the summer session, has announced.

The students are: Katie Lou Walker, Elizabeth Reed Wasson, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Betty Jean Lackey, J. C. Cook, Ruth Ann Bowlin, Marge Holmes Bearden and Isadore Grimes.

Summer classes for the first six-weeks term at H-S U began June 5, and will continue through July 12. A second six weeks term will be held July 15-August 25.

FAMILY GATHERING AT CLAMPITT HOME

Relatives gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt Sunday night, June 15, for an ice cream supper were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ivey, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnston and daughter, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Austin and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and sons, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston and children, Mrs. R. S. Johnston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barten and family, Mrs. Frank Bialock, all of Clyde.

JANECE HATCHETT SUPER HONOREE

Janece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hatchett, was honored with a hot dog supper at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. K. V. Lewis, Thursday evening, June 12. Hostesses were Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hatchett. Artificial flowers were given as favors.

Present were Vickie Gene Finley, Nancy Johnson, Janet Ross, Nancy Gardiner, Sharon Jeter, Ann Gray Nutt, Carol Lynn McGowan, and Janece Hatchett, the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Austin, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Melton's sisters, the Gunn Sisters.

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RESOLUTION
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Be it resolved that the Smith-Slaughter Post No. 8924, Cross Plains, Texas, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in regular session unanimously and wholeheartedly endorse C. H. Dawson for State Representative from the 76th Representative District of Texas.

Passed unanimously, Smith-Slaughter Post No. 8924, Cross Plains, Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars regularly convened May 22, 1952.

R. O. Pancake, Commander.
Pol. Adv. Paid for by C. H. Dawson

End of Hostilities
by R.H. Wilkinson

SINCE CHILDHOOD they had been hostile toward each other. When Jake graduated from Harvard, Maxine said: "Now that you have a degree and a Cambridge accent, I suppose the world had just better look out."

"I've got a job," he told her coldly. "I'm going into business for myself. I'm going to open an architect's office in Leland." Leland was the home town where they both had been raised.

"Oh, my!" Her eyes grew round. Her voice dripped sarcasm. "What a noble idea! There must have been five new houses built in Leland during as many years past."

"There's going to be a development at Lake Hayden. The new pipe road's coming through. Folks will be building camps."

Much to Maxine's outward annoyance, and secret joy, Jake was right. The pipe road did come through. A land development company began selling lots. By the time Maxine graduated from Smith, Jake was not only doing splendidly in his profession as an architect, but owned a half interest in a development company of his own.

"Fool's luck!" Maxine declared. "You fell into something."

Jake grinned cheerfully. "And landed right side up. By the way are you going to the country club dance tonight?"

"I am," said Maxine distantly, "with Carl Ledbetter."

"And who might Carl Ledbetter be?"

"Oh, a boy I met my senior year." She was quite vague.

"The sucker!" said Jake, and walked away.

Carl Ledbetter was staying at the inn. He stayed there two weeks, and gave no indication of leaving. He spent money like water, and it was quite evident that his reason for staying was Maxine.

"When," asked Jake, "are you going to wake up. That guy's a punk. Hay fields will grow under his feet while he waits for the big opportunity. Besides, he's younger than you are."

The summer passed. A family named Mason moved into one of the newly constructed camps on Lake Hayden. There was a daughter named Bette. She had blond hair and blue eyes and a bewitching smile. Jake asked her to go to a dance with him. After that he asked her to go a lot of places.

Fall came. The Masons moved back to Philadelphia. Carl Ledbetter stayed on at the inn. He said vaguely he was interested in making some investments nearby.

One crisp October night Jake was returning to town from the lake. There was an automobile parked beside the road, a long, racy coupe that looked familiar. Unconsciously Jake slowed down. As he passed the coupe he heard a scream, a feminine scream. He pulled up short, got out and ran back. The door of the coupe opened and Carl Ledbetter stepped out.

"Everything's all right, Farnsworth. Run along."

"Jake!" screamed Maxine from inside the coupe. She got out the other door and ran around to him. "Please take me home with you."

Jake looked at her and looked at Ledbetter. "All right," he said. "Run up and get into my car. I'll be right along."

When he turned to his own car a few minutes later Maxine stared at him with frightened eyes. "Did you hit him?"

"Of course not. We merely talked the thing over. He didn't seem to mind. He's leaving tomorrow anyway." Jake started the car.

"He tried to kiss me," Maxine said, after a moment.

Jake sneered. "My, my! And what did you expect, parking out in the woods with a man you've been kidding along all summer?"

"I haven't been kidding him."

Jake stopped his car. "Listen," he said harshly, "we've been fighting since we were kids. It hasn't gotten us anywhere. You've been playing around with Ledbetter to make me sore. You even arranged this little episode tonight."

Maxine's mouth fell open. "Jake Farnsworth!"

"Oh, don't pretend. I questioned Ledbetter and figured out the answers from what he told me." He paused. "I suppose I'm partly to blame. I played around with Bette for the same reason." Again he paused. When he spoke there was a final note in his voice. "Well, it's got to stop. One way to stop it is for us to get married. The other is for one of us to pull up stakes and get out. That'll have to be me. I'll be glad to go. What's your answer?"

Maxine stared. "Jake Farnsworth, if you— I never— of all the conceit—" Jake snapped on the ignition switch with a gesture of acceptance. Maxine gestured helplessly, resignedly. "Well, all right then. You win. Let's get married."

Jake's hand left the ignition switch. He grinned. "Phew! That was sure a close call. Why didn't I think of it before? Darling, come here!"