

Nationally Famous Radio Speaker To Speak At Abilene, July 4th

Wayne Poucher, speaker of the radio program Life Lines, a patriotic, education and religious program, will be the featured speaker at the Patriots Day Celebration July 4th, at Abilene's Fair Park Stadium. This announcement was made by Dean Johnson, chairman of the Patriots Day Celebration and second vice commander of the sponsoring organization, Parramore Post 57 of the Abilene American Legion. In making the announcement Johnson said, "we are deeply grateful that Mr. Poucher should take the time to fly from Washington, D. C., to be with us for this important Patriotic event." Those who have heard Mr. Poucher's radio programs know that as a patriotic speaker, Mr. Poucher is seldom equalled and never excelled. "In view of the fact that last year Mr. Poucher was awarded the American Legion Mercury Award for Americanism, we feel more than honored that he should accept this invitation."

Wayne Poucher was born in Wauchula, Florida, the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poucher. While a student at Largo, Florida High School, he became in-

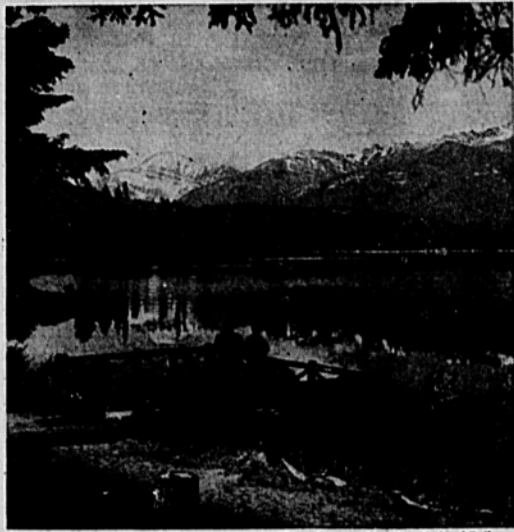
terested and active in public speaking, and one of his early achievements was the winning of first place honors in a national speech contest.

He attended Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, the University of Florida and David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Poucher has had extensive radio and television experience, having served for several years as manager of Radio Station WCOS, Columbia, So. Carolina. As a businessman in the field of radio and television and as an active participant in political and civic affairs, he observed the progress of communism for a number of years. In 1956, convinced that the battle between freedom and tyranny would ultimately be won by the depth of man's religious convictions, Mr. Poucher resigned as general manager of WCOS and returned to college to prepare himself for the ministry.

A minister of the Church of Christ, Mr. Poucher is the daily speaker and editor of LIFE LINE, a position he has held since the beginning of the LIFE LINE radio program in November 1958. He is married to the former

Pretty As A Picture



Morning is greeted in the Canadian Rockies from the grounds of Jasper Park Lodge on glacial-fed Lac Beauvert in Jasper National Park. In the background is towering glacier-clad Mount Edith Cavell, one of the scenic attractions of the Canadian Rockies. PMS

Photo Courtesy Canadian National Railway

Nancy Henderson, a native of Virginia, and they have two children - a daughter, 11 and a son, 9. They live at McLean, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D. C.

LIFE LINE, a daily radio program on a nationwide basis since November 1958, is a patriotic, educational and religious program heard on 160 radio stations. It has a two-fold purpose and is dedicated to a defense of our American system of constitutional government and persuasion toward the realization that only through faith in God can man be free. It is also dedicated to the foundational concept that

freedom and self-government will continue in America in direct relationship to the loyalty of Americans to God and country.

The present Patriots Day Celebration, in addition to Mr. Poucher's speech, will feature a band concert conducted by Robert Fielder, Abilene High School band director and also a giant fireworks display the night of July 4th, 7:30 p. m. at Fair Park Stadium, Abilene. Admission is free.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinley met at the Oplin community center last Sunday for a family reunion. An enjoyable time was had, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irby and children, Darlene, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn and Mike, of Odessa, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Clarice Poindexter, Patricia Breeding and Lynda Crawford left at noon Monday of this week to attend the Baptist Encampment at Lueders for the G.A.'s. Mrs. Beulah Grantham of Robstown is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter.

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

The Baptist Church was host church for Workers Conference Monday night. The evening meal was served by the host church, and there was a large attendance.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at Oplin Baptist Church, for J. D. Windham, who passed away Monday afternoon. He was involved in an automobile accident Saturday night. J. D. was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery fund:
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To: VIVA HOLDER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 24th day of July, 1961, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 11,375 on the docket of said court, and styled, Janie Lorene Holder, Plaintiff vs. Viva Holder, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
Janie Lorene Holder are Plaintiffs and Viva Holder are Defendants.

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

It is a suit for divorce from defendant, requesting a decree of divorce and restoration of plaintiff's former name, for attorneys fees and such other relief in law and equity to which plaintiff is entitled. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL) 6-9, 16, 23, 30, 7-7.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Hughwood Smartt of San Juan, have been visiting Ruelle and Mrs. Smartt since Thursday.

Tom Dawkins and Eva Vesial are visiting in the community now, but intend to leave some time this week.

There was a good crowd at the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family went to Clyde Sunday afternoon. They visited her parents, sisters, brothers and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Rob Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited the Smartts, Sunday.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home for a visit recently. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children, Cindy and Gregg of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Trull Myrick and family of Brenham; Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Telephone, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland returned from Dallas last Friday. Mrs.

Dallas Burnam of Dallas, accompanied her home for a visit.

Several attended singing at Admiral Sunday: Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. Dallas Burnam, W. J. Coats, V. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine and Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Rev. Richard Pittman, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. His family accompanied him, wife and two small daughters.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Sunday were Mrs. Don Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Abilene.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey spent last week at Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey reported a good fishing trip, but not too many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel of Seminole spent Sunday night in the Respass home.

Harris Teller of San Diego, Calif., visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley and family. On Tuesday Mr. Teller, accompanied by Nanner, Martha and Lana Coley shopped in Dallas and visited the girl's sister, Mrs. Al Gardner and family. Thursday, Mrs. Gardner, Gary and Debbie arrived here for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and daughters of Ft. Hood, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Putnam lost two of her good citizens and friends last week. Mrs. Gene Cook passed away very suddenly Thursday morning, and "Tex" Herring passed away on Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton and family of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. Gene Cook. Mr. Cook returned home with Mrs. Cotton to spend a week or more.

Those who spent the entire time with Mrs. Herring during "Tex's" illness were: her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton, her son, Cathy McCool and family of Farmington, N. M., and his brother, Gus Herring of Vernon. Those coming during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Russell of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Clements of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vutech of West Virginia, his brother and family from Louisiana and a brother from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and family in Houston.

Mrs. Alf Wilkins, Mrs. Dolly Sprawls of Tulla, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Farmer of Osceola were Monday guests with Mrs. Leta Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, of Colorado City, were week end visitors with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Those visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, Jack Coleman and sons of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones in Ranger. Johnny Gunn spent Sunday night with the Homer Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and son, Elve, spent the week end in O'Keene, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tamto, and in Thomas, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and family.

Lynn Tatom was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton are visiting their parents, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family, of Lubbock, spent the week end at their home in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn, near Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family were Sunday visitors in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene, Alton White and family, R. B. Cunningham and family of Putnam.

Mrs. Raipn Mitchell left for her home in Houston Sunday. Her sons remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and sons left Tuesday for Odes-

People, Spots In The News

COME-HITHERISH co-ed, caught by camera at Florida's Silver Springs, is Susan Ann Engle of U. of Florida.



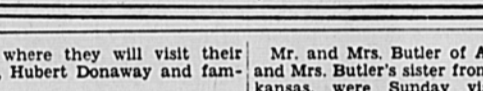
KNOW HER? It's Bette Davis, made up for role of "Apple Annie," Broadway character.



GERMAN USE of U. S. grain is discussed by E. E. Kelm (left), president of Cargill, Inc., grain export firm, and Dr. P. F. Pelshenke of West Germany. Equipment is wheat protein tester at Cargill labs.



ALL THEY OOP! Former Olympic champion Bob Richards leads his young'uns Carol, 12, Bobby, 10, and Paul, 8, over hurdles at their Luverne, Cal. home.



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San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle. The Speegles spent the week end here with her parents, the B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle and daughter, of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Farmington, N. M., are spending their vacation with their parents, Loren Everett and her parents in Clyde.

Clint Rutherford of Abilene was a Thursday visitor with her parents, the B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater were Sunday visitor with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser returned home after a vacation at Port Mansfield.

Attending the Art Convention at Eastland last week were Mmes. E. C. Waddell, S. M. Eubank, Raymond Sprawls, R. L. Clinton and Ray Wilbanks.

Eugene Brandon and family of El Paso have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was a Tuesday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarter of Cisco were Monday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Aura Frances Waddell of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Chub Lowe and her mother Mrs. Mae Eubank, and S. M. Eubank attended the Hart, Jackson, Heslep reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Yes, we had rain the past week. Some had 3 inches, some 5 inches. No, it didn't drown the grasshoppers, bless their little hearts. They just took to the trees, fences, and a lot of them sat on the clothes line. I believe there are more hoppers than ever. There are some still

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hatching out, and looks like they will be with us all summer. Johnny May Ramsey is visiting in Rankin this week, with her daughter, Stella Hughes and family.

Buster McNeice of Abilene, nephew of John McIntyre, visited a while last week with John and Roma.

Burette Ramsey and I had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Butler of Anson and Mrs. Dena Thomas, a sister of Mrs. Butler, from Texarkana, Ark. Also had dinner with Mrs. Mary. The Butlers and Mrs. Thomas attended church in Putnam Sunday. We were so glad to see them and be with them.

We are very sorry to have to say that Mr. Tex Herring passed away Saturday in Callahan County Hospital. He underwent major surgery several days ago. Lynn Tatom is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We hope he soon gets able to be home.

D. A. Yarbrough is out of the hospital, and is with his sister, Onie Abernathy in Baird. Roma and I went up to see him Monday afternoon. D. A. is feeling some better, able to be up some now. He is getting anxious to get back home.

Bill and Retha Brown and Mary and Jack Everett of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Ollie Burnam will go back to Dallas this Tuesday for another treatment. She is doing better. Mark, Gayle and Alice Everett went with her.

Good morning, this nice Tuesday. Sky is clear and birds are singing, frogs are squawking or croaking whatever they do.

I was in Baird the other day and met Mrs. Gee, from Seguin. I think that is where she said her home was. She is one of the late B. L. Boydston's girls, but I don't remember which one. Mrs. Gee, it was so nice talking to you. I remember all you girls so well, but can't get the names straight, except Mrs. Work and Mrs. Russell. Was so nice seeing you again. We really loved you girl's Dad, he was a real

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good friend of ours. John McIntyre and Ross Odell are here this morning feeding the dear grasshoppers. I hope they are real hungry and eat so they won't feel like eating cotton.

I visited one afternoon last week with Ollie Burnam. I take my hand sewing and go down, and she gets out her sewing. That is the way we visit. We just about have our dresses shortened and I dare the fashion designers to say wear longer dresses, because I have about wore mine out hemming them up and down.

I visited a while Monday afternoon with the Travis Chathams. The kids were having the time of their lives, wading in the bar ditches, catching tadpoles and little fish. Guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Marland and Curtis Black of Hobbs, N. M., are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Vee Maher and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Tommy of Brownwood visited them Sunday.

Mrs. David Foster underwent surgery Saturday morning at Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Janet of Lovington, N. M., are here visiting with her and David.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and boys of Odessa and Mr. and

Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Callahan County Hospital Saturday and Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with her Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. Jim Hewes is undergoing treatment in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Hewes is staying with him.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibbs and family, from California, are using their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and brother Raymond. They will also visit other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie in Baird, Saturday.

Mrs. John Adair visited relatives in Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Mrs. E. E. Alken and Mrs. Warren Price attended a quilting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Monday with the Dale Gibbs family in Abilene.

Highlights of the State Capitol

AUSTIN — Texas' tax debate continues. Not as lively now as during the legislative session -- but many voices are being heard.

It's sort of a "speak now or forever hold your peace" period. Some type of tax bill, undoubtedly the biggest in Texas history, will have to be passed in July or August, and those with something to say are rushing to get in their licks.

Legislators report that the small-scale "great debate" is proving very helpful in stirring up opinions from previously silent constituents. They're hoping to discover enough home district reaction to guide them to a swift, sure solution when they return for the special session on July 10.

Eight Central Texas lawmakers, in a reply to Gov. Daniel's report to the people, say that raising \$341,000,000 in new revenue will require a "broad coverage tax."

Although five of the tight voted with the governor during the session, several objected to a hit or miss tax approach.

Some say that people in their districts object to selective taxes on grounds that "it's not fair to tax my product and not my neighbor's."

IN THE WIND — A number of new approaches to tax plans already battled around during the regular session are being worked on by lawmakers during this interim. Among plans being considered are these:

1. By Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity (sponsor of the 2 per cent sales tax passed by the House last session) - a new sales tax that would be linked, Siamese-twin fashion, with a corporation income tax.

2. By Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola (a frequent sponsor of legislation favored by the governor) - a 2 per cent tax on everything selling for \$5.00 or more, with the usual food and drug exemptions.

3. By Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas - selective excise taxes of 2 per cent on a long list of items, but generally exempting the bed rock necessities of life.

NEW COMMITTEE AT WORK — Governor Daniel's new tax study committee made up mostly of the board chairmen for various state agencies, got off to a diplomatic, soft-voiced start.

Several lawmakers took a dim view of having "another study group," recalling that the last one had come up with a payroll tax plan that never caught fire. Texas voters, they pointed out, selected their legislators to write the tax laws and will hold the legislators responsible for the outcome.

Members of the committee made it clear that they don't intend to dictate to the Legislature. But they do hope to be able to suggest some possible paths of compromise among the various plans for which the legislators have shown favor.

Committee is to meet July 6 to write its report for the special session.

DOWN THE DRAIN? — Some legislators are fretting over the loss in state revenue resulting from the Legislature's failure to pass a tax plan during the regular session.

Here is the way they see it: 1. Bills passed by a simple majority vote take effect 90 days after the close of the session. If a tax bill had been passed in the regular session, it would have taken effect the last of August and money from it would be accruing September - when the new fiscal year begins.

2. If a bill is passed by a simple majority in the special session - say about August 10 - it will not take effect until November 10.

3. A \$340,000,000 tax bill covering the 24-month period would raise money at the rate of about \$14,000,000 a month. But between September 1 and November 10, nothing would come in from the new bill. This waiting period of two months, would mean the loss of some \$35,000,000 in state revenue which would

have been raised if the same bill had been passed earlier.

Question that immediately arises is: Can the Legislature pass a tax bill by a two-thirds vote of both houses so that it will go into effect immediately? (As done in 1959).

Today legislators are dubious. As the new tax bill is expected to affect more items, many legislators feel that it would be unfair to expect business men and store keepers to get ready overnight to charge all sorts of new taxes.

NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER — With the election of John Tower as U. S. Senator, exultant leaders of the Texas Republican Party feel they have a foot solidly in the door.

Beyond the door, which they hope to swing wide, is a two-party Texas with the GOP sharing political power in Texas on an equal footing with the Democrats.

New goals are being carefully considered. All but one (Travis) of Texas' big metropolitan counties went for Tower, as well as large sections of West Texas. In

these areas, except where a very popular Democrat is entrenched, the Republicans can be expected to bid for places in Congress, the Legislature and even county jobs.

It's the Law in TEXAS



HIDDEN DANGERS

John Jones owned a service station. He sold gas in an open dirty paint bucket to an angry looking customer who said it was for his car.

But what he really used it for was to throw it into a bar room full of people who had heckled him. He lit the gasoline, burning some of the people badly.

The police caught the culprit

and he went to prison.

The burned bar patrons sued the gas station owner, claiming Jones should not have sold the gas; A city law said that gas should be pumped only into car tanks or into metal containers with cap or screw.

The court held: Gas stations sell dangerous goods. The city law aims to protect the public. Jones was negligent in selling the gas in an open bucket. A jury should decide if he should have known the gas might be wrongly used. If so, he would be liable for damages.

If a person negligently sets the stage for a later criminal act, he may have to pay for the damages if he could have reasonably foreseen the consequences.

You leave a loaded gun lying around. A delinquent neighborhood boy gets it and shoots someone. You may well be to blame; but not if the boy broke into your home and stole the

gun, for you could not have foreseen this.

In a famous case, a young lady bought a train ticket to one town. Mistakenly she rode beyond the town stated on the ticket. A conductor found the error, stopped the train, and put the girl off in the middle of nowhere. She had to walk to the next town, which meant walking by a known hobo camp. The hobos attacked her. She sued the railroad and the court held it was liable. The conductor should have foreseen what might happen.

Recently a construction firm left a bulldozer unlocked. Vandals started the bulldozer, drove it for a while. Later, unable to stop it, they headed it toward a hill. The bulldozer ran into several homes and a car before it came to a stop. The court said the contractor should have foreseen the likelihood of vandals and locked the bulldozer. The contractor was held liable.

Soon! Soon! Soon!

We plan to hold an open house to celebrate the completion of our remodeled banking quarters --

The First National Bank of Baird
Baird, Texas

which remodeled quarters will enable us to better serve our friends and customers.

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prompt, courteous service; a clean station; spotless rest rooms; quality ENCO gasolines and motor oils. Drive in Saturday and help celebrate the grand opening of this sparkling service station where you'll find "Happy Motoring" every time!

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POST TOASTIES	12 oz. box	23c
ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO	2 pkgs.	15c
PET MILK	7 tall cans	\$1.00
DEL MONTE Pineapple-Orange Juice	29 oz. cans, 4 for	\$1
KIMBELL'S SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	qt. jar	25c

ELBERTA STYLE PEACHES	no. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ can	24c
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MY-T-FINE Pudding Mixes	3 boxes	25c
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HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOOD	3 jars	29c
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NABISCO - ASSORTED PACK COOKIES	box	8 flavors 33c
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HUDSON TISSUE	4 roll pkg.	45c
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HEINZ WHITE VINEGAR	qt.	27c
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PARD Dog Food	2 cans	29c
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KOUNTY KIST - WHITE WHOLE KERNEL CORN	2 cans	25c
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Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

★ *Best Quality* **MEATS** ★



U. S. No. 1 Cal. POTATOES	10 lb. bag	49c
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WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE	lb.	53c
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HOME GROWN Squash	lb.	10c
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FRESH Beef Liver	lb.	39c
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Green Crisp 2 Heads LETTUCE		29c
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NICE TENDER Sirloin Steak	lb.	79c
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Cal. Santa Rosa PLUMS	lb.	19c
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Nice for Bar-B-Queing BEEF RIBS	lb.	29c
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