

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Polio Drive Is Under Way

The Callahan County March of Dimes program is now well underway, with programs in the various communities fully planned.

Just few months ago, most of us were deeply concerned about infantile paralysis. Wherever we went, wherever we looked, the word "polio" thrust itself upon us. It was something very real, this thing called polio, something that was part of our daily lives—a black, threatening cloud that cast its shadow across our homes, filling us with fear and anxiety. We saw the disease strike all around us, and we were alive with interest as we hoped that those near and dear to us might be spared.

The polio crisis of 1949 was the most severe on record. There were 41,000 new cases during the year. Of these, 17,000 were left who must continue to have care and attention.

The State of Texas quota set by the National Foundation for 1950 is 2 million dollars, of which Callahan County's quota is \$4,000. This is about 35¢ for every person living in this county, which is a large figure, but in view of the exhaustion of both county and National Foundation funds, it is very important that this quota be filled by Callahan County. All of the \$418.00 which remained in this county from the 1949 campaign, plus an additional \$900 remaining from prior years, was used in Callahan County in 1949 to care for polio victims in this county. The National Foundation was called upon to assist in this work in Callahan County in 1949, and has spent over \$600 in addition to the above funds.

While there was an emergency drive in the fall of 1949, Callahan County did not participate in the drive.

It is more essential than ever before, that the drive this year be successful in view of the largest epidemic on record in 1949. Care in those cases must be continued and the help to new cases must be assured. Over 90% of all polio cases have had help and aid from the polio funds. The National Foundation spent over 5 million dollars more than it collected in 1949.

The National Foundation comes to the end of 1949 without funds for the continuation of its program. The local chapter in Callahan County is without funds, and is now calling on the National Foundation for assistance. As a result there is nothing left to help the thousands who will need help in 1950. What we are able to do to meet the challenge of polio in 1950 depends entirely upon what you give to the January March of Dimes. If the fight against polio is to continue, it must have your vigorous support. Please give more to the March of Dimes than you ever have before.

To those who may desire, checks may be given or mailed to Howard Farmer, Baird, Texas, Treasurer of the Callahan County Polio Fund.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., County Chairman, 1950 March of Dimes.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night, January 24th with Mrs. Terrell Williams, the president presiding.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson gave the financial report and also reported \$25.00 had been given to a needy family during Christmas.

It was planned that at the next meeting the members would start making Christmas gifts to be sent to the Veteran's Hospital Gift Shop.

Eleven members were present.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Snyder of the Snyder ranch at Moran are parents of a son, Robert Eugene, born Thursday, January 19th. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Grandmothers are Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran and Mrs. Dodson of Albany.

NOTICE

Rev. W. Shelby Wathall will hold services at 4 p. m. January 29th at the Episcopal Church in Baird. Rev. Wathall is serving the congregation at Baird, Coleman and Albany.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Speaker At Texas Press Association



PRICE DANIEL

Attorney General Price Daniel will be the first speaker of the day at the January 28 meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin. Daniel, who is co-owner of the Liberty Vindicator and the Anahuac Progress, will discuss "Texas Publication Laws." Included in his remarks will be an explanation of the application of the Mandatory Publication law passed during the 1949 session of the Texas Legislature. The new law makes it mandatory that officials responsible for printing public notices suffer loss of salary for failure to publish any legal notices required by Texas statutes. Some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers are expected to attend the statewide Mid-Winter meeting.

SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY ON FEBRUARY 2ND

Baird High School will present two one-act plays at the high school auditorium February 2nd at 7:30 p. m. The plays entitled "Ringing In The Groom," and "Small Town Girl," are well prepared and the cast of home town boys and girls will supply fine entertainment for all who attend. Admission: Adults 25c, students 15c.

MRS. LEE SMITH HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Smith, Jan. 18th, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jolly hostesses.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business session. Mrs. Weldon Edwards was elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. B. Loving, parliamentarian; Miss Willie Mae Bourland, recreation chairman; Mrs. M. M. Edwards, membership chairman; Mrs. Rufus Miller, program chairman; Mrs. S. S. Nichols, yearbook chairman; Mrs. A. L. Barnes, exhibit chairman; Mrs. Reo Jolly, reporter and Mrs. Fred Farmer, finance.

Council recommendations were read and studied. Mrs. J. P. Atwood gave the council report. Yearbooks were distributed to members and filled in. Mrs. A. L. Barnes was in charge of recreation. Mrs. Weldon Edwards and Mrs. M. L. Logan received birthday gifts.

Present were Mrs. Ross Farmer, a visitor; and members: Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. P. B. Loving, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Lee Smith; Jan and Sammy Nichols, Jane Ann Miller, Weldon Edwards and Joe Favors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Tarrant on Feb. 1st.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS

The Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Nunn, January 19th at 2 p. m. with the president Mrs. Ruth Patton presiding.

Answer to roll call was: "My Best New Years Resolution."

The Club received their new year books and members discussed club plans and studied the year books for 1950.

The club's new way of making money for the coming year was a package you call, "The Prize March."

Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Powers were hostess to 10 club members and one visitor.

Members present were: Mmes. D. Corning, J. A. Coffey, R. E. Hansen, Ben Nunn, C. B. Collins, Powers, Ester and Jack, Will Young, P. H. Patton, Ray Young. Visitor: Mrs. J. O. Osborn, Rachel and Francis.

R. B. Taylor Seeks Commissioner's Post

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE: R. B. Taylor's name appears in the announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Taylor, (Slim, to his many friends) came to this precinct from Mississippi in August, 1922 and has made his home near the Zion Hill School since that date. He has been successful in farming and stock raising. He is a high school graduate of the schools of Mississippi. He made this statement in regard to his campaign:

"I have not been solicited by any one to make this race and do not intend to conduct a campaign that would put any one under any pressure to vote for me. Therefore, if elected, I will not be under obligation to any one or any group. I have had all the ups and downs of the average citizen. I have lived on a public road since coming to this precinct and know what it means to be unable to get to my neighbor's house and to town and to miss my mail on the route. I have studied roads and have been observing the work done on my road and all the roads in the community and if I did not think I could improve on what has been done, I would think it useless to ask your vote and support. I have always practiced rigid economy in my personal affairs and the public affairs I have been called on to handle. If I am elected, I propose to give you the same amount of time that is required of the employees of the precinct. I will be on the job in the court house and on the road to see that everything is done at the lowest possible cost. I plan to see every one before the election in order that we may personally talk over affairs of the precinct."

R. B. (Slim) Taylor.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the first regular meeting of the new year on January 5, 1950, the following men were installed as officers of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief: James C. Asbury; 1st Assistant Chief: J. Brice Jones; 2nd Assistant Chief: Conley Pruitt; Secretary: Treasurer: Billie H. Walls; Guard: Fabian Bell; Foreman Hose Co. No. 1: H. L. Ferguson; Foreman Hose Co. No. 2: R. W. McKennon.

Gilbert Hinds was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the State Fireman's Pension Board of Baird. Other members of the pension board consist of J. Brice Jones and James S. Asbury. Asbury was elected to a three (3) year term.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department now has an active membership of 29 men on the rolls. The following men are listed as active members of the Department: Jim Asbury, Preston Ault, Charles Allman, Otis Bollinger, Ray Black, Fabian Bell, Wilburn Carrico, Arnold Colecleasure, Lowell Corn, Frankie Crow, N. L. Dickey, H. E. Elliott, H. L. Ferguson, Dale Glasco, R. E. Hall, Gilbert Hinds, C. L. Hord, Brice Jones, J. W. LaCour, Lee Loper, Franklin Miller, R. W. McKennon, Tod Newton, Conley Pruitt, Erwin Pruitt, Bob Swinson, Buddy Tanner, Billie Walls and Oliver Werst.

MRS. MCGOWEN HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene reviewed "Peaceful Kingdom" when the Delphian Club met in the home of the hostess, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, who introduced the speaker.

The book gives a humorous story of the personalities and struggles of individuals within the Mormon Church.

Mrs. Ashby White, co-hostess, presided at the beautifully appointed tea table.

Eighteen members and the following guests were present: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, A. B. Hutchinson, Fred Heyser, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams of Putnam, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Glenn Rockey, David Binkley, Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn.

MRS. SCROGGINS HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, who underwent a serious operation at Callahan County Hospital Friday, is reported to be recovering nicely. Her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Brewer of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Ane Flache of Brownfield, visited her here last weekend.

Stock Show Opens; It Is 'Best Ever'

It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth! Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily, and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from anywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presenting the paintings of leading artists.

Baird will be among fifty-three cities—the greatest number in the Show's history—will have special "days," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts. Callahan county day will be Monday, January 30. Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, January 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular equestrian acts. Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the Show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years.

So every sign points to the most successful season ever.

BENEFITS ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH OF DIMES

To assist in raising Baird's quota in the March of Dimes campaign, the proceeds of two entertainment features will be given next week. Bob Vaught has agreed to give a matinee at the Plaza Theatre Monday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p. m. entitled "Five Little Peppers in Trouble."

School will turn out and school buses will bring children to the theatre with parents permission to help in the proceeds of this show. The school children may buy their tickets in advance. This is the same plan that was followed so successfully last year.

Everyone is invited to attend this theatre party and help in this way to raise Baird's \$700 quota for the March of Dimes. A dance will be given at the American Legion hut Tuesday night, January 31st and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. The Colorado Hill Billies direct from Hollywood will be here in person to play for the dance. This celebrated band will be featured on the screen of the Plaza in "Trouble in Melody Mesa" Tuesday night. This promises to be an outstanding entertainment and everyone is invited.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT CROSS PLAINS

Callahan County teachers of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades met at Cross Plains January 19th with Mrs. Jewel Swanzy of Clyde as leader. Luncheon was served by the home economics class of Cross Plains High School to the following:

Mrs. Roy Acker and Mrs. Ruby Ballew, Pioneer; Mrs. Muri Reed, Putnam; Isadore Grimes and Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird; Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Eula; Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Denton; Mrs. Emma Poindecker, Oplin; B. C. Chisman, Baird; Clive Pierce, Abilene; Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Mrs. Brank Bailey and Mrs. C. F. Corley, Clyde; H. H. Kelley, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs. Garland Austin, Miss Mildred Woody, Miss Ann Alexander, Mrs. Clifford Barron and A. J. Austin, Cross Plains.

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM TO BE ON RADIO

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 1st, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ross, Miss Helen Clark, of the North Park Nursery, Abilene, will record the program which will be broadcast over radio station KRBC, Abilene, at 11 a. m. February 2nd.

NOTICE

Woodmen of the World members will hold a regular meeting at the lodge hall January 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Medford Walker, F. S. J. T. Loper attended the 1950 Philco Show at Ft. Worth last weekend.

Posse Sweetheart At Fat Stock Show



MARIANNE ESTES

CITY SAVES MONEY ON LAKE PIPE

Mayor B. H. Freeland, accompanied by city council members C. W. Sutphen, W. L. Ray, Tom Barton and Marvin Hunter made a trip to Fort Worth Friday and purchased 8 inch cast iron pipe for the pipeline from the proposed lake to Baird at a saving of more than \$9,000 to the city. The pipe was bought for more than a dollar a foot cheaper than the regular price of new pipe. J. A. Trowbridge took the contract to haul the pipe and the first load arrived in Baird on Monday. Construction of the pipeline will be carried on in a way to be completed by the time the lake is ready for the line.

MRS. EBERT HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert at 3 p. m. Monday. After singing of a hymn, a prayer was given by Mrs. Willie Barnhill. Mrs. V. F. Jones read the scripture lesson, using the 145th Psalm. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave an interesting chapter on Japan and Mrs. Sam Smith closed the meeting with a prayer. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Willie Barnhill, R. L. Elliott, Sallie Eastham, E. C. Fulton, Harry Berry, V. F. Jones, J. A. Jackson, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Bessie Pass, Pat Haley, C. S. McClellan, Joe McGowen, Roch Hart, E. B. Mullican, Edna Yonge, Sidney Foy, Harold Ferguson, Dewey Swindell, Sam Smith and Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Martha Carol and Ivy Lea Ferguson, Richard Danielson.

Belle Plain News

Mrs. A. E. Monroe The Belle Plains Community club met at the Ellis Warren home January 24th. Everyone had a lovely time. The penny drill was won by Mrs. Bennie Lewellen.

Fourteen members of the club were present. Mrs. Lucille Caperton, a visitor was also present.

Delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hughes, Feb. 14th.

Friday night, January 27th, will be game night at the Belle Plains school house. Everyone is invited. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser and J. M. Houser visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilliland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Markham from Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young visited the Jesse Gillilands.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackney celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary January 15th. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nawell spent the day with them and attended church at Belle Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Huddleston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huddleston and granddaughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland visited the Monroes and 42 games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lewellen visited in Snyder this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes were hostess to a Wear Ever Supper in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eston Shelnut of Clyde.

Paul Lovell Buried At Clyde Monday

Funeral was held at the Clyde Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Monday for Paul Lovell, 56, former city bus driver, who died at his home on Route 2, Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. Lovell had been ill for the past two years. Until an accident which left him partially crippled he was a driver for the City Transportation Co. at Abilene.

Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor, officiated for services. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Pete Hardin, Z. L. Boyd, M. H. Clark, J. W. Jerden, Bill Humphrey, and Bert Berry, all of whom were fellow bus drivers.

Other drivers of Abilene city buses were honorary pallbearers. Mr. Lovell had lived in Abilene for the past five years. He lived at Baird for six years before coming to Abilene.

Surviving him are the widow; two sons, Paul Lovell, Jr., and Marvin Loyd Lovell, both of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. E. G. Westbrook, Mrs. Sam L. McDowell, Jr., and Mrs. B. J. VanWaldo, all of Abilene, and Mrs. W. B. Corn of Ajo, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. McIntire, and Mrs. Joe Smartt, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Alvin Klepper of Clyde, and one brother, U. H. Lovell of Adak, Alaska, and seven grandchildren.

COUNTY INVESTS \$241,486.50 IN SAVINGS BONDS IN 1949

The people of Callahan County invested \$241,486.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by B. H. Freeland, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$209,402.75 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$170,812.50, as compared with \$57,750.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$70,674.00 as compared with \$121,622.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,443,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Saving Bonds a substantial share of which owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HOST FEBRUATION

The Church Federation will meet at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 P. M. Monday, January 30th. Mrs. Frank Travis will be the principal speaker and Mrs. Larry Adamson will sing.

All ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at no time before in the history of the United States has infantile paralysis placed so heavy a burden on community after community, striking down loved ones in family after family, and,

WHEREAS, so severe were the epidemic outbreaks, that the toll for 1949 was upwards of 40,000 cases, the most widespread of all time; and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in performing its heroic work of salvaging the stricken, expended \$100,000 daily at the height of the epidemic to pay for aid necessary by polio patients; and,

WHEREAS, the bill for polio care of those attacked by this disease for the year 1949 alone was approximately \$31,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation's funds are now virtually depleted and the organization is dependent upon the 1950 March of Dimes, January 16-31, for sufficient money to carry on the fight against this enemy of our little ones,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that each and every one of us do all in his power to make the 1950 March of Dimes a foundation of financial aid from which the National Foundation may draw renewed strength to continue its works of mercy for all whom infantile paralysis may menace,

SO THEREFORE, I, B. H. Freeland, Mayor of Baird, do proclaim and endorse January 16-31 as a time for every citizen of Baird, Texas, to contribute to the success of the 1950 March of Dimes, and the health and the welfare of our children.

B. H. FREELAND, Mayor
(SEAL) January 23, 1950

Price Accepted On Lake Land

Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 acquired 142.72 acres in fee simple and approximately 35 acres in three tracts for easement from the Dyer Trust Estate Tuesday as the last step before letting the contract for construction of Baird's \$200,000 water supply.

The sum of \$102.35 per acre which totals \$15,207 was involved. A board of appraisers consisting of T. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains, J. A. McKee, Eula, and R. D. Williams, Putnam, made its estimate of the value of the lake lands. The ten day period in which either side, the district and the Dyer estate, could protest, expired Sunday night. No objections were filed and the court entered judgement making payment to A. E. Dyer, trustee of the estate, and title to the land was vested in the water district.

The next step is to advertise for bids on construction. The engineering firm of Freese & Nichols are preparing plans and specifications which should be available very soon. Twenty days after advertisement for bids is made the contract may be let and the lake will be underway.

SALVATION ARMY SOLICITOR SHOULD SHOW CREDENTIALS

The Salvation Army has asked The Baird Star to warn people in this area against anyone who solicits donations for that organization. The authorized solicitor for the Salvation Army will be able to present written credentials upon request. At present there is only one solicitor calling on the Baird people, a woman by the name of Mrs. B. A. Weaver, who has been working in this territory for a long time. There are no men solicitors.

BASKETBALL HERE

Rising Star boys and girls will meet the Baird basketball teams at the local gym Friday night at 7:30. All our people are invited to come out and see this grand sport.

JERRY COLE IS NEW BOY SCOUT FIELD EXECUTIVE

Jerry Cole, Boy Scout Field Executive, returned to Coleman January 1st, after attending national training school for professional scouters at Medham, N. J. Counties served by Mr. Cole are Callahan, Coleman, North Runnels and South Taylor.

Mr. Cole was employed by the National Geophysical Co., and was located in Baird for three months. He attended S.M.U. at Dallas.

MISS EUBANKS HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Maurine Eubanks. The yearbooks were issued and plans for the new year discussed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be on February 3rd, with Mrs. G. F. Eubanks.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO MEET TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, January 31, the Texas Legislature will meet in special session to make appropriations for our state hospitals. The bill for food, clothing, medical care and badly needed building repairs will run at least \$25,000,000 for the year beginning next September 1.

That is a lot of money — especially when the State doesn't have it, as it does not at the present time.

Letters coming to the Governor's Office from over the State indicate that a good many citizens do not fully understand the present situation. The Governor is often called upon to answer such questions as these:

1. Why is it necessary to have a special session of the Legislature?
2. Why wasn't the state hospital program properly financed at the regular session a year ago?
3. Why do we say that the State has no money for hospitals, when the Treasurer's Report shows we have around \$50,000,000 in the General Revenue Fund and about \$120,000,000 in other state funds?
4. What went with that \$100,000,000 surplus we were supposed to have had a year ago?
5. Why can't the appropriations for other things be reduced so as to provide funds for the eleemosynary institutions without raising taxes?

These are perfectly logical questions, and they deserve logical answers. To inform the people about this problem, which is theirs as just as it is the Legislature's and the Governor's, I will try to set down the pertinent facts of the situation.

To begin with, our State hospitals are badly run down. Little has been done in a number of years to improve, add to or even maintain the buildings at Austin, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Rusk, Terrell, San Antonio and other long-established hospitals for mental cases and epileptics. The tuberculosis hospitals at Tyler and Mission are old army camps; the Mexia hospital for seniles and mentally deficient children is a former German prisoner of war camp.

Some places are worse than others, but in general we find the hospitals badly overcrowded and many buildings unsafe. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools, which has charge of these institutions, estimates that it would take more than \$40,000,000 just to eliminate the firetraps and add enough buildings to care in an adequate way for the unfortunate people who are in these institutions today. I have personally inspected nearly all of these hospitals.

This is not a problem that developed overnight, but one that has been building up over a long period of years. The Legislature tried in 1941 and again in 1943 to do something about the building needs. Our appropriation was vetoed by the then Governor; then the war came along and the building

program was shelved for the duration.

The late Governor Jester recognized the crying needs of the state hospitals for more buildings more doctors, more nurses and better facilities for treatment. He advocated a large appropriation for buildings, as well as a larger operating budget. The Legislature last year was sympathetic with his ideas, but heavy appropriations for other purposes used up most of the available revenues. On top of that, a sharp cut in Texas oil production caused an estimated \$22,000,000 drop in tax receipts.

Announcing he was not satisfied to see the job only halfway done, Governor Jester vetoed the state hospital appropriations for the second year of the biennium (the year September 1, 1950, to August 31, 1951). At the same time he promised he would call the Legislature together in January 1950 to provide for the state hospital operation and building needs.

A few days after that promise was made, Texans received the shocking news that Governor Jester was dead. His promise, however, must be kept. Otherwise, when another fiscal year begins next September 1, there will be no funds for food, care and clothing for the more than 23,000 people who are now in our insane asylums, tuberculosis hospitals, epileptic hospital and the special schools for the blind, deaf and otherwise physically handicapped.

I think these facts will suffice to answer the first two questions: Why is a special session of the Legislature necessary, and why hasn't the Legislature already provided the necessary funds? Actually, as has been shown, those two questions are one and the same. The thing that matters most now is that the funds have NOT been provided — and they must be.

What happened to the State's money? In another article I will attempt to answer that question with official figures from the State's books. The people of

Texas certainly have a right to know.

By ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — We do not all grow, develop, mature — nor do our organs degenerate — at the same time, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all oldage diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the ageing.

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Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950, your poll tax must be paid before February first. 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes are to be paid at the office of—

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MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.
APPLICATIONS FOR CENSUS CREW LEADERS ACCEPTED

Application for the position of crew leader in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being accepted in the Abilene District office of the United States Bureau of the Census.

Final selections for the crew leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to Donald F. Pulver, Census District Supervisor here. Approximately 18 crew leader positions will be filled in the district. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators. Qualifications required for selection as crew leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in responsible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

The number of Crew Leader positions open in Callahan County is limited to one. Applications will be mailed to those interested upon the receipt of a request addressed to the Census Bureau, Old Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

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Mrs. L. A. Shackelford of Dallas and Miss Vera Powers of Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, and Cheryl Sue Sims visited Tom Windham at Oplin Sunday.

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New Dodge "G" models (1 1/2-ton) are equipped with "Job-Rated" 4-speed silent helical gear Synchro-shift transmissions. Smooth, easy and quiet. Get behind the wheel. Feel the difference! New 5-speed Synchro-shift transmissions also available.
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Wide tread front axles, cross-type steering and short wheelbases provide shorter turning diameter, easy handling and parking.
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Rear quarter windows and big 890 sq. in. windshield give safe all-round vision. Vent wings. The deep-cushioned comfort of a 57 1/4" Air-O-Ride seat.

The truck illustrated... a Model "G" 1 1/2-ton... fits its job. It's "Job-Rated."

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Cakes and pies made to order. See Mrs. O. V. Buck, at 441 E. 3rd St. 4tp.

FOR SALE — Pansy plants and Nandina bushes. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn.

BE SURE - BE SAFE — Trade your old tires in on a set of Ward's Riverside Today. Black's Farm Store. tfn.

MALE HELP WANTED — Man with car wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 and \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

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A four-room house for rent. Mrs. Maria Leache. tfn.
FOR SALE — One used sewing machine, also used refrigerator. See J. T. Loper. tfn.

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FOR RENT — Attractive partially furnished apartment. The Webster apartment back of Holmes Drug. If interested please write Mrs. J. H. Terrel, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas, or see Mr. Jim Lawrence. tfn.

Want to buy small lot, close in, also want to rent small house close in. Ed Share, Albany, Texas. 1tp.

FOR RENT — 2-room house. Inquire at Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

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MOVING — We are moving our appliance store to our old location at Loper's Laundry. Phone 231. J. T. Loper. tfn.

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POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
M. H. (Dickie) Huntington

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election

For County Clerk:
Bruce Bell
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
Ed Sunderman

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Oplin, was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday morning.

Bob Vaught, owner of Plaza Theatre, made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Clyde, made a business trip to Baird Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett of Abilene visited W. D. Boystun at his store Tuesday morning.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Brother Whitehorn of Baird brought the message for us Sunday morning which was enjoyed by every one present.

Dudley Faircloth of Kermit spent the weekend at home, and his mother, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, returned home with him Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Frazier and Mr. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and baby daughter of Ballinger.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland and Edna Cook of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family.

Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shouse in Centerville, Tennessee. Mrs. Shouse is seriously ill. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Edmund Webb are taking turns staying with their father, Mr. South while Mrs. South is away.

Nell Corley spent Wednesday night with Betty Kendrick.

Betty Webb and Betty Kendrick spent Sunday with their grandfather Mr. South in Clyde.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and daughters, Marsha, Betty and Gail, also Bernice Beckman and Tommy Mitchell, all of Ozona, visited Mrs. Joe McGowen the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, Mrs. Pauline Graham of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield Monday evening.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and Annie Mae of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Connell, their daughter and her family of Cross Plains.

Mr. George Sanders celebrated his 81st birthday, Sunday, January 22. Those attending were: Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, and Mrs. and Mrs. Rueben Sanders and family of Abilene, and Mr. Sanders sister.

Roland Dee and Don Mauldin and R. L. Smedley spent Sunday evening with Theida and Velda Crow.

Mrs. Annie Miller attended a funeral of one of her old school mates at May Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited Mrs. Arthur Baker Saturday night at the Callahan county hospital.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Bill Hazel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Crow has returned home from Ft. Worth, where she spent a few days with relatives and attended the funeral of her little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children at Admiral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley of Baird are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Beasley is the former Mary Jo Dennis of Rowden.

Little Miss Virginia Ann Odom is feeling much better. She is recovering from pneumonia.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller, who have been engaged in farming southwest of Eula for many years, closed a deal early last week making them owners of the Eula store. J. C. Seaton, who has been owner and operator for the past ten and one-half months has leased the Miller home place. They exchanged places on Monday of this week. The Millers are well-known in this community and they will endeavor to be of real service to the community.

Brother and Mrs. Jim Boswell and children, filled their last appointment as pastor of the Methodist Church, Sunday. They will go to Sylvester where they will finish the Conference year. It is a full time charge where the Eula Church is only a half-time charge.

J. W. Partin, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at a called meeting of the P.T.A. on Thursday night, January 26. The topic of the program will be "Teamwork between the School and Other Organizations of the Community."

Miss Roberta Cochran, Young Peoples Leader of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, was guest speaker Sunday night at the Methodist Church. She also showed some slides of scenes that she took last July and August on a trip to Stockholm, Sweden, to the World Youth Congress of Baptist Churches. Eleven other foreign countries were visited before they returned to the

states. The Baptist Church dismissed church services to go over and hear this talented young lady. It would be worth any one's time to see and hear her.

Dudley Dabble

OTT NEAL Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Alf Loper, our fisherman, returned from his trip and vacation to the oil fields of the west and Mexico. Visited lots of friends, he says, and now he has gone to see his sister up north. He is like the Irishman Flee, just before he stops, he starts again.

Herman Scott was at the station this morning. Said he had to take his little boy, Darle, to the doctor. Poor little boy, seems like he just can't get well.

Seems like there are right smart of colds or flu going through the county. You had better keep your smelling salts handy or you may catch one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise have a little eight pound bouncing girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Roy Armor just left the station. He had two of the prettiest fat yearlings in his pick-up. He was going to the sale with them but he told me they wouldn't bring as much as they should, according to other stock.

Well, well, I used to know when L. L. Atchley was approaching my station, but I can't any more since he has purchased himself a new 1950 Chevie pick-up. But I am proud for him.

My good old friend, I. R. Keele spent the evening with me the other day. Bless his heart, I slipped watermelons from him when I was a barefooted boy. Will be seeing you again.



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A CLEAN TOWN Reflects Civic Pride

As a housewife is known by the house she keeps, so is a townspeople known by the town they keep.

This proverb might not have been uttered by Confucius nor Solomon but, nevertheless, it as a true statement of fact.

Baird people may take justified pride in calling Baird their home town. The pride of our people is reflected in the cleanliness of the town.

Those who support the sanitary maintenance are responsible for the success of this good work. It is true that the city takes some of the profits out of the electric fund to pay part of the expenses of the sanitary department. Residents pay only 25 cents per month and business firms pay just a dollar a month for this service. It is worth more than all of us are paying.

The Municipal Light Plant is paying a large share toward the sanitary work, as well as making contributions to many other city services. We are proud and happy that we can afford to pay - and to help reduce the amount our citizens would otherwise be assessed for these services.

When you pay your electric bill, think not only of the amount of electricity you are paying for, but also of the savings made possible by profits of the municipal plant.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
To Bidders, and the Qualified Voters of Callahan County, Texas:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, at Baird, Texas, will be received until ten o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of February, 1950, for the purchase of the following described equipment to be used in the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in Callahan County, Texas:

Two (2) New Diesel Powered Motor Graders of Not Less than 70 H. P.
One (1) Used Diesel Powered Motor Grader of Not Less than 70 H. P.

The County will offer as part payments the following second-hand machinery:

One (1) Used Gallion Model 101, Diesel Powered Motor Grader.
One (1) Used Allis-Chalmers Model A-D Diesel Powered Motor Grader.

One (1) Used Gallion Motor Grader, Model 201, Gasoline Powered.
The above machinery offered as part payment may be inspected by prospective bidders by contacting the County Judge.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

In addition to the foregoing, the Commissioners Court reserves the right and declares intention to construct road and bridge improvements and to purchase equipment and materials and make contracts less than \$2,000.00 in any one such contract and to employ labor for work to be done and paid for by the day as such work progresses, and employ the necessary professional services in connection with such road and bridge improvements, without submission to competitive bids, and to pay therefor with a portion of the hereinafter described

time warrants.
It is the intention of the Commissioners Court, if any bid is accepted, to make payment or partial payment for the above described equipment, and for such road and bridge improvements as may be thereunto necessary and for services in connection therewith, and for work to be done and paid for by the day as such work progresses, and the contracts therefor, by the issuance of time warrants in the maximum amount of not exceeding \$24,000.00, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding 4% per annum, with the maximum maturity date not exceeding 15 years from the date of said warrants.
J. L. FARMER
County Judge.
1-20, 27

NEW TEXAS HIGHWAY READY FOR ASKING
AUSTIN — Want to know the best route from Boca Chica to Texline?
Motorists may have the latest official Texas Highway map just for the asking.
D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, states that the 1950 map is the best ever published. Anyone desiring a free copy should contact the Texas Highway Department.

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The new map has been brought up to date to show all of the recent changes in the principal highways of the state. Complete mileage tables are shown.
Twenty-five full color pictures show points of interest in Texas and along the Pan-American highway in Mexico.
The highway department distributed three hundred thousand copies of the 1949 edition. An even larger demand for the new map is anticipated.

4-H BOYS WIN FOURTH IN GRASS JUDGING CONTEST
Fourteen Callahan County 4-H club boys judged in the first Grass and Plant judging contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Supervisors. This contest was held at Albany in the court house on January 19. George Crook, 4-H club boy from Eula, was the fourth high point man in the contest. He scored 345 points out of a possible 500.

Crook, along with R. G. Farmer, also from the Eula 4-H, and Johnny Ingram, from the Putnam 4-H club, were the three high scoring boys from Callahan County and composed a team that placed fourth in the contest. First place was won by the Albany FFA team, second by the Shackelford county 4-H

team, third by the Breckenridge FFA, fourth by the Callahan 4-H boys, and fifth by the Moran FFA team. There were a total of forty-five boys who judged the fifty grasses and plants. Money to buy medals and banners for the three high individuals and teams was donated by the First National Bank of Baird, and banks from Moran, Albany and Breckenridge.

The three high individual scorers from Callahan County will judge grasses at the Fort Worth Stock Show judging contest on January 28 at 2 p. m.

N. M. George, of Baird, is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork District and presided over the contest and presented awards to the winners. Others from Callahan County who attended the contest were John D. Isenhower, who brought the Putnam 4-H club boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron, who brought the Eula boys, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett, who brought the Cross Plains boys.

4-H club boys who judged in the contest from this county

were: D. T. Crockett and Kenneth Beeler from Cross Plains; George Crook, R. G. Farmer, Tommie Milliron and Burl Loving from Eula; Johnny Kniffen from Clyde; Johnny Ingram, Jamie R. Fry, John D. Isenhower, Hall Green and Hubert Donaway from Putnam; Mike Reed and Floyd Woods from Baird.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrington and sons, Larry and Ira, of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCulloch of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch of Gouldbusk; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of College Station.

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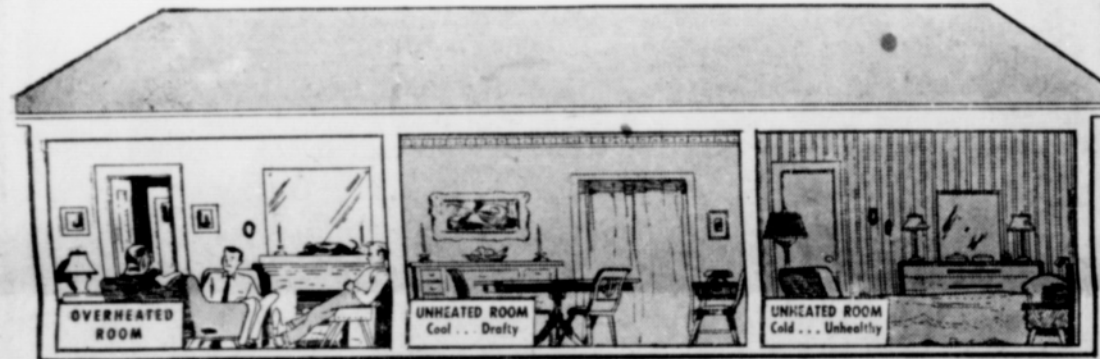
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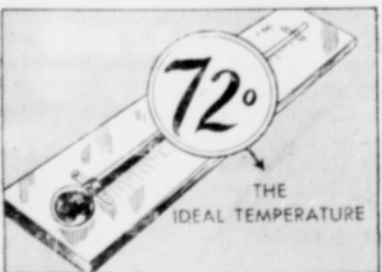
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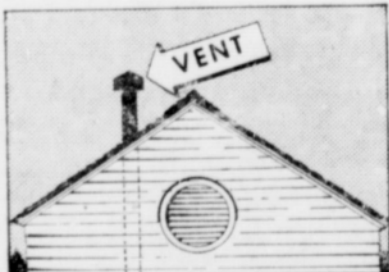
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May God bless each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Bollinger and Reba Joyce.

N. A. Waldrop, who is employed by the Farmers Home Administration, has recently been transferred to Pecos. Mrs. Waldrop and son, Alton, plan to join him there soon.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent the weekend at Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes visited Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes the past weeks. They were enroute to Auburn, Ala., where Linton has accepted a position as assistant professor of Civil Engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He is to assume his duties on February 1st. Linton has been instructor at Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla., for the past year and a half while working on his MS degree. He received his degree a few days ago.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., and Miss Rilla Frances Terry, of Clyde, made a business trip to Dallas the past weekend. Miss Terry returned home Sunday and Mrs. Terry remained in Dallas until the middle of the week.

NIGHT COURSES OFFERED AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

ABILENE E- Three students from Baird are completing night classes this month at Hardin-Simmons university. Final examinations are being held this week. The student and the subjects which they have been taking are:

Lawson Cash — Topics in the History of the Greater Southwest and the Maladjusted Pupil.

Cleora B. Nichols — The Maladjusted Pupil.

L. B. Russell — The Maladjusted Pupil and Public Relations.

All three students are taking graduate work.

When Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Premont renewed The Baird Star for another year, she wrote: "We enjoy The Star very much. What our folks fail to write, we get out of the paper. We especially enjoy the news items from each community."

Mrs. Bessie Henry of Dallas arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and Irvine Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jean Graham at Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. Tom West of Baird and her brother, Don Gillit of Jal, N. M. visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Baldrige, and Mrs. O. H. Gillit at Lyford; and Thomas West at Houston. Mrs. Baldrige accompanied them to Baird for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal at Wichita Falls the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, at Anson.

Mrs. Cora Sparks, Dean Sparks, and Becky Lovern of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks Sunday.

John F. Conlin, county service officer, and W. V. Walls accompanied George Fred Walls to McKinney Saturday morning. George Fred entered Veteran's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes and children, of Tyler, and Mrs. O. T. Nolan, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Annie Tyler and Mrs. H. A. Snively of Abilene were Baird visitors Saturday.

J. D. Dallas, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Friday from Dallas, where she visited Mrs. Clarence West.

Mrs. George Scott of Cross Plains, was a Baird visitor Monday afternoon.

H. W. Plowman passed down main street Friday in a pretty gray Buick.

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COFFEE, 1 lb. **69c**

GREEN SHELL
Blackeye Peas, 2 for **25c**

SALT JOWLS, lb. **11c**

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BACON, lb. **35c**

PICNIC HAMS, lb. ... **35c**

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1/2 cup salad oil few grains pepper

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You Will Need:
Pet Milk, 2 cans **25c**

Chili Sauce, btl. **33c**

Lemons, doz. **39c**

Wesson Oil, pt. **29c**

MRS. TUCKERS 3 lb. carton
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HUNT'S 2 No. 300 cans
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HUNT'S 14 oz. bottle
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