

# The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . The paper was in the mail early last Thursday, the weather was beautiful, and things around the shop just about caught up. The writer invited our society editor to take a weekend trip, so we climbed into the little green Dodge about 8:30 p. m. and headed west. Reaching Sweetwater we began to look for a place to lay our heads for the night, but no vacancy signs were all over the town. On to Lamesa to find no vacancy, then to O'Donnel with the same story. At Brownfield we found a room at the hotel about 1:30 a. m. . . . Friday morning we continued to follow our noses westward, crossing the state line at Tatum, and on to Roswell, New Mexico for a Mexican dinner. We were supposed to set our watches back an hour by that time, but being somewhat set in our Texas ways, we let them be as they were all the time. We were an hour ahead of everybody else, and that's the way it naturally is with us Texans . . . Still traveling west we saw snow-capped mountains miles ahead. That was Ruidoso. We followed a fine paved highway up through a narrow canyon where numerous fruit orchards and vegetable gardens were irrigated from the creek that flowed with sparkling clear water from the melting snow in the mountains. Tall pine trees began to dot the horizon, and finally we arrived at the nationally known resort town, Navajo Lodge, where we registered. It is a beautiful Indian styled hotel built on the bank of that beautiful mountain stream. Many of the accommodations have closed up for the winter, but still there is plenty activity going on. Snow topped the mountains, but still there is not enough for the ski runs to open. After looking around the village we went to supper at Nob Hill Restaurant, where we could enjoy the view from a large picture window in the dining room. The menu listed "srioin-for-two". As we were not very hungry, that's what we ordered thinking both of us could get all we wanted by cutting a steak in two pieces. When it came we were bowled over. It was the largest srioin we ever saw. It surely must have been born and reared in Texas. Too full to go to bed we went to a picture show and saw a good show with the plot taken from early life in Texas . . . The murmur of the mountain stream just below our window, the tall pines whispering in our ears, the crisp air, were ideal for sleeping. We slept like logs in all that noise, but the drip from a water faucet at home will almost run us crazy . . . We found Ruidoso to be a delightful little village of some 2500 people and several thousand tourists. They haven't found out that they can profit by trading at home, and naturally the businesses of the town are small except for tourist lodges, bars, curio stores and restaurants. They have a cowboy from out of town to come in there once a year and produce a rodeo. We saw posters advertising their rodeo that were printed away up in Iowa. Their newspaper is a neat tabloid, but it is printed in El Paso. There is a small job printing shop in town. If the printing done by that town were kept there, it would support a large shop that would employ five or six skilled printers. We visited the news office where we met the editor, Mrs. Mary Nell Barber and her small son, Tommy. They are real boosters for Ruidoso, and the town should put them on the payroll . . . Leaving the mountain town Saturday about mid-morning, we returned to Roswell, then on northwest to Elida. This writer bought his first linotype machine at Elida about twenty years ago and moved it to Texas. At Portales we saw the style shop that is in the McElroy-Gray group, and it is the nicest store in town. Reaching Littlefield Saturday afternoon, we took in the tail end of a Pan-handle press meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges have a dandy newspaper and job printing plant there and were hosts to the newsmen of the area. We drove over to Levelland and enjoyed seeing Editor Forrest Weimhold's town and his printing house. Both of these towns are humming with business. At Lubbock we spent Saturday night reaching there in time for supper. "Ambush" was showing at one of the theatres there, and we wanted to see it, but the line at the ticket booth was

## Unlawful Taxes Charged In Suit

In a suit filed in 42nd District Court this week by Bryan Bradbury, an Abilene attorney, Fred T. Hart is alleging that the valuation placed upon his property by Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 "is unreasonable and discriminatory, as it has been assessed at a value far in excess of its actual or pecuniary value, and has been assessed in excess of similar property similarly located." The citation served Tuesday further read, "Plaintiff would further show that he was entitled to the rights and privileges of due process of law in regard to the assessment of his property, and that due process has been denied to him because of the failure of the defendant to constitute and appoint an equalization board."

"The plaintiff further alleges that the procedure followed by defendant in placing property on its tax rolls and making assessments of property within the district was done in such a manner as to violate the laws of this state, the constitution of this state and of the United States."

The Hart property in question is one of the best pieces of residence property in Baird, situated near the school, and convenient to the business district. There are two houses on approximately a third of a block of land. The assessed value of the real estate by the water district is \$3,700. Mr. Hart's personal property was assessed at \$367 bringing the total to \$4,067. At the rate of 75c per \$100 valuation the amount of the taxes billed was \$30.50.

The establishment of the water district was carefully made step by step under the direction of McCall, Parkhurst and Crow, Dallas law firm, and passed the final approval of the Attorney General of Texas. The purpose of the district is to provide an adequate supply of water for this water-starved city. Should the plaintiff be successful in this suit it might be made mandatory that the water district refund all taxes collected thus far and wait until assessment time rolls around again to begin over. It would mean the loss of money paid out for expenses for the past year including \$1,275 for salary, \$550.79 for rent, utilities, painting; and then there is the payment of \$7,330 interest on the bonds that started June 1, 1949. If the water district were forced to back up and start over, the rate of taxation would have to be raised for the next few years to make it possible to catch up on the bond requirements. A higher rate would work a hardship on many Baird people, which if allowed to carry on now, would be somewhat easier.

## ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

Frank Gardiner, owner and operator of the Plaza Theatre, was called to Cherokee, Oklahoma, Wednesday night at the death of a brother, Windom Gardiner, 55, who passed away at his home there that day after a heart attack. Burial was in the Cherokee cemetery Saturday. He is survived by his wife, a son, three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and little son, Jimmy, went to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. LaVesta Cargal, Mrs. Ella Hooper and B. H. Bennett visited in Coleman Sunday.

still a block long at 9 p. m., so we passed it up. Now we learn that the great picture will be at the Plaza in Baird on Wednesday and Thursday . . . Sunday we passed through the Snyder country and saw what folks have been talking about so much. Oil can certainly speed things up. Snyder itself is a boom town. While there we peeked in at Gray's Style Shop and saw one of the prettiest stores of its kind we have ever seen. Gray's operate the store in Baird and Snyder, too. Then we headed for home, and Baird was a sight for our tired eyes. We had seen some mighty good towns. Those towns on the plains are progressive in every respect. We can't say so much for some of the towns like Post, Slaton and a few others, but our home town is certainly a good place to come back to.

## J. D. Warren Dies Of Heart Attack

J. D. Warren, 87, retired farmer, died about 11 a. m. Wednesday at his home here. He had been working in his garden when he began to feel ill. He went into the house and passed away after a heart attack a few minutes afterward.

Funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Eula Methodist Church, with Rev. Odell A. Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Abilene, officiating. Rev. David Binkley of Baird will assist. Burial will be in the Eula Cemetery.

Native of Marshall County, Miss., Mr. Warren was born on March 15, 1862. He spent most of his early life there and in 1901 moved to Texas, settling in Eula, where he farmed.

After his retirement, he came to Baird in June of 1948. He was a member of the Abilene First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are the widow of Baird; his son, Cecil Warren; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Bokers of San Angelo and Mrs. Lera Battles of Hico; one brother, M. S. Warren of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Ruthie Childress of Thaxton, Miss., 16 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

## WOODLEYS RETURN FROM JAPAN

After spending five months on a trip to Tokyo, Japan, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Dallas B. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood were in Baird Monday. They reached San Francisco January 30th, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Mary Lynn Woodley of New York, who accompanied them here. Miss Woodley left that day on the return trip to New York. When they visited The Star office, Mr. Woodley presented the editor with a beautiful 1950 calendar, printed in Japan, and on each month's page there is reproduced a Japanese painting in full color. Another gift to the editor was a trick cigarette case, with Japanese scene inlaid in wood. We are very proud of these souvenirs. The Woodleys also sent Dolores Hunter a doll before returning home. The hand made doll is in a glass case and will be added to Dolores' collection of rare dolls which is located in the Baird Star office.

## "FLYING UP" CEREMONY

On Friday evening, February 10th, the Brownies of Troops 4 and 5 met at the Girl Scout Little House for a most impressive "flying up" ceremony. The troops had completed their Brownie training and were awarded pins and wings, thereby becoming Girl Scouts (Intermediate).

Mrs. Hugh Ross, representing the Girl Scouts Board of Directors, made the awards, pinning the Girl Scout pin on each girl and the wings were pinned on each by someone selected by the girl herself. Mrs. Ross was assisted in the program by troop leaders and assistants: Mrs. Melvin Betcher, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Miss Ruth Dyer and Mrs. Alvis Dill.

Present were: Jackie Stanley, Mary Martha Goodman, Beverly Ann Koneczak, La Fonda Gleghorn, Janice Abernathy, Mary Ross, Jenice Brown, Charlene Pendergrass, Barbara Snyder, Jane Davis, Donna Betcher, Artie Mae Stokes, Louanna Ault, Martha Fay Payne, Billy Ruth Walls and Janet McPherson.

## CONGRATULATES DUNGANS ON NEW ARRIVAL

Slim Dungan called Rev. A. A. Davis one day last week to come out and see his new baby. When the preacher reached the home he found Mrs. Dungan holding the new arrival. Later he learned that the infant was the Dungan's grandchild, and extended congratulations, anyway.

We heard of one other time Mr. Dungan played a practical joke on Rev. Davis. Dungan invited the preacher and wife out to a fish dinner. When time came to eat, he opened a can of sardines.

## TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, Feb. 24th. The church building will remain open all day to afford those who wish to do so an opportunity to enter and pray and leave their offering. The church bell will ring on the hour throughout the day as a reminder of World Day of Prayer.

## Large Crowd At Livestock Meet

One hundred Callahan county farmers and ranchers attended a Livestock Clinic in the Callahan county court house on Feb. 21st. Those who attended the meeting heard Mr. James Deer, Entomologist, and Dr. W. C. Banks, Veterinarian, both of the A & M Extension Service. Deer showed slide pictures on a screen of the various types of insects that bother livestock, discussed the life histories of these insects, and gave control measures for the insects. Deer discussed the use of various insecticides and gave some interesting data on the toxicity of the newer insecticides to both animals and man. Insects covered in this talk were flies, lice, various types of ticks, screw worms, pultry lice, bluebugs and other insects.

Dr. Banks showed slides of cattle and livestock suffering from various diseases and ailments. He discussed these diseases and told how to treat some of the subjects covered in the discussion were cancer eye, pink eye, mastitis, shipping fever, coccidiosis, and scours. Newcastle's disease, lumpy jaw, and "X" disease of cattle, and stomatitis. Banks gave an interesting discussion of rabies and its control. Banks stated that he had never found a case of chicken cholera in the state of Texas, although it could occur. He said that there was a lot of typhoid in poultry and that the symptoms were similar to cholera. Banks showed pictures of a liver taken from a chicken infected with Range Paralysis. This liver when taken from the chicken was 6 inches and nearly twice as long. Banks said that "X" diseases was called that because no one knew much about it. He described the symptoms so those who have the disease in their herds will recognize it and not spend money buying high priced drugs trying to cure it. He said there was no known cure for it.

Banks and Deer both answered many questions from the audience on insects and diseases. Among those attending the meeting were the Veterans Vocational Agriculture classes from Cross Plains, Putnam, Denton, Clyde, Baird, and people from all over the county.

## BAND MOTHERS SPONSOR PLAY

Band Mothers will sponsor a comedy, "Aunt Silly," March 2nd and 3rd, at the high school auditorium. Proceeds will be used to buy band uniforms. The play is directed by Mrs. Alyce Gant, of United Productions. A parade Saturday will advertise the play.

## SCOUTS WANT TO WORK FOR JAMBOREE TRIP

Boy Scouts of Baird are looking for jobs to do that they might pay the expenses of sending a representative to American jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn., June 1st. Those who have jobs the Boy Scouts might do are asked to call J. E. Bullock or C. K. Meadows.

## CUB SCOUT MEETING

Parents, does your boy want to be a Cub Scout? Do you want your boy to be a Cub Scout? It is possible for him to join only with your help. M. M. Caldwell, Cubmaster, has announced a meeting to be held February 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hut.

A film will be shown which explains the Cub Scout activities in the home. This meeting will be for parents and boys who are Cub Scouts and who wish to become Cub Scouts.

## 18-YEAR-OLD REGISTRANTS FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY

Thomas Pierce Carpenter of Cross Plains, Robert Gordon Clark, Cross Plains; George Roger Crook, Rt. 2 Clyde; N. L. Dillard, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Jon Eastman Hardwick, Baird; James Lee Hill, Rt. 2, Clyde; Robert Norman Hollowell, Rt. 5, Abilene; Joe Louis Pate, Rt. 1, Clyde; Preston Leroy Poole, Jr., Clyde; Robert Kenneth Ross, Rt. 1, Ovalo and Donald Douglas Stephens, Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart returned from Midland Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Kniffen of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

## W. H. Barron Dies Here Suddenly

Willie Henry Barron, 64, died about 8 a. m. Thursday while eating breakfast of a heart attack. He had been feeling bad for about a week, but didn't consider his illness to be serious.

Born March 9, 1885 in Monroe, La., he had lived in Baird for the past six years. He moved here from Putnam where he had lived for 30 years. He had been employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company for 10 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Audie Mae Holley of Lorena, Texas, and Mrs. Edna Earl Tillery of Odessa; five sons, Everett Jackson Barron of Levelland, E. B. Barron of Snyder, Willie Ross Barron of Snyder, Cecil and Charles Barron of Baird; one sister, Mrs. M. L. Netties of Putnam.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wylie Funeral Home.

## RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR ROBERT DONALD SPIKES

Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. from the South 14th and Vine Street Church of Christ, Abilene, for Robert Donald Spikes, who was killed instantly early Saturday when the late model pick-up he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment, three and one-half miles west of Merkel.

Spikes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of the Hardy Grissom Ranch, northeast of Fimdale. He was a Junior student of the Eula school.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes, II; two brothers, Cogswell Spikes of Elmdale, I. H. Spikes III, of Abilene; a sister, Sara Sue Spikes, who is also a student of the Eula school; and his paternal grandfather, I. H. Spikes of Knox City.

Dr. Paul Witt, Abilene Christian College professor, conducted funeral services, assisted by E. R. Harper, minister of the Highland Street Church of Christ, and Paul Southern, A.C.C. professor and minister of the Vine Street Church. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery with Laughter-North Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Dwight Worley, Billy Mitchell, Wendell Matthis, Taylor Searcy, Jackie Goodman, Joe Beall and Jimmie Manly.

## N. L. DICKEYS HAVE A GRANDSON

A son was born to Mrs. Gwen Young, February 16th, in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed 7½ pounds at birth and has been named Dusty David. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, who are receiving congratulations on the birth of their grandson.

## NOTICE

Callahan County Red Cross will meet in called session Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p. m. in the county library.

Fund Drive will be launched and other important business will be discussed. M. H. (Bob) Joy is county chairman of the drive.

## COLLEGE GROUP TO BE AT ADMIRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Life Service Band, composed of eight Howard Payne students, will have charge of the all-day service at Admiral Baptist Church Sunday. Every one come and bring a basket lunch.

## ED W. WINN DIES IN DALLAS SUNDAY

Ed W. Winn, 82, died Sunday in a Dallas hospital. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Monday at Dallas. Mr. Winn fell and broke his hip several days ago.

He was a student at Belle Plain College during the days of Dr. Yondley.

Among Baird people attending Workers Conference of the Callahan County Association at Clyde Thursday of last week were: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mmes. W. J. Ray, B. L. Russell, Sr., Woods, Arvil Woosley, Ed Lambert, Clappitt, W. B. Atchison, I. E. Warren, H. D. McBride, G. D. Jones, Medford Walker, Elva Smith; Miss Jewel Sims, Miss Jennie Harris, Meiba Ray Woosley, Lula Mae Walker, Nita Beth Jones, Jimmy McBride, W. D. Boydston and A. R. Dallas of Admiral.

## City Will Furnish Sign Meters

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, it was agreed that the Municipal Light Plant would furnish meters to outdoor electric signs. The Municipal Light Plant announced a 2-cent sign rate recently to encourage local business firms to erect electric signs and add better lighting to Baird's business district. Now the meters will be furnished free, so all the business firm has to do is to buy its sign and pay a monthly flat rate of 2 cents per KW.

Another matter to come before the city council Monday night was the study of proper enforcement of city ordinances. A city court is seriously needed and efforts will be made to establish this enforcing agency whereby ordinances might be enforced. Dr. V. A. Cross, of the State Health Department, spoke to the council regarding the health of the citizens. He has been assigned to rat control as a method of preventing the spread of typhus and other diseases. Mr. Cross will speak to the Callahan County Club on March 1st.

The council made a thorough study of the matter of collecting delinquent bills. A very low percentage of the city's business is delinquent, but as a matter of dealing fairly with all the citizens, the council will force collection if necessary on all delinquent bills.

## MRS. CARRICO HOSTESS TO JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met February 13th with Mrs. Wilburn Carrico as hostess. The program for the evening was "Making The Most of Your Wardrobe." Interesting talks on the selection of a wardrobe were given by Mrs. Richard Windham, Miss Ruth Dyer, and Miss Betsy Hickman. Roll call was answered by each member suggesting a novel accessory.

Members answering roll call were Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. Russell Warren, Mrs. Richard Windham, Misses Floy McCaw, Betsy Hickman, Ruth Dyer, the hostess Mrs. Carrico and two new members, Mrs. Fred A. Thompson and Miss Sarah Parks.

The next meeting will be on February 27th with Mrs. Russell Warren as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and daughters, Betty and Gayle, of Ozona, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen.

## Ralph Short Becomes County Coordinator

Ralph Short is serving as coordinator for the Callahan County Vocational School, filling that post while L. C. Cash is on leave of absence. Mr. Cash took leave February 15th after the state director ruled on January 28th that persons employed in that organization could not make a campaign for a political office. This arrangement will afford Mr. Cash the opportunity to give his full time to his campaign for the office of Superintendent of Callahan County Schools.

Ed Sunderman, who is also a candidate for County Superintendent, resigned his position as a teacher in the vocational school on February 15th so he could make the race. Kenneth West is now filling the place made vacant by Mr. Sunderman. Sunderman will also attend a class for veterans in Albany.

B. C. Chrisman, incumbent, is seeking re-election to the office of County Superintendent.

## TWO INITIATED INTO REBEKAH LODGE

Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden and Mrs. Lucyle Dallas were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening.

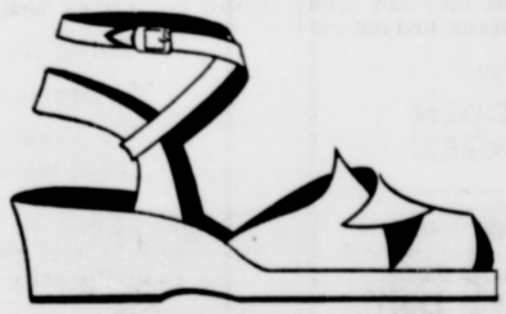
Visitors were Mildred Sims, Thelma Walker, Lucile Ellison, Inez Johnson, Lela Jeter, Mattie Smartt, C. A. Barnett, Ella Barnett, W. J. Jeter, J. L. Smith, Edna Dowling, Anna Morgan, Dale Windham, Harley Woods, Charles Johnson, Jim P. Kelley, Lucile Carlton, Anna Owens, Dona Smith, Pearl Woods, Marie Loofbourrow, Stella Wyatt, Willie Kelley, Thelma Thornton, Sarada Howard, Bessie Lee Petty, Abilene Lodge No. 89; Lillian Black, Fort Worth; Jewel Kehler, Big Spring; Mrs. Scott, Stigler, Okla. Sixteen members of the local lodge were present.

## POSSE DUES ARE DUE

Members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse must pay their annual dues before March 1st to receive the benefits the membership affords during the 1950 term. Members are entitled to free admission to the annual Championship Rodeo which will be held here May 4-5-6.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lea Macdonald honored her son, Donald, with a party Monday, on his sixth birthday. After several games, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Arnold Colcleasure, Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Jud and Gary Gilliland, Carlton Jones, Scotty Mitchell, Cheryl Sue Sims, Karen and Tabor Bearden, Ann Gray Fairley, Judy Morgan, Carol Lynn McGowen, Nancy Johnson, Sharon Melton, Tommy and Ann Barton, Mary and Janet Ross, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder.



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MRS. HANSEN HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hansen Feb. 16th at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mrs. Hansen were hostess to 20 club members and one visitor, Mmes. Lera Browning, Lora Randolph, J. C. Meadows, E. M. Parks, Leon Kendrick, D. Corning, C. B. Collins, Cleo Pringle, Will Young, J. A. Coffey, Roy Pringle, R. E. Hansen, P. H. Patton, Sam Sherill, Paul Sanks, J. W. Patton, Ray Young, Visitors were Mrs. Joe Peay, Brian, Greg and Jerry Pringle.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Five acres of land out of the W. G. Anderson Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife, Ella Haley, to Claude L. Freeland, by deed dated June 21, 1922, and recorded in Volume 87, page 9, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: The State of Texas and Callahan County, \$10.73.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all

interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein, and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 26 day of January, A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District 2-10; 17; 24; 3-3

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan spent the last week in the west visiting their two sons and their families, Pat of Odessa and J. B. at Notrees.

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FISHING REGULATIONS

The Executive Secretary suggests it is that time of the year again for Texans—when they checkup on any new state laws. The statewide fish license law has been in effect since late last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, thus doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial, and to permit them to fish without license in counties adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

The Executive Secretary suggested that sportsmen check their food lockers containing game. He pointed out that the 90-day federal limit for storing migratory birds, as applied to mourning doves, expired February 12, but that the 90-day deadline for ducks and geese is not due until April 7. There is no state limit to storing deer, wild turkey or quail, but locker plants are required by law to keep a record of persons keeping game in storage.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist urges Texans interested in obtaining bass fry this spring to promptly write the Commission. They will be sent cards for filling out as a basis for making their formal requests and for delivery of the fry.

It is pointed out that the public waters of the state receive approximately ninety per cent of the fry and that the remaining ten per cent is consigned to private lakes, streams and ponds so that fishing facilities are expanded to the maximum degree. The ten per cent allotted to private waters is not intended for recently stocked places.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet in Albany next Tuesday, February 28. New farm and ranch conservation plans will be reviewed along with applications for assistance to do conservation work. N. M. George is chairman of the Board.

Paul Lutzenburger of the Deere Plains conservation group has seeded about 50 acres of abandoned cropland to a mixture of native grasses consisting of Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem and Indian grasses.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

**RATES:**  
County Offices ..... \$15.00  
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- For County Judge:**  
J. Lester Farmer  
Re-election  
M. H. (Dickie) Huntington
- For Sheriff:**  
Joe Pierce  
Re-election  
S. S. Nichols
- 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. 1:**  
H. A. Warren  
(Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

# The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

## They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers: *"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."*

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

## They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers: *"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."*

*"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."*

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.



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## They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."*

*"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."*

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."*

*"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."*

*"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."*

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."*

*"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."*

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**LOST** — String of Deltah pearls while in Baird Sunday night. Reward. Mrs. Alex Bruce, 602 Race Street. 2tp.

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**Eula Episodes**

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

Last week I gathered a lot of news for this column but on Saturday night we received word that my grandmother, of Crowell, had passed away. We went up for the funeral on Sunday and this reporter decided to stay a few days. Along about the last of the week I remembered about the news I had failed to mail. Now it is too stale to even report. Most of it was things that were going to happen this coming week. It is just as well. Due to an influenza epidemic in this community things are going at a snail's pace. Two plays were scheduled for this week but were called off, on account of illnesses.

I went over to the school Monday morning and they were just barely having school. Mrs. Cynthia Farmer was teaching in the place of Mrs. Marie Cox, who is ill in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. James was teaching, but every little bit she ran over to see about her daughter, Clarita, who was ill with the flu.

Gayland Seaton was in the hospital last week with pneumonia. The Dixon Favor's have really had a round, one down then another.

Eula girls had to forfeit their game at the county basketball tournament at Baird, Saturday, on account of sickness.

Members of the McClure family, the A. G. Blacks, the Jordons and many others are on the sick list.

We received a good little grain shower on Monday night of this week. Farmers are really getting down to business with the spring plowing. Nearly everyone has planted onions, beets, spinach and potatoes, some old timers still say that winter will come yet, and they are saving their garden seed a little longer.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Mrs. J. L. Ault visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris at San Angelo Sunday. Mr. Harris is recovering after an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. W. B. Atchison spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Fort Worth.

We have a client who wishes to make a cash purchase of about a section of grazing land somewhere within a radius of 25 miles of Abilene. If interested, write

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Visitors at our second Sunday singing were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark and Bill Smothers of Abilene. They sure put on a good program.

J. F. (Big Jim) Bailey has returned from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wethers, near Amarillo.

Alf Loper is visiting his sister and friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Say, the Denton school girls are still playing basketball and we still wish them luck at Waco in the State Championship games.

Well, I see by the ad in the paper that Mrs. Evald Mahl was advertising for a house cat. Sure hope her luck in finding one. I only have one. His name is Tom, but can't spare him. He works day and night and then can't catch up with his work.

Will see you again and don't forget my Texaco oil and gas that keeps your car rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson have moved back to Baird after living in Gladewater for two years. Mrs. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, is now serving as Old Age Assistance supervisor for this county.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence attended the gift show at Dallas the first of the week.



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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1950.

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. 2-10; 17; 24; 3-3.

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is here given, pursuant to, and in conformity with, the powers and directions contained in aforesaid writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the above mentioned Court, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all of the rights, titles and interests of the aforesaid judgment debtor, J. H. (Hall) Hadley, in, on, and under, the above described lands, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the 7th day of March, 1950, at the Court House door of the Callahan County Court House, Baird, Texas.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1950. JOE PIERCE, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas Feb. 10-17-24.

Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cope and sons of Coleman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

Katy Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lindsey in Baird Sunday.

Donald Stephens and Leroy English visited Dean Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mrs. Allen Ashford and daughters in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Armor of Denton spent Friday night with Patsy Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

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Belle Plain News

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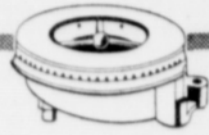
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# SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday

COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. can	69c
CORN, Niblets, Whole Grain, can	15c
SALT, Red & White,, 2 boxes	15c
SWEET CORN, Kuners, 2 No. 303 cans	25c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Red & White, 46 oz. can	39c
BEETS, Sliced, No. 2 can	10c
FRESH TOMATOES, carton	19c
CARROTS, bunch	3c
LETTUCE, head	5c
SPUDS, 5 pounds	19c
PICNIC HAMS, pound	35c
BACON, Swift's Cello Wrap, lb.	29c
LUNCH MEATS, Assorted, lb.	39c

WE PAY 30c DOZEN IN TRADE FOR EGGS

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### County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

#### Garden Tips

Gardeners should remember to treat their seeds before planting. Materials used to treat seed with are Arasan, Semesan, Spergon, Yellow Cuprocid, or Ceresan. Treating of your garden seed will aid in controlling many seed born diseases and soil born diseases and in preventing fungus attack. It will also be protection against damping off of young plants. In purchasing these materials, be sure to obtain the right kind of dust for your particular kind of seed. Follow directions on the container.

All sweet potatoes should be dipped in a solution of Semesan Bel to aid in the control of black rot and stem rot. Dipping Irish spuds in this same solution before planting will aid in controlling scab and surf on them.

#### Black Walnut Trees

The Texas Forest Service is offering black walnut seed this year instead of trees. These seed have been in moist soil since fall. They are ready to plant now.

In some ways it is better to plant seed than trees. Less expense and less work are involved than setting trees. If handled right the seeds will make trees almost as soon as transplanted trees. Seeds are sold at 50c per hundred. Order from the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas. 100 is the minimum, and no upper limit has been set. The tree can be used for windbreaks, nuts, wood and shade. Thomas black walnuts and English walnuts can be grafted on this tree. This tree is a fast grower and sometimes reaches a height of ten to twelve feet in two to three years in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning were in town Friday in a pretty new Nash.

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### MARK STEVENS SETS OUT ON NEW PATH

Mark Stevens, who plays the role of a song-plugger in his latest picture, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," Technicolor musical coming to the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday, says that he now aims to attain the status of that select group of Hollywood actors known as "the old reliables."

Stevens, you'll remember, is the lad who had to walk 12 miles for his first screen test because he didn't have the 20 cents for carfare. He's the chap who had to be staked to food, clothes and rent money by his agents, so he could look and feel like a human being instead of a down and out acting aspirant. He's the guy who had more ups and downs than a see-saw before he landed in Hollywood, and twice as many after he hit the film city.

"I'm out of the red now, financially, emotionally and spiritually," he says, "and I want to join that select group of reliables like Robert Montgomery, Walter Pidgeon, Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, Fred MacMurray, Robert Young, Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda. They saved their money and today they can pick and choose their roles. Not that I am complaining about the parts Twen-

tieth Century-Fox gives me. The latest in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" is one of the best I've ever had, but I am looking forward to the time when I am not so nimble and will not be able to do the swift dance routines this picture required.

J. L. Ault and family visited his father, J. A. Ault, and aunts, Mrs. G. K. Chalker and Miss Sarah Ault, who have been ill, in Abilene Monday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during my illness the last few weeks. May God bless you all.  
Roy Thornton.

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#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Marlow Fruit Dessert

16 graham crackers, 1/2 cup pitted dates, cut up  
2 1/2 inches square, cut up  
10 marshmallows, 1/2 cup finely cut nuts, cut fine  
1/2 cup Fat Milk  
Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. There should be 1 1/2 cups crumbs. Take out 1/4 cup crumbs and save. Put larger amount into bowl and mix with marshmallows, dates and nuts. Add milk; mix until no dry crumbs remain. Shape into a roll 2 1/2 inches thick. Roll in rest of crumbs. Wrap in waxed paper; store in refrigerator about 6 hours, or over night. Slice and serve with custard sauce, if desired. Makes 4 servings.  
You Will Need:

Pet Milk, 2 cans	25c
GRAHAM Crackers, lb. box	25c
Marshmallows	17c
DROMEDARY Dates, pkg.	23c

#### IN OUR MARKET

FRESH DRESSED Fryers, lb.	49c
PICNIC Hams, lb.	35c
RATH'S PORK Sausage, lb.	29c
SUGAR CURED Jowls, lb.	27c
Short Ribs, lb.	39c

KIMBELL'S Print Sack  
**FLOUR, 24 lb. sack \$1.59**

PINK **SALMON, 1 lb. can 39c**

BAKE-RITE **SHORTENING, 3 lb. can 57c**

MISSION 2 No. 2 cans  
**SUGAR PEAS 29c**

DEL MONTE **CATSUP, 14 oz. bot. 19c**

ARMOUR'S **TREET, can 39c**

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