

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, population 9060. 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

Collection For Polio Fund January 23rd

If you will turn your porch light on between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of January 23rd, someone will come in and take whatever contribution you wish to make to the March of Dimes. A house to house canvass of the town will be made, stated M. M. Caldwell, local drive chairman.

Mr. Caldwell is calling a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 22, urging all people who are interested in collecting money for the polio campaign. The support of the entire community is expected in this campaign for funds, and all that you do will not only be appreciated but will of great help. The money in the bank at the present time is only \$127.85. It is hoped that the county will give at least \$2,000 in this drive.

SHERIFF'S POSSE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ev Hughes became president of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse for the third consecutive time when the rodeo sponsoring organization held the annual election of officers last week. Rupert Jackson, local attorney, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, succeeding Perry Hughes, who announced his plans to move to California. Hugh McDermitt and N. L. Dickey were elected to the board of directors.

The Sheriff's Posse had made great strides in developing the local rodeo grounds, which are now estimated to be valued at more than \$30,000. The next step in the plans is to construct a \$9,000 building on the grounds which can be used for gatherings of various types, including the showing of livestock. They have not yet announced how the funds for the building will be raised, but this is expected to be done soon. Immediate plans are to paint the entire arena, pens and grandstand.

Posse meetings will be held on the first Friday evening of each month at the courthouse, and all members and others who are interested in this program are invited to attend.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP MEETING JANUARY 22

The Methodist Church is having a Fellowship meeting at the church at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 22. All members are invited to be present and to bring covered dishes. New members of the church are urged to attend.

Mrs. Samuel Diller and daughter, Betty, student at Hardin-Simmons University, and son, Sammy, were visitors here Saturday from their ranch near Moran.

Senior Class Sponsors Plays January 25th

The Senior Class will sponsor two plays, "Don't Tell A Soul" and "Miggles," presented by the Dramatic Club, Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

"Don't Tell A Soul," a hilarious comedy, is an all girl cast with some men dancers. It is a story of gossiping women and just how far their stories will go, taking place at a dance at Hotel Windsor. First scene is the dance itself and the second scene is the ladies in the powder room. The ladies are Sue Springfield as Gloria, Mona McGough as Hazel, Jo Dell Davis as Sheila, Shirley Tollet as Marise, Izora Poindexter as Bennie, Sylvia Cox as Viola, Melba Beasley as Dorothy. You will laugh at this one.

"Miggles" is the story of a little mountain girl named Miggles, who is giving her life to help Jim recover from a serious illness which left him paralyzed. Her devotion and tender care of this old man makes a heart-warming story. The other characters are passengers on a bus that has broken down near Miggles' home. This play has serious moments as well as humorous ones. The cast includes: Patsy Betcher as Miggles, Frank Freeland as Jim, Yvonne Caldwell as Jean Simons, Glenda Gilbreath as Virginia Carson, Naomi Poindexter as Mrs. McSnagley, Kyle Meadows as Judge McSnagley, Sylvia Cox as Celestrina McSnagley, Charles Hinkle as Dusty Dawson, Cleo Ivy as Yubo Bill.

JOHN F. CONLIN AWARDED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

John F. Conlin, veterans service officer here, received a handsome certificate Tuesday for having "satisfactorily completed the course of Training for Veterans Service Officers of Texas." Mr. Conlin completed the course of study at San Antonio on December 7, 1950. The training course for the veterans officers was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. To pass this course required some rigid work and Mr. Conlin is to be congratulated for having received the certificate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at clerk's office: Henderson Lee Bratton and Margie Wisinger; Jack Woods and Beatrice Davis Bilton; Lewis Maurice Williams and Jamelle Nuckols; William Larcy Stroud and Mrs. Ida Mae Harris; Baxter Tollett and Mrs. Inez Lynn Moon.

Jackets Presented At Football Banquet

When the Callahan County Club entertained the Baird Bears Wednesday night with the annual football banquet, twenty-five boys were presented with jackets and sweaters. Club President Ray Black was master of ceremonies and introduced Abilene Christian College Coach Garvin Beauchamp, who spoke to the group to stress the importance of close cooperation between the business men of the town and the football team. Films of some of the big games were shown as an added attraction.

At a short business session, the club voted to donate \$50 to the FFA boys, which will be this chapter's part in obtaining the camp site at Possum Kingdom lake.

Those who received football jackets were Kyle Meadows, Bobby Poe, George Jones, Eddie Ray Pierson, J. E. Bullock, George Sutphen, Robert Haile, Alex Shockley, Rollie Ted Gunn, Charlie Lawrence, Jonnie West, Donnie West, Jimmie Roy Higgins, Charlie Jacobs, Randall Ivy, Curtis Chatham, Douglas Avery, Cecil Stroope, M. L. Sampson. Receiving sweaters were Lonnie Lawrence, Billy Stroope, Charles Brame, J. E. Brown, Cleo Ivy and Carroll Butts. Alvin Williams received a manager's jacket.

C. E. Brandon and E. W. Ellis were presented jackets. A handsome pair of shopmade boots were presented to Coach Brandon from the team.

CHRIS HOBSON INTERESTED IN BAIRD'S SUCCESS

The Star editor enjoyed a visit with Chris Hobson, who is assistant director of public and employee relations for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, when he was in Baird Monday on company business. Mr. Hobson spent some time in The Star office and was very much interested in the production methods of publishing The Star and Frontier Times magazine. He seemed to be vitally interested in Baird's progress and the promise of more growth for the town after the new lake water is flowing into city mains. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company has helped Baird in many ways in solving our water problem, and the wholesome attitude of T & P officials has been an encouraging factor in the undertaking to obtain an adequate water supply for the town.

When Miss E. G. Hemingway of Chicago visited Baird this week, she became a subscriber to The Star and Frontier Times. She is now residing at Abilene.

Thompson's Mother Dies In Tennessee

J. V. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, died January 9, at her home in Waynesboro, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Thompson, who would have been ninety years old February 7, had recently suffered an attack of influenza. The Thompsons and daughter, Mary Jo, returned home Sunday from Waynesboro, where they had been since January 4.

PATCH TESTS TO BE GIVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN

When the TB Association met at the county library January 11, it was decided that all children in Callahan county schools will be given an opportunity to take the Patch Test. March 1st has been set as the tentative date for the tests.

Reports from chairmen were given. Mrs. H. W. Martin, Seal Sale Chairman, reported that \$989.96 had been received from the Seal Sale.

Present were Meses, S. L. McElroy, T. P. Bearden, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Irving Corn, H. W. Martin, Buster Hatcher, representative of the local PTA, and Mrs. J. L. Ault.

BAIRD LUMBER YARD ROBBED FIVE TIMES

Thieves have taken a liking to Baird Lumber Company here. On Monday night they broke into the office for the fifth time in the past six years. This time they hammered the safe open and took its contents — \$25.00. No large amount of money has ever been found in the safe by any of the thieves, and Roy Gilbreath, manager, is at a quandary to know just what attracts them. Sheriff Joe Pierce is working on a number of clues that may lead to the arrest of the boys who did this last job.

FFA PLANS BOXING SCHEDULE

The FFA and Athletic Department of the school are going to sponsor boxing matches for boys of all ages at the local school gymnasium on February 15 - 16 according to an announcement by E. L. Reese. Golden Gloves rules will prevail, and the public is invited to witness the fights which will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

All Callahan county boys are invited to compete in the tournament. To enter a boy must notify E. L. Reese before Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12 noon, giving his name, age, weight, whether he has engaged in other amateur bouts and where, that he has never boxed for pay, address and other information he might deem important.

Sutphen To Show New 1951 Dodge

The new 1951 Dodges will go on display at Sutphen Motor Company January 20th, and C. W. Sutphen is inviting the public to step in and see how you can pay up to \$1,000 more and still not get all the new beauty, extra room, famous dependability of this great new Dodge.

Drastic changes have been made in the designing of the new Dodge and hundreds have been thrilled at the sight of it in secret previews from coast-to-coast. People in all walks of life — engineers, stylists, architects, mechanics — were excited by its stunning new beauty and host of engineering improvements.

Now Callahan county people are invited to see the new cars on the floor at Sutphen Motor Company. Mark that date down now, and don't fail to attend this showing.

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD PACK MEETING JAN. 26

The monthly Pack meeting of the Baird Cub Scouts will be held Friday night, Jan. 26, in the Methodist Church basement.

Jerry Cole, of Coleman, District Executive, will be present to lead and educational meeting for Cub leaders and parents. All parents are urged to attend this meeting. All eight and ten year old boys who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are asked to contact J. L. Ault at The Star office. We have room for several eight and ten year old boys.

LIVELY OIL FIELD ALONG NORTH COUNTY LINE

I. E. Warren invited the Star editor to go with him Friday to see the new oil field on the Windham place along the north line of Callahan County. We went and were surprised to see the development that is going on out there. Virgil Haile, another man in charge of production in the new field, met us and we three took in the sights. There are 18 wells, some flowing, that are making their allowable right along, and more wells are going down as fast as they can reasonably be drilled. Some 9,000 barrels per month are being produced now and piped out of the field to intersect a big pipeline at Moran. Sun Oil Company has not found it too easy to bring in the new field. Several deep wells have turned out bad, representing quite a loss in dollars and cents. Nearly every well drilled out there now, at 1250 depth, is a good one with high gravity oil. More batteries of tanks, separators, and other equipment are keeping Haile and Warren on the jump as the field grows.



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Smiling through . . .

GLENDAY YEAGER of Baird

The March of Dimes is helping her recover from a serious attack of polio.

how your MARCH OF DIMES money FIGHTS POLIO in Callahan County and throughout the nation

in 1950 the money you gave to Callahan County Chapter helped pay for

Hospitalization	\$3,891.77
Doctors	\$293.00
Braces and related materials	\$238.80
Total expense of 8 patients	\$4,423.57
Amount received from March of Dimes during 1950 in Callahan County	\$2,197.52
Amount retained in Callahan Chapter	\$1,098.76
During 1950, we received from the National Foundation	\$3,750.00
Balance in local bank	\$548.73
Unpaid bills	\$365.20

THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Was the most successful Sale we have had, and it was well attended by many. It will close Saturday! If you should be one that did not get to attend, it is your loss. Remember all prices will be the same except on a few things that we are going to make extra low for Saturday only!

7 spools ONT Thread	25c
3 cans Talcum Powder	25c
7 bars Candy	25c
7 pkgs. Gum	25c
10c Theme Paper, 3 pkgs.	25c
\$4.95 Chenille Robes, for only	\$3.50

WE HAVE A FEW OF THE FOLLOWING LEFT:	
72x99 Sheet, for only	\$2.75
81x99 Sheet, for only	\$2.95
81x99 Colored Sheets, 2 for	\$6.95
36x42 Colored Pillow Slips	\$1.65
36x36 White Pillow Slips	59c
150 yards Prints, yd.	25c
50c and 59c Prints, for only	40c

LADIES COATS 1-2 Price

ONE DOLLAR OFF ON ANY SHOES OVER \$2.95	
Men's Grey Shorts, \$1.50 value for only	\$1.25
Men's Blanket Lined Jumpers, \$4.25 value	\$3.95
Children's Dresses	50c
Ladies' Dresses	\$2.35
Jergen's Lotion	89c
Jergen's Lotion	45c

We thank you for making my birthday a success, and hoping to see many of you Saturday, the last day of the Sale!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN DRY GOODS



Distinctive new styling of both front and rear of the new 1951 Fords is shown in this photo of the Convertible and the Custom Club Coupe. The dual-spinner grille and longer, wrap-around bumpers give the front end a wider, more massive appearance and additional chrome and wider tail lights add to the rear end appearance. The 1951 models feature Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, as optional equipment.

Texas ends 1950 with 2778 Polio Cases

Austin — Texas wound up 1950 by setting a grim new record in polio incidence—2778 cases for the year.

Never before in state history have so many cases been reported during a 12-month period. Eight cases occurred during the last week in December.

That in itself is significant, for not a single week passed that didn't see at least one case of the so-called hot weather disease being diagnosed in some part of the State.

The total 1949 incidence of the dread disease reached 2355 cases, establishing a record up to that time. But there were 53 weeks in 1949 instead of the normal 52, and that figure includes cases occurring all 53 weeks.

Two hundred and 3 counties out of the state's 254 were involved in the 1949 outbreak. That's comparable to the 201 counties which experienced polio in 1950.

The counties of Coleman, Harris, Jefferson, McCulloch, Nueces, Tarrant, and Tom Green each reported a single case of polio the last week of the year. A Veterans Administration hospital had one case as the year ended, bringing the total for the week to 8 from all sources.

The disease reached its peak on August 12, when 131 Texans fell ill. That marked the greatest single weekly incidence ever to be reported.

At that time State Health Officer George W. Cox ruefully predicted that 3000 cases would be diagnosed before the year ended. He missed his estimate by 222.

Twenty-eight counties had 20 or more cases; ten had more than 50 cases; six had more than 100 cases; and three counties—

Dallas, Harris, and Tarrant—had more than 200 cases each. Those three areas represent the most populous regions in Texas.

Early in the polio season, Dr. Cox pledged the facilities "of the entire State Department of Health" to local communities in combatting polio. The health agency's laboratory and field personnel, working in cooperation with civic organizations and local health units, were credited with keeping the epidemic from reaching even greater proportions.

State health department death records show 201 polio deaths through the first 11 months of 1950, and 192 deaths from that cause during all of 1949. Complete death figures are not yet available for December, a department spokesman said.

Tecumseh Topics

Willma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cody of Austin over the weekend.

Arlan and Howard Barton and Norma Farmer of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Armor is visiting in Brady this week.

Una Merle Breeding spent Monday night with Betty Lou Coughran.

Peggy Chrane of Potosi visited Kathleen Chrane Saturday night.

John Armor spent Tuesday night with Leaman Earl Hayhurst.

Domestics Get Social Security

As the first of the year approaches, many housewives employing full or part time servants are becoming anxious about their legal obligations in the matter of handling Social Security payments.

According to the January issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, which answers 35 key questions on the subject, there are an estimated one million housewives who will have to know basic facts about the law.

The word "domestics," says the article, means any person who works in or around the house, including practical nurses, fur-nacemen, gardeners and baby-sitters. To be affected by the law, the domestic must work 24 days in a three-month period, starting January 1, 1951, and he must be paid at least \$50 in cash wages during this period.

Listing the employer's obligations, the author says she must: "See that the domestic has a Social Security number; withhold 1 1/2 percent of his wages each time he is paid; file a return; forward the withheld tax, together with the employer's own 1 1/2 percent contribution, to the district Collector of Internal Revenue."

Pointing out that failure to furnish a statement carries a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for one year or both, the article also stresses the importance of keeping records. The employer must keep on file the name and Social Security number of the domestic, and the wages paid. The law requires that the domestic be given a statement of total wages and Social Security tax withheld.

The author reminds employers that local field offices of the Social Security Administration supply detailed information on the law.

Renew your subscription today!

One-Half Cent Less of Each State Tax Dollar Went to Schools in 1949

AUSTIN — One-half cent less of each state tax dollar went to support Texas' public-schools last year than in 1939-40 despite the tremendous strides made in the school system since the Gilmer-Aiken laws went into effect.

"Not only has Texas climbed from very low on the national ladder to near the top in public school education in the first year under the Gilmer-Aiken program, but the state accomplished what amounted to a near revolution in education without taking a bigger bite out of each tax dollar," Dr. Mortimer Brown, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out here today.

"In 1939-40 the public school support totaled 30.31 cents of each state dollar expended. During the last school year the schools' share of that dollar was 29.67, or exactly .54 of a cent less.

"At the same time, enrollment greatly increased, the number of teachers employed went much higher and the average daily attendance skyrocketed.

"The average daily attendance jumped in one year 35,708 under the new school program. Too it is pertinent to point out that every child in Texas is guaranteed the opportunity of having 175 days of actual instruction per year.

"There are now 49,628 classroom teachers in Texas schools," Dr. Brown pointed out. "That is 4,225 more than in 1939-40.

"That makes for better education of our children," Dr. Brown commented. "Classes are now smaller, allowing for more individual instruction.

"Too, there were only 156

supervisors, counsellors and special services personnel, such as nurses, available in 1939-40. Now there are 2,181."

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Teachers Association, commented that until the Gilmer-Aiken program gave Texas a position near the top of the national education field, a proportionate share of the state dollar was not going to the schools.

"We are delighted to find that the vastly improved school system, and I believe everyone will agree that our schools are far superior to those of such a short time ago as 1948-49, is taking less of the state dollar."

The total cost of state government during the 1949-50 fiscal year was \$27,252,453. Of that amount, \$156,430,599 went to the vast network of schools.

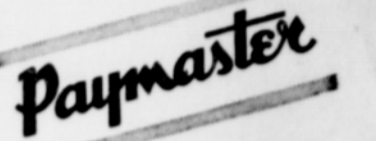
A total of \$145,350,068 was used by the per capita apportionment, the supplementing foundation program and for administration, Tennyson reported.

Textbook costs and distribution accounted for \$3,410,723. The

free lunch program cost \$3,758,361. The State Commission for the blind used \$117,000. Vocational education cost \$3,794,401, of which \$2,018,657 was federal funds, Tennyson said.

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Governor Shivers For Dimes Drive

Austin — Governor Allan Shivers emphasized the impact of polio on the family, community, state and nation in officially designating the period from January 15 through January 31 for the 1951 Texas March of Dimes.

The Chief Executive cited the exhaustion of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis funds by the record-100,000 cases the last three years. He stressed the state polio fund deficit in caring for almost 2,800 new cases in 1950 alone.

"For three consecutive years," said Governor Shivers' proclamation, "Texas children and adults have been heavily attacked by the virus of poliomyelitis.

"The record shows that 423 more polio patients were reported in Texas during 1950 than in 1949, with 2,778 cases in 1950.

"Every penny raised in Texas during the last three March of Dimes campaigns has been spent for patient care of Texas polio patients and supplemented with \$377,000 sent into Texas from other states by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Not only was the last year the second worst polio year in the nation's history, but the cost of providing treatment for these patients continues upward along with the tremendous costs of caring for patients of previous years. Funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be replenished in the 1951 March of Dimes.

"Therefore, as Governor of Texas, I hereby designate the period January 15 to 31 for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas, and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

Baird Churches

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

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister
SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:45 A. M.
7:00 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m.
Training Unions — 6 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m.
Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th
Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
MONDAY:
Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.



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The folks who work in Ford's Dallas Assembly Plant and District Sales Offices earn over \$7,000,000 every year. They spend it mostly in Texas. Texas benefits from Ford in other ways, too. For example: during 1950 Ford bought over \$1,000,000's worth

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EDITORIAL

STAR FEELS WAR'S STRONG HAND

As prices of paper and ink and other materials essential to the manufacture of a newspaper kept steadily rising, we were thinking we had felt the pang of war in a pretty serious way. It was not until our son, Jack Hunter, and our employee, Darrell Young, were accepted for military service that we fully realized what effect this war acutally has on the home front.

The Baird Star is not the only business firm in Baird to give up an employee to the armed forces, and we can understand some of the difficulties of re-adjusting that will be necessary as the war demands increase. It is almost impossible to find printers looking for a position. This type of work requires skilled workmen, and when an employee like Darrell Young is removed from a print shop, his absence is keenly felt. In the less than two years since he finished high school, he has made rapid strides in becoming a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed" as a linotype operator, pressman and all 'round printer. Darrell's brother, Charles, is learning the printing arts in The Star printery, and in due time he, too, will become a journeyman printer.

Our son, Jack, is also a printer well versed in the operations of the weekly shop. He was born with ink in his veins, as the expression goes, and after graduating from high school here, he studied at Sul Ross College at Alpine one summer, then he was employed in the composing room of the Abilene Reporter-News and attended Abilene Christian College until he enrolled at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville as a journalism student last fall. Jack was assured that he wouldn't be called into the armed forces until the end of his school year, but nevertheless he went to Abilene to enlist in the Navy on the day a letter from the draft board called him. Throughout his school years, Jack had trouble with his eyes, and went for periodical treatment to try to improve his sight. When he took his physical examination he passed the eye test with a rating of 20-20 vision without the aid of his glasses. One can never tell how physically fit a soldier must be in war times, and we are proud that our boy is considered to be physically fit in every way.

The Baird Star staff has worked like a well organized team for some time, and production has been at a maximum in speed and efficiency. A re-adjustment must be made. We will do all in our power to keep the newspaper up to the high standard that it has attained by hard work and careful planning since it has been under the present management. We will accept commercial printing and keep quality high as long as possible in order to serve the people of this area. We hope you will understand our position and turn in orders well in advance of the delivery date expected. All of us will be in the same boat throughout this war, and by close cooperation and the desire to work in harmony with our fellowman, we will come out all right. With all the hardships folks at home will suffer, they will not compare with the trials our boys on the fighting fronts will experience. All the while let us pray for their safety and that peace will come to all nations once more.

PRICES GO UP ON NEWSPRINT, TOO

With prices soaring to heights few of us ever dreamed of in all kinds of commodities, materials that go into the making of a newspaper have gone up too. We could see this price rise coming several months ago, and with bitter regret we announced that the subscription price of The Baird Star would be \$2.50 per year and Frontier Times magazine would go to \$3 per year. These prices now prevail and our subscribers are asked to take notice of this increase when sending in their renewals to these publications.

The subscription price of \$2.50 per year has been forced upon us as other prices have continually gone up. Unless the articles we sell rise in proportion to groceries, taxes, paper, ink, et cetera, we will soon find ourselves begging on the street. We believe most of our subscribers will appreciate our position and feel that The Star and Frontier Times are still worth the subscription price, and continue to receive them. Through these trying war years we will do our best to keep The Star and Frontier Times on a high standard.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Rheumatic fever is serious because it may affect the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Age is important. Rheumatic fever usually begins in childhood at about age 5 or 6, although adults may have it. There is a susceptibility to the disease which causes rheumatic fever to be more common in some families than others. The other factors which may favor its onset, combined with individual susceptibility, are frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, and a poor diet.

It is also known that one attack of rheumatic fever does not protect a child from future attacks as, for example, one attack of measles does. On the contrary, rheumatic fever tends to recur. Repeated attacks are more likely to damage the heart. It is not communicable as measles and chickenpox are, and there is no danger of catching it by being in contact with a child who has it.

The physician is the only one whose judgment can be relied upon in this matter, and his directions should be followed exactly, no matter how well the patient feels or how slight the attack.

Good nursing is important for rheumatic fever patients. In communities which have visiting nurse service, a visiting nurse can give help of great value to the patient and to the doctor.

The child who has had rheumatic fever, with some degree of heart damage, should not be coddled but should be led to enjoy his home and school life, just as other boys and girls do. While it is important to provide the child with healthful surroundings and to encourage him in healthful living habits, harm can be done by overemphasizing the physical handicap.

If serious heart damage exists, and his activity is limited, he must learn to stay within these limits. But even children whose activities must be rigidly restricted because of a severely damaged heart can have a wholesome interest in life and enjoy many of the pleasures of their more active associates by the intelligent planning of understanding parents, teachers, and physicians. However, rheumatic children do need special help in choosing a life-work which will give them the best chance of avoiding recurrences of acute infection.

With care in choosing work and play, people with rheumatic heart disease, even many with severely damaged hearts, can live reasonably active and useful lives.

HOW TO BAKE AND PACK COOKIES

Mrs. Marguerite Mickelsen — To a busy college student, nothing is more pleasant than a box of goodies from home. Cookies keep well, are easy to store in a dormitory room, and are always ready for a friendly snack with new found college friends.

What kind of cookies shall you bake and how shall you pack them? Remember when your youngsters went to kindergarten and then to elementary school? Their great favorites then were oatmeal cookies, wholesome and rich with old-fashioned flavor. Send those old-fashioned cookies to college fresh from your oven, and make them extra good with semi-sweet morsels of chocolate added to the basic oatmeal cookie batter.

As for packing the cookies, the most efficient way is to get a strong cardboard box and cut a strip of cardboard to make a partition down the middle. Then cut small pieces of cardboard and fit on each side of the middle strip to make compartments. Wrap three or four cookies in waxed paper, tuck into each compartment, and the cookies will travel snugly.

This tested recipe will send cookies to college your students will be proud to share with friends.

Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 Grated rind of 1 orange
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
 1 package semi-sweet chocolate

Cream together the shortening and sugar. Add the orange rind, egg and vanilla, and beat well. Add the flour and salt which have been sifted together and mixed with the rolled oats. Stir in the semi-sweet chocolate. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. YIELD: 4 dozen cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey near Moran, Sunday.

Value Your Health More Than Riches

Some folks think that fine clothes and fine big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if you don't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but



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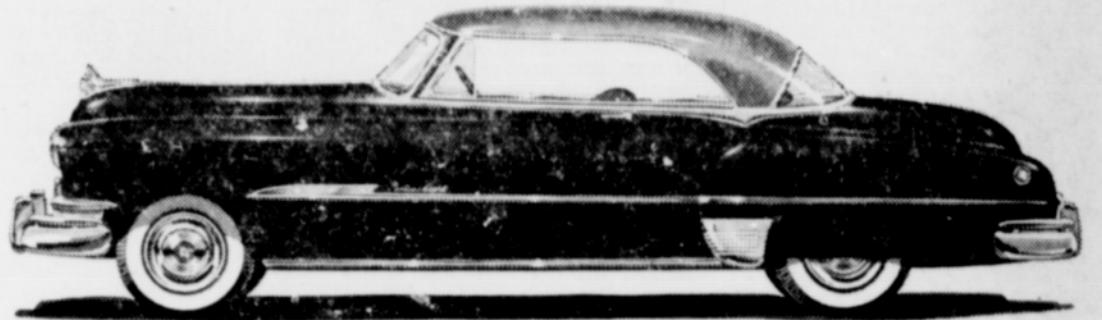
ried. The stranger slips away, but an investigation seems to confirm his statement, although the heroine frantically denies any knowledge of the affair.

The subsequent investigation becomes more and more puzzling and Miss Colbert, endeavoring to learn the truth, finally meets the man she is supposed to have married. As she is talking to him, he is killed, and she finds herself on trial for murder. How the whole mystery is eventually cleared up forms the dramatic climax of this unusual offering.

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FOR SALE — Piano, good condition. Mrs. J. D. Dallas, Cross Plains, Tex. 1tp. tfn.

Have registered Duroc boar for service. 1st place winner at county show, 2nd place at Abilene District 4-H show. Service fee \$5. O. J. and Leroy English, 1 1/2 miles south of Rowden. 12; 8, 15, tfn.

CASH For Your Ranch — If you want to sell your ranch, write full description, price wanted, etc., to Roy C. Davis, Box 788, Cisco, Texas. 2tp

WALDROP HOUSE FOR SALE 5 Rooms - Bath - Garage \$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity.

The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

For particulars call: **THE BAIRD STAR** We will be glad to show this place at any time.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpeners, \$2.00. The Baird Star.

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FOR SALE — 5-room house, bath, front and back porches, corner lot, 100x140, 2 blocks to all churches, postoffice. \$3650. This place belongs to O. B. Pool, and is a real bargain. For details inquire at Baird Star Office or see Mr. Pool.

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TOURIST PROPERTY FOR SALE — Here is the ideal location for your tourist motel or drive-in. Four big lots on new highway 80 at the west edge of Baird and a new five-room house will sell for \$7,350.00. The house is extra well built, rock front, and modern. If you are looking for a location for a highway business, this is the best you will find along this highway. If you need more land adjacent to this property, we have more. The new highway will be opened between Baird and Abilene next summer, just enough time for you to get set for business. This is the W. E. Nabors property. See Mr. Nabors or inquire at the Baird Star for further details.

NEW SPEAKER SWORN IN



Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd is shown administering the oath of office to the new Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 52nd Texas Legislature, Rep. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. Shepperd officially opened the House of Representatives Tuesday, January 9, and presided until the unanimous election of the San Saba attorney as Speaker. Representative Senterfitt is beginning his sixth full term in the Texas House. He is the senior member of the law firm of Senterfitt, Crump and Jameson in San Saba. The Secretary of State convenes the initial session of each Legislature according to requirements of the Constitution and Texas law. Both Shepperd and Senterfitt, in opening remarks to the legislative body, termed this Legislature as one of the most important and crucial in the history of the state.

NOW you can get Construction Paper for school use at the Baird Star office for 1c per sheet. We have a variety of colors.

FOR SALE — Nice little farm midway between Baird and Clyde; 6 1/2 acres. Fruit orchard, apples, peaches, pears, grapes; two good shallow wells; four room house. Fine for a chicken ranch. A bargain at \$2,500, part cash. Inquire at the Star office.

FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath, good condition. Located 242 Spruce St. See Eldon Vines or Phone 219. 2tc.

FOR SALE — Baird school stand. W. J. Price, 234 W. 7th Street. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE for property in Abilene, 6 1/2 room house, with all modern conveniences, acre of pecan trees. Contact M. E. Nichols at house 2 mi. west of Baird just north of highway. tfn

WANTED TO RENT — 2 to 10 acres with or without house near Baird. See Tuttle, T-P Cafe. 2tp

WANTED—Salesman or saleslady to take over complete sale in this territory for Coleman Monument Works. Must have car, good pay. Write Box 29, Coleman, Texas. tfn

Earrings found at the Odd Fellows Hall after the annual party are at Star office. Owner please identify and claim same.

FOR SALE — 3 May hatch, 20 lb turkey hens; 36 White Leghorn Hens; 18 coming 2-yr. old Colonial; 18 seven months old Johnson Pullets, all laying. One dollar apiece, if you take all. Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff, Box 366, Putnam, Texas. 1tc

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Reduction in Freight Rate Possibility

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has initiated proceeding with the State Railroad Commission at Austin toward getting a reduction in freight rates for Brown County in order to relieve the livestock feeding situation brought about by the drought in this area. The Railroad Commission people have informed Mr. Bob Batten, Assistant Manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, that for action of this kind to be successful, an area larger than one county should initiate proceedings also. Therefore, I would like to suggest to stockmen in Callahan County to contact me as soon as possible if they are interested in a hearing with the Railroad Commission, with the idea of getting some action on a reduced freight rate for stock feed and possibly seed.

If anyone is interested in this matter, we will inform Mr. Batten at Brownwood. If enough interest is indicated in the counties of this area, Mr. Batten will request a hearing with the Railroad Commission, and Callahan County will have a representative at the meeting.

Anyone can contact me either in my office in the court house in Baird or by telephone or letter.

Cotton Outlook

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced a production goal of at least 16 million bales of cotton for 1951. A crop of this size would require a sharp increase in the 19 million acres planted in 1950 and a sharp increase in yield per acre. The Secretary has also announced that cotton prices will be supported at 90% of parity on August 1, 1951. This should be slight-

ly higher than the present support price of 29.50c for middling 15-16 inch staple.

The price will probably be better than this though for several reasons. Due to the war situation more cotton was used at home and exported than was expected. The carry-over on August 1, 1950 was 6.8 million bales, instead of the 8.2 million expected. A higher rate of consumption and use of cotton is expected in 1951.

Growers are likely to face shortages of insecticides, nitrogen fertilizers, machinery and labor for harvesting. It would be good business to buy at least half or more of your expected insecticide and fertilizer needs right now. There is already a shortage of these materials and by cotton planting time these materials will be hard to find and the price will be much higher. Another item that is already scarce is cotton seed for planting. Anyone who doesn't already have their seed should try immediately to find them some planting seed.

BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Mrs. Ellen McGowen entertained Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds with coffee and doughnuts on their birthdays, Jan. 12. Others present were Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth; Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Collins and Jerry Collins of Dallas.

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the good work our firemen did in extinguishing the fire at the house on Highway 80, east of town recently. The quick response to the fire alarm and the efficient fire-fighting methods employed prevented the house from being a total loss. We want the firemen to know that they are appreciated.

Mrs. Chas. Redwine
B. H. Freeland.

Polio Strikes A Rural Home



Leslie Arnold of Wythe County, Va., is shown carrying his three-year-old son Zan from farm house to waiting ambulance. The boy was stricken during one of the worst local epidemics in the nation's history—182 cases and 17 deaths in nine months of 1950, in a population of 24,300. March of Dimes aid moved in swiftly with respirators, hot pack machines, cribs, beds and funds. Nurse Peggy Williams (left) and Physical Therapist Hilda Traina were among the professional men and women dispatched to the stricken area by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Gilmer Hughes underwent surgery Saturday evening in an Abilene hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin were at her bedside. Mrs. Hughes is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Breckenridge and Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and little daughter, Julie Ann, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence the past weekend.

Baird's Progress and Our Progress Go Hand in Hand



Supplying you with high class, dependable electric service, is only part of the job of Baird's Municipal Light Plant. However, this service alone is contributing greatly toward the town's progress. Baird people have learned to depend on the unbroken, constant electric current supplied by the Baird-owned plant, and your faith in us is bringing about the installation of various modern appliances both in homes and business houses. This electric service is gradually shaping our way of life in Baird. Such a trend means progress for all people in Baird.

The manner in which you support the Baird-owned plant will determine the amount of benefits you and your fellow townspeople will receive . . . This is the measure of Baird's progress. By your continued faith in Municipal Light Plant the benefits tomorrow will be even greater than they are today. Your progress and our progress go hand in hand.

If you are one of the few people in Baird who do not avail themselves of service from the Baird-owned plant, we invite you to become our customer today — we invite your support in the town's progress.

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MAYFIELD'S

County Agent Summerizes Accomplishments In 1950

The County Agent spent 298 days working during 1950. Half of this time was spent in directing the 4-H club boys activities and the other half was spent aiding farmers and ranchers with their problems.

During the early part of 1950 farmers were aided in their search to find new crops to plant on land that was taken away due to acreage controls on cotton, peanuts and wheat. Seth Holden and Chester Waggoner of Clyde were aided in getting information on soybeans. O. L. Pate of Clyde was given information on growing castor beans. A. G. Black of the Clyde Coop, was given information on the growing of popcorn. Mr. McGhee of Cross Plains was also interested in the popcorn production.

Other crops which farmers were given information on were kudzu, lespedza, clover, broom corn, flax, and the crops that are grown normally in the county. Members of the Veterans Agriculture classes were aided in locating a supply of seed of the new varieties of combine grain sorghums and sweet sorghums. These men and other farmers were also aided in locating supplies of certified seed of the better varieties of wheat and oats and small grains.

75 farmers attended the County-wide Cotton Production and Insect Control meeting in Baird on June 1, 1950. In addition to conducting this meeting, the county agent made the arrangements for holding the 7-Step Peanut meeting in Cross Plains on April 25, 1950.

During February demonstrations on pruning fruit trees were given at the farms of Olin English, Ernest Higgins and L. L. Atchley. Orchard and Garden Management was also stressed at a meeting in the American Legion Hall in Baird on March 21, 1950, at which some 35 farmers were present. John Hutchison, Associate Horticulturist with the A&M College Extension Service, was present for this meeting.

Gardening was also the subject taken up in 4-H club meetings at Cross Plains and Baird in February, and a movie was shown at these club meetings entitled "Grow Your Own."

One of the highlights of livestock work done by the agent during the year was the county-wide livestock meeting held on February 21. 100 farmers and ranchers attended this meeting to hear a discussion and see slides on livestock diseases and insects. Dr. W. C. Banks, veterinarian, and Mr. James Deer, entomologist, both with the A & M Extension Service, conducted these talks on insects and diseases.

Demonstrations on the castration of calves were given at the farms of Dock Dickson and George Crook, and on pigs at the Frank Payne place. Demonstrations on vaccinating hogs with BTV vaccine to prevent cholera were given to 35 people in Baird in May at the Sears pig distribution time and a BTV demonstration was also given at the R. W. Robinson farm. Others who were helped with disease and insect control problems were H. J. and Eddie Koneczak, E. M. Parks, Rob Walker, Marion Hays and others.

Blueprints on construction on homes, barns, self-feeders for cattle, hogs and sheep, mineral boxes, creep feeders, hay racks, hog houses, and many other plans were given out to farmers and ranchers during the year. In 4-H club livestock work, Callahan County boys did very good. The Livestock Judging team placed second in the ACC District elimination contest on April 3 and qualified as one of the two teams to represent this area at the state meet in June. This team was composed of Hubert Donaway, Tom Ames, Hall Green, all of Putnam and Thurmond Atchley of Denton 4-H clubs. These boys judged beef cattle, horses, swine, and sheep.

The Dairy cattle team also placed 2nd at ACC and went to the state meet. This team was composed of Robert and Keelon Hays, Jimmy Hicks, and Norman Bales. All of these boys were from the Clyde 4-H club.

21 boys carried on demonstrations with 4-H beef calves. Tommie Millorn, of the Eula 4-H club, had the grand champion steer at the County Fair and also second place steer. The champion was a Hereford and the second place was an Angus. The Hereford is still on feed and will be shown at the Abilene Fat Stock Show in March, 1951.

82 boys had swine demonstrations with 125 breeding animals. Robert Collins of Clyde raised more pork than any other 4-H boy in the county and won the County Meat Animal award for doing this. Other boys who had outstanding swine demonstrations were Leroy English, O. J. English, Gene Bush, Edwin Hudleston, John McKee, Hulon

Crawford, J. W. Willoughby, Hubert Donaway, Jack McKee, and many other boys from every 4-H club in the county.

8 boys were enrolled in Dairy Cattle demonstrations with a total of nine animals. Robert Hays, Clyde 4-H boy, won the County medal for Dairying for being the high scorer on the Dairy Cattle judging team and having a heifer entered in the Texas Jersey Cattle Club Production Contest.

Nine demonstrations on culling and selection of hens were given during the year. 1410 birds were handled at these demonstrations. Farms where birds were culled were S. T. Swafford, A. V. Turner, Mrs. Herman Betcher, Dick Yarbrough, Warren Farm, Don Purvis, Bill Dean and V. C. Harris. A culling demonstration was also given at the Cross Plains 4-H meeting in April.

Two demonstrations on caponizing were given during the year in which sixteen birds were caponized at the homes of Hulon Crawford and M. L. Simpson.

Persons who were aided in dipping, worming, vaccinating and feeding, and disease and insect control problems were A. R. Dallas, Rob Walker, Nita Johnson, Willie Higgins, C. H. Lovelady, Roy Williams, Dr. Evans and many others.

4-H boys who had outstanding poultry demonstrations were Alton Payne, Glen Kerby, Jack Corn, and others.

61 days were spent during 1950 in conservation work. 700 acres of land were terraced under supervision of the County Agent on 10 different farms. Farmers on whose land these terraces were constructed were Les Stewart, Woodward McCulloch, Douglas Fry, E. L. Reeder, A. L. Davis, Joe Rutland, Claud Morse, Selman Correll, Joel Griffin, and the Parish farm near Midway. 17,214 feet of diversion terraces were run and 235 acres of land were covered by contour lines.

The agent was in charge of the program at Rowden on October 3, 1950 when a new supervisor was elected for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. Regular meetings of the various Soil Conservation Districts were attended at times as well as meetings of the County PMA Committee.

Demonstrations on killing of mesquite with 2-4-5, T were set up on the Rufus Miller and Geo. Crook farms. All the 4-H boys in the county were given training in grass and plant identification. 14 of these boys attended a grass judging contest in Albany in January and four of the boys who made the county team judged in contest at ACC and in San Angelo and placed fourth in the latter contest.

This completes a summary of some of the work done by the county agent during 1950. These and many other types of work are done by the county agent during the year. Such things as rodent control, farm safety, farm management, tractor maintenance, feeder insects, recreational activities with 4-H boys, and the various things done during the 93 days spent in office work and meetings, were not included in this report. A complete and more detailed report of any thing mentioned in this summary can be seen by coming to the county agent's office.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT CROSS PLAINS

The Callahan Association Workers' Conference met with the Cross Plains Baptist Church Thursday, with the following theme: "Some Essential Teachings." J. T. Morrison delivered the sermon. On program during the morning were H. N. Balderree, Alton Tatum, C. E. Myrick, D. Brown. After lunch a board meeting was held and Rev. Walter Dever gave a report on the Evangelistic Conference.

Earl C. Hays was a pleasant visitor at The Star office while in town Monday afternoon from his place near Clyde. Mr. Hays is president of Callahan County Old Settlers Association.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray made a trip to San Antonio Saturday and Sunday to deliver a new Chevrolet to Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray.

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AUSTIN — Let's have a little quiz program.

Can you name your governor? If you said Allan Shivers you're past the first test. Let's go on to the next one. Who is your Lieutenant Governor?

Some of you were eliminated by that question, but many Texans recall that Ben Ramsey of San Augustine defeated Pierce Brooks of Dallas for this office in a campaign last August. Let's have a hard question.

Who has been named Speaker of the House of Representatives?

The answer is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. The Speaker, you know, is elected by his fellow representatives, and not by popular vote. He is one of the most powerful men in the state government; his influence compares with that of the governor and lieutenant governor.

What kind of a man is Reuben Senterfitt, who will occupy this important position in the Legislature?

He is a native of San Saba County, where his grandparents settled a hundred years ago. He has two brothers and five sisters.

As a boy, he lived on his parents' farm-ranch and went to a two-teacher school. Later, at San Saba High School, he developed into a good scholar and graduated as class valedictorian.

He received various honors at the University of Texas, where he earned a law degree. He went back to San Saba to practice his profession and was elected to the Legislature the first time he ran.

Senterfitt has continued to serve his district in the House of Representatives. Once he was elected while serving overseas in the Navy.

He became known in the Legislature for his intensive work on important committees and served as chairman of some of them. He was House sponsor of legislation that established the veteran's land program.

Senterfitt is a sober, serious, hardworking man, but he has a sense of humor and a pleasant, slow, sincere smile. He is not likely to do anything before he has thought it all out first.

During the legislative session he and Mrs. Senterfitt and their three adopted children will live in the Speaker's apartment in the Capitol.

Senterfitt believes that the word "politician" should not be used scornfully — that responsible people must serve in public office if this state is to have good government. He sees hopeful signs. In a recent speech he

said, in his somewhat classic language:

"It should appear wholesome to us, and quite reassuring . . . that out of the expansion and enlargement of our state government in recent years have come men of character and stature capable of rising above the old label of politician."

"Their conduct, contributions, integrity, and abilities in many instances have restored public confidence . . ."

As you read accounts of the legislature's activity, you will frequently see Senterfitt's name; perhaps, after having read this sketch, you'll feel you know him.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Putnam came by The Star office Monday to renew her subscription to Frontier Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and children of Itasca, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes Saturday and Sunday. Gloria Jean remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas attended the funeral of E. A. Ungren at the Episcopal Church in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Capt. D. J. Anderson, Jr., of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, visited his parents the past weekend.

"THE PETTY GIRL" COMING TO PLAZA SUNDAY-MONDAY

That luscious fluff of femininity who is the answer to a man's long, low whistle, the glamour girl of all time known as the Petty Girl, has now been made the subject of a bubbling romantic comedy with music. Columbia's Pictures, "The Petty Girl," with color by Technicolor, is a captivating romp of youth and music, starring Robert Cummings and Joan Caulfield in the title roles.

In telling the story of the Petty Girl, Columbia relates a story that bubbles over with youth, laughter and four great songs, contributed by top tunesmiths Harold Arlen and John Mercer. The romantic entanglements that George Petty, the creator of the Petty Girl, encountered on the way up and the manner in which he acquired his favorite Petty Girl model, have been narrated as saucily as a gay wink.

As the famed artist, Cummings is discouraged in the opening sequences of the film when his Petty Girl is rejected as commercial art. Caught on the rebound by Audrey Long, predatory daughter of an auto magnate, he is easily persuaded to take up highbrow painting. While roaming through a museum, Cummings meets Miss Caulfield, a beautiful but reserved college teacher, who would make his

perfect Petty Girl model. After a gay round of adventure, Miss Caulfield softens, but by this time Cummings is firmly committed to the life of a highbrow painter. How Miss Caulfield delightfully breaks down this resolve and again set him to painting the Petty Girl makes for a highly satisfying ending.

There has, perhaps, never been a theme so perfectly suited to the use of color as "The Petty Girl." The dazzling Petty Girl, most luscious magazine girl of all time, becomes seductively alive in gorgeous color by Technicolor. The production scenes, notably a frenzied Calypso dance and "The Petty Girl" finale, which features Hollywood's loveliest girls, have been caught by the color cameras in resplendent hues.

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED FOR CO. DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Callahan County Commissioner's Court will receive bids for the depository for county and school district funds for 1951-52 on February 12 at 10 a. m., which is a regular meeting.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and granddaughter, Gloria Jean, helped Edna Ann Collingsworth celebrate her second birthday at Eastland Sunday.

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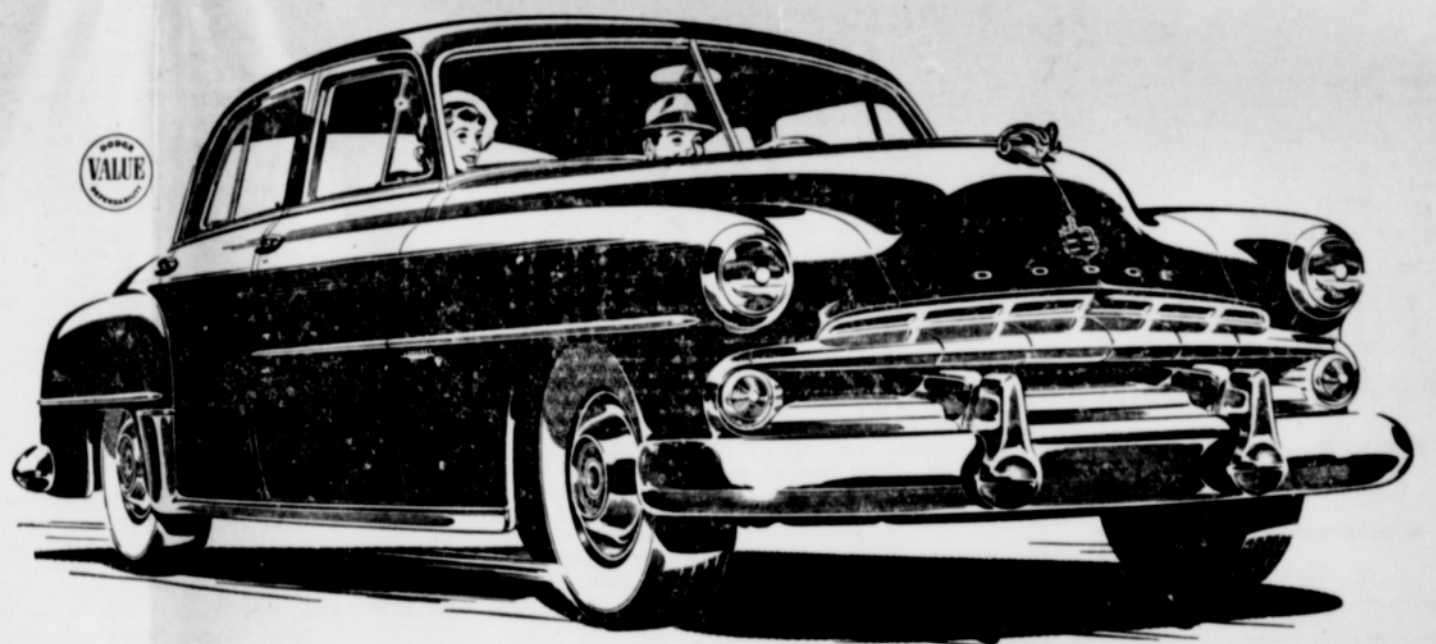
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TO: John E. Meyer, if living whose residence is unknown, and if deceased, the names and residences of his unknown heirs Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10702 on the docket of said court and styled George W. Mims, et al Plaintiffs, vs. John E. Meyer Defendant.

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

In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas,

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan No. 10702

To the said Honorable Court:

Comes now George W. Mims and wife Bessie Fay Mims, Callahan County, Texas, Mary C. Chrane, a widow, Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Keeble, Jr., who resides in Taylor County, Texas, Wanda Oil Corporation, a corporation in the hands of and being administered by its directors, Ira J. Eley of Taylor County, Texas, Ocie Hunt of Nolan County, Texas, and John Sayles of Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Hughes of Bowie County, Texas, Stella Breazeale of Dallas County, Texas, Dr. Tom H. Kennedy of Dallas County, Texas, W. J. Bryan of Dallas County, Texas, and Emerald Oil Company with its principal place of business in Dallas County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, complaining of John E. Meyer, if alive, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Meyer, hereinafter called Defendants, whose residence or residences

and the names of whom are unknown to the Plaintiffs and would show the Court the following:

1. That the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the joint owners of undivided mineral interests and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit:
 - (A) All the minerals in, on or under or that may be produced from the South 70.5 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 63, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Callahan County, Texas, in the following proportions:
 - George W. Mims and wife, Bessie Fay Mims 1-4
 - John E. Meyer 1-6
 - W. R. Keeble, Jr. 1-6
 - Wanda Oil Corporation 1-6
 - W. R. Hughes 1-16
 - Stella Breazeale 1-64
 - Dr. Tom H. Kennedy 1-16
 - W. J. Bryan 3-64
 - Emerald Oil Company 1-16
 - (B) All the minerals in, on or under or that may be produced from the West 1/2 of the North 70.4 acres of the South 176 acres of the East 1/2 of Section No. 63, Block 14, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, in the following proportions:
 - George W. Mims and wife, Bessie Fay Mims 1-8
 - Mary C. Chrane, a widow 1-4
 - W. R. Keeble, Jr. 1-6
 - Wanda Oil Corporation 1-6
 - John E. Meyer 1-6
 - W. R. Hughes 1-32
 - Dr. Tom H. Kennedy 1-32
 - Emerald Oil Company 1-32
 - Stella Breazeale 1-128
 - W. J. Bryan 3-128

2. That all of said real estate is situated in the County of Callahan, where this suit is brought, in the State of Texas, and is of the estimated value of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

3. That all of said real estate consists of an undivided mineral interest and that the portion belonging to all of the Plaintiffs herein has been properly leased which leases are of record and are hereby referred to for all purposes. That they have been unable after full search to locate the Defendant and to lease his portion and that in order to protect the interests of all parties herein it is to their common benefit that the interests of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant be partitioned, and that the interest of all the Plaintiffs herein be partitioned as an undivided interest to them and that the Defendant's interest be set aside to him or them, separate and apart from that of the Plaintiffs in order that the mineral interests may be properly protected and such drilling operations conducted as are necessary under the premises.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that citation issue and said real estate be partitioned as hereinabove set out and as provided by law, and that the Plaintiffs be decreed a share of such real estate upon which said interests are situated and that they have such other and further relief as they are entitled to either at law or in equity.

SMITH, EPLEN & BICKLEY
By N. Alex Bickley
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Box 1518, Abilene, Texas

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 27 day of December A. D. 1950.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County,
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(SEAL) 1; 5, 12, 19, 26.

25 PERCENT INCREASE IN HOMES DURING PAST DECADE

FORT WORTH — American homes have increased in number by 25 percent during the decade just ended, according to Joe Driskell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Home Builders.

"This period marks ten years of production and progress in home building never before equalled," Mr. Driskell stated, in releasing a study of population and housing based on 1950 census figures.

In 1949, for the first time in history, the homebuilders put up more than a million homes in a single year, Driskell said, and they topped that figure in 1950, adding nearly nine million homes during the decade. At the time of completion of the 1950 census, the study showed a whopping total of 46,151,000 dwelling units available for the estimated 43,468,000 households. The census, Driskell pointed out, includes only a small portion of the estimated 1,300,000 homes built during 1950.

While the population was growing 14.3 percent, from 131,669,000 to 150,556,000, the number of homes grew 23.6 percent during the same ten years. Starting with 37,325,000 homes in 1940, the homebuilders completed more than 8,826,000 during the following decade.

Texas stood high in homebuilding achievement during the year just completed, Driskell said, with some estimate of new homes in the state running close to a quarter million during 1950.

A year-by-year record of how the homebuilding industry has met the challenge of America's population growth shows:

Year	New Homes Built
1940	602,660
1941	706,100
1942	356,000
1943	191,000
1944	141,800
1945	209,000
1946	670,500
1947	849,000
1948	931,000
1949	1,025,000
1950 (Est.)	1,300,000

This outstanding building record, the study pointed out, was made during the 1940-50 decade despite the greatest war in history which brought homebuilding down to a minimum for several years.

You Can Help, Too



Pamela O'Neal (left) helps her older sister, Patricia, adjust the braces which make it possible for her to walk again after a severe polio attack. Pamela also was stricken but recovered completely. March of Dimes funds paid for treatment for both these daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, of Raleigh, N. C. More than \$2,500 was paid by the local March of Dimes Chapter toward Patricia's treatment.

FOOD IN 1951 TO BE MORE PLENTIFUL

Supplies of many foods will be larger in 1951 than in the past few years and the average person in the U. S. probably will spend more for food and eat more heartily, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Among the foods expected in larger supply are meat and other livestock products, margarine, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned vegetable. In contrast, somewhat smaller supplies of vegetable shortening and salad oils are expected.

The larger food supplies will be of use in meeting heavier military and civilian demand for food. Civilians are expected to buy more food for several reasons. Many family incomes will be larger as more members take defense jobs. More of the family pocketbook is likely to go for food when there are fewer other consumer goods to spend money on. And many people will want more food because of longer hours and heavier work.

Total meat production, especially beef and pork, is expected to be larger next year, but the demand also will be heavier. Meat is one of the first foods people buy more of as incomes rise.

Supplies of poultry and eggs are expected to continue high again next year and the average person probably will eat more of these foods.

An all-time high in the supplies of dairy products other than butter is expected for the new year. Probably more milk will sell as fluid milk and cream and ice cream and less will go for butter and cheese manufacture. Stocks of cheese on hand

are large. For the first time in four years, milk drinking and ice cream eating by the average civilian will increase. Cheese consumption may hit a record. Though retail prices of dairy products will be higher, they probably will not go up as much as prices of some other foods. Prices of dairy products usually respond less rapidly to a rise in consumer income than meat prices, for example.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Ed Davis Friday, when he came by The Star office to pay up his subscription for another year. Mr. Davis has been a subscriber to The Star for forty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tatum and children of Colorado City visited Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

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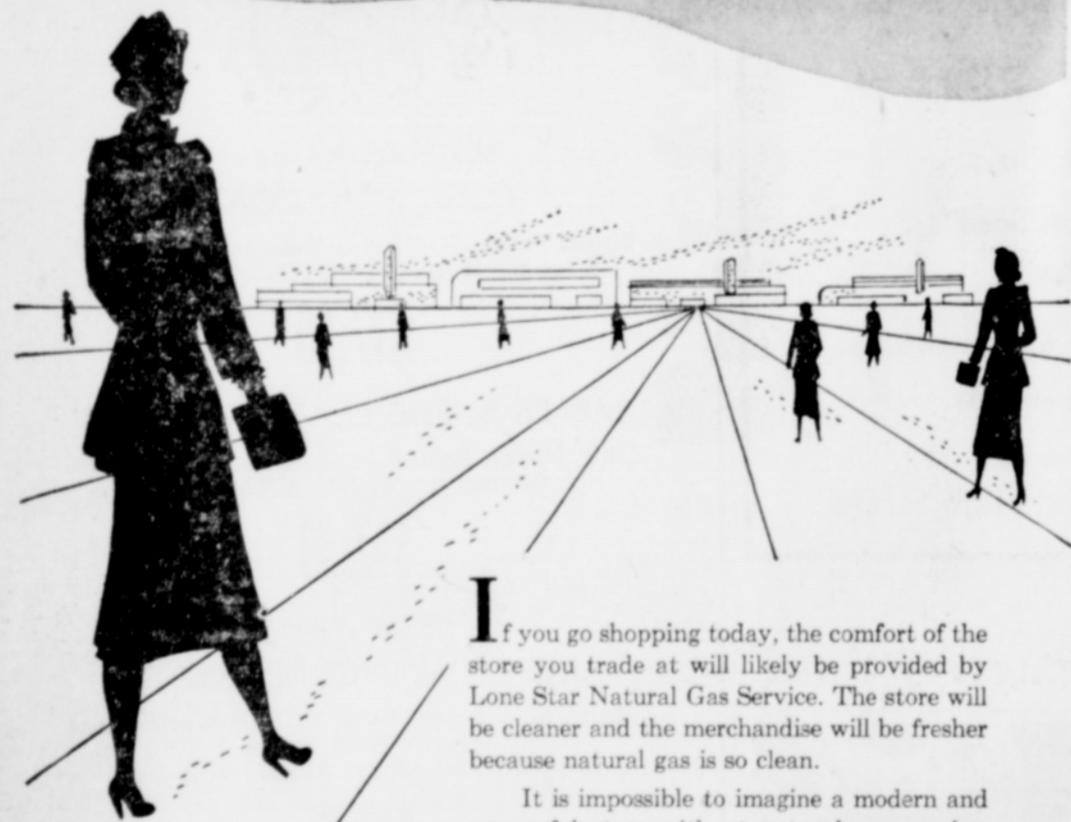
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have come to our sale, which was a great success. In fact, the best of all sales that we have ever had. The sale will close January 20. See our ad, please.

Will D. Boydston.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Asbury, who recently underwent major surgery is reported getting along nicely.
Mrs. Minnie Gerr, Clyde, was admitted the 13th for medical treatment.
Mrs. Lacy Meridith is a medical patient.
Mrs. J. F. Boland, Moran, was admitted the 16th.
Mrs. P. E. Dungan was admitted the 17th as a surgical patient.
Rev. A. A. Davis is feeling better after several days medical treatment.
Among recent dismissals are Miss Helen Settle, Miss Catherine Barr, Clyde Rt., Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. W. A. Altman, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. W. B. Dean, Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mrs. Dub Cutbirth, Mrs. C. B. Abernathy and infant daughter, Mrs. E. H. Oliver and infant daughter, Mrs. Eldon Vines and infant daughter, Mrs. C. H. Rock and infant daughter, Mrs. L. L. Weir, Jr., and infant daughter, Mrs. W. C. Traub and infant son; also Ed Bounds and Frank Mendez.
Mrs. T. E. Jordan and infant son are doing nicely.

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MRS. CORA WORK HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Cora Work Tuesday to honor her on her eightieth birthday. Flowers sent to Mrs. Work decorated the house, and lovely gifts were displayed in two rooms.

Mrs. Work's daughters, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and Miss Pencie Work, served birthday cake and coffee to the many friends who called throughout the day. Coffee was served from a beautiful decorative silver service. The china cups used were gifts that have been added to Mrs. Work's collection of lovely cups and saucers.

MRS. WALLICK HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Eula Sunshine Circle had the first meeting of the year in the lovely home of Mrs. Pete Wallick January 10th. There were nineteen members and three children present.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. R. H. Brock. The club song was sung, motto repeated and roll call answered with Scriptures.

Mrs. M. Russell brought the devotional. Mrs. P. B. Loving was appointed chairman of the Cheer Committee.

There will be a cemetery working Jan. 17. Luncheon will be prepared by the ladies of the community. Everyone is asked to come and help.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Newt Trotter, M. Russell, Claude Tarrant, P. B. Loving, Tom Stoker, L. G. Wallick, R. T. Smith, Ross Farmer, W. J. Gray, O. J. Witte, J. S. Baulch, Hilton Edwards, J. O. Hallmark, Cecil Harris, Max Logan, R. H. Brock, W. E. Millhorn, Joe Bentley, Gertie Harris, Marsha Smith, Wanda Harris and Jerry Bentley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. J. Witte on January 24.

MRS. BEN RUSSELL IS WSCS HOSTESS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ben L. Russell, with Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield as co-hostess, on Monday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Green opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the devotional, "What is the Christian Task Today?" Mark 1:21-39, given by Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. Hugh Ross gave an interesting synopsis of the missionary book, "The Near East Panorama," by Gloria M. Wyster.

Mrs. C. S. Gee, sister of Mrs. Russell, assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to twenty-three members.

CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary by their three children, Maurine Eubanks, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, and George Eubanks, Sunday January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks were married on January 11, 1891 at Cherokee County, Alabama, and moved to Callahan County in November of 1906. Mr. Eubanks is 82 years old and Mrs. Eubanks is 79. Six children were born to them, three of whom are deceased.

Mrs. J. R. Black, Sr., Mrs. Joe Jones and Robert H. Eubanks. They have twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Those present for lunch were: the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, Eugene Black, Maurine Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Dora Frances and James, all of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Jr., Betty Ruth, Alma Jean, and Robert Leon, Abilene; Ray Black, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Black, George Ann, and Janice, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Black, Phillip, Joe, David and Rickie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, Baird; Ben Bradley, Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Bradley, Grandfield, Okla.; Mrs. Mattie Bradley, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Neighbors, Betty, Don, Pat and Jimmie, Lakeview; Miss Dolly Summers, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Putnam.

Those calling were: Mrs. Gordon Black, James Gordon and Bobby Ray, Uvalde; Reubelle Smartt, Mrs. Vivian McGuire, Mrs. John Woodard, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn, Sylvia and Mike, Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Abilene; Mrs. Annie Miller, Ray Boen, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Smartt, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Ann, Joe E. Jones, all of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Baird.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Collins, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Jerry Collins, of Dallas, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowan.

FORMER BAIRD BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD IN FOOTBALL



Tommy Wayne Hill

Tommy Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill of Daingerfield and nephew of J. D. Cauthen of Admiral community, co-captain of Daingerfield high school football team, helped lead his team to victory of District 25B championship, and was high man in the district by scoring a total of 128 points. In 7 conference games, Hill carried the ball 135 times and gained a total of 1,386 yards for a remarkable average of 104 per try. His average was the best compiled by any player in East Texas school-boy football this season. This is the second year he made All-District. He is a junior and weighs 152 pounds. He played with Baird Cubs in 1947.

DOLORES HUNTER HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Dolores Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, was honored with a surprise party at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday evening.

Dolores, who finished Baird high school at mid-term, is leaving for Bandera for an extended visit with her grandparents.

The Legion Hall was decorated in colors of red and white, and the colors were carried out in favor of small suitcases bearing the name tag Dolores, which were pinned on the guests as they arrived.

Refreshments of punch, open face sandwiches and candy mints were served from an attractive tea table, which carried out the Valentine motif with colors of red and white. Red carnations in a bed of fern surrounded the crystal punch bowl, and red tapers shined in crystal candelabra at each end of the table.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

The honoree was presented a gift of rhinestone necklace, earrings and pin.

Present were: Sue Springfield, Sue Conklin, Mary Brame, Janice McQueen, Elise Lamb, Maona Bullard, Sarah Hoggatt, Patricia Barnhill, Ann Bucknigham, Jim Clark, Joe Mobley, Junior Dyer, Carroll Butts, Randall Ivy, O. B. Spence, Stanley Loper, Jack Hunter, George Jones, Harley Long, Douglas Avery, Norris Baulch and Dale Park.

Other guests were Mrs. Hunter, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville.

Dolores is a member of the popular younger set of Baird and will be missed by her many friends who wish her well.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. M. B. McElroy, Sarah Hoggatt, Patricia Barnhill, and Norris Baulch and Dale Park.

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Ev Hughes, special officer for Humble Oil & Refining Company, returned to Baird from a trip into Oklahoma last week where he helped to apprehend a man who had "borrowed" the courtesy card belonging to his customer, J. A. Trowbridge, a Baird truck operator. A Gatesville service station attendant found J. A. Trowbridge's Humble courtesy card after his big truck had filled up and pulled away from the station on November 10th. The attendant immediately began making good use of the card. When he made a cash sale at the station, owned by his employer-uncle, the attendant put the cash in his pocket and charged the sale to Trowbridge's credit with Humble. This worked pretty slick, so not being a man who could stand much prosperity he took a trip to Fort Worth and then went to Oklahoma and Kansas. He bought gasoline and tires and no telling what else that the Humble card was good for. He was really sailing high while charges to Trowbridge's account continued to mount. He

was caught in Oklahoma on January 6 when he tried to sell some tires to an honest service station operator who wouldn't buy them, and called the officers. Hughes stated that he told where he had bought and sold every item that sent Trowbridge's bill rocketing higher than \$1,900.

W. P. Brightwell attended a meeting of the directors of The Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains last Friday morning.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday — Red Beans, Brown Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Bread, Fruit Jello.
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Beef Roast, lb.	59c
Pork Chops, lb.	49c
COUNTRY Sausage, lb.	49c
Picnic Hams, lb.	49c

ARMOUR'S STAR
SHORTENING
3 lb. carton 79c
PINTO BEANS
2 lb. bag 19c
DEL MONTE
CATSUP
14 oz. bottle 19c

FOR BETTER NUTRITION
EAT MORE VEGETABLES
LETTUCE, lg. size head . 10c
RUTABAGA
TURNIPS, lb. 5c
APPLES, delicious, lb. . 10c
TEXAS
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag . 29c

MISSION 2 No. 300 cans
Sugar Peas . 29c
WHITE HOUSE 303 can
Apple Sauce . 17c
CAMPBELL'S 2 cans
Tomato Soup 25c
2 tall cans
Pet Milk 27c
U.S. NO. 1 SWEET
Potatoes, lb. . 7c

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Apple Sausage Loaf
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1 lb. bulk pork 1 1/2 cups day-old sausage
1/2 cup Fat Milk bread crumbs
1/2 cup canned apple 8 small sweet potatoes, cooked or canned
Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350). Mix sausage with milk, apple sauce and bread crumbs. Shape into loaf with wet fingers. Put into shallow baking pan. Bake 1 hour. Arrange potatoes around loaf. Spoon fat in pan over potatoes. Bake 20 min. longer, or until loaf is brown. Makes 4 servings.
You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Bulk Pork Sausage, Canned Apple Sauce, Sweet Potatoes.

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