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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Bears Nosed By Clyde Bulldogs

In a game that had all the thrills any customer should desire, the Clyde Bulldogs scored in the final minute of the game played on the Bulldog field at Clyde last Friday night, to nose out the local high school team 13-6. Up to this point, the teams had played on even terms with the 60-yard run by D. Farrell of Clyde that untied the score, was a heartbreaker to the several hundred home town fans who made the trip to Clyde to boost the Bears.

It was a hard fought game from beginning to end and the winner was in doubt until the final whistle. This was the first game of the season for the Baird boys and practically everyone who saw the game agreed that the boys performed in a very fine way. With some weaknesses corrected, they should win lots of ball games.

The Abilene High School "B" team will come to Baird this week for a game Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. This should be another very fine game and our Bears will be attempting to break into the win column. A large crowd is sure to be on hand to encourage our boys on to victory.

Coach L. B. "Scat" Russell reports that none of the boys sustained injuries in last week's game serious enough to keep them out, so we should be at full strength.

Admission price to the game will be 50c for adults; 25c for school students.

## MARKET STREET GETTING TRAFFIC LINES

Market street is being marked off with bright yellow lines to aid motorists in parking cars. The fresh paint is not only aiding in the traffic problem, but the street is given an "up-town" appearance. Drivers of cars and trucks are asked to carefully observe good parking practices, being sure to stay between the parking lines. When parking in the center of the street, be sure always to set your brakes and leave the car in gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce of Abilene, Mr. Albert Criswell and Miss Cleo Reese, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird spent a pleasant Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hennig at Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Wicker Glass of Denton were also spending the weekend with the Hennigs. Criswell, Glass, Hennig and Gibson were Navy buddies in World War I and this is the first time they have all been together in 8 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Estes returned Monday after having charge of the rodeo in Abilene Sept. 15 through 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Jr., September 23rd, at the Callahan County Hospital, a boy. His name is Mark Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family at Merkel.

Mrs. H. A. Parker was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter made a trip to Bandera, Corpus Christi, and Galveston last weekend. They are glad to report that Mrs. Hunter's mother and her sister, who have been ill, are getting along much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschich of Albuquerque, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, in Abilene, several days last week. They visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen in Baird Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens and baby. Mrs. Paschich is the former Beryl Owens.

## Contract Let For Highway 80 Work

AUSTIN — Low bids totaling \$4,283,923 on 18 road construction and repair projects were reported by the State Highway Department Tuesday.

Brown and Root Inc., of Houston, was low bidder at \$1,086,646 for grading, flexible base, surface concrete pavement and bridges on U. S. Highway 75 from Dowling St., to 700 feet west of Scott St., in Houston.

Other low bids by counties, included:

McCulloch — U. S. Highway 190, .81 miles grading, drainage structures, overpass, base and surfacing northeast of Rochelle, McKown and Sons, Austin, \$112,908.

Callahan — U. S. Highway 80, 8.38 miles grading and structures from Taylor county line to Clyde, Wallace and Bowden of Dallas, \$175,238.

Eastland and Comanche — State Highway 36, 14.21 miles grading, drainage structures, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment from Rising Star to Comanche county line, Harry Campbell, Fort Worth, \$348,509.

## LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED AT CISCO SUNDAY

Mrs. Corrie Driskill and M. C. Neithercutt were married in a quiet ceremony in the Methodist parsonage at Cisco last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock with the resident Methodist pastor reading the marriage vows. Their only attendants were Mrs. Juanita Danielson of Baird and H. N. Kingery of Breckenridge. Having been reared in Baird, Mrs. Neithercutt has many friends who are extending best wishes for her happiness. At the present time, she is district clerk, having been elected to that office last election.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt of this city, and is employed at Odessa by the Saguaro Drilling Company.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Jack Clemmer, the former Peggy Magee, a gift party was hosted Monday by Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Mrs. J. M. Cody, Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Mrs. F. A. Bouchette, Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. John Berry in Clyde.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Pyeatt, Mrs. R. C. Clemer, the honoree, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Phil Magee, Sr., of Robstown, mother of the bride.

Fall flowers were featured in decorations with the bridal colors of pink and white stressed. Pink queen's wreath and fever few centered the table, which was laid with a lace cloth. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hampton laddled punch.

Approximately a hundred guests registered, including the following from Baird: Mrs. J. L. Ault, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. Roy W. Williams, Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Alta Harris, Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Bucky Coats, Mrs. Leo Tyler, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Richard Windham, Mrs. Frank Learden, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mrs. Carroll McGowan, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Ellen McGowan and Mrs. Johnny Roberson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother ad sister. We also thank each one who sent food and flowers.

May God's richest blessing be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris  
Gertrude Harris  
Mrs. Lina Hampton  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cranston  
W. R. Cranston  
C. S. Cranston

## Wildcat Taps Oil and Gas

CROSS PLAINS — Possible discovery of a new oil field for the Cross Plains area was indicated Wednesday as the Anzac Oil Co., No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, topped a formation yielding live oil and gas at the bottom hole depth of 3,933 feet.

The test is located in the southeast corner of the B. Garcia survey No. 203, twelve miles west of here.

Anzac holds 2,500 acres in the vicinity as does the Phillips Petroleum Co.

M. G. Chaney, Coleman geologist, in charge of drilling operations, estimates that the present natural potentials of the well as about 10 barrels. Chaney was unable to immediately identify the formation pointing out that it could be either the lower Mississippi or the upper Ellenburger.

The Barneet Shale, considered best deep marker in the locality, was topped at 3,857 feet and passed through at 3,902 feet.

Drilling was being continued only a few inches at a time Wednesday and each deepening brought increases in gas and oil. The only water in the holes is a small amount encountered in the Caddo which is being perished.

## CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Corinne Blackburn Club held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, with the ladies of the First Methodist church serving the dinner. Hostesses for the occasion were the year-book committee, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Ferne English and Mrs. Carrie Lofland.

The color scheme of the club, green and gold, was carried out in the table decorations and china. Center pieces of marigolds and fern were used.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Margie Ray presided and made a talk on the General Federation Resolutions of the Club. Year books were presented by Mrs. Rav. Mrs. Maxine Kelton sang a solo, and Mrs. Viva Tucker played piano solos. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave the invocation.

Three new members were welcomed in to the club, Mrs. Mamie Browning, Mrs. Frances Clinton and Mrs. Maxine Kelton.

Members present were: Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Terrel Williams, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Bill Lofland, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Miss Leota Alexander, Mrs. Delbert Browning, Mrs. Willard Kelton, Mrs. Joe W. Griffin, Mrs. John English, Mrs. Dale Glasson and Mrs. Viva Tucker.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse.

Clements C. Rodriguez and Elvira Davila.

Duane M. Clayburn and Mrs. Elsie Stanford.

Thomas Daniels and Mrs. Pauline Henson.

Bill Belyen and Edna Belle Brooker.

Eugene Copeland and Wanda Rosson.

Dorice William Potter and Lucille Boatwright.

W. V. Strickland and Billie Idoma Raughton.

James T. Dugan and Jesse Lou Maness.

## TO PRESENT VARIETY SHOW

The Eula Home Demonstration Club will present a Variety Show in the Eula High School auditorium, Thursday evening, October 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

All proceeds will be used to help toward purchasing equipment for the Eula school.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford returned to the Hunter home last Thursday, after spending two weeks in Dallas.

## Football Broadcasts Covers Nation

As the football season swings into high gear, Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasting crews will travel to both coasts and points in between to bring fans the six big intersectional games in which Southwest Conference teams feature this weekend. The program leads off on Friday night with the game between Baylor and Miami University. The broadcast, piped from the Orange Bowl in Miami, starts at 7:05 p. m. with Ves Box at the microphone, and will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP (570 Kc) Dallas-Fort Worth; KABC, San Antonio, KTHH, Houston, and KWTX at Waco.

The T.C.U.-Oklahoma A & M broadcast will go on the air from T.C.U. stadium, Fort Worth at 2:20 p. m. Saturday. Fred Kincaid will report the play-by-play with Bill Newkirk handling the color. Airing the game will be stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland, KMAC, San Antonio, and KXYZ, Houston.

Veteran Humble announcer Kern Tips will travel all the way to Portland, Oregon, to bring fans a play-by-play account of the game between Texas University and Oregon University from Multnomah Stadium. The game will be heard at 3:50 p. m. over stations KTBC, Austin; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc) Dallas-Fort Worth; and WOAI, San Antonio.

The broadcast of the S.M.U.-Santa Clara match at San Francisco goes on the air at 4:20 p. m. Saturday with Charlie Jordan at the mike, and will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KTSA, San Antonio.

At 7:50 p. m. the Texas A.&M. and Texas Tech game goes on the air from Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Jerry Doggett will be at the play-by-play mike, while Eddie Barker fills in on color. The game will be heard over stations KTSa, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP (570 kc) Dallas-Ft. Worth; KWFT, Wichita Falls; WTAW, College Station; KFDM, Beaumont; KFYO, Lubbock; KATL, Houston and KRIG, Odessa.

The Rice-L.S.U. game, beneath the lights at Baton Rouge, will be broadcast at 8:05 p. m. Play-by-play announcer Bill Michaels and color man Alec Chesner will share the announcer's booth, with stations KXYZ Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KGVU, Greenville and KFRO at Longview carrying the broadcast.

## Higgins Funeral Held At Admiral

Funeral services for Earl Washington Higgins, 55, were held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Admiral Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Carter, officiating. Burial was in the Admiral cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Higgins was found dead last Thursday evening in a hotel room at Fresno, Calif.

He was born on April 17, 1892, at Cottonwood. He served in the Navy during World War I. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Winnie Davis Higgins, Hobbs, N. M., two sons, Douglas Higgins, Fort Worth, and Jimmie Higgins, Hobbs; two daughters: Mrs. Mary Jane Gould, who is sailing from Guam with her husband, and Mrs. Hazel Traub, Savannah, Ga.; two sisters: Mrs. Isabell Emmerson of Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Nora Harris, Portales, N. M.; and six brothers, Joe, Ernest, Willie, Don, Roscoe and Albert, all of Baird.

## DENTON VALLEY SCHOOL OPENED SEPT. 17TH

Denton Valley school opened Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 9 o'clock with an interesting program given by the teachers and the trustees. More parents were present than were ever known to be present for the opening exercises of school. All teachers and most of the trustees were present.

The school building and grounds are in first class condition, with repairs having been made during the summer. Officers elected for the Parent-Teachers Association were: Mrs. H. L. Burleson, president; Mrs. Ted Wallis, vice president; Mrs. Walter Preston, secretary; Mrs. Olivena Lovan, reporter. The meetings will be second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. The first meeting was held September 23. All parents are urged to attend these meetings.

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mrs. Goff's father, C. J. Redwine and Mrs. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chulick of Dearborn, Mich., are visiting friends here. They made their home here for several months during 1945 while Mr. Chulick was in the army.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The fifth Monday meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. Monday, September 29.

## Former Clyde Resident Dies

Body of J. F. Campbell, 84, of Hagarman, N. M., formerly of Clyde, who died in a Roswell N. M. hospital Sunday, arrived at Clyde Thursday morning for burial in the Clyde cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church in Clyde.

Mr. Campbell had lived in Clyde for many years before moving to New Mexico about 20 years ago. R. B. Campbell, pioneer Clyde resident, is his only surviving brother.

Burial was made beside the grave of his first wife, who died about 15 years ago.

In addition to his brother in Clyde, survivors include his second wife, Mrs. Della Campbell, of Hagarman, N. M.; four sons, R. G. and Fletcher of Hagarman, John W. of Las Cruces, N. M., and Roy Campbell of Oplis; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Garrett of Cisco; and a nephew, O. C. Yarbrough of Baird.

## CALLAHAN H. D. COUNCIL

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in Baird September 8, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. A. L. Barnes, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. J. W. Patton, Enterprise Club, Mrs. R. A. Hansen, Enterprise, and Mrs. John McKenzie, Dudley Club, were elected as the nominating committee to select officers for 1948.

A Leadership meeting will be held in Baird, Monday Sept. 29, at 10 a. m., with 2 delegates from each club attending.

After adjournment of the Council, a report was made that approximately 75 entries were made in the Bread Show held during the morning. Miss Myra Tankersley and Miss Loreta Allen, H. D. Agents, acted as judges.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Mr. Porter Brooks of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Wednesday Club held its annual assembly dinner, honoring its president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, on Sept. 16, in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilliland. The yearbook committee, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, Mrs. J. J. Durham and Mrs. M. D. Bell were hostesses.

A centerpiece of golden marigolds and ferns flanked by tall green candles carried out the club colors, green and gold. Miniature yearbook covers containing the menu and program of the evening served as place cards.

Mrs. W. B. Swim gave the invocation, the group sang "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Fetterly outlined her plans for the club year. Mrs. Blackburn presented the yearbooks and the program closed with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ivey singing "Let The Rest of the World Go By." During the short business session, dues were paid and the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, read the Constitution and By-Laws.

Members present were: Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. J. Durham, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. D. F. Short, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. B. Swim, Mrs. W. Clyde White and two guests, Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge and Mrs. S. E. Settle.

## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

A. J. Young, J. S. Freeman and R. W. Robinson of the Cockerbur Conservation Group have completed the construction of approximately four and one-half miles of terraces on their farms recently.

B. M. Jobe completed the construction of approximately three miles of terraces last week on his farm in the Scranton Conservation Group.

## Negro Dies Of Wreck Injuries

Jim Burton, 28, Minden, Texas Negro, died at Callahan County Hospital here Sunday at 8 p. m. of head injuries received Sunday morning at 1:30 a. m., when the bus in which he was riding was involved in a collision with an Army recruiting van traveling from Abilene to Fort Worth. Highway patrolman Ed Powell said Sunday night. The accident occurred less than a mile east of the Baird city limits.

The bus, traveling west, was driven by Clarence Steele, 47, Negro, of Dallas. In the bus were 22 Negroes enroute from Dallas to Arizona to pick cotton, according to Highway Patrolmen Powell and Homer Bailey, Abilene, who investigated the wreck. Five other Negroes were injured, none seriously Powell said.

The Army van was driven by Sgt. Leo S. Alexander, Fort Worth Army airfield, Powell said.

A charge of driving without an operators license was filed against Clarence Steele. Charge of permitting Steele to operate the bus without a license was also filed against the bus owner, Tom Payne, Safford, Ariz.

## 'CHECK' NOWLIN PASSES AWAY IN ILLINOIS

Friends in Baird of C. G. "Check" Nowlin received news this week of his sudden death which occurred at his home in Illinois on Sunday, September 14. Burial was in the De Leon, Texas, cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. Nowlin had lived on the Dyer ranch here for seven years, but left here several years ago to make his home in Illinois.

## HEAVY EXPENDITURES FOR NEW FARM HOMES

Farm families in Callahan county will spend more than \$500,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last five years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortmann, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee. Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortmann said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new home of many labor-saving and comfort providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortmann. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep-freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. H. F. Foy were Miss Dorris Foy and Raymond Foy, Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Lattimer of Fort Worth.

Miss Maeola Hornbuckle, sophomore student at T.C.U., Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Splawn, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre  
Sunday or Monday  
Sept. 28 or 29  
to see  
"BELLS OF SAN ANGELO"  
(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)



Joan Crawford, last year's academy award winner, who is co-starred with John Garfield in Warner Bros. screen adaptation of Fannie Hurst's celebrated story, "Humoresque," at the Plaza Theatre, Tuesday, Sept. 30, again scales great dramatic heights as the inspiring influence behind a concert violinist. Oscar Levant and J. Carrol Naish are also featured in a large supporting cast.





Prof. H. S. Varner

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Miss Bernice Robinson of Phoenix, Ariz., was a recent visitor here. Mrs. A. W. Warren of the Hart community spent the weekend with her son, J. O. Warren.



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**Hospital Notes**

Betty, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, was improving when she returned to her home the 20th.

Miss Jewel Sims, who recently underwent major surgery, is doing well.

Mark Allan is the name of the little son born the 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. His weight was 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Master Comar Ogle, who underwent appendectomy the 21st, is improving.

Erie Wade, Clyde, was getting along just fine when he returned to his home the 23rd.

Mrs. Pitzer, who entered the hospital the 22nd, is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett, Cisco, are happy over the arrival of a son, Joe Russell, born the 24th, weight 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Charlie Hass, who underwent tonsillectomy the 23rd, is reported getting along nicely.

Clint A. McIntyre is resting better at this writing.

Mrs. Ted Morrison, a surgical patient, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Patsy Dugan and infant daughter have returned to their home in Clyde. Both doing fine.

Mrs. E. S. Hamlin, Putnam, was a medical patient for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Frazier are the parents of a son born the 21st.

Mrs. Ralph Connel, Cross Plains, is a medical patient.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabanner, a medical patient, was dismissed the 23rd.

J. H. Osborne, Clyde Route,

entered the hospital the 24th as a surgical patient.

Mrs. N. E. McGee, who celebrated her 88th birthday the 23, is getting along just fine.

Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke, Cottonwood, was feeling better when she returned to her home the 21st.

Mrs. Jack Ashlock, a medical patient for several days, was improving nicely when she was dismissed the 23rd.

Mrs. Carlie Sikes has returned to her home after several days hospitalization.

Mrs. H. T. Carlile, Clyde, was a medical patient recently.

B. W. Lofton, who has not been quite so well the past week, is a little better at this writing.

I. E. McNeil, Sr., a medical patient since the 17th, is improving slowly.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Finn R. Danielson Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 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 10th day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10499 on the docket of said court and styled Juanita S. Danielson Plaintiff, vs. Finn R. Danielson Defendant.

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

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and for custody of the minor child, Richard Douglas Danielson, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 the 24th day of September A. D. 1947.

Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL) 9-26, 10-3-10-17

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

**Midway Musings**

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Egger of Clyde filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Merry Quilters met Monday with a nice number present. Mrs. Wyndell Ratley was given a going-away shower at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children, Carole and Carl Ray, of Collinsville, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Craghead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver.

Mrs. S. W. Strain and sons of Moran visited in the Tarver home Wednesday. The W. L. Tarver family of Abilene were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., have been visiting recently in East Texas.

Mrs. John McKee is reported some better.

The house recently purchased by Mr. Johnson, Ford dealer of Baird, is nearing completion. We understand the Johnsons plan on moving into it. Welcome.

**R. L. ELLIOTT RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT**

R. L. Elliott, Sr., who was retired from the Texas and Pacific Railway Company after 46 years of service, received an award of merit from that company this week "for a well-deserved rest and whose name is today placed on the company's honor roll." The certificate of merit is a symbol of esteem for Mr. Elliott, and a testimonial to the years of loyal service devoted to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Although he has retired from active duty, he will continue to be one of the big Texas and Pacific family. Mr. Elliott is very proud of the certificate and plans to have it framed at the earliest possible time.

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**County H. D. Agent's Column**  
Evelyn Wieland

**H. D. AGENTS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 29 - OCT. 4**

- Sept. 29 — Leadership Training Meeting, 10 a. m. at office.
- Sept. 30 — Office - Monthly Reports.
- Oct. 1 — Clyde 4-H at 10 a. m. Bayou 4-H at 2 p. m.
- Oct. 2 — Oplin 4-H at 10:20 a. m. Denton 4-H at 1:30 p. m.
- Oct. 3 — Cross Plains 4-H.
- Oct. 4 — Office, news articles and correspondence.

**FOR MORE BLOOMS**

Leave chrysanthemums alone if your plants are the new hardy garden varieties.

The beauty of the new varieties lies in the profusion of blossoms rather than in the size of each individual flower. The custom of trimming back the tops of chrysanthemums to produce sturdy low growing plants should be stopped at least 10 or 12 weeks before flowers are expected, though the time varies with the variety.

The plants should be watered during dry weather, and if they look weak and have light green leaves, they are likely in need of help. Miss Wieland recommends liquid manure or a feeding solution made of a heaping tablespoon of a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5 to a gallon of water. It is more important to have a weak fertilizer applied at frequent intervals than a heavy one infrequently.

**THE EGG AND YOU**

Whether you're a homemaker, husband, or hotel manager you probably have some occasion to buy eggs at one time or another. And whether you know it or not, there's money to be saved in the way you buy eggs.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, plus the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and the Production and Marketing Administration here in this state, is dispensing information to consumers about egg buying, giving you a chance to make your egg money stretch. The grade label on egg is your best guide to qualify in an egg buy. Check the meaning of the egg grades with your grocer and then check at home to see that the eggs you buy measure up to standards.

You may want to try this quality test. Take a look at the broken out appearance of an egg or two just as soon as you get home with them. AA and A grade eggs have a large proportion of firm white, standing up well around the yolk. The yolk itself is round and upstanding. Eggs of lower quality, just as good for many uses have a small proportion of thick white or no thick white at all. When broken out, the egg white covers a large area, spreads out thinly. The yolk is less round, and it may break easily. These differences in high and low quality eggs don't affect the food value. They do make some difference in the use you make of eggs. The higher the quality, more expensive eggs are best for poaching, frying, and cooking in the shell. If you choose good eggs, be sure you get the quality you pay for.

**EULA H. D. CLUB**

Mrs. Weldon Edwards was host to the Eula Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, September 17, with 16 members and Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Harry Howard, visitors.

Mrs. George C. Crook and Mrs. A. G. Black were appointed as delegates to attend a training school in Baird September 29th. Mrs. E. E. Harrison related the History of Callahan County. Evelyn Wieland, Agent, gave a demonstration on "Making Butter."

Officers elected for 1948 were: President, Mrs. A. G. Black; Vice-President, Mrs. Reo Jolly; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Harrison; Council Delegate, Mrs. L. T. Harris; Alternate Delegate Mrs. Grayson Miller.

Those present were Mmes. A. L. Barnes, A. G. Black, Hilton Edwards, Fred Farmer, Robbie Farmer, Aaron McKee, M. M. Edwards, Grayson Miller, L. T. Harris, Geo. C. Crook, Willie Mae Bourland, Odell, Harry Howard, N. H. Stephenson, Miss Evelyn Wieland, the host and children, Bunny Edwards, David Miller and Franke Stephenson.

Next meeting will be October 1, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Harrison.

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## DR. WOODS URGES CHECK ON SCHOOL PLANTS

AUSTIN — Texas schools face the possibility of another New London disaster unless buildings are thoroughly checked and defects remedied.

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, sounded the alarm Tuesday after receiving word of the collapse of two school buildings, one before it was completed.

A \$30,000 addition to the school in Seagoville collapsed before the roof was on, Dr. Woods said. Repairs to a school gymnasium in Elgin are costing the school district \$29,000. The gymnasium started falling, he said, shortly after it was completed two years ago.

Dr. Woods recommended that officials of all school districts in the state have thorough inspections made of their buildings for structural defects, of their heating plants, the water supply, sewage disposal and for accumulations of waste in which fires can start.

"We are practically helpless in the matter of safety in school buildings," Dr. Woods said. "State laws governing buildings give us very little authority. We check the plans of all buildings to be erected by common school

districts, but all we can enforce is proper lighting and a few allied matters.

"We have no legal authority to check building plans for structural defects, although we employ a registered engineer to check the items we are required to regulate under the laws. He does make recommendations, but they are not backed up by law."

Dr. Woods said the Seagoville and Elgin situations would not exist had a law sought by school safety proponents been passed by the Legislature.

The measure required a board to supervise plans for all new buildings and additions.

## AAA FARM NEWS

B. B. McPherson

### October 10 Final Date for Filling Out Form Peanut 1

To date, a number of peanut producers in Callahan County have not filled out a "peanut questionnaire." The importance of peanut farmers executing this Questionnaire cannot be over-emphasized since failure of the farm operator or owner to file a report showing the acreage of peanuts picked and threshed on the farm for each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947 will result in no 1948 peanut allotment being established for the farm. If peanut marketing quotas are in effect in 1948, all peanuts produced and sold on a farm which does not have an allotment would be subject to penalty at the rate of 50 percent of the loan rate or support price. Peanut allotments cannot be established unless acreage data for the 1944-1947 period is furnished

by October 10, 1947. The information on the Questionnaire will also determine the eligibility of producers to vote in the referendum to be held in the first part of December, 1947. All farm owners or operators who have not filled out a Questionnaire and who own or operate a farm on which peanuts have been picked or threshed during the 1944-1947 period are requested to call at the County AAA Office at the earliest possible date and in no case later than October 10, 1947.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Building a New Life

When a person has been told that he has tuberculosis, he faces more than a battle with a dangerous disease. The treatment of tuberculosis is a long, slow affair, usually accomplished in a tuberculosis sanatorium or hospital.

Both the patient and his family must realize that the patient may have to make a substantial change in his way of living when hospital treatment has been completed. For example, if he has followed a strenuous athletic life or has done heavy manual work, he must find a way to substitute less exacting forms of recreation and occupation after recovery. His problem is how to make this change in such a way as to resume the support of his family instead of becoming dependent on them or on the community.

In a modern tuberculosis hospital, the patient learns how to care for his health in such a way as to minimize risks of a new outbreak of his disease. Because of this kind of instruction ex-patients have proved a good employment risk in business and industry. The production records of the war years emphasized what many employers have discovered — that a former patient placed in a suitable job makes a highly satisfactory employee.

Progressive TB hospitals help patients to take stock of their educational and job assets and to plan and prepare for a new life which does not invite relapse. Under medical direction, occupational therapists, social workers, counselors and teachers plan the practical phases of training for future employment.

Every state department of education maintains a vocational rehabilitation program which provides suitable vocational training and placement for the recovered TB patient, as for other handicapped persons. Often this service is begun in the hospital under medical supervision and completed after the patient has returned to his home.

The result of this growing policy is an improved outlook for the patient who once faced the threats not only of a disease with the possibility of fatal outcome but the hazard of life-long invalidism and dependence on others. Today, for the patient whose disease has been found in time and who is willing to follow the doctors' advice, there is an excellent prospect for successful employment and full enjoyment of his new way of life.

In the next article, appendices will be discussed.

## TEXAS GAS EXHAUSTION PREDICTED BY KITTRELL

At the present rate of consumption Texas' supplies of natural gas will be exhausted within 15 years, W. H. Kittrell, Jr., former secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee declares in the October issue of Scene Magazine, published in Dallas. The October number, first to be published under the editorship of Stanley Walker, famed former city editor of the New York Herald Tribune, contains 72 pages of Southwestern features and photographs.

Kittrell proposes the formation of a Texas Conservation Association to work for the adoption of policies that will avert this exhaustion.

Pointing out that consumption of Texas gas has tripled in 10 years, with current consumption of gas produced in Texas amounting to more than three trillion cubic feet annually, he says:

"If, as the American Gas Association calculated, we had 82 trillion cubic feet of gas at the beginning of the current year, we will have 79 trillion left at its close, and if the use of gas continues to increase at 15 percent per year, we will use nearly three and one-half trillion feet in 1948; four trillion in 1949, and four and three-fourths trillions in 1950, leaving us with 67 trillions at the close of the year. If the consumption increases till it levels off at six trillion feet by 1953 or 1954, our gas supply will last till about 1962."

Export of natural gas cannot in fairness be prohibited, Kittrell concedes, adding: "We can, however, move to prevent the dedication of our remaining reserves to the projected and prospective lines, and we can enact legislation that will reduce or eliminate the waste of gas in the production of oil."

Scene Magazine explains editorially that the other side of this controversial question will be presented in its November issue.

## DON GORMAN IN SAN ANGELO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Don Gorman, one of Baird's young football players, has successfully passed his first test in 1947 college competition, and his name will appear on the San Angelo College Rams roster of the 1947 squad.

Don, who is working on a back slot, is very good on defense. It is expected that he will play a lot of football this season.

He is comfortably settled in his new living quarters and is enthusiastic about his prospects at San Angelo College.

San Angelo College is a member of the Southwestern Junior College Conference. This new athletic organization is made up of eight of the stronger Junior colleges of the state, and all members will play to Conference titles in all major sports. Other members of the conference are: Paris, Lamar, John Tarleton, North Texas, Kilgore, Schreiner Institute, and Tyler Junior colleges. The San Angelo College Rams will play five games in addition to Conference games, as follows: Sept. 13, Hillsboro at San Angelo; Sept. 20, Sul Ross at Alpine; Sept. 25, Paris at Paris; Oct. 3, Lamar at San Angelo; Oct. 17, Cameron Aggies at San Angelo; Oct. 24, Hardin-Simmons (Junior varsity) at San Angelo; Nov. 1, John Tarleton at San Angelo; Nov. 7, North Texas at Arlington; Nov. 14, Kilgore at San Angelo; Nov. 22, Schreiner at Kerrville; Nov. 27, Tyler at San Angelo.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes, and Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion during the weekend.

Earl Johnson Motor Company delivered a new Ford two-ton truck to Ernest Windham Saturday.

## Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Van Dean Rutherford, student of Hardin-Simmons, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford was a weekend visitor with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis Jordan of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, are announcing the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Sept. 21, in an Abilene Hospital. The young lady's name is Deborah Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan Jr., and son, David, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan. They also attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. S. Baulch was an overnight visitor in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Abilene, one night last week.

School started last Tuesday morning with a program and assembly of a great number of students and school patrons. The opening address was given by Felix Mitchell, county attorney, and former teacher of many of the older ones present. Special recognition was given to the school faculty, which included Mrs. Marie Cox, Mrs. E. E. Huddleston, Mrs. Edsell Paden, Mrs. James, Mr. Faust, Mrs. Kelton Smith and Supt. Newell Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tegart of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath this week.

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## Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

The Bayou girls and boys played their first basketball game with Oplin last Friday night. The girls team won by a three point margin but the boys lost by two points.

Jimmy Reid Smedley injured his wrist Wednesday evening while playing at school.

Ray Boen visited a friend in Coleman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge attended the Fair Thursday night.

Howard Kline and Robert McClain were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherill have moved to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cooper and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and family of Abilene, this past weekend.

Sunday visitors in the Arden Jones home were Mrs. Bill Taylor and children, and Mrs. Homer Wright.

New Ford sedans were recently delivered to Tom Hadley and S. S. Nichols by Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Weekend visitors of C. M. Peek were his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roach, Mr. Roach, and their son Dennis, of Jal, N. M.

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Mrs. Edgar Smith was a weekend visitor in Fort Worth.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**MORE FILMS**

The films shown to the County Veteran classes on the 10th concerned feeding livestock, and the proper care and handling in shipping livestock to market. The National Livestock Loss Prevention Board survey shows that the improper handling of cattle, sheep and hogs in transporting to market causes an annual loss of some twelve million dollars. With proper loading and unloading equipment;

careful truck drivers, proper loads and partitions where needed, smooth and strong truck beds, and quiet handling can greatly reduce the amount of the enormous loss.

These films "Do Unto Animals" and "Feeding Farm Animals" were also made available to the Cross Plains FFA class. The next film to be shown will be September 24 in Baird and on the 26th in Cross Plains.

The film "Hunger Signs" brings to light just what is taken from the soil in producing a crop and the signs to look for in your crop in case there is a deficiency of any of the minerals. The other film to be shown is entitled "Repainting a Frame Building." It shows the necessary repairs that should be made before painting, how to estimate the amount of paint necessary to complete the job, preparing the staging, preparing the paint, how to prime-coat the building, and how to take care of the paint and equipment.

Anyone interested in any of the above topics is invited to the showings as listed in the courthouse at Baird and the High School Auditorium at Cross Plains, beginning at 8 o'clock. The films are sound motion pictures.

**NEW FERTILIZER FORMULA**

The strength of commercial fertilizers is expressed, in accordance with Texas law, by three figures, such as 4-12-4, on the tag which is found on all fertilizer containers. The first of the figures stands for nitrogen, the second for available phosphoric acid and the third for water soluble potash. The same system applied throughout the nation; that's the way it's been for years.

It looks now as if something new may be added to the formula, at least in some parts of the country. In Florida, for instance, farmers have found some of the trace elements so important that they want them put in all fertilizers.

So fertilizer manufacturers there are showing the amounts of the trace elements by adding more figures. In the new formula the fourth figure would be magnesium, the fifth for manganese and the sixth for copper. Life gets more complicated every day.

Most Florida soils respond to the trace elements, but tests carried on by the Texas A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have shown that almost all soils in Texas contain enough of the minor elements. Others are sulphur, zinc, boron, and calcium.

Dr. J. F. Fudge, the State Chemist, says research will be continued on the trace element, but that on the basis of what

has been found so far, it does not pay to apply them in Texas. There are minor exceptions, of course.

So Texas does not now require fertilizer manufacturers to use the six figure formula. If, however, a manufacturer makes claim as to trace element content in his product, he has to note the elements and the amounts of each on his fertilizer tags, and should you buy the fertilizer with 4-12-4 on the tag, don't be alarmed that you aren't getting the same fertilizer. It just has a few things added.

**HOW DESTRUCTIVE IS FIRE?**

Did you know that every day 100 farm fires take the lives of 10 farmers, that one farm fire in 10 result in death?

Did you know that the total fire loss this year will be about equal to the value of every productive acre and every farm building in the State of Washington?

Did you know that farm fire losses this year would build 50,000 \$2,000 barns?

Did you know that forest fires this year will burn over an area as large as the State of New York, destroying enough timber to build 200,000 five room homes?

Did you know that the total estimated loss threatens to exceed \$700 million, enough to give every man, woman and child in the U. S. \$5.00?

Did you know you can prevent 90 percent of all these fires by living sensibly, and being forever on the alert?

These are facts reported by the National Fire Protection Association as we observe Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, proclaimed by President Truman.

Act today to stamp out the causes of fire on your farm.

It's up to you to protect yourself, your family and your farm.

**Carelessness Major Cause of Farm Fire Toll**

Every day, one hundred farm fires take the lives of ten farmers. One farm fire in ten results in death, surveys of the National Fire Protection Association shows.

Sponsors of Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, the NFPA, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are urging farm people to take part actively in guarding themselves and their farmsteads against fire.

According to the NFPA, at least ninety per cent of all farm fires are preventable. Unlike fire fighting, fire prevention is not hereditary. There are few farm fires which cannot be prevented by carefulness.

Confirming the fact that most farm fires can be prevented, there is a noticeable decrease in the number and severity of farm fires during and for a few weeks following Fire Prevention Week. Then, the curve of fire losses once more resumes its upward trend. The reason is obvious. For a few short weeks farm people remember what they have heard about the destructiveness of fires and are alert to its causes. Then they forget that fire and carelessness don't mix, perhaps in the mistaken belief that it can't happen to me. Many will get by despite their carelessness, but too many lose to make the risk worth while.

Sometimes we are not always sure of fire dangers. Here are some everyone needs to be constantly aware of.

Public Enemy No. 1 is the careless smoker. He smokes in the barn and in bed. He discards lighted cigarettes and matches.

The thoughtless housewife ranks second on the list. She stacks papers, magazines, old clothing, broken toys and discarded furniture away in the attic, the closets, the basement, the barn and other outbuildings. She carelessly tosses oily rags in a heap, rather than placing them in metal containers. This debris is perfect tinder for any spark and is often the source of spontaneous combustion.

Dangerous storage of gasoline and kerosene, and use of flammable cleaning fluids take a high toll of life and property. Never use explosive cleaning fluids, and store flammable liquids in metal containers away from main buildings.

Children playing with matches cause 26,000 fires annually. Keep matches out of the reach of small children and preferably in metal containers. Break a match in half before discarding it to be

sure it is out. Clean lanterns regularly. Use care in the barn. Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern and started the great Chicago fire 75 years ago.

Clean dust and cobwebs away from motors, appliances, and machinery to avoid the danger of a spark setting a flash fire.

Clean the heating plant and the chimney at least once a year. Properly cure hay, and keep it under weather-tight roof to avoid spontaneous ignition.

In addition, there are five structural hazards which alone account for half of all farm fires. If heating plants, chimneys, lightning rods and wiring were properly installed and if flammable wood shingles were replaced with a fire resistant material, such as asphalt shingles, asbestos, slate or metal, the number of farm fires would be cut in half immediately.

**ABOUT YOUR ORCHARD**

It's winter cover crop time, you know, time at least to get the soil in shape for planting a winter cover crop, and wait for rain.

Those of us who have a small home orchard can get out there and without putting out too much perspiration we can get a legume into the ground that will do a lot of good. Sandy soils, you know, are usually low in nitrogen, and hairy vetch is an ideal winter cover crop for the sandy land.

You should sow about 10 lbs. of inoculated vetch with 20 or 30 lbs. of rye in each acre of that orchard this month with an application of 200 lbs. per acre of 20 percent phosphate.

And the same applies to those who want to plant vetch for grazing or a seed crop. Good yields from vetch have been obtained from September to November plantings, so pick your time when moisture is most suitable.

**NOV. 15 DEADLINE FOR OVERSEAS XMAS PARCELS**

WASHINGTON — Christmas packages for Army and Air Force stationed overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General, who operates the Army Postal Service, has announced.

This is the same mailing period for Christmas packages as last year. Theatre reports showed this to be successful so it will be used again this year. If the suggested mailing period is used, there is more definite assurance that Christmas packages will arrive just before or during the holiday season.

Emphasizing that American families this year know exactly where on the world's map their soldier-relative is stationed, postal authorities urge the use of judgment in mailing dates. The geographic location of the individual should decide this.

Packages to distant bases should be sent during the early part of the mailing period.

**Cottonwood Chips**  
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Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Peevy Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland of Jonesboro returned to their home here last week for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cooksey at Santa Anna Saturday.

Miss Beulah Respass spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Black at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and boys of Baird were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and son, of Brownwood, visited with their parents, Rev. and C. R. Myrick, Sunday.

Mrs. George Perry of California was a visitor here last week.

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Since my budget got a lot slimmer than I did on my vacation, I'm in a particularly thrifty mood these days. So are plenty of other women...judging by the large number I always see taking advantage of the everyday low prices at the A&P. Are you among them?

**FISH STORY... CEREAL STYLE**

If fish is your dish, here's a recipe you'll fall for...hook, line and sinker: Combine 2 cups flaked cooked fish, 1 cup salad dressing, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 cup chopped celery, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Place in casserole. Pour 2 tbsps. melted butter over



2 cups of A&P's crunchy SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES (lightly crushed). Toss with fork and sprinkle on fish mixture. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in hot oven, 400° F.

**WORTH MINTS!**

Fruit salad is even more refreshing when it's served with minted salad dressing (which doesn't cost a mint to make if you use ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING as a base). Just add 2 tbsps. of crushed after-dinner mints to 1/2 cup of this creamy-smooth, tart-sweet dressing from the A&P; blend well and let stand 1/2 hour to develop flavor.

**TOASTED CINNAMON CIRCLES**

Those fresh, tender JANE PARKER DONUTS you get at the A&P are well worth toasting...in every sense of the word! Try popping them under the broiler, but first split each one, spread with soft butter, and sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar (1 tsp. cinnamon to 1/4 cup sugar).

**HEAT BEATER!**

Iced tea and citrus juices are wonderful whistle-blowers. Put them together and you get a really unbeatable beverage! Here's how: To 5 cups of chilled tea, add 1/2 cup of strained orange juice and 1/4 cup of strained lemon juice. Sweeten to taste and pour over ice. That's all there is to it...except, of course, to be sure to use one of the famous Flavor-Tested teas sold only at the A&P—OUR OWN, NECTAR or MAY-FAIR. Each of these blends makes grand iced tea at its heat-beating, delicious best.





# Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson  
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 Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson  
 Sports Editor — Joseph McGowen  
 Typists — Robbie Vaught and Etta Faye Shelton.

### EDITORIAL

When a new school term begins, we always have a few new regulations which will make our school a better one for all concerned.

This year we have detention which means that we stay in not one day but five for any deviation from correct behavior. We all agreed that we must devote our time and efforts toward scholastic marks and not toward "playing around."

Student body, we recommend that you stay out of the 'dog-house' and get to work.

### The Law of Sportsmanship

Clean play increases and trains one's strength and courage, and helps one to be more useful to one's country. Sportsmanship helps one to be gentleman, a lady.

### THEREFORE:

I will not cheat, nor will I play for keeps or for money. If I should not play fair, the loser would lose the fun of the game, the winner would lose his self-respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business.

If I play in a group game, I will play not for my own glory, but for the success of my team and the fun of the game.

I will be a good loser or a generous winner.

And in my work as well as in my play, I will be sportsmanlike — generous, fair, honorable.

**Senior Class Cooked Food Sale**  
 The Seniors held their cooked food sale in the lobby of Earl Johnson's Motor Company last Saturday. The senior class cleared \$79.10. We extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the use of their building and to the people who helped out by buying the food.

### Be Strong

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;  
 We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;  
 Shun not the struggle — face it; 'tis God's gift.  
 Be Strong!

Say not, "The days are evil."

**Who's to blame?**  
 And fold the hands and acquiesce — oh shame!  
 Stand up, speak-out, and bravely, in God's name.  
 Be Strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,  
 How hard the battle goes, the day how long;  
 Faint not — fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

### Pep Rally

The band made its first appearance at the pep rally, Friday Sept. 19. The music inspired the football team, and "pepsters" alike to new heights. We are sure that there is nothing like a rousing pep rally to put the old "Baird Spirit" into the high school.

### Parent-Teachers Meet

The P.T.A. held its first meeting at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, September 18. Mr. W. D. Ladd, of Fort Worth, demonstrated the R.C.A. Visual Education equipment. He showed several uses and advantages of visual equipment in the school.

It was a very interesting program and P.T.A. officers were gratified by the nice attendance of parents and teachers. There were approximately 100 present.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to everyone by the Home Economics girls.

The P.T.A. is considering the purchase of movie equipment for the use of the schools, as one of their projects for this school year. We are all hoping that they will be able to succeed in getting the equipment.

### Baird vs. Clyde

The Baird Bears met the Clyde Bulldogs last Friday night. There was a large crowd present.

Donald Barr made the first touchdown for Clyde in the first quarter. Clyde's second touchdown came in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter. Clyde failed to make the extra point on their first touchdown, but succeeded on the second.

Baird's touchdown came in the third quarter, when Paul Varner passed 30 yards to Jack Gillett. The extra point was an attempted kick which was blocked.

Baird Bears meet the Abilene "B" team Eagles this coming Friday, September 26, at the Bear's Den at 8 p. m.

**Odds and Ends**  
 "A penny will hide the biggest star in the universe, if you hold it close enough to your eye."

"What this country needs is more people raising beans and fewer people spilling them."

### All In Fun

Mr. Russell — "Here, Madam, is a nice home-cured ham."  
 Mrs. Webster — "But I want one that has never been ill."

Kenneth MhPherson — "Please Sir, could I have the afternoon off?"

Mr. Pritchard — "Ah yes, your grandmother, I suppose?"

Kenneth — "Exactly Sir, she's making her first parachute jump."

You are pretty smart, but can you answer this: Why is it that a black cow can eat green grass and give white milk that makes yellow butter, the price of which leaves a dark brown taste in our mouths, making us blue and so made we see red?

Billy Fred Hart had been taught to rise when his mother entered the room and remain standing until she was seated or until she withdrew. One day a boy friend came to see him. Billy Fred's mother came into the room where the boys were and Billy Fred arose. His friend made no move, so Billy Fred asked him to stand up. A few

minutes later his mother again entered the room and Billy Fred arose, while his friend reluctantly arose to his feet. When Billy Fred's mother entered the room for the third time, and her son arose, the guest said, disgustedly: "Say, what do you think your mother is, the National Anthem?"

### PROF. DOBIE OFF THE FACULTY AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN — The name of J. Frank Dobie, Southwest folklorist, was removed Tuesday from the rolls of the University of Texas faculty, which he joined thirty-three years ago.

The final break climaxed Dobie's latest disagreement with the school administration. On several occasions since dismissal of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president in 1944, the professor has been outspoken in his criticism of the university setup.

President T. S. Painter announced Dobie's connection with the university "has terminated as of Sept. 15." It was on that date that he first, according to Dr. Painter, "refused to report for duty this current semester."

Dobie has been on leave of absence for four years and asked for an extension through the fall term. Earlier in the year, the board of regents adopted a rule limiting leaves to one year except in unusual circumstances.

Dobie gave two reasons in asking an extension. One was, "I wanted to write. This is not an

unusual circumstance with me." The other and main reason, he said, "is unusual." He said he suffered from hay fever from cedar pollen during the winter into February.

"If I stay here I am simply devastated."

The budget council of the department of English and the dean of the college of arts and sciences approved the request.

Dr. Painter disapproved, he said, for three reasons. One was that Dobie is a senior professor and in his absence the important post must be filled only temporarily by one "who cannot give the work nearly as effectively as Mr. Dobie."

Secondly, the president said Dobie had been on continuous leave of absence since September 1934. Thirdly, Dobie's reasons did not "represent either military service or prolonged illness."

Fifteen of forty-three faculty members on leave of absence were affected by the new rule, said Dr. Painter. Fourteen have returned. Dobie is the fifteenth. "Mr. Dobie cannot contend," said Dr. Painter, "that the university has failed to accord him somewhat more than his fair share of special consideration."

Since Dobie became an instructor in English in 1914, the president continued, he has had leaves of absence amounting to more than twenty-six full semesters.

"In view of this record," he said, "it would not seem unreasonable to require that Mr. Dobie return to active duty to assist his colleagues in carrying the heavy burden of upper division and graduate instruction."

Dobie had no comment after the president's announcement. In addition to the prepared statement, Dr. Painter said in amplification, "This is a distinct severance. He is no longer a faculty member."

Dr. Painter later issued a supplemental statement further defining Dobie's status, in response to an inquiry if he had been dismissed.

"To remain on the rolls of the university," the president explained, "Mr. Dobie must be either in active duty or on leave. Since he can not be on leave under the rules of the regents, he could only be on active duty. Since he refuses to go on active duty, his name must be removed from our rolls."

"This administrative action will be reported to the board of regents for their consideration in due course."

The board meets next Oct. 24-25.

The author of many Southwest folklore books, including "Coronado's Children," took a different view on the effects of hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and daughter, Barbara, of Brownwood, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin and daughter, Sue, moved here recently from Abilene. Mr. Conklin is superintendent of maintenance for the highway department.

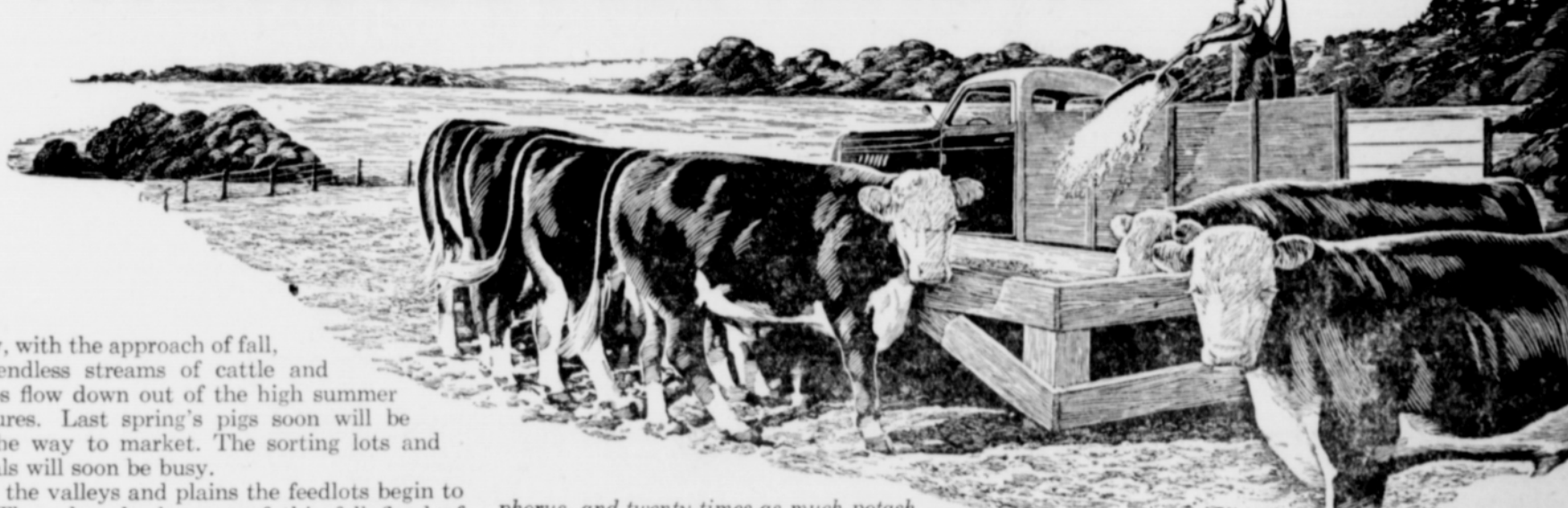
Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett spent the weekend in Bowie visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Falls and Mr. Falls.

Mrs. Raye Blanton of Mason visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Tuesday.



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# Feedlots Are Food Factories



Now, with the approach of fall, the endless streams of cattle and lambs flow down out of the high summer pastures. Last spring's pigs soon will be on the way to market. The sorting lots and corrals will soon be busy.

In the valleys and plains the feedlots begin to fill. They dam back some of this fall flood of animals... You who feed livestock know well how important this is. You realize that it helps avoid periods of glut and scarcity, by stretching out, over months, the time of marketing. You know, too, how such year 'round marketing serves to lessen big "feast-or-famine" price fluctuations. And who should understand better than you how the feedlots of America add millions of pounds to the nation's meat supply?

Feedlots save for the land much of the fertility which the selling of grain crops and hay would take out of the land. For example, you sell a steer that has gained 500 pounds in your feedlot. You are selling off your land only about 12½ pounds of nitrogen, 3 pounds of phosphorus, 1 pound of potash, which his body has absorbed out of your feeds. But suppose you were to sell as cash crops the grain and hay which you put into that steer. Then you would deplete your soil of about seven times as much nitrogen, four times as much phosphorus, and twenty times as much potash.

Keeping the soil fertile through use of manure from livestock is only one factor in judging whether "feeding" is likely to be a profitable venture. There are many others which are being constantly studied by individuals, colleges, and experiment stations. In every feeding area they are trying out new rations, watching costs, plugging "leaks," developing more efficient feeding techniques. So if you are feeding livestock, or are considering it, it may be worth your while to consult your county agent, vocational agriculture teacher, or state agricultural college. Ask them what they have that's new in up-to-the-minute feeding information... maybe you'll find some new wrinkle that will lower your costs, increase your profit possibilities.

### OUR CITY COUSIN



Asks little cousin, city-born, "Do Indians use wigwags of corn?"

### How many Meat Packers?

Here's an interesting thing to note. There is, on an average, more than 1,000 miles between the point where livestock is raised and the point where the meat products are eaten. Largely because of this 1,000-mile gap, national meat packers came into being. The small meat packers buy livestock locally, slaughter and sell meat in the territory surrounding their plants. In addition to this service, nationwide organizations are equipped to do another big job—and do it economically. They perform the service of moving dressed meat the long distances from areas of production to large consuming areas where relatively little livestock is produced. These areas of great meat consumption and small meat production depend upon nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company, for a large part of their meat products. Livestock-producing areas also depend on the large meat packers, as an outlet for the livestock their immediate market cannot consume. Most livestock producers market their livestock at only one market. So they come in contact with only a few livestock buyers. Dealing with such a small number of firms leads farmers and ranchers, naturally enough, to the thought that there is only a small number of meat packers in the United States. Actually, according to the latest figures available, there are approximately 4,000 meat packers and about 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Some slaughter millions of head per year. Others kill thousands of head annually, and still others only hundreds.

F.M. Simpson,  
 Agricultural Research Department

### New "Slant" Saves Pigs

Farrowing pens with sloping floors are the answer to clumsy sows that step or lie on baby pigs. The slant of the floor takes advantage of the natural tendency of sows to lie with their backs uphill, while the tiny baby pigs tumble downhill safely out of her way. Used extensively in Kentucky, sloping floors have cut baby pig losses to only one out of thirty, according to W. P. Garrigus of the University of Kentucky. He writes:

"Crushing or crippling by brood sows is the chief cause of pig losses. Normally, one out of every five new-born pigs is doomed to be mashed or severely crippled by clumsy, awkward brood sows the first day or so after farrowing. This loss to the swine industry adds up to a staggering total. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, each pig killed at farrowing represents a loss of 140 pounds of the feed consumed by the sow during the gestation and suckling periods. Figuring two pigs killed to the litter, this loss in one year alone, 1944, cost hog men 75 million dollars.

"Very little of this tremendous loss needs to be tolerated. Three years of experimentation and observation of herd tests in Kentucky show that sows farrowing on sloping floors raised from one to four pigs more than when they farrowed on level floors. On 49 Kentucky farms where records have been kept, with 385 litters, an average of only one pig out of 30 farrowed has been crushed on sloping floors."

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., has detailed information on sloping floors for farrowing pens, instructions for building, etc.

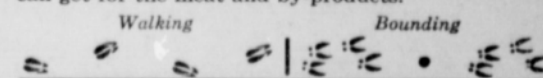
Soda Bill Sez: ... it doesn't take much of a horse to pull a load downhill.

### Track Down the Facts

If you ever see tracks like this in the snow, dust, or mud, you'll know there's been a white-tailed deer around. An experienced hunter can tell from the tracks how long since they were made, the approximate size of the deer, and whether it was in full flight or quietly going about its business.

Deer tracking is considerably out of our line here at Swift & Company. But we do have a staff of trained fact hunters. Their job is to track down the facts which control our business operations. They study the U. S. Department of Agriculture figures on livestock supplies. They "track down," too, the demand for meat... what weights and grades housewives everywhere are asking for... what cuts they prefer.

Our "fact trackers" know full well that the price of livestock is governed by what the meat packer can get for the meat and by-products.



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