

# Bears To Play Gorman Tonight On The Gorman Home Field

By Charles Young

The Baird Bears journey to Gorman tonight to clash with the Gorman Panthers. Game is invited to go to Gorman and time will be 8:00 p. m. Everyone boost the Bears. Remember the Bears are the high school team and the high school belongs to the people of Baird so attend the game and boost them.

The Bears have a won, lost record of 1 and 2 being defeated by Albany and Moran and nudging Cross Plains, 8-0. The game will be the second district game and the Bears need it badly to stay in the district race. Bear coach, C. E. Brandon, stated that there have been some changes made in the line-up and the fans will be in for a surprise at the Gorman contest.

# Bears Bow To Moran 19-9 In Last Friday's Game

By Charles Young

The Moran Bulldogs soundly downed the Baird Bears, 19-9, at Bulldog Stadium last Friday night. The loss was the second for the Bears who were beaten by the Albany Lions two weeks ago. The game was a district tilt. The Bulldogs opened the scoring in the first period on a beautifully executed run and lateral play. Jack Bartel romped 35 yards and then handed off to Bulldog ace, Tommy Bennett who scampered 20 yards for the T. D. Bennett passed to Charles Harbor for the extra point.

yard scamper by Bennett. Both extra point tries were no good. Baird's last score came in the fourth quarter when Bennett was smothered in the end zone by a host of Bear defenders led by Rollie Gunn.

### SUMMARY

Baird	Moran
217	yds. gained rush. 129
28	yds. lost rush. 28
7	first downs 5
13	passes attempted 7
2 for 63	passes complet. 2 for 12
0	passes intercep. by 2
1	punts 5
5 for 35	penalties 2 for 10
3	fumbles 3

### Financial Report of Baird-Moran Game

Gross Gate	\$351.95
Expenses	
Officials	\$ 51.00
Lights	\$ 12.50
Total Expenses	\$ 62.50
Net Gate	\$288.45
Baird	
50% of net	\$144.25
Moran	
50% of net	\$144.20

### Bear Cubs Swamp Moran For 1st Win

The Baird Bear Cubs made their trip to Moran last Thursday a pay trip by defeating the Moran Cubs 13-0. George Lambert, Baird, kicked the opener and the first half of the game was strictly a tussle of grunts and groans. Score at half-time was 0-0. The third period saw some action when Lambert ran a Moran fumble from his own 40 to Moran's 10 and on the next play takes it over for a score. The try for extra point was good. Again, at the end of the third stanza, Lambert scampers deep into enemy territory and two plays later Don Jones crosses over for the T. D. Line-up for the Baird Cubs was: RT, George Lambert; LT, Eve Woods; RG, Marvin Weed; LG, Robert Soanaga; RE, Ted Poindexter; LE, James Warren; QB, Don Jones; LHB, Felton Gilmore; RHB, James Tyson; FB, David Springfield. A return match will be played Tuesday evening Oct. 7 when Moran Cubs invade Baird at the Bear's Den here. Mrs. Gwen Young, Mrs. Tod Newton, and Mrs. Harold Hass visited Mrs. Sydney McAdams, Jr. at Oplin one day last week.

# SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Since this is election year, and a great part of your radio time and newspaper space is being given over to campaign news, let this column throw in its very light "two cents" worth, and urge you to vote—vote whenever the occasion arises, whether it be in a small election, or a national one. Either you run your Government, or Government runs you. For every evil force in this world, there are eight good things to counterbalance. The only trouble we have is in putting the good into action. You're a pretty important person with your one good, honest vote, but it's a useless weapon for better Government if you don't use it. Three local Scout Leaders represented our Scout Council at the area "workshop" held in Coleman this past week—they were Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. Herne Martin, and Mrs. Buster Hatchett.

Pleasant Notes Department—Marion and Richard Windham's youngest son, Tom, looking his very prettiest (and that's really something), holding on to his granddaddy's hand, and both of the gentlemen well-satisfied with each other. Did you see our Junior Pep Squad out in full regalia after the Cub game last week? They were certainly telling the world of their loyalty to the Elementary School team—mebbe our older guys and gals would do well to borrow enthusiasm from these youngsters. Congratulations to attractive Patsy Betcher, newly-elected Band Queen for the '52-'53 season.

Nice People Department—and a great big thank you, to Ann Cathrine and Hugh Ross, for the nice things they say about the Column, and about the paper in general—they think the Baird Star is tops, and we think they are. Jerry Loper (now, how did he get mixed up in the "nice people" section of this ye olde write-up) is just about top man on the totem pole for "get your Christmas shopping done early" business. This Eager Beaver already has cards and decorations for you to select from. Had the privilege last week of seeing some good sketches made by your friend Cecil Nichols. Mr. Nichols is a very talented person, and his work shows his fine appreciation of art. The sketches I saw were done in pencil and charcoal, and very well done, too. Your Plaza Theatre is getting dressed up for the Fall and Winter seasons—walls are done in sea-mist green, accented in deeper shades of green and tangerine. The inner doors are leather-covered, and the over-all effect is most pleasing—in fact, its plum in the "snazzy" class. Best entertainment there this week for our money is a little affair called "Jack and the Beanstalk." It's colored, it's funny, and the children will love it. However, if you just must have thunder with your picture, then by all means go to the Drive-In for "Cold 45"—sort of a second cousin to "Winchester 73," but good. And that covers the situation for the first week in October, but knock on the Star's door next week, and ask for us, will ya?

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BOOST THE BEARS

## Double Ring Rites in Baird Unite Sarah Hoggatt, Clifford D. Park



MRS. CLIFORD DALE PARK

Sarah Alice Hoggatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggatt of Azle, Tex., became the bride of Clifford Dale Park of Baird Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suttphen in Baird. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park of Baird. The Rev. Riley Fuggitt read the double ring ceremony before a fireplace banked with fern and white gladioluses and mums. Tied candles were on the mantel. Organist was Mrs. B. H. Freeland. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Joe Eager, wore a gray suit with navy and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of gardenias. Maid of honor Dolores Hunter wore a green suit with black accessories and white carnation corsage. Best man was Tommy Ivey of Baird. Reception was held in the home following the ceremony. Included in the houseparty were Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. J. B. Coats. Table was laid with imported linen cloth and centered with white mums and gladioluses. Guests were present from Quanah and Vernon. After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., the couple will live in the Ebert Apartments, Baird. Bridegroom was graduated from Baird High School and is now employed by the State Highway Dept. The bride was graduated from Azle High School and works at Holmes Drug in Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker on September 26th a son weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. The young man has been named Robert Mack. The many friends of Mrs. Bruce Brown welcome her back in the post office after an illness of three months. The Presbyterian ladies served a delightful lunch to more than forty members and guests. Guests were L. G. Beebe and Orin Robinson, Trent, construction workmen on the Baptist Church; Floyd Lee Woods, Jr., and Frankie Carroll, local FFA members; and R. L. Hurst, Abilene, Scout Field Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, who outlined plans for a local finance drive for Baird Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott of Premont visited last weekend at Denton Valley with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham, also of Premont who were returning from a trip to California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsett. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and W. B. Jones, returned home Tuesday by plane from a Galveston Hospital. Samuel J. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Havens, of Clyde, returned home from Korea, on September 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Aspermont, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, and children visited in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Rokey attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Laura Jean Sweet-won, to Jimmy Presley at Vernon last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, returned home last week from a vacation to Dothan, Alabama where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson. They also visited in Florida.

### C. C. Business Club Has Luncheon Meet

The Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club met for the first October meeting on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church with President, Tom Barton presiding. The Presbyterian ladies served a delightful lunch to more than forty members and guests. Guests were L. G. Beebe and Orin Robinson, Trent, construction workmen on the Baptist Church; Floyd Lee Woods, Jr., and Frankie Carroll, local FFA members; and R. L. Hurst, Abilene, Scout Field Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, who outlined plans for a local finance drive for Baird Scouts.

## J. M. Collins Dies at Clyde

John M. Collins, 78, died in his sleep of a heart ailment about 5 a. m. Tuesday at Clyde. He was found dead about 6 a. m. by his wife. The attending physician said he had been dead about an hour. He had been ill with a heart ailment about a year. Funeral will be held at the Clyde Church of Christ under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. A. A. Berryman, Clyde minister, will officiate. Mr. Collins was born in Wylie, Collin County, May 28, 1874. He married there in 1894 to Miss Eddie Roberts. He and his family moved to this area in 1903. Mr. Collins farmed near Merkel and Eula before moving to Clyde six years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Edward, Orville of Galveston, Homer of Stamford, and Frank of Ontario, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Mae Watkins, who lives in Wyoming; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Jennings of Clyde and Mrs. Ed Kirkendall of Wichita Falls.

## Dr. A. L. Hotchkiss Opens Office Here

Dr. A. L. Hotchkiss, 30, is opening an office here at the City Pharmacy for the practice of optometry. Present plans are to be in Baird the first and third Saturdays. Dr. Hotchkiss is a native of Fort Worth and is a graduate of North Side High School where he was a letterman in both football and basketball. He is a World War II veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving at the Eye Clinic, U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor and is veteran of the Marianna campaign, receiving his discharge in 1945. Dr. Hotchkiss received his pre-optometry work at Texas Wesleyan College; his degree in optometry in Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, and served his internship at College Eye Clinic, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of Omega Delta Fraternity of Optometry and of Optometric Extension Program. Dr. Hotchkiss is married and lives in Fort Worth.

## Mrs. J. W. Hays Dies at Houston

Mrs. J. W. Hays, who had been in ill health for some months, passed away at Houston on Tuesday night, September 30. Funeral arrangements are being made by Wylie Funeral Home of Baird. Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned to her home here Sunday evening after a two-weeks visit at Olney with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauch were business visitors in Austin last Saturday. They also visited John Bauch, in Fort Worth.

## LEE LOPER ACCEPTS BANK APPOINTMENT

Lee Loper informed the Star that he has accepted an appointment as Assistant National Bank Examiner, and will report to the Dallas office on October 20th, to receive his assignment. For the present he will be working out of the Dallas district office. Mr. Loper started his career in the banking business in 1939 after he graduated from the local high school. Miss Marie Smith, of Abilene, visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

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## BAIRD FIREMEN HOSTS TO SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION



BAIRD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS—Reading L. to R., bottom row: E. Pruitt, J. W. LaCour, C. Pruitt, M. A. Cline, L. Loper, R. Warren, F. Goble, F. Bell. Second row: B. Tankersley, H. Miller, F. Crow, C. L. Hord, B. Swinson, N. L. Dickey, R. E. Hall, J. B. Jones, Third row: H. E. Elliott, B. H. Walls, Chief; G. Hinds, R. Black, A. Colcleasure, J. Asbury. Members absent: C. Allman, B. McKennon, and F. L. Burleson.—Photo by M. Hunter, Baird Star.

## "TEX" TO GREET FAIR VISITORS



Typifying the immensity of the great State Fair of Texas at Dallas, this 50-foot cowboy figure will tower above the crowds at the 1952 exposition, Oct. 4 thru 19. This artist's impression shows how "Tex" will stand, wearing his 75-gallon hat and the world's largest pair of jeans, near the Hall of State (in background). "Tex" will shadow a huge bulletin board listing daily events at the fair, the nation's biggest and most spectacular annual exposition.

**CALLAHAN DISCOVERY FLOWS  
247 BARRELS OF OIL DAILY**

George Callihan, Abilene, has filed official potential for No. 1 I. H. Box, Anthony Bates Survey 9, Palo Pinto discovery well eight miles east of Abilene in Callahan County.

The project made 247 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours, flowing through 12/64 chokes with packer on casing and 400 pounds on tubing from perforations at 3,295-3,304 feet.

Casing was set at 3,306 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1. Name of Callihan Field was requested.

**Buffel Grass Being Tested in Callahan**

What Wilson County Farmers And Ranchers Say About Buffel Grass

County Agents Note: Buffel Grass was first planted in Wilson County on the Pat Higgins farm near Sutherland Springs in the Spring of 1949. From that original 100 feet row planting this new grass, a native of Africa, has spread to practically every farm in Wilson County. I believe the following statements will convince the most doubtful that Buffel Grass is here to stay in Wilson County.—D. R. Alford.

Merrill L. Connally states: "We, of the Connally Hereford Ranch, feel that Buffel Grass is the finest all-around perennial grass that has ever been introduced to this section of the country. Our plantings and results are as follows:

All of our plantings were in 38" rows—2 rows planted—2 rows skipped. All of this grass was spring planted on sandy, mesquite land. We feel that it is a mistake to skip rows in planting as we have done. Your grazing would be increased by planting every row and weeds and foreign grasses would stand less chance with Buffel Grass than if it were laid out in the middles.

We have grazed this grass continuously from July 10, 1952, to September 15, 1952, with an average of two animal units per acre and in some instances more over this entire period. Our cattle have gained weight and our calves are undoubtedly in better condition than ever before in the history of our ranch. This grazing has been done without the aid of moisture during the entire period and the grass continued to come back in spite of this heavy grazing.

The years to come will prove its worth; but at present, we are more than content to credit this one grass with putting our registered herd through the most severe drouth in South Texas history."

Jess Bruce states: "My experience with Buffel Grass: In my experiences with different

types of grasses, of which I have tried numerous kinds, it is my estimation that Buffel Grass is the only grass that has been offered to stockmen and dairymen of Wilson County for its grazing and for producing hay of high quality and quantity.

I obtained two pounds of seeds from the Higgins Grass farm, of which I planted four rows and gave the rest of the seed away. These four rows were planted on the worst infested land with ragweeds of which six rows of Blue Panic was planted the same time, cultivated the same way as the Buffel Grass. The ragweeds had taken charge of the Blue Panic, but the Buffel Grass has choked out these weeds. Last year during the drouth, which everybody remembers, this grass was pronounced dead by P. H. Cox of the F. H. A. and myself. But after a two inch rain, within four days this grass was green all the way to the top, and no dead foliage was to be found. I experienced the same thing this year. I have six acres planted here at the house that was planted in the middle of April. In less than two months and a half I mowed this grass, which produced eleven tons of hay. Grazed this same six acres twice before the last rain. Three days after the rain I put 85 head of cattle on the same six acres with 5 acres added. These cattle stayed on ten days, then I removed 15 of these to a Buffel Grass plot in Fairview. The remaining 70 head is still on the grass and there is still plenty of grazing. If a stockmen's prayers were ever answered it was when Buffel Grass was brought to Wilson County. Now I have about

30 acres of grazing Buffel Grass, also six weeks ago I dry planted about 30 acres more. The seeds laid in the sun all this time with no dirt on them. All this grass is up to a stand since the rain. I can't praise Buffel Grass high enough. It seems as though the old family milch cow has come to my rescue and produced twin heifer calves to help take care of the surplus grass. I will sign off now before I start blowing."

J. L. Dennis states: "I planted Buffel Grass March 14th, on a 10 acre plot, planting two rows, skipping two; also planted 5 acres in a different plot. Due to cool nights it was slow to start, but with a small amount of rain, it made excellent growth. From this 10 acres I picked 100 pounds of seed per acre, mowing 5 acres and baying hay on June 30th. This grass started coming back in spite of the dry weather. It had 2 1/2 inch rain in July and in a very short time it would have had another seed crop, but I preferred to graze cattle on it, and carried from 30 to 40 cows and calves about 7 weeks on 10 acres.

I am thoroughly sold on Buffel Grass. Had it not been for my Buffel Grass during the severe drouth, I would have had to supplement feed my cattle."

A. D. Richardson states: "I planted 16 acres of Buffel grass on April 15-16. Two pounds of

seed were planted per acre, however, I believe 1 1/4 pounds would have been sufficient, in 38 inch rows. This field is located in the Sunnyside community and is what I would call a poor sand. In recent years the peanut yield was not as good as it should have been.

On June 26th, 18 head of yearling steers and one milk cow were turned into this field of Buffel grass. After 10 days I could see that more cattle were needed and two more steers were turned in, making a total of 22 head.

In spite of very little rain the grass continued to grow, and the cattle did not begin to graze it down. After the recent rain the field changed color almost over night.

The 22 head are still on the grass, and are getting fatter by the day. I think enough of Buffel Grass that I plan to plant at least 100 acres next year."

Hampton Conn states: "I planted 5 acres of Buffel Grass April 15th, 1952. It came up to a stand April 22nd. Picked seed from the 15th of June until the 7th of July, then mowed grass which produced 5 tons of hay. It put out about 3 to 4 inches growth before drouth conditions became so bad, then it dried up, until the rain came the 8th, 10th and 11th of September. Now the grass has made

some 18 inches of growth, which I believe is the most rapid growth of any grass in this locality."

Pat Higgins states: "Since starting one row of Buffel Grass in 1949 I have increased my acreage to 600 acres in 1952.

In 1951 I was depending on seed harvesting as my biggest cash crop and hay was secondary income crop.

In 1952 I harvested part of the seed and gave hay preference because I am making more money with less investment and less risk by producing high quality hay.

The estimated yield on my entire farm for 1952 is fifty-five thousand bales.

I have had three milch cows and 2 calves on one acre of Buffel Grass since May, 1952.

From my own experience I can truthfully say that Buffel Grass is one of the most profitable grasses that I have ever come in contact with, and I believe that it will continue to be one of the top and most profitable grasses in the years to come."

J. Osborne, Clyde, planted July 1, 1952 and with 1/2 to 3/4" rain the last of July, realized full growth of grain and a seed crop in just 6 weeks after the grain came up. This without any additional moisture.

**Lone Star Exhibit At State Fair**

Kitchens with modern accents along with the latest developments in scientific planning and decorating will be featured in the Natural Gas Exhibit Building at the State Fair of Texas. These kitchens, showing the newest in kitchen equipment and design are taken from the pages of national women's magazines.

The room which is being reproduced from the October Family Circle magazine illustrates all the newest ideas in space saving cabinet arrangements and the best possible use of all available storage space. Cabinet handles are conveniently placed and are built to open the doors at the touch of a fingertip. Eye level bins with doors that open downward are another of the unusual points of interest in this kitchen. Located right at eye level and just below the usual kitchen cabinets, these bins give extra storage space at a more accessible level.

Lazy Susan type corner cabinet makes use of available space under the corner of the drain-board and puts once hard-to-get-to storage at your fingertips.

A window box filled with seasonal flowers just outside the kitchen window adds to the view from the window and dresses up the interior of the room too. A window box outside takes up none of your valuable drainboard space, yet it allows you to have flowers to refresh you at a glance.

Mrs. Tete Cuttingham and daughter of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen Saturday night. Together they visited in Cisco on Sunday, seeing the new son, Robert Mac, of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Baird. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tootie Cuttingham at Putnam.

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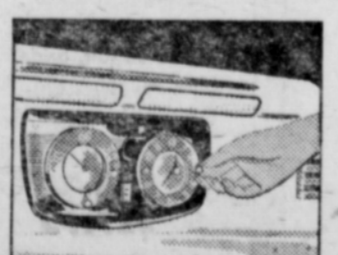
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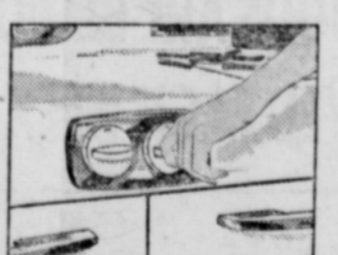
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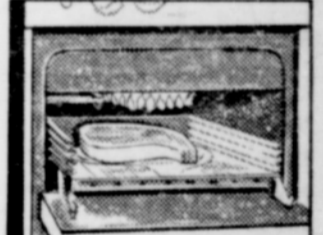
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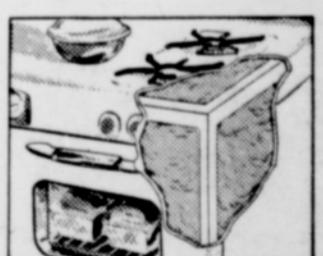
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**EDITORIAL**

**A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE**

The retailers of America, with few exceptions, always have been active in sponsoring and helping with community betterment campaigns, charity drives, and other such worthwhile endeavors. And this year many thousands of retailers are putting their backs behind one of the most important campaigns of all—to get out the vote.

A national Get-Out-The-Vote Committee has been appointed by a large retail association and it reports excellent results. Almost half the states have been covered by field work and the rest have been organized by correspondence. Other retail groups are cooperating wholeheartedly. Activities vary from town to town and store to store. One store is running a city-wide letter writing contest on "Why I intend to vote." Another plans to devote its full bank of windows to showing the need for voting. A chain is featuring get-out-the-vote posters in all its outlets and is distributing "vote" leaflets to employees and customers.

Retailing can be tremendously effective in such a work—it is the one enterprise with which the great majority of the people come in daily contact. And retailing, whose existence as we know it depends on the maintenance of free enterprise and all the allied freedoms, knows how vitally important it is that every qualified voter cast his ballot for the men and measures of his choice next November. In the past, millions of people who have the right to vote have failed to exercise it. That means we have government by a minority.

The secret ballot is the cornerstone of freedom and representative government. Use it.

**TSCW To Observe Golden Anniversary**

DENTON, Texas—On Nov. 6, The Texas State College for Women will open its year-long Golden Anniversary celebration, and state and national officials, leaders of business, industry and agriculture, educators and exes will gather in Denton to commemorate the pioneering work of the college and view its future as an outstanding university for women.

Top state executives and members of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives will be present. More than 11,000 students are on the invitation list.

A day-long celebration was

planned this week when faculty and students comprising the Golden Anniversary coordinating committee met with President John A. Guinn.

A morning program featuring addresses by nationally-known men and women, a noon luncheon and campus tours and departmental exhibitions during the afternoon were outlined.

The entire student body will take part.

The U. S. Post Office Department is cooperating with a special cancellation stamp that will further advertise TSCW and Denton. First day of this mailing is Oct. 1, E. M. (Doug) Penry, postmaster, announced, and already 300 letters are on hand awaiting this mailing. The special stamp will continue to be used for six months, he said.

Anniversary dinner plates have been designed by the TSCW art department, as well as special seals for college stationery. Coincidentally, the 50th showing of the TSCW Nativity Pageant takes place this year, Earl C. Bryan, speech and drama director, reported. The pageant is shown two or three times each December.

TSCW was established by an act of the 27th Legislature, the measure being officially approved on April 23, 1901, and selection of Denton as the site is an inspiring story of tireless work and cooperation by its citizens.

Fourteen communities were investigated by the locating commission and Denton was chosen on the 76th ballot over Taylor, Texas, at a meeting in Austin, Feb. 4, 1902.

The doors of the college were formally opened to students on Sept. 23, 1903.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John McLendon over the weekend were J. H. McLendon of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh, Polly and Janice of Brownwood; Margaret McLendon, Abilene; Jack Keathley, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Tom Walker, New Boston; Mrs. Helen Pierce, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews, and Tots Wristen of Baird.

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**Noted Clergyman At Cotton Bowl**

Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York and Philadelphia, one of the nation's busiest and most dynamic clergymen, will be the speaker at the mammoth non-denominational Cotton Bowl Religious Festival at Dallas Sunday night, Oct. 19. Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the festival Laymen's Committee, has announced.

The second annual festival will be held on the final evening of the 1952 State Fair of Texas. All gates to the fairgrounds will be thrown open on this night and there will be no admission charge after 6 p.m., Mr. Rogers said.

The festival last year was attended by about 45,000 people, one of the largest religious gatherings of its type," Mr. Rogers said. "We hope that an even larger crowd will attend this year's festival to hear Dr. Poling, who is widely respected as a speaker and a writer."

The religious festival is presented by combined committees of prominent laymen and pastors from the Dallas area, with the full cooperation and sponsorship of the State Fair. Thirty-one ministers are serving on the Pastors' Committee.

A well-known layman will be

invited to preside at the festival. Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, will read the Scripture. The Rev. Luther Holcomb will deliver the invocation.

Eight massed robed choirs will furnish an impressive musical background for the festival. The 50-piece Texas Salvation Army state band will play.

Two outstanding college choirs have accepted invitations to participate. The TCU choir from Fort Worth and the North Texas State College A Capella choir from Denton will present special numbers.

Dr. Poling is editor of the Christian Herald in New York. He is the father of one of the famous four chaplains of three faiths who went down with their ship in World War II after giving away their life preservers. He serves as chaplain of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, an inter-faith memorial to the four heroes in Philadelphia. He has been pastor of Marble Collegiate Church in New York and Baptist Temple in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. C. E. Brandon, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, and Mrs. A. W. Martin, attended a Girl Scout Workshop in Brownwood, Wednesday of last week.

**State Health Officer Advocates Program**

AUSTIN—Every school should have a definite school health program. Situations such as the kind of drinking water, arrangements for the school lunch, the lighting, seating, ventilation and cleanliness of the school-room, and the personal practices of the teachers and children are the basis of the school health program, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and of its community. From early childhood to early manhood and womanhood, most children are enrolled in schools and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day for approximately half the days of the year. The conditions under which they live in

school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught and the information and understanding that they acquire of themselves are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to healthy, happy and successful living.

Schools alone, however, cannot enable children to attain all the desirable goals of individual and community health. Considering the magnitude and multitude of the diverse and continuing efforts that must be made to satisfy the health needs of children, many people and groups, in addition to schools and health departments, should be interested in promoting health.

Parents have a prime responsibility. Physicians, dentists, nurses, social and welfare workers organizations, such as medi-

cal, dental, nursing societies, and voluntary health agencies should all lend their support to local and state health departments in their effort to secure better health not only for school children but the community as a whole.

Jim Barton of Dudley was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

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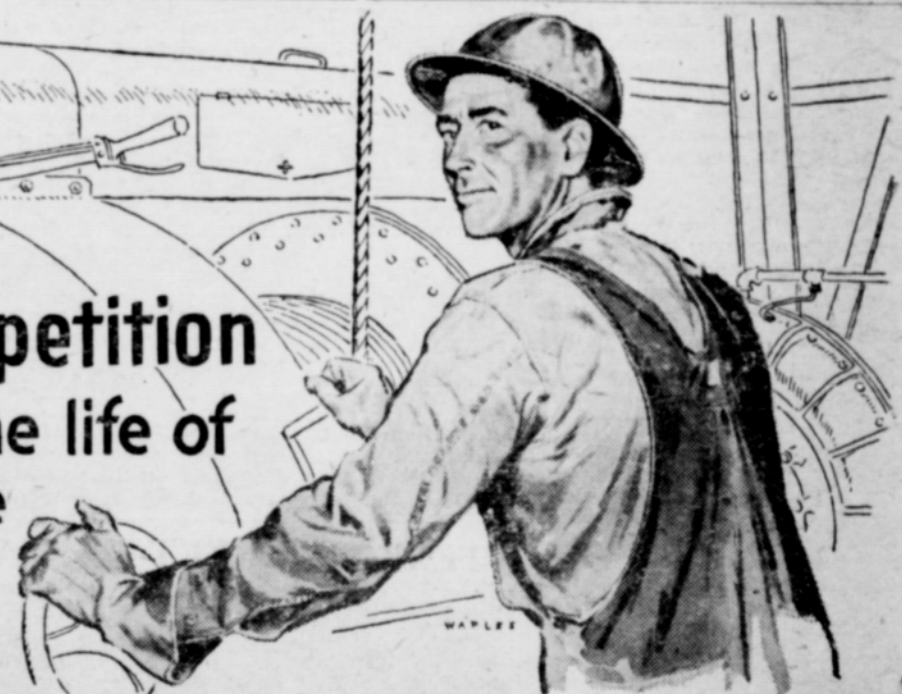
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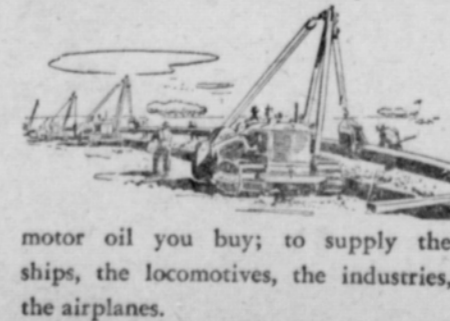
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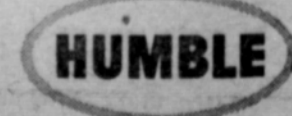
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**Mrs. Brice Jones and Mrs. J. P. Bearden  
Co-Hostesses to Delphian Club**

The Delphian Club met September 30 for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones, with Mrs. T. P. Bearden as co-hostess.

The program was opened with roll call. The president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton presided over the business session and a program on parliamentary law was presented by Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Elroy, M. C. McGowan, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, Jr., and the hostesses.

The meeting adjourned, to meet the night of October 28 at the Methodist Church, when the Delphians will sponsor a newcomers' tea.

**Callahan County  
Hospital News**

Miss Lassie Jackson, Putnam, is feeling better.

B. W. Lofton is about as usual. Mrs. C. O. Pass is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Ella Hooper, Baird, is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, Baird, admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Lozier Tyler, Clyde, is feeling some better.

R. S. Griswold, Clyde, re-admitted for further treatment.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson was admitted the 26th for medical treatment.

**Callahan 4-H  
Club Boys  
Win at Abilene**

Herman Weaver won first place with his Duroc boar pig in the district pig show held at Abilene last Saturday, September 27. The animal was bred by H. A. Roberts of Anson and was selected to head the 1952-53 Sars Foundation pig program in Callahan County.

R. L. Smedley, Jr. won third place with his gilt. This animal was bred by Leamon Earl Hayhurst. The district show was made up of animals from Taylor, Jones, Haskell and Callahan counties.

Judge for Saturday's show was T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School.

**Putnam Personals  
Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People**

Friends of R. B. (Tood) Cunningham are glad to see him at home and able to be out again.

Dr. Royce Pruet of San Angelo visited his father, G. S. Pruet and Mrs. Pruet, Sunday.

Chunk Thorn returned to his home in Paint Rock, Sunday, after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Fleming and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton were weekend guests of T. A. Butler.

Mr. H. R. Lofton of Lyford, Texas visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. John Cook was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Mrs. Frances Croft and children of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and Blaine were visitors in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned to her home in Putnam after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Gorman.

Friends of Mrs. I. G. Mobley were happy to learn she returned to her home Wednesday after having major surgery about 10 days ago at Ranger General Hospital.

Jimmy Ingram has returned to Putnam after having been discharged in Florida from the U. S. Service.

Dillard Harwell of LaMica, Calif. visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam of Cross Plains, former residents of Putnam were visiting relatives and friends here last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, and friends the past weekend.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Heyser's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Dothan, Ala. We were sorry to learn that Mr. Farmer was ill while there, we hope to see him out of the hospital soon, and circulating among friends again.

Mr. Troy Caraway and sons of Fort Worth are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

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Visiting Ann and Patsy Varner Sunday was Janice Bond.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley.

Claude Wilkerson has gone to Wellman to work for a few days. He left Sunday.

Visiting Franklin Chrene Sunday evening was Don Loper and Jay Hayhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday.

Ott Neal is serving on the Federal Grand Jury this week.

Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr. burned her foot real bad Friday.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Ola Roberts last week. Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armor of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weathers of Hereford visited Mr. Weathers' father, Jim Bailly.

The people of Dudley are quite busy since the good rains. They are sowing grain and gathering the cotton crop, which isn't very much.

Bro. Williams preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

The singing class meet Sunday nights. Everyone really enjoys the singing. Everyone is invited to attend the 2nd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr. and son, Homer, visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr. who has been ill for some time returned home with them for a visit.

Tod Newton of Memphis, Tennessee visited his wife and other relatives over the weekend. Newton is in the Naval Air Corps and is stationed in Tennessee.

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

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Arch Parisher and sons of San Antonio spent last weekend with his father, Mr. Parisher, and Mrs. Parisher. Also visiting the Parishers Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children of Hamilton spent last weekend visiting relatives here and in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and children of El Paso, spent the weekend visiting her parents in Abilene and his parents of this community.

Mrs. Martie Webb spent the day, Sunday, visiting the Edmund Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his parents, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Canada of Alabama who are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Best, Mrs. Borban visited in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Kniffin honored Mrs. Eugene Kniffin with a stork shower Wednesday evening.

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**Mrs. J. V. Thompson Hostess To  
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Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in a social with Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Monday evening, September 29.

Mrs. Roland Nichols entertained the members by showing two films, high lighting her trip with the W. F. A. A. Farm and

Ranch Tour through the eastern states and Canada.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Eunice Brock, Miss Edith Bowlus, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Terrell Williams, October 6.

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The first ball game of the season will be played Thursday night with the A. C. C. boys team. Our old friend Bill Beasley of H-SU will referee the game.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher convened in the school auditorium Monday night. A movie was shown as part of the entertainment. Bobby Vann, Pastor of the Baptist Church was the guest speaker. A quartet from A. C. C. completed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock accompanied their daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Bill Brock to their home in Kermit for the weekend. Mrs. Brock has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist, while recuperating from a minor operation.

Morris Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and daughter, Louise left early Tuesday morning with a party who will hunt two weeks in Wyoming.

Mrs. Dot Jones of San Antonio, visited in Baird last week with Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Gwen Young.

**Mrs. Snyder Hostess  
To Bridge Dinner**

The following members and guests attended a dinner and Bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Monday night of this week: Mrs. Haney Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rokey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, last weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, Euel Tyson, and Mrs. A. L. Price, accompanied Mrs. Jeral Price to Wichita Falls Sunday where she took the train to join her husband in Worland, Wyoming.

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 1605. The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Greeting; O. D. Brown, administrator of the estate of Ben Halsted, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Ben Halsted, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 13th day of October, 1952, when said account and application will be considered by the court. Witness Mrs. Charles S. Robinson, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Baird, this first day of October, 1952. (SEAL) Signed Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Tex.

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**GOOD ONES ANYWHERE**—These lambs would go high at any show, but Saturday they were judged grand and reserve champion of the Baird FFA Livestock Show. The one on the right was selected grand champion. He is being held by Ocie McQueen, the youngster who has fed him out. On the left, Alton Payne holds his reserve champion. E. L. Reese, Baird vocational agriculture teacher, poses with the boys who are among his best livestock feeders.

### Baird Future Farmers Hold Successful 1st Annual Show

There was no lack of interest at the first annual Baird Future Farmers Livestock Show Saturday.

The high school vocational agriculture students, under the direction of their teacher, E. L. Reese, brought their farm projects to town and exhibited them at a show which produced quite a bit of competition.

In the words of Jack Handcock, Tuscola agriculture teacher who judged the show, these boys came up with some outstanding quality despite conditions under which they have been feeding.

Fat lambs and swine held the keenest interest. Ocie McQueen, son of Mrs. C. H. McQueen, showed his Rambouillet lamb to grand championship, while Alton Payne's wool'er took reserve champion.

But prior to selecting the champions, Handcock selected a pen of three owned by Floyd Lee Wood, Jr., as top of the tri-class. Second in this line were three lambs fed by Alton Payne, with Coy Williams winning third place.

Young McQueen was again in the winning slot with his class of two lambs, Ronnie McKenley was second in this class and Joe Waggoner, third.

Owen Young won all three placings in the breeding ewe class with three of his top registered ewes. He also had the top buck of the show.

A registered Duroc gilt owned and exhibited by Don Roots topped that class and Floyd Wood took the next three positions. Roots also had the top sow and litter class, while Franklin Carroll placed second. Wood had the top Duroc boar.

Kyle Meadows established a "first" when he exhibited three

good Tamworth hogs. He took all classes of this division.

In the poultry department, Glenn Kerby took all honors.

The rabbit show drew some keen competition. It was judged by W. C. Edwards, local rabbit breeder.

In the Dutch division, Howard Dickson was first, Gerald Weed, second; and Glenn Kerby, third. Curtis Alphin held his Championship to top of that division and Howard Dickson was second. Alphin also showed all placings in the Chinchilla division as well as first place in the New Zealand White show. Charles Mosley placed second here.

Howard Dickson held the grand champion rabbit and Alphin held the reserve champion. Tommy Roots also has his FFA project on exhibit. It consisted of a grade Hereford calf and her three-day-old calf.

Other than the grade cow, the entire show was made up of registered stock.

Mrs. H. C. Gambill and Mr. and Mrs. John Coville of Taft, Calif., visited their cousin, Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. Hughes last week.

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### ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

With Atrell

Biggest piece of school news this week comes from the office of your school Principal, John Shrader, who has this to report—thanks to you school patrons, the recent magazine subscription campaign has been the most successful in history. Some \$599 was collected. From this sum, premiums were purchased, the companies paid, and around \$175 remains in the school.

Miss Sibyl Myers would have you know that her first graders are progressing beautifully—they can make numbers to ten and write their names; they are learning colors and their room decorations of bright perky roosters show how well they use scissors and crayons, but most of all, they are learning to live with each other, and really like it—and that, as any mother or any teacher can tell you, is a big step for youngsters starting to school for the first time.

The Second Grade, under Mrs. John Bowlus, are advancing, too—conquering spelling and arithmetic—learning to work in units in their class work. Growing up is a big job, but Mrs. Bowlus is showing these youngsters that it can be fun, too. You should see the lovely cut-out circus marching around the second grade room—gay clowns, bright wagons of monkeys and tigers, prancing ponies, and bareback riders—all brightly colored and touched with "star-dust" to make them sparkle. As one old veteran of seven years said to another "I like school, don't you?" And how right he is.

Third graders, along with their three R's are enjoying work in politeness—skits and games are being used to drive the lessons home. Mrs. Ross is also teaching her youngsters some advanced work in "crayon magic"—how to use crayons for different effects and the children love it.

Fourth Grade and Miss Grimes are making an intensive nature study this year—children bring potted plants, leaf collections, and even some live tad-poles to observe. A group of tomato worms put in their appearance this week, and their teacher is beginning to expect most anything when she opens the boxes

The small collectors bring to school.

Fourth and Fifth Graders are working together this week to present the program for P. T. A. next Tuesday. Theme of the program is "Folk Music," and it promises to be a good one.

Fifth Graders and their teacher, Mrs. Hall, are putting in extra time this week on the multiplication tables. A new baseball game plan in learning the tables arouses interest and adds zest to arithmetic classes.

Seventh grade and Mrs. Ivey are very proud to report that they are the winners of the subscription contest, and their teacher will receive an electric Coffee maker as a prize, and the room will be guests at an ice cream party. High point man for the entire school in this contest is a Seventh Grader, James Tyson, so maybe that room does have cause to crow, for they certainly are a "live-wire" group.

That closes the school news for this week, except that the Baird-Moran Junior Game was a rip-roaring success. Jones, Lambert and Woods, I believe, were the Cub players doing most of the ripping and roaring, with a final roll-up of a 12-0 score. There will be a return game in the near future.

**Oplin Observations**  
Sylvia Gail Gwin  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre of Falls visited her mother and other relatives the past week.

Clarence Poindexter of Arizona spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller visited their son, J. C. Miller and family in Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landers, Pete and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers of Lawn had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and children visited Mrs. Craw-

ford's father, Mr. Arthur Runnels of Junction over the weekend.

Juanice Koen of H-SU spent the weekend with Kay Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird visited friends and relatives in Oplin Monday.

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## Baird Churches

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

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister  
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.  
**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
**MONDAY:**  
Ladies Group—3 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

### The First Methodist Church

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

### Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370  
**SUNDAY:**  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.  
Worship—7 p. m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study—7 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker  
Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.  
(Dep's. for all ages)  
H. B. Terry, Director  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY:**  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

## Heart Attack Kills Stamford Insurance Man

**STAMFORD, Sept. 29.**—Travis Bouchett, 41 Stamford insurance man and church leader, died in a hospital here Monday morning about an hour after he was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. Bouchett had gone downtown and returned home where he was stricken.

He was born at Clyde April 10, 1911. He married the former Margaret Jones of Seymour at Seymour Nov. 29, 1934, and came to Stamford from Seymour in 1938 as an insurance agent. His family remained here during the time he served with the Navy in World War II, from January, 1944, to February, 1946.

The Bouchett family was named outstanding family of year by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in 1949. He was a former president of the Exchange Club and an active leader in the St. John's Methodist Church here.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Dickie and Frank Bouchett, and his mother Mrs. F. S. Bouchett of Clyde.

Other survivors are two brothers, F. A. of Clyde and Sidney of Fort Davis, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Dulaney of Clyde and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Iraan.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford with the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Fike, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marshall Rhew, pastor of the Methodist Church at Vernon.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

### Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell, in Tye Sunday.

Mrs. Annye Miller had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and children of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children.

Mrs. Roy Cline of Lamesa and son Cline of H-SU, in Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stephens over the weekend.

## Bryson Re-union Held At Abilene

The annual Bryson reunion formerly held in August was postponed and held Sunday, September 21 at Fair Park in Abilene with 48 attending. All the children were present and all but two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll and children, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Edd O'Shield and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and daughter of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters of Stamford; Mrs. J. T. Knox and children of Abilene; Mrs. J. W. May and children of Lawn, Mrs. Casey Grant and children, Goldsboro; Mrs. W. C. Lofton, Baird.

### H-SU To Play Old Rival Sat.

Abilene — The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will return to their own football corral, Parramore Stadium, for their third game of the season with Trinity University Saturday.

The Cowboys will be seeking their 14th victory over the Tigers. In a series of 18 games the Cowboys have won 13, lost two and tied three.

It will be a night game. Last year's scrap between the two teams saw the Cowboys win 20-6.

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The University will honor the parents of its football players Saturday when the Cowboys meet Trinity University in Abilene, E. W. (Bill) Ledbetter, athletic director, has announced.

It will be Dad's Day. Fathers of the Cowboy footballers will have special seats arranged along the sidelines. Mothers of the players also will be honored at a special get-together at the Student Center at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and family had as their guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ivison, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potterfield of Timpson, and Mrs. Bess Brass of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Earl Smith, of Abilene, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford, of Cross Plains, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloyd Ray Thursday.

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## Noted Opera Star To Appear at Hardin-Simmons Oct. 6

ABILENE—Opera star Lilly Windsor will appear at Hardin-Simmons University Oct. 6 in Behrens Chapel.

The American soprano, hailed as modern Cinderella of music, will present a six-group program. At the age of 24, she became the first American in 30 years to be contracted for the Rome Opera House. At H-SU her first group will consist of Mozart's works and will include Alleluja which has been one of Miss Windsor's best liked arias.

Group 2 will constitute a song cycle from Schumann, group 3 will be by Verdi, and group 4 will be a combination of Poulenc, Faure, and Debussy. Donizetti makes up group 5 and Strauss and Gershwin complete the concert with group 6.

Miss Windsor has appeared in Rome, Amsterdam, and in New York, Washington, Chicago, Dallas, and many other major cities in the U. S.

In her European debut in Amsterdam Miss Windsor warned that Dutch audiences were a bit reticent, applauding after each group rather than each work. When she finished her first song, Mozart's "Alleluia," and was in the process of giving her accompanist cue for the next number, suddenly the audience broke into wild applause. At the end of the program the audience stood up and cheered.

During her Rome debut in 1948, she was compelled to sing five performances of "faust" to capacity houses instead of three as originally scheduled and she was immediately reengaged for the following season.

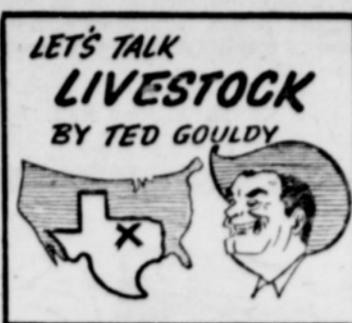
Tickets for her Hardin-Simmons concert will range from \$1.20 through \$3.00, tax included.

### Clyde Homemakers Club Has Meet

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, Sept. 18 with Mmes. Ray and Will Young as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Will Young. The meeting was called to order with group singing. Roll Call was answered with: A food to which I add special seasoning or extra spice.

Demonstrations were given on knitting, crocheting and tatting. Secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshment plates of cookies, mints and punch were served three guests, Mmes. A. B. Foster, Roy Hay and Maggie Wright and the following Club members, Mmes. O. J. Witte, R. E. Hansen, C. B. Collins, Marion Randolph, John West, A. L. Powers, J. C. Browning, Leon Kendrick, D. Corning, Dalton A. Calfee, O. D. Gist, H. A. Versyp, J. A. Coffey, P. H. Patton, M. M. Gers, C. H. Gibbins, E. M. Parks, L. D. Simpson, G. W. Pringle, Sam Sherrill, J. W. Patton, Paul Shanks, J. M. Patton, Hary Merrick, Joe Peay, J. C. Meadows, Ray and Will Young and five children, Mike, Pat and Buddie Patton, Ester Powers and Brian Peay. Mrs. Foster joined the Club.

Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Reporter.



**FORT WORTH**—Heavy pressure continued on cattle and calf prices this week. Another excessive run of grassers and shortfeds appeared at the 12 major markets Monday when over 165,000 cattle and calves appeared and roughly 75 percent of these were grassers and stockers and feeders at many markets. This was over 23,000 over a week earlier and over 42,000 over the same day last year.

Most cattle and calves ruled 50 cents to \$1 or more lower at Fort Worth, with some spots \$1 to \$1.50 off on calves and yearlings and the plain and medium steers. Stocker demand remained narrow over the country and packers reported excessive supplies of meat other than strictly choice grain fed beefs.

Deterioration of pastures in Kansas and Oklahoma increased the rush from those areas. Continued lack of moisture dampened prospects for wheat grazing over the Texas-Oklahoma-Kansas plains.

Hogs opened the week with 25 to 50 cents higher prices and a top of \$20.75 to \$21. Sows drew \$17.50 down. Sheep and lambs opened steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$23 to \$30, odd club calves \$33 and \$34, while plain and medium slaughter kinds sold at \$14 to \$22 with culler grades from \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer yearlings bulked at \$14 to \$24, with a few choice lightweights to \$25. Stocker heifers sold from \$22 down.

Fat cows cashed at \$13.50 to \$17, with canners and cutters at \$9 to \$13.50. Stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$18.50. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$19.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$20 to \$27 and plain and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$14 to \$19, with cull sorts from \$10 to \$14. Good and choice stocker calves sold mostly at \$20 to \$27, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$19.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$22 and stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$10 to \$17. Cull lambs, yearlings and Two's sold from \$8 to \$10. Fresh shorn lambs and sheep usually sold \$1 to \$2 under woolskins.

Yearlings wethers sold at \$17 down, and two-year-olds sold from \$12.50 down. Aged wethers cashed at \$10 down. Slaughter ewes sold from \$5.50 to \$7, and some solid-mouthed ewes drew \$7 to \$8.50. Old bucks cashed at \$6 to \$6.50. Feeder yearlings sold from \$10 to \$12.

### Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and Bertha Gaye. Everyone enjoyed an evening of forty-two. Mrs. Whitley served cookies and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and girls of Cisco, visited the Jim Edwards Sunday.

Una Merle Breeding spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothea Willoughby.

A 3C James C. Edwards of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley had seven of their eight children home the past Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeannie of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley, Darlene, Gary, and Steve of Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and Bertha Gaye of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack all of Abilene. The other son, W. C. Whitley and family live in Longbeach, California. Everyone enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Winters and Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer Sunday evening.

Visiting Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Boog Connel and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and family, Mrs. E. J. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford all of this community.

J. M. Simmons of Big Spring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and girls.

Anna Beth Davis and Shirley Shipman spent Sunday night with Josie Faye Davis.

Curtis Shipman visited Ross

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Kent one day last week.  
Mr. A. L. McIntosh visited a few days in Baird last week with her sons, Blondy and Duke McIntosh and her daughter, Mrs. S. I. Smith.

Evon Scott spent the past weekend with Yvonne and Frances Lilly of Dudley.

Doyle Allen visited Freddie Blalock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday.

Evon Scott, L. H. Yvonne, and Frances Lilly visited Jonell Carpenter Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Betty Courghan Sunday night were James Lawrence, Wilma Armor, Rudy Johnston, Johnny Armor, Evon Scott, L. H. Frances and Yvonne Lilly.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston is home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the State Garden Clubs, Inc., Convention business sessions during Monday at Abilene. She also attended the convention dinner there Monday evening.

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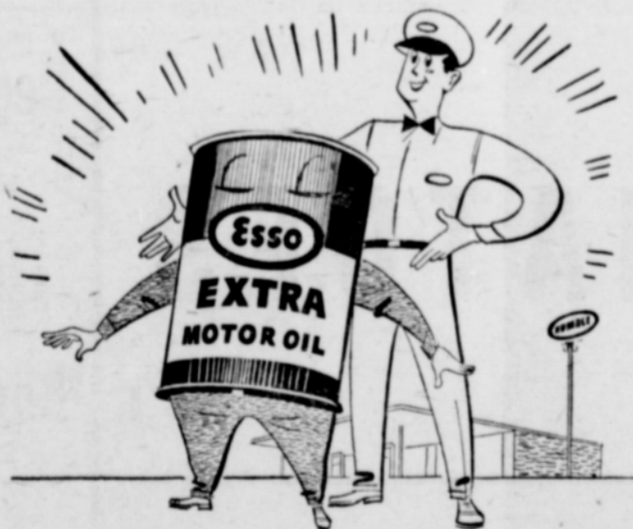
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# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

The first plank house was built in Buffalo Gap in 1879, the lumber hauled from Fort Worth and the freight bill alone was \$3.90 per hundred pounds. The house, 60 x 30 feet, was built by M. C. Lambeth, and was for more than four years used for a county court house, being leased to the county for that purpose.

Just before the first election of county officers all the candidates and nearly the entire population of the county met at the big barbecue and blowout on one prong of the Jim Ned. Some one smuggled a bottle of Hockstadter Bitters into the midst of the festivities and there came near being a riot, but I have never learned whether the trouble was started by those who drank the bitters or by those who didn't get any.

While the county seat was at Buffalo Gap a 16 x 30 frame building, to which reference has already been made, served as the court house, but the jail was a far more substantial and imposing structure, being a two-story stone building which is still standing, and now used as a lodge hall by the Masons and perhaps other secret organizations. I do not know just why the county erected a jail far superior to the court house, unless it was due to a little occurrence sometime before the jail was built. It seems that the jail at that time was a cedar log concern. A fellow killed a bona fide resident of the county and they put him in jail for it, and as a precautionary measure a guard was stationed in the door. The prisoner went to sleep as the guard supposed and the facts would indicate that the guard either went to sleep or somewhere else. At any rate when day dawned it dawned upon the guard that something had been doing during the night. The prisoner was gone. He hadn't gone out at the door, however. He had scratched the chinks out of the wall near the bed and disappeared, and he has never been seen nor heard of since.

There has been only one legal execution in Taylor county, and the crime for which the man was executed was committed in Comanche county, where the fellow killed his wife. He was first tried in that county, and was given the death penalty, but Judge Connor, the trial judge granted a new trial, owing to the fact that it developed that one of the jurors had declared before being empaneled that if permitted to sit on the jury he would fix the defendant, or had uttered words in substance meaning the same. The case was then transferred to Taylor county and resulted in a second conviction with a death penalty attachment.

Away back in ye olden days a colored individual got tangled up with a rope and died of strangulation before relief could reach him. This was up in Mulberry Canyon, and it has never been definitely ascertained just what kind of devilment the negro had been into. It is very evident that he got into some very serious trouble in so far as he was individually concerned.

One of the most amusing things incident with the history of Taylor county was a journalistic escapade, if such it may be termed. Dr. A. H. H. Tolar had for several months been editing the Colorado Clipper, and he had built up a reputation as a boomer and climatic condition prevaricator that has never been excelled. The Doctor was a character and a man that everybody liked. Finally the Doctor sold out in Colorado and moved to Abilene and became editor on the Reporter. Now, while the Doctor was in Colorado City he was often wont to burlesque Abilene in his own inimitable style, which he did somewhat thusly: Mr. A. of Abilene would go to Colorado, and the Doctor would meet him or otherwise learn that he had been in town, and the next issue of the Clipper would contain a local notice something like this:

"Mr. A, a prominent citizen of a small town near Clyde, or just east of Trent, was in Colorado yesterday. He is seriously contemplating moving to Colorado City for the school and social advantage and to engage in business."

When the Doctor moved to Abilene of course he had to change front on this burlesquing business, and he did it with a beautiful ease. For instance the first issue of the Reporter after he became editor contained a salutatory something like this:

"We trust our many readers will be charitable toward us because of the many shortcomings in this issue of the Reporter. For many months we have been used to life in a quiet little country village situated on the banks of that lonesome stream, the Colorado river, and we have become entirely estranged from the hustle and bustle of a thriving city. The rumbling of street cars and the rattling of carriages are unusual sounds to our ears and we are naturally in a state of considerable confusion and perturbation, but of course we will soon become accustomed to the new condition of things—the ways of metropolitan life—and will then be able to give our numerous patrons a more efficient service."

Taylor county, like the balance of Western Texas, was strictly a cattle ranching country until about 1887. In fact, no farming efforts of any consequence were attempted in the country until about 1890. It was during this era that Abilene enjoyed its share of spectacular cow day glory, and a few, if any towns, ever did a more thriving business in that specialty. There is only one great deficiency in Abilene's history in this respect. It didn't average up with competing towns in the matter of daily or weekly killings. The old time cowpuncher pined and longed and sighed to go where he could get killed in case of an emergency, and Abilene's failure to provide proper accommodations of this character resulted in the loss of a great amount of cowpuncher trade. The trouble here was that the city and county officers always stood in with the law-abiding element, and when some enterprising bold, bad man would come here and open negotiations with a view to establishing a private cemetery he was liable to be arrested. Of course, public sentiment didn't permit the officers to go too far in this matter. As long

as a man behaved himself he was in no danger of official interference. For instance, if a man wanted to get drunk and whoop a few times and then go out in the rear of some saloon and take a few shots at the solar system there was no special objection to his doing so, and at one time there were more than a dozen saloons where he could get drunk, and fully as many places where he could stroll out the back way and fall over some beer kegs and shoot the solar system or some other inanimate object. If he wanted to play a few hundred at poker, faro, roulette, monte or craps all he had to do was to take his choice of several different wide open places and gratify his desires, but he was not supposed to try to beat four aces with one pair, one of them a deuce and the other a six-shooter, as an officer was liable to appear and arrest him for carrying concealed weapons. When a confirmed victim of the killing habit began to feel that he could live but a short while longer unless he killed some one it was bad politics for him to inaugurate a three or four days reign of terror, hypnotize the officers to skeedaddle and scare the other bad men into prostration, for he would not be able to more than outline his policy and make a brief declaration of intentions until he would find it necessary to postpone operations until he could at least make bond. In those days there were lots of men around Abilene who were not "afraid of the devil." If they had been they would have probably reformed before it was too late. Once in awhile two or more of them would entertain conflicting views in regard to poker etiquette or some other commercial proposition. The exchange of opinions would be very brief and precise. Entirely too much so, in fact, to be appreciated by the by-standers. When two men are going to take a few shots at one another I like for them to talk the matter over long enough for me to go out and lean up against the opposite of some brick wall.

Abilene, like every Western Texas town, had its great boom, but unlike most western towns it is today a better town than it was during the town boom era, for the simple reason that the country has developed to an extent that it will support the town though it was built in advance of the sustaining capacity of the country of several years ago. While there was once a considerable conflict between the livestock and agricultural interests, it was of comparatively short duration, and since 1890 the history of Taylor county is the simple story of permanent, uninterrupted progress, and it is a considerable distance of time back to the days of romance and western rollicksomeness in Abilene or Taylor county. Abilene and Merkel are today the most prosperous and progressive towns in Western Texas, and they are sustained by a thickly settled country which less than twenty years ago was scarcely inhabited.

Twenty-five years ago Merkel was not a town in human contemplation, and if Abilene was any further advanced it was merely in the mind of Colonel Berry, the founder of the town. He might have been cogitating and contemplating what he was going to undertake in the matter of starting Abilene, but if so he had confided his plans to no one. Buffalo Gap was then a thriving town, "the commercial metropolis of the west," but it is today a sad reminder of the cruel fate of commercialism, the inscrutableness of destiny, a quiet country hamlet, nestling in a picturesque locality, resigned to the misfortunes by fate decreed. But Buffalo Gap can now, and perhaps forever, boast a monopoly of the picnic business in Taylor county. Man may build towns and move county seats and construct railroads, but he can't walk off with an ideal picnic ground.

THE END

Mrs. Joe McGowen returned to her home Thursday after a week's visit in Waco at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Hinds. Mrs. F. T. Neary of Harlingen was a visitor there also.

Miss Robbie Suggs of Abilene spent last Thursday and Friday here with her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Harp.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson has spent past two weeks visiting relatives in and near Aspermont.

Tom Harris of Panhandle, visited his sister, Miss Jennie Harris and other relatives here the past weekend.

Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon was a Baird shopper Tuesday.

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Kicking off at 1:50 p. m. Saturday will be Texas versus Notre Dame from Memorial Stadium in Austin. The familiar voices of Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will bring listeners a running description of this waited-for game over stations KTBC, Austin; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KFDM, Beaumont; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa; KVKM, Monahans; KIUM, Pecos; KVLV, Alpine; KSET, El Paso; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KTBB, Tyler; KTRF, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KINE, Kingsville; KALT, Atlanta; KDET, Center; KCMC, Texarkana; and KWEW, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Broadcast of the Baylor-Washington State tilt begins at 1:50 p. m., Saturday with announcers Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett describing the play from Baylor Stadium in Waco over stations WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KRIO, McAllen; KTHT, Houston; and KPAC, Port Arthur.

Ves Box and Dave Russell will bring the clash between Texas A & M and Kentucky to listeners direct from Kyle Field in College Station at 8:00 p. m., Saturday over stations KORA, Bryan; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KTBB, Tyler; KVET, Austin; and KWTX, Waco.

T. C. U. versus Arkansas will be aired at 8:00 p. m., Saturday direct from T. C. U. Stadium in Fort Worth will Bill Michaels and Dave Smith announcing over stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Hous-

ton; KTSA, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFDD, Wichita Falls; and KEYS, Corpus Christi.

The Cotton Bowl in Dallas will be the scene of action as S. M. U. meets Georgia Tech. Broadcast time is 8:00 p. m., Saturday and at the microphones will be Charlie Jordan and Eddie Barker, who will cover the game over stations KRLD, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KNOW Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; KTHT, Houston; KPAC, Port Arthur; KPLT, Paris; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KCMC, Texarkana; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KCBD, Lubbock; KDWT, Stamford; KRRV, Sherman; KGVL, Greenville; and KSST, Sulphur Springs.

Broadcast of the Rice-L. S. U. tilt begins at 8:05 p. m., Saturday with announcers John Ferguson and Coit Butler describing the play from Rice Stadium in Houston over stations KTRF, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KABC, San Antonio; KFDM, Beaumont; KTRF, Lufkin; KOSF, Nacogdoches; KSXO, Harlingen; KBKI, Alice and KVOZ, Laredo.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me for the flowers and cards. Special thanks to Drs. Evans, and Stubblefield, while in Callahan County Hospital.

R. B. (Toodlee) Cunningham

Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent past weekend with relatives at Rowden.

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County Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the open house at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. where their son, Wendell, is a civilian departmental foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swoford and daughter, Oslene, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter, Nancy, were called

to Vernon Sunday to be at the bedside of Mr. Rowland's father, who is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

Miss Evelyn Blakley had the misfortune of breaking her hip

while preparing lunch last Thursday. She slipped and fell causing a bad break. She is reported resting well in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Krogull

and daughter, Geraldine, of Freeport, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neubaur and other relatives here last week. They are former Baird residents.

son, Dennis, of Crane were visi-
















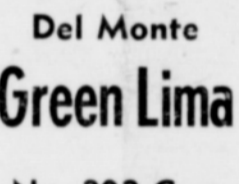
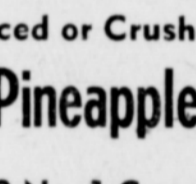

tors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, last weekend.


Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killen are visiting relatives here this week.

Texas State Secretary for Lions International Marlowe Fisher, of Austin, and District Governor Ira Huchingson, Hamlin, were honored visitors at the Clyde Lions Club regular meeting on Tuesday evening.



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