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## FARMERS INVITED TO FIELD DAY EVENT SEPT. 21 TO STUDY NATIVE GRASSES

All the Callahan county farmers and ranchers, and business folk, too, for that matter, are invited to attend the field day Wednesday, September 21, to make a study of native grasses. The tripsters will leave the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. and go to the E. W. Moutray Hereford Farm three miles northeast of Baird where a wide variety of pasture grasses will be seen.

Paul Warser state conservationist, from Temple will conduct the grass study and point out the main features of Moutray's pasture planning program. Beside Mr. Warser a number of soil conservationists and county agricultural agents from the territory around Callahan county are expected to be present and take part in the study to help give each farmer and rancher individual attention.

Interest in the field day seems to be at a high point and a large number of landowners are expected to attend. The display of grasses placed in the Baird Star windows by the soil conservation department has created quite a lot of discussion, and in this small display a fair sample of the fine grasses that grow in this area can be seen.

D. C. Cox, soil conservationist of Baird, stated that it is as important for a landowner to know as much about the grasses on his farm as it is for him to know what kind of livestock he raises. He expects the field day to be a huge success.

### BAIRD BEARS DEFEATED BY STEERS 7-0

In the season opener, the Baird Bears were defeated by the Robert Lee Steers by a score of 7-0. The Bears fought vigorously but were subdued by the heavy Steers.

Robert Lee won the toss of the coin and elected to receive. Baird defended the north goal the first quarter, and had the ball only one time in the initial quarter, losing it on a fumble.

In the last of the second quarter, the Steers, on a sustained drive from their own forty yard line, pushed to the Bears two-foot line as the half ended.

To start the second half, the Bears received the kick-off and then opened up with a passing barrage that saw Dwight Mayes hitting his receivers regularly. But the Bears couldn't seem to get a touchdown drive going. The Steers got the ball in the first of the last quarter and drove to the Baird one yard line, with Mauldin going over from there on a quarterback sneak. Hamilton, the fullback, plunged over center for the extra point.

Baird received the ball on the kick-off after the touchdown, and with passes clicking from Mayes to Ashlock, drove to the Steers fifteen yard line, but were bogged down there. Robert Lee took possession of the ball and the final whistle sounded shortly after.

We wish to congratulate the Robert Lee Steers and their coach, Mike Hughes, for the fine sportsmanship displayed here. Also we want to thank Ike Jay, Rex McFall and Gilbert McLeskey for the fine job of officiating they did.

The Bears journey to Rising Star September 30 for their next game of the season. This should be an excellent game, so come out and help our home team beat the Wildcats.

The story in figures: First downs: Baird 8, Robert Lee 10; yards gained rushing, Baird 140, Robert Lee 201; yards lost rushing Baird 5, Robert 2; passes completed, Baird 6 of 11, Robert Lee 0 of 4; yards gained passing Baird 60, Robert Lee 0; passes intercepted by Baird 0, Robert Lee 0; punt average Baird 0 for 0, Robert 1 for 15; penalties, Baird 0 for 0, Robert Lee 6 for 59; fumbles, Baird 4, Robert Lee 0; fumbles recovered Baird 1, Robert Lee 3.

Winifred Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burks, who graduated from Baird High School last term, has entered McMurry College at Abilene for the fall term.

Mrs. H. W. Potts of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning this week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath of Coleman upon the birth of a son. He has been named Jim.



Photo By Hunter

Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, who live on Clyde Route One, has accomplished much in her 4-H Club work. She is 14 years old and has entered her fifth year in 4-H Club work.

### OPEN HOUSE PARTY MARKS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

More than hundred people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Sunday afternoon to extend congratulations upon the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Walls and invited into the dining room where punch and cake were served from a lace laid table centered by a basket of tuberoses and fern. Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Billy H. Walls presided at the refreshment table.

Beautiful flowers and many useful gifts were presented to the honored couple and displayed in one room where they could be admired by all the guests.

All the children were present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Walls and children, George Fred and Gayle Walls of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Sweetwater; James N. Walls of Colorado City; Clyde Eugene Walls of Odessa.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Mrs. Lola Holland, Miss Gladys Walls, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Berry of Los Angeles; Mrs. Byrd Ray Lewis and son, Don, of Gaston, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls of Denton Valley; Mrs. J. R. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill of Rising Star; Volvie McDough of Cross Plains.

### JESSE GILLILAND BRINGS FIRST COTTON TO TOWN

Jesse Gilliland, farmer of the Belle Plain community, brought the first bale of cotton to Boydston gin this season, weighing 580 pounds. The first bale was ginned free of charge to keep up the long time policy of the Boydston gin. Callahan County Club will be asked to make up a prize for this first bale of the year which also follows a tradition merchants began back in the days when cotton was the chief cash crop. Mr. Gilliland has lived in the Belle Plain community about five years, having bought the place from Virgil Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, of Abilene, have been visiting in Colorado Spring and Denver the past week. Bill is an oil scout for the Texas Company, with headquarters in Abilene.

### Miss Louise Smith Is Outstanding Girl

Mrs. Evelyn Scott, who resigned her position as Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent on September 1st, was recently telling the Star editor about the outstanding accomplishments of Miss Louise Smith in 4-H Club work, so we went out to the Smith farm and took her picture and listened while she told about her 4-H history.

Miss Louise is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith whose farm is located in a beautiful farming section south of Clyde. Louise and her mother showed us round the place where Louise's 4-H projects were seen on every hand. The room she calls her own is properly arranged, the bed properly made, the clothes closet contained dresses made by her own hands and every garment was hung neatly. A collection of cups were placed on shelves in the side of a desk Louise had just refinished.

We went down into the cellar which was lined with shelves containing canned foods, canned by Louise and each jar was plainly labeled and every jar looked like it had been put up by an expert.

Louise told us this is her fifth year in 4-H Club work. She was elected as one of Callahan county's outstanding 4-H Club members in 1947 to go to the district camp at Christoval. She won the same honor again this year and was given a trip to A&M at College Station. In her club she has held the positions of reporter, secretary-treasurer, recreation leader, clothing, dairy and bedroom demonstrator, as well as vice president. She likes to sew and plans to enter a dress in the county dress revue.

Her interest is not confined to house work, for she is a 100 per cent farm girl. She raises her own chickens, gathers the eggs, cleans and cases them and takes them to market. When she was quite small her parents gave her a cow. With her own money she bought a pig. She traded a hog and some pigs this year for another cow. From profits she makes from her farm projects Louise buys her own clothes, and she paid her own way to A&M, bought a desk and cedar chest with what she calls "left overs." Among other things the "left overs" paid for was the flooring in her room, the rug on the floor, a bed room suit, and some livestock.

### W. A. JENNINGS DIES IN HOSPITAL

W. A. Jennings, 72, resident of Clyde since 1940, died at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday at Callahan County Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack Monday. Mr. Jennings was born March 15, 1877, in Missouri. He came to Texas in 1882, settling in Coleman County. He married Annie E. Henry on Nov. 5, 1896 at Glenrose.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since he was 16 years old.

Survivors are the widow of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Collins and Mrs. Jewel Adams of Maryneal and Mrs. Ira Drake of Midland; six sons, J. A. of Clyde, Ray of Merkel, Jack of Trent, Ralph of Dumas, T. W. of Seymour, and Bob of Las Vegas, N. M.; two brothers, Fred Jennings of Fluvanna and Gus of Morton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Martin of Brownwood and Mrs. Susie Lilly of Abilene; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by A. A. Berryman, Church of Christ minister at Clyde. Arrangements are pending arrival of the children.

### NOTICE TO 18-YEAR OLD REGISTRANTS

John F. Conlin, Callahan County Veterans Service Officer, 3rd floor court house, Baird, has been authorized to register 18 year old boys for Selective Service.

Boys in this county who find it inconvenient to go to the Local Board at Abilene can be registered by Mr. Conlin, his office hours are 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

Congressman Omar Burleson and his secretary, John Hardesty were meeting friends on Baird streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rocky returned Wednesday from Denver, Colo., where they attended a Ford meeting September 9 and 10.

## Plans Take Shape For Callahan County Fair Horse Show Among Interesting Features

### BEER CASE HANGS IN COUNTY COURT

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. D. Mitchell, which was tried in county court Wednesday, resulted in a hung jury. Mitchell was charged with "possession of beer for the purpose of sale." The six man jury was composed of Wendell Smith, Weldon Edwards, Brian Odom, Lee Roy Crawford, R. B. Taylor and Roy Gilbreath.

### ENGINEER INSPECTS BAIRD GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

After so many parents objected to their children being placed in the Baird grammar school building at the opening of this term, the school board ordered an inspection of the building by H. Leo Tucker, Abilene engineer. The following report of the engineer's finds are contained in the letter below to Superintendent K. H. Rowland:

"Dear Mr. Rowland: "In accordance with your request I made an inspection of your Grade School building on September 12, 1949.

"The electrical wiring, most of which is in metallic sheathing, is apparently in a safe condition for the operation of the school. However, it is not the type that would meet present day school wiring standards. As you know, the amount of illumination available from the present system is inadequate in some of the classrooms and could be somewhat corrected by the installation of larger and more powerful lamps in the existing fixtures.

"The gas system, used for heating, seems to be in safe condition. However, pipes laid on the floor, and therefore subjected to walking traffic, are in a position to receive strains which might break a connection at any time. Being exposed, the leaks which might possibly develop would be readily noticed. Good practice in gas-fired heating equipment would call for the venting of all the heaters.

"The building generally is in fair condition for a structure its age. I saw no failures which indicate immediate danger, but the continuing stresses and strains to which such a building is subjected are apt to develop critical points if an unusual weather conditions exist. The hazard due to fire possibility in the wood framing of the floors and stairways, particularly in the basement area, is something which I am sure you are all aware of.

"If I can be of further service please call on me. Yours very truly, H. LEO TUCKER, Architect & Engineer."

### BITES AT OPLIN FOR W. C. MCKINLEY

Funeral for W. C. McKinley, 75, former resident of Oplin was held Saturday afternoon at the Oplin Baptist Church. Mr. McKinley died in an Abilene Hospital about 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

He was married to Lona Mayfield July 20, 1896. The couple moved to the Oplin community in 1905 from Rising Star. They lived there until 1947 when they moved to Melrose, N. M., for his health.

Mr. McKinley was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Masonic, Oddfellow and WOW lodges.

Survivors include the widow; six daughters, Mrs. Joe Munroe of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Sebe Munroe and Mrs. Walter Johnson, both of Lawn, Mrs. Albert Sumner of Oplin, Mrs. Floyd Sumner of Dudley, and Mrs. Blanton Christenson of Crest, Texas; Four sons, Otto of Melrose, Fred of Quemado, New Mexico, Ira of Dattil, New Mexico and Ray McKinley of Pictown, New Mexico.

Other survivors are two brothers, Joe and Elmo McKinley, both of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Morris of Selma, California, and Mrs. Addie Colwell of Rising Star; 31 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Miss Ernestine Hill has accepted a position with West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene and will attend Hardin-Simmons. E. J. Hill has returned to Lubbock where he is entering his second year at Texas Tech.

### BAPTIST HOUR TO BE ON AIR OCTOBER 2ND



The first Year-Round Baptist Hour will go on the air over a Convention-wide network of 132 stations on October 2, with Dr. Robert G. Lee, of Memphis, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, as the speaker. Dr. Lee's theme will be "The Way From Want To Wealth" and his first subject "Sin and the Sinner's Saviour."

Dr. Lee, who is pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis will be the speaker during October, November and December. S. F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, announced.

Other subjects in Dr. Lee's series of sermons will be: Oct. 9 - "Needed, Magnificent Men in a Muddled World." Oct. 16 - "Do You Have the Blood Mark?" Oct. 23 - "Is it Nothing to You?" Oct. 30 - "Which Way Are You Headed?" Nov. 6 - "Man in Conference With God." Nov. 13 - "The Debt Christ Paid For You." Nov. 20 - "Be Ye Thankful." Nov. 27 - "Does Your Influence Count for God?" Dec. 4 - "Are You Ready To Meet God?" Dec. 11 - "Are You Counting on Tomorrow?" Dec. 18 - "The Meaning of Christmas." Dec. 25 - "Who Is This Christ?"

The Baptist Hour will be broadcast every Sunday from 2:30 - 3:00 P. M., CST, and will be financed wholly through individual voluntary contributions. Stations in this section of the state carrying the programs will be: KFPA, Amarillo; WBAP-WFAA, Ft. Worth - Dallas; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDD, Wichita Falls; KEPO, El Paso.

### FARM BUREAU TO MEET AT ABILENE SEPT. 17TH

Plans are being made for a group of farmers from each community of Callahan County to attend the big Farm Bureau bi-district informational and inspirational meeting to be held at Hotel Wooten, Abilene on Saturday, September 17, according to Aaron McKee, county Farm Bureau president.

J. Walter Hammond, State Farm Bureau president and Congressman Omar Burleson will be principal speakers on the program. The program will include a discussion of the issues and problems facing agriculture. Farm Bureau county queens in the area will participate for the honor of representing counties in the area in the district and state queen contest, to be held later in Dallas.

Miss Norma June Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jackson of the Eula community, will represent Callahan county as queen at the Farm Bureau bi-district meeting in Abilene September 17th.

Mr. McKee invites all those interested in the welfare of agriculture to attend the meeting.

### PROGRAM

10:00—Singing and Music.  
10:20—Report of District Director.  
11:00—Agriculture in Congress by U. S. Congressman  
11:45—Group Service for Rural Health.  
LUNCH  
1:30—A Better Agriculture.  
2:00—State-wide Enrollment Program.  
2:30—County Farm Bureau Leaders.  
3:00—Bi-District Queen Contest.

### By Oliver Werst, Co. Agent

Final plans for holding the Callahan County Fair were made at several meetings during the past week. It was decided to start the fair off with a parade. The parade will take place at 9:30 A. M. Saturday morning, September 24. M. M. Caldwell will be manager of the parade. After the parade the judging of exhibits and livestock and poultry will start at the American Legion Hall. Commercial exhibits will also be on display at the same time.

The first entry in the Agricultural and Educational Booth division of the Fair was made by the Eula Home Demonstration Club. Three other booths have been reserved for other Home Demonstration Clubs, one booth for the Eula 4-H girls, and one booth for Mrs. A. L. Barnes, who will exhibit leathercraft work.

A prize of a blue ribbon and \$10.00 cash will be given to the booth judged to be the best. Judging will be based on quality, originality, attractiveness, neatness and orderliness. All items in exhibits should come from current seasons growth and any item produced in a community may be included. All background material must be produced in the community presenting it and prepared by non-professional people in the community. A red ribbon and \$5.00 will be the second prize.

Organizations and clubs who desire to have booths should contact the County Agent immediately so they can be assigned space for an exhibit. The Legion Hall will be opened on September 22 so that clubs may set up their booth starting that day.

The first judging to take place in the livestock show will be the judging of swine. Fat market hogs will be shown first and after that gilts and boars.

Other livestock classes to be exhibited are dairy cows and heifers; beef heifers and bulls and fat steers; and fat lambs. There will be five classes in the poultry division. The pen class will consist of 1 cockerel and 2 pullets; then there will be classes for the best hen, the best cock the best young turkey tom, and the best young turkey hen.

In the field crops division of the Fair there will be classes for each of the following: cotton, 20 bolls; milo, 10 heads; wheat, 1 gallon; corn, hybrid, 10 ears; sweet potatoes, 1 peck; apples, any variety, 1 plate; peanuts, one gallon; vetch, ½ gallon; dried beans, ½ gallon.

Another class has been set up for the best display of soil conserving crops or pasture grasses.

The show is open to young and old and anyone desiring to make entries in the Fair should send them in or give them to the County Agent before September 22. All entries must be in place by 8 A. M. on the morning of the Fair, Saturday, September 24th.

### HORSE SHOW PLANNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting in the County Agent's office last week plans were made to have a horse show in connection with the county fair on September 24 in Baird. The show will be open to all horsemen in and out of the county. Palamino and quarter-horses will be shown. There will be classes for Baby colts, yearlings, 2 year olds, and 3 year and over will be an aged class. There will be a gelding class also. These will all be halter classes. Both mare and stud classes will be shown in each age group. Horses do not have to be registered but must be subject to registry. One man can make as many entries in any one class that he desires. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per horse.

The horse show will take place at 1:00 P. M. on Saturday, September 24 at the Sheriff's Posses Redeo grounds. Perry Hughes is in charge of getting entries for the show.

### CLYDE MAN BITTEN

R. S. Dorden, of Clyde, was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday night, Sept. 8th. The rattlesnake, under Dorden's bed, struck him on the ankle. Dorden had been harvesting on his mother's farm five miles southeast of Merkel. Dorden walked about half a mile to the home of Tom Hogan, a neighbor, and was rushed to the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

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## STUDENT LOAN FUND AIDS MANY TSCW STUDENTS

Denton — A student loan fund now totaling \$125,000 is available to students who attend Texas State College for Women, according to Jack Hester, Loan Fund Chairman.

Existence of the fund now larger than ever before in its history, has enabled thousands of girls to complete their education and enter communities as college-trained women.

During the more than 40 years in which the loan fund has operated, girls who have borrowed from it have made a remarkable record of repayment, Hester stated.

Built up through contributions of individuals, women's clubs and student and ex-student organization, the Student Loan Fund has been in operation almost from the time the college opened when need of assisting girls financially was first evident.

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contributed \$50,000 toward enlargement of the fund.

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Loans, extending over a two-year period with privilege of renewal draw three per cent interest. Payment does not have to be made until the student completes her courses at the college and is ready to accept a position. Applications for loans should be made to the TSCW Loan Fund Committee.

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Mr. S. A. Moore Jr., of Maryville and Mrs. Clarence Odell of California visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. We are glad to report Mr. S. A. Moore is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and daughter Delores of Pecos visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elert Shelton last week. Miss Delores was on her way to enroll at A.C.C. in Abilene for the Fall Term.

Mr. Dee Albert Bennett who is working in Jal. N. M. came home Sunday for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Porter at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of Douglas, Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mrs. Roy Clark and children of Abilene met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Garden City for a family reunion recently. All the children were present.

Mrs. J. H. Coats visited her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Bennett and family in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was in Brownwood Monday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis returned from an extended visit to California and up through the north west States, Saturday.

Jimmie Glenn Coffey, who has joined the Air Force, is stationed at Lackland, A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas.

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## GOVERNOR, STATE SOLONS TO OPEN PRISON RODEO

Opening day at the greater Texas Prison Rodeo will be known as "Governor's Day", French M. Robertson, Abilene prison board member and chairman of the board's rodeo committee, announced today.

He said that Governor Allan Shivers has accepted the prison board's invitation and will appear as guest of honor at the opening of the Prison Rodeo on Sunday, October 2, in Prison Stadium, Huntsville. It will also be a day in honor of the members of the Texas Legislature. Each member has been issued a personal invitation by prison General Manager O. B. Ellis.

In a further display of honor to Governor Shivers, Mr. A. C. Turner, prison rehabilitation director and rodeo publicity chief, has asked all Texas newspaper and radio men to be his guest on "Governor's Day". He expects about 2,000 newshawks and their wives to be present, and has arranged a special "press section" for the visitors.

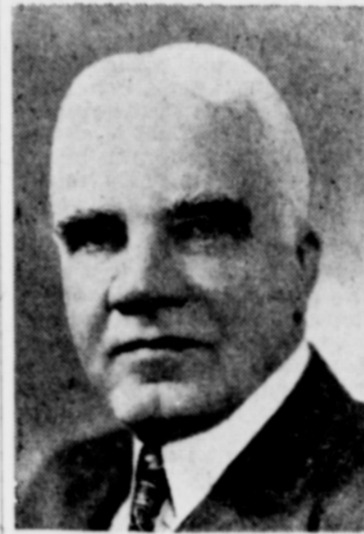
Mr. Robertson promised many special features for the "Governor's Day" ceremonies and Rodeo Manager Albert Moore insists that he'll have the fastest, wildest show ever staged during his 16 years of Prison Rodeo experience.

Activities begin promptly at 2 P. M. on opening day and each Sunday thereafter during October. A Wednesday performance is also scheduled for October 19. Reserved seats are now on sale at the ticket office in Huntsville. Prices are the same as last year: two dollars for reserved seats and one dollar for standing room. "Early ticket sales are brisk," says L. J. Craig, chief cashier at the prison rodeo ticket office.

Jimmy Mobley returned Tuesday from Edinburg where he spent two weeks. He visited Jack Yarbrough at Weslaco and the Woodfin Rays at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan are home from a visit to Ruidosa and Alamogordo, N. M., and El Paso. They report a nice cool trip.

## TO GIVE DEDICATORY ADDRESS AT H-SU



Dr. John Leonard Hill

Abilene — Dr. John Leonard Hill, editor of the Broadman Press of the Southern Baptist convention, will give the dedicatory address of the new Sandefer Memorial and Administration building at Hardin-Simmons university Saturday October 8.

It has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. The new \$430,000 structure will be dedicated as a part of the annual Homecoming program. It is the largest building on the H-SU campus.

The Sandefer Memorial has been constructed in memory of J. D. Sandefer, former president of Hardin-Simmons. Dr. Hill and Dr. Sandefer were former acquaintances, Dr. Sandefer having served as vice president of the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. Hill is editor, educator and

lecturer. He is the author of seven religious books dealing with the gospels, the life of Christ, and Old Testament subjects. He was president for 15 years of Tennessee College and has been a president of the Nashville Bible Society and vice president of the American Bible society. H-SU officials describe him as one of the best known Baptist leaders in the nation.

He has degrees from Georgetown (Ky.) College, Columbia, Union University and Hardin-Simmons. An honorary doctor of laws degree was awarded him by H-SU in 1940.

Dr. Hill has been secretary of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and state director of Kentucky's \$75,000,000 campaign. He has served in offices for the YMCA, the Boy Scouts, juvenile delinquency organizations, and Rotary International.

The new building has been in use by the administration since late in May. The library, however, is not to be open until the beginning of school September 17.

A four story structure of red face brick with Texas limestone entrances, the building is located in the center of the H-SU campus. It marks the completion of a \$1,500,000 program at Hardin-Simmons and increases to 18 the number of buildings on the campus.

Special efforts are being made by the university to have a large attendance at the dedication and at the Homecoming game. Arizona will provide the grid-iron opposition Saturday night. Alumni of the university have been mailed invitations. There will be an all-day program of reunions and meetings.

## 'CANADIAN PACIFIC' BLAZES WITH THRILLS

One of the greatest and most stirring feats of modern times—the forging of a railroad over the rugged mountains and treacherous valleys of Canada's Rocky Mountains and against the bitter opposition of hostile frontiersmen, serves as the background for one of the most thrilling motion pictures of the year. The picture, "Canadian Pacific," starring Randolph Scott and photographed in stunning color by Cinecolor, will show at the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday, September 18 and 19. Out of man's battle against the forces of nature and against other men who for their own selfish reasons bitterly fought against progress, Producer Nat Holt and Director Edwin L. Marin have brought a human drama of forceful impact and excitement.

"Canadian Pacific" bristles with hard-hitting action as it unfolds the story of a young surveyor who is forced into the adventure of a lifetime when his dream of a railroad that would span the Rockies is threatened. Opposition to the railroad sprang from a group of greedy fur trappers and traders who feared their monopoly would be broken by the advent of the railroad and who did not hesitate to incite the Indians to massacre the invaders. The final showdown between the two opposing forces is filled with suspense and blazing excitement you'll remember for a long time to come.

There's romance here too in the unusual love story of the surveyor and a tempestuous mountain girl who couldn't understand the spell the steel rails had for her sweetheart until

it was almost too late. Randolph Scott as the adventurous surveyor and screen newcomer Nancy Olson make a wonderful pair. Jane Wyatt, J. Carroll Naish and Victor Jory are also seen in important roles.

## Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin  
 Miscellaneous Melange and  
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 and Women.

Mrs. Jerry Malin, of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb Sr., and the Edmund Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrisher visited the Griffins Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Best visited their daughter in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook went to Hamilton Friday on a business trip.

Dudley Faircloth, of Kermit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday were: Mrs. Harold Foy and Jimmy of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, of Abilene; Dorothy Henry of Baird.

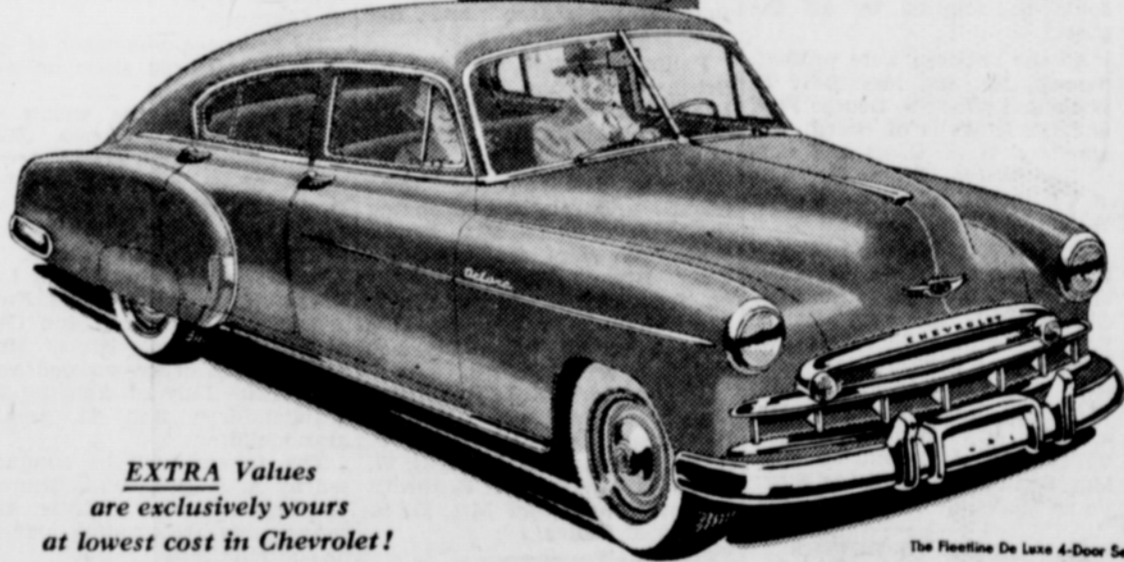
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada Friday evening and enjoyed a chicken dinner.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Corkey Cook went to Abilene Thursday evening to a picnic supper. Present were all of Corkey's brothers and sisters and their families.

The Sunday School sponsored a party at the school house Saturday night. The occasion was to raise money for insurance on the house.

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# Lewis Nordyke's Book "Cattle Empire" Is Scheduled For Publication September 19

The first authoritative account of the biggest ranch in the history of Texas is told in CATTLE EMPIRE: The Fabulous Story of the 3,000,000 Acre XIT, by Lewis Nordyke, scheduled for publication on September 19 by William Morrow and Company, New York.

The story of the XIT began in 1875 when Texans decided they wanted a new State Capitol at Austin—the biggest in the country—and cast about them for a means of paying for it. A resolution was written into the new Constitution being drafted that year, providing for the grant of 3,000,000 undeveloped acres of Panhandle land to whoever would build the Capitol for them. In 1881, the old Capitol having burned meanwhile, they advertised for bids. A group of Chicagoans figuring they could build the Capitol for \$1,500,000, made the successful bid and signed the contract. The Farwells—Charles B., the politician who later became U. S. Senator from Illinois, and John V., the merchant prince who gave Marshall Field his start—were the master minds. Abner Taylor, builder, promoter, and politician, took charge of building the Capitol. Only after the contract was signed did any of the group see the land, and then they sent out their fourth member, Colonel Amos C. Babcock, on an inspection trip. Wearing a Homburg hat, he rolled into the traditionally Western Panhandle in an Army ambulance, commandeered through political connections, from Fort Elliot, a military post some hundred miles east of the Capitol lands.

Babcock inspected the lands thoroughly. They stretched for nearly 200 miles north to south along the New Mexican border and were an average of 27 miles wide. They were in nine separate counties. Many Texans deemed the lands worthless and laughed over how Texans had pulled the wool over the Chicagoans' eyes.

but Babcock, after his trip of inspection, estimated that his group could make \$4,500,000 in five years by raising cattle. There was a lot of wishful thinking in this, because Babcock had little money and had invested it all in the hope of making a quick killing. Taylor was on the same spot. But the Farwells could afford to wait, and wanted to plan to sell the land at a profit when settlement had pushed farther west. Nevertheless, under the pressure of circumstances, they did agree to start a ranching operation.

They started by hiring a colorful personality named Barbecue Campbell to manage it and began at Buffalo Springs, in the northernmost section of the land, by inclosing a sizeable area with fence and driving in 27,000 cattle from Southern Texas. This done, they all caught the fever and decided within a year to extend the cattle operation to the entire area, first building some six hundred miles of barbed-wire fence all the way around.

From the first, water was and remained a major problem. There were others. Because of political delays and speculation in materials, the Capitol was costing far more than had been anticipated; and the extended ranching operation absorbed money like a sponge. To get fresh capital, the Farwells organized a British syndicate. Wildly enthusiastic at first, the members of the syndicate soon became embittered when profits were not forthcoming, and were a thorn in the flesh from first to last. From the first, also, the XIT outlawed most of the old customs of the West and won enemies thereby. Local politics also interfered. Each of the nine counties wanted its own organized government, an ambition which the XIT consistently opposed because it meant higher taxes and interference in what it considered its private affairs. Consequently, the ranch was embattled from the start. However, it persevered until vast herds of cattle were strung the whole length of the huge pasture. They were received at the southern end (the Yellow Houses) and were progressively moved northward until after two years they reached Buffalo Springs. Then they were pushed northward on the trail to Montana, where the XIT had leased more colossal acreage, on which the steers were fattened before being shipped east to market.

In spite of prairie fires that would sweep in a few days

across hundreds of miles of the XIT leveling everything in their path, political enemies, and other human and natural problems, the XIT did succeed in working out a profitable technique. But by that time, history had caught up with it. The trail to Montana had been closed by settlement, and homesteaders moving westward were clamoring for the XIT lands. So John V. Farwell put them up for sale, thus instigating the last of the great land runs in the country. When all the chips were counted, the Farwell heirs still held some 70,000 acres, which they still hold, and the Old West was no more.

Lewis Nordyke, author of CATTLE EMPIRE was born on a farm near Cottonwood, Texas. He graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1933, and has since worked as a newspaperman throughout Texas, writing for national magazines on the side. Since 1937 (with one year out for an editorial job up North) he has been associated with the Amarillo Globe-News, where he now does a daily column as well as special assignments that take him around the country.

As a boy, doing occasional ranch work for a neighbor, Mr. Nordyke heard the wonderful stories seasoned cowpokes had to tell about earlier and more adventurous days in the Cow Country. That started his interest in Western history and, specifically, the famous XIT. In preparing his full-scale account of the ranch, he has gone to the land itself repeatedly, examined some 60,000 documents, and talked with all who had knowledge of the principals and grizzled old-timers who still remember the parts they played in this colorful American drama.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe of Moran were Mittie Rupert and son Don, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brady and daughters, Shirley and Delores Ann; Bill Brady and Jo Ann Brooks of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alexander of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and children, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morris of Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and son, John of Abilene, visited Mrs. John McGowen and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, Sunday.

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**"IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING"** OPENS AT PLAZA WEDNESDAY  
"It Happens Every Spring" is just the title. We aren't that fortunate, though, for you have to go back a few years to find a film as gay and as carefree as this Twentieth Century-Fox comedy in the tradition of "Miracle on 34th Street."

Ray Milland is at his best in a role that will delight every man and boy who ever dreamed of curving his "double-shoot" or hurling that high hard one past baseball murderer's row. And his love scenes with Jean Peters will make a man out of every young boy and a young boy out of every old man. Paul Douglas as the rowdy baseball catcher pitches some of the swellest lines that have come this way in a long time. He's right in his element in this part... his career representing something of a triple-play in itself. He stepped right from the ball field to radio to the stage to the screen... where, logically, they put him right back on the ball field.

The playing of the lead roles is well high perfect. The novel story has a handsome chemistry instructor, Ray Milland, accidentally discover a formula that makes leather avoid wood (like a ball avoiding a bat, get it?). He becomes a star pitcher for the St. Louis nine to make enough money to marry his sweetheart, and in the process provides capital entertainment packed with hilarity and heart.

The directing-producing combine of Lloyd Bacon and William Perleberg really hit for the circuit on this one, while the writing team, Shirley W. Smith and Valentine Davies, load the bases. The rest of the team look as though they enjoyed playing their roles as much as we enjoyed watching them. They are Ed Begley, Ted de Corsia, Ray Collins, Jessie Royce Landis, Alan Hale Jr., and Bill Murphy.

Go to see "It Happens Every Spring," opening at the Plaza Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21 & 22. You'll like it!

### REGISTRANTS IN AUGUST FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following boys were registered for Selective Service for the month of August: Billy Jim Everett, Putnam; Cary Ray Cheatham, Abilene; Archie Delbert McDonald, Abilene; Murray William Travis, Abilene; Eldon Willard Marshall, Abilene; John Audra Vee Fry, Abilene; Emilio Ramos, Abilene; Glenn John Westenhover, Merkel; Samuel Watson Wilson, Abilene; J. C. Lyons, Abilene; W. H. McNellis, Abilene; George Eugene Sewell, Abilene; William Murray Fiveash, Abilene; W. B. Jones Jr., Baird; Vernon Austin Nichols, Baird; Randolph Baker, Abilene; Robert Wayne Burney, Abilene; Ray Andrew Gotcher, Abilene; Norman Wayland Lidia, Abilene; Don Warren Powers, Abilene; James Dryden Edington, Abilene; William Clinton Gillis, Abilene; William Riley Walker, Abilene; James Carl Head, Abilene; Hubert Boyd Mooty, Abilene; Foy Mack Hildreth, Jr., Abilene; Clark Elden Sutton, Abilene; Robert Sharon Patterson, Abilene; Cecil Eugene Briley, Abilene; Alton Wayne McLean, Merkel; Benny Milligan King, Clyde; William Gene McMinn Abilene; Edwin Lee Plowman, View; Edgar Decherd Barnes, Abilene; Earl Lee Troub, Rowden.

Mrs. Charley Holley has returned home after a six weeks visit with relatives in California and Arizona.

The mother of O. G. Ballard is still on the sick list, but is improving some.

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### HUMBLE TO BROADCAST SW CONFERENCE GAMES

Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced that it will broadcast Southwest Conference football games again this year. 1949 will be Humble's sixteenth consecutive season for broadcasting. First games to be broadcast will be those to be played on Saturday, September 17.

Broadcasting crews this year will feature the familiar voices of regular sportscasters Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kincaid, Alec Chessner, Eddie Barker and Bill Newkirk, plus several additions to the announcers' corps.

The Texas University-Texas Tech game in Austin will go on the air at 1:50 p. m. over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock and KRGV, Weslaco. Kern Tips and Alec Chessner will be announcers.

Also at 1:50 p. m. the T.C.U.-Kansas game in Lawrence, Kansas, will be broadcast over stations WBAP-820, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio. Charlie Jordan will be play-by-play announcer, assisted by Jerry Doggett.

The evening broadcast will start at 8:00 p. m. and feature the Texas A. & M.-Villanova game at College Station, with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid announcing. Broadcast may be heard over stations KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KBWD, Brownwood; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; KTHI, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont and KORA Bryan.

### ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

Enterprise Club met with a call meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patton at 2 p. m., with the president, Mrs. Patton, presiding. Roll call was answered with "A Fire Prevention Measure."

The nominating committee for next year's officers were Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. C. B. Collins. Plans were made to have an exhibit at the County Fair to be held in Baird Saturday, Sept. 24th.

After the club adjourned, Mrs. J. W. Patton was hostess for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Cliff Patton.

Present were Mmes. C. B. Collins, R. E. Hansen D. Corning, J. A. Coffey, Will Young, P. H. Patton, Sam Sherill, Ray Young, Cliff Patton and visitors were Mrs. Frank Konczak of Clyde and Miss Konczak of Abilene.

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### TEXAS TO GET \$25,583,720 IN ROAD FUNDS

Washington — Texas was allotted \$25,583,720 of federal funds Saturday for improvement of the federal aid highway system in the state during the fiscal year 1951, which begins July 1, 1950. It was the second largest allotment to a single state made by Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, who recently took over the public roads administration under the government reorganization plan approved by Congress. Only New York State, with an allotment of \$30,096,167, exceeded Texas in total funds.

Of the total allocated the Lone Star State, \$12,683,893 will be used to match state funds for work on the primary federal aid highway system in the state. Another \$8,933,674 will be allotted to work on secondary or feeder roads, and the balance \$3,966,153, will be used to improve federal highways within the limits of cities in the state.

Normally, the appointment for the 1951 fiscal year would not be made until December, Sawyer explained, but was made early at the request of a number of states desiring to initiate urgently needed improvements. The total appropriation for the new fiscal year is \$450,000,000, and was apportioned among the states according to the formula set down in the 1944 federal aid highway act.

The funds are to be administered by the Bureau of Public Roads in co-operation with the Texas State Highway Department according to the usual federal aid procedure. All projects will be initiated by the state, but are subject to approval by the federal agency.

Mrs. Harold Holway, of Desdemonia, was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Tebie Arledge, on Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder returned last week from a twelve day vacation trip to New Mexico.

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Mrs. Kenneth Williams of El Paso visited Mrs. Ernest Hill last week when passing through Baird en route to join her husband, Capt. Williams, of the Atomic Training School at Fort Bliss. Capt. and Mrs. Williams have just returned from a two-year stay in Japan where he was with Petroleum Engineers. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former Billie Ruth Carter of Savoy, Texas. She taught at Oak Lawn school and lived in the Hill home several years ago. She will teach in El Paso schools this winter.

Mrs. E. L. Wood is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall and son, Milton, at San Antonio. Mrs. Wood returned to San Antonio with Mrs. Randall, who had been visiting her mother and her brother Floyd Wood and family. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Randall attended the Oak Cliff Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, at Breckenridge Sunday. The Jody Crutchfields have recently returned from a vacation trip to California and the west coast. While there they visited Mrs. Crutchfield's uncle, John Ferguson, at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton and Mrs. Cliff Patton spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting Cliff Patton, member of the Philadelphia Eagles. They attended the game between the Eagles and Los Angeles Rams, professional teams, at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton returned to their home at Philadelphia after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Henderson of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence Thursday of last week.

**JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HONORS MRS. GEORGE**  
Annual President's Dinner for the Baird Junior Wednesday Club was held Monday, with other members complimenting Mrs. Kenneth George, new president of the organization.

The dinner also marked opening of the 1949-1950 season, program for which will emphasize the theme "The Charm of Living."

The dinner was at the home of Mrs. Ann O. Smartt, Abilene, where club colors, green and gold were featured in decoration of rooms and table appointments. Overlaid with yellow lace, the two dinner tables were centered with gold-toned flowers in silver bowls and gold candles in prism crystal holders. Program place cards were miniature replicas of the year book.

Aims of the yearbook committee were outlined by Mrs. Harold Ferguson, treasurer, who distributed new yearbooks. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, the club's new contact chairman, discussed "Obligations of a Good Clubwoman"; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, retiring contact chairman, gave the invocation; welcome was said by Mrs. George and Mrs. Jack Sims read the constitution and by-laws.

Officers of the club serving with Mrs. George are: Mrs. Russell Warren, first vice president; Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Crow, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Windham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, reporter; Mrs. Harold Ferguson, treasurer, and Mrs. Brightwell.

Other members are: Mrs. W. M. Carrico, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Ed. Sunderman, Mrs. Oliver West, Mrs. Bill Bragg, Misses Ruth Dyer, Betsy Hickman and Floy McCaw.

**PUTNAM NEWS**  
Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Cotton picking was getting under way in this area but the mist Tuesday morning stopped the pickers.

Mrs. Mary Guydon was shopping in Cisco Monday. Charles G. Kinn, of Denver, Colo., was in Putnam Monday moving some trucks for Texas Harvey Oil Co., from here to Colorado.

Congressman Omar Burleson was in Putnam Monday visiting and shaking hands with friends. Mrs. C. K. Odom was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon have returned home after a ten day tour through Mexico and other points west. Putnam school started Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom have returned home after about five days vacation, sightseeing in Mexico.

L. U. Lowery, employed by Texas Oil Co. here, is in Graham hospital at Cisco suffering from bruises and a broken leg. Mr. Lowery was in a freak accident last week when his pick-up rolled while he was opening a gate. When he attempted to stop it, he was pinned beneath the pick-up about four hours before anyone found him. At last report, he was resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Boren of Belton visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mr. Pierson last week. Mrs. Pierson drove them to Belton Tuesday.

B. B. Pierson, AKA, of Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson the past weekend.

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"LITTLE WOMEN"  
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Wednesday - Thursday  
"JAMBOREE"  
RUTH TERRY  
GEORGE BYRON  
PAUL HARVEY

**HOMEMAKING CLUB**  
The homemakers of the Baird high school met on Sept. 14. They decided on having a business meeting every fourth Monday of the month. The first meeting will be Sept. 26 at 7:00 p. m. Dues will be 50c a year.

Future Homemakers and members of the club have been invited to attend the State Fair in Dallas on October 15, the Fat Stock Show and the State Homemaking meet in San Antonio.

The first business meeting will be to initiate new members. There will be a candle-light ceremony.

Officers are: president Joy Price; vice-president, Elsa Joe Lamb; secretary-treasurer, Martha Gilliland; reporter, Clovie Womack; program committee: Faye Strickland, J. Delle Davis, Elizabeth Carroll, Betty Havens and Fay Etta Faircloth.

Members are: Janelle Sharp, Virginia White, Lazelle Sharp, Wanda Floyd Jo Delle Davis, Betty Jean Havens, Elizabeth Carroll, Martha Bruce, Clovie Womack, Mary Brame, Mildred King, Zella Price, Faye Strickland, Glenda Yeager, Eleanor Lynn, Billie Reese, Sue Conklin, Martha Gilliland, Elfreda Buck, Elsa Lamb, Fay Etta Faircloth, Janice Floyd, Virginia Rogers, and Joy Price. Homemaking teacher is Miss Settle.

**FAVORITE PERFORMERS IN 'THE JUDGE STEPS OUT'**  
Alexander Knox and Ann Southern co-star in RKO Radio's latest offering, "The Judge Steps Out" a saga of a man's desperate battle for romance after a lifetime spent in serving others. Knox was last seen in the earnest and imaginative Dr. McDonnell in Sister Kenny, with Rosalind Russell, while Ann Southern has been starred in the Maise films.

Knox plays a judge who runs away from the extravagance and nagging of his family, and Miss Southern is cast as a roadside cafe owner who befriends him with intriguing results.

George Tobias heads the supporting cast of the drama with humorous overtones, and Freida Inescort, Sharyn Moffett, Florence Bates and Myrna Dell are featured. Boris Ingster directed.

The Star editor enjoyed a visit with C. J. Redwine at the Star office Wednesday morning. His many friends were glad to see him in town again after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller of Yuma, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Potosi and Mrs. H. D. Taylor of Baird.

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Miss Myrtle Gunn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Melton and Mr. Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Melton at Austin the past two weeks, returned home Sunday with Arvin Melton who was enroute to Odessa. They stopped in Coleman Sunday to visit the Zolom and Donald Melton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson here over the past weekend.

Mrs. Billy Jones and baby, of Pecos, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith. Mrs. Meridith is recovering at her home after a few days in Callahan County Hospital the first of the week.

Miss Nell Gilbreath began working in the office of Dr. M. C. McGowen as a dental assistant August 13. Miss Gilbreath is a graduate of the local high school and attended Abilene Christian College at Abilene last year.

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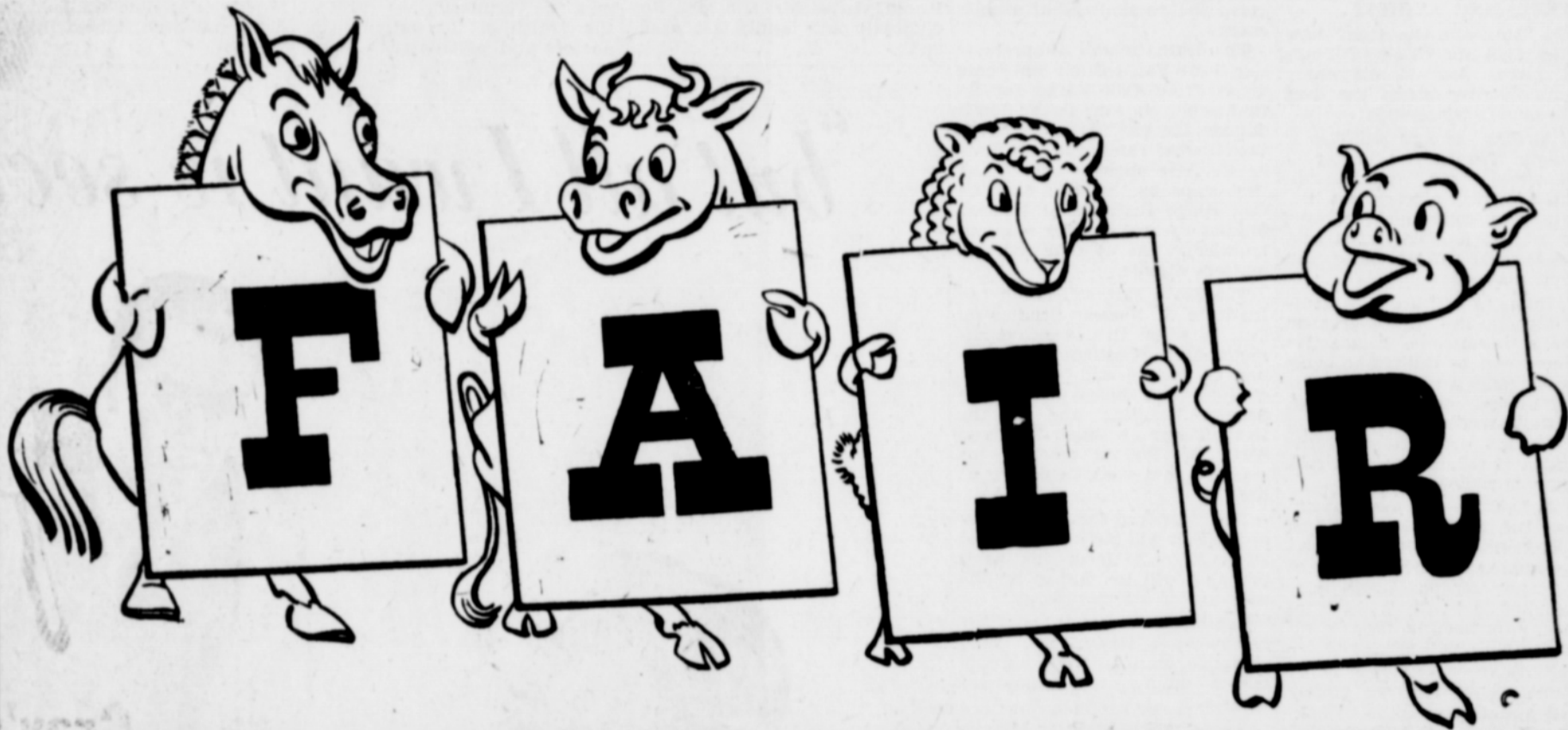
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**AT THE LEGION HUT IN BAIRD, TEXAS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th,**

Exhibits will be located in The American Legion Hall. There will be Prizes Galore and all entries will be judged by competent out-of-county judges. Hall will be open September 22 and 23 to arrange exhibits.

**The Horse Show at Rodeo Arena at 1:30**

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFELY MONTH IN TEXAS

Readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic time is here again for Texas youngsters.

"This is 'Back to School Safely' month in Texas and once again we must increase our vigilance while driving." This was the warning issued today by Ross Rommel, who heads the school safety program of the Texas Safety Association.

"School time," Rommel said, "takes the child away from his mother's apron strings for a few hours a day and during part of that time he is a potential traffic victim unless we adults protect him."

Emphasis on child safety is particularly appropriate in September, according to the Texas Safety Association, because at no other time of the year are so many young children exposed for the first time to the dangers of our streets.

The bumper crop of war babies now entering first grade not only tax school room facilities but school crossings as well.

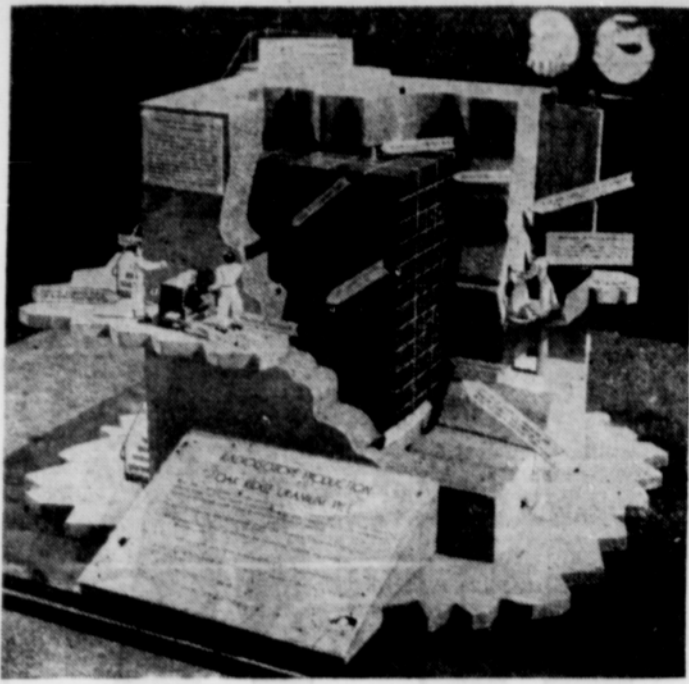
Despite careful teaching by their parents of correct pedestrian habits children are still immature in their thinking, and warnings have very little meaning to them, the Association says.

"We can't over-estimate the importance of conscientious traffic training on the part of parents," Rommel said, "but we shouldn't forget that the responsibility for child safety will always lie heavier on the shoulders of the motorist than the parents."

"Motorists must not forget to expect the unexpected while driving near schools, playgrounds, and residential districts. When a child's life is at stake we can't afford the luxury of laxness."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard, Jr. and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moran of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Izard accompanied them home to Sweetwater for a visit until Saturday.

George Morgan made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.



STATE FAIR 'ATOM PILE'—This model of a uranium pile is a small segment of one of the dramatic exhibits in the "Man and the Atom" show coming to the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23 direct from the famed American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., cradle of the atom bomb. Admission to exhibit will be free.

"MAN AND THE ATOM" SHOW INTERESTING EXHIBIT

The "Man and the Atom" show at the 1949 State Fair of Texas will reveal how atomic energy ultimately may effect the lives of Texans in three ways:

1. Medical science will use it to make Texans live longer -- radioactive iron, phosphorus, sodium, iodine already are being used to study and treat such ailments as anemia, heart disease, thyroid cancer, blood and lymph diseases.

2. Industry will use it in drilling for oil, the state's greatest mineral resource -- radioactive isotopes can be utilized to make sure oil wells are cemented properly to seal out water seepage, and to determine the location of oil through comparison of the abilities of various types of rock to absorb radioactivity.

3. Agriculture will use it to improve the quality and yield of Texas farm products -- knowledge gained in current study of the nature of plants will later be applied to treatment of crops not only for healing diseases but also for making them more resistant to pests and hardships.

"Whether or not we understand atomic energy, it will effect the lives of each of us," declares David L. DeJarnette, director of the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., cradle of the atomic bomb. "Each of us must

make his individual effort to grasp the possibilities of atomic energy."

The dramatic and comprehensive State Fair exhibit will come direct from Oak Ridge for its first public showing in the South outside the vast Atomic Energy Commission reservation in Tennessee. The show is one of the first steps by the AEC and the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies to broaden the scope of knowledge the average man in matters atomic.

The State Fair will honor the Institute of Nuclear Studies on Oct. 15 when the executive director of the institute, Dr. William G. Pollard, will be the guest of the Fair at ceremonies in the Science Building and at the football game between Rice and SMU. Dr. Pollard received his master's and doctor's degree at Rice.

The "Man and the Atom" show at the Fair will picture the world 20 or 30 years from now as it probably will be shaped by the wise use of atomic energy.

Exhibits, although comprehensive, are presented in such a simple manner that a grade school pupil can understand them.

LEON COOPER NAMED ASSISTANT COACH AT H-SU

Leon Speed Cooper, a three time All Border Conference second team choice at a tackle position, has been named assistant coach of the Hardin-Simmons freshmen team, Warren B. Woodson, Athletic Director, announced last week.

Addition of Cooper to the H-SU football coaching staff brings the number of staff men to five.

Cooper, who hails from Reading, Pa. was voted to all-conference second teams at tackle for the 1946, '47 and '48 seasons. Last year he received honorable mention on the United Press All American squad and the Associated Press Little All-America squad.

Cooper was slated to play for the Los Angeles Rams professional football team this season, but a knee injury sustained in an intra-squad game, sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

R. F. Mayfield and Harold Ray made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Betty Jean Dungan has returned to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Cecil and Oscar visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell at Admiral.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

An ice cream party and musical was held at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley, Billie Ann and Clifford, who are moving to Tuscola soon.

Mrs. Bernard Crow has been to Ft. Worth the past weekend to visit her sister and a niece who are sick.

Leaving this week to go to Howard Payne College are Donald Stephens, Carl Mauldin and Cecil Jones. W. B. Gibbs is going to Texas Tech.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike attended a reunion of her people Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Placid, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glibreath and family last weekend.

MENTALLY ILL PERSONS TO STATE HOSPITALS

Full support was promised today by Governor Allan Shivers for an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would give mentally ill persons admission to state hospitals without a mandatory jury trial.

"I am glad that this matter has at last come before the people," said Governor Shivers. "Every other state has revised its laws to permit jury trials to be waived in lunacy cases, and I think it is high time we removed the antiquated statute from our own books."

The amendment, passed by large majorities of both houses of the 51st Legislature, will be submitted to a statewide vote on November 8. It will permit the next Legislature to enact laws permitting a mentally ill person to be hospitalized without a courtroom jury trial unless a jury is demanded.

"It appears to me that the proposed amendment has been well worded," stated Governor Shivers. "Every reasonable safeguard of the citizen's right has been retained. The amendment directs the Legislature to make sure that a mentally ill person would have access to a jury trial if he or someone close to him, were to ask for it."

As I understand it, this is a measure primarily to protect the health of the patient. Our doctors and psychiatrists report

that the courtroom scene now required by Texas law often has a very detrimental effect on the patient, who is necessarily treated like a defendant in a criminal trial. From my own experience as a lawyer, I can readily believe that the doctors have an important point."

The Governor praised efforts of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene and the Texas Council on Mental Health in working for improvements in the state mental health laws. The Constitutional Amendment, together with a drive for increased state hospital appropriations, made up the chief legislative projects of these organizations during the session just adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Battles of Hico visited Mrs. Battles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren last week. Other visitors in the Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Battles and daughter, Sandra, of Abilene. Mr. Battles is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Ira Ray, of Ajo, Ariz., has returned home after a months visit with his daughters, Mrs. G. W. Wolfe of Moran and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Baird.

A son, weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James of Houston, September 8. He has been named Billy Edward.

Clyde Comments

Mrs. Church Coherent Copy Compiled And Collected By Careful Cogitation

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cowley and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton.

Virgil Morley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swafford who have been residing in Arizona for the past several months, but are now living in Jal, New Mexico where he was recently transferred by the Gas Company of which he was employed. Other guests were: Mrs. Gertrude Church of Corsicana; Mr. R. O. Whitt of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Church of Abilene, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson of Killeen are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willingham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 12th. The baby has been named, Larry Michael.

Harold Ferrell who has been stationed aboard the USS Bodoeng Strait (cue 116), San Diego, California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Spann and other relatives here. He will report back to his ship September 26th.

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A trade like that is serious business, for there's no backing out, no turning back, once the trade is made.

There is constant pressure for the Government to provide security from want by the adoption of programs which call for more TVA's, an increase in minimum wages, bigger social benefits, socialized medical care, aids to education, more Government building of rent houses and bigger subsidies to farmers as well as to certain other forms of business.

The inmates of Alcatraz, and other penal institutions, have security . . . the COMPLETE KIND . . . where the government provides all the food, clothing, shelter and medical services . . . but it's at the price of freedom.

In some other countries the people have security, too . . . but they have no freedom of speech, no freedom of action, no personal liberties, no personal rights, and no opportunities. Secret police, prisons and concentration camps are provided to enforce such a brand of security and to prohibit personal freedom. That's a terribly stiff price to pay for security.

Most of us don't want the synthetic brand of security we are being offered. If we knew its cost in dollars and in the sacrifice of personal freedom, we would not accept it. Many of us are being misled into believing that we can get security . . . the government kind . . . without cost . . . that we can get something for nothing. We are being duped into trading our priceless heritage of freedom for economic slavery.

It's time to decide how much of this government security we want . . . how much of our freedom we're willing to trade for it . . . for we can't have both government security and personal freedom at the same time.

Yes, it's time to get scared . . . time to open our eyes to what is happening in our country . . . time to realize that the answer to our problem is not more Government—but more individual initiative, more production of goods and services. It's time we stop looking to Government for security while we still have the freedom to do so. It's time to realize that FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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# LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



Editor's Note — (This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Mr. Homeowner went out for a short while, neglecting to close the front door of his private residence. The entrance was completely open, the door not having a screen, and during Mr. Homeowner's absence Lightfingered Harry came in and started

pick-up article that suited his fancy.

Just as Harry had his arms pretty well loaded he heard a noise behind him. He whirled around to see Mr. Homeowner standing in front of him. Harry dodged past the owner of the house, ran out the front door, which was still open, and disappeared with a number of Mr. Homeowner's valuables still in his possession.

Harry was captured and prosecuted for burglary. Mr. Homeowner testified convincingly against him and he was convicted.

The verdict was reversed by the appellate court. This court held the defendant could not be guilty of burglary because he had walked right into the house through the open door without any use of force and had left the same way, again without using force. The court ruling held that force must be used either in entering or leaving premises before the crime of burglary can be committed.

The State Bar of Texas is endeavoring to close such legal loopholes as this. This statewide organization of attorneys is working to bring this about through a revision of Texas' outmoded criminal statutes.

## HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This indicates malta fever to be a public health problem and the attendant need of more general recognition by the public to the disease.

Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored.

In Texas, the goat, horse and cows are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germ of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities.

The true prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of infected stock from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for Bacillus abortus. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

## NURSE INDISPENSABLE HERE



New baby is seen by mother, a polio victim. Nurse in from Des Moines, was recruited by American Red Cross which today appealed for at least 100 more nurses to care for polio-stricken. In no other disease is nursing care more important for recovery. Nurses are asked to contact local Red Cross chapters for details about polio service.

**Oplin Observations**  
Joretta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Funeral services for Will McKinley, former resident of Oplin, who died in St. Ann Hospital

Thursday, was held here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy and Sylvia Gwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and family in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Windham visited

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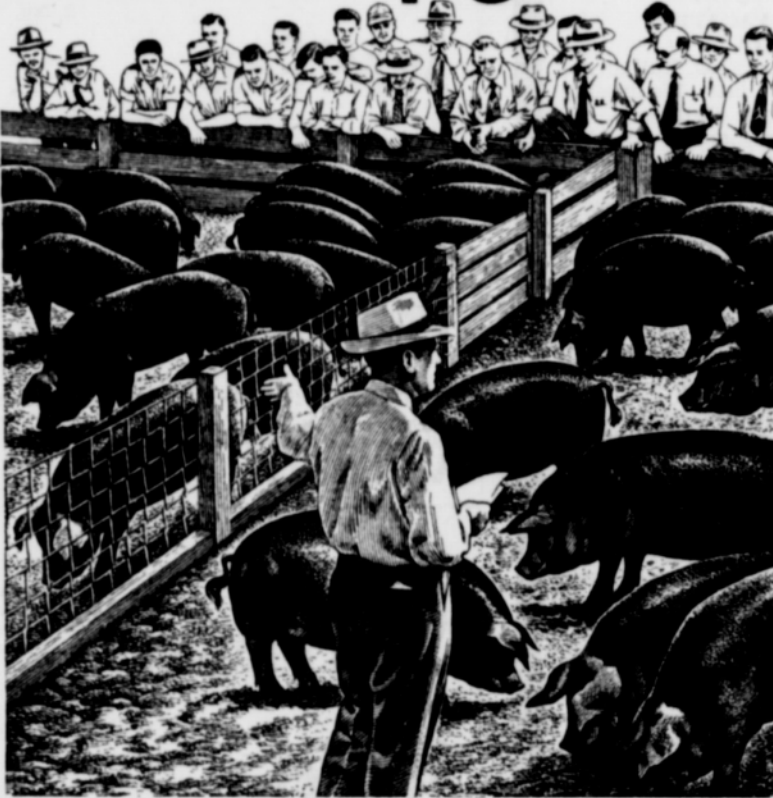
# What's phosphorus to a pig?

Just a half a pound of your 250-lb. pig is phosphorus. This seems a small amount. But without it, your pig would die. And there are other minerals just as vital to livestock. Some they need in quite large amounts . . . calcium and sodium as well as phosphorus. Others we call trace elements. These they need in very small amounts . . . such as cobalt, iron, copper and manganese.

But your animals do need these trace elements. The people at the agricultural colleges have proved that past all doubt. Some minerals are a "must" if you want to raise healthy, fast-gaining cattle. That goes for lambs and hogs, too. For example, these men find that grass and grains in Dade County, Florida, are short of copper and iron. Clallam County, Washington, needs iodine to check goiter. They know that San Diego County, California, hasn't enough phosphorus. In Aroostook County, Maine, the scarce mineral is cobalt. Ranchers and farmers in these four corners of the country have this problem. Their feeds and forages are short of one or more vital minerals. Many other areas share the problem, including parts of the great Corn Belt.

But you ask, "How can I spot animals which suffer from mineral shortage?" It's not too easy. If the lack is serious, your stock may have rickets, "big neck," anemia or other ailments. But there are some early symptoms you can spot. These are bone chewing, loss of appetite, slow gains, rough and scrubby coats. Or just a general unthrifty condition gives you the clue. If you start feeding a mineral which contains the essential trace elements, you may bring them around fast. But if this doesn't work, then you should consult your veterinarian, county agent or agricultural college.

The common mineral deficiencies in your area are known. By feeding mineral-balanced rations, you can correct these lacks. Or you can build up the mineral content of the soil. Either, or both, of these will help you grow healthier livestock, at a lower cost.



## Hello Again!

We are glad to be back with the Swift page of information and ideas. What did we do all summer? Well, among other things, we visited with farmers, ranchers, agricultural editors and educators. And we rounded up the facts we need to make these messages interesting and useful to you producers. As we said away back in 1944—"This is your page, and we welcome suggestions from our readers." We still do. Just write to me at Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois . . . And when you're in Chicago, drop in and see us.

**LET'S SUPPORT OUR "MEAT TEAM"**—You know, times change—but some folks don't change with the times. I'm thinking of the type of man who always thinks that someone is getting the best of him in business. He sells a load of steers. No matter what his return, he's not satisfied—the packer, the commission man, the retailer—somebody else always gets a "bigger slice." But, during this past summer, I talked to a lot of people about the livestock-meat industry and our mutual problems. And I found a refreshing, encouraging attitude—"Sure, we got problems. Who hasn't these days? But if producer, packer and retailer work together as the 'meat team,' we'll work things out . . ." It's just good business to have a decent regard for the contributions made by other members of your team. I hope you have followed the "Meat Team" advertisements of the American Meat Institute and will talk to your neighbors about them.

**FACT CONFIRMED**—Out in the West, whenever I passed a town with a local meat-packing plant, I thought, "This town, out here where there is lots of livestock, is well served by that local plant. But what about the distant cities filled with meat eaters and no nearby livestock production to speak of?" I know for a fact that meat has to travel an average of more than 1,000 miles to reach those consumers. The only way they can get meat is through the low-cost processing and marketing services provided by nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company.

F. M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Dept.

**MONEY and MEAT**—In the fall months we run into an unusual situation in the livestock-meat packing industry. At that time we often see the year's high market for top finished beef cattle. And this top price usually is being paid when the average price for all cattle is moving in the opposite direction.

The high price is explained by the fact that during the fall we usually have the shortest supply of the year of well finished, long fed cattle. Brisk demand for this short supply naturally will force the price up.

The lower average price results from the annual move to market of huge numbers of grass-fed cattle.

About 20 per cent of all the cattle and lambs slaughtered during a whole year must be handled in September and October. Meat from these animals being slaughtered any given day generally is on the dinner table in less than 14 days.

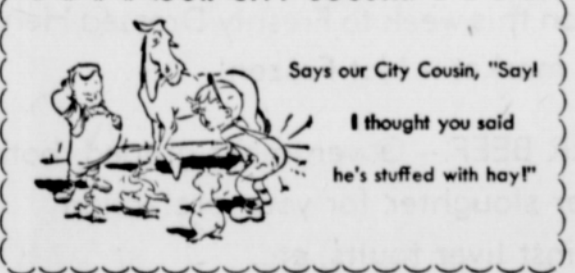
Folks aren't likely to have any more money to spend on food during the fall months than in February, when fewer meat animals are being marketed.

Since beef and lamb is largely a fresh meat business, there's a lot of meat to eat during the fall months. Consequently, since consumers have no more money to spend, meat prices have to be lowered. And that's just what happens, as it usually does with an increased amount of meat to be sold and no increase in the amount of money with which to buy it. These lower meat prices are most noticeable, of course, in the large consuming centers where surplus supplies always can be moved at a price.

Naturally, then, livestock prices follow meat prices. Producers should keep in mind that the prices they receive for their livestock are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products. This is perfectly demonstrated, as we have pointed out above, when the price for one kind of cattle, in short supply, is moving up at the same time that prices of other cattle, in heavy supply, are moving down.

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## Martha Logan Recipe for FRENCH MEATWICH

Make sandwich of 2 slices of bread, using 1 slice of cold meat and 1 slice of cheese as the filling. Dip each sandwich into a mixture made of 1 slightly beaten egg and 1/4 cup milk. Pan fry in a small amount of butter, margarine or clear drippings over low heat. Turn to brown. Serve at once with cole slaw or fruit salad.

## FREE! The Story of Poultry

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ed her mother who has been ill, in Abilene, last week.  
Misses Kay Johnson, Paula Windham and Mary Ruth Johnson are entering Hardin-Simmons university this week.  
A large crowd attended the Ida Red Show at the schoolhouse last Monday night.  
Mrs. Clara Jones is visiting in Merkel with her sister, who underwent a major operation last week.

## TEXAS A&M EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR, OCT. 8-23

The Texas A&M College System exhibit at the 1949 State Fair of Texas October 8 - 23 will give Texans a quick look at one of their most valuable properties, an educational and research institution which reaches into every corner of the state.  
The system, which Texans have never seen depicted in one piece before, includes four colleges and five major statewide services. With a staff of 5,000 teachers, researchers and extension workers, it operates on an annual budget of \$25,000,000, controls some 45,000 acres, enrolls more than 13,000 students in its colleges early and conducts adult education courses for 25,000 other Texans each year.

The State Fair exhibit will cover nearly 5000 square feet of space in the Agriculture Building. The display will show the work of the nine major divisions of the system -- the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Arlington State College at Arlington, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College at Prairie View, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas Forest Service.  
Huge photographs and models

will picture the vast system and its growth and automatic slide projects will show activities. An air-conditioned theater will show educational films on agriculture and engineering.

Adult education conducted by the agricultural and engineering extension services will be described in the exhibit. The Agricultural Extension Service, with county agents in nearly every Texas county, is one of the state's best-known agencies. Less widely known are the activities of the Engineering Extension service, which trains Texans for jobs in industry.

Research in the fields of agriculture and industry will be shown by the experiment station displays. The Agricultural Experiment Station is the nation's biggest. The Texas Forest Service Exhibit will feature the story of one of the state's most valuable resources, its protection, conservation and improvement.

Texas A&M System Day at the State Fair has been set for Sunday, October 16, with Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A&M College in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harold Foy and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives the past weekend.

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**REUNION AT HAMBY**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Maner's sister in Hamby Sept. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deatherage were married in Fannin county in 1899. They came to Callahan county in 1906 and have lived in Jones county since 1917.

Guests present from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner and their grandsons, Sonnie Jacobs and Freddie Maner. From Hamby were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mitchell and Mrs. Minnie Martin. Tom Moses of Abilene attended.

Among the children present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Deatherage and children, Helen, and John, of Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deatherage and children, Ken, Billie, Jane, June and Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deatherage and children, Dannie and Nell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeden and children, Davis, Weldon and Larrie, of Albany; Thomas Deatherage and children, Burl, Betty and Ann of Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Massey of Hamby.

Among the grandchildren present were Dorothy Massey, Inez Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Deatherage and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snow of Abilene.

Many beautiful gifts were brought and a lovely dinner was served buffet style. A beautiful white cake was the center of attraction, with its fifty white candles. The cake was baked by Mrs. Dave Massey. A lovely time was reported.

**BAIRD BOY ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL**

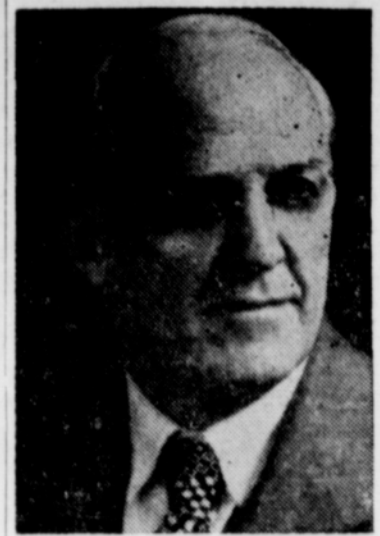
Jackie Lee Tollett, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tollett of this city, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, September 7.

The Scottish Rite Hospital which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart and daughters, Wyoma Jeanne and Darla May, of Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Massa and Mr. Massa in Pampa this week.

**STATE BUDGET OF \$10,000,000 TO BE DISCUSSED AT CLYDE**



A state denominational budget of ten million dollars will be the main item of discussion when Baptists of this area meet September 21 and 22 for the annual conference of the Callahan Association. The Clyde Baptist church will be headquarters for the meeting.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will present the ten million dollar budget, which comes up for approval at the statewide Baptist convention in El Paso in November. For the first time, the state executive board will ask the convention to adopt a budget only half of which will go for state missions, the other half to worldwide causes.

Representatives from the thirteen churches in this association will report on the progress of their various organizations and will make plans for the coming year.

The Baptist churches in this association have a total membership of 2,942.

**ENJOYABLE VACATION IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home last Wednesday from Long Beach, California, after spending a month with Mrs. Fulton's sister, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall and her brother, Jim Scott and son, Robert. Among the high lights of their trip was a picnic dinner given by Mrs. Grace McGraw and daughters, Mrs. Leon Tullas and Mrs. Charlie Lucas, and Mrs. Charlie Bowler at Bixby Park. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Nora Copeland, Mrs. Nettie Keishner of Dallas, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall and Jim Scott of Long Beach. That day, Tuesday, Aug. 10, was a pleasant day spent in reminiscing of Baird's past and present. On August 8th, the Glendale folk had the same group from Long Beach over for the day. They were met by Mrs. Tullas at Forest Lawn Cemetery and showed them around the grounds, visited the Little Church of the Flowers, Wee Kirk of the Heather, the Great Mauseum where the Lord's Supper Window is located, and heard a lecture on the window. They went by Mrs. Tullas' beautiful two-story home where a bountiful spread awaited them.

**Hospital Notes**

Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parks, a boy, weight 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins, a boy, weight 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nixon, a boy, weight 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Among medical patients discharged recently are: Miss Ells-ka Gilliland; Miss Ann Gotcher, Clyde; Mrs. F. L. Meredith, Mrs. Julia E. Nixon, Clyde, Mrs. W. C. Ballard, Abilene, Mrs. Elizabeth Drexler, Clyde, David, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black, Clyde.

The following patients are receiving medical treatment: Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. Arnold Coleasure, Mrs. H. H. Porter and Mrs. Maggie Brown.

Mrs. Vernon Curtis is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ell Abernathy, Putnam, underwent major surgery the 14th.

Geo. Taif, a surgical patient, is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. M. T. Hughes, whose condition is critical, shows no improvement at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Goble, a surgical patient, was improving when she returned to her home.

C. T. Beaver was slowly improving when discharged the 13th.

Roy Thornton, who was admitted the 7th, is feeling much better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling some better.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler's condition is about as usual.

B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes and infant daughter are doing nicely.

Enjoying a barbecue Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler were: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin.

**BARGAIN DAYS BEGIN ON NEWSPAPER SUBS**

The Baird Star will again this year be agent to send in subscriptions to The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Abilene Reporter-News. The bargain rate on the Abilene Reporter is \$9.95 and on the Star-Telegram the rate is \$13.95. These rates are for daily and Sunday papers. For those who prefer the daily without Sunday papers, the Abilene Reporter-News is \$8.95 and the Star-Telegram is \$12.60.

The Baird Star will observe bargain day rates the same as last year. We will be glad to take your renewal subscription to the Star, the Reporter-News, and Star-Telegram again this year at these reduced rates. For the first time since the war, the Star-Telegram is taking new subscriptions this season. If you have not been a Star-Telegram subscriber, we would like to send in your subscription. For more details in handling your subscription, call The Baird Star.

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<b>Bacon Squares</b>		27c

Garden Fresh	2 bunches	
<b>Turnip &amp; Tops</b>		25c
	2 bunches	
<b>Mustard Greens</b>		19c
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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

by Mary Lee Taylor

**Creamed Dried Beef in Toast Shells**

*Broadcast: September 17, 1949*

8 slices bread  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1 cup shredded dried beef

1 cup condensed cream  
of chicken soup  
1/2 cup Fat Milk  
3 tablespoons water  
few grains pepper

Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Remove crusts from bread. Brush bread with melted butter. Press buttered side down into 8 three-inch muffin cups. Bake 10 minutes, or until light brown. Meanwhile, rinse dried beef with hot water. Drain; dry on cloth or paper towel, then put into saucepan with soup. Stir in milk, water and pepper. Heat slowly until thoroughly hot. Serve in toast shells. Makes 4 servings.  
\*Mushroom soup also can be used.

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