### Cross Plains Buffaloes Are Held Scoreless By Superior Bears

By CHARLES YOUNG

The Baird Bears subdued the fore a capacity crowd at the two points. Den here last Friday

second quarter when Charles Baird and Dan Myrick and Jim Brame went over from the two Cade of Cross Plains. yard line. The try for the extra point, attempted by Kyle Meadows, was not good and the Bears led, 6-0.

In the fourth quarter the Buffaloes were set back to their goal line on a beautiful punt by Meadows. On the first play, Cross Plains' Jim Cade attempted to punt out of danger but was forced to kick it up instead

fenders. The ball bounced back across the goal where Jim Hig-Cross Plains Buffaloes, 8-0, be- gins recovered for Baird for the

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### **Baird Bears Engage Moran Bulldogs At Moran Tonight**

The Bears of Baird journey to Moran tonight to tangle with the Bulldogs of that city. The game will be the third for both teams. into it. The Bears edged by Cross Plains at Baird last week by a score of 8-0 while the Rule Bobcats massacred the Bulldogs 51-13 at Rule. The Bears defeated Moran last year and will be attempting to make it two wins.

Moran has a fine pass team in

The "Sweet and Sour" by A. is a little gem cooked up by your Editor, which just goes to show ya' he's plenty hep-not a smidgen of the schmoo in the gentleman-in fact, I wish I had thought it up first.

Speaking of hep folks-have you met the new Band Director at the school? One of his enthusiastic young students summed the situation up like this: 'Gee, he's the hottest thing that's hit school in a long time, and if the kids will just get on the beam, we'll have the reetest band in the country." If you dig this lingo, you'll come to the conclusion that in the youngsters think, Mr. Pippin is strictly

Nyah-thought this column was getting optimistic when it uses the term "dear reader" didn't think we had one, did ya'! Well, we have, and a jim-dandy one, too. Mrs. Bessie Short took the time and trouble to say she reads us each week. and we do surely appreciate it. But, isn't that just like Mrs. Short? Stopping her business long enough to say nice things, and make folks happy?

Greetings to our friend and yours-Mrs. Pass, who is recovering from illness in the hospital

Speaking of nice folks (and ain't that a pleasant subject?), had an interesting chat this week with Mrs. McElroy-recent-Holland, Germany, and count-less other places. Mrs. McElroy, who makes being nice to people her business, brought lovely gifts to her friends from abroad. We received a beautiful paper weight with three dimensional now scene in miniture from idelberg.

If it's entertainment you are looking for, you'll probably be going out to Frank Gardiner's Round-Up Drive-In for "Zapa-ta." It's the story of the Mexican patriot and although Marlon Brando's "Zapata" is a much better character than the real life one, it's still a good show, if you like them a bit on the vio-lent side.

That's that for this week, but drop by this time next week-will ya'?

#### San Angelo Bottlers Get Help in Abilene

SAN ANGELO - A ban probiting the use of water in industrial firms here because of Cecil Thompson. Other officthe drouth has prompted two San Angelo bottling companies

bottling its products at General Beverages Co., in Abilene. The local Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. is bottling at the Dr. Pepper plant in Abilene.

Nugrape-Sun is being bottled in Big Spring. Coca-Cola, Royal Crown, and 7-Up-Nesbitt Companies solved their water shortage problems by digging

One of the city's largest industrial firms, the West Texas Utilities Company, is taking water from the Concho River in its op-

The city's ban on bottlers prohibits them from using water to wash their bottles, though water is authorized for making Baird the beverages that fill them. 50% of net ....

of straight by the Bear de-

The most outstanding players of the night were Charles Baird opened the scoring in the Brame and Alex Shockley of

### SUMMARY

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#### Tommy Bennett and Winfred McCoy while the Bears are strong on the ground. The game will be a district contest so both teams

The Baird Federated Church Societies will meet at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, September 29, at 3:30 p.m.

### Gets New Face

This popular shop has a dustproof paint room and can College Station as well as Tech straighten out the dents in auto- and John Tarleton at Stephen-

day and night.

### NOTICE

mobile bodies.

A wrecker service is main-

### Paint, Body Shop

recently completed Paint and viser, has served on the Texas Body Repair Shop on East Fourth Tech judging teams. He is a Dill heading for the old column Street (Highway 80 East) has a new face lift-in the form of signs and display.

### ville tained and can be reached both duction to us. He and his son,

### To Receive Degrees at Convention AUSTIN-The American Farm- in farming. A total of 316 can-

er Degree, the highest given by didates were accepted for the Future Farmers of America, will degree this year, the largest be awarded to 35 Texas FFA number ever to be recommended boys at the national convention in the 24-year history of the orthe organization October 14 ganization.

A greater number of boys ceive a certificate, a gold key from Texas was chosen for this and a \$50 check from the Fu-honor than from any other state. ture Farmers of America Foun-Illinois is second with 17, and dation. North Carolina and Tennessee each have 16 boys who will win awarded the degree are as folthe degree, the attainment of lows: Thomas Aaron, Quail; which is based on the Future Cecil W. Bradshaw and Jimmy Farmer's record in farming, Sandlin of Cooper school in leadership and scholarship.

Lubbock county; Raymond

becoming successfully established Hackfeld, Roscoe; Coleman W. Cox, Jr., Alpine; Leo J. Janda,

### P.-T.A. Hold First Meet of Year

#### **Hi Band Members Elect Officers**

School Band met with Band Director Louis Pippin on Monday night, September 22 in the school band hall to elect officers first place, followed by David for the group for the current

school year.
Mr. Pippin presided through

Gross Gate	568.65
Expenses	
Officials Salaries	60.00
Official Travel Exp	5.60
Utilities	12.00
Total Expenses	77.60
Gross Gate	568.65
Less Expenses	77.60
Net Gate	491.05
Cross Plains	20053
50% of net	245.53
Baird	Marine Co.

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BOOST THE BEARS

### **Future Farmers of America To Hold Show in Rodeo Grounds**

Baird FFA boys are rapidly bitry here in Baird. Each has getting things in shape for their made a name for himself at show Saturday, September 27. various big shows over the State Panels are being moved, stalls which this father and son com-County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Future Farmers will have charge of the show.

Don Roots will serve as general chairman of the show and Billy Stroope will be assistant. The division superintendents are as follows: Floyd Lee Woods, Jr., sheep; Frankie Carroll, swine; Charles Brame, beef cattle; Alvin Williams, rabbits; and Charles Barron, poultry, Each boy enrolled in FFA work will help the division superintendents.

Jack Hancock and W. C. (Smokey) Edwards will serve as judges. Mr. Hancock, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at South Taylor Public Schools, will judge beef cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry. Mr. Han-The Rockey Motor Company's cock, former Baird FFA Adseasoned judge of many years experience. Mr. Hancock has trained teams that have gone to the State Judging Contest at

Mr. Edwards needs no intro-Bill, operate the Premier Rab-

Each degree winner will re-

The Texans who will be

Joel R. Rosenberg and

man;

Zoch, La Grange; Billy Tom

McDaniel, Rockdale; Bobby Ray

Holloway and Gene Smith, Henrietta; Cecil Mercer, Abi-

lene; Bobby Joe Zirkle, Cole-

Also, Lawrence Downe, Jus-

tin; Herbert Anderson and G. W.

both of Fredericksburg; Ralph

Bachmayer, Taylor; Dick Breed-

ing, San Marcos; Harley G. Dav-

Cuero; and Clyde E. Fischer,

R. L. Smedley, Jr., of Row-

den showed his Duroc gilt to

Lynn Canada of Midway com-munity in second place; Gavaun

Heddon II of Eula, third place;

Adrian Huddleston of Eula took

fourth place; Glenn Rae Law-

rence of Rowden, fifth; Durevon

Gary of Admiral, sixth; and Jackie Johnson of Cottonwood,

seventh. Ted Aucher of Cotton-

Herman Weaver of Cotton-

Herman and R. L. will take

wood has the boar pig this year.

their animals to Abilene on Sep-

tember 27, to compete with win-

ners of county shows in Taylor,

High School judged the show.

Jones and Haskell counties.

wood did not show his gilt.

### Thirty-five Texas Future Farmers

in Kansas City, Mo.

The degree is limited to FFA Kamp, Sudan; Richard Attermembers who have been out of bury and Keith Vandivere, Lahigh school at least one year and mesa; Eddie Bingham, Meadow; who are showing evidence of G. W. Brantley, Plains; Robert

The P.-T.A. met Thursday, ly returned from a tour of September 18, at 3:30 in the first Europe, where she visited many, regular meeting of the year. many places of interest—Rome, After a short business session a very interesting program was presented. Mrs. Fugitt directed Gibbins, Jr., Sulphur Springs; the Booster Band of the Bap- Dudley Althaus, Elroy Behrends, tist Church in a number of songs which were well received.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Brownwood, who is president of the
First District of the P.-T.A.
Billy Cliett, Whitney; Carroll
talked on "Why the P.-T.A. Henry Hering, Mart; Raymond talked on "Why the P.-T.A. Needs You."

A membership drive is now being conducted, every parent and interested citizen is invited to join your P.-T.A.

### Pig Show Winners Go To Abilene

Members of the Baird High

the election, then turned the ers elected were George Jones, vice president; Marilyn Gillito turn to Abilene for help.
San Angelo Bottling Co., is porter. porter.

#### Account of Baird-Cross Plains Game

Gross Gate	\$568.65
Expenses	
Officials Salaries	\$ 60.00
Official Travel Exp.	5.60
Utilities	12.00
Total Expenses	\$ 77.60
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Less Expenses	77.60
Net Gate	\$491.05
Cross Plains	2020000
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Baird	A RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF THE

of Texas. Some of these shows in are being repaired, and interest bination have won Grand Chamis running high. The show will pion as well as Champion blue be held at the local Callahan ribbons are the State Fair of Texas, Houston Show, and many others. Mr. Edwards will judge rabbits.

Saturday morning will be spent preparing the exhibits for showing. Judging of entries showing. will start at 1:00 p.m. We would like to invite each of you to come to the show. Come help these boys do a good job better by lending your support.

### Gov. Names **Water Group**

Governor Shivers has completed the appointment of a Governor's Committee on Water Conservation consisting of 73 members of organizations and individuals interested in water problems, with J. B. Thomas of committee was set up to study and make recommendations to the Legislature. The first meet-ing of the full committee is set 10:00 a.m. September 30 in

the Senate Chamber, in Austin. The announcement of the Committee brought forth the following comment from Governor Shivers: "The future of water conservation is the future He also added, "If the problem is to be solved, there must be an agreement of every section of our state and all interests on what can and should be done in the way of legislation and state financing of water resources development and

conservation.' Even though some rain has fallen around the state and Central Texas has had a flood, water is still the number one economic problem in the state. Crop and livestock losses have run into many millions of dollars. Many communities and farms are rationing their limited water supplies and in some places are having to haul water to supply household and domes-

tic needs. This condition emphasizes the necessity for the State of Texas 1900 of every 1,000 babies born, and its citizens to work together 150 did not reach their first in an effort to solve at least birthday. some of the many varied and live births only 30 infants die at complex water problems facing or after birth. In the past fifty

#### Miller-Caldwell Rites Are Read At Abilene

Mrs. Alice Kendrick Caldwell became the bride of W. H. Miller in a candlelight ceremony September 20 at home in the pres-

ence of the immediate family.

The Rev. Mack Richardson read the service before an improvised alter decorated with Lammert, Jr., Clifton; Jerry K. Johnson, Nacogdoches; Victor Boehl and Weldon Ray Goebel, white chrysanthemums. Behind the altar tall white tapers burned in candelabra entwined with

The pre-nuptial music included organ solos of Handel's "Dargo," Griegs "Ich Liebe Dich," and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," sung by Misses Mary Ann and Lucie The results of the 4-H Club pig show held Saturday, September 20, are as follows: Jean Whitehead, Mrs. Miller's

The bride wore an attractive navy silk suit with a gold antique brooch, an heirloom of the bride's sister, the late Alma Kendrick Keblinger, and a gardenia corsage. She carried a white prayer book.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony, the bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white asters. Atop the two-tiered wedgroom which have found a tradi- had been ill since Wednesday of at 3:00. tional place in family weddings. last week. The cake was baked by Mrs. Mr. Argumaniz was born here Roy Kendrick, sister of the bride. At the punch bowl was in the Baird Schools. He had Mrs. Mack Richardson and Mesdames Luther and Milton Caldwell and Julia Ann and Jennifer

This show was limited to ani-Caldwell assisted in serving. mals placed through the Sears The bride and groom will Roebuck Foundation and the leave for a wedding trip to Suprizes are furnished by the Sears dan and Lubbock, Texas to visit Mr. and Mr. Miller's daughters. Upon Baird. E. L. Reese, vocational agri- their return the couple will reculture instructor in the Baird side in their new home, 1601 Matador in Abilene.

3245.52 In Mexico, in 1535, Cortez established the first sugar mill on of the Star-Spangled Banner are sugar mill on identical.

The Army and Navy versions Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

### Texas Medical Ass'n. **Heads View Progress**

In a review of medical progress during the last half century Dr. T. C. Terrell of Fort Worth, President of the Texas Medical Association, declared that the healthier and longer life of man today made possible by advances in medicine is reflected in the nation's health records

Dr. Terrell pointed to the new Memorial Library and headquarters building of Texas Medi-



DR. T. C. TERRELL

Association being dedicated Fort Worth as chairman. This in Austin September 19-21 as a monument to medical progress and Florida. in Texas as well as throughout the nation.

"A combination of newer drugs, equipment, and medical a longer and healthier Dr. Terrell said. "More life." than 20 years have been added to man's life span since 1900 when man's life expectancy was 47.3 years; in 1952 it has increased to 68 years. We can look forward not only to longer life but to a longer period in which we are able to work and add materially to the production power of the nation.'

Early diagnosis, improved methods of treatment, and new surgical techniques have aided in lowering the death rate," Dr Terrell pointed out. During this half century of progress medical research has developed vaccines and drugs to combat and prevent acute infectious diseases which caused high mortality rates at the beginning of the century. As a result, these diseases have disappeared from the list of the ten most prominent causes of death today. In Today of every 1,000 years the population of the United States has doubled and the death rate has declined from 17.2 per 1,000 in 1900 to 9,6

per 1,000 in 1950. Better food, housing, and sanitation, health education, and developments in the fields of psychiatry, geriatrics, and anes-thesiology during the twentieth century are factors responsible for our present longer and healthier life," he stated. "Science is working hand-inhand with the family doctor to combat the still-dreaded illnesses of cancer, heart disease, and

apoplexy."
"We have become vitamin and nutrition conscious during this century," Dr. Terrell declared. 'The advent of the x-ray machine, the electrocardiograph, sulfa drugs, and penicillin have aided our march on disease. With continued scientific medical research under a democratic way of life, medicine will be able to report even greater advances at the end of the next century," Dr. Terrell said.

### Former Baird Resident Dies at Marshall

been an employee of the T&P Railway for many years and at the time of his death was section foreman at Escota, Texas. He is survived by his wife and ten children, and by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Argumaniz,

### Mid-West Texas Firemen's Ass'n. To Meet Here Next Thursday

The Twenty-eighth Semi-An- ty at the Plaza Theatre. nual Convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Associa- dent of the association, will pretion will be held in Baird on side at the business meeting. Thursday, October 2nd, when Mayor Jim Lawrence will extend approximately three - hundred a welcome to the convention and delegates from eleven counties a response will be given by Hugo

convene here.

The Association's first business session of the day will be held at the fire hydrant in front held at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the of the First National Bank. They Odd Fellows Hall on the corner will include races in 6-man of Market and Third Streets. pumper, 6-man hookup, and 2-Also at 1:00 p.m. the visiting man hookup. ladies will be entertained by the Baird ladies with a theatre par- meet at the Baird American Le-

### Texas Lawyers **Best In Land**

SAN FRANCISCO-(Special)-The State Bar of Texas has been selected by a special committee of the American Bar Association as the best state lawyers organization in the December of 1938. The organ-United States. Honorable mention awards went to Minnesota

During closing sessions of the ABA Annual Convention here Association's first president was last week the national group's a Baird Figeman, James C. Aslast week the national group's award of merit was presented to bury, who remained active in the research has aided man in liv- the Texas Bar "for outstanding and constructive work in its field" during the past year. Grauman Marks, Cincinnati, chairman of the ABA Committee on Awards, announced the decision.

> A handsomely engraved certificate attesting the honor was delivered to Cecil E. Burney, Corpus Christi, representing the lawyers of Texas. Burney served as president of the Texas Bar for the year ending July, 1952. Current head of the organization is J. Glenn Turner, Dallas. Several State Bar of Texas ac-

ing the presentation ceremonies at San Francisco's Civic Center Among programs mentioned were those relating to public in- once each month. formation, legal aid to the poor In eleven cities, Abilene, Beauand legal assistance to the Armed Forces.

the national recognition in- second Saturday. volved. Justice John E. Hickman of the Houston, Longview, San Ange-Supreme Court of Texas was lo, San Antonio, Texarkana, and

ABA House of Delegates. Also honored was attorney State Department of Public Wel-Dean Moorhead of Austin who fare to secure information about

A. B. Parker, Rotan, presi-

comprising the Mid-West area Zetzman, Roscoe, a past president of the associaton. The Registration will be at 9 principal address at the afterclock Thursday morning at the noon session will be given by Randall Jackson, local attorney At 4:00 p.m. contests will be

At 6:00 p.m. the group will

gion Hall for a chicken dinner. At 8:00 p.m. a dance will end the convention. Bill Walls, local chief and sec-

ond vice president in the association, is in charge of the arrangements for the convention and he is being assisted by the entire local department.

Baird has played a leading role in the history of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association which held its first organizational meeting in Merkel in ization was completed and the constitution and by-laws adopted a month later, on January 12, 1939, at a meeting in Baird. The affairs of the Association and of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department until his retirement in 1951. The first Association secretary was also a Baird fireman

### State Merit System Sets New Schedule

The Merit System Council in Austin today announced a new procedure in giving competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Public

Beginning in October, examtivities were especially cited dur-ing the presentation ceremonies pher, field worker, child welfare worker and senior child welfare worker will be offered

mont, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Laredo, Lubbock, Odes-The ABA award of merit car- sa, Paris, Tyler, and Wichita ries no monetary value, but is Falls, examinations for these highly prized among lawyers for positions will be offered on each

In Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas. chosen chairman of the National Waco, the examinations will be Conference of Chief Justices. offered on the third Saturday of Past President Burney was each month.

named to the Council of the Interested persons are urged

to visit the local office of the received a \$2500 first prize in an minimum qualifications, salary ranges, etc.

### Week's Showers Put Two Inches Of Moisture in the Ground

area from Monday through standing in the low places. It Wednesday were the kind that all soaked in. As a result there do the most good-slow and easy was no water added to the Baird and soaking into the ground. There was no water running

### Girl Scout Leader Training Here

Mrs. Nelle Lyle, Executive Di-rector, Heart of Texas Area, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will be in Baird at the Little House, Thursday, October 2nd, for two sessions of training of leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members. The first meeting wil be from 9:30 to 11:30 in resident of Baird, died at 11:45 the morning and the afternoon ters. Atop the two-tiered wed- on Sunday, September 21 at the session from 1:00 to 3:00. She ding cake were a bride and T & P Hospital in Marshall. He will meet with the local board will meet with the local board

All adults in Girl Scouting in Baird are urged to take ad-

### County Oil Progress Chairman Named

Eddie Bullock, with Premier Oil & Refining Co. at Baird, is the new Callahan County chairman for the Oil Industry Information Committee, according Funeral arrangements are formation Committee, according being made by Wylie Funeral to an announcement by W. C. Home of Baird and are pending Barnes, Abilene, area chairman. Barnes, Abilene, area chairman.
Bullock will have charge of
the observance of Oil Progress
Week October 12-18 in Caliahan
County.

Showers falling on the Baird in the gutters and scarcely none

water supply in the lake. Approximately two inches fell in this area during the first part of the week, sufficient to gladden the hearts of the farmers and ranchers, and allow the farmers to get their winter

### To Celebrate Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

In January 1927, Elbert and Ray Sanders were married at Baird, Texas and in October 1952, they plan to attend the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association meeting at Baird-on a second honeymoon.

Fire Chief Elbert Sanders of Edinburg, Texas, is serving as Third Vice President of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas and will mix business with pleasure by paying an official visit to the Firemen of Mid-Texas at their meeting on October 2nd and renewing old acquaintances while observing his Silver Anniversary.

Technically, the U.S. Government has not established any national holidays.

### Stage Is Set For Grand Opening | Texas Dems For Of State Fair On October 4th

for the 67th annual exposition of the great State Fair of Texas in Dallas is beginning to speed up as the opening day, Saturday, October 4, draws nearer.

Brilliantly re-decorated - for the first time since 1946 - the magnificent 187 acre, \$35,000,-000 fairgrounds glisten with a new color scheme: Hues of autumnal green and brown on major exhibit buildings, contrasting with bright circus colors on the re-furbished Midway.

sensational an-The latest nounced for the fair is the breathtaking new ROTOR ride, one of two in the country. It'll tion. be on the Midway. Shaped like a huge barrel with a floor inside, the device takes its riders on a dizzying spin, leaving them pinned to the walls by centrifugal force, suspended in mid air when the floor drops away, eral Exhibits Building, and all ing against, it's a galloping so-

The fabulous "Sky Wheels" museums on the fairgrounds. ride, 33 other rides of all kinds, dozen sideshows, the threering Variety Club Circus and Lewis Auditorium revue, Ice
"Show Boat," the popular musiCycles of 1953, South's largest cal presented by St. John Terell's Music Circus, also will be Midway features.

More than 4,000 beef and events.

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And the tempo of preparations goat and Junior livestock entries have been received for the big 27-breed livestock exposition. over 250 for the Pan-American Holstein Show October 10-17. Junior livestock entries have broken all records.

> Approximately 3.500 entries are expected by the Women's Department for its greatest program yet.

> Participants in the multitude of activities at the fair are expected to take home more than \$250,000 in prizes, premiums, awards and auction sale proceeds from art, livestock, poultry and women's show competi-

Texas Agriculture" has begun to take shape, with every county in to help take the national lead-Texas represented. Exhibits are ership of the Democratic Party being built in the new Electric to the woodshed. This is not a Building, Science Building, Gen- creeping socialism we are fight-

Other attractions at the fair include the Dean Martin-Jerry automobile show, Cotton Bowl football every weekend, numerfootball every weekend, numer-mendation of this Convention ous free shows and special that every Democrat in Texas

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GEDARS THRUST 28 Linden tree

AUSTIN - "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower" is the name of new citizens' which opened headquarters here this week. Plans are being made to conduct a grass-roots campaign among members of the Democratic Party in behalf of Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native-born Texan, for President.

Claud H. Gilmer of Rocksprings, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was named chairman. In accepting the office, Gilmer commented:

"I have been a lifelong Democrat, and still consider myself a Democrat. It is a case of de-When do you get en-What are the best inough? The giant "Story Book of terests of Texas, and what are your best interests? We've got

> Gilmer and other speakers stressed the mandate issued by the State Democratic Convention at Amarillo on September 9, which resolved: "It is the recomvote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice President."

> The meeting was called by Tom Sealy of Midland, who was elected co-chairman of the organization with Miss Nan Proctor, Victoria school teacher, Miss Proctor was a member of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee that reformed the Texas school laws in 1949. Gilmer was co-sponsor of the reform bill.

Democratic Party Leaders seected for a statewide steering committee, to assist the officers, were: Sam Aldridge, Farewell; E. C. Aycock, Fort Worth; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin; H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland; Lester Clark, Breckenridge; Mrs. Charles K. Devall, Kilgore; Charles W. Duke, San Antonio; Charles E. Long, Jr., Dallas; Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi; Emmett Shelton, Austin; and John V. Wheat,

Beaumier and Duke are members of the State Democratic Executive Committee. members who attended the or-

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# Ike Organize

Most of those who attended in ordering the names of the National Democratic nominees organization placed on the Texas ballot, while at the same time urging Texas Democrats to vote for Eisen-

The group selected Weldon Hart and John VanCronkhite, Austin public relations men, to assist Gilmer in directing the

ganizational meeting here were

Fred Brown, Mineral Wells; Taylor Glass, Austin; Peyton Mc-Knight, Jr., Quitman, and Lynn

Smith, Gonzales.

### Pass Up Hitch-hiker

Many motorists continue to give rides indiscriminately hitchhikers despite reports by police officials of an increasing number of cases of motorists who have been robbed, beaten, forced to go out of their way, kidnaped and in some cases murdered, according to Paul R. Kulp, manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

In addition, Kulp points out that the practice is prohibited in 20 states and under curbs in five others. Texas is one of the 20 states prohibiting the soliciting of rides while standing in the roadway.

Aside from the physical dangers, Kulp says that motorists may run the risk of damage suits in the event of injuries to hitchhikers resulting from accidents. He also points out that stopping on the road to pick up hitchhikers is dangerous from a safety standpoint

Kulp cites a warning from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, that "motorists are cautioned to be alert to the danger of attack by criminals who may be posing in the guise of innocent hitchhikers along the highways of the nation."

SALES

### Questions & Answers

Q-I have just been discharged from the WAVES, and I plan to go to school under the Korean GI Bill. I am married the first meeting here were and my husband earns a nice leaders at the State Convention salary. We have no children We have no children. May I claim him as a dependent and receive a higher rate of GI education allowance?

> A-No. So long as your husband is not actually dependent upon you, you may not claim him as a dependent for GI allowance purposes.

Q-I realize I'm allowed to make only one change of course under the Korean GI Bill training provisions. But is there any Motorists Warned To limit on the number of times ? can change schools, without changing my course?

A-The law places no limit on the number of times you may change schools, without changing your course. Before you change schools, however, you must apply to the VA for a supulemental certificate, authorizing you to continue training in your new school.

Q-I have a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy that is about to expire. plan to renew \$5,000 as term insurance. If I change my mind some time in the future and want to renew the remainder of my insurance, may I do soeven though the expiration date will have passed?

A-No. The amount of insurance not renewed will termin-

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of Amarillo, chairman of the said Patterson. committee

Patterson said he wanted to emphasize that point because the means hillsides.

ate at the expiration of the WTCC has heard that reports term period, and may not be re- have been circulated in several instated at any time thereafter. places that the organization will "take sides" in highway matto buy a house. Can you tell me ters during the next session of the legislature.

"This report is not merely sources where people normally unfounded; it is in direct contradiction to the firmly expressed policy of our commit-

tee," said Patterson. He said the committee will devote all of its activities to making an inventory of highway needs and conducting a public information program on the

whole problem Patterson said Governor Allan Shivers has declared he will ap-Chamber of Commerce highway point a state-wide committee to advise him before the legislature

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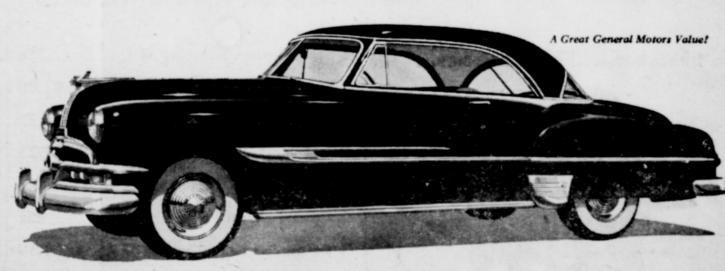
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Midland have been visiting her jous losses. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams. They have recently returned from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

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Defense and Disaster AUSTIN - Family and community rehabilitation work, made necessary by recent floods in Central and South Texas counties, is engaging the attenon of State officials and of loal authorities in the areas af-State Defense and Disaster Reief Headquarters reported to Governor Allan Shivers today that conditions are approaching

normalcy in most of the com-State Headquarters has been on 24-hour duty since the floods began, as have other State agencies, including the Highway Patrol, the Highway Department, State Health Department, and the Adjutant-General's Depart-Most of the damaged high-Nacogdoches; ways and roads have now been KALT, Atlanta; KTBB, Tyler; pect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c affected communities directing KCRS, Midland; KWFT, Wichita the purification of water sys- Falls; KWTX, Waco; KPET, Latems and inoculating the peo- mesa; KWEW, Hobbs, New Mex-

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Broadcast of the Texas-North Carolina tilt begins at 1:20 p.m., Saturday with announcers Ves Box and Dave Smith describing the play from Kenan Memorial Stadium in Chapel Hill, North Houston; KTRE, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KCBD, Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene; ico.

the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or farmers and ranchers whose corporation which may appear water wells were contaminlisteners direct from Memorial The Red Cross also has seven Coliseum in Los Angeles at 2:50 local Red Cross chapters in the KECK, Odessa; WFAA-WBAP areas and is giving assistance to 820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter of 265 families who suffered ser- Houston; WOAI, San Antonio KRIS, Corpus Christi; KSOX, Harlingen; KFDX, Wichita "Mid-morning let-down is Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KBKI,

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Duke from the Cotton Bowl in Rice Stadium in Houston will tions WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort and Dave Russell who will cover KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Mid- KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KPAC, Port Arthur; KFYO Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KEYS Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene; KGWL Corpus Christi; KWTX, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; dities"; (3) "continue to assist farmers in providing abundant land; KRIO, McAllen; WACO, and stable supplies of agricul-Waco; KDWT, Stamford.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests last week-Monday, Mrs. Thos. H. Owens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her brothers Carolina over stations, KTRH, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, of Bronte. On Sunday, her brother and wife, (Count, 5 words to a line)

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His brother Jack was left to operate a 560-acre farm. In January of 1944 he visited the draft board to see about a deferment, but in February of 1944, he was drafted

into the armed forces, leaving his broken-hearted mother to operate the farm. She had no knowledge of running a big farm since all she had ever done was to take care of her home and rear her family. In 1944 he and his brother were on the high seas at the same time for an overseas assignment. On top of all this, he was leaving his wife expecting their first child.

In China he was so worried over the conditions existing back home that he lost a great deal of weight. Finally his commanding officer asked why he was not getting the work out of his men. He hesitated to tell his troubles at first, but finally he broke down. Then he learned his commanding officer knew fear and worry. He told Jess of his divorce and of losing a son whom he had loved so much. Then he said he would help Jess iron out his problems.

That evening, he came by for Jess. They went to the largest library in downtown Shanghai. They sat at the same table and studied the life of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which was most interesting. After three hours, they went to an indoors swimming pool for an hour. After this they had dinner and returned to their home base. This was the first night's rest Jess had had since being in the far east. On the following Sunday they went to a pagoda and worshipped with the Buddhists. They continued a similiar program throughout his stay in China.

After getting settled, he realized that he had to accept his father's death as a fact. He found that his mother was operating the farm probably better than his brother could have done. And he had a fine baby boy waiting for him at home. He realized then that he and his family were among the most fortunate people in

tural commodities for the con- stricting the farmer's ability to sumers at reasonable prices" produce; (3) expanded soil con-and to "assure farmers the op-servation and flood control proportunity to earn a fair re-

turn," Comparison of statements in the party pledges to continue the national platforms of the agricultural adjustment and crop insurance programs and to aining to spending for agricul- extend soil conservation, flood ture have been compared by the control and agricultural re-West Texas Chamber of Com-merce public information de- search program. It declares it will provide adequate storage

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Armed Forces Examining Sta-tion here for pre-induction phy-the board. sical examinations late this month.

Over the state nearly 500 doctors and dentists are scheduled to take draft physical examinations late this month, Brig. Gen.

Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Cash presiding. Christi, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

Doctors to be examined in Abi Coleman, Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring, and San Angelo.

The Taylor-Callahan County Selective Service Board re-

#### **PUTNAM STUDY CLUB** OPEN CLUB YEAR

The Woman's Study Club opened the Club year in the Mobley home, with a Japanese Tea. The house was decorated many beautiful articles from Japan.

Guests were greeted at the door by Betty Mobley and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, who were dressed in Japanese costumes. Each guest removed her shoes in typical Japanese custom and were served tea from a low tea table beautifully appointed in Japanese decorations.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird was guest speaker and told of her recent good will trip to Japan. She had many beautiful souvenirs on display from Japan, China and the Philip-

Members of the Lone Star Club and Mrs. Ashby White were guests.

### **ROUND-UP** Drive-In

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### The Red Ball **Express**

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Wednesday - Thursday

Marshall Thompson

Virginia Field

tists from West Texas cities have doctors for pre-induction physi- flower. been ordered to report to the cal examinations on Sept. 25,

#### Delphian Club and **Guests Meet Tuesday**

The Delphian Club opened Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective the years' work with a lunch-Service director, said at Austin, eon in the Presbyterian Annex Examinations will take place September 23, with Mrs. L. C.

Mrs. E. C. Fuiton gave the invocation. Mrs. Cash introduced the new members, Mrs. Frank lene will come from Midland, Windham, and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and guests, Mrs. Viva Peek, Mrs. Joe Welch and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Following the lunch Mrs. Welch sang "Only a Rose; and Homing," accompanied by Mrs.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., gave a report of the Planning Committee and Advisory board and with dreams, and the ability to book, too. Health and especially following members: Mrs. R. L. an A-plus personality and an to the yougsters and they are col-Alexander, Mrs. Tee Baulch, excellent school background, he oring "health pictures" to im-Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. L. C. is a fine musician in every sense press each lesson. Cash, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. of the word-with a keen in- is a firm advocate of audio visual Frank Gardener, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mrs. appreciation for every phase of case you can readily understand Bob Norrell, Mrs. H. W. Martin, it. Band parents can surely be how one picture of a bouncing Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. C. B. grateful to their School Board red tomato with a smile spread Synder, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. T. A. White.

The meeting adjourned to meet September 30 at the home of Mrs. Brice Jones.

#### **Denton Doings** Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Kay visited Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene Thursday evening. Denton regrets loosing the

R. J. Willoughbys, who are moving to South Texas. Evon Scott gave a social party for the members and

friends of the Dudley Baptist Church Friday night. Kenneth Shipman, Robert and

W. C. Devers of Clyde, visited Edd and Von Farmer Sunday morning. The Denton Valley school gave

R. J. Willoughbys and their daughter, Dorotha, at the gymfreshments were served, and year. fifty-eight attended.

Edd Farmer of Cisco Junior College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family.

Jean and Jo Farmer were guests in the home of Robbie and Bobbie Farmer of Eula Sa-

turday. Bill Barr and son, Leon, of Clyde, visited Hubert Farmer

Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. Winafred Scott and daughter. Roberta of Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grays and Dresty of Hamilton and Bro. and Sis. Brunett of Abilene.

Mrs. Keys and son, Forrest visited friends at Trent Friday and Saturday.

Inez Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, was taken to the Baird Hospital Thursday for an operation. We hope she will be home soon.

#### Mrs. White Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde White September 24 at 4:00 p.m. with seventeen members answering call with a Texas wild

Mrs. Sam Gilliland was appointed Americanism chairman and Mrs. E. J. Hill was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Russell.

The program on Texas Folk-Texas Folklore Society, lorists. Mrs. Jackson, John A. Lomax, Mrs. V. E. Hill. "Finding Litera-ture on Texas Plains," John Williams Rogers, J. Frank Dobie, Mrs. Stubblefield.

meet with Mrs. R. L. Alexander on October 8th.

### School Band Notes

Your Baird School Band, as you are already aware, is one of the brightest up and comingest He's a highly likeable young man

usual talent for their young-

sters. There are now some 35 stuclass work to emphasize Sec- ecquainted with such band member with special attention to his particular instru-

The band gained two new members last week - Jackie Stanley, who will play the Oboe, and Leslie Nichols, who will play the Bass Horn.

Parents of students not in Band, but interested in putting music into their child's education, would do well to take advantage of the excellent opportunity to have children study band under a fine coach who una farewell party in honor of the derstands thoroughly the job he is to do.

> Glee Club work is also shaping up nicely in the school this Sixty youngsters have enrolled and practice has begun. Work is now being done on "Battle Hymn of the Republic", arranged for choral singing by Peter J. Wilhousky, Professor in the Juliard School of Music in New York. The Glee Club plans a recital in the near future when they will give "The Bells of Saint Mary," "Hospodi Pomilui," and "Beautiful Saviour."

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### ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

get into the swing of things at ably their newest study. Baird Elementary.

enthusiasm for work. The tack an ice cream party. boards bordering the room are meeting of the year.

The second grade, with Mrs. Director, Danny Louis Pippin, second. I imagine they are the first class to be issued a second presented the year books to the carry them out, but, aside from eating habits are being stressed Brice sight into his subject and a deep training for children, and in this for finding a director of such un- across his broad face is worth a thousand words.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade students are decorating their dents enrolled in Band and Di- room with brilliant "back to rector Pippin has arranged his school" posters and becoming tional Rehearsals. This means studies as Geography and Lanindividual training for each guage. Mrs. Ross is also having the weekend with her parents, classes in patriotism with the children coloring pictures of our flag and learning our National Anthem, which is time well spentfor any child.

teacher, Miss Isadore Grimes, Lake over the weekend. are making an intense study of the literary classes this year, and to teach her children apprecia- Baptist church here Sunday. tion of the World's finest books, Miss Grimes has divided her class into teams. It is each team's and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida business to select and read to the Sunday. others a story each day. To escape the September heat, some and son of Bennet, New Mexico, of the fourth grade classes were visited her parents, Mr. and held in the cool shade of the old Mrs. Albert Betcher and William school building last week - a over the weekend. satisfactory arrangement for all

concerned. Luckiest class in school last in Abilene Sunday. week was Mrs. Lucille Hall's fifth Circus in Abilene and attended Jack Bryson Sunday. as a group. Thanks from the Mrs. Lee Loper for the lovely Gwin last week. gifts of the tickets, and to C. England, Mrs. J. B. LeCour, Mrs. Wednesday night with Dorothy Leslie Bryant, and Mrs. Roy Breeding.

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and pocket.

School has settled down to the Higgins, for the transportation. all-important business of the Mrs. Gladys Webster's sixth 3 R's this week-you'd suppose grade are coming right along, by the hum of activity around too. They are a lively little the place that work had been bunch and, according to their

sixth grade is working diligent- ment. Miss Sibyl Myers' first grade is ly on the subscription contest

gaily decorated with round fat teacher, Mrs. Lee Ivey, are busy ple who contribute so generously pigs marching to market, albeit with their work—the main of space and time in advertising sheared of tails and sometimes theme of which is "Texas." Sev- the rodeo each year. Press A lovely plate lunch was sheared of tails and sometimes sheared. The club ajourned to minus ears, but excellent work enth graders take up Texas badges will be issued for their history and along with that subhold scissors and crayons. The ject their teacher has very assure them a good view of all first grade, by the way, won the wisely tied in Texas Geography, action in the arena will be re-P.-T.A. treat for having the most Folk Lore, songs, Texas laws, and served for them. Working news parents present for the first the Texas pledge of allegiance, and cameramen covering the

three new students this year- commodations. John Bowlus at the helm, are Diana Gillit of Royality, Texas; organization in the school. Par- making good progress, too. They Nancy Dahms of Pine Bluff, Mrs. T. A. White gave a travents and students alike are have finished their first book in leighbor the Band reading, and are well into the leighbor the Band officially open the show, memcan boast of several star foot- bers of the legislature and state ball players-Ev Wood, James Tyson, and Bill Edwards, which is a pretty large part of the "back line" of the Cub team.

News from Mr. Shrader's office this week chiefly concerns the magazine contest. Parents and friends are urged to take their from the school youngsters as all of the profit goes to the school.

#### Oplin Observations Sylva Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr. and children of Midland spent and Mrs. Clint Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Patricia and Dorothy visited Mrs. Breeding's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Mr. The fourth grade and their and Mrs. Henry Settle of Big

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Abilene attended church at the Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Atwood

and Beverly of Lawn visited Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited Mrs. McWhorter's sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Edd O'Shields grade. They received and Virginia Lee of Abilene viscomplimentary tickets to the ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Martin McKinney of Goldsentire group and teacher go to boro spent the night with Sylva,

Billie Richards of Novice spent

### Texas Newsmen To Participate In October 5th Press Day at Prison Rodeo

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, September 26, 1952

A. C. Turner, rodeo publicity coming along at a fast pace. In being held in the school with director, has announced that fact, many older students would the class bringing in the most the first show of the 1952 series do well to copy the wee ones' magazine subscriptions winning has officially been designated Press Day for the members of The seventh grade and their the press and radio station peo-The Seventh grade has gained show will be afforded extra ac-

Other special visitors on the opening date of the rodeo will be officials, all of whom will be the guests of the Texas Prison Board and O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system. Andy Anderson, Houston newspaperman. will bring a group of disabled veterans from Houston Veterans hospital that will include the magazine subscriptions famous 'Ramblin' Wrecks' club of totally disabled vets, who will also be guests on that day.

Lee Norton, announcer from radio station KPRC, Houston, heard regularly as master of ceremonies on the weekly prison broadcast over that station, will act as MC for the various inmate musical groups who will appear on the day's program.

Advance ticket sales are brisk it is reported by L. W. Wright, in charge of ticket sales, and people wishing to make reservations by mail are urged to act promptly. Seats are \$2.40 each, tax included, check or money order

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 25 - must accompany the order and (ECHO)-Newspaper and radio patrons should indicate which men throughout the state of of the rodeo's four performances, Texas are invited to attend the October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, opening day ceremonies of the they wish to attend. The correct going on for months instead of teacher, a pleasure to teach. 21st Annual Prison Rodeo at address for orders by mail or weeks-that's how quickly they Advanced Arithmetic is prob- Huntsville, Sunday, October 5th, wire is: L. W. Wright, Prison Ro-The as guests of the rodeo manage- deo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.



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double garage, storm cellar, 75 rently visiting his sisters, Mrs. foot front. 4 years old. Easy, Dora Barringer and Miss Myrtle access to public schools. See Boydston, his brother, W. D. George Morgan, 730 Race street. Boydstun, and other relatives

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FOR LEASE-1200 acres of grass land, 5-room house, barns, plenty of water, fenced sheep See E. O. Battles, phone 270, Baird.

#### Singer Leon Payne Joins Radio Rodeo

SAN ANTONIO-Leon Payne, one of the best loved folk singers and recording artists in the Southwest, joined the cast of ember 22. The blind singer will be regularly featured on the In Texas, it will be limited at western variety program, which first to a 72-county area in the is broadcast Monday through northern half of the State, and Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Bexar, Harris and Galveston

Payne is nationally famous as a radio and recording star, and as a composer of many best-selling folk songs. He has won a following that well might be envied by other artists not handicapped by blindness. Leon began his career as an entertainer in 1936, and has played everything from carnival shows to national network programs. He has made frequent guest appearances on the "Grand Ole Opry" show in Nashville, Tenn., and 'Louisiana Hayride" program in Shreveport, La.

He made his radio debut on why E. W. Irwin, Texas, went Dallas, Texas, and subsequently into business for himself as a spent some time with the Don Rawleigh Dealer. Now worth Lee Network on the Pacific over \$25,000. Similar opportuni- Coast. Later he was the singty now available for you in Cal- ing star of a program heard lahan county if you have car over 154 Mutual Broadcasting

Currently Leon is starred on "Welcome, Neighbors", which is see Chas. K. Lee, Rising Star, broadcast three times weekly Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. over the Texas Quality Network TXI-1010-216A, Memphis, Tenn. for the Imperial Sugar Company. 5tp He will continue this program while appearing on "Radio Ro-

> Leon's Capitol recordings are tfn best-sellers, and his personal apperances are always hit at-

Leon does not consider his blindness a handicap; certainly it has not been a hindrance to his talent nor to his family life, heater in bath room, extra He met his wife (affectionately known as "Mutt") while both were attending the Texas School for the Blind in Austin, Tex. They were married 14 years ago, and today have four lovely chilfenced back yard, plenty of dren of which they are very Patricia, the eldest, is 13; Rene, 10, is the eldest son; all-steel clothes lines, large Myrtie Lee is 3, and Leon Roger, is going on two. Leon bought a television set for his youngsters, and one of his greatest pleasures is to share vicariously in their enjoyment of it. Another favorite pastime is to have "Mutt" read aloud to him from Braille. His ultimate ambition, says Leon, is to reach the point where he can retire, stay at home and have "Mutt" read to him from all the braille books available

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydstun of FOR SALE - 7 room house, Bakersfield, California are cur-

#### Ceiling Prices Must Be Posted On September 29, Says O.P.S. Chief

DALLAS. Texas - Callahan County grocers on September 29 will be required to begin diseast 52 feet of ground floor of playing posters listing ceiling 38-tf-c munity pricing program, Frank C. Tomlinson, OPS regional food and restaurant branch chief at Dallas, announced today.

The posters, listing uniform price ceilings for local market-39-2-p ing areas covered by OPS district offices at New Orleans. Little Rock, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Dallas, are now being printed. They will be mailed directly to grocers, in time for posting on September 29, Tomlinson said.

Community pricing will apply "Radio Rodeo" on WOAI on Sep- to all grocery stores in Louisiana. Arkansas and Oklahoma counties in south Texas.

The 72-county Texas area will embrace the entire northeast corner of the State. It will extend as far west as Wichita, Young, Shackelford, Taylor, Runnels and McCulloch counties, then eastward through San Saba, Lampasas, Bell, Falls, Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Shelby counties to the Louisiana line. The program probably will be extended to the remainder of spent a year on the famous Texas about a month after the opening date, Tomlinson said.

The price posting plan will be comparable to that followed dur-"Early Birds" program in ing World War II, the OPS man said. However, the posters will not list processed fruits and vegetables, on which all ceilings were recently lifted by Congressional order, or fresh fruits. Separate poters on meat prices are expected to be ready for posting in the near future

OPS has stated that the posted prices will give grocery shoppers an opportunity to see at a glance the ceiling prices on many of the foods they buy. For the grocer, they will relieve him of the job of figuring his own price ceilings.

Community pricing is so named, Tomlinson explained, because under it price ceilings are worked out for local communities, or wholesale-grocer trade areas by OPS, on the basis of local wholesale costs. A "community" under this system consists of the geographical area in which wholesalers are able to deliver to retailers without adding freight costs.

#### 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED BY PUTNAM GIRLS

organize a 4-H Club. We have ules on Wool and Wool Tops. members. Mrs. Earlene Clark is our leader. We elected our officers for the following director, keeps a close watch to They are as follows: retary, Terecia Speegle, Treas-urer, Mary Isenhower, and Re- "If we don" porter, Betty Rutherford.

The Rig-Veda is a collection

### Big "D" Business Library Popular

Perhaps the most modern business library in the Southwest is now doing a big business at Room 1114, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

The U.S. Department of Commerce-National Production Authority has rounded up all the latest available statistical market data and services of its various sections, including Census and Dallas area businessmen are beating a path to the USDC front door.

At a time when consumer sales resistance is high, when facts. Corpus Christi are the proud not predictions—are the order of parents of a baby daughter, Mary the day, the Commerce Department business library has become She weighed 4 lbs., 10 oz. an oasis for alert businessmen thirsting for the facts of our and Mrs. Fred Heyser are visitcomplex economy.

manufacturer was readying an and Randy of Dothan, Ala. extensive research program preparatory to launching a big budget ad campaign. The company had just employed a new research director. After looking Arlington were weekend guests over the proposed expensive re- of A. McIntosh and Elmer. search program, he walked down the street to the Commerce Department's business library. There, in air conditioned com-It took him one hour. knowledge of "where to get it" saved his new employer several thousand dollars and at least 30 and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of days' intensive research.

into two sections-one on United H. Cook. States business and another on foreign trade.

In addition to the treasure house of Census data, the com- County Hospital. He is reported fortable library has a catalog of to be recovering nicely. facts and figures on everything from reference sources on ac-counting under the "a's" to spent the weekend with relawork sheets for estimating a tives in Putnam. woman's ready-to-wear store.

number of dwelling units started in a given year, how many whites Weed. and colored live in a certain block in a certain city, the farm market, the names of your Congressmen, or even a book on weather forecasting, or how to run a restaurant, the Room 1114

In the foreign trade section there you can learn about imports-exports of any country on the globe including preparing shipments to Ethiopia or French Somaliland. Foreign swappers can bask in such learned subjects as Latin American Exchange Rates, Philippine Business Activity, Unemployment in Putnam girls met Tuesday to the Argentine, or Tariff Sched-

Like the modern store, manager, Ernest Tutt, USDC regional see that his business researce. President, Gayle Williams, Vice- library is kept up to date. At d President, Jo Verl Everett, Sec- like the alert store owner of to-

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

Bro. Seymour of Cisco is conducting a meeting at the Methodist Church in Putnam which September 26. will continue through Sunday night, he is assisted by the local pastor, Bro. W. L. Milner.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Amarillo are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and other relatives.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley underwent major surgery Tuesday at Ranger General Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley of Debra, born September 17, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer ing Mrs. Heyser's daughter and The other day a large Dallas family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson

> Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her father, T. A. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of Mrs. R. L. Clinton, who under-

went major surgery Saturday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is recovering nicely.

a speedy recovery. Jack and Miss Lillian Cook Dallas were weekend guests of

The USDC library is divided their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. B. (Tood) Cunningham underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night at Callahan

Patty Williams of Snyder and

Carl Weed returned to San If your business needs the in- Diego, Calif., Sunday night after comes of professional people, the spending his leave with his par-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

### FLOWERS FOR ALL **OCCASIONS**

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The Cottonwood and **Turkey Creek News** Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

Another "Community Night" program will be held at the Cottonwood school building Friday,

An old fashioned basket followed by a musical program. The Polka Dot Boys will present and bands are expected from Abilene and Ranger and sion, Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave is cordially invited to attend.

has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Molly Murray. Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Happy

shopping in Abilene last Tues- Berry Jack Schaeffer, who is stationed at Camp El Toro, Calif. and his wife, Dorothy, of An-

Herman Heine, for a few days last week. Boyd Luttrell is in the Cisco

son, visited his mother, Mrs.

hospital suffering with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton

made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday. Ronald Dunn,

who works in Abilene, spent the weekend with his family.

#### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Clyde are the proud parents of fort, he used a recent Census W. J. Abernathy returned an eight-pound son, Carl Over-volume to get the needed data. home Sunday from Callahan bey, born at Wichita Falls hosan eight-pound son, Carl Over-His County Hospital. We wish him pital on Monday, September 15.

The Campbells have another son, Murray, 41/2 years of age. Mr. Campbell is owner and manager of the Rio Theatre at

Mrs. Campbell will soon visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Overby at Ryan, Oklahoma.



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### Presbyterian Women **Have Monday Meet**

The Presbyterian Missionary society met in regular session Monday, September 22 at 3 o'clock. Opened by singing hymns, Mrs. Virgil Jones presided in absence of President, lunch will be spread at dusk, Mrs. Ebert. Mrs. Willie Barnhill led the devotional. Prayer

be by Mrs. E. C. Fulton. possibly some others. Everyone a very interesting talk on her vacation trip through New Mex-J. D. Jenson of Lawton, Calif... ico, Colorado, Wyoming and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. South Dakota, after which delicious refreshments were served in the annex, by the hostesses, Frazier, Mrs. V. I. Spivey were Mmes. R. L. Elliott and Ruby

-Mrs. Virgil Jones, Reporter\_

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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 School-9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:55 a. m. M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m. Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. M. Y. F. Fellowship-8:30 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 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. (Depts. for all ages) Arvel Woosley, 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.

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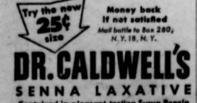
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#### Then - As Now -The Typical Texan Fought For Rights

DALLAS, Texas- Texans' political independence is no surprise to historians, says Joseph Leach, professor at Texas Western College, in his new book "The Typical Texans" just pub-

lished by the SMU Press. that they wanted none of Hous- between the parties. ton's courts there. Williamson body's going to get killed."

Leach says, however, the popu-dollars spent on a lar conception of a Texan as drawn lease is good business someone belligerent, independent economy. as a hog on ice, and given to

raw buffalo and sleeps out on the prairie; he is peaceable only after he has killed everybody in Fixing of cash rent or desigsight and can find no fresh material to practice on."

According to Professor Leach, the politically recalcitrant Texans are direct descendants of the disputes and expensive lawsuits. Kentuckian who saddled his horse, shouldered his gun and scription may have consequences set out for Texas to "fight for entirely unintended by either his rights."

While "The Typical Texans, Professor Leach's new book, is in no sense a political work, it will no doubt be helpful in explaining Texans to unhappy members of both political par-

#### Community First Aid Should Be A Must

AUSTIN-Texans in the number of 4,750 are now being graduated each month in the standard Red Cross course in first aid.

A report of State and Disaster Relief Headquarters to Governor Allan Shivers pointed out that this is approximately 100 percent increase in the normal number of graduates in this course.

Basic first aid training-how to stop bleeding, treat shock, bandage victims, give artificial respiration, and otherwise care for the sick and injured-is emphasized in the State Civil De-Godey's Lady's Book was the gram as the most important single step which all people can take to ready themselves for the emergency of natural disaster or

enemy action. Local Red Cross chapters will provide first aid instructors, or information can be obtained Relief Headquarters, Office of the Governor, Austin, Texas.

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WRITTEN FARM LEASES PREVENT DISPUTES

At this time of year, landlords and tenants alike are thinking As far back as the 1830's, about farm rental arrangements when Three Legged Willie Wilfor 1953. While many operate liamson was appointed a district from year to year on the basis judge by Sam Houston, he let the of verbal agreements regulated community know how things largely by local customs, written were going to be, after some of leases are better and may save the citizens had informed him disagreement and hard feelings

Farming is a business and placed a rifle at one elbow and should be conducted in a busia pistol at the other and de- nesslike manner for best succlared: "Hear ve. hear ve. court cess. Rental contracts involve a for the third district is either full year's work by the tenant now in session or by God some- and possibly thousands of dolfor both parties. lars

A farm lease is not a simple loud and long boasting about his paper. Printed lease forms often state came more from the East turn out to be traps if not unthan from Texas. For instance, derstood, or if not properly exea New York magazine in 1882 cuted. A farmer-tenant consaid "the typical Texan is half- tract is intricate and of such alligator, half-human, who eats importance to both parties con-

Fixing of cash rent or desig-nating the length of term are these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter

A loosely drawn property delandlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly imimportant.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to Johnson and Pleas Scott attenddefine what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as ing at Clyde on Tuesday evewhat shares are to be taken out. ning. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly from State Defense and Disaster drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to

(This column, based on Texas 39-2-c law, is written to inform-not to

advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law with-out the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### Midway Musings

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

days in Clyde in the home of in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Miss Katie Dugan. She is expecting Corky home for a leave Mrs. E. E. Ackin Wednesday Friday and she will be back at afternoon.

home for his visit. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton were Mr. and with Mrs. Lelia Gibbs. Mrs. Osborn, Sr., and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Calv Osborn, Jr., and son of supper in a lovely grove near by.

Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beeman Hazel's dad, Mr. Armstrong. and children of Abilene visited the Dick Griffin family Sunday

Barbarian and children. Mrs. Virgil Smedly and children of Big Spring and Mrs. H. C. Foy and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and relatively simple. Yet, even in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. We will quilt Martie Wechle. Tuesday for Grandmother Faircloth and Wednesday for Grandmother Mosley.

The nicest thing that has happened to our community in a long time was the 11/2 inch of rain that came Monday. The farmers will be busy now starting a grain crop for 53 and hop- noses. ing to get rain in the future.

Mrs. Altie Foller returned home last Thursday after visiting her new granddaughter, Paula Sue Weems, in Springfield, Missouri. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Weems.

Lions M. M. Caldwell, Allan ed the Lions Club dinner-meet-

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tatam, in Cross Plains Sunday. Thelda and Velda Crow spent Thursday night in Cross Plains

with Nelda Clark. Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Merrifield of Abilene had Sunday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene spent Abilene. They enjoyed a picnic Saturday night and Sunday with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel went

to Coleman Sunday to visit Mrs. Little Miss Pat Horner, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner evening; also visiting the Grif- of Abilene is spending the week fins were Mr. and Mrs. Peter with the Gene Mauldins while

her mother is recovering from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose of Division. Abilene attended church at the night.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Ruth Bower, Mrs. Ima Gibbs and Mrs. Betty Bains attended the Callaat Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Francis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird spent last week with Mrs. Effie Holloway.

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### Mary Beth Sisson Is Party Honoree

Mrs. E. K. Sisson entertained Monday afternoon, September 15, with a birthday party honoring her little daughter, Mary Beth, on her fifth birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream and punch Mrs. Cook is spending a few Mrs. Calvin Miller and children were served to the following guests: Betty Charlene Vick, Sharon Mathis, Tommy Sue and Linda Kay Pruitt, Patty and Vickie Sammons, Jimmie Lee and Billy Ray Collins, Evelyn and Mike Smalley, Benny Brame and Pemela Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bransford and Mrs. Gracie Smalley.

### Cross Plains Man Serving in Germany

With The 28th Infantry Div. in Germany-Pvt. Lorenzo Dean, whose wife, Nelda, lives in Cross average -case, regardless of Plains, Texas, is now serving in heavy lifting, straining or any Germany with the 28th Infantry position the body may assume

Rowden Baptist church Sunday Germany, the division is re- cumbersome arrangements and ceiving intensive field training absolutely no medicines or medunder simulated combat condi-tions. It is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization han County Singing Convention (NATO) Army that is guarding western Europe.

> Private Dean, an air compressor specialist, arrived in Europe ture following surgical operation August 23.

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(Continued from last week)

The legislature of 1883 created the land board, composed of the governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer and land commissioner; took all school lands off the market for ninety days as an emergency act; then classified the land as dry grazing land at \$2 per acre; watered land at \$3.50 per acre; good timbered land at \$5 per acre, and poor timbered land at \$2 per acre, to be sold to actual settlers only in quantities of not more than one watered or agricultural section and six additional sections of dry grazing land where the land board deemed this necessary or expedient, the purchase price payable in thirty years at eight per cent. The act further provided that all unusual land might be leased at four cents per acre, all leases being subject to sale to actual settleds. The price and interest were a little high, insofar as the welfare of the actual settled was concerned, but this was doubtless the best land law ever placed on the statute books of Texas. But subsequent legislatures had to do some validating. In 1887 the land board was abolished and increased powers were delegated to the land commissioner. The land commissioner was empowered to sell to actual settlers only at \$2 and \$3 per acre, and parties who had formerly taken one section only were permitted to file on three additional sections. The lease law was changed some, providing that the lease should be for a specified term of five years at 4 per cent per acre, the lease on the strictly grazing land to be permanent during this term, but the agricultural land to be subject to actual settlement at any time.

In 1891 the legislature got very busy in the real estate business. It passed the noted and still existing alien land law, validated some more of the landboard's acts, and enacted a more extensive law. The lease law provided that all public school lands west of the Pecos river and south of the T. & P. railroad, except in the counties of Concho, McCulloch, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Tom Green, Howard and Martin, should be leased for a period of ten years at four cents per acre; and that all lands north of the T. & P. railroad and Colorado river and in the counties enumerated should be leased for a term of five years at four cents. The agricultural lands within the ten-year lease district was subject to sale to actual settlers, as were all lands in the five-year district, but the purchaser was obligated to put thereon improvements to the amount of \$100 within six months after the land had been awarded to him.

In 1895 the legislature passed what is known as the absolute lease law. This law covered fourteen pages of the staute and several million acres of Western Texas. Out of this law grew more litigation and strife than an international peace congress could adjudicate. It produced the collusionist and bounty jumper, and deterred the actual settler. To get possession of a piece of school land within the absolute lease district meant a scramble and a lawsuit, occupations for which the collusionist and bounty jumper were especially equipped. There was no trouble about the title to the land, but as to which of the two should secure it. Neither of them was entitled to it, but one or the other always got it.

In 1901 the legislature passed a law that that was a considerable improvement over the law of 1895, but it was not an absolute perfection of conditions by any means, for the warwhoops of collusionists and bounty jumpers still disturb the serenity of the West occasionally, and the manner of filing on land when it comes on the market by eason of some lease having expired is considered productive of much evil. There is no considerable amount of public land left at the present, and a few years more will relieve the State of this quantity. Then there will be nothing to do but collect taxes and watch the country develop, an occupation that has been growing popular and more extensive for several years.

### CONCERNING TAYLOR COUNTY

By an act of the legislature February 1, 1858, Taylor county was created out of the territories of Bexar and Travis counties, and was organized by an election held for that purpose July 3, 1878. From the time the county was created until organized it was attached to the following counties for judicial purposes: To Young county until 1860; to Comanche county from 1860 until 1870; to Palo Pinto county from 1870 to 1875; to Shackelford county during 1875; to Eastland county from 1875 until organ-

In 1872 or 1873 Carter & Grounds moved a herd of about three thousand cattle from Shackelford county and located in Mulberry Canyon, and this was perhaps the first permanent location made by anyone within the confines of Taylor county. About the same time the Dunn ranch was established on the Ji mNed; the Hash Knife ranch, owned by J. B. Simpson, was established on Cedar. near where the town of Abilene now stands, and G. H. Connell and Brooks Lee established a ranch where Buffalo Gap now stands. The Dunn ranch was first managed by Sam Gholson, afterwards by T. B. Cross, and the Connell & Lee ranch was managed by P. P. Clark. There is some controversy as to the priority of location of these ranches, but as that is a matter of no material concern no teempt will be made here to substantiate or refute anyone's contention. I do not care to settle disputes or cause trouble, my raging desire being to tell the truth or something so closely allied to it that no one will ever know the difference.

The information contained in this article was obtained mostly from M. C. Lambeth, who came here with Carter & Grounds, was employed by them until the county was organized when he was elected county clerk and served in that capacity until 1882, and who has ever since been closely identified with the county and is thoroughly familiar with its history.

About 1875 a few families located in the vicinity of Buffalo Gap, among them being Abe Hunter, Dick Koen,

Jep Clayton, Jim Cooksey, and John Hay. Hunter put in a small stock of groceries at his residence, and this was the first mercantile establishment of any kind in the county. In 1876 Rodney Knight, representing a Brownwood firm, established a store about three-fourths of a mile south of where Buffalo Gap now stands, and W. K. Ray soon thereafter put in a stock of general merchandise in the same vicinity. By 1878 Buffalo Gap had grown to be a frontier town of considerable importance, and by 1880 it was the uncrowned queen of the woolly west. In other words, Buffalo Gap was a warm number. It boasted a population of fully twelve hundred, and there were only three vacant lots facing the public square. It was cattlemen's headquarters for all this section of country, and its trade territory extended for many miles in every direction. No attempt had been made to boom the town or build a city. It had simply come into existence as a necessity and had prospered as a natural consequence, and while the town was yet in its infancy it looked as though destiny was going to make it the adopted child of fortune. The route of the T. & P. railway was surveyed through the town of Belle Plain, in Callahan county, and thence through Buffalo Gap, but the surveyors went a few miles west of the Gap, got tangled up with the mountain and solved the problem by abandoning the route and surveying another one fourteen miles to the north. Abilene was established,

> And Buffalo Gap was nevermore What it had been some months before.

In 1883 an election was held for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat should be moved from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. This resulted in one of the most hotly contested elections ever pulled off in any country. In this contest Abilene had many essential advantages. It had plenty of money, it had up-todate politicians, and it had direct railroad connections with the floating populations of Baird, Sweetwater, Colorado, and Big Spring. It is remarkable the interest those people took in the Taylor county seat contest. They chartered freight trains and made holiday rate excursions to Abilene. It has been rumored that Buffalo Gap got buncoed in this matter and in view of the fact that there were only about five hundred voters in the county at that time and that more than eight hundred votes were cast in Abilene alone on that accasion, there is at least foundation for the rumor to which reference is made above. So firmly was Buffalo Gap convinced that nonresidents to the number of far more than enough to move the county seat had been converted into bona fide citizens between sun-up and six o'clock that they proposed to raise a shotgun battalion and raise a rough house if necessary. In substance they were not going to permit the removal of the records from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. But there were some rough house specialists in Abilene about that time and they went over to Buffalo Gap to see about it. Excitement ran up to something like 243 in the shade. Serious trouble was narrowly averted and an armistice was declared pending a judicial determination of the matter, and as diplomacy and the courts were in favor of Abilene the matter was finally determined in a manner entirely satisfactory to the latter.

While Buffalo Gap was a typical western town, its history is remarkably free of the bloody records made by most towns of that class. Its history abounds in the rich, rare and amusing and contains but little of the tragic. A few instances will serve best to illustrate.

The first killing that took place in Taylor county started in France.

was down on the Jim Ned, and it has never been fully determined whether this tragedy took place in Callahan or Taylor county. It seems that a certain party had located on the Jim Ned, bringing with him into this country a few hundred cattle and several kinds of reputation. His cattle were common scrubs but they were thoroughbreds compared with his reputation. Associated with this party was a fellow who devoted too much of his time to talking in acareless, off-hand, indifferent sort of manner. One morning this talking man was out in the cowpen. He was also in the cowpen about sundown. He had been there all day. He would probably have left there early in the morning, but in those days it was not customary for a man to go walking around with his body full of bullet holes. Excitement ran high and there was some talk of arresting the fellow who had done the shooting, but he sent word to the authorities to go on about their business and he would come in and surrender when he got ready. Finally he got ready, but he did so in a most elaborate military manner. He armed his whole outfit and entered the town more on the order of a conquering hero than a trembling criminal. He hunted up the justice of the peace and announced that he was ready for trial, but after taking the matter under careful consideration the justice of the peace held that he had no jurisdiction in the premises, whereupon Mr. Shooter transferred the case on his own motion to the county court, and the county court declared that the defendant was not guilty and should go hence without delay, and he did the

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They used to have a county judge over there who was something of a character himself. He was always sober enough to hold court. One day he was qualifying a jury, and he asked them the usual question, to-wit: "I say, (hic) can you fellers, (hic) all read and write. You needn't anshur thad queshun (hic) though, for (hic) if you couldn't I guess you'd be 'shamed to tell it.'

The first term of district court held in the county was held under some shade trees. J. R. Flemming was district judge and the term of court lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, for which purpose the court had traveled more than fifty miles overland.

The cowboys got so frollicky that the State Rangers were sent out there to hold things down while the court was in session. That was great sport for the cowpunchers. A bunch of them would get on one side of town, fire their pistols and then tear away with the rangers in pursuit. They would scatter out and of course the rangers would return empty handed, only to find that while they were absent another bunch of cowpunchers had been shooting up the town in great shape. One day a lawyer from Belle Plain, who was afterwards well known throughout the state, passed among a bunch of imbibing punchers and jokingly remarked: "Shoot 'em up boys and if you need any help remember that I am a lawyer." There were some rangers present and they immediately arrested the lawyers for inciting a disturbance. They didn't put him in jail. There wasn't any jail, but they took him down to the ranger camp and chained him to a stump. His fine was thirty some odd dollars, which his friends, the cowpunchers paid, touchingly reminding the lawyer that if he got into any more trouble as a result of shooting off his mouth to remember that they were cowpunchers.

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The farmer is not to blame. It is the marketing and process- to take the blame from the tribute to the ever-widening for what they are-a condition spread between what the farmer created by our demand for fancy receives and what the consumer foods at a fancy price.

The farmer rarely, and almost never, gets as much as 50 percent of any food item he produces including meat and milk. The middlemen get the rest of the prices the customer

Only an infinitesimal share of the purchase price on processed surgery foods goes to the farmer. For nicely example, he gets about a penny out of the average box of break- surgery patient, is responding fast cereal. If the farmer gave nicel away the grain in a loaf of bread, it would still cost 15.4 proving If the vegetable raiser gave away the beans in a 16 a cent can of pork and beans, it would still cost 14 cents.

The main trouble stems from the fact that we are treating our improving rapidly. food like a luxury. And we are paying luxury prices for some of our foods. We indulge in such items as pre-cooked waffles, precut, packaged and frozen potatoes ready to be french-fried, and ready to cook biscuits. When the housewife leaves the grocery store with a basket full of these food specialties, prices are indeed too high.

Certainly, the responsibility for those high prices can't be attributed to the farmer. That is where the middleman comes

The average selling expense for these food specialties is 9.59 per cent, of the consumer's Advertising these commodities costs some 8.97 per cent, for a combined total of 18.56 per cent for advertising and selling alone. These marketing and promotion costs are higher than for cigarettes, ra- patient. dios, liquor, beer and automo-

But if the housewife sticks to staple and native foods, prices Baird, medical patient. are lower than at any time during the past 35 years when patient.

To my friends of Baird and Callahan County I want to say Thank You" for every thing that has been done to make my illeasier on myself family. Especially do I want to thank Dr. Griggs and the hospital staff for their thoughfulness and constant attention toward me the two times I was there. I am looking forward to the time when it's possible for me to personally thank each of Justin Anderson

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thing from excessive government Pork Chops, 1. lb, 1.5 lbs, 2. lbs cal patient.

In view of these facts, we need patient. ing costs which principally con- farmer and recognize high prices

#### Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. C. O. Pass, Baird, is feeling much better at this time. Mrs. T. D. Horner, Baird, patient, is recovering

D. Cunningham, Putnam,

Mrs. Ella Hooper, Baird, is im-

Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Cross Plains, dmitted for medical treatment Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, feel-

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxen, Baird, is

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, is feeling some better. B. W. Pofton is about as

Leon Barr, Clyde, admitted for

Miss Lozier Tyler, Clyde, admitted the 23rd for medical

R. S. Griswold, Clyde, is resta little better.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Baird, admitted the 24th for medical treatment. Mrs. J. B. Lee, Clyde, admitted

the 24th. Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, Baird, admitted the 22nd for medical treatment.

J. E. Mobley, Baird, admitted the 25th.

#### DISMISSALS

Mrs. Chas. Savell and infant, Odessa Lee Dupuy, Gorman, medical

H. S. Varner, Cross Mrs. Plains, medical patient. Doctor M. L. Neithercutt,

Melba Tyson, Baird, medical

Ann Mayfield, Baird, medical patient

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Tommy Stanley, Baird, medical patient. Inez Scott, Baird, surgery patient.

Mrs. J. H. Trammel, Clyde surgery patient. D. J. Anderson, Baird, medi-

W. Mrs. C. Price, Nemrod, medical patient Harold Ray, Baird, medical patient

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH-Heavy runs of all kinds of livestock were reported over the nation Monday Ross, Clyde, medical At Fort Worth cows lost-50 cents cents higher and closed weak, feeder yearling steers of good

were steady to strong. Fed cat- those in the wool. tle ruled steady, but grassy steers and yearlings were weak-

Choice fat calves were firm, and fat calves generally held and canners and cutters drew steady. Very good demand for \$10 to \$14.50. Bulls sold from stocker cows was uncovered, \$12 to \$20. Fat calves of good \$5.50 to \$7.25, and stocker ewes some good young cows \$22 to and choice kinds sold for \$22 to sold at \$8 to \$9. Old wethers \$23.50, several loads at the lat- \$28.50, while common and me- sold from \$16 downward. ter prices.

Hogs advanced 25 cents, top- sold at \$12 to \$15. ping at \$20 and \$20.25. Sows were steady at \$15 to \$17.

or more of last week's advances Fresh shorn sheep and lambs and choice kinds sold from \$22 Book, \$2.00 The Baird Star.

High quality and light- to \$31.50, and common and me- \$23.50. weight stockers were around dium sorts sold for \$15 to \$24, from \$12 to \$15.

Fat cows sold for \$14.50 to \$18, dium kinds drew \$15 to \$20. Culls

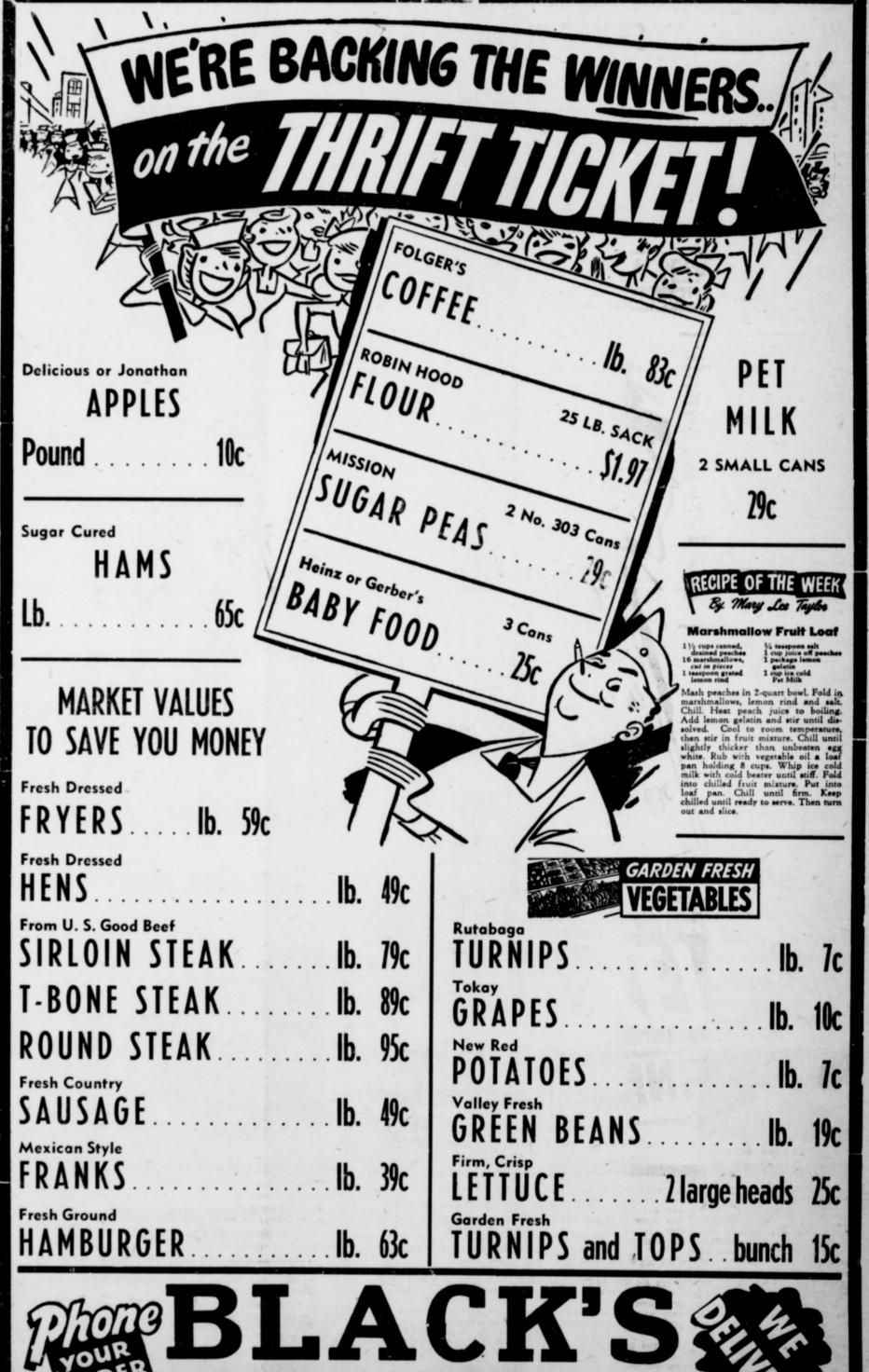
Good and choice stocker calves moved out at \$22 to \$28 and and prices were highly uneven. Lambs were 50 cents or more common to medium sorts sold lower. Ewes opened 25 to 50 from \$16 to \$20. Stocker and

in the opening session. Bulls were discontinued \$1 to \$2 under to \$26, while plainer sorts sold from \$15 to \$20. Stocker heif-Good and choice slaughter ers sold from \$23.50 down. steers and yearlings sold for \$24 Stocker cows sold from \$14 to

Good and choice slaughter steady but the lesser qualitied with cutter steers and yearlings lambs sold from \$22 to \$25, medium and good kinds sold for \$18 to \$22, and cull lambs, yearlings and two's sold from \$8 to Slaughter ewes sold for year-olds sold from \$15 down. Old bucks sold at \$6 to \$7.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$18 and stocker yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12.

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