

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

# The Baird Star

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Baird Bears Defeat Bangs Dragons 25-6

The Baird Bears stepped back into the conference race again last Friday night by upsetting Bangs 25-6. They showed the same fancy ball playing that was displayed in the opening game with Robert Lee. By disclosing a new passing attack that proved itself with 3 touchdowns, and a running game that gained 263 yards to 119 for Bangs, the Bears started eyeing what lies between them and another District Championship. Rising Star and Early are the main threats, and of course, May, Cross Plains and Moran are to be considered too.

Neither Rising Star nor Early have suffered defeat this season, both of these teams are good. Rising Star's main threat is a strong offensive team and a back named Buck Gibson. Early's strength lies in a strong line whose mainstay is a tall lanky end.

Last Friday's game brought out several new linemen hatched up by "Scat" during their three weeks rest. An accurate passing attack which completed 4 out of 6 passes, better kicking and the sniffling of Jimmy Ashlock to the tackle position. Jimmy sure fills up that line.

First downs, Bears 12; Bangs 5. Passes Attem. Bears 6; Bangs 4. Passes Com. Bears 4; Bangs 0. Passes Inter. Bears 0; Bangs 1. Yds. Passing Bears, 54; Bangs 0. Yds. Rush. Bears 263; Bangs 119. Punts, Baird 2 for 65 yards; Bangs, 2 for 45 yards.

Punt Returns, Baird 2 for 24 yds. Bangs 2 for 1 yard. Penalties, Baird 3 for 25 yds. Bangs, 2 for 10 yards. Fumbles, Baird 2; Bangs 3. Fumbles Rec. Baird 3; Bangs 2.

## RISING STAR WILDCATS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Rising Star Wildcats, thus far undefeated this season, are coming to Baird tonight in all their glory to try to chalk up another victory. The Baird Bears are set and ready to see that the Wildcats do not win. Rising Star has won every game this season which includes Strawn, Brownwood B, Bangs, Santa Anna and Moran. The Bears took Bangs for a cleaning last week by a score of 25-4, and the visitors will make an attempt to reverse the score tonight.

Since Baird beat Bangs last week, the Bears have been placed high on the list of favorite. The Bears have been improving in their game since the beginning of the season, and the Rising Star team might taste defeat in the game tonight. The Bears know they have a hard game to play, and they have settled down to the facts and will work hard to drive home another victory for Baird.

## FRONTIER SCENE OF "FORT APACHE" SAGA

Warfare between the restless Apaches and the U. S. Army in early-day Arizona motivates the exciting production, "Fort Apache," showing at the Plaza Thursday and Friday.

Starring John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple and Pedro Armendariz, the picture tells its story against a colorful frontier background. Wayne and Fonda are cavalry officers, the former a captain wise in the ways of the Apaches, the latter a stubborn Eastern colonel contemptuous of the Indians' fighting ability. The conflict between the two men is paralleled in interest by a warm romance between the colonel's daughter and a young West Pointer.

Disregarding Wayne's advice, Fonda decides to entrap the wily Chief Cochise and his warriors in order to win fame and promotion. Instead, the Apaches turn the tables in spectacular climax.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walker Respass, and Mr. Respass in Cottonwood this week.

## Legion Planning Annual Barbecue

The Eugene Bell Post, American Legion, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, made plans for its second annual Armistice Day Barbecue. Committees were appointed and the program planned. The program will begin at 10:45 on Thursday, November 11. A memorial service will be held at 11 and a barbecue will be served at noon. The principal speaker has not been named as yet. A dance will be held at the Legion Hut in the evening.

This is the second Armistice Day barbecue held by the Baird Legion Post. The public is invited to attend the memorial service, and to assist in the program.

## ENROLLMENT TO BEGIN IN GREAT AMERICAN RESERVE

Enrollment will start next week in Callahan County for The Great American Reserve family group hospitalization and surgery plan. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star is a full-page ad announcing some of the details and benefits of the plan which provides hospital and surgical care for families.

The Great American Reserve Plan is now in operation in more than one hundred counties in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, and is recommended by many doctors and hospitals. Recognizing the public need for prepaid hospital and surgical care, the Great American Reserve Insurance Company of Dallas in collaboration with medical authorities devised the plan.

An attempt will be made to contact every business firm and each family in this area during this campaign, to give each person an opportunity to enroll. Company representatives to be engaged in the enrollment are H. E. Strickland and W. W. Voss of Abilene, T. E. Voss of Ballinger, and Aubrey T. Halbert of Stamford. The enrollment period is for fifteen days.

## MRS. WITTE HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB

A report of what they had accomplished, as homemakers, during the past year, was given by each member of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club when they met in the home of Mrs. O. J. Witte, Oct. 7th.

Officers for the coming year were elected and plans were made to encourage new membership and to strengthen the interest of present members. Mrs. Hubert Patton was elected president to succeed Mrs. J. W. Patton, who has served the past two years. Mrs. Leon Kendrick is to be the vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Sherill, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ray Young, reporter, and Mrs. Wesley Patton, council delegate.

Mrs. J. W. Patton gave a very instructive and interesting demonstration on upholstering and slip covering furniture, after which the hostess served an attractive and delicious refreshment, using a Halloween theme. Present were: Mmes. C. H. Gibbins, Will Young, Ray Young, R. E. Hanson, S. G. Sherill, Paul Shanks, J. W. Patton, Hubert Patton, E. M. Parks, Curtis Browning, and Mrs. E. G. Rudloff. Mrs. J. V. McKelvey and Ruthie Lou Corder, visitors.

A demonstration of etching glass will be given at the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks on October 21st.

## MUNSON BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Jimmy Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson, of Route 1, Cyde, has joined the Navy. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Another son, John, is stationed at Pearl Harbor. He has been in the Submarines since last December.

Misses Reba Price, Mary Lou Settle, and Mrs. Ellen G. Fairley attended the State Fair at Dallas Sunday.

## Baird Native Dies At Ranger Home

Funeral for Earl Williams was held Tuesday at a Ranger funeral chapel, after he passed away at his home in that city Monday, October 11. Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor of the Ranger Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger.

Born at Baird July 16, 1880, Mr. Williams lived here until about forty years ago, when he moved to Ranger to make his home. He has many life long friends here who mourn his passing.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Lou of Ranger and Doyle of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Lambert of Baird, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd of Big Spring, Mrs. Fred Hooten of Dallas; two brothers, Louis Williams of Fort Worth, and Rusk Williams of Guion, Texas.

## T. B. MEETING

Find TB early! Tuberculosis is easier to cure when found early and treated at once. All members of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association and all other who are interested in the cause are invited to attend a meeting at the Callahan County Library, in the basement of courthouse, on October 20, at 3:00 p. m. Steps are being taken to conduct the Annual Christmas Seal Sale, and all assistance is needed.

## BAIRD GIRL ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Little Miss Pearlina Bruton, 11-year old daughter of Mrs. Ina Bruton of Baird, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

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

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS CAMP IN COLEMAN

Coleman — As was announced last week, the St. Louis Cardinals will conduct a two day try-out camp for young baseball hopefuls at Coleman's Hufford Park, Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19.

Two of the Red Birds' ace scouts, C. A. "Runt" Marr and Fred Hawn, will be in Coleman to supervise the workouts. There will be drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing, as well as several games between teams made up of players in attendance. The drills will start at 11 a. m. daily, continuing throughout the day, in order to give the scouts a chance to watch the players as they go through their paces. All those found qualified for professional baseball will be offered contracts. Such Cardinal regulars as "Red" Schoendienst, Marty Marion and Enos Slaughter were discovered in Red Bird try-out camps, and the scouts are continually on the lookout for more potential stars that can be developed through the Cardinal's famous minor league system.

All boys between the ages of 17 and 23 are invited to attend. They are asked to bring their own gloves and baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, for the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for their trial camps. All players signing contracts will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by attending the camp.

## ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

Baird people attending the all-day meeting Wednesday of West Texas District 1, Odd Fellows - Rebekah Association at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Abilene were: Mmes. Mary Kehrer, Hazel Johnson, Susie Smith, Tina Jarrett, Mae Ault and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

## Old Age Assistance Payments Increased

Payments to those who are dependant upon Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependant Children will be increased an average of about \$2.00 on October 1, as a result of recent changes in the Federal Social Security Act, according to Mrs. Olga L. Banks.

In the dying days of the Regular Session of the 80th Congress, the matching formula by which Federal money is allocated to the States was changed. The new Federal formula provides about 64% Federal to 36% State. Mrs. Banks stated that there is, of course, no Federal money allocated any State except on this matching basis.

Had not additional Federal money been made available, it would have been necessary to reduce each Old Age Assistance check between \$2.00 and \$3.00 during each month of the present fiscal year. It is possible to avoid this cut and instead raise checks \$2.00 and to adopt a maximum payment of \$50.00 in the Old Age and Blind programs; and \$27.50 for the first child in the family and \$18.00 for each additional child in the aid to Dependent Children program. All adjustments have already been made, and it has not been necessary for those receiving aid to visit the Welfare office to secure such raises as are possible. It is anticipated that the Old Age Assistance rolls will show a net increase of 700 persons per month, and the average payment will increase slightly each month. Mrs. Banks commented the additional funds will be used in these three ways: To avoid what would have been a \$2.00 to \$3.00 cut in payments each month; To increase payments approximately \$2.00; and to provide for payments to new persons coming on the rolls.

In September there were 207,143 Old Age Assistance checks mailed out with the checks averaging \$31.57. It is anticipated that a slightly larger number of checks will be mailed in October, which will average \$33.57. Average payments to the needy blind will average about \$38.00 to about the same 5,741 persons, who in September received an average of \$35.01. Payment to dependent children will average about \$3.00 per child more to the 41,873 children who received an average of \$15.08 for September.

Mrs. Banks added that during the current fiscal year, which will end August 13, 1949, it is anticipated that \$86,000,000 will be distributed to those entitled to receive Old Age Assistance, of which \$13,000,000 will be State money and \$55,000,000 will be Federal money; \$2,700,000 to the Blind, composed of \$1,000,000 State and \$1,700,000 Federal funds; \$9,000,000 to dependent children, of which \$3,000,000 will be State and \$6,000,000 Federal. The Texas Constitution prohibits expenditure of more than \$35,000,000 for the three assistance programs in any one year. The Legislature has appropriated this amount as follows: \$31,000,000 for old age assistance, \$3,000,000 for aid to dependent children, \$1,000,000 for aid to needy blind. Before additional money can be appropriated by the Texas Legislature, the Constitution will have to be amended to allow for larger appropriations.

## MITCHELLS RETURN FROM EXTENDED VACATION

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned home Sunday from a five weeks trip that carried them to Oregon. They visited Mrs. Ceilus Ritchey at Tullia, Walter Dellamy at Roswell, George and Bill Russel and Mrs. Grady Coats at El Paso, John Henry Mitchell at Medford, Oregon. On their return trip they visited P. G. Freeland at Fort Hancock, Cliff Johnson and family at Pecos and John Ivey and family at Penwell. They report a splendid vacation trip.

## Moran Infant Found Dead In Bed

Jimmy Raymond Walker, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Moran, was found dead in his bed early last Thursday morning. Parents believed he suffocated during the night.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Friday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the Moran Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Kathryn Alice Walker, and a brother, Carol Stewart Walker, all of Moran; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Walker of Moran; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones of Clifton, Ariz.

## FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MRS. McDONOUGH

Funeral services for Mrs. Volly McDonough, 60, who died Monday in her Cross Plains home, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonough was born near Cross Plains, where she lived all but ten years of her life. She attended Daniel Baker College.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Larry McDonough; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Dill of Rising Star and Mrs. Roy Smith of Monahan; and a brother, Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

Relatives from Baird attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls, Mrs. W. E. Davis, James Walls. Other relatives present were Mrs. Davis Scarborough, Dallas Scarborough, Mrs. B. F. Andrews, of Abilene, and George Fred Walls of Big Spring.

## UNITES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. YOUNG

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Cottonwood Methodist Church for Mrs. R. J. Young 70, who died Saturday afternoon at the Callahan County Hospital.

Rev. McAbee, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, and Rev. Will Gilliland, Cottonwood Methodist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young lived at Cottonwood from 1890 until three weeks ago when she moved to Cross Plains.

Survivors are the husband, R. J. Young of Cross Plains; four sons, Louis Haley of Portland, Ore., Lester Haley of Larchmont, N. M., J. P. Haley of Hollywood, N. M., and Lonnie Young of Cottonwood; and three daughters, Thelma Haley of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Leslie Addis of El Paso and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains.

## ODD FELLOWS-REBECAH DAY AT FAIR

6,000 members from 885 Odd Fellow - Rebekah, Encampment & Canton Lodges are expected next Sunday, October 17th at the State Fair in Dallas. A registration booth will be maintained in front of the Gulf Building on State Fair Grounds. Special exhibition drills will be put on by branches of the Order in front of the Hall of State.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend the Fair on October 17. All orphans and old folks from our homes will attend free.

## PERRY HUGHES' HORSE GOES TO NEW YORK

Perry Hughes' prize winning 2-year-old filly was shipped to the state of New York Wednesday. The Palomino filly was sold at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, but before she was shipped Mr. Hughes took her to the Coleman Horse Show Tuesday where she won another trophy. The price paid for the filly ran into four figures. Quite a number of Hughes horses have been sold to New York horse lovers.

## Oplin Road Work Started Recently

Near Oplin, isolated in the southeast part of the county, Contractor Harry Campbell started work about a week ago installing drainage structures and making grade for the new farm-to-market highway connecting that town with Texas Highway No. 36 at Denton Valley.

Judge Lester Farmer says work will proceed to completion with hot-top put on as quickly as possible after all road work has been done.

The new paved thoroughfare will give Oplin all paved road to Abilene to the northwest over No. 36, and to Baird via the Junction on No. 36 east of Denton. Ultimately it is hoped to link the newly constructed Oplin segment with U. S. 80 at Clyde and probably via Eula by another route, now ready for paving.

In the meantime, voters at Cottonwood, Atwell and Cross Plains will go to the polls Saturday, Oct. 23, to determine whether to issue \$75,000 bonds to macadamize, gravel and pave a network of thoroughfares in Precinct No. 4.

"The improvement of these roads will undoubtedly help not only the farmers and stockmen but expediate transportation of pupils to schools," B. C. Christman, Callahan County school superintendent, said.

Polls will be installed at the City Hall, Cross Plains, where J. G. Sims will be presiding judge. T. M. Shuford, W. B. Ealdwin and W. C. Rouse will be clerks. A Cottonwood precinct judge will be H. S. Varner, with R. F. Joy and W. J. Coats as clerks. At Atwell, where voting box will be in a church, D. L. Sessions will preside and Tipton Wrinkle and J. P. Purvis will be clerks.

The bonds will be 20-year, 4 percent series. Alvin McCord, landowner at Cross Plains, expressed belief the issue will carry by a heavy majority.

In the Putnam area hope to get a paved highway to Cross Plains has not been abandoned. "It may have to bide its time," said one proponent.

Along the county-wide sweep of U. S. 80 superhighway, work proceeds. The "gap" in the steep hill has been proceeding for weeks, is deepening.

Just east of Putnam pilons for the large concrete-steel overpass crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad have been set and work is progressing. Judge Lester Farmer says some of the hot-topping on U. S. 80 west of Cisco has already been laid.

The U. S. 80-Eula farm-to-market highway, thoroughly oiled lacks hot-topping. Just when this will be done was not known.

In Baird proper, "racing" up and down the new route of U. S. 80 in west Baird, causing nauseating white caliche dust to befog the street and settle on shrubbery and houses, was stopped when road blocks were placed at intervals.

## FORMER CLYDE MAN IS NEW HISTORY AUTHOR

Dr. Ralph Steen of the History Department of Texas A & M, and former resident of Clyde, has just offered his latest book, "The Texas Story," to the State Board of Education. This is one of a number of books written by Dr. Steen. "Our Texas," the first history textbook to be illustrated in color and adopted for study in all the public schools of Texas, was written by Dr. Steen and profusely illustrated by Warren Hunter, well known San Antonio artist and a brother to the Baird Star editor. Hunter also illustrated and compiled the Texas geography now being introduced in the Texas public schools. Dr. Steen is a native of Clyde where he went to high school.

Raymond Foy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy this week.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Judge G. H. Corn was up and around for the first time since a recent illness, and good friends greeted him from all sides \* \* \* Mayor Freeland drove in from a business trip to New Mexico \* \* \* Mrs. R. V. Hart, a well known Bairdite who has recently returned here from Big Spring, was meeting and greeting friends as she walked down the street in company with Mrs. Harry Ebert \* \* \* County Tax Assessor-Collector Bob Joy and County Treasurer Turk Reynolds were working in the interest of the forthcoming American Legion Armistice Day barbecue, and business people as well as other residents of the town were supporting them with liberal donations \* \* \* Howard Jones was in town from the Rowden community and reported a fine rain out there during the weekend \* \* \* Mrs. J. H. Hammons was attending to business up-town and doing very well after a slight stroke recently \* \* \* W. B. Swim passed down the street with a trailer load of furniture \* \* \* Bill Jones said "Good Morning," and George Morgan said the same thing \* \* \* Hamilton Wright, the Roving Reporter, was all ears for news when he was on our streets \* \* \* Madison Montgomery was loading the city truck high with burnable trash from the fire zone, and reported that most of the business folk seem to appreciate the work that is being done to eliminate the hazard of burning trash in the alleys. Cooperation from everyone is desired, after all, it is a law designed to protect property owners from fire loss, and in addition to keeping our city clean. Everyone should lend a hand \* \* \* Our sympathy goes out to the service station attendant in Baird who greeted a neighbor with a smile, wiped his windshield, checked his tires, refilled his battery, filled his radiator, and then the neighbor drove to a nearby town to buy gasoline.

## ROBERSON-FITZPATRICK WEDDING SEPT. 30

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson of Clyde are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, son of Mrs. Julius Fitzpatrick of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The wedding was solemnized Sept. 30 at the Church of Christ parsonage at Baird, with the minister, J. C. Strickland, officiating.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, with the Navy for the past two years, will return to his base in San Francisco when his leave is over. He expects to sail soon for the South Pacific, and will serve overseas the next two years.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick will remain in Clyde with her parents.

## NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

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**THE BIG SHOW IS ON**  
*Everybody's Going!*  
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Mrs. Wesley Patton, Mrs. P. H. Patton, Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde were Baird visitors Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter and Jean, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomas last week.

J. R. Lowler of Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Tommy Dee Van Pelt was carried to Gorman hospital Monday morning. The nature of his illness was not known.

J. W. Cross made a business trip to Marble Falls last week.

C. V. Thomas and Miss Fannie Wyatt were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. R. Myrick reading the vows, at 4 p. m.

Death has again taken one of our early settlers and beloved woman, Mrs. Media Young, Saturday, Oct. 9 at Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Young's condition was known to be serious but death came unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill of Snyder visited Mrs. Myrtle Wieman and carried her home with them for a visit recently.

Mrs. James Carpenter and Peggy Jean of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Billie and Mary Weaver and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. E. E. Weaver in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Monday.

Mr. Shelton, of Grand Saline, is visiting his son, E. E. Shelton and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strahan and Gloria visited the Hagars' at Moran Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is driving the school bus for Bill Robinson while Mr. Robinson's child is sick.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HAVE SALE

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will repeat their bazaar and rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, at the Shanks' Building. There will also be a cooked food sale with pie, cake, and coffee being sold all day on both days.

Proceeds will help pay for an air-conditioner for the Presbyterian church.

T. C. Powers and daughters, Misses Frances and Vera Powers of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. Powers' daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They were enroute to California for a visit.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joretta Gwin

Jimmie Roberson, who has been stationed in California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Roberson.

Mrs. Claybe McBride and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

Mrs. J. N. Tyson, former resident of Oplin, was buried here last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin spent a few days in Abilene last week with her sister, Mrs. Florence Roberson, who underwent major surgery last week.

Manual McBride, who is stationed in Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBride.

Tecumseh Topics
Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mrs. Rena Smith of Midland visited J. P. Tunnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Abilene took in the State Fair at Dallas during the weekend. Larry and Carolyn stayed with their grandmother Whitley.

A good rain fell during the weekend, which everyone was thankful for.

Hospital Notes

Silas Dunlap, who underwent appendectomy recently, is reported recovering nicely.

Homer E. Swofford, Clyde, was admitted the 11th as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland, who underwent surgery the 9th, is improving. The infant daughter is getting along fine.

Miss Madge Loper, surgical patient, was dismissed the 10th. She was improving nicely.

Mrs. E. L. Reese was a medical patient recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Dell, a daughter, weight 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Margaret Fore, Cross Plains, underwent tonsillectomy the 9th. Jerry Romos, accident victim, is recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Eastland, has returned to her home after several days medical treatment.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, who was a medical patient with pneumonia, was dismissed the 13th.

Rusk Williams, Guion, a medical patient, was dismissed the 13th.

L. F. Brashear, who was painfully burned, is resting fairly well.

Dutch Fiedler, medical patient, was dismissed the 14th.

Mrs. Earl Hughes, surgical patient, was dismissed the 10th.

W. J. Abernathy, Putnam, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Bryant, who underwent major surgery recently, was able to return to her home the 11th.

L. O. Duncan, Cottonwood, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. B. A. Brown, Putnam, was a patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Sims, who was admitted the 11th for medical treatment, is much better.

Mrs. Nancy Walker, Clyde, is a medical patient.

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

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

W. E. Shelburt, Clyde, a medical patient, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bob Norrell was admitted Tuesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, Putnam, was admitted the 13th as a medical patient.

Jack Ashlock, Jay Ashlock, Ace Hickman and Earl Johnson left Tuesday on a business trip to Pecos.

HULCY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS BUREAU

D. A. Hulcy, President of the Lone Star Gas Company, was elected president of the Better Business Bureau of Texas at the annual meeting of that organization at Dallas Thursday. Other officers elected are William L. Pier, vice-president, Eugene McElvaney, treasurer and G. Duffield Smith, secretary.

In a statement explaining the purposes and objectives of this statewide organization's expanded program to be undertaken at once, Hulcy declared that "the need of this agency of business to expand its operations throughout the state has long been felt, but the immediate need of providing adequate information and educational materials to offset the activities of the enemies of the American business and economic system now make this expansion imperative."

Stressing the fact that the program is not in the nature of another propaganda campaign, Mr. Hulcy pointed out that a great need of this nation today is for tomorrow's citizens, in school today, to learn not only the fact that our system has proven to be the best on earth but why this is true. "Too long have we sat with folded hands assuming that our children somehow would inherit the truth about our way of life while the enemies of America have been busy in efforts to poison their minds," Mr. Hulcy stated. "Our children must be able to go out in the business world amply prepared beforehand with knowledge of how our business and economic system works and how they fit into it and can live with it," he stated.

It was pointed out that this is the first step of united Texas business to undertake a constructive, positive and concrete program to enlighten all of our people, and particularly our youth, on the facts about our democracy and how it works, and 2. the strengthening of efforts to rid the business world of the small minority of chiselers in business whose unethical and sometimes fraudulent practices breed customer dissatisfaction which makes fertile soil for ideologies which would destroy our freedom.

FARM OWNERSHIP DAY AT STATE FAIR

In recognition of the achievement of operators of family-type farms who have paid their loans and continued to operate their farms, the State Fair of Texas has designated October 13 as "Farm Ownership Day."

An Achievement Award in the form of a certificate will be awarded to approximately 1,400 eligible families in recognizing the accomplishment of the individual families who used improved agricultural practices to produce incomes to repay the loan advanced through the Farmers Home Administration.

The certificate is signed by R. L. Thornton, President of the State Fair of Texas, and L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, complimenting the farmer on assuming a place in the ranks of successful Texas Farm families who own their homes free of debt.

Farm Ownership Borrowers receiving the Achievement Award in Callahan County are as follows: Troy M. Allen, Olin J. English, Ernest M. Higgins and Walter E. Millorn.

Chief speaker for the program to be rendered in the Hall of State on the State Fair Grounds at 3:30 p. m. is Judge Marvin Jones, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, co-author with Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama on the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase Act of 1938.

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U. S. NAVY BAND BOOKED FOR ABILENE CONCERTS

Abilene — The United States Navy Band, world famed musical organization, on its first tour of the West and Southwest since the war, will be presented in concert October 19 at Hardin-Simmons University. Programs will be given at 3 and 8 p. m. in the Rose Field House on the campus.

Gib Sandefer, concert tour director, formerly of Hardin-Simmons University, has completed arrangements with E. W. Ledbetter, business manager.

Composed of 50 members for its tour, the band will present several featured soloists at its concert appearances. The thirty-date tour has been approved by President Truman, and the itinerary will include engagements in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Louisiana.

The Navy Band, universally acclaimed for its sound musicianship and versatility, will play under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Charles Brendler, U.S.N., who has been a member of the band for more than 31 years.

Since 1925, when President Coolidge signed special enabling legislation, the Navy Band has made annual tours to bring its music to audiences throughout the country, except for the World War II years, Mr. Sandefer said.

In April and May the band played to vast concert audiences in thirteen of the mid-Western states. They are featured weekly on three major radio networks and play for numerous White House functions and other official engagements.

During the summer they have appeared regularly for Monday evening concerts at the steps of

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Mrs. R. L. Hestes of Clyde is visiting in Alexandria, La., in the home of her son, K. D. Hestes and family.

P.T.A. MEETING

There will be a P.T.A. meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, October 22. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Earl Johnson left Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller at San Angelo.

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**County Agent's Column**  
Oliver F. Werst

**PARASITES COST MONEY**

Most of the stockmen know there hasn't been much grass in the pastures on the range this year. There hasn't been enough to feed the cattle, so there sure isn't enough to feed the cattle parasites too. But lots of farmers and ranchmen are feeding them, and it's costing an awful lot of money to do so, says C. A. King, associate extension etomologist of A & M College.

Cattle that are free from parasites have a better appearance, are healthier and more productive than cattle that have to keep switching flies off, or rubbing against the fencepost to scratch the ticks. Cattle lice and four kinds of ticks are the parasites that bother cattle most in the winter time.

Heavily infested adult animals lose weight while calves make slower growth. Cattle on feed do not make normal gains and are unthrifty.

Cattle are bothered by lice more in the winter and early spring when the hair is long, so the best time to treat cattle for lice is the fall of the year. Both rotenone and DDT are good for the control of lousy cattle. If you use rotenone, two treatments two weeks apart will give a good lice control. Here's the recipe: one pound of 5% rotenone and 10 pounds of wettable sulphur for each 10 gallons of water. If you can use eight pounds of 50% DDT wettable powder to each 100 gallons of water. A single treatment thoroughly applied with DDT will control the lice.

The Lone Star tick can be controlled by dipping every two weeks, beginning when the first ticks are found and stopping

when they are gone. Eight lbs. of 50% wettable DDT in 100 gallons of water used as a spray or dip is recommended for tick control. So you can get tick and lice control with the same mixture. The spinous ear tick is a common cattle parasite throughout most of Texas, and can be controlled by treating the ears of livestock with Stock 1029, using a small paint brush. Also it's important to treat all salt, mineral and feed troughs with equal parts of kerosene and lubricating oil.

Farmers and stockmen will notice bigger and better gains on their livestock if they keep their livestock free from parasites during the winter months.

**TIPS ON DAIRYING**

Milk production in Texas ranges from a high of 143% of average in the early summer to a low of 62% by early winter. These extremes are costing the producer as well as the manufacturer.

Here are things that some dairymen are doing to help correct this situation in their herds:

Breeding more cows for fall freshening. This causes the cows to produce more during the year because the spring grass is almost like a second freshening. In fall freshening you have more milk to sell when the price is highest and your dairy work is the heaviest when the farm work is the lightest.

Feeding plenty of hay and silage is another good practice. Some dairymen are going into the fall and winter without plenty of good hay and silage. It will be difficult, and costly, for them to keep up their production. By keeping cows full of good roughage every day in the year, much of the slump that comes when pastures go can be avoided.

Hay or silage, and preferably both, should be fed at all times. Nutrients from these are cheaper than from grain mixtures.

Small grain pastures are a good investment since they will provide you with an abundance of fall and winter grazing. These pastures are a source of high quality of nutrients at low cost. They furnish a lot of protein and Vitamin A when they are most needed. One acre per cow can be used to a good advantage.

With plenty of good roughage, production can be maintained by feeding a suitable grain mixture at the rate of one pound of grain to three or four pounds of milk. More pounds of milk will be produced for each pound of grain when fed in this manner.

When dairy cattle have to rough it in cold, wet, windy weather, production suffers and the feed requirements go up. A dry shelter that will turn wind and rain is all that is needed to give you extra milk and extra profits.

Anyone desiring further information can see the County Agent in his office on Mondays and Saturdays, which are set aside for office days.

**4-H CLUB BOYS WIN PRIZES**

The Callahan County boys showed pigs at the West Texas Fair last week. In the open show on Friday, Tommie Millhorn, 4-H Club boy from Eula, won 4th

place with a fine gilt which was given to him by the Callahan County Luncheon Club.

In the special 4-H Club Callahan County gilt show on Saturday, Jimmy Hicks of the Clyde Club paced first. Other placings were Robert Collins, Clyde, 2nd; Billy Wolfe, Denton, 3rd; Dale Crawford, Oplin, 4th; and Buck McClure, Eula, 5th. In the pen of three fat market hogs, Robert Armor of the Denton Club placed first, and Winford Gardner of Eula placed second.

Against competition from the best gilts, boars, and pens of three fat hogs from Jones, Eastland, Shackelford, Haskell, and Taylor counties, Jimmy Hicks placed 5th with his gilt, Robert Armor placed 3rd with his pen of 3, and Donald Ray of Eula Club placed 4th with his boar.

These gilts and boars were won by the boys in an essay contest sponsored by the Sears Foundation. The boys received the pigs at weaning age and have done a fine job of developing the pigs.

**PASTURE RENOVATION**

Renovation means to repair, make over, rebuild or restore to freshness. So when renovation is tied in with pastures, it means rebuilding your pastures to new freshness — giving them a new start.

The renovation of old pastures this fall will make more lush grazing and more milk for years to come, says R. R. Lancaster, Extension pasture specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Pastures contribute more than one-third of all feed eaten by livestock generally, and more than one-third of the feed furnished by farm pastures is used by dairy cattle. The yield and

carrying capacity of poor and weedy pastures can be built up by discing or plowing, fertilizing and reseeding either in the fall or spring, or both times.

To keep good pastures at a high production level, fence off one-fourth or one-fifth each year for renovating. Take an old bermuda grass pasture, for instance. You can restore it to new fresh-

ness pretty easily. It might be limed and well torn up by discing or plowing. The next step is to fertilize with 400 pounds of 0-14-7 or 4-12-8.

Land that is too poor to grow clovers or lespedeza may be seeded to vetch or rye. This provides supplementary grazing while the bermuda grass sod is being renovated.



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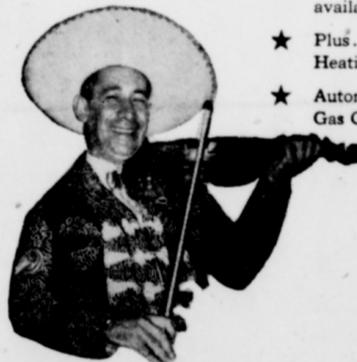
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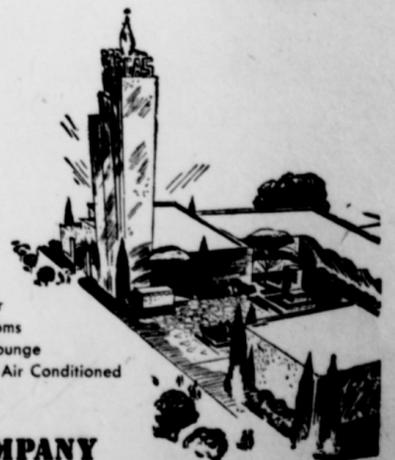


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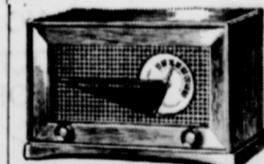
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**ROGERS' RISE TO FAME TYPIFIES TRADITION**

American tradition is personified in the life story of Roy Rogers who, entirely through his own ambition, hard work, and perseverance, raised himself from obscurity to world-wide fame as the "King of the Cowboys." Roy, whose newest Republic picture is "The Gay Ranchero" opens at the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday, was born in Cincinnati. He was raised in the vicinity of Daek Run, a tiny farm community in the rolling hills of Southern Ohio. Roy's father worked in a shoe factory, and one of the firm's customers used to permit the boy to go out to his large stock farm. It was there that Roy rode a horse for the first time and he soon became an expert equestrian. He also acquired a guitar, mastered a number of cowboy songs and on Saturday nights doubled as square dance caller and master of ceremonies. He played the guitar as readily as he had ridden those thoroughbred horses.

While still in his teens, Roy moved to California. Times were hard then and he worked at a variety of jobs such as harvesting crops, driving a truck and helping to build a highway. Then at last his dream came true. He went to work on a Montana ranch where he became a cowboy in reality. Throughout all this time, Roy had never forgotten his guitar. Eventually he joined a cowboy band called "The Rocky Mountaineers." When that group disbanded, he organized another one which he dubbed the "International Cowboys." They had a lot of fun but made no money. Just when things looked darkest, Roy met two other musicians named Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer. Together they formed the group now famous as the "Sons of the Pioneers," which still appears in Roy's pictures. "The Last Roundup," their first recording, became a national hit and they were definitely in the big time.

Roy is also one of the most popular actors within the film industry itself. He is a cheerful, unexcitable fellow who never loses his temper and gets the most out of life. He has three children: Cheryl, seven years old; Linda, who is four; and one-year-old Roy Rogers, Jr. The family home is a 382-acre ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

The Bavou basketball teams played Oplin last Friday night at Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adkins have moved to their farm at Rowden. Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Vencil Gibbs visited Mrs. Elec Bainbridge recently. Billie Ann Taylor and Orveta McCain will go to the State Fair with the 4-H Clubs from this county this weekend. Lavania Redden, well known to all Rowdenians, is attending Hardin-Simmons University. She is well and enjoying her studies. She reports that her father is better.

**HUMBLE BROADCASTS**

Another full afternoon and evening of Southwest Conference football broadcasts will be brought to fans this Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

At 1:50 p. m. broadcast of the Texas-Arkansas game will come to listeners from Austin with Charlie Jordan and Fred Kincaid as co-announcers. Stations carrying the game will be KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KRDL, Dallas; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBC, Austin; and KGNC, Amarillo.

Ves Box and Jerry Dörgett will be announcers for the Texas A & M-T.C.U. broadcast, which starts in College Station, at 2:20 p. m. WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg; and WTAU, College Station, will carry the game.

First night broadcast, the Baylor-Texas Tech game at Waco, will be aired at 8:00 p. m. with Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker announcing. It may be heard on KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KRIO, McAllen; and KFYO, Lubbock.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-S.M.U. game from Rice Stadium starts at 8:05 p. m. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will handle announcing jobs and stations KXYZ, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KRRV, Sherman; KGV, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; WCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KTRE, Lufkin; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KWTX, Waco; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KABC, San Antonio and KRDM, Beaumont, will carry the game.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of Deputy U. S. Marshal at the entrance salary of \$2974.80 per annum. Employment will be with various offices of U. S. Marshals, Department of Justice, in the State of Texas. Application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. A new Clerk examination was announced today by the United States Civil Service Commission for filling positions at \$2,284 and \$2,498 a year (grade CAF-2 and 3), in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Among the types of clerk positions to be filled from this examination are appointment, correspondence, docket, accounting, time, leave, pay-roll, statistical, coding, test rating, property and supply, mail, file, information, proofreading, editorial, indexing, purchasing, traffic, transportation rate, etc. No previous training or experience in clerical work is required. To qualify, applicants will be required to pass a written test which will consist of questions designed to test their aptitude for learning and adjusting to the duties of the position. A higher standard will be required for eligibility for grade CAF-3 than for grade CAF-2. Sample questions will accompany the examination announcement. The age limits, 18 to 62 years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference and, under certain conditions, war service employees.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than November 2, 1948.

**HEALTH TOPICS**

Austin — In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement: Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality who parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, hare-lip and cleft palate, burns, curvature of the spine, arthritis, bow legs, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, wry neck, elephantiasis, spina bifida, brachial palsy, Pott's Disease, congenital anomalies, spondylolisthesis, amputation, webbed fingers, epiphitis, and sarcoma.

Assistance may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, or by placing an application through an established city or county health unit.

Full information about local groups and organizations through the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies." Address Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Health, Austin 2, Texas.

**RECORD ENROLLMENT AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN**

Abilene — With 1680 resident college students registered for the fall semester, Abilene Christian College's enrollment has reached a new record high.

There also are 323 enrolled in the school of Correspondence Service, and 263 in the Demonstration school, making a grand total enrollment of 2279.

Among the resident college students are ten from Baird. They are Travis Henry, Billy Hart, Hinds A. McGowen, Rose Farmer, J. C. Strickland, William Crawford, Jr., Franklin N. Miller, Nell Gilbreath, Donald Jay and Coleman Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield left Sunday for Dallas to attend market Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Basket of Seattle, Wash., spent Wednesday of last week visiting her uncle, John T. Sparks and Mrs. Sparks.



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A program on "Be Charming" was presented by Mrs. John English and Miss Evelyn Wieland, a guest. Mrs. English's topic was "You can be too charming" and Miss Wieland spoke on "Etiquette in Daily Living."

A refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, L. P. Latscha, Willard Kelton, J. V. Thompson, John English, Margie Ray, Tad Goble, Claude Johnson, Eddie Koneczak, Herbert Koneczak, N. L. Dickey, Bill Lofland, Horace Elliott, J. L. Ault, J. Ashlock, C. M. Peek, Misses Burma Warren, Edith Bowlus and Evelyn Wieland, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bowie have returned home to Clyde from a six weeks visit in Tucumcari, N. M., where they were guests of Mr. Bowie's daughter, Mrs. Myrtis Sanders and family.

Mrs. Lacy Meredith returned Friday of last week from Durant, Okla., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams for several days.

Mrs. Winona Wagner and little son, Meredith Lynn, are visiting relatives in Mason City, Iowa.

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Thursday - Friday



Cartoon

Saturday

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Cartoon

"Camp Town Races"  
Tex Granger

Saturday Owl Show

'MARY LOU'  
ROBERT LOWERY  
JOAN BARTON

"Chasing The Rainbow"

Sunday - Monday

'Gay Ranchero'  
ROY ROGERS  
JANE FRAZEE  
Cartoon and News

Tuesday  
Wednesday

'NIGHT SONG'  
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"March Of Times"

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FOR RENT — Garage apartment, suitable for couple. O. J. Sampson. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Mrs. Tom Arledge's place in west Baird. 2tp.

FOR SALE — One kerosene range, one kitchen cabinet. See these at W. F. Jones, Rowden, Texas. Also one 44 Ford tractor, planter and cultivator. See this at G. E. O'Dell's, Rowden, Texas. 2tp.

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FOR SALE — 1944 Model Champion No. 2 peanut picker, hay baler and side rake. The whole outfit for only \$600 cash. See B. L. Sprouse at the Pontiac garage, Baird. 2tp.

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FOR SALE — 5-room house with bath, garage, another two-room house on lot, in west Baird. Write Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, 411 Hassett Ave., Ft. Worth or see Braden White, Baird. 2tp.

FOR SALE — One new 18 Ga. 10 Bbl. Galv. oval wagon tank complete with cover and outlet pipe. \$68.50. Cook's Garage, Putnam, Texas. 2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and good neighbors for their kindnesses to us in the death of our darling mother, Mrs. Julia Tyson, who passed away Oct. 7th. We especially appreciate the beautiful flowers and the food that was brought. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Beauford Tyson  
Euel Tyson  
Mrs. Ethel Stevenson  
Mrs. Grace Vaught  
Mrs. Mary Mae Cluskey

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad spent the weekend in Baird enroute to Dallas where they are visiting their son, F. E. Jr.

Mrs. Cordie Bailey of Clyde, Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar left Monday on a vacation trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi. They will visit Mrs. Bailey's and Mrs. McGowen's sister, Mrs. Houston Crow at Sallisaw, Okla, and their brother, Mon D. Thaxton and Mrs. Thaxton at Newport, Ark. They will also visit their old home at Thaxton, Miss.

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on or before each full moon.

7:30 P. M.  
Members urged to attend,  
visitors welcome.

J. B. Easterling, W. M.  
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

ACC INVITES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BALL GAME

Abilene — Twelve thousand high school students of 30 Central West Texas counties have been invited to be guests of Abilene Christian College here Saturday evening at the football game between the ACC Wildcats and Western State College of Gunnison, Colo.

The game will be played in Abilene's Fair Park Stadium.

The Abilene high school Eagle band will join with the ACC Wildcat band to add to the color and entertainment of the gridiron program.

The Wildcat eleven will be after its third victory in five starts. The team opened its Texas conference season Saturday evening with a 27-0 victory over Southwestern University of Georgetown.

Mrs. Jack Ashlock left Sunday for Dallas, where she entered a hospital Monday. Mrs. Ashlock plans to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Vicars of Clyde is recovering nicely after major surgery in an Abilene hospital recently.

W. D. Boydston and James R. Alexander made a trip to Austin Thursday to visit Mr. Boydston's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Stokes and his great granddaughter, Susan Ann.

Miss Neta Cotton of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

To The Tax Payers Of Callahan County:

POLL TAX INFORMATION FOR 1948

Since there is no poll tax assessed for the year 1948 it will not show on the roll for that year, but it will be necessary for any one wishing to vote to pay poll tax when other taxes are paid.

Exemptions must be secured for a person becoming twenty-one after January 1, 1948.

A person becoming twenty-one years of age after January 1, of the year for which the poll tax was levied, may vote without a poll tax.

All persons who become sixty years of age after January 1, 1948, can vote without a poll tax and does not need to have an exemption.

We ask that you call attention to the poll tax when paying other tax.

Office of M. H. (Bob) Joy  
Tax Assessor-Collector.

Saturday SPECIALS

TOKAY GRAPES <b>10c</b> pound	ARMOUR'S STAR PURE LARD <b>89c</b> 3 lb. carton	STUFFED OLIVES <b>59c</b> 79c value
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