

AGGIE TRI-CAPTAINS—Gene Stallings, Lloyd Hale and Jack Pardee will be starting their third grid season under Coach Paul Bryant tomorrow against Villanova on Kyle Field.

Hart Sticks Neck Out—Picks Baylor

By BARRY HART
Battalion Sports Editor

Realizing that only fools or foreigners attempt to predict the Southwest Conference championship football race, and being (I hope) in neither category, I will herein make my world-shaking guess.

Here they are, in order:
Baylor

TCU
A&M
Texas

Arkansas
Rice
SMU

It's a long way back for the Bears' last SWC title—1924, in fact. To quote the old chiche "Always a bridesmaid

but never a bride" that's Baylor, but not this year. They're loaded up at Waco and new Coach Sam Boyd is the last to deny it.

Not since 1951, when the Bears went to the Orange Bowl, has there been so much size, strength and experience. "That good old Baylor line" is one of gigantic proportions, with 13 lettermen and half a dozen outstanding soph. Of the 30 applying for jobs from tackle to tackle, 22 weigh 200 pounds or over, and a sound Doyle Traylor looks like he'll have the kind of season he's capable of.

As Coach Boyd says, "These kids have their heads set on breaking the drouth."
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Sportswriters Choose Champs

Special to The Battalion
FORT WORTH—On the eve of the 1956 football campaign, the grid experts have "fingered" the TCU Horned Frogs to repeat as the Southwest Conference champions.

In the 23rd annual poll of the TCU Sports Service, a record 143 sports writers and newscasters se-

lected Coach Abe Martin's veteran Purple as the most likely to succeed. However, the Texas Aggies, Baylor Bears and Texas Longhorns received substantial support and were picked to finish in that order.

Here's the way it turned out:
TCU
A&M

TEXAS
BAYLOR
ARKANSAS
RICE
SMU

The Frogs, with a senior team headed by All-America Jimmy Swink, got 96 first-place nods out of 143. They had 35 second-place ballots. A&M got 20 firsts and 64 seconds while Baylor received 13 ballots for first and Texas five. Giving one point for a first-place selection, two for a second and so on, TCU got 206½ points. The Aggies had 358, Texas 523, Baylor 540½, Arkansas 665½, Rice 846½ and SMU 871½.

In the previous 22 polls, the team picked to win the title has done so only four times. Two other favorites managed to get ties.

Tigers Host Rockdale at 8 Here Tonight

By MAURICE OLIAN
CHS Sports Correspondent
Consolidated High School's Tigers play host to an undefeated, untied, unscored upon Rockdale eleven tonight at 8 p.m. on Tiger field. CHS Fullback Bill Kavanaugh pits his 239-yard district rushing lead against the defense-minded team.

Co-captains for the tilt are Left Guard Garland Andrews and Left Halfback Bill Hall. Hall currently holds the district punting lead with a 35.6 average and is third in rushing with 115 yards.

The Tigers give up 10 pounds per man and face the additional threat of Rockdale's Travis Walker, speedy 150-pound halfback. Walker has already scored four touchdowns in the still-young 1956 season in which Rockdale has trounced Giddings 21-0 and Thorndale 27-0.

Probable starting CHS lineup is: Left End Dan Davis; Left Tackle Mike Walton; Left Guard Garland Andrews; Center David McNeely; Right Guard James Couch; Right Tackle Pete Rodriguez; and Right End Jim Wright.

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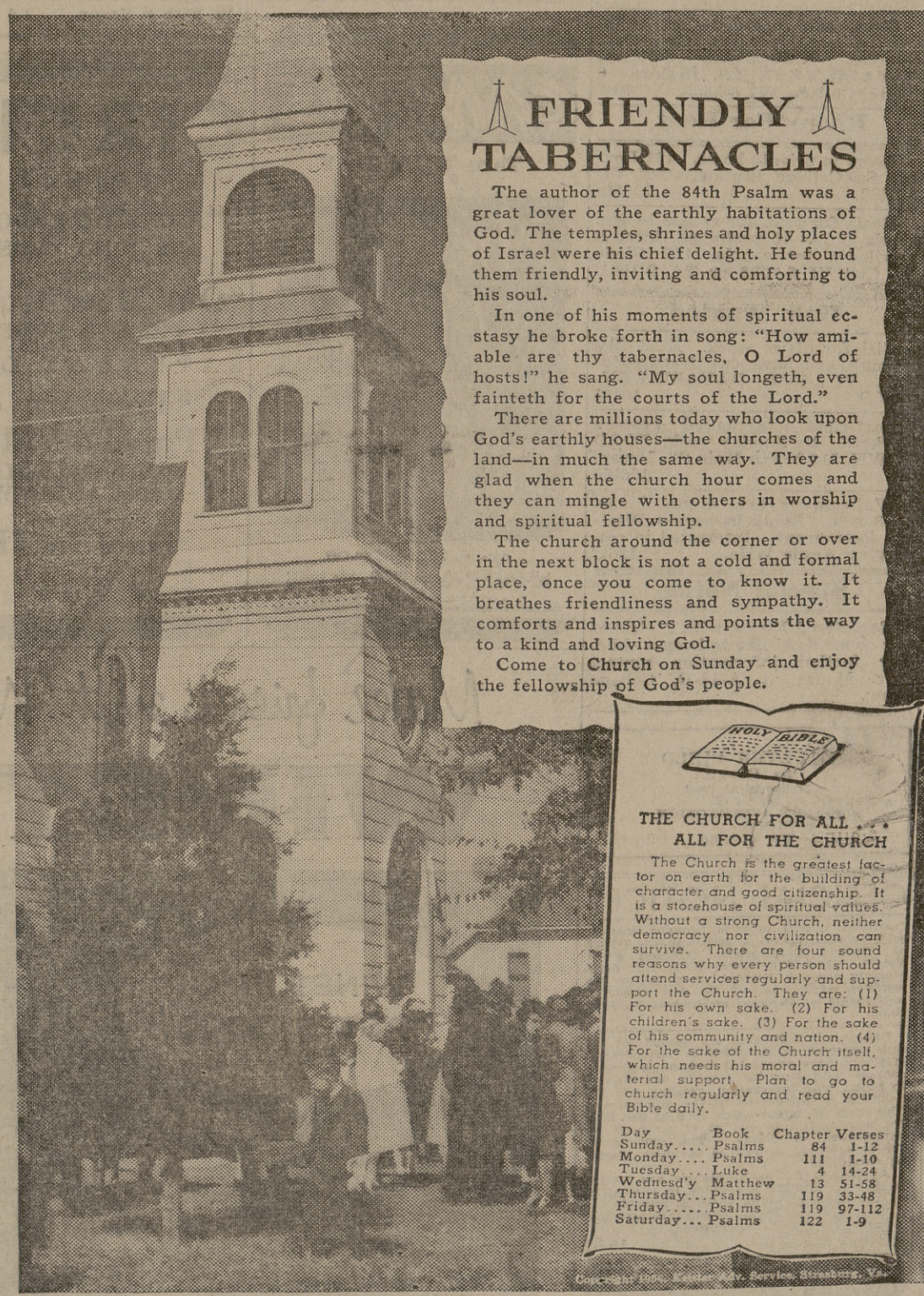
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