

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

The week I felt would be the most difficult for me to face, since it was my last to make my home here in Baird, has unfolded into one of the most wonderful weeks I can ever remember, and one which I shall never forget. It is a sad occasion to say goodbye to so many people you have enjoyed working and serving with for the past three years. To these people, who happen by when things seemed hard to face, and say just the things that make your day just a little brighter, I wish to express my appreciation and a warm thank you.

Your support for me and to this newspaper since I have been a member of this firm will always be remembered and greatly appreciated. In working the past three years, I have gained a better understanding of people, of this town and this community. I have become better informed about the problems and needs of this town, and I could not have learned it in a better position than serving as Editor of this newspaper, and as a Director of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

I regret that I can no longer serve my community, but shall always remember this town, its people, and hold dear their friendships. I would like to leave this thought with you, "If there is any good I can do, let me do it now, for I may not pass this way again."

Frances Greenway will be most happy to serve you at this desk during the weeks to come. I wish that you will give her your support in making her job in this position the easiest possible. She has been a member of this firm since May of 1968, serving as Circulation Manager.

I would like to introduce a newcomer to this firm, Evelyn Gillit. She will serve as Circulation Manager for the Baird Star. She has recently moved back to Baird with her husband, Carol, and family. She is a native of Putnam and a graduate of Putnam High School. She is a former employee of Russell-Surles Abstract Co. before moving from Baird to other parts of the State.

Since this column has been written by a female for many months, perhaps a break would be welcome, so I take pleasure in announcing that Shady Oaks Golf Pro John Wright will be the writer of this column beginning next week, Jan. 24. I am sure this young man will entertain you with his round the world thoughts on golf and travels.

The name of this column will be entitled "The 19th Hole." Please assure him our your support and always your encouragement.

Before putting an end to many lines of news print that has followed beneath Kate's Korner, I would like to express my thanks to a group of people that have crossed my path during these few years. First of all to Mayor Lynn Ault, who employed me in this office on September 14, 1965, and due to my inexperience, probably wished later that he had said no when I asked for the job. To the publisher of this newspaper, Clifton Burfield, who has been especially nice to me, and never once griped about long coffee breaks, because the best stories were in the City Drug anyway.

To these people and many others who have helped make successes, and to old friends and new, I close with warm wishes and kindest regards. You are all welcome at 4416 Dengar, Midland, Texas.

Star Editor Given Recognition



Shown here is Claud Holley, Manager of the Baird Chamber of Commerce presenting Katie Burleson with a special plaque which reads, "To Katie Burleson in appreciation of Loyal Service to the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Shady Oaks Recreation Association, Inc., as Editor of the Baird Star 1967-1969."

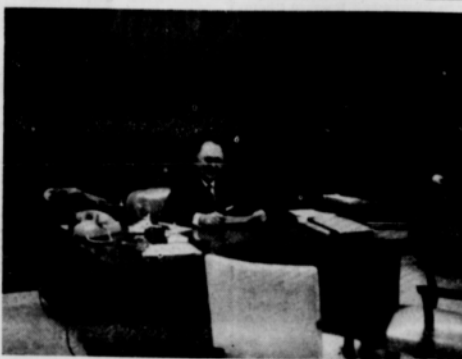
During the Annual Membership meeting of Baird Chamber of Commerce Monday night, President Charles Walker advised those present he wished to change the agenda for a Special Presentation and called upon Manager Claud Holley for this phase of the program. The group was then advised a Special Plaque of Appreciation, the first of this particular kind presented, for Loyal and Distinguished Service as Editor of the Baird Star.

Katie Burleson was called to the floor and presented a beautiful Scroll Design Plaque, inscribed as follows: "To Katie Burleson in appreciation of Loyal Service to the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Shady Oaks Recreation Association, Inc., as Editor of The Baird Star 1967-1969."

The plaque was presented through the two organizations

for wide publicity by the Editor in the development and completion of Shady Oaks Recreation Association, serving as Chairman for the dedication of the facility, serving on activities committee, giving of much time and talent contributing to Shady Oaks success. Serving as Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman and member of key committee's, writing numerous articles on Chamber of Commerce activities, the recipient has served this organization well. Perhaps the most important recognition should be Katie's dedication to her family and her church.

Be that as it may, this newspaper and Publisher join many friends in wishing the Burlesons well in their new home. We trust this small memento will be a constant reminder of our esteem and appreciation.



RETIRING FROM FIRST NATIONAL — Howard E. Farmer, Executive Vice President shown here just before retiring after 48 years of service to the bank.

HOWARD E. FARMER RETIRES FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Executive Vice President of the First National Bank of Baird, Howard E. Farmer, retired Wednesday, January 15, after 48 years of service. He had been an employee of the bank since 1920, shortly after graduation from Baird High School.

Arrangement had been made for Howard to enter State University at Austin, but events at the bank changed his educational plans for the future. He was promoted from bookkeeper to Teller, and Assistant Cashier in 1927. He went to Cashier in 1951, and held the position of Cashier and Vice President in 1959. He received the title of Executive Vice President in 1965, the title he maintained until Wednesday of this week. He will remain on the Board of Directors, as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

He is married to the former Bonnie Cutbirth. He is a mem-

ber of the Baird United Methodist Church and a member of the Official Board since 1921, and has served as church Treasurer for 44 years. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Baird Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas and Moslah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth. He also is a member of Baird Lions Club, and a past president.

He is a member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and has served as a Director and Vice President. He has served as Treasurer of the Callahan Co. Chapter of the National Foundation for the March of Dimes since its inception. He is presently serving as County Chairman for the United States Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department. He is a member of Shady Oaks Recreation Assn. Inc.

After retiring, he plans to spend his time traveling, hunting, fishing, golfing and taking care of his ranch near Baird.

His interest in the First National Bank will also be a part of his life, and he wishes its continued success.

Jon Hardwick Named To Head Baird Chamber of Commerce

Jon E. Hardwick will preside as President of Baird Chamber of Commerce for the coming year of 1969. He was elected to serve in this position by the Board of Directors at the Annual Membership meeting held Monday night, Jan. 13, at the Legion Hall.

Other officers submitted to the Board of Directors by the nominating committee, and accepted, are Vice President Jerry Broom, and Secretary-Treasurer, James Eubanks.

The members of the Board of Directors, submitted by the nominating committee, and accepted, and will serve three year terms are: Vice President Jerry Broom, Woody Hudman, Marshall Newcomb, James Snyder, and Jon E. Tate. Directors to serve two year terms are J. Rupert Jackson, D. L. Robinson and J. V. Thompson.

Holdover members on the Board, who have terms remaining are President Hardwick, Charles Walker, Charles Reeves, James Eubanks, Katie Burleson, Clifton Burfield and Curtis Sutphen.

A report was made to the membership of the Chamber for 1968. It was agreed that a successful year had been completed, even though some efforts had failed to bring about greater accomplishments, the Chamber was in readiness to help and involve themselves in any work there is to be done wherever it may be in this community.

Retiring President Charles Walker will serve as Immediate Past President, assisting the new president this year. Retiring members of the Board of Directors who had faithful attendance are Jimmy Godfrey, James Paul Shanks, Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. Helen Miller.

Others retiring are James Isenhower and Bud Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of Auburn, Ala., and four children.

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Have You Registered To Vote? Time Is Short

Have your registered? Every voter, regardless of age, must register. Husbands, wives, parents, sons and daughters may register for each other if they are unable to do so themselves. It is our privilege to vote as we choose, don't lose your vote because you failed to register.

Additional Donations To County Show

Following is a completion of the list of donor to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show.

- From Abilene: West Texas Veterinary Supply, \$7.50
- Abilene Livestock Auction, \$25.00
- Abilene Grain Co., \$10.00
- Billingsley & Cook Co., \$5.00
- Jack Doty Farm Equipment Co., \$10.00
- Lion Hardware, \$10.00
- Abilene Farm Supply, \$10.00
- Jack Leonard, Irrigation, \$25.00
- From Coleman: Coleman Production Credit Assn., \$25.00
- Coleman Livestock Auction, \$5.00
- Southwest Chemical, \$5.00
- From Brownwood: Brownwood Cattle Auction, \$25.00
- Ranchers Wool & Mohair, \$25.00
- Miscellaneous: Joe Bentley, Eula, \$2.00
- W. Alfred Winder, Ft. Worth, \$25.00
- C. B. Snyder, Baird, \$10.00
- Rising Star Fox Hunters' Assn., \$5.00

Nov. Saving Bond Sales Total \$8,167.00

During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Callahan County totaled \$8,167.00, according to Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee. Total January-November sales were \$142,759.00 and this is 102 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$140,000.00.

During the eleven month period sales in Texas totaled \$164,300,917 -- 89 per cent of the 1968 sales goal and a 6.8 per cent increase over sales during the sale period of last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled \$377 million. Series E sales totaled \$334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were \$28 million -- 61 per cent above last November.



CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW — Bill Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham of Baird takes top spot in the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show

Saturday with his Hereford steer, exhibited under Callahan County 4-H Banner.

BILL WINDHAM SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION AT COUNTY SHOW

The Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show, held at the County Show Barn north of Cross Plains, completed judging in all classes except the Horse Show Saturday afternoon, with all County FFA Chapters and 4-H groups well represented in the winner's circle.

Climaxing the two-day event was the steer show, judged by Payton Scott of Rising Star. Named Grand Champion of the steer show was a Hereford owned by Baird 4-H'er Bill Windham, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham of Baird. Buddy Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell of Putnam and a member of the

Putnam 4-H Club, had the Reserve Grand Champion steer, also a Hereford.

Champion Charolais of the show was shown by Cross Plains FFA member, Tommy Merryman. Merryman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman. Reserve Champion Charolais was shown by Danny Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal of Baird and representing the Baird FFA.

Freddy Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenway and a member of Baird FFA, showed the Champion Brahman of the

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Horse Division To Be Judged Saturday

The Horse Division of Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the E. J. Freeman Training Center in Clyde, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Judge for the event will be Jerry Christmas of Anson.

Burrus Miller of Eula will be Superintendent of the Show. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded in Halter class. Ribbons only will be awarded in Performance class.

All local 4-H Club and FFA members are urged to attend.

COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered this week: Rev. Albert Cooper, Pontiac Blau Odum, Chevrolet

FIRST NATIONAL PROMOTES MEMBERS OF BANKING STAFF

The retirement of Executive Vice President Howard Farmer from the First National Bank of Baird, resulted in the promotion for several members of the staff. Fred Gobie, former Assistant Vice President, now will serve as Vice President. James Eubanks is now Assistant Vice President and Cashier. Robert Barnhill will serve as Head Teller and Assistant Cashier, and Leo Dixon, Drive-In Window Teller.

President Bob Norrell will preside as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Retiring Vice President Farmer will devote part time to special assignments on inspections, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Other members of the Board

of Directors are Frank Windham, Fleming James, Randall C. Jackson and Reaves Hickman.

The remaining staff of the First National Bank are Viva Peek, Lucy Curtis, Euleus Corn, Burma Warren, Mary Payne, Carol Senkel, Earlene Hughes, and Gwen Gunn.

Baird School Supt. Given 2 Year Contract

Jon E. Tate, Baird School Superintendent, has been given an extended two year contract as head administrator. This action was taken by the Board of Trustees in a regular monthly session held Jan. 7.

Supt. Tate moved to Baird from Albany where he held the position as Albany High School Principal.

The Board of Trustees announces the next regular meeting of the board will be held Feb. 4th.

Cottonwood Musical Jamboree Jan. 17

Cottonwood Musical Jamboree will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. This will be the Jamboree's 29th year of presenting musical programs for the enjoyment of local country music lovers.

The Jamboree is held on the third Friday of each month. There is no admission charge.

Baird Teams Rack-Up Victories Friday Night

Baird A teams tallied a district victory for both boys and girls Friday night, by defeating De Leon. The boys won a thriller in the last seconds of the game by a score of 51-49. Final score for the Bearettes was 63-35.

Sonny Collins led the Bears scoring with 19 points. Howard Gordon 16, Tommy Varner 11, Ruben Suniga 3 and Billy Collins 2.

In the girls game Vickie Varner led the scoring with 24 points.

Next district game for Baird teams will be at Albany on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Wills Rites Held In Lueders

Mrs. Harvey Wills, 52, of Lueders, lifetime resident, died at 3:08 a. m. Saturday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Lueders First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Whitlock officiating, assisted by Rev. Milton Fisher, former pastor. Burial was in Funston Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 27, 1916 in Callahan County, she married Harvey Wills in 1938 at Lueders.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Milton of Arnett, Okla., and Richard of Orlton; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Iona Kniffen of Clyde and Mrs. J. C. Wills of Lueders; two brothers, Woodrow Spitzer of Whitman and L. C. Spitzer of Clyde.

She was an aunt of Ted Wills of Baird.

County Livestock Show

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show. Andy Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal had the Reserve Champion Brahman.

Roy McAdams, Baird 4-H, exhibited the Champion Female in the breeding beef show. McAdams is the grandson of Mrs. Marie Windham of Baird. Showing the Reserve Champion Female was Ricky Vestal of the Baird FFA Chapter.

Champion Dairy female was shown by Wayne Barr, Eula FFA. Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barr of Clyde. Showing Reserve Champion in the Dairy division was Steve Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley of Clyde. Whitley represented Clyde FFA Chapter. The Dairy show was judged by Morton Fulcher, of Erath County.

In the Lamb show, also judged Saturday by Scott, John Straley, Oplin 4-H member, had both the Champion Finewool and Hampshire lambs. Showing the Champion Southdown lamb was Kim Straley, also of Oplin 4-H. John and Kim are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Straley of Oplin.

Champion Crossbred lamb was shown by Jackie White, of the Baird FFA Chapter. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White of Baird, was also awarded the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Silver Medallion.

During Friday's judging of the Swine show by Bill Scott of Abilene, the second place Hampshire was named Grand Champion Female after the first place gilt in the class, owned by Karen Long of Clyde, died shortly after winning it's class.

Exhibiting the Champion Gilt was Diehl Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Word Estes of Clyde. Named Reserve Champion female swine was the third place Hampshire, owned by Jerry Long of Clyde. Karen and Jerry Long are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Long of Clyde.

Showing both Grand Champion barrow and Reserve Champion white barrow was Larry Kniffen, Clyde FFA member. Kniffen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kniffen of Clyde. Reserve Champion barrow was shown by Diehl Estes.

Champion Red Barrow was shown by Mike Haley, with James Johnson showing the Reserve Champion. Both boys represented Clyde FFA.

In the Breeding Sheep division, judged Friday, Ronald Pope exhibited both Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool ewe lambs and Reserve Champion ram lamb, with Donald Pope showing Grand Champion Finewool ram lamb. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope. Ronald and Donald represent Cross Plains FFA Chapter. They also showed the Champion and Reserve Champion doe kids, bucks and muttons in the goat show.

Dru Ratliff, Cross Plains 4-H member, showed the Champion Medium Wool ewe and Maxie Evans the Reserve Champion in the Breeding Sheep Division.

Poultry show Grand Champion pen of three broilers was shown by Eula FFA member Ken Faircloth, with the Reserve Champion going to Daryl Bradshaw, also of Eula FFA.

Benny Free, son of Mrs. Mildred Free of Cross Plains, exhibited the Champion pen of 3 hens, with Freddie Knight showing the Reserve Champion pen. Both boys are members of Cross Plains FFA.

Van Arms of Clyde FFA had both Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey toms.

Grand Champion of the Rabbit division was shown by Eula FFA member Rodney Bassinger, with Leland Coffman, also representing Eula FFA, exhibiting Reserve Champion.

At the close of the show, the Showmanship Awards were presented to winners in the various divisions as follows: Beef Cattle, Gary Smith, Clyde 4-H and FFA; Sheep, Dicky Greenway, Baird 4-H; Swine, James Johnson, Clyde FFA; Dairy Cattle, Wayne Barr, Eula 4-H; Poultry, Van Arms, Clyde FFA; Rabbits, Paul Strickland, Baird 4-H; Goats, Donald Pope, Cross Plains FFA.

Trophies presented to the Showmanship winners were donated by the following: Beef Cattle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham; Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent; Swine, Peoples State Bank of Clyde; Dairy Cattle, Milk Producers Assn.; Poultry, Garrett Eggs; Rabbits, White Auto Store, Clyde; Goats, Edwin Shaffer.

Judging of the Horse division of the County Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at Freeman Training Center in Clyde, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Results of the Friday and Saturday judging:

DAIRY CATTLE
Cows - 1. Wayne Barr, Eula 4-H; 2. Glendall Barr, Eula 4-H; 3. Wesley Barr, Eula FFA; 4. Oliver Robertson, Cross Plains FFA; 5. Thomas Rock, Eula 4-H.
Heifers under 7 months - 1. Bobby Prince, Eula FFA; 2. Glendall Barr, Eula 4-H.
Heifers over 7 months - 1. Steve Whitley, Clyde FFA; 2. Steve Whitley, Clyde FFA; 3. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 4. Jimmy Chesser, Cross Plains FFA; 5. James Johnson, Clyde FFA.
Champion Female - Wayne Barr
Reserve Champion - Steve Whitley.

BEEF CATTLE
Brahman - 1. Freddy Greenway, Baird FFA; 2. Andy Vestal, Baird FFA; 3. Jack Robinson, Baird FFA.
Champion - Freddy Greenway
Reserve Champion - Andy Vestal
French Breeds, Heavy Charolais - 1. Tommy Merryman, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Ricky Vestal, Baird FFA; 3. Johnny Robinson, Baird FFA; 4. Freddy Greenway, Baird FFA; 5. Wade Stevens, Clyde FFA.

GOATS
Doe Kid 1 year or over - 1. and 3. Ronald Pope, Cross Plains FFA; 2. and 4. Donald Pope, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Doe - Ronald Pope
Reserve Champion - Donald Pope

CHAROLAIS, medium weight - 1. Danny Vestal, Baird FFA; 2. Gary Smith, Clyde FFA; 3. Randy Stovall, Clyde FFA; 4. Roger Freeland, Baird FFA; 5. Jimmy Richards, Clyde FFA.
Charolais, light - 1. Cindy Vestal, Baird FFA; 2. Bobby Gray, Clyde FFA; 3. Bill Ivy, Clyde FFA; 4. Barry Stevens, Clyde FFA; 5. Steve Davis, Clyde FFA.

CHAMPION CHAROLAIS - Tommy Merryman, Cross Plains
Reserve Champion - Danny Vestal, Baird
English Breeds, heavy - 1. Buddy Waddell, Putnam 4-H; 2. Marian Odum, Baird 4-H; 3. Tom Windham, Baird 4-H; 4. Murray Edwards, Clyde FFA; 5. Marian Odum, Baird 4-H.
English Breeds, medium heavy - 1. Brenda Stone, Clyde 4-H; 2. Jim Snyder, Baird 4-H; 3. Murray Edwards, Clyde FFA; 4. Gary Smith, Clyde 4-H; 5. David Edwards, Clyde 4-H.
English Breeds, medium - 1. Bill Windham, Baird 4-H; 2. David Edwards, Clyde 4-H; 3. David Edwards, Clyde 4-H; 4. Murray Edwards, Clyde FFA; 5. Genea Finley, Baird 4-H.
English Breeds, light - 1. Jim Snyder, Baird 4-H; 2. Gary Goble, Baird FFA; 3. Debra Curtis, Baird 4-H; 4. Jim Hatchett, Baird FFA; 5. Barbara Akers, Clyde 4-H.
Champion English Breed - Bill Windham
Reserve Champion - Buddy Waddell
Grand Champion Steer of Show - Bill Windham.
Reserve Champion of Show - Buddy Waddell.

BREEDING BEEF
Heifers under 1 year - 1. Elizabeth Elliott, Baird 4-H.
Heifer over 1 year - 1. Roy McAdams, Baird 4-H; 2. Ricky Vestal, Baird FFA; 3. Roy McAdams, Baird 4-H; 4. Iky Akers, Clyde 4-H.
Champion Female - Roy McAdams
Reserve Champion Female - Ricky Vestal

SHEEP
Finewool Lambs - 1. and 3. John Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. and 4. Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H.
Champion - John Straley
Reserve Champion - Kim Straley
Crossbred Lambs, light - 1. Roger Weeks, Baird FFA; 2. Ray Walker, Baird FFA; 3. Jessie Williams, Baird FFA.
Crossbred Lambs, heavy - 1. Jackie White, Baird FFA; 2. and 3. John Straley, Oplin 4-H; 4. and 5. Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H.
Champion Crossbred - Jackie White
Reserve Champion - John Straley
Medium Wool - 1. John Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H; 3. Freddy Greenway, Baird FFA; 4. Dicky Greenway, Baird 4-H.
Champion - John Straley
Reserve Champion - Kim Straley
Southdown - 1. Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. John Straley, Oplin 4-H; 3. Dicky Greenway, Baird 4-H; 4. Freddy Greenway, Baird FFA.
Champion - Kim Straley
Reserve Champion - John Straley

BREEDING SHEEP
Southdown Ewe Lambs, light - 1. and 2. Karen Long, Clyde 4-H; 3. Southdown Ewe Lambs, heavy - 1. and 3. Karen Long; 2. and 4. Maxey Evans, Cross Plains FFA.
Finewool Ewe Lambs, light - 1. and 3. Ronald Pope, Cross Plains FFA; 2. and 4. Donald Pope, Cross Plains FFA; 5. James Wilson, Cross Plains FFA.
Finewool Ewe Lambs, heavy - 1. Ronald Pope; 2. Donald Pope; 3. James Wilson.
Champion - Ronald Pope
Reserve Champion - Ronald Pope
Finewool Ram Lambs - 1. and 3. Donald Pope, Cross Plains FFA; 2. and 4. Ronald Pope, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion - Donald Pope
Reserve Champion - Ronald Pope

MEDIUM WOOL EWE - 1. Dru Ratliff, Cross Plains 4-H; 2. Maxie Evans, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion - Dru Ratliff
Reserve Champion - Maxie Evans

SWINE
Red, light - 1. Mike Haley, Clyde FFA; 2. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 3. and 4. Eddie Riley, Clyde FFA; 5. Jackie Joy, Clyde 4-H.
Red, heavy - 1. Wesley Barr, Eula FFA; 2. Glendall Barr, Eula FFA; 3. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 4. Thomas Rock, Eula 4-H; 5. Chuck Patton, Clyde FFA.
Champion - Mike Haley
Reserve Champion - James Johnson
Black, light - 1. Jerry Long, Clyde FFA; 2. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 3. Wesley Barr, Eula FFA; 4. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 5. Wayne Barr, Eula 4-H.
Black, heavy - 1. and 4. Diehl Estes, Clyde 4-H; 2. and 3. DeNell Estes, Clyde 4-H; 5. Ricky Edwards, Clyde 4-H.
Champion - Diehl Estes
Reserve Champion - Jerry Long
White, light - 1. Jimmy Richards, Clyde FFA; 2. Jimmy Newman, Clyde FFA; 3. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 4. Brenda Johnson, Oplin 4-H; 5. Larry Kniffen, Clyde FFA.
White, heavy - 1. and 2. Larry Kniffen, Clyde FFA; 3. Jerry Long, Clyde FFA; 4. Maurice Scott, Clyde FFA; 5. Wayne Cloud, Clyde FFA.
Champion - Larry Kniffen
Reserve Champion, Larry Kniffen
Champion Barrow - Larry Kniffen
Reserve Champion Barrow - Diehl Estes
Pen of 3 barrows - 1. DeNell Estes, Clyde 4-H; 2. Jerry Long, Clyde FFA; 3. Brenda Johnson, Oplin 4-H; 4. and 5. James Johnson, Clyde FFA.
Red Gilt - 1. and 3. Pam Johnson, Oplin 4-H; 2. 4. and 5. James Johnson, Clyde FFA.
White Gilt - 1. James Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2. DeNell Estes, Clyde 4-H; 3. Wayne Barr, Eula 4-H; 4. Brenda Johnson, Oplin 4-H; 5. Scott Kniffen, Clyde FFA.
Black Gilts - 1. and 4. Karen Long, Clyde 4-H; 2. Diehl Estes, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jerry Long, Clyde FFA; 5. Larry Kniffen, Clyde FFA.
Sows farrowed before July 1 - 1. Tomy Rock, Eula 4-H; 2. Bobby Caraway, Clyde 4-H; 3. Wayne Bishop, Cross Plains FFA; 4. Larry Bishop, Cross Plains FFA; 5. Jackie Joy, Clyde 4-H.
Champion Female - Diehl Estes
Reserve Champion - Jerry Long
Boar Pigs - 1. Jerry Long, Clyde FFA; 2. Larry Kniffen, Clyde FFA; 3. and 4. John Schaeffer, Callahan 4-H.

POULTRY
Pen of 3 Broilers - 1. and 4. Ken Faircloth, Eula FFA; 2. Daryl Bradshaw, Eula FFA; 3. Barry Grant; 5. Cecil Faircloth, Baird FFA.
Champion - Ken Faircloth
Reserve Champion - Daryl Bradshaw
Pen of 3 Hens, light - 1. Benny Free, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Van Arms, Clyde FFA; 3. Perry Jones; 4. Terry Hickerson; 5. Rodney Free.
Pen of 3 Hens, heavy - 1. Freddy Knight; 2. Perry Jones; 3. & 4. Van Arms; 5. Jim Chesser.
Champion Pen of 3 Hens - Benny Free, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion - Freddy Knight, Cross Plains FFA
Turkey Toms, light - 1. and 2. Van Arms, Clyde FFA; 3. Jackie Tennison, Clyde FFA.
Turkey Toms, heavy - 1. and 2. Van Arms, Clyde FFA; 3. Jackie Tennison, Clyde FFA; 4. and 5. Jerry Arms, Clyde FFA.
Champion - Van Arms
Reserve Champion - Van Arms

RABBITS
White Doe - 1. Leland Coffman, Eula FFA; 2. Bill Trowbridge, Baird 4-H; 3. Rodney Bassinger, Eula FFA; 4. Shirley Gray, Clyde 4-H; 5. Barry Grant, Eula FFA.
Colored Does - 1. George Cowan, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Paul Strickland, Baird 4-H; 3. Myrl Hill; 4. Robert Ringhoffer, Baird 4-H; 5. Aaron Tollett, Baird FFA.
Champion - George Cowan
Reserve Champion - Leland Coffman
White Bucks - 1. Rodney Bass-



Champions of the Lamb Division of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. Left to Right: Brenda Johnson holding Grand Champion Finewool Lamb, owned by John Straley; Jackie White, Baird FFA, Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb; John Straley, Oplin 4-H, Grand Champion Hampshire Lamb; Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H, Grand Champion Southdown Lamb.

Beta Sigma Phi Met In Hardwick Home
The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Jon Hardwick Thursday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Don Davis presented the program on "Absolute Music." After a short talk Mrs. Davis played a selection on the piano, then played a record.
Mrs. Kenneth Robbins served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Don Davis, Jon Hardwick, Stanley Harris, James Herring, Tommy Holland, James Isenhower, Kenneth Robbins, James Paul Shanks, Bill Skinner, Mike Young, Jerry Broom and Jon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown Sunday.

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FRIDAY
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, potato chips, buns, milk, ice cream.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Hi neighbor! Here is Saturday night again. We had another one of those quick sandstorms - didn't last but about two hours, that was long enough, but no rain. Just cold wind, and then Thursday was most like summer.

Fay Wood and Lucille Kelly of Cisco spent Thursday with me. Really glad to see them. We also visited a little while with Ollie Burnam.

We are glad to say Mrs. Grady Pruet is feeling better after a few days with flu and cold.

You who missed the ball games at Putnam Monday night - two games, the girls and boys. Were good game but Putnam won both games. We had a lot of fun. You who haven't been coming to the ball games are

missing a lot. Ollie Burnam and I went to an 88 party a Burette and Johnny May Ramseys' Thursday evening. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Ray Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, Mrs. Sibyl Harris and Mrs. English of Moran. We really had a good time. Sorry Mrs. Ray Wilbanks wasn't able to come.

Saturday afternoon, Ollie Burnam, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, Reba Francisco and I went to Cross Plains to visit Aunt Annie Bishop. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby too. Aunt Annie came home with us. She is visiting a few days with Ollie. Now we hope she visits all of us.

Gayle Isenhower and children visited with her mother, Ollie Burnam Saturday. Ollie visited a while Monday in Cisco with her sister, Lula Isenhower.

Visiting with Burette Ramsey Saturday was Larry Jordon of Fort Worth. He went duck and quail hunting. There were two friends with him, I did not get their names. They were hunting also. Larry lives in Fort Worth now. He is attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He is our ex-pastor.

Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde spent the weekend with John and Roma McIntyre. She visited a while with me Saturday afternoon. Then Saturday night I went to John and Roma's a while and we played 42. We had a good time. Now don't tell anyone but Mrs. Mc and I beat John and Roma. Hope they will play us again.

Saturday afternoon, on our way home from Cross Plains, we came by the cemetery at Scranton, and we must say the cemetery looked so nice and clean.

It is time to go to bed and I hope to see you in church Sunday. So be good and I hope to see you again next week.

Mrs. Ivey Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. Lee Ivey was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Jan. 8th, for the first meeting of 1969. Mrs. N. M. George gave the invocation. Fourteen members answered roll call by describing a noted home.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., presiding, reported that the sale of place mats, a club project, had been completed. She also announced that the club would take the month of January for observing birthdays of residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

Emphasizing the topic, Home Values, Mrs. B. L. Russell discussed Home Interpretation of Values, and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley gave Home Management. To conclude the program, members joined in singing the old favorite, "Home, Sweet Home," by Bishop.

Others present for the meeting were Miss Isadore Grimes, and Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Ace Hickman, Frank Cunningham, M. L. Stubblefield, Dee Young, Clyde White, V. E. Hill and I. E. Warren.

Next meeting will be on January 29 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Corinne Blackburn Club Elects Officers

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr. was hostess to the Corinne Blackburn Club Monday night, Jan. 13, for a business meeting.

Mrs. Juanita Danielson, president, presided. Reports of officers and Committee Chairmen were given, and accepted.

New officers for 1969-70 are:

President, Mrs. Roland Nichols; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Beatrice Deal; 2nd Vice President, Miss Burma Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lucibel Manion; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Viva Peek; Treasurer, Mrs. Claudia Holley; Reporter, Mrs. Juanita Danielson.

Dialogue on Parliamentary Procedure was given by Miss Burma Warren and Mrs. Bea-

trice Deal. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, Claud Holley, Roland Nichols, Viva Peek, Conley Pruitt, W. A. Robbins, Lucibel Manion, Miss Burma Warren. Next meeting will be Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Roland Nichols, with Mrs. Archie Nichols as co-hostess.

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Pat Sadler Receives TFWC Scholarship

Pat Sadler, student at McMurry College, has been selected to receive a \$100 Mesquite District Scholarship from Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The selection of Sadler was made Saturday at an executive meeting held at Old Abilene Town.

He was endorsed by the four Federated Clubs of Baird - the Corinne Blackburn Study Club, Wednesday Club, '48 Study Club and Delphian Club. Information obtained by these clubs was sent to the executive committee endorsing Sadler for the award. This made the second time an endorsement by the local clubs had won this scholarship from the Mesquite District.

Pat is a graduate of Baird High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler of Baird. He attended Cisco Junior College for two years, and is now a history major and physical education minor at McMurry.

During the time he was attending Baird High School, he was active in football, basketball and track. A member of Baird FFA Chapter, he was the outstanding feature in a musical group known as Hammerhead Sadler and the Nail Driving Five. This group won State honors for their musical talents and carried the Baird FFA banner to the national finals in Kansas City, Mo.

Sadler plans to teach school after graduation from McMurry College.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the many thoughtful and kind deeds in our behalf during the loss of our loved one.

We are grateful for the food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy and to Dr. Mikeska and the hospital staff. May God bless each of you. Wade Johnson and Family

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If the old saying that the first 12 days of the year determines the weather for the ensuing year, we are sure in for a dry year. We certainly hope this is not true. December of '68 was dry. A good general rain is needed now. Instead of dry northers and sand storms. All in the community remember that Friday night is game night at the Community Center. We are to meet the 3rd Friday of each month.

Guests in the Jimmy West home recently were Thomas West of Baytown, Jonny West and Mack Golden of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillitt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children, Red West and Mrs. C. W. Price, all of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children.

Several have been on the sick list lately. Cindy West, Ellen Reynolds and Warren Price. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs didn't feel so good Monday when this reporter was in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended funeral services for Sylvan Turner in Austin recently. Gene had worked under Mr. Turner two or three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis in Eula Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Friday where she visited her son Glenn and family. Mrs. Sterling Odum visited Mrs. Beta Freeland in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her brother, Wiley Smedley in Baird Wednesday, and came back by the Jimmy Cauten home in Admiral. They reported that Jimmy was much better. Mrs. J. D. Cauten is still suffering with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children attended the Junior Livestock Show in Cross Plains Saturday. David Wooten spent the night with Jim.

Mrs. Billie Henry and Nancy and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird visited in the James Reynolds home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen attended funeral services for Mr. Lonnie Ray in Baird Thursday. W. B. Gibbs and Jess Miller of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge attended funeral services for her uncle, Gus Turner in Abilene recently. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery.

Louis Gary of Ft. Scott, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Monday. He also visited his half-brother Pete Renfro, who lives on the old McFarlane place here.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Friday. Arvin Thornton is now working for the Highway Department in this County.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Minnie Merryman and Mrs. McElroy in the Cross Plains rest home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odum home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting their son, Roland and family.

James Isenhower of Baird, Jimmy and Joy West made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and boys visited in the Gene Mauldin home over the weekend.

Chris West and Marian Odum of Baird attended a New Year's Eve party in the home of Nancy Henry.

Mrs. Warren Price received word that her sister, Mrs. Bill (Lola) Russell of Hatch, N. M., is very ill. She has been in a hospital in Deling, N. M., for some time and suffered a stroke Saturday. All of us here hope for her a fast recovery. Another sister, Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, has been in the Callahan County Hospital with flu.

Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. James Isenhower were Abilene shoppers Wednesday.



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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Wednesday night.

Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom visited Rev. C. R. Myrick in West Texas Medical Center Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Higginbotham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Mike Turner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Mrs. Ethel Hewes visited Mrs. Harvey McKinley Wednesday. Also visited Tommy McKintley, who is in the hospital in Brownwood. Tommy accidentally shot himself in the leg the first of last week. He is doing fine.

Harvey Wilcozen visited Herbert Ellis one day last week. Herbert visits his wife nearly every day in the Ret' Home at Clyde.

Edgar Sessions and son, Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday afternoon.

Roy Nell Tatom was a visitor in Baird Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Don Black in Coleman Sunday.

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Members of the Baird Chamber of Commerce that are sponsors and advisors join FFA Chapter members in showing the public one of the projects that has held the interest of both boy and sponsors during this new project started this year through the local Chamber of Commerce. Pictured left to right are: Chamber of Commerce Manager Claud Holley, Jackie Robinson, James Isenhower, Roger Freeland, Jimmy West, Rickie Jaggars, James Paul Shanks, Freddy Greenway, Charles Reeves, Johnny Robinson, Howard Farmer, and Ernest Keith.

First Of Its Kind Project, Stand Firm With Chamber of Commerce

The most satisfying project undertaken by the Baird Chamber of Commerce is the sponsoring of Baird FFA Chapter members and their project for this year. The Chamber, working with Vocational Ag. Advisor Dick Vestal, began the project, the first one of its kind, in 1968, and expresses gratitude for having the privilege of building the foundation for which it shall stand.

The Chamber of Commerce selected a committee to choose sponsors and advisors for FFA

members, in planning, purchasing and caring for their projects in this experimental project. The main object of the project was, not only to help out where help may be needed, but to bring the businessman within closer contact with the County Stock Show, held each year. The businessman needed to know his personal help was needed as much or more than his financial help, so the local Chamber chose this very successful way in creating this interest in this community affair.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, we desire to remember before God our fellow member and associate SAM H. GILLILAND, who departed this life, December 12, 1968, and

WHEREAS, God in His righteousness, goodness and mercy has prepared an even better place than this world for those who walk humbly with God, and WHEREAS, our association with our departed member enables us to realize that he acted justly, loved mercy and walked humbly and served his fellowman sincerely at all times, and

WHEREAS, we realize the death of SAM H. GILLILAND is a loss far greater than the confines of a mere city or town, and

WHEREAS, we desire to join with many others in expressing our sorrow and loss to the bereaved family,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Baird, assembled in Regular Session January 14, 1969, hereby express our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family,

That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the City Council, a copy sent to the family of the bereaved and a copy published in The Baird Star.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Ault, Mayor
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Fire Department Letter of Praise

Numerous organizations in our community never receive enough praise or publicity for good things they are always in the process of completing. I would like to mention the Volunteer Fire Departments of Baird and Clyde. These people receive little for things they do, and the members are citizens of our town who help preserve our safety.

To give these fine people a line of praise, and which they deserve so much, I choose to publish this letter, received this week from the Albany Chamber of Commerce, M. L. Joyce, Manager, and it reads as follows: Chief, Volunteer Firemen Area Fire Department Dear Sir:

On January 8, 1969 grass fires, fanned by high winds, enveloped a large area in the vicinity of Albany, causing extensive range damage, and even bringing concern for the safety of our City.

Response to our need for containing the fire came from within our City, from neighboring cities and towns, from local ranchers, dozer operators, water haulers, and other sources. Equipment and workers continued to arrive until the fire was contained and Albany became assured of its own safety.

The ranchers and other people of Albany wish to express their sincere gratitude to Baird and Clyde for their generosity and neighborliness in sending equipment and workers in our time of need.

Sincerely,
Albany Chamber of Commerce
M. L. Joyce, Manager

Varnell Chatham Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Varnell L. Chatham, 76, were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. in the United Methodist Church of Baird. Officiating was the Rev. Bruce Parks, former pastor, now of Slaton, and Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Chatham died Monday, Jan. 13, in Callahan County Hospital after being admitted Dec. 26. He was born in Erath County May 9, 1892, and moved to Baird as a young boy. He made his home here since that time. He married Lora Birdie Coffey on Nov. 3, 1911 in Callahan County. She preceded him in death August 16, 1966.

He was a retired groceryman and a member of Baird United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roy Higgins of Baird; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

TRUE OR FALSE?

"One can be a Christian without joining any denomination."

Sometime, perhaps, you've heard that statement. Is it true? Can one be just a Christian and not join any denomination? What is taught in the scriptures?

King Agrippa was a most persuaded to become a Christian. Acts 26:27-29. If he had obeyed what Paul taught he would have been a Christian. Paul nowhere in his writings (He wrote 14 New Testament books) said for people to join any denomination.

The "disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." Acts 11:26. They did not join any denomination.

The people who were saved on Pentecost did not join any denomination. They were added to the church. Acts 2:47. This was not a denomination, but the spiritual body of Christ. Eph. 1:22, 23.

Yes, one can be a Christian and united in the Lord's body (His church) without joining any denomination.

JOE WILSON
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Callahan 4-H'ers Take 35 Entries To Abilene Stock Show Jan. 19

Callahan County 4-H members will have a total of 35 entries in the Abilene Stock Show which begins Sunday, Jan. 19, at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene. The entries include 14 steers, 15 lambs and 6 barrows.

Local 4-H'ers having entries in the steer show are Tom and Bill Windham, Marian Odom, Geneva Finley and Nancy Henry, all of Baird; Brenda Stone and David Edwards of Clyde; Buddy Waddell of Putnam. The steer classes will be judged Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Exhibiting lambs will be John and Kim Straley of Oplin and Dicky Greenway of Baird. The lambs will be judged Monday, at 8 a. m.

The barrow show will begin Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. Exhibiting in this class will be Randy and Ricky Edwards, DeNell and

Diehl Estes, all of Clyde.

Hughes-Leidereiter Exchange Vows

Donny Hughes of Baird and Hanna Leidereiter of Odessa exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m. in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. W. P. McCann in Abilene. The Rev. Eric ovel of Abilene officiated.

Best man was Gene Hughes, brother of the bridegroom, and Vickie Hughes, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Wedding cake and punch were served at the reception following the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hughes of Baird and is a graduate of Baird High School.

After a brief trip, the couple will make their home in Odessa, where they are employed.



In the photo above, P. L. Rollins of Carbon, an employee on the Richard Windham ranch, is holding a Nutria killed on the ranch. These rodents were imported from South America to kill moss and vegetation in stock tanks and creeks. Resembling a muskrat, they weigh approximately 20 pounds. Mr. Rollins spotted the large rodents while feeding cattle on the ranch, and closer examination revealed their identity. He says they are tame and do not offer to run when approached.

Nursing Home Visitors

Visiting Charlie Capers recently with Mrs. Tony Johnson of Victoria, Mrs. W. L. Hearold and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill, all of Clyde.

E. B. McBride of Big Spring visited with Mrs. E. T. McBride. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingshead of San Antonio visited Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mrs. E. L. Chelf of Fort Worth visited Miss Jeffie Lambert and Myrtle Gunn.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird visited Miss Jeffie Lambert and Mrs. Jeffie Morgan.

Visiting Mr. Starr were Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Tee Bauch and Mrs. Jack White of Baird, and Mrs. Melvadean Jenkins of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jenkins also visited Mrs. Tyler.

N. E. Davis of Dallas visited Ida Linecum.

Visiting Mr. Bryson recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy. Mr. and Mrs. Peavy also visited Mrs. Minnie Vaught.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mollie Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

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PORK ROAST
FRESH BOSTON BUTT **49¢**

BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **38¢**

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PUSS'N BOOTS Cat Food 8 6-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

SUNNYBROOK GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS WHITE, ASS'D OR DECORATED Doz. **55¢**
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ANGEL SOFT NAPKINS **10¢**

CAKE MIXES
DUNCAN MIXES ASST'D LAYER 3 PKGS. **\$1.00**

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT Lb. **19¢**
FRESH LARGE HEAD Cauliflower Hd. **29¢**
CRISP GOLDEN CARROTS 2-lb. Bag **19¢**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY GRAIN-FED HEAVY CALF CHUCK BLADE

POT ROAST 16. **45¢**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY GRAIN-FED Heavy Calf Shoulder ARM POT ROAST b. **65c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY GRAIN-FED HEAVY CALF CHUCK STEAK b. **59c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY GRAIN-FED HEAVY CALF SWISS STEAK **79c**

ALL-GOOD BRAND SLICED BACON 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

"SUPER-RIGHT" OLD FASHION PURE PORK Sausage 2-lb. Bag **89¢**

SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12-oz. CAN **49¢**

CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP Qt. **49c**

STANDARD STRENGTH ALUMINUM WONDERFOIL 25' Roll **25c**

DAILY CAT LITTER 10-lb. Bag **49c**

TOMATOES 28-oz. Can **28c**

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Flour

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Gladiola

Corn Bread Mix

3 pkgs. **28c**

Assorted Flavors

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2 pkgs. **19c**

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FREE \$2.00 Bonus Stamps With Armour

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12 oz. can **58c**

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Family Size Box **53c**

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Fresh Frozen

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