

THE BAIRD STAR

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CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,007, elevation 1,300 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

November sixteenth! Is that possible? We've always had a secret desire to pop into a particularly horrible torture chamber those people responsible for those little blabs in daily newspapers that proclaim how many shopping days 'till Christmas. Somehow they make it sound like the approach of a calamity and not the blessed and glorious holiday season it really is. Do you feel that way, or is it only the groaning of a guilty conscience that bothers us? So much to do and so little time to do it in.

In everyone's life, we've always been told, there comes one shining, glorious moment that is yours to treasure for all eternity. We think ours came last week at the Fall Festival and Coronation at the high school gym. Someone said, "Princess Linda from the house of Dill," and a little girl's dreams came true — you could see it in her eyes and the way she held her head. It wasn't make-believe, not at that moment it wasn't. Then the greatest thing of all happened — you clapped and clapped for that little girl and you told her you loved her too and that you were glad she was happy. You may do some wonderful things in the course of your lives but you'll never do anything kinder or make hearts any happier than you did that night.

And weren't all our children simply beautiful? Tiny Lee Ann Brown who carried the slipper was sweet as a lollipop and ever so much prettier. The Glen twins were cute as could be as they brought in the crown, and her majesty, Lella Lou Griggs was nothing short of exquisite. Of course, something should be said for handsome Carrol Taylor, and he did make a fine king, didn't he? The entire royalty from high school, lovely Billye Ruth Walls and dashing young Bill Edwards, the Junior representatives; Pat Jeter, picture pretty and sweet, and Tommy Stevenson from the Sophomore class; dewey fresh and lovely Virginia Barnes and Norman Smith from the Freshmen, never looked better or made a more impressive array to grace a Queen's court.

All of the high school organizations were represented, sweet and pretty Ann Dennis and handsome Wayne Boyd led off Library Club; Evangelina Ramirez, dramatically lovely, and Billy Cummings represented the Spanish Club. Dramatics Club had pretty Lavonia Kerby and Claxton Joy as their royalty, and the Choral Club was ably represented by beautiful little Edna Ramirez and Milton Jones. Helen Walker, a dream in a silver and red ballerina gown, and Terry Joy were there for the Pep Club. Saucy little red headed Jackie Stanley and James Warren brought tribute from the Annual Staff, while perky and pretty Dorothy Schaffrina (love that gal) and Clayton Joy did honors for the Bear Facts. Band sweetheart Louanna Ault, escorted by Leonard Payne, Mary Ross, blonde, beautiful and star-kissed was the football sweetheart, escorted by Jerry Corn. The FFA Club was represented by cameo-lovely Toby Barton and Roger Corn. The FFA had George Lee Lambert and Nancy Bryant looking a dream in a bouffant blue gown as their princess.

Toby Barton and Clara Tollett were the able narrators for the affair and Mary Maxwell was the lovely story book fairy. From the grade school we had lovely Melba Shelton and Johnny Rodriguez from the eighth grade; pretty Linda Wingo and Ronnie Ault from the seventh; and Linda Dill and that perfectly handsome prince, Calvin Barnes from the sixth. The fifth grade had Jerice Hatchett, lovely little brownnet, and Ronnie Ault to represent them. No real-sure princess ever looked as pretty as Cora Sue Lambert and Prince Bruce Bell from Mrs. Smith's fourth grade, and Barbara Bruce, flower-pretty and sweet as could be with Jimmy Ault were the representatives from Miss Grimes fourth grade room. Mrs. Ross was ever so proud of her prince and princess, young Mack Sutphen and doll-like Pamela Higgins, blonde curls, blue eyes and all that. Mrs. Hall's third grade had precious little Dana Corn as princess and Larry Monroe as prince. Did you ever see anything sweeter than bright-eyed little Nadine Shelton as second grade princess or

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Mrs. Celia Haile Succumbs Here

Mrs. Celia Catherine Haile, 82, died here at the home of her son, Virgil Haile, Friday after an illness of several months. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Sipe Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haile, born Oct. 17, 1874, in Alabama, had lived here the last 14 years, moving here from Sipe Springs.

She was the widow of W. H. M. Haile who died in 1932.

She is survived by two sons; Virgil of Blair and Ernest of Sundown; a daughter, Mrs. Sam Buchanan of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Cecil Cornwell of Sundown, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McElroy Attends Directors Meeting

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was in Austin Saturday and Sunday to attend a Board of Directors meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Many important discussions were held and one of the most important was the confinement of known TB carriers. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to present to the next Legislature requiring that all known TB germ carriers be confined in treatment centers until they are rid of TB germs.

Legion Observes Veterans Day

Some seventy people enjoyed the Veteran's Day Supper given by the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion on Saturday night. Dinner music was furnished by the Callahan County Playboys while the guests enjoyed a delicious barbeque plate prepared by Legionnaires George Lambert and Edgar Smith. Chaplain Markley entertained the group with some jokes on a few of the members and then introduced E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of the Cisco Post. Mr. Jackson gave a short but thought-provoking talk on the American Legion and its place in world affairs today. To conclude the program Chaplain Markley led the group in singing some of the old World War I songs. Mrs. Vida Hill accompanied on the piano and gave inspiration to the singers. The program was then closed and everyone enjoyed talking of old times and renewing acquaintances.

Veteran's Day Church Service was held in the Presbyterian Church with Chaplain Markley presiding. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Natalie Menegay of Arlington. To conclude a very thoughtful and timely sermon, Chaplain Markley read a poem, "Veteran's Day" written especially for the service. Those who heard the sermon and poem went away with a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices rendered by their buddies in the great wars and with a determination that this country shall not witness such conflict again.

Baird Park News

At a recent meeting of the Baird City Park Commission, it was voted to ask the various clubs and organizations of Baird, and any interested individuals, to donate picnic tables and benches, or playground equipment, for use in the park.

Either new or used equipment in good condition will be acceptable. For further information, see any member of the Park Commission, of which Medford Walker is chairman. Citizens, let's all cooperate to make our park a useful and attractive pleasure spot!

Mrs. Corrie Driskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eula Walker at Corpus Christi, Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brashear visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear at Tahoka the past week.

Wanda Shelnut of Denton, Texas was home for the weekend.

McMurry Chanters At Methodist Church

The Chanters, mixed choral group of McMurry College, will be presented in a worship through music service at 7 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Baird Methodist Church.

The chorus will be directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, chairman of the fine arts division and music department at McMurry.

Numbers to be heard on the program will include "The Creed," Wayne Hall, cantor; "Miserere Mei," "Candate Domino," "Ave Maria," "To Thee We Sing," "King Saul," Paul Sacklett, incidental soloist; "Recessional," Melvin Pollock, incidental soloist.

Special numbers will be sung by the Melody Maidens, girls sextet within the Chanters.

Members of this group are Betty Shewbert, Lubbock, and Joan Poulter, San Angelo, sopranos; Sandra Cross, Anson, and Barbara Haddox, Abilene, second sopranos; and Nancy Crawford, Hereford, and Anita Mashburn, Vernon, altos. Rose Marie Swindom, Abilene, is the accompanist for this group.

Miss Shewbert, McMurry junior, will provide piano accompaniment for some of the Chanters' selections.

The Chanters were organized in 1923, the year in which McMurry College was established in Abilene.

Each year they make two concert tours in West Texas and New Mexico, in addition to many appearances in Abilene and surrounding cities.

Since their organization, the Chanters have traveled thousands of miles and have appeared before an inestimable number of church congregations, public school assemblies, service clubs, civic organizations and similar audiences.

Dr. von Ende, the director, has had more than 20 years' experience in teaching music. He came to McMurry College in 1950, after two years as professor of music at Texas State College for Women.

The McMurry choral director holds the Ph.D. degree in music from the University of Pittsburgh.

Bears Slaughter South Taylor 11, 76-6

The Baird Bears loosened up for their District 8-B title showdown next week with Gorman with a 76-6 slaughter of the South Taylor Flying Tigers here Thursday night.

Roger Corn scored four touchdowns for the hosts with Jerry Corn adding three more in the onslaught. Jim Barnes scored two with single markers being accounted for by Terry Joy and Norman Smith. Barnes booted 10 of 11 placements.

James Walsh passed to Worsham on a 50-yard play for South Taylors touchdown in the first quarter.

Southwest Football On TV Saturday

The TCU - Texas Southwest Conference football game will be both telecast and broadcast from Fort Worth this Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co. In addition, four other Southwest Conference games will be broadcast as part of Humble's football coverage.

The TCU-Texas game will be telecast from Fort Worth, Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the action and color highlights beginning at 1:45 p. m.

The TCU-Texas game will also be broadcast. Bob Walker and Edie Hill will call the play-by-play and color beginning at 1:50 p. m.

The Arkansas-SMU game will be broadcast from Little Rock with Dave Russell and Jim Wiggins on hand to do the announcing starting at 1:50 p. m.

The Texas A&M - Rice game will be broadcast from College Station with Ves Box and Dave Smith on hand to describe it. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m.

Baylor plays Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. Jerry Doggett and Mike Mistovich will broadcast the play-by-play and color beginning at 1:50 p. m.

The Texas Tech-Tulsa broadcast will come from Tulsa with Eddie Barker and Jack Dals announcing. Radio time is 1:20 p. m.

Miss Virgie Stevenson was visiting home folks over the weekend.

Name Texas 4-H Trip Winners



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Texas 4-H members were named state winners of a trip to the 1956 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. They were selected by the State Extension Service for having the best records in the 4-H Garden, Clothing, Electric, and Recreation national award programs.

Laura Ellen Horn, 16, of Lubbock, is now in her eighth year of club work. As state 4-H Clothing winner, she is the guest of Coats and Clark at the Club Congress in Chicago.

Having a remarkable fair for making clothes, Laura Ellen has completed 118 garments. They included a blue flannel suit which placed first in the county dress revue; a brown corduroy suit; a black two-piece dress which won a blue ribbon.

In addition to making all of her own clothes and being an assistant leader, Laura Ellen also carried several other 4-H Club projects.

She hopes to complete her wardrobe to start college with next year. Her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Horn, is 4-H Club leader.

Winning an award and having fun doing it is the experience of Melissa Lindsey, 16, of Haslet. A Club member for four years, she was chosen to represent the state in the 4-H Recreation program. U. S. Rubber Co. provides for her stay in Chicago.

Melissa has led fairs at local and county meetings, also at state round-ups. As a junior leader she assists Mrs. William Watt, leader of the county-wide club.

Melissa studied and taught ballet, giving recitals and dancing at public affairs. Her activities are varied, and she lists 51 things 4-H has taught her. She is a good student and hopes to attend college.

With 94 per cent of all farms electrified, the 4-H Electric project. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

School Christmas Program Dec. 13

The Annual Christmas program, presented by Baird Public Schools will be held at the Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 13.

This program is presented yearly by the Baird High School Band, Choral Club and Speech Department.

There will be no admission and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Young Farmer Chapter Has Chili Supper

The Baird Chapter of the Young Farmers of Texas entertained its members, their families and guests with a Chili Supper at the Cafeteria of Baird Grad. School on Monday night.

The supper was furnished by the National Farm Life Insurance Company and the Wolf Brand Chili Company. Ralph Evans and Jim Hardwick of the insurance firm was present and Mr. Evans gave a very interesting talk on the organization and carrying out of club plans.

Tom Ivey, Secretary of the Chapter, then gave a short history of the Young Farmer Association along with plans of the Baird Chapter. Ivey then introduced J. C. Earp, Jr., the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Earp is the office manager of the Callahan County ASC and he gave a very interesting talk on the Soil Bank Program. His talk cleared up many points of uncertainty in the minds of the members present.

Families present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, President; E. L. Reese, Adviser; Fred Goble, Treasurer; James Dyer; O. B. Spence; Sonny Betcher; and Cecil Stroope. Other members present were Wilburn Faircloth and son; Ocie McQueen; and Tom Ivey. Guests included Jim Hardwick, Ralph Evans, J. C. Earp, Jr., H. R. Jefferies, and Duane Howell of the Abilene Reporter-News. Mr. Howell took several pictures and information for an article in that paper.

The next meeting night will be on the 10th of December. Each member is urged to attend and to bring a prospective member. The Chapter now has fourteen members and interest is growing.

BAIRD METHODISTS TO HEAR MISSIONARY

Rev. R. M. McWilliams, missionary to Japan, will speak in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church here Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the pastor, Rev. James E. Price has announced.

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Hornsby Rites Held Saturday

Funeral for William Jasper Hornsby, 89, who died Friday morning at his home south of here, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. John Norris, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mr. Hornsby was born in Tennessee in 1866 and had lived in this area since 1889. In 1903 he married Bertie Lou Ellis in Octopwood.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Oddfellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, B. Hornton Hornsby of Dallas and Alton E. Hornsby of Cross Plains, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ground Observer Corps To Meet

The Baird Unit of the Ground Observer Corps, known by the code name of Fox Trot Charlie 32 Red, will have its next training session on Monday night Nov. 19th in the County Courtroom at the Court House. The times of the meeting is set for 7:00 p. m. The meeting will be under the direction of S/Sgt. Buchalter of the United States Air Force, who is establishing GOC Posts in this area.

The Baird Unit had its first alert on Sunday afternoon Oct. 28 with 13 members reporting for duty. The alert lasted from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. with a total of 16 aircraft spotted and reported to the filter center in Dallas. At the present time the Baird Unit only operates during alerts on one Sunday afternoon each month. However, due to the Far East situation it could be called upon to go on a 24 hour alert and operate around the clock. If the Unit had to go on 24 hour operation it would have to have more volunteers.

Your Air Force and your Government is asking you to volunteer now for the Ground Observer Corps. You will be asked to serve about 2 hours per week when the Unit is operating 24 hours per day.

For more information on the G.O.C. contact Bill H. Walls or make your plans now to be present at the next meeting, Monday Nov. 19th, 7:00 p. m. at the Court House.

Cleo Ivy of Fort Worth was home the weekend.

School Coronation Held At Gymnasium Tuesday, Nov. 6

Church To Dedicate Education Building

The First Baptist Church will have a service of Dedication for the new Educational Building Sunday at 3:00 p. m. A special drive to pay the indebtedness on the building has been completed.

The building was constructed at an approximate cost of \$32,000.00. This amount has been retired over the past four years, \$7,000 having been paid the last 15 months. The church is planning to construct a new auditorium in the near future.

Everyone is invited to attend the service Sunday. The program will include a song service led by Lyndal Bingham; Church History by W. D. Boydston; Faith In Action by Rev. Riley Fugitt; special music, Mrs. Herman Harper; message, Rev. Lenard Hartley; note burning, Garvin Jones, and Prayer of Dedication by Dr. Leon Marsh.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Neil Bell, England
G. E. Maltry, Baird.

Attends District Meet At Hamlin

Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, local homemaker teacher, attended District II "Future Homemakers of America" meeting in Hamlin, Nov. 3.

"Friends at Home and Abroad" was the theme of the meeting. The program was carried out by youth, presided over by Sue Beech of Throckmorton. Stamford FHA girls gave the devotional. Evangelist Conrad Steyn, of Africa showed film of his native country.

During the afternoon the following officers for next year were installed:

Carolyn Vines of Albany, president; Joyce Grimm of Hamlin, vice president; Sus Richter of Abilene, recording secretary; Karla Griffin of Abilene, corresponding secretary; Sandra Welch of Wylie, treasurer; Ruth Shelby of Abilene, reporter; Fannie Brookross of Tuscola, parliamentarian; Marita Webb of Cisco, parliamentarian; Carolyn Little of Woodson, sergeant of arms; Brenda Jennings of Throckmorton, song leader; Judy Stone of Graham, pianist.

Miss Evelyn Boone, homemaker teacher of Graham, was awarded an honorary membership into FHA.

Carrol Taylor was chosen King and Lella Griggs chosen Queen at Coronation ceremonies held Tuesday night, Nov. 6 at the high school gymnasium.

The Baird Band, under direction of E. B. Posey opened the program. "The Enchanted Slipper" was narrated by Toby Barton. Processional was by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Class representatives were: Seniors—Lella Griggs and Carrol Taylor; Juniors—Billye Ruth Walls and Bill Edwards; Sophomores—Patricia Jeter and Tommy Stevenson; Freshmen—Virginia Barnes and Norman Smith.

Organization representatives and escorts were: Library Club—Ann Dennis and Wayne Boyd.

Spanish Club—Evaalina Ramirez and Billy Cummings.

Dramatic Club—Levanla Kerby and Claxton Joy.

Choral Club—Edna Ramirez and Milton Jones.

Pep Club—Helen Walker and Terry Joy.

Annual Staff—Jackie Stanley and James Warren.

Bear Facts Staff — Dorothy Schoffina and Clayton Joy.

Band Sweetheart — Lovanna Ault and Leonard Payne.

Football Sweetheart — Mary Ross and Jerry Corn.

F.F.A. Sweetheart—Nancy Bryant.

F.H.A. Beau—George Lee Lambert.

Elementary School: Eighth Grade—Melba Shelton and Jonny Rodriguez.

Seventh Grade—Linda Wingo and Ronnie Ault.

Sixth Grade—Linda Dill and Calvin Barnes.

Fifth Grade—Janice Hatchett and Jack Gordon.

Fourth Grade—Barbara Bruce and Jimmy Ault.

Fourth Grade—Cora Sue Lambert and Bruce Bell.

Third Grade—Donna Corn and Larry Monroe.

Second Grade—Madine Shelnut and Tommy Bearden.

First Grade—Evelyn Smalley and Bob Parks.

George Lee Lambert was MC for the Coronation.

Christmas Mailing Should Be Early

Surface Christmas mails destined for civilians in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico should be mailed by postal patrons by very early December, Postmaster J. Breece Jones said today.

This is necessary, he explained, because of available ship schedules from the port of dispatch, as well as possible delays due to bad weather frequently encountered at this time of year.

Mr. Jones urged postal patrons to send holiday surface mails for Alaska and Hawaii according to the following schedules: residents of the Eastern and Central time zones, not later than December 3, 1956; Pacific time zone, not later than December 4, 1956. Mail for Puerto Rico should be by December 3, 1956.

These, of course, are deadline schedules the postmaster pointed out. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to the postal service, as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

CORRECTION
In last week's issue of the Baird Star, we ran a story of a local attorney being included in the new edition of Who's Who. We ran the story as Randall C. Johnson instead of Randall C. Jackson.

We offer our sincere apologies to Mr. Jackson and to our readers for this error.

H. A. Warren Jr. and family of Pensacola, Fla., have moved to Rialmeida, Calif. Hub is expecting sea duty soon.

W. O. Wylie, Tom Barton and Hugh Ross and others from Albany, left this week for their annual deer hunt on the Moss Ranch near Llano, Texas. Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Ross will meet the men there after the football game at Gorman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel at Corpus Christi, Texas, this week.

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Mrs. Dudley Speaker At Club Tea

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker on Nov. 12 at a guest and Federation Day program hosted by the four Federated Clubs of Baird in the Presbyterian Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. V. E. Hill of the Wednesday Club, Mrs. M. D. Bell of the Delphian Club, Mrs. A. A. Manion of the Corinne Blackburn Club, and Mrs. Ray Black of the Junior Wednesday Club. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn registered guests. Following the invocation by Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. M. D. Bell welcomed guests. A quartet composed of Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and Mrs. Bell, with Mrs. V. E. Hill as accompanist, sang the "Federation Song", written by Mrs. A. J. House, president of TFWC which stresses her theme "Abundant Living Through Service."

Mrs. S. L. McElroy introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dudley, who has gained wide recognition as a talented and versatile clubwoman.

After urging her audience to become 100 percent subscribers to the G F W C magazine "The Clubwoman", Mrs. Dudley gave a witty and entertaining review of the best-seller Guestward Ho by Patrick Dennis, a humorous story of a dude ranch in Santa Fe.

Laid with an imported cut-work cloth, the tea table featured an arrangement of golden mums and Thanksgiving fruits. The decorations were planned by the Junior Wednesday Club. Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Ed-

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die Konzack presided at the coffee service. They were assisted by other members of the host clubs. Mrs. James Asbury played background music during the tea hour. Guests included members of the Baird Garden Club, and Mmes. J. C. Snow, Weldon Edwards, W. A. Cook, Blanton Scott, A. C. Forester, Paul Shanks, E. J. Barton, Frank Bailey, Homer Kennard, R. W. Evans, A. N. Johnson, Clark Tabor, J. B. Paylor, Misses Anna B. Tabor and Alda Nordyke, all of Clyde. Mrs. John E. Petty and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds of Putnam, and Mrs. James Overton and Mrs. Glenn Elliott of Albany.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross last Thursday night.

Mr. Rueben Sanders and son of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel Sunday.

Roland Mauldin, a student at Cisco College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mauldin this weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Akin has been in East Texas visiting her mother the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bernard Crow entered Hendrick hospital in Abilene last Sunday for surgery. She is doing fine and her friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Bro. W. E. Nowell of Abilene has been called to pastor the Rowden Baptist Church and we wish to extend a welcome to him and his family. Also invite all in our community to attend church.

Mrs. Sterling Odum and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended P-TA meeting in Cross Plains this last Wednesday.

The J. C. Childers family visited her father, Jerry McDonald last Wednesday night.

Mr. Will Hornsby, an early settler of Callahan County, passed away at his home at Rowden last Thursday night, and was buried in Belle Plain cemetery Saturday. His son, Horton and family of Dallas were here to attend the funeral. Also many friends from all over the county were here to pay last respects.

Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mrs. Gene Maldin and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. B.

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Rosemary Spencer To Wed H. R. Jefferies



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to H. R. Jefferies of Baird. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jefferies, Abilene. The wedding will be Nov. 28 at

7 p. m. in First Methodist Church in Baird.

Miss Spencer is employed by Sun Appliance and Electric, Inc. Jefferies is football coach in Baird High School.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Leader Class Holds Breakfast

On Nov. 8th, 1956, the members of the Methodist Leader Class met in the basement of the church for their annual breakfast. Their guests for the morning were Rev. and Mrs. James Price and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Some twenty members and guests were present. The class presented Mrs. Bob Norrell, president of the class and Mrs. S. L. Stubblefield, teacher of the class and Mrs. Hill a Corsage.

There were talks made for the future plans of the class. The committee for the breakfast were, Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Lee Baulch, V. E. Hill and Bihartz.

The members present were, Mmes. Hendrick, Kellon, Kerby, Norrell, Jones, Warren, Crutchfield, Goble, Greene, Bell, Bihartz, Hill, Fetterly, Baulch, Reynolds and Stubblefield. All voted having a good time and hope to have another get together soon again.

During the four months period through October 31, 1956, Texas farmers and ranchers eligible under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs, received assistance in the purchase of 1,443,867,646 pounds of grain and 1,374,170 tons of roughage. Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director at Dallas announced today, 91,787 applications for grain assistance and 37,405 applications under the roughage program were processed during this period.

The emergency feed grain and roughage programs are meant to help establish farmers and ranchers, who are primarily engaged in farming and ranching, to maintain their basis herds of cattle, sheep and goats, if their circumstances are such that this assistance is needed, McKay advised. The local Farmers Home Administration committees have the responsibility to determine the eligibility of individual applicants and to approve the amount of feed each applicant may purchase under the program.

233 counties in Texas are designated under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs. In these counties, eligible applicants are helped in buying corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, or approved feed mixtures containing either 60 or 75 percent of these grains through a Government subsidy of \$1.50 per hundred weight. The Federal

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. C. C. Floyd from Snyder preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pilliams from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores at Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the funeral services in Baird Saturday for Herbert's uncle, W. J. Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush from Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Foster and Francis visited Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and girls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday.

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Regulations that guide FHA county committees in the review of applications provide that applicants will not be certified if they are financially able to obtain the necessary feed for their basic herds without difficulty and can continue their normal farming and livestock operations. It is not expected that applicants will exhaust their total resources, including credit, before they can be certified for this assistance, McKay advised.

"However, McKay added, "the fact that the purchase of feed at regular prices may not be profitable to the applicant is not sufficient to qualify him for assistance. It must be determined in every instance that an applicant is primarily engaged in farming or ranching and that this is his main source of income. A nominal portion of his income from other sources would not necessarily disqualify the applicant. The overriding factor is determining the eligibility of any applicant is his financial ability to obtain the feed necessary to maintain his basic herds and continue his normal operations. An applicant whose financial circumstances are such that he can provide necessary feed for his basic herds and carry on his

operations without serious difficulty is not eligible for this assistance."

Under the present designation applications may be filed through December 3, 1956 for a supply of feed grain and roughage to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends, near and far, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the love, sympathy, and understanding extended us during the dark and trying days we have experienced. We are grateful for the gifts, flowers, cards, letters, telegrams, visits, and food, words of kindness. We appreciate all you have done, and words cannot express our feelings. The schools, the children, and friends here and in our neighboring communities have spared no efforts in their acts of consolation and we are truly grateful. Football games dedicated to his memory, books for the library in his name, pages in the school paper and year book in memorium to him, give us the comfort of knowing that with you, his friends, as with us, his family, James Tyson will always remain, secure in your love and in your hearts.

The Tyson Family.

Mrs. J. T. Loper visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family in Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pearson and family in Big Spring. Kitty came home with Mrs. Loper for a few days.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

R. D. WILLIAMS'S PUTNAM WSC

Women's Study Club had regular meeting in the home of R. D. Williams Monday noon. The subject for the evening was "Observation of the Art Week."

Call was My Favorite Art-Our Portrait Painters and Friends of Americas by Mrs. Williams; Our Landscapes, Recorders of America's Rural Beauty, also by Mrs. Williams; Painting As A Hobby Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Several pieces of art were displayed. Names were drawn for Christmas party.

Present were Meses. Mark Bur- R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, Cook, S. M. Eubank, Doug-Fry, Tex Herring, Weldon hower, Betty Mobley, John y, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., R. aylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. iams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. olds.

PUTNAM P-TA TO NSOR SUPPER

Cafeteria style supper will be served by Putnam P-TA on Monday evening, Nov. 27, starting at 6:30 at the school lunch- n.

You may choose your own favorite dishes for 5 & 10c from the following list of delicious foods: chicken, dressing and gravy, potato loaf, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, green beans, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit salad, rolls, coffee, pie and cake. Bring the whole family and enjoy a wonderful meal while dining with your friends and neighbors.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Elayne Norman and friends on Friday night. Olden journeyed over to Putnam to play softball. Our girls played a good game winning 45-42. Boys had a little misfortune lost by 5 points. On the night of October 30, Royce Reynolds and John Doyle hower were crowned Harvest

King and Queen of Putnam high school. The queen's court consisted of Prime Minister Pete Mendez, Lady-in-Waiting Nettie Donaway; Prince and Princess Jack Francisco and Meta Reynolds; Chris Normand and Kathy Williams, Lynn Tatum and Mary Northrup; Duke and Duchesses: L. C. Donaway and Carolyn Sue White, Doris Lee Donaway and Jane Loiry, Bobby Isenhower and Mary Ellen Abernathy, Johnny Isenhower and Jan Petty; Crown Bearers: Elayne Isenhower and Marilyn Gay White; Train Bearers: Phillip Hopkins and Phillie Hopkins.

After the crowning, various groups of grade school students presented a program to the majesties. The setting of the stage carried out the school colors of blue and gold.

1st & 2nd Grades

We have been working on a unit that will help us keep clean teeth. We saw a film that showed us how to brush our teeth. It showed us how a healthy tooth and how a diseased tooth looks.

We have started working on our program for Thanksgiving. We will give the program at 10:30, November 28th.

We are so happy to see Mrs. Homer Pruet again. We surely missed her when she was ill.

We had visitors Monday morning. Mrs. Grady Pruet and Irene Jobe visited us a little while.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. This is a very beautiful Monday morning. Sure is a pretty wash day, but shucks, who wants to wash on a holiday. Guess I will have to wash a little anyway. We had no rain the past week. As usual Callahan County could use a good rain.

Little Boy Jim sowed wheat last week. John is sowing this week. John planted some winter peas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton spent Saturday night with the Mark Burnams. The Glen Burnams visited Mark's too.

Ollie Burnam and I went to Aunt Bertie Hornsby's Friday afternoon. Uncle Will passed away about 12 Thursday night. We are very sorry to hear of his passing. Our sympathy to the family.

D. A. Yarbrough had Sunday dinner with Onie Abernathy in Baird, then on to Cross Plains to visit his brother, W. P. and wife.

Walter and Reba Francisco had dinner Sunday with the Burette Ramseys.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Margaret Loiry had dinner with the Mark Burnams Sunday.

John, Roma, Little Boy Jim and I went over to Putnam Friday night to the basketball game. The Mark Burnams went too. There were lots of laughs and spills as the trustees and some outsiders played the school boys and the women played the school girls. We really enjoyed it.

Jim and I visited a while Sunday afternoon with Enoch and Maurine McCollum. They are both looking good, and saw Clovis and Helens boys. My how they do grow. They are such nice, sweet boys. They were having a good time riding their horse and playing with the dog and goat.

Maurine, Enoch and Mrs. Roe Scott went to Fort Worth last Saturday to the ball game and visit with Mrs. Scott's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin. Maurine said they had a good time despite the rain.

John, Roma, Jim and D. A. went to Fort Worth Thursday to the dispersion sale of O. C. Whitaker's Santa Gertrudis cattle. Didn't buy any, just enjoyed seeing the fine cows and calves. Roma shopped some. No. I didn't go. I spent the day with Ruth and Bettie Mobley.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Johnny May Ramsey, Jim and I went to Mr. Will Hornsby's funeral Saturday afternoon in Baird at Wylie Funeral Home.

John and Roma spent Sunday with John's parents, the Clint McIntyres. They are both doing fine.

Carolyn White spent Friday night with Gayle Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mack Jobe of Rich Hill, Mo., are here visiting with the Grady Pruet and Earl Jobe and other relatives. I see they are driving a new Cadillac, which is very pretty.

Glad to say Dovie Pruet is doing fine. Stopped by to see her the other afternoon. She looks so good. Who knows, she may be up and gone a-visiting by now.

We were so sorry to learn that Uncle Calvin Ramsey, who has been sick in the hospital for about a month, was taken from Amhurst to the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock last Tuesday. On Wednesday, he had one of his legs removed above the knee. Pretty bad for a man in his 80's. He seemed to be doing OK so far.

Reba Francisco and Jocile Taylor visited out this way last Wednesday afternoon. Visited Dovie Pruet, Gertrude Jones, the Burette Ramseys and went to see Ollie Burnam and Roma McIntyre but they were not at home. They visited with me a tiny bit. You girls come back when you can stay longer. Nothing else to say but be good till next week and I'll be seen 'n you.

Putnam Personals...

Well, here I'm back again feeling fine and want to thank all my friends for the cards, flowers, and other gifts I received during my illness.

The Putnam P-TA met Nov. 6 and a nice number of members were present. Everyone enjoyed the program from Mrs. Kellner's room. Plans were made for a Cafeteria Supper to be held on Nov. 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week end visitors with Tom Butler.

Clifford Smith of Arlington was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and three sons, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

J. H. Culwell is home on leave from the Navy. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and daughter, Ellen, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman are visiting their son, Edward and family in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are in Rockport fishing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco attended the funeral of Mr. Will Hornsby Saturday. Mr. Hornsby was Mrs. Ramsey's brother-in-law.

Reba Francisco and Jo Taylor visited Mrs. Bertram Jones one day last week.

Dr. Norman Brown of Cisco and daughter and Dr. Nova Withee visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones was elected secretary of the Home Demonstration Council in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Donald Bowne of Dallas, and

Miss Peggy Schmidt, who is a student of North Texas in Denton, were visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Jones and his father, W. H. Bowne.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mrs. I. G. Mobley accompanied Mrs. Mobley's son, Hall Green, back to his base in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is in the Coast Guard. They plan to go to Washington, D. C. and many more places of interest before returning home.

L. E. Park of Lubbock, Mrs. T. C. Walker of Dallas and Mrs. Annie Park spent Monday night with Mrs. D. D. Jones. They will go to Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Park will spend a few days with Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley, of Nevada, Missouri, are visiting relatives in and around Putnam.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent a few days in Abilene last week with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family.

Wesley and Fay Rutherford of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Betty Rutherford spent Sunday with Janice Reynolds.

The Methodists are having a series of services this week, brought by Rev. Fairchild, a student of S.M.U.

Ray, Mary and son, Buford Green, of Baird, were week end visitors with the John D. Isenhowers and I. G. Mobleys.

Benton Pruet and family of Clyde were Sunday visitors with the H. A. Pruet.

Dr. Royce Pruet and son, Rodney, were visitors with relatives one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, November 16, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook left last week for Port Aransas where they will spend the winter.

Pvt. George Ramsey and Nettie Donaway, Pfc. Peter Patric and Jo Everett had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mrs. D. L. Weed and children of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett in Avoca, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hambric, Joan and Betty spent the week end in Palestine with Mrs. Hambric's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bynum.

Pvt. George Ramsey and his buddy Pfc. Peter M. Patric, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mrs. Mitt Cook is visiting her children in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Avoca are parents of a new baby boy, born Nov. 12.

SP3 Jerry Abernathy and SP3 Bennie Abernathy spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. Floyd Nichols of Santa Monica, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of Putnam and other relatives around Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley are taking their children, Deborah 5, David 3, and Paul 2 years old back to the childrens Medical Center at Dallas this week. Deborah will have a check up, David and Paul will stay for treatment.

George Sutphen of A&M and friend, Bob Morrison of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen over the weekend.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be An "Expert"

Drove out to see how they're getting along with the new super-highway that's going to pass through town.

While I was there a fussy little guy—a spectator, like me—came up to the foreman on the job and started making all sorts of suggestions: "Shouldn't it go a little farther left there?... Why don't you bank the curves more?... Those ditches are awful close"... and so, on and on.

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Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner have returned from a ten day visit with their daughters, Mesdames Page and Graves at Dallas. Little Miss Mary Joe Hart accompanied her grandparents to Dallas.

Herman Lovvorn of Dallas is visiting his father, B. F. Lovvorn near Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned the first of last week from a visit with Mr. Bound's mother at Royce City. They also visited in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billy and Miss Eliza Gilliland visited in Abilene, Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Price and little son Dan, visited in Clyde, Tuesday.

Wylie Lambert of Lubbock visited relatives here the first of the week.

George Nitschke and J. C. Estes visited in Abilene Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. Evans' mother at Rosebud, Texas.

Miss Ellamore Seale has returned from Shreveport, La., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Ben Leonard.

Mrs. H. Ross returned Tuesday morning from a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Matthews at Big Spring.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is visiting in Abilene.

Dec. 26, 1919

Mrs. C. E. Drake of El Paso, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. Franklin and family.

Rev. H. H. Bowers of Breckenridge, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Christmas here with friends.

Misses Lula and Ester James, Coryse Boydstum, Pauline Terrell and Hilda Albin who are attending the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton arrived last week to spend the holidays.

Misses Thelma and Viola Harris are spending the holidays with their mother at Christoval.

R. A. Williams, of Fort Worth, and his daughter, Miss Mattie Williams who is attending school at Austin are spending the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mrs. M. C. Berry, Grover Berry and Morgan Stokes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gaines at Throckmorton.

Jack Young of Ranger spent Christmas with his father and brothers, A. T. Young and sons at Belle Plaine.

M. R. Lovall and G. E. Brasher are new subscribers at Cottonwood.

Miss Bess Works has returned from Dallas.

Tom Cranfill of Oplin was in town yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Janis and Miss Beulah McWhorter from Clear Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Price of Strawn is

here attending her little granddaughter, Agnes Eastham, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and little daughter, Billie are visiting in Dallas this week.

Miss Eva Goldsmith of Galveston is visiting Miss Nettie Heard and mother.

Nov. 28, 1919

Rev. P. G. Hoffman, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, is here and will preach Sunday.

J. A. Alphin caught a burglar in his house in daylight this week. He held him until Sheriff Corn could come and carry the prisoner to jail.

Nov. 21, 1919

T. B. Holland and daughter, Mrs. Ora Magee of Denton have moved to Baird.

Mrs. Mike Sigal returned Monday from Oklahoma where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. W. J. Cook returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Nov. 14, 1919

Mrs. B. L. Russell is visiting her son Olborn Russell and family at Cisco.

Grover Berry returned home from France last night. He enlisted in the Army last May or June, 1918. He went to France in August. His brother Ode is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Miss Patsy Betcher, student in Abilene was home for the weekend.

HERE'S HEALTH!

By Lewis

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FRESH LEMON JUICE MAKES TANGY SALAD DRESSING AND ADDS ZEST TO FISH AND MEAT

Mr. W. B. Jones and Mrs. John Guitler Jr. of Abilene are leaving today for Dallas and Denton.

Euel Tyson and Grace Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey in Midland, Texas and went to the Ice show in Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and family of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence and friends Sunday.

Alex Shockley of Marshall, Texas visited home folks over the weekend.

LAMBS WEAKER, TOP \$19.50; OLDER SHEEP STEADY

Most bids were weak to lower on lambs at Fort Worth as trade got under way this week. Slaughter interests pointed out that lambs, as a rather exotic or speciality meat, was always harder hit by the turkey season than most red meats and so packers were braced for a weak dressed trade on lamb and mutton.

By the time the slow trade had effected a clearance Monday prices were steady to 50 cents lower. Older sheep held steady.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$16.50-19.50, the top figure paid for some strictly choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10.00-16.00.

Stocker and feeder lambs were quoted from \$12.00-17.00 and slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$5.75. Old bucks sold around \$5. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12. Yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$16.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Miss Shirley and Hermon Weaver of Houston, also their grandfather Wooten visited E. E. Weaver and girls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt B. Montgomery of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy Wednesday of last week.

Friends of V. I. Spivey surprised him with a birthday musical last Wednesday night on his 45 birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dallas Burnham of Dallas and her brother, Ode Johnson of north of Cottonwood were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel Respass had an outing Monday, lunch at Brownwood Park, then on to Coleman, then home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouse and children have moved to the Clarence Bush house, 1 mile east of Cottonwood. Glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newberry and children of Abilene visited Bro. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family and Miss Ann Burton of Anson visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins recently.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

CATTLE TRADE SLOW, WEAK AS HOLIDAYS APPROACH

FORT WORTH—Movement of all classes of livestock rebounded back to normal seasonal numbers at Fort Worth and around the major marketing circle Monday. Most slaughter classes of livestock found a slow, weak trade as packers eyed the calendar and noted the approach of the Thanksgiving period in which poultry always upsets the red meat trade.

This year the trade will get a double dose, as the two "Thanksgivings", November 22 to some and November 29 to others, will extend this holiday turkey feasting period to twice the normal span.

At Fort Worth Monday the bright spot in the trade was on good or choice quality stockers and feeders in the cattle division. These classes sold in an active and strong trade, however the plainer replacements were again slow and weak.

Slaughter classes of cattle and calves were very slow and mostly unevenly lower, with some interests bidding sharply lower, especially on fat calves and fed cattle.

Comparative prices included: Good to choice steers and yearlings \$16.50-23.50; common and medium \$10.00-16.00; fat cows \$9.50-12.50; canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50; bulls \$8.00-13.00; good and choice slaughter calves \$14.00-18.00; baby beef heavies when choice and scaling over 550 pounds sold up to \$19. Cull, common and medium kinds \$8.00-14.00. Stocker steer calves ranged from \$19.00 down; stocker steer yearlings \$17.50 down.

MARKET HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE SET NOV. 22nd

The traditional Thanksgiving holiday will be observed at the Fort Worth stockyards on November 22. This date coincides with the national observance and was selected to fit in with holidays of allied industries including the major packers.

Livestock received over the holiday will be yarded as usual and shown for sale the following day.

HOGS OPEN STEADY: TOP \$15.25 AT Ft. WORTH MONDAY

Choice hogs topped at \$15.25 at Fort Worth Monday, steady with close late the previous week. Less desirable kinds sold mostly from \$13 to \$14.75, with some pigs in the \$11 to \$12 slot. Sows sold mostly from \$14 to \$14.50.

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Texas Engineer Heads Office In New Mexico

The appointment of Albert L. Love, Jr., veteran Texas paving engineer, to the post of district engineer for New Mexico, was announced here today by J. E. Buchanan, president of The Asphalt Institute.

The opening of the new district office in the Southwest Division will bring to 24 the number of such regional engineering centers.

Love, who recently returned to the United States after three years in Baghdad helping to organize an Iraqi highway department, will be assigned to the Institute's Southwest Division office at Dallas until the end of the year. He will open the new Santa Fe office on or about January 2, 1957.

The Institute's new district engineer is a native of Waxahatchie, Texas, but was graduated from the public schools of Austin in 1921. He received his degree in geology at the University of Texas in 1926.

Love served with the Texas State Highway Department for 13 years before joining the U. S. Corps of Engineers in 1942 as an airfield paving specialist. He served with the Corps in the Galveston and Fort Worth Districts until 1953 when he accepted assignment to Baghdad with the Newark, N. J., firm of Edwards, Kecey and Beck, consulting engineers. Returning to this country in June, Love spent the summer as an airstrip construction consultant on the sub-polar DEWline perimeter with headquarters at Point Barrow, Alaska.

The new Institute engineer is a registered civil and geological engineer and holds memberships in the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Baghdad Engineers Association.



Austin — General election results, nationally, have added new suspense to the already tense issue of who will succeed Texas' Gov-Elect Price Daniel as U.S. Senator.

At stake is whether Democrats or Republicans will control the U. S. Senate, when Congress convenes on Jan. 3.

Democrats now have a precarious 49 to 47-member advantage. But it would be 48 to 48 if a Republican replaced Democratic Senator Daniel.

GOP Vice Pres. Richard Nixon can vote in case of a tie. Therefore this one vote, which Texas could bestow upon him... in a round-about way... could determine the balance of power. Most important of all, it could decide which party could organize the Senate and appoint the all-important committee chairman.

This possibility puts Gov. Allan Shivers in the national spotlight again. And Senator Daniel.

Texas' conflicting election laws have clouded the issue as to whether Governor Shivers legally can call a special election before Jan. 15. That's when Daniel takes office as governor. This because Daniel's letter of resignation from the Senate specifies Jan. 15 as the effective date of his resignation.

Shivers contends that inasmuch as Daniel did not resign, effective immediately, there is no vacancy until Jan. 15. Daniel argues that Shivers has the power to call an election. Both point to different provisions of the poorly drawn election code.

Unless Congress is in session, a governor cannot make an appointment to fill a vacancy. Therefore, should Senator Daniel resign effective today, Shivers could not name a successor until Jan. 3... opening day of the new Congress.

Shivers feels that Daniel should resign outright, thus paving the way for an immediate election. The governor is required to call an election within 90 days from the effective date of the resignation, and not before 30 days have elapsed. This means that the governor could call for an election in December -- or he could designate a January or February date.

Whatever course Daniel pursues, Shivers undoubtedly will have a chance to appoint a temporary replacement. First, because Shivers is not likely to call for a December election. Second, if Daniel submits a new resignation before Jan. 3, effective immediately, Shivers automatically can name a successor on Jan. 3. And third, if Daniel sticks to the Jan. 15 date, Shivers will have from 12:01 a. m. on the 16th until Daniel is inaugurated at 12 noon, to name a successor.

Drought Authority Given Gov. Shivers has been authorized to designate Texas farmers eligible for reduced railroad rates.

Secy. of Agri. Ezra Benson asked the governors of seven drought-stricken states to indicate persons qualifying for this aid.

Railroads have offered free return transportation for cattle shipped from dry areas to west-

ern grazing areas. Designated persons also can receive a 50 per cent reduction in rates on hay shipped from western states to drought regions.

Farm Income Up Improved methods have kept Texas' overall farm income up, despite drought setbacks.

Cash income for January through September totaled \$1,108,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 from last year, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Average for the dry years of 1951-1955 was six per cent above 1947-49.

Irrigation, conservation and improved crop varieties are credited for the increase. Some areas, the bureau noted, have not had a major crop in five years. Offsetting these are such areas as the Panhandle-South Plains region where "spectacular results" have been achieved with irrigation.

Shivers Buys Home When Governor Shivers becomes Mr. Shivers next January, his family will move from one historic Austin mansion to another.

He has purchased Woodlawn, 103-year-old residence bought by Gov. Elisha M. Pease when Pease retired from office. Seller was R. Niles Graham, grandson of Governor Pease.

Known locally as "The Pease Mansion," the 17-room antebellum home still contains century-old furnishings. Its new owners plan only such remodeling necessary to accommodate the family.

Construction Spiraling An all-time record for 1956 with a healthy boom carrying over in 1957 is foreseen for the Texas construction industry.

Awards through October totaled \$1,049,179,948. This was only slightly less than the total for the whole 12 months of 1953, the highest previous year. October awards of more than \$8,000,000 include a Texas Highway Department contract letting. This means the November figure, with two months of road contracts, likely will be large.

Bond Election Upheld State Supreme Court has upheld and clarified a new law for unlimited issuance of bonds by school districts.

Validity of some \$75,000,000 in school bonds was affected by a test case from Hamilton County. Voting in bond elections is limited by the Constitution to property-tax payers. An act for school bond elections passed by the last legislature further restricted voting to those who had rendered property on the county tax roll.

High court ruling removed this restriction, but upheld constitutionality of the rest of the law.

Carbon Monoxide Fumes Deadly

Mr. Motorist there is a wolf in Sheep's clothing—Carbon Monoxide, said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol District. You can't see it—You can't smell it—you can't feel it, but don't be a victim—it is plenty dangerous.

About 250 lives are lost annually due to carbon monoxide poison. These deaths result from motor vehicle exhaust gas; while the vehicle is standing.

We have no way of knowing how many the gas has put to sleep while driving, or the number of resulting traffic accidents and additional fatalities. Captain Morahan gave a few reminders to help you keep the "carbon monoxide wolf" from your car:

1. Never go to sleep in a standing vehicle with the motor running, your nap could be permanent.
2. Keep fresh air constantly circulating in your car, while driving.
3. Report any instance of motor fumes to your mechanic. Don't play with this killer. If you underestimate the reality of this menace, or you are too lazy to do something about it, the results could be disastrous to you. The life you save could easily be your own.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swafford of Odessa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church of Clyde, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Abilene this week. They will leave next week for Arkansas to stay a few days with friends.

Eye Strain Caused By Too Much Use

Each year we Americans use our eyes to read approximately 18 and one-half billion newspapers, four and one-half billion magazines and 450 million books. To our forefathers, these seemingly astronomical figures would be hard to comprehend, for reading in their area was limited to an occasional newspaper or letter or the family bible.

To our more ancient ancestors these calculations would be beyond his reason, for his eyes were used for long distance viewing in hunting game and spotting the enemy. Our modern civilization of the printed page and the electric light is a mixed blessing, for it imposes great strain on our eyes through which we receive 83 percent of our knowledge.

Two of the major causes of eye strain are prolonged use of the eyes and improper illumination. Very often, we can do little to change the length of time we must use our eyes in the daily course of business. There are a number of basic rules for good eye care that should help us in our daily bouts with eye fatigue.

1. Make sure you practice good reading habits. The ideal reading situation is a 100 watt bulb about 20 inches from the page with the light coming over the shoulder. The lamp should be so placed that the light bathes the page you are reading with a glare-free, shadowless light. Hold reading matter slightly below eye level and about 18 inches away. Never read facing a window.

2. Have proper over-all room illumination. General lighting in a room is better than a pin-point light on your reading matter. Make sure that shiny walls, overhead lights, and table tops don't cause improper reflection at your vision point.

3. Rest your eyes. Even though the eye has overwhelming adaptability, and can be used for reading for hours at a time, occasionally look away from your reading material and do the following simple exercise. Look as far as you can to the right then to the left, close your eyes tight-ly then open them as wide as possible; blink them rapidly. A drop or two of eye lotion in each eye, will make them feel relaxed.

4. Practice good personal habits. Eyes are less irritated and less inclined to eye strain when you have enough sleep and practice moderation in day-to-day living.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula grade school girls won second place in their tournament. The Lawn girls won first place. Hawley girls won third place. The Elmdale boys won first place, the Butterfield boys won second, and Lawn won third place. Martha Miller and Charles Ivy of Eula made the all-tournament teams.

The Eula girls and boys basketball teams play Burkett at Eula November 20 at 7:00 p. m.

The Eula girls basketball team plays Roby at Eula, November 24 at 6:30 p. m. Following the games a homecoming and reception for all former members of the Eula girls basketball team. The reception will be held in the Eula School.

The annual F. F. A. District Leadership contest will be held November 17 at Abilene High School. The Eula chapter will enter two teams, the farm skills team and the farm radio team. Sonny Carpenter, Jay Lee Mitchell, and Eldon Martin are on the farm skills team. Adrian Huddleston, Dale Owens, and Clinton Oates are on the farm radio team.

The Eula girls basketball team and their coach, Miss Rose Farmer attended the Basketball Clinic at Brownwood November 10. Miss Farmer was introduced as Miss Basketball. She gave a talk on basketball offense. The Eula girls demonstrated different offense plays. The Clinic was held in the Howard Payne College Gymnasium.

The Eula Boy Scouts met at the Eula School November 12. They are sponsored by the Eula P.T.A. Mr. Rufus Miller was appointed Scout Leader.

Joe Alphin, Harry Ebert and M. A. Cline left last week for New Orleans with the T&P 40 year veterans and retired employees. Mr. Cline also visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith, who is ill in Fort Worth.

The Community Girl Scout Association meeting will be held at the grade school Nov. 19th, 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Jerry Loper attended a banquet commemorating the 181st United States Marine Corps birthday Saturday night Nov. 10. Jerry was guest of 87th Special Infantry Company, USMCR.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Weil Jack Frost arrived last week, leaving our fields black. The cotton was just blooming right along, and I was afraid we would have another crop to gather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Joe Charles Crawford, Abilene visited out our way Sunday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford, Tonya and Brenda came along.

They say around here, "When it rains it pours." The next to arrive was Mrs. Alice Taylor, and along with her was one of my good friends of whom I had not seen in 33 years. It was none other than Mrs. Dan Harris. I cannot tell you how glad I was to see her again, but had never seen her quite so sad before as Dan passed away this year. It was an expression of love and sympathy, by card that we were privileged to meet again as friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son visited a short while.

Been hearing good news concerning Mrs. Claude (Nell) Wilkerson. Seems that she is feeling much better, so we are glad to hear the good news.

La Rie Poindexter visited Lynda Crawford Sunday. L. V. Harris probably feels better than he did last week. Charlie Yost has been visiting L. V. Harris quite often the past few weeks.

Van says he don't know how

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. Aradia Morrisette and little grandson of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mrs. McCaw and Miss Floy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chapman and children visited with Mrs. Webb Sunday evening.

Mrs. Selum Canada and children and Mr. Webb spent the day Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. Canada who has moved into the home of his mother while recuperating from a broken leg. He spent two weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. Ava Foy and Jimmy and a friend of Jimmy's all of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Sunday guests of the Griffins were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and David Stevie and a little friend of David all of Abilene.

Those who visited Tony Price last week while he was sick were Mrs. Mart Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Ewell Tyson, the former Melba and Joyce Tyson and their husbands Bill and Slim, Mrs. Eldon Vines and Virginia and Virgie May Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with their mothers, Mrs. George Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

George Jones of N.C.S.C., Denton visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones over the weekend.

W. A. Fetterly attended Masonic School of Instruction in Abilene on Nov. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren attended the football game at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Martha Ann spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

Easy Ways To Entertain



When there's a call for refreshment at party-time, bring on an effervescent citrus punch and serve the guests in style! Ginger ale, frozen orange juice concentrate, and a base of inexpensive lemon-lime soft drink powder combine in this recipe to make a delightful bubbling beverage with lots of flavor—just meant for the hostess who wants the "mostest" for the time and money she spends on party plans and refreshments.

LEMON-LIME PUNCH

- 1 package lemon-lime Kool-Aid
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 can (6 ounces) concentrated quick-frozen orange juice
 - Water and ice cubes to make 2 1/2 quarts
 - 1 large bottle (28 or 29 ounces) ginger ale, chilled
- Combine soft drink powder, sugar, orange juice, and water and ice cubes. Stir until soft drink powder and sugar are dissolved. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts, or about 30 servings.

Cottonwood 4-H Clubs Meet

The Cottonwood 4-H Club met at the community center Nov. 12, at 3:30 p. m. County Agent, Glen Green was present.

Mr. J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Baird, gave a talk on "Citizenship," which was very interesting. Plans were discussed for a hay-ride.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Champion.

The girls of the 4-H Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4:30 p. m. Members present were: Sharron and Karon Gilmore, Margie and Susan Albrecht, Florine Thornton and Barbara Purvis. Visitors present were Riekie, Mark and Mrs. Gilmore, Lydia, Judy, Jeanne and Mrs. Albrecht, Sharron and Mrs. Thornton.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Tom Poindexter received word last Monday night of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Upp of South Texas, who died of a heart attack. Mrs. Upp is the former Avis Grantham who was born and raised at Oplin.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was dismissed from the hospital last Sunday and is now convalescing at home. Mrs. Hopkins suffered a slight stroke but is reported to be making slow improvement.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was hostess for a Stanley party at the Community Center last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Buchanan, the Stanley agent from Anson was in charge of the recreation and sale of the merchandise. The party was considered a huge success as the sale was a \$60.00 one with two parties booked, therefore rewarding the hostess with a really nice Bible, which many of the hostesses have really longed for. Refreshments of cookies, mints and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. Alex McWhorter, Robert Windham and baby son, Jimmy Mack, W. R. Johnson, Bob Himes, Dave Poindexter and son, Donald Mack, Pat Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Edith Likens, Amelia Pointexter, Lottie Shields, Ray Floyd, Clyde Floyd, Elizabeth Dunn, John Jordan, Louise Nobles and Edna Buchanan.

The quilting party met for an all day quilting at the Community Center on Thursday of last week. A large group of ladies enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and there were enough present to quilt three quilts for Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Sallie Dyson and son, Stevis of Odessa visited from Thursday until Sunday noon of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pierce.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula attended the Homecoming at Novice last Sunday.

Young Buddy McIntyre of Abilene will be visiting most of this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Oplin awoke last Friday morning to see the first big frost of the season and there was plenty of ice also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and Nan Welsh of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and family and friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Nellie Mills and Mrs. Clara Melton of Baird attended Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth.

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Tommy Bearden as prince? Evelyn Smalley, charming and beautiful was the tiny first grade princess and Bob Parks was prince.

And let's see - Melba Foy, the royal pianist and Mr. Posey and his band furnished court music - ably so, too. George Lee Lambert assisted with announcements, Dolton Baker was the frumpter, Yvette Meadows, De-lore Shelnut, LeVonne Meadows and Nelda Smedley were the court jesters, and did a fine job with the clowning. Mrs. Clyde White and the senior class were the masterminds who planned and produced the show and if we have slighted anyone who

had a hand in it, it was unintentional. The coronation was beautiful, well planned, and, to be sure, the highlight of the Autumn season here in Baird.

If we've devoted too much of your time to raving over our school lovelies, we hope you'll bear with us because we wanted our local paper to give them the recognition they are due. They just don't make the glamour girls and boys that equal ours, do they?

And before we sign off - thanks a whole lot to Nina Brown for a lovely gift of autumn leaves straight from Spring Gap. Nina told us that Spring Gap has never been lovelier, never more of a glorious wonderland than it is right now. Take some time and make an

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Texas Boys and Girls To Receive Checks

Checks totaling \$210,140.22 are in the mail to Texas boys and girls who participated in junior livestock and poultry auction sales during the 1956 State Fair of Texas.

The total was the largest in the history of the junior auctions at the Fair, topping the previous high of \$176,975 in 1955.

The junior show at this year's Fair was the largest ever presented in Texas, said Ray W. Wilson, the Fair's livestock manager.

A total of 1,146 4-H Club boys and girls and Future Farmers took part, he reported. They came from 196 of 254 counties in the state.

In the junior livestock auction sale, 510 steers were sold for \$174,087.29, 248 lambs for \$8,260.66, and 412 pigs for \$18,334.74, for a total of \$200,682.69.

The turkey auction brought a total of \$5,358.23 for 435 turkeys, and the broiler sale brought \$4,099.50 for 1,680 broilers.

Buyers paid a substantial premium over the market price to offer encouragement and incentive to the boy and girl who had raised their animals and fowls as Future Farmer or 4-H club projects, Wilson said.

Safe Or Sorry, How Will Your Hunt Be?

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 15 - There isn't a deer, duck, turkey, dove or quail in Texas worth the price of a permanent injury or death to a hunter, says E. H. Cooper, extension wildlife conservation specialist. He adds, there is little excuse for hunting accidents if a few simple rules of safety are observed.

First, he says, your gun . . . its capability and proper operating procedure. Keep the weapon unloaded until the actual hunt gets underway in the field. If hunting with others, know where the other hunters will be and when, and keep guns away from children.

Never cross a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. Doing so can cost a limb, loss of an eye or even a life. And remember, says the specialist, alcohol and gun powder do not mix. The same applies to alcohol and gasoline.

Once the hunt is underway, be sure of the target. Never pull a trigger until all doubt about the target is removed. Livestock and fellow hunters are always out of season.

The wise hunter is familiar with hunting regulations and obeys them. He also respects the rights and properties of the landowner and doesn't enter

upon the property of another without permission.

Finally, says Cooper, see that fellow hunters respect and obey the same rules which you follow. Cooperation with and consideration for the other fellow will make the annual trek to the woods a pleasure and improve the chances for taking the game sought.

OUTSTANDING RATING IN ART COURSE

Miss Dolly Laverne Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers of Baird, was recognized by the Art Department of Tarleton State College as Outstanding. Miss Summers is taking Elementary Arts and Crafts, a course in which originality is the basis.

At Baird high school, Miss Summers was a member of the F.H.A., Choral Club, and the Dramatics Club. Also she was a Majorette four years and Band Queen in 1954.

At Tarleton she is a member of the Tarleton Collegiate Choir, Aggettes, and the TSC Rodeo Association of which she is secretary-treasurer. This year she is runner-up for Rodeo Queen.

As a senior Elementary Education Major, she plans to finish her degree at Southwest Texas State Teachers college.

James Paul Shanks student at Texas University was home over the weekend.



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- DEL MONTE PEACHES, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 59c
- SWEL FROSTING MIX, 2cans 59c
- PET MILK, 3 tall cans 39c
- JOLLY TIME POP CORN, 10 oz. can 19c
- SCOTT'S TOWELS, roll 17c
- CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 roll pkg. 39c
- PUREX OR CLOROX BLEACH, quart 17c
- TIDE, OR CHEER, giant size 69c
- SWEET RASHER BACON, Swift's, lb. 39c
- SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, lb. 25c

Finest Quality MEATS

ALL PORK, HOME-MADE

- SAUSAGE, pound 49c

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- CHILI, pint box 55c

CHOICE

- BEEF ROAST, pound 45c

NICE LEAN

- PORK STEAK, pound 49c

CENTER CUT

- PORK CHOPS, pound 59c

FOLGERS COFFEE
pound
99c



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