

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Once again we celebrate an observance of Veterans' Day on November 11, and honor the memory of veterans of all wars. We should never forget the dead who served this great nation and their contributions can never be forgotten. May the citizens of Baird remember the sacrifices and contributions of all living veterans who conducted themselves with gallantry and courage in wartime to preserve our freedom. To further pay tribute to those soldiers, who are now striving to keep world peace.

Football fans who did not attend the Baird-Ranger game Friday night in the Bears Den, missed a very well played first half. The Bears fought hard and kept the tough Bulldog score even with theirs at half-time. It was by far the best ball playing by the Bears this year.

The fans were very proud of the Bears, and remembering back about the great effort put forth in the first half, the score of 58-14 wasn't too hard to take.

Peggy Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Woody) Gordon of Baird, has been elected to serve as cheerleader for the 1967-68 school year at Lubbock Christian College.

A physiology major, Peggy is a 1966 graduate of Baird High School. She was elected Best All Around Girl, Football Sweetheart, Cheerleader and member of the Bearettes during her four years in Baird High.

The date of the Baird-Early football game has been changed to Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 in the Early Stadium.

The Tuesday night Trick or Treat spooks and goblins were hampered by the cold and rainy weather, here the past two days. Most reports were small, compared to past years when children called at their home during the treating hours.

The Bearettes and Red Howard are ready to roll for the 1967-68 basketball season. Their first game will be Tuesday, November 14, at Cross Plains with the Buffettes. Cross Plains will return the game on Friday, Nov. 16, in the Baird gym.

Remember the Lions Club Pancake Supper Nov. 16, at the Baird School Cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p. m. You can eat with the Lions and afterwards attend the Baird-Cross Plains basketball game in the gym.

McMurry College Indians will face the Sul Ross College Lobos Saturday night, Nov. 4, in P. E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. We have two former Baird Bears, one on each team Cotton Barnes at Sul Ross and Tally Windham at McMurry.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mrs. R. A. Webster have returned from Houston where they visited Mrs. Snyder's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson, and Mrs. Webster's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen spent last weekend in Dallas, where Dr. McGowen attended a meeting of the International Academy of Orthodontia.

Lt. Col. Jack Scott of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims while enroute to his new station, Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.



Top Left, Senior favorites, Raymond Goswick and Evelyn Smalley; Top right, Junior favorites, Mike Matson and Laura Smith; Bottom left, Sophomore favorites, Cindy White and Raymond Faircloth; Bottom right, Freshmen favorites, Jo Lynn Whitehead and Rickey Vestal.

Favorites Elected For High School

Eight students from Baird High School have been elected as class favorites. Two from the senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes. One boy and one girl from each of the four classes were elected by popular vote of the student body of each grade.

Appearing below are short article about each of the eight students chosen:

Raymond Earl Goswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick was elected senior class favorite. Raymond was born September 20, 1948 in Big Spring. He moved to Baird from Snyder in his sophomore year. He was runner-up for class favorite during his sophomore and juniors years at Baird High School. He is Vice President of the senior class, runner-up for most handsome boy, a member of the Bear Facts Staff, Spanish Club and FFA Chapter.

Evelyn Smalley, granddaughter of Mrs. R. T. Perry, has been elected favorite of the senior class of Baird High. She was also favorite of her class in her freshman year. Miss

Smalley is Editor of the Headlight school yearbook. She has played basketball for 3 years, was freshman class secretary, is on the Bear Facts staff, junior class representative of the Spanish Club, and Junior class treasurer. She has been a member of the Beta Club 3 years and is secretary this year. A Spanish Club member two years, she is club treasurer. She has been a member of FFA for four years and secretary two years.

Mike Matson, son of Mrs. LaNell Matson, has been voted junior class favorite by the student body. Mike moved to Baird his freshman year from Midland. He was reporter for the sophomore class. He has participated in track and football for one year and a member of the Spanish Club for two years. Mike lives with his mother, and brother Mark, at 941 West 7th.

Laura Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, is junior class favorite this year. She was also freshman favorite. She has been a cheerleader for two

years, a member of the Beta Club and FFA. She is serving as an officer of FFA this year. Laura is a member of the Baird Bearettes.

Cynthia Margene "Cindy" White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of 932 Cherry St., was chosen as favorite of her sophomore class. Cindy served as secretary of the freshman class last year. She is a member of FFA, Beta Club and Pep Club. She has played basketball for two years with the Baird Bearettes.

Raymond Faircloth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Faircloth of West 4th Street, will represent the sophomore class as favorite this year. He has lived in Baird most of his life. He is a member of the Spanish Club and FFA Chapter. Raymond says, "I am an average student, who likes to swim and hunt, in my spare time I work."

Jo Lynn Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead is freshman class favorite. She was born in Eastland on Oct. 14, 1952, and has lived in Baird two years. Jo Lynn is a member of the basketball team and FFA.

Ricky Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal, has been chosen freshman favorite. He is president of the Greenhand Chapter, and a member of the Livestock Judging Team. In February of this year Ricky showed the Champion Charolais steer in the Ft. Worth Stock Show. He is a member of the football and basketball teams, and was vice president of his 8th grade class. His parents are both teachers in Baird School System.

4-H Gold Star Boy, Girl Named

Nancy Henry, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry, and Roy McAdams, 16 year old grandson of Mrs. Marie Windham, both of Baird, have been named Callahan County 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl for 1967.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a 4-Her can receive on a county level. To be eligible for the award, a youth must be considered the most outstanding 4-Her in the county the preceding year. They must have been in 4-H at least three years, must be carrying a project the present year, and must exhibit outstanding leadership abilities.

Nancy is a member of the Baird 4-H Club, and has been active in 4-H for five years. She has completed projects in clothing, rabbits, horse, and beef cattle.

Nancy has fed steers for major shows the past two years, having 5th place Charolais steer in Houston last year. She presently has three steers that will be exhibited in next year's major shows.

Nancy was blue ribbon winner in the 1965 and 1966 County Dress Revues, and then served

as commentator for the 1967 Revue.

Nancy has served as Secretary and Reporter of her local 4-H Club, and Treasurer of the County 4-H Council in 1966. She has been active in Junior Leadership, helping with the Clothing sub-groups of her 4-H Club.

Roy McAdams, the Gold Star Boy, is also a member of the Baird 4-H Club, and has been active in Club work for seven years. His major projects have included feeding steers for shows, horse, commercial beef production and livestock judging.

Roy has been feeding Hereford steers for major shows for several years. Highlights of these activities were 5th place in the 1965 State Fair in Dallas, and 3rd place in the 1967 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He has two steers on feed for the 1968 shows.

Roy has served as Vice President of the County 4-H Livestock Judging team that has won 11 team trophies the past three years, six of these for 1st place. He has also won several individual trophies in these contests. He has won many awards in his horse activities in both Junior Horse Shows and Junior Rodeos.

Roy has served as Vice President and President of his local 4-H Club and is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the County 4-H Council.

The two Gold Star winners, their parents, the County Agent and his wife, and an Adult Leader will attend the Extension District 8 Gold Star Banquet, in Stephenville Nov. 4th. This banquet is given in recognition of all Gold Star winners in the 20 county Extension District 8.

The Gold Star winners will also be honored in the local Achievement Event, which will be held in Baird Nov. 18th.

Pre-School Pictures To Be Made Nov. 8

Pre-School children can have their pictures made Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 2 p. m., in the Baird High School Auditorium.

Pictures must be bought if taken.

Judging Team Places Second

Members of Baird FFA Judging team, accompanied by Dick Vestal, FFA Advisor, and Aaron Tollett, attended a Charolais Field Day at the Mischaia Ranch near Kyle, Saturday.

The team placed 2nd in the Livestock Judging Contest. Members of the judging team are Franklyn Alexander, Freddie Greenway and Ricky Vestal.

Dick Vestal placed 2nd in the adult judging contest. Included in the day's events was a range demonstration for pasture grasses, and a barbecue.

The Field Day is sponsored by the Texas Charolais Breeders Association.

MFT Carnival Termed Very Successful

The Baird MFT Carnival Saturday night was termed a success, and booths and cafe took in a gross amount of over \$500.

The MFT expressed their thanks to all who helped in any way to make this project successful.

The funds, after expenses, will be used to purchase certain articles most needed by the school.

Open House At Center To Be Held Sunday

The Region 14 Education Service Center, located at the old Nike Missile headquarters building, north of Abilene, will hold Open House Sunday, Nov. 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The public is invited to attend, along with teachers and administrators in Region 14. The Center will serve a 13-county area in the Big Country, including Callahan County.

SCHOOL CORONATION TO BE IN AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 6

Baird High School students have completed their selections of school favorites, and these students will participate in the School Coronation Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Seniors chosen were Evelyn Smalley and Raymond Goswick; juniors, Laura Smith and Mike Matson; sophomores, Cindy White and Raymond Faircloth; freshmen, Jo Lynn Whitehead and Ricky Vestal.

FFA Sweetheart, Elaine Henry; FFA Beau, Gary Franke; Best All Around Girl, Kerry White; Best All Around Boy, Franklyn Alexander; Band Sweetheart, Paula Godfrey; Escort, Robert Helton; Football Sweetheart, Dianne Petty; Escort, Bun Barry; Most Beautiful, Kerry White; Most Handsome, Travis Higgins; Headlight Queen, Barbara Voigts; Headlight King, Butch Smith; Beta Club Representatives, Cheryl Weeks and Bryan Lee Reese; Spanish Club, Sandra Saunders and Allen Lovell.

Gary Franke, Senior class president, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Pianist will be Mrs. Melba Foy and crown-bear-

ers will be Michael Young and A. E. Dyer III. Train bearers will be Carlynn Cotton and Tammy Higgins.

Intermission entertainment will include a song by Carlynn and Joe Cotton, a quarter consisting of Paula Godfrey, Rea Corn, Marian Odum and Aida Black, and a song by Ricky Cummings.

The stage background will be the "Setting of Regal Splendor."

COURTHOUSE RECORD

Marriage license was issued last week in the Clerk's office to:

Rex Joe Abbott of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Ruedell Pickrell of Abilene.

New Vehicles

The following new vehicles were registered in the county recently:

Ottie L. McCan, Ford Gropco Inc., Ford pickup
Luther Rogers, Chevrolet pickup
W. D. Bunkley, Ford pickup



ROY McADAMS



ELAINE HENRY

Remember To Vote November 11

The following six Constitutional Amendments are to be voted on Saturday, November 11, 1967. Voting polls will open at 7 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. at the Clyde Community Center.

The amendments are listed below in the order they will appear on the official ballot:

Proposition 1 on the Ballot.
The constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund.

Proposition No. 2
The constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and other state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services.

Proposition No. 3

The amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law.

Proposition No. 4

The Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the med-

ical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed.

Proposition No. 5

The amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and

to develop State Parks.

Proposition No. 6

The constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3:
Albany at Baird
November 6:
Baird School Coronation
November 7:
Baird '48 Study Club
November 9:
Baird at Early

Mrs. Jim Fleming of Baird has returned home from Eastland Memorial Hospital following emergency surgery. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Baird Elementary, Junior High Select Prince and Princess

Baird Elementary and Junior High students have selected two students from each grade, 1 through 8, to represent their class at the Baird School Coronation, to be held Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Prince and Princess of each room, are as follows:

Mrs. Melba Foy's 1st Grade — Kerry Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner, and Jan Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins.

Mrs. J. L. Ready's 1st Grade — Jessie Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Hernandez, and Dana Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings.

Mrs. Nila Towler's 2nd Grade — Robert Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson, and Darlene Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Fleming.

Mrs. Helen Blakey's 2nd Grade — Rodney Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivey, and Sheila Smauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smauley.

3rd Grade — Jerry Lee Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning, and Diane Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Gayle Simmons.

4th Grade — George McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McNeil, and Vickie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

5th Grade — Greg Parks, grandson of Mrs. W. H. Parks, and Bobbie Sue McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McNeil.

6th Grade — Andy Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal, and Cheryl Greenway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenway.

7th Grade — David Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barron, and Gwen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kelly.

8th Grade — Jim Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, and Cindy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Shower Compliments Mrs. Freddie Foy
A shower, complimenting Mrs. Freddie Foy, the former Lynda Pruitt, was given in the home of Mrs. Ray Black on Monday, October 23.

Autumn colors were carried out through the decorations. Gifts were displayed in the spacious game room of the Black home.

Refreshments were served to guests by hostesses: Barbara Skinner, Betty Corn, Paula Higgins, Dana Corn, Bettye Higgins, Jolene Rowe, Maureen Nichols, Barbara Higgins, Jesse Odom, Vickey Mitchell, Irma Crow, Mary Black, Vickie Hutchins, Barbara McKennon, Earlene Hughes, Frances Barton and Faye Smith.

Mrs. Alex Bruce and Mrs. Maxine Campbell visited Mrs. Bruce's daughter, Willie Bell Laake and husband in Houston, and with Mrs. Campbell's sister and Mrs. Bruce's niece, Mary Bell Franklin in the VA Hospital at Houston over the weekend.

Ranger Rallies In Last Half To Defeat Bears Friday Night

The Baird Bears put forth a great effort against the Ranger Bulldogs Friday night, Oct. 27, in their third district game.

They started the game bent on upsetting Ranger, as Franklyn Alexander plowed ahead for 10 yards for their first touchdown of the game with 5:10 left in the first quarter. Baird's extra point try failed and the first quarter ended with Baird leading 6-0.

In the second quarter, Ranger scored their first TD and then added a one point conversion. With 5:20 left in the half, Ranger scored a second TD and made the extra points to make their score 14.

But the Bears came right back to score on a 25 yard pass to Allen Lovell from Franklyn Alexander. Chris West added a two-point conversion to tie it 14-14 at the end of the first

The Bulldogs drew their second wind in the 3rd quarter, and within two minutes after the half had scored a touch-

down. The unbeaten Bulldogs clicked a nevery play, somewhat different than in the first half of the ballgame. They racked up six touchdowns in the second half and the final score was Ranger 58, Baird 14.

Final District game for the Bears will be Friday night, Nov. 3, when they host the Albany Lions. Game time is 7:30.

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McGowen Receives Superior Cadet Medal

Stanley Sidney McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Hoot) McGowen of Baird, received a medal for Superior Cadet in the US Army Instructor Unit of John Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Oct. 19.

Stanley is a 1965 graduate of Baird High School. He has attended Tarleton for three years and is a member of the Silver Keys social club, and the Wainright Drill Team. He received a plaque for the most outstanding ROTC cadet in his class in the spring of 1967.

FINAL WEEK

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News Items Form The Putnam Community

First and Second Grade
Halloween is a happy time for all of us. We have lots of fun and the Coronation is always a beautiful event. We are proud of our representatives.

Steve, Pamela and Tam Fortune shopped in Abilene Saturday.
Bob Feely had as guest, his Aunt Bessie from Munday. They also went shopping in Abilene.

R. B. Wagley spent part of the weekend in Abilene with his grandparents, the Brizals. They visited friends, the Grays, in Abilene, also.

Baird were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.
Mrs. Raymond Christal and daughters of San Antonio spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. George Brown. Mrs. Brown returned home with her for a short visit.

Dallas and Fort Worth.
Martha Cunningham visited her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Varner and family in Baird Sunday.

Buford and Darrell Green of Abilene were weekend visitors with David and Donald Isenhower.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Sunday afternoon with Benton Pruet and family in Clyde.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited relatives in McGregor last Sunday, and her sister, Mrs. Morse in Midlothian the first part of the week. She returned home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Guy Steen of Lake Whitney were visitors with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Steen spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards attended a funeral at Roby Wednesday and spent the night Wednesday with the Pruets.

Jim Bob Gunn was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Honesville, La., and Mrs. Anderson of Leesville, La., both sisters of the late George Brown, visited Mrs. Brown in the hospital in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls fell and broke her shoulder Wednesday. She is in Graham Hospital at Cisco. Mrs. Rutherford and Laverne visited her in the hospital Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee White's mother, Mrs. Lee Paregin passed away in Madill, Okla., Wednesday morning. Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mrs. White attended the funeral Thursday.

Harry Hinds, brother of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, assed away in St. Marys, W Va., Friday. Mrs. Sunderman went by plane Saturday, and funeral was held Monday.

Earl Sunderman of son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his father, E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterly of Midland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and went to see her mother, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Laverne visited Mrs. Rutherford's sister, Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and husband in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Boyd and daughter of Clyde, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Mr and Mrs. Carroll Smith and family of Grand Prairie were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams returned to her home in Houston after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks. They shopped in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., and Reed Morrison, a student in CJC, spent Sunday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Spending Sunday with Mr. Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely in Abilene Friday.

Johnny Isenhower, a student at Hillsboro College, spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eudora Isenhower. Mrs. Lula Isenhower is slowly improving in a hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and Locle Kelly of Cisco, Mrs. James Isenhower and son of

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Bible Thought: "Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master), where dwellest thou? He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour." (John 1:38-39).

Jesus turned and spoke to two men who were following Him, and asked not, "Whom do ye seek?" but rather "What are you looking for?" It is reasonable to assume that Jesus knew many men were looking for positions rather than truth. Would these men be more able to make proper judgments concerning Jesus if they could see His surroundings? What was His motive?

Were they legalists or modernists who were looking for small details that were in violation to their traditions whereby they might have some point by which they could accuse Him? By so doing would they be able to find a more prominent place among the Sadducees or Pharisees? Were they like the ones described by John when he said, "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." (John 12:42-43). Would there be those in the Twentieth Century who would sacrifice truth and principle for the praise of man?

Were they nationalists looking for a political leader or a military commander who would conquer and destroy the Roman Empire? Were they looking for a position in a political machine, as was the woman of which is said, "Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, 'What wilt thou?' She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on the right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom." (Matthew 20:20-21). Are there those in the Twentieth

Century who would sacrifice truth and principle for a political position in life.

Were these two men truly seeking God and His way? Or were they, as was Felix, seeking financial security? "And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. He hoped also that money should have been given of Paul, that he might loose him: wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him." (Acts 24:24-26). Are there those in the Twentieth Century who would sell truth and principle for a few dollars?

Were these men simply confused about all the reports concerning Jesus and were humbly and sincerely seeking the truth of God? In the midst of religious controversy a multitude of people pushed aside family traditions, religious rituals, and human opinions as a result of the gospel of Christ and cried out, " . . . Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins . . . Then they that gladly received the word were baptized . . ." (Acts 2:37-41). Are there those in the Twentieth Century who will gladly receive His word?

Regardless of their motive, Jesus invited them to where He was staying at the time. Jesus was simply saying, "If you really want to know the answer to your problems, I am the One who can prescribe a cure." "Come and see," He said, and they went. They remained with him that day.

The complete results from that visit are not known. Nevertheless, we learn that not only does Jesus want to go home with us, He also wants us to go home with Him.

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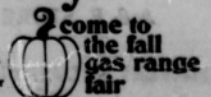
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