

Jim Clark, who has been living in Sacramento, Calif. for the past several months has returned to Baird. Jim has accepted a position with the Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from a months visit in San Antonio with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Caperton.

Registration Officials To Gather At Austin

Can parents of an adopted child get a birth certificate for that child on which they are shown as the natural parents? Yes says State Registrar W. D. Carroll. Furthermore, the new birth record will bear no evidence of the adoption.

If the mother and father of an illegitimate child marry after the birth can a new birth record be issued showing the child to be legitimate?

Again yes. These and other facts of life and death will get a thorough going-over Dec. 1-2 when city and county registration officials and vital statisticians gather in seminar at the Texas State Department of Health.

Invitations to attend have been mailed to all registration officials in cities of 10,000 or more, to all health unit directors, and to all county clerks in counties of more than 25,000.

"Vital statistics are complicated and highly confidential," Carroll asserts. "We're hoping for a good attendance."

The two-day workshop conceived last year as a means of keeping local officials abreast of registration policies of the federal government and the State Department of Health, will turn up problems which ultimately affect every man, woman, and child in the state.

Some of the problems are tense and troublesome. Others are commonplace.

One of the most important items to be covered at the meeting will be the necessity for requiring complete documentation before amending a birth record. Without such documentation, Carroll says, birth records lose some of their value as evidence.

Birth certificates are routinely called for to prove a person's age, parentage, and citizenship.

So confidential is the nature of vital registrations that all employees of Carroll's office are sworn to secrecy about the details of their daily work. Even discarded correspondence is specially burned, rather than being hauled away with regular trash collections.

Other problems to be discussed are methods by which Texas parents who adopt children born in other states or foreign countries can get birth records for the children, how delayed birth certificates are handled, amendments to death certificates, and the cause-of-death curving program for the forthcoming year.

Registration officials planning to attend the seminar should inform Carroll by writing to the State Department of Health in Austin.

Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughters Ann and Debbie spent Sunday in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown. Mrs. Glasson's brother, James, who married Miss Louise Gabriel on Nov. 28 in New Orleans, La. was home with his wife for a short visit before moving to Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

For every kindness not only by the members of the church, but many others in our fair city whose telephone calls, inquiries, letters and get well cards helped so much to bring happiness and cheer while we were ill in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, Texas, this minister is deeply grateful and by this method wishes to express his deep and lasting gratitude. May our Heavenly Father lift up His countenance upon each of you giving you peace which passeth understanding.

Herbert G. Markley, Minister
First Presbyterian Church

CARD OF THANKS

For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We are indeed comforted by your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Holder
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder

Dr. and Mrs. George Franz of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter of Eula visited last Sunday in the Eob Swenson home.

Visitors with Henry Vines during the weekend were: Calley Vines of Comanche, Truitt Vines of Midland, Mrs. Othel Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill all from Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeder of Big Spring spent the weekend with her brother, Claude Johnson and wife.

Truman Powell and Nancy Powers, both of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and Henry Vines during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie visited Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak were business visitors in Okla. the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and husband last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. L. B. Lewis attended the W.F.A.A. Bermuda Tour in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter, Paula Joyce of Sanderson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dugan in Clyde during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Ella Farrar and Mrs. John McGowan attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Warren in Big Spring last week.

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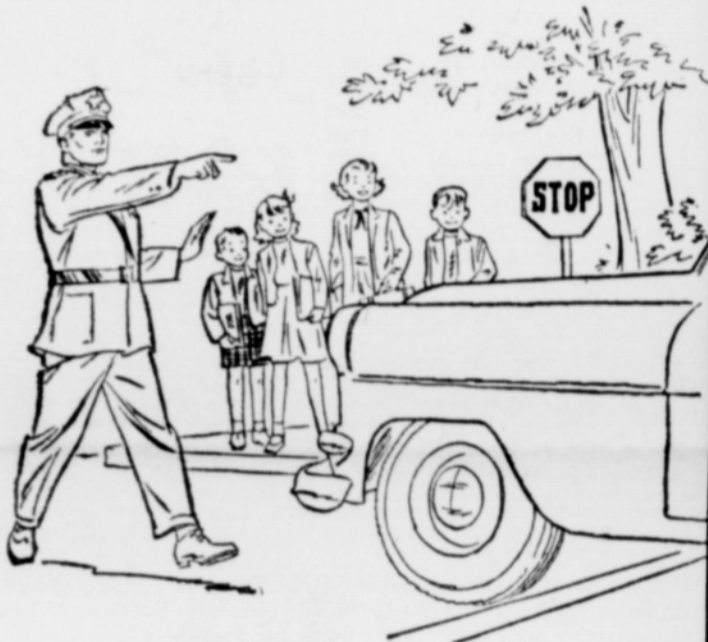
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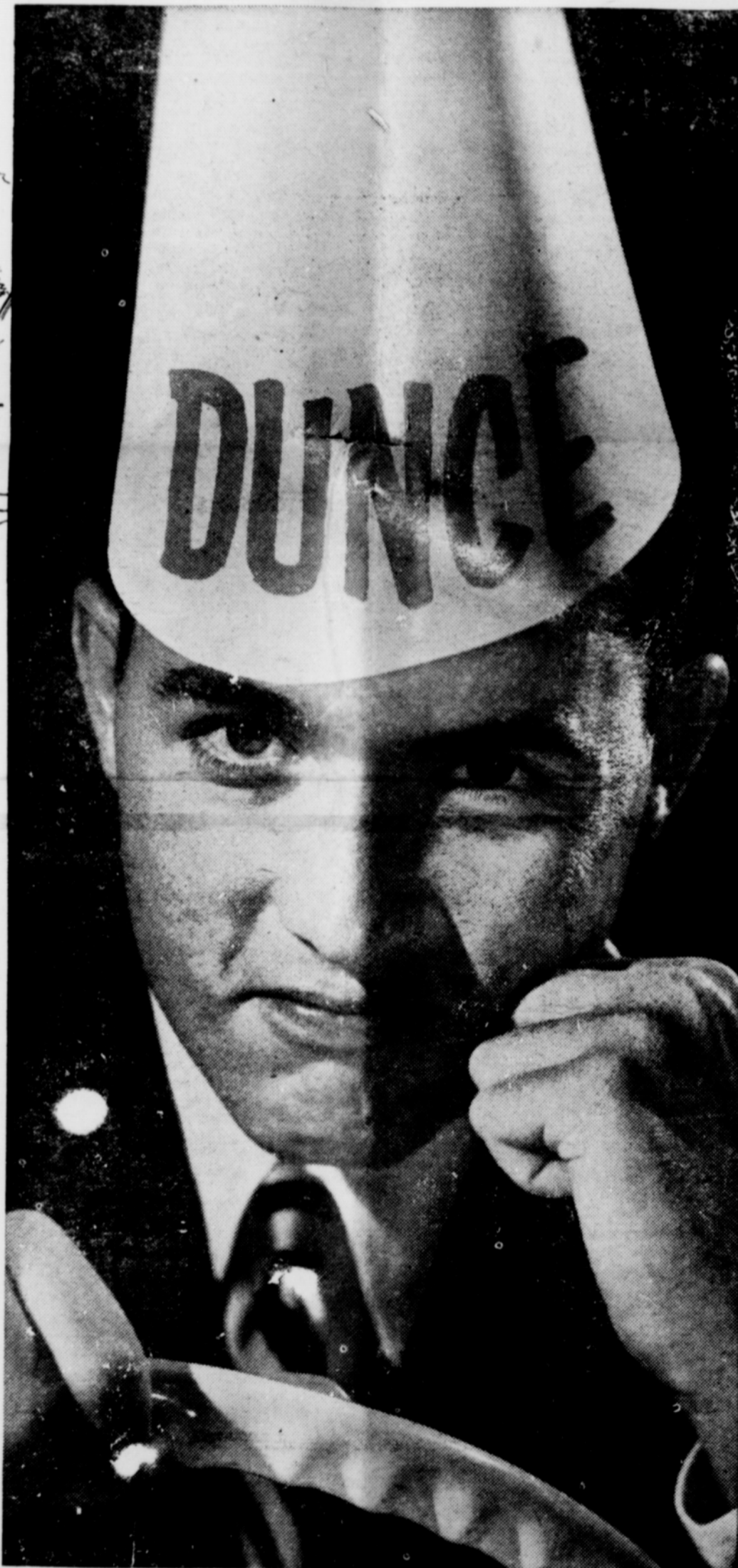
Should Go Back to School!

In class this driver was the "kid stuff" cut-up who enjoyed playing the fool. He wasn't dangerous then. But behind the wheel of a car today, he's a man-sized hulk of terror.

His friends who tolerated his antics as a kid are getting fed up with him now that he's a man. When they see him ignoring safety lanes, speeding, cutting in and out of traffic, taking chances, they say "This character ought to go back to school—driving school!"

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Delphian Club Holds Art And Hobby Show

Tuesday, November 8th, the Baird Delphian Club held its annual Art and Hobby Show in conjunction with National Education Week, in the Baird Public Schools. Art and hobby exhibits, both group and individual entries, were displayed in the classrooms and in the Cafeteria.

Judging began at 10 a.m. and was concluded at 1 p.m. Mr. Troy Carroway, art coordinator of the Abilene Public Schools and instructor at Abilene Christian College and well known to Baird people by his numerous television appearances, did the judging of the show.

In Mrs. Sidney Foy's first grade Gary Hale and Dyer Windham won ribbons on crayon etching. Mrs. Bowlius' second grade won a blue ribbon for their class project, a mural of a Texas landscape. Joaquin Abernathy, Suzan Price, Lloyd Ray Hughes and Benny Brame also won individual awards.

Mrs. Donald Smith's second grade room won awards for outstanding work with Donny Schaffrina, Larry Towler and Mack Sutphen receiving awards.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade had Margaret Mosley as first place winner; Richard Windham, second and Carolyn McBride, third with special mention to Billy Seelig's hobby collection.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's third grade winners were Richie Crow, first; Tommy Barton, second and Danny Flippen, third in crayon etching, paper mosaics, and masks.

Suzee Foy won first for her dough modeling of a pilgrim scene. Kay Gilbrath, Sharon Jeter and Tommy Gary won awards for their hobby collections.

In Miss Grimes fourth grade the winners were Jean Schaffrina, Danny Ross, B. P. Stevenson, Carl Lynn McGowen, and Roberta Lawrence. Mac McIntosh and Karen Bearden won in the hobby division.

In Mrs. Gladys Webster's fifth grade art class first prize was won by Linda Dill for a tempera wash painting, and an elephant paper sculpture mask. Linnea LaCour won a ribbon for her crayon etching work, and ribbons were won by Sandra Booth for a tempera wash desert scene and by Charlene Shelton for a cactus study in tempera wash. Lee Abernathy won a first place for his paper sculpture mask and an award was made to David Sutphen for a cannibal mask in paper sculpture.

In Mrs. Webster's sixth grade Donny Macdonald won first place for outstanding work and Edwina Reese won second. In the note book division Donny Macdonald, Ronnie Ault, Donna Drennan, Dorothy McKinley and Kitz Ross won ribbons.

In Mrs. Lee Ivey's seventh grade, Steve Green won first; Virginia Gary, second; and Linda Schaeffer placed third.

Mrs. Posey's eighth grade had Bobby Ross as first place winner in art and Justin LaCour as first in the hobby division.

The art exhibit was climaxed with a program in the Cafeteria at 3 in the afternoon. Mrs.

Meiba Foy's choral group gave patriotic songs and choral readings followed by Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. John Bowlius' Texas program put on by members of Mrs. Ivy's Texas history class and assisted by Lee Abernathy from the fifth grade with a Texas reading.

Mrs. Carroll McGowen presided as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the art exhibit winners.

Mrs. Molly Brightwell introduced Mr. Troy Carroway, judge of the show who spoke on the importance of creative art in the school.

Additional merit awards were given to groups and individual exhibitors. Among the winners were many of the local Boy Scout troops. Lee Abernathy, Carlton Jones, Frank Windham, Jimmy Drennan and Danny Ross and Freddie Foy, Brownie Troop 8 won a special award for their exhibit.

High school students who won awards were Ronnie McKinley and Evangeline Ramirez for belts, Betty Williams and Irene Bates for glasses and Rosalind Dunlap for a billfold.

Texas Land Scandal In Sat. Evening Post

The Texas land scandal might be the first multi-million dollar theft in history to be conceived as a piece of legislation that required the approval of the people, Craig Thompson observes in the current (Nov. 12) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"And in this swindle," the nationally-known reporter continues, "the only victims are the taxpayers, including all those whose votes made it possible."

Thompson's article, "Those Texas Scandals," says the case undoubtedly would set a precedent if Representative John J. Bell is convicted and faced with the question of whether he worked to get the law passed in order to set up this swindle.

The observation is made that the question may never be satisfactorily answered, but the fact that it can be raised is seen as evidence that the land scandals stand unique among big swindles.

In the Post article, Thompson tells that Bell has testified that the land program was conceived and written by James Bascom Giles, commissioner of Texas' General Land Office, who was sentenced to prison for theft and bribery.

Bell, it is related, worked for the program's adoption, by referendum, as a constitutional amendment. Then, as a state senator, he sponsored the law necessary to make the amendment operative.

"But now that he is under indictment for sharing the profits of those who turned this veterans' benefit into an unparalleled larceny," Thompson comments, "his motive has become suspect."

The magazine's comprehensive report on the land fraud tells the parts played by Roland K. Towery, the Cuero newsman who won the Pulitzer prize, and Willey L. Cheatham, DeWitt County attorney, and the whole incident is referred to as the most explosive scandal in Texas since the impeachment of James E. (Pa) Ferguson, in 1917.

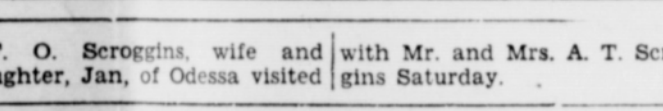
Thompson reports that fixing the precise amount stolen will take a long time. However, the topmost estimate at the time of writing was \$10,102,001.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett spent the past week in Ranger with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Finto and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Irby, Tommy and Katy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last Sunday.

People, Spots In The News

'SKY HOOK' on nose enables this Republic Thunderflash to attach self to "mother" B-36. The USAF photo plane can take off and return in mid-air, combining jet speed with bomber's long range for air reconnaissance, ideal if Russia accepts Eisenhower's "open sky" inspection plan.



F. O. Scroggins, wife and daughter, Jan, of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins Saturday.

Wednesday Club Entertained

Mrs. A. A. Manion, assisted by the members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club entertained the Wednesday Club with an Indian Affairs Tea, Monday night, Nov. 7 at the Legion Hut. Many items of Indian hand-craft belonging to club members and friends were displayed.

Miss Linda Pirtle and Miss Patsy Donahoo, of Cisco, were guests.

Miss Pirtle did an authentic Comanche Indian War Dance and also gave a brief description of her head dress and shield.

The tea table was laid with green and gold centered with a miniature teepee, camp fire and Indians.

Mrs. Glenn Rockey poured tea assisted by Mrs. E. O. Parsons and Mrs. C. M. Peck.

Guests were greeted by Mmes. Terrell Williams, Eunice Brock and Miss Burma Warren. Mrs. Lynn Ault registered the guests. Goodbyes were said by Mmes. Lucille Tankersley, Margie Ray, Juanita Danielson and Miss Edith Bowlius.

Guests and members registered were: Mmes. L. B. Lewis Lee Ivey, Ernest Hill, M. L. Stubblefield, Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, Bess Driskill, Anna Jackson, Mollie Brightwell, Lynn Ault, Glenn Rockey, C. M. Peck, Lucille Tankersley, E. O. Parsons, Terrell Williams, Eunice Brock, Beatrice Deal, Margie Ray, Jack Gilliland, A. A. Manion, Juanita Danielson, Misses Edith Bowlius and Burma Warren.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Ray Boen, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Mrs. Effie Holloway visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Walter Jones in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and Bobbie visited in Cross Plains Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Sunday with Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Others visiting the Mauldin family over the weekend were Mrs. Irene Mauldin of Snyder and Miss Marjorie of Abilene.

Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda visited relatives in Clyde Saturday.

Several ladies of the Rowden community enjoyed a quilting in the home of Mrs. Barney Gibbs Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBeatrice Deal, Margie Ray, Jack Gilliland, A. A. Manion, Juanita Danielson, Misses Edith Bowlius and Burma Warren Monday evening.

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WRONG TRACK!-Rampaging Norwalk river tore this house from its foundations and moved it far downstream, planting it athwart railroad siding. Floods hit hardest in Connecticut.

WORLD weight-lift champ Paul Anderson of Tooca, Ga. finds it easy to hoist shapely gymnast sisters, Dina and Erna Berberich, at Olympic fund drive meet.

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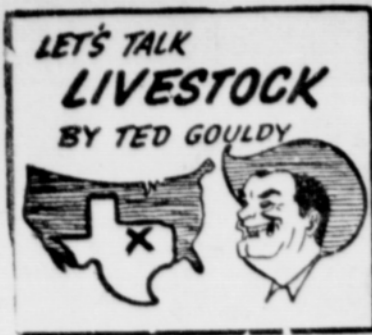
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EVEN SPECIAL STOCKER & FEEDER SALES PLANNED

The "new look" in stocker and feeder sales developed at Fort Worth this year was so successful that seven events are planned by the Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute in cooperation with the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association and the Texas Hereford Association during 1956.

New departure will be distributional sale of cows and pairs

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 Sunday, Nov. 20, 2 to 6 p.m.

slated for April 13 at the stock yards. There will be three classifications in this event: 1. Herefords, or predominantly Herefords; 2. Aberdeen-Angus or predominantly Angus; 3. Mixed breeds or other breeds such as Brahman, Shorthorn, etc.

At the meeting Friday there was some fun as Secretary Henry Elder of the Texas Hereford Association and Fieldman Milt Miller and Secretary Glen Toie of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association tried to decide which classification the "black white-faces", or the Angus-Hereford crossbreeds would fit into. Both claimed if they were "good ones" they belonged to their breed, and if they were "sorry" they belonged to the other fellow.

Actually, they will go into the classification designated by their owner.

Other dates selected for stocker and feeder sales at the markets were for Herefords or predominantly whitefaced cattle — May 11; June 22; Sept. 21; Oct. 19.

The Blacks will have stocker and feeder sale dates on July 13 and Sept. 7. Dates chosen were as near as possible to dates both groups had this year, except the May Hereford sale which was set in at the request of cattle buyers needing cattle for shipment to Northern grass.

FED STEERS SHARPLY LOWER
COWS GENERALLY STEADY
 Movement of cattle and calves

was again of moderate proportions at Fort Worth Monday, but Northern markets and the Corn-belt reported heavy runs of cattle and hogs and fat cattle weakened. At Fort Worth slaughter steers and yearlings were weak to \$1 lower. Cows and bulls ruled steady with last week's close. Calves were about steady, with high grades and culls firm, and the between grades weak.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$17.00-\$20.00; odd head higher; common and medium \$10.00-\$16.50; fat cows \$9.00-\$11.00 and canners and cutters \$5.00-\$9.50. Bulls \$9.00-\$12.00; odds to \$12.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$15.00-\$17.00; cull, common and medium \$9.00-\$14.00. Stocker steer calves \$19.50 down; stocker steer yearlings \$18.00 down; stocker cows \$8.00-\$12.75, latter price for springer cows and a few with baby calves, the cows averaged 930 pounds at \$12.75 and the calves about 100 pounds, brought \$20.

HOG TOP \$14.00-\$14.25 AT FORT WORTH MONDAY
 Another day of more than 100,000 hogs was chalked up by the 12 major markets Monday. At Fort Worth prices were steady to 25 cents lower on butchers and packing sows. Top hogs sold for \$14.00-\$14.25; and sows at \$11.00-\$13.50.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS LOWER;
OTHER CLASSES STEADY
 Good and choice fat lambs drew \$17 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth

Monday, and cull to medium kinds drew \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$14 to \$16. Fat yearlings drew \$16 down. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$12. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5 to \$6.

FORT WORTH MARKET OPEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
 It was announced Monday that the market at Fort Worth would be open as usual Friday for buying and selling livestock.

BIG MEAT PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR PREDICTED
 Copies of the report of the feed survey committee of the American Feed Manufacturers Association received in Fort Worth last week called for continued high level feeding and meat production.

The committee of experts from agricultural colleges all over the country included such authorities as Dean Darlow, Oklahoma A&M and Dr. I. W. Rupel of Texas A&M.

They predicted cattle population and feeding about the same next year as in this one. This Fall's pig crop was 11 1/2% above a year ago, and a one percent gain in 1956 Spring pigs was seen. Broiler production next year will be up 6%. Turkey production will be up 5%. Milk production will be up slightly, dairy cow production up 1%. Sheep production will continue to rise, especially because of more farm flocks. Laying hens will average 3% lower than this year. Period covered by these findings is Oct. 1, 1955 - Sept. 30, 1956.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

Some times my memory takes me back to my young life of the yesterday. When I spent the night in the Williams home over Putnam way. It was one of the most friendly homes that I had ever been in and I had a whole big lot of fun playing with R. D. and J. N. Next day they saddled up their horses to take me back to our place. And I thought before they got me home they would have to have a race. They argued about their horses which one could turn the best. And I thought before we got very far I would have to get off and rest. I was riding behind J. N. and where I sat a straddle was getting raw and sore and I think I pulled the leather loose from the cantle of that saddle.

We settled down to a cowboy's life and the best way to drive a cow. They both knew how the job was done for they really did know how. Soon we had got to our home they turned around and each one pulled down his hat. And I bet that they had a wager up that the last one home was a little old dirty rat.

In after years as I grew up I would take a trip on the train. They told me to leave my horse and saddle there for it might come up a rain. To pull off the saddle and the bridle and hang them in the shed. That they would see that she was watered and that she was fed. At two different times they did this for me and these memories are no

jokes. For by this time both of the boys were old grown up cowpokes. And back when we had those bad old years when everything got so awful cheap. When at night when we went to bed we could not go to sleep. R. D. helped me get a county job and I thought to me he was very kind. Because in that day and time those kind of friends were hard to find.

Presbyterian Notes

Your attention is invited to the services in this church next Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock when Sunday School will convene. This department of our church is growing slowly and the Men's Bible Class taught by the minister is becoming a real factor in the life of the church.

Morning worship at 11 at which time it is expected that Mr. Markley will again be in the pulpit, delivering the message of the morning. To those not attending any other service you will always find a most cordial welcome at the "Little Brick Church on the Corner" where you are a stranger for the first time only.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mrs. C. L. Cooke of Abilene visited in Baird Tuesday with Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Ernest Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Mr. C. H. Kennamer of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins on Friday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack C. Sims and daughter, Cheryl, of San Antonio, visited Bobby Jack Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes here Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Tony Fenoglio, State Representative of the 71st District, was a visitor in Baird Friday. District 71 consists of Archer, Clay and Montague counties.

John Bullock, student in Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock.

George Jones, student in Texas University, Austin, spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Cross Plains, former Bairdites, were visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and Miss Becky Griggs visited in Dallas last Thursday and visited Billie Beth Bell in Denton, also.

Mrs. M. D. Bell attended the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. in San Antonio last week.

Robert Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn.

Miss Sybil Myers and Miss Loretta Allan of Abilene visited in the Harry Ebert home one evening last week.

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ORANGES, Texas, 5 lb. bag	35c
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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
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