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News of Baird PEOPLE & THINGS

WE ARE TRYING to write this column as people from everywhere and from every walk of life are getting ready to pay their final respects to President John F. Kennedy who was slain Filday by one of the world's little people, and words do not come as readily as they usually do. The numbness which gripped the nation and the world when they realized the President was dead, refuses to leave.

WHEN WE LET OUR mind dwell on the incidents of the past few days we are led to wonder who is responsible for such a thing. In a way none of us is completely free from blame. We are living in an age when hatred replaces love for fellow man an age where self come before others. If the death of President Kennedy makes us stop to think of the dangers which face us because of our own lack of love for country, for mankind and for God, he did not die in vain.

> some of the blame for that which has befallen us. But, despite the enormity of our loss, the world will move on. It is our opinion that we will have an outstanding president in Lyndon Baines Johnson, and our country will profit greatly from his tournaments in the area. tenure in office. If any man is qualified to fill the vacancy created by the tragedy of last week, it is Lyndon Johnson. We pray that we have learned a lesson from the events of the past and that we shall all work more closely for a better America and a better world - one which will be free from malice and hatred.

SINCE THE WORLD will move on, there are one or two things we would mention here that you will want to attend. The American Legion post here is planning another chili supper and Judge B. H. Freeland has been prevailed upon to cook the chili for the occasion. The supper will be held December 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the legion hall. The Hi-Lo quartet of Abilene will be on hand to present a program following the chili eating. Tickets will be on sale before the supper, and at the door, for \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children . . . Another thing you will be looking forward to is the Christmas Bazaar of the Wednesday Club to be held December 7, in the building just south of Boydstun Hardware. A lot of pretty things and tasty items will be on sale.

ples at the Bobby Stanley home that are looking for someone to give them a new home. Debble and Paul Stanley, the younger members of the Stanley family, have reluctantly agreed to part with the pups. care, because they are certainly a patient for 13 days. accustomed to that.

THERE WILL BE plenty of football in the area which fans may want to attend this week. Thursday afternoon Graham and Snyder meet in a game in Abilene to decide the bi-district championship of the two districts. Also Thursday afternoon, the annual Turkey Day game between Texas and A&M will be telecast. Then Friday night Albany and Henrietta meet in Abilene in a 1-A quarter finals contest. Just take your choice.

HER MANY FRIENDS are conthe Infant's and Children's Mrs. Louie F. Drechsel of Fort fast held at the Driskill hotel, and Director Harper presented wear department of Murphy's Worth. Mrs. Dennis drives to her work in Abilene each day and has ed at Dyer Ranch north of worked at the store since it was Baird for anumber of years, was opened in Showcase Square. The | well known in this area. Several Abilene Chamber of Commerce Baird people attended the seris sponsor of the contest.

Baird Girls Remain Unbeaten In Cage Play; Defeat Eula Tuesday

night and after four full quart- of their points in that quarter. ers and one overtime period Baird's entry outscored Trent by a narrow 82-81 margin.

Baird was led in scoring by Paula Corn who tossed in 11 points each. field goals and 12 free throws scored 28 points to lead the visitors and to take runner-up honors in the contest. McAninch was followed closely by Elaine Hass of Baird who had a good night at the free throw line, she made 16 of 21 attempts. Karen Bearden made 22 points for Baird.

Baird was ahead 26-23 at the end of the first quarter but was trailing at the half 49-41. Trent still led 68-62 at the beginning of the fourth and final quarter. Baird came back strong in the final quarter to tie the game at 78 points each. Baird outscored Trent 4-3 in the overtime period YES ALL OF US must share to take the contest.

> It marked the second time the two teams had met during the week. Baird downed Trent at Trent Tuesday night 60-59, and chances are good that the two teams will meet two more times before the season is out in

In the "B" game which preceeded the main event, Baird ripped through 20 points for downed Trent 40-37. Peggy Gordon led Baird in scoring with 13 ed 34 of Baird's 36 points. points but trailed Nelda Henegar of Trent who made 19. Joyce Howard scored 11 of Bairds points and Shirley Simmons scored 12. Marjie Westbrook finished out the scoring with four. Guards seeing action were Nadine Shelnutt, Ann Barry, Judy Deason and Cathy Town-

In the game Friday night Baird made a good 72 per cent of their charity shots but scored less than 50 per cent of their tosses from the floor. Trent made 63 per cent of their free throw attempts, but scored a little better than 50 per cent from the floor.

Tuesday night at the Baird gym the Baird girls downed a good Eula team 71-59 with Paula Corn taking scoring honors with 37 points. Patty Jones was close on her heels with 36.

Baird led all the way, but did not enjoy a comfortable lead until the fourth quarter.

Eula put up a stout defense under the basket and forced Baird to shoot mainly from out-

Former Resident Dies On Friday

Breckenridge, died at 9 a.m. tey here. All Saints Hospital in a home with lots of love and Fort Worth where he had been

> Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Chapel of Memories with Rev. Butch Pesch, pastor of Eolian Church, officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home.

> Born Sept. 6, 1891, in Stephens County, he married Myrtle Berry of Breckenridge in 1912. He was a stock farmer in Stephens and Callahan Counties and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three brothers, Johnny and Orbie, both of Breckenridge and Ottis of Tyler; five sisters, Mrs. G. B. gratulating Mrs. Iris Dennis of Phillips and Mrs. E. J. Norvell, Baird for being selected as Abi- both of Breckenridge, Mrs. L. E. lene's "salesman of the week" Loveless and Mrs. J. M. Ashlast week. Mrs. Dennis works in craft, both of Stamford, and

Mr. Tomlin, who was employvices Sunday in Breckenridge. Saturday and Sunday.

basketball teams got together at period that Baird was able to the Baird school gym Friday penetrate. The locals made 24

> Jones from Eula sank an amazing 22 free throws in 28 attempts. For Baird, Elaine Hass and Karen Bearden made 17

The next home game for for 34 points. Barbara McAninch Baird is December 10 when Wylie comes for games with both the boys and the girls.

> Playing for the Baird team were Corn, Hass, Bearden, Vickey Jones, Sally Green, Yvonne Shelnutt, Sue Howard, Betty Corn, Peggy Payne, Sharon Jeter and Dana Corn.

Bears Win Two Cage Contests

Putnam Panthers, 68-43, here Thursday night in a basketball game which gave the Bears a record of 1-1.

Tommy Barton was high for Baird with 15 points, while Scotter Esenhower also scored 15 points for Putnam.

In a girls' battle, Putnam scored a 39-36 victory over the Baird B team. Sharon Petty Putnam while Vickie Jones scor-

Tuesday night at the Baird gym Eula downed the fighting Bears 78-75. Max Gordon was high for Baird with 28 points. Tommy Barton was close behind scoring and took game honors with 31 points.

Baird was playing without the services of two of its starters. Bobby Black and Tally Windham were still on the injured list and will probably not be ready for action for several games yet.

Monday night the Bears go to Putnam for games with Putnam's "A" and "B" teams.

W. T. Faircloth **Dies Thursday**

William Thomas Faircloth, 94, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, November 21, in Callahan County Hospital here following a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with Rev. Walter White, pastor of Baird Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of Baird Baptist Church, officiating.

He was a retired farmer and Church. Born Sept. 25, 1869, at ton. Onalaska. Tex., he had lived here since 1932. His wife died in 1959.

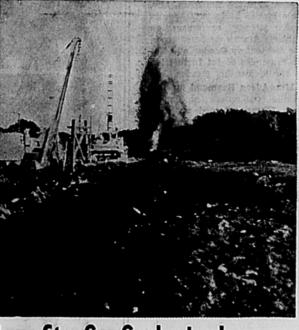
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Stillman of Baird and Mrs. Devilla Holtz of Fort Worth; one son, James of great - great - grandchildren.

ATTEND TTA DIRECTORS MEETING IN AUSTIN

S. L. McElroy attended a Direc- Lee and Bells Across the Gridtor's Meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association held in Lynn McGowen, student direc-Austin, Saturday night and Sun- tor, led the number. day at the Driskill Hotel.

Mrs. McElroy also attended the organization.

Bobby Ross of Big Spring was a week end visitor with Mr. and Other numbers by the band in-Mrs. Hubert Ross and Danny cluded: Seventy-Six Trombones



Lone Star Gas Co. Laying Large Pipeline Through Callahan Co.

shooting these days. Lone Star Sweetwater. Gas Company is also doing a lot of "shooting" - not with deer rifles but with 1500 to 1800 able to make from 6000 to 8000 pounds of dynamite a day.

Pipeliners working north of Ranger are having to blast 124 - mile, 16 - inch pipeline Sweetwater. Total cost of the line is more than \$5 million.

The line is slowly snaking, at a rate of about one-half a mile to a half-way point by the end with 26. Don Steel led Eula in from Gordon on October 15 and by November 15, it had stretched 20 miles. It is scheduled to connect with a tap line at Hill Lake Storage Project north of Cisco by mid-December.

> "We will soon be out of the solid rock with only scattered rock to worry about the rest of the way," according to J. W. Carpenter, superintendent of Lone Star's Pipe Line Department. "We will be hitting 35 to 40 per cent of rock until we get 1, 1964

as area aren't the only ones per cent the rest of the way to

"We are only making 3000 feet a day now but soon we will be a day," he said.

The line, which will strengthen natural gas service to and from through solid rock to lay the the Dallas-Fort Worth area, will connect with a tap line at Hill stretching from Gordon to Lake so that natural gas can be put into storage from the line or withdrawn from the project and put into the line. The line also will connect with a 12-inch a day, through the rocky hills line north of Abilene which will strengthen the Abilene area of the year. The line started and north to the Texas-Oklahoma border.

> The line is under the supervision of G. M. Hargus, superintendent of the Ranger Pipe Line District, and D. O. Welch, superintendent of Abilene Pipe Line District.

> All construction is in charge of J. T. Belknap of Irving, superintendent of Pipe Line Constructoin.

The line is due to be completed and ready for service by April

Band Presented In Fall Concert At High School On Monday Night

appreciative audience.

The concert honored the Baird football team, the coaches and the pep squad with its lead- presented in "Drum Antics". ers and sponsors. Comments

"Everything's Comwas a member of the Methodist ing Up Roses" by John Warring-

> Following the opening number, The Star Spangled Banner was played in memory of President John F. Kennedy, who was slain by an assasin Friday.

The Grandiosa March follow ed and then a medley of novel-Baird; 26 grandchildren; 59 ty numbers, including Dance great - grandchildren and four With Me Henry, Bleacher Boogle and Promotion was presented.

Billy Bollinger was featured in a drum solo arrangement Following the solo, the band Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. played Front and Center by Pat iron by Harold Walters. Carol

Honored guests were recognized and praised for their work drum major and the majorettes Shout, Shout, by Meresca-Boddany was played by the band. by Meredith Wilson, Pigskin

Baird High School Band, pre- es To The Fore by Harold Walsented the band in concert at ters, Hennesey's Theme by Doug the high school auditorium Wilson, Swinging Safari by Bert Monday night before a large and | Kaempfert and Si Trocadero by Harold Walters.

> In another feature, Billy Bollinger and Joyce Howard were

Director Haper expressed apfrom those in attendance gave preciation to his musicians, to time to attend the fall concert.

WEDNESDAY CLUB TO HAVE XMAS BAZAAR

The Wednesday Club will sponsor a Bazaar Dec. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. in the old A&P building, next door to the Boydstun Hardware store in Baird. The members will have for sale, The members will have for sale, liently and to supervise em-Gifts for Christmas, ples, cakes, ployees so that customers are sandwiches and coffee. They ask everyone to come by and eat with them.



John Fitzgerald Kennedy . . .

A part of every American died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 22nd, when John Fitzgerald Kennedy was pronounced dead by doctors in Dallas' Parkland Hospital of wounds received at the hands of an assassin, a hate filled man who had no love for America, no love for his fellow man or no love even

His cowardly attack removed, in a split second, the world's best loved and most highly respected individual. John Fitzgerald Kennedy is dead and in his place is a void which can never be filled. His deep concern for his fellow man, his great humanitarian spirit, his humble approach to the problems of people of all walks of life, made him a symbol to a world which is groping for light.

He brought dignity to his high office, and through him and his wise leadership, America gained in stature. Great leaders from the countries of the world gathered in Washington to pay homage to this great man. It was a fittir imax to a life of service to mankind, a climax that came all too soon.

The name of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will go down in history along with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Delano Roosevelt as one of the truly great leaders of America. Washington fought for the freedom of his country; Jefferson fought for democracy and freedom from bigotry; Lincoln fought for freedom from slavery; Roosevelt fought for freedom from want. John Fitzgerald Kennedy fought for the dignity of mankind, regardless of race, color, nationality or status in life. He fought for freedom of country, freedom from bigotry, freedom from servitude and freedom from want, not only for Americans, but the peoples of all the world.

He was truly a great American and a devoted husband and father, and we express our deepest sympathy, and that of our community, to those who will miss him most: his wife, Jacqueline, his children, Caroline and John and others of his immediate family. May God imbue them with the courage of their slain loved one that that they may withstand the years ahead. They and America have a great heritage from this good man who gave his life that others might have a better life. That heritage will help them and America through troubled times ahead.

John F. Kennedy is dead. Time alone can heal the broken hearts of the world and America will move on. As one great leader falls, another will forge ahead to take his place. And so it is in this hour of darkness. Lyndon Baines Johnson, a Texan who stands tall among men, has stepped forward to lead the people of America and the world to even greater heights, following in the footsteps of that good man who was sacrificed at the altar of hatred.

The forward steps of America need not falter. It behooves us to make certain that John F. Kennedy has not died in vain. Let us all put aside malice, hatred, bigotry and self esteem and follow the leadership of President Lyndon Johnson as he gives himself to the task. With the help of God, we will advance, and all peoples of the world will be free from bigotry, malice, hatred, servitude and want.

Postmaster Exam Scheduled Here

An examination for Postmaster at Baird, \$6,285 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until December 10, 1963, the Commission announced today. This examination has been announced under revised quali-Fred Tomlin, 72, a native of Burial was in the Ross Ceme- the program a rating of "tops". all who helped in the concert fications standards agreed upon The program began with the and to those who took of their between the Commission and Post Office Department.

> Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 3 years of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 11/2 years of experience) showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficsatisfied with the service.

> Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal with the public agreeably and effective-

> Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications;

however, the age limit is waived for high school graduates. They may be appointed when they reach their sixteenth birthday provided local child labor laws permit. Persons over 70 years of

age cannot be appointed. Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

QUILTERS TO MEET

The Friendship Quilters will meet on December 4 in the home of Mrs. Willis Baulch for an allday quilting. Mrs. Alice Crutchfield and Mrs. Jessie Morgan will serve as hostesses. All members were asked to attend. A covered dish luncheon will highlight the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children have moved back to Baird and are living in the L. L. Blackburn home on West 6th.

ATTENTION LEGIONAIRES

Please pay your American Legion dues for the coming year (\$6.00) as soon as possible. You may pay James Eubanks at the Bank, Jerry Loper at City Drug or me. C. H. Lunsford, Commander We meet on third Thursday

NEWS OF MORAN

BETTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Members of the third and grades, Roger Tonne, Kathy Hagar, Brenda Stone, Donna Dennis, Kay Tubbs, Donnie Robinson, Dale Chancellor, Debra Moore, Janelle Smith, Amy Moore, Mary Anna Garrett Alice Parrish, Debbie Stovall Santos Ochoa, Mike Latimer, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Brit Pippen, gave a very entertaining Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Pippen was assisted by Mrs. Garland Shelton.

adjourned to the School Cafeteria for a business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Snyder, third Vice President, presided at the meet-

Mrs. Olan Smith read the minutes and the minutes were approved.

Mrs. Lucion Brooks gave the treasurer's report.

Miles Benda, chairman of the Project Committee, reported the chased for the school, had ar- be given next week.

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Hunt thanked all the men and College Saturday, Nov. 23. boys who had assisted in the installation.

Mrs. Harvey Rexroat were members of the committee for the

most parents present.

Mrs. Garland Shelton, Mrs. J. M. Townsend and Mrs. B. A. El-After the program, the group liott will serve refreshments at the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned and Miss Juanita Hagar, Mrs. Lyle Miller and Mrs. Bobby Moore served delicious cookies and punch.

BAKE SALE

The Moran Better School Organization will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7. There Merry-Go-Round that the Bet- will be cakes, pies, cookies and ter School Organization had pur- etc. for sale. Further notice will

Moran Teachers Go To Teacher Meeting

Several teachers attended the Regional Classroom Teachers rived and was installed. Mr. Conference at Abilene Christian

The main purpose of this conference was to study the reports The group voted to have a of the commissions of the Texas Bake Sale on Saturday Dec. 7. Education Agency dealing with Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mrs. Lucion the college pragrams for the Brooks, Mrs. Robert Hunt and preparation of teachers in the various fields.

Mrs. Eleonora Bankston, Mrs. Dale Pippen and Miss Juanita The Third and Fourth grades Hagar attended conferences on won the prize for having the Subjects Matter preparation in the Elementary Grades, and Basic Principles of Art Insturction in the Elementary Grades.

Mrs. Alleen Raymond attended the conferences for Simplified Library Procedures for Classroom Teachers to serve as part time Librarians, and Subject Matters Preparation of Teachers of Modern Foreign Language and Latin.

After the conference, the group visited the Pumphrey Art Center where they were entranced by the Noel display.

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WEATHERFORD MONUMENTS

Weatherford, Texas

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People, Spots In The News



PASS' KEY held by homecoming queen on Salem (W. Va.) College footballers' shoulders symbolizes opening of new dorms (rear) built under "pay-as-you-go" leasing plan offered by C.I.T. Financiai Corp.

VANCE C. BROOKS DIES

Vance Courtney Brooks, 56, of | Supt. Robert H. Hunt of Moran heart attack at his home.

He came here 21/2 years ago day, Nov. 19. from Laurel, Miss.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. assisted by the Rev. Jessie Cas- routes were planned. sle, paster of First Baptist Church in Cisco.

was a retired oil field worker, a World War II veteran and a Baptist. He had been in ill health for about six years.

He married Susie Lorene Menton in Overton, July 18, 1936. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Harris of Eastland; two sisters, and Mrs. Rayburn Brown of Brownwood; one brother, W. O. or Arp.

Pallbearers were Mike Menton Menton, Virgil Pyle, H. B Smith, | Kelvain. all of Dallas and Bryant Edwards of Moran.

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ATTENDS MEETING

509 W. 4th, died at 3:30 p.m. Public Schools attended the Monday following an apparent Small Schools Seminar for Ad- to members?" ministrators in Hillsboro Tues-

Bitters of the Texas Education | ject, "Influence". She used as Friday in Rust Funeral Chapel Agency and Co-Ordinator of the illustration that fame and glory in Cisco. Burial was in Moran Pilot School Program. Weak- does not magnify one's life, if Cemetery. The Rev Mart Ag- nesses and strength of the pro- your heart isn't right; also that new, Baptist minister, officiated, gram were discussed and future

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mancill of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick, and with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Coppock and sons, of Bronte, spent the Mrs. C. A. Edwards of Moran week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvain and children of Abilene spent the week end with his of Kaufman, Fred Menton, Chas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Mc-

> Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris spent the week end in Bedford with their son, and saw their new grandson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt of Dallas spent the week end with er sister. Mrs. Etta Terry

Mrs. Luke Huskey and Mrs Kay McKelvain visited in Mineral Wells Saturday, Mrs. Huskey visited her aunt, who is ser-Cisco Locker Plant hey visited her aunt, who is seriously ill in the Nazareth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Killeen spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith.

Mrs. Lucion Brooks received treatment in Graham Hospital Cisco, this week.



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STORES CLOSED

The majority of the business houses of Moran and the Moran Public Schools were closed Monday, Nev. 25, in memory of our President, John F. Kennedy.

SINGING

Remember to come to the Moran Community Singing, Tuesday night. December 3. Singers There will be group, and quartet singing. Come and enjoy an evening of good singing. If you can't sing, come and listen to other people sing. The singing will be held in the Moran Community Building.

MORAN AMITY CLUB

A Federation Day Salad Buffet Glen Cottle, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at | ren..

Grace was said by Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

At 2 p.m. the business meeting of the club was presided over by Mrs. Morris Snyder, presi-

Mrs. C. S. Barrow reported a box valued at \$25.00 was taken to the State Home School in Abilene

Mrs. Lynn Williams gave the amount of \$93.00 derived from the Latin American Tea, of which the club voted to give \$50 to District Scholarship Fund and the balance to Latin American Scholarship Fund.

Members of the Amity Club endorsed the following officers for the Mesquite District, 1963-64: President, Mrs. Steakley; First Vice President, Mrs. Lynn Williams; Second Vice President, Mrs. Fincher and Third Vice President, Mrs. Raymond C. Liles of Weinert.

Mrs. Morris Snyder, President, introduced the following program, "A Parade of People Through Federation". Roll Call was answered with "What does membership in Federation offer

Mrs. R. W. Herron, President of Mesquite District TFWC, was The main speaker was Charles guest speaker, using as her subtolerance, patience, humbleness and long suffering was in a de-Dr. A. C. Murphy, Texas Uni- dicated life. Mrs Herron closed Church in Cisco. versity professor, discussed the with an eulogy to club husbands
Born July 6, 1906 in Moran, he Seminar Approval to Learning, and ten commandments for the and ten commandments for the home maker.

> Group singing Federation hymn and the club collect concluded the program.

> Those present were Mrs. Herron of Haskell, and Mrs. Liles of Weinert as guests and members Mmes. C. S. Barrow, Glen Cottle, Richard Dresser, Floyd Hamilton, W. G. Jones, J. D. Meredith, Garland Shelton, Morris Snyder, J. M. Townsend, Lynn Williams, Wiley Williams, Fred Wylle and Oscar Wise.

Mrs. Jimmie Austin and children of Ft. Worth spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Roe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace, Jr., and Tommy, of Bronte, visited with her parents, Mr. and-Mrs. Alvin Huskey Jr., Sunday.

DIES OF BURNS

Bert Brooks, 88, of Moran, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford County Hospital of burns received about 5:40 a.m. Saturday when a gas stove in his home exploded.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Moran with the Rev. Lyle Miller, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev Robert W. from out of town are expected. Brown of Albany. Burial was in Moran Cemetery.

> Born Nov. 22, 1875, in Gorman, Mr. Brooks was a retired carpenter, farmer and rancher.

Survivors are three sons, Jim Tom of Moran, Claude of Midland and R. W. of Moran; two daughters, Mrs. S. P. Boyett of Moran and Mrs. Jesse L. George of Wichita Falls: 10 grandchilwas held in the home of Mrs. dren and 18 great-grandchild-

Pallbearers were Sam Brewster, Tim Stone, A. C. Morris, E W. Morris, Gene Kinnison, Frank Midkiff, H. D. Connally and Tim Hamilton.



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LEGAL HOLIDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28TH

The Moran **National Bank**

Moran, Texas Member F. D. I. C.

The Belle Plaine Story

CHAPTER III

"Be it remembered that on the 30th day of July A. D. 1877, and in the town of Callahan (City) and the state of Texas was begun and held in and for said county according to law, in a small wooden building belonging to Messers Merchant McCoy & Co., and heretofore known as the voting place of precinct No. 1, of said county a term of the county commissioners court of said county was held". wrote Isaac Shaw the Clerk of Callahan County as he recorded the minutes of the first meeting which was held after the organization and election of the county on July 3, 1877.

John Merchant, David McDon-



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ald, John Trent, B. L. Patterson were installed as commissioners for the four precincts of the county with J. R. Brown presiding as County Judge. J. L. Porter was sworn in as County Attorney while T. J. Norrell put on his sheriff's badge. John Mc-Donald and W. N. Blair were sworn in as treasurer and assessor respectively. H. B. (Ky) Eubank become inspector of animals and hides and S. R. Dunigan as surveyor, completed the slate of officers elected by one hundred and seventy-five voters of the county.

When Judge J. H. Calhoun of Eastland county had granted the petition sent by the residents of Callahan the previous June, "paying for an order for an electon for the organization and election of officers of Callahan county", he made it possible for these people who lived in central west Texas on the Divide between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers to make their land more than a name on a map in the land office at Austin.

The second meeting of the Commissioner's Court was held at Belle Plaine across the trail in August where Isaac Shaw made mention in the minutes that "J. R. Brown and B. L. Patterson were designated to make settlement with Eastland county concerning tax payment". The Tax Assessor at Eastland had partially completed the assessment of Callahan's taxes before the organization of the county, in order to secure the release of the tax rolls, the representatives agreed to pay the Assessor at Eastland his pro rata rate for making the assessment out of the first five hundred dollars collected in the county.

Mention was also made that a letter was sent to Governor Hubbard recommending that Jasper McCoy, John Gilliland and James Tucker were nominated by the Court to appraise the al-

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in the county for the common school. The Court also recommended that Sam McCoy, Benjamin Heath and Erasmus Paine, as disinterested parties, be allowed to appraise the value of the Deaf, Dumb and Lunatic Asylum Lands situated in the county.

Nelson Warren and R. M. Black were appointed as justices of the peace while John Hart, J. O. Oglesby and James Windham were deputized as con-

Though not stated in the minutes, a rivalry between the towns of Callahan City and Belle Plaine had developed, both factions wanted the county seat.

Callahan City at this time, had only the stores of Tucker, Terry, Merchant and McCoy, with the post office as the main attraction, while the Rice Brothers Hotel, the aroma of pork chops and hot biscuits that wafted from Hog Jackson's recently than just stopping for mail and supplies at Callahan City.

John Merchant built a log house in the western part of the settlement where Professor W. J. Westmoreland and his wife would soon open the first school for the children of the community. Reverend Austin's Sunday School was drawing more families of the county when they came to join him in worship outside his shop.

This time Clabe Merchant was not "pointing on a star", his was set on having an honest to goodness town arise from this little settlement and become the county seat.

Nelson Smith had "filed" on land that comprised the settlement and was persauded to give option for its purchase as a town site to the Merchants and Willat Callahan City, who also shared their views, as agents for the county if the settlement were chosen as the county seat.

Parvin then set out to mark the boundaries of the town. Out of the southwest quarter section of the land Nelson Smith had given option on, he surveyed and plotted the land into sixtyfour city blocks, three of these set aside for a public school, a square and a seminary.

The main street Callahan Avenue running east and west north and south were to be one hundred feetwide, while Apple, Cherry, Tank and Sankie Streets which formed the city limits were to be a width of fifty feet.

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ternate section of Railroad Land | Church, Olive, Oak, Professor, on visiting clothes and socialize | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan Count, Texas, November 29, 1863 College and Brier running north | was not to be forgone no matter and south as well as Belle Hackberry, Buffalo, Mesquite, Rosebud and Antelope going east and west at sixty foot widths completed the thoroughfares.

The school block, public square and seminary blocks were located in the east part of town starting at Hackberry Street on the north, going east and west, with business blocks between the school and square were platted in a line to Rosebud on the south and bordered by Professor and College Streets on the east and west. Texas Avenue was placed one block west of Professor Street and Callahan Avenue intersected it and divided the

Copies of the proposed town plat were made to be used as a persuading factor in swinging the selection of the county seat.

The Merchants, the Flores, Cutbirths, Campbell, Hill, Mc-Farlans, Strattons, as well as established boarding house and John Trent and the Andersons the whiskey kegs at Cheatham's of Eagle Cove, all the Windham and McCaferty's Double O Sa-family at Tecumseh as well as loon were more inviting to the their relatives the Gillilands, J. male contingent of the county P. Brightwell and E. L. Huffman favored Belle Plaine. The people living in the settlement, Reverend Austin, his son-in-law John Blakley, Hog Jackson, Mc-Caftery, the Rice Brothers and Nelson Smith were also in accord with the plan.

> No fools, these backers of Belle Plaine, they knew once copies of the town plat were passed out in the eastern part of the county where opposition was strong, they would make Callahan City look like a bleached buffalo bone in comparison to Belle Plaine.

Until an election could be held to settle the issue once and for all there was little the Commissioner's could do about carrying on business for the county, they had to have a building to put the records in and books for the records couldn't be delivered iam Parvin, now the postmaster until there was a court house to put them in.

The short-sighted backers of Callahan City didn't have anything to offer voters except the Post Office and a couple of mercantile stores, while the opposing faction, though still on paper had a well planned town to offer. The post office couldn't compete with the proposed city blocks and well planned streets.

They hemmed and hawed and didn't even realize that they could have scheduled a celebration for election day at Callaas well as Texas Avenue running han City until after word filtered in that Belle Plaine was so cetrain of the vote that everybody in the county was invited to a barbeque and all night dance to celebrate the occasion on election day.

Even the wives of the opposition were against them, they might have their conviction about where the county seat would be, and how they would vote, but they knew their wives would never tolerate missing the first big social event that was to take place in the county.

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what decision their men might make on election day.

Area Man Completes Course In Germany

MURNAU, GERMANY (AHT-NC) - Army PFC Eual W. Hefner, 23, son of Mrs. Alma N. Hefner, Cross Plains, Texas, completed a four-week generator mechanic course at the U. S Army School, Europe, in Murnau, Germany, early in November.

Hefner received instruction in the operation of gas and diesel training at Fort Polk, La. powered generators, theory of electricity and the power transmission of three phase and single phase wiring.

He is a draftsman in the 69th Engineer Company near Frankfurt. Hefner entered the Army in December 1961, received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and was stationed at Fort Belvoir Va., before arriving overseas in June 1962. A vonigm

Hefner attended Cross Plains High School.

Joe Lynn Ault of Galveston visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and Edwin over the week end. A guest in the Ault home Sunday was Miss Marcia Hoppe of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and a student at Abilene Christian College.

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Porter Weed Serves In Armored Division

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (A-HTNC) - Army Pvt. Porter R. Weed, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed, Putnam, Texas, was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, in late October.

An ammunition bearer in the 1st Battalion's Headquarters Company of the division's 48th Infantry near Glenhausen, Weed entered the Army in March of this year and received basic

He attended Moran High School.

W. C. Box of Baird, who underwent heart surgery in an Abilene hospital some two months ago was reported as improving slowly at his home on the Coleman highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lawrence and daughter of San Antonio spent the week end in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence and Roberta.

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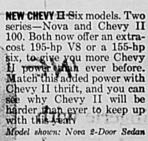
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Prepositional Phrases

All prepositional phrases are used as either adjectival modifiers of substantives (nouns or pronouns) or adverbial modifiers of verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. In unusual cases, they appear as nouns:

She said in the desk, not on the desk. (direct object) and After class will be satisfactory. (subject) These usages are idiomatic and probably elliptical for something like "She said, 'Put it in the desk, not on the desk." and "It will be satisfactory for! Adverbially, the phrases apyou to hand it in after class"; | pear as follows: in both of these examples the jective are as follows:

The box on the desk contains the desk" distinguishes or de-

ifier of a noun, it acts as an adjective).

This is a picture of me on horseback. (The phrase "on horseback" describes the pronoun (objective case) "me" and therefore acts as an adjective).

Sometimes the prepositional phrase appears with a linking verb to describe the subject in what may be an idiomatic usage but which is certainly common enough and good form:

He is under the weather.

The train was on time. The parents were in favor of the rule.

I must be about my Father's business

He worked during the mornprepositional phrases would ing on his car. (Here "during then be standard adverbial. Reg- the morning" and "on his car" ular examples of the preposi- both tell something about work- site was determined recently by tional phrases used as an ad- ed (verb) and hence are adverb- a mail ballot of members of the

This some stamps. (The phrase "on around the edges. (Here "dark" show has been held in Ranger three winners. a predicate adjective acting with for the past few years, it was scribes "box"; hence, as a mod- the linking verb "looks" to de- said by C. E. Smith, Rising Star,

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan Count, Texas, November 29, 1963 scribe "tapestry," is modified in president of the growers. The give his noon broadcast from turn by the prepositional phrase first show was held in Cisco in the show on Dec. 13, according "around the edges"; and anything modifying an adjective has to be an adverb).

solid, dependable, glorious prepositional phrases?

If you have questions to ask or information to add, please write Lloyd D. Huff at McMurry College or in care of this news-

Ranger Is To Host **Annual Pecan Show**

The Eleventh Annual Eastland County pecan show will be held in Ranger, in the Joseph building on Dec. 13-14, according to Col. Roy Plumley, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, whose organization, together with the county pecan association, will jointly sponsor the affair. The selection of the growers association, in which be an additional feature, with tapestry looks dark nearly 200 ballots were cast. The

1952.

A local ladies club or organization, to be designated, will What would life be without have charge of the concessions at the show, also have charge of the pecan queen contest and the pecan bake contest. This contest will feature pecan pies, cookies, cakes, etc., and will be held in the same building as the show. Over thirty varieties of papershell pecans are expected to be on exhibit, besides the native seedling nuts. Winners will receive ribbons. Four trophies. through the courtesy of the National Pecan Shellers and Producers Association Chicago, will go to the grand and reserve champion exhibitors. First and second place entries of nuts will be entered in the Texas pecan show at A&M university the following week.

The centerpiece division showing table decorations using fall colors, leaves and pecans, will cash prizes going to the top

Murray Cox, farm radio announcer for WFAA, Dallas, will Saturday.

to Eastland County Agent, J. M.

Jimmie Barnes Gets Specialist Four Rating

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) - Jimmie D. Barnes, 23, whose wife, Louanna, lives on Route 1, Baird, Texas, was promoted to specialist four in Germany in late October, while assigned to the 7th Artillery.

Specialist Barnes is an equipment repairman in Battery D of the artillery's 3rd Battalion near Bad Kissingen. He entered the Army in May 1961 and was stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas, before arriving overseas in May of this year.

Barnes is a 1958 graduate of Baird High School and attended Cisco Junior College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Barnes, live at 607 Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley attended homecoming at Howard Payne College in Brownwood

Edwina Reese To Join Organization

DENTON - Edwina Marie Reese of Baird has been selected for membership in the Junior Mary Arden Club, literary and social organization for freshman and sophomore women at North Texas State University.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. . Reese of Baird, Miss Reese is 1962 graduate of Baird High School. She is a fall pledge of Alpha Phi, national social soror-

Tecumseh Topics By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

(Held over from last week.) Well it's good to hear the showers of rain falling this Tuesday morning, Nov. 19. Hope the clouds stay around for a while and we have rain enough to fill the tanks and creeks cace again.

Thinking of rain I just happen to think of what our four year old grandson (Jimmie) ask me one day if I know how we got rain. Naturally I said no, for I was already suspecting he had the answer. This was his answer, "when Jesus gets ready for it to rain, he just turns his hand over and it starts raining." Excuse me passing along the cute saying of the grandchildren, but how ever Jimmy they may sound, they have pretty good thought to think on as the days go along.

Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene are feeling some better after a few weeks of flu. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday also among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon. Peggy, Max and Howard visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afterncon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox have returned home following a trip to Hot Springs and other points c. interest in Arkansas.

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Total sales in this county during the first 10 months of 1963 were \$83,855 which represented

44.1% of the 1963 sales goal. Texas Bond sales to date amounted to \$122,667,337 or 81.4% of the yearly sales goal.

"According to information received from the Treasury Department, 1963 Bond sales are hitting new peactime highs. During the first 10 months of the year Bond sales nationally have increased 11% over the same period in 1962. While sales have shown a fine increase, it is also noted that Bond redemptions have decreased 2.7% during the same period," Chairman Farmer reported.

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JOHNSON ASSUMES PRESI- law to back up the State High-

Swearing-in ceremonies were tive committee. performed by Federal District the presidential plane just bedeceased president's body left Love Field for Washington.

WATER PROPOSAL - Gov-Texas Water Conservation Association's annual meeting here, square miles. recommended a six-point program for meeting future water needs.

resources the Governor recomthose of deficiency; proper use of underground water resources; safeguards to maintain quality of surface and ground water; planning for re-use of water; and a coordinated, systematic accelerated effort."

Floyd E. Dominy, Federal Reclude a 419 mile canal along the coast. "Industry is not attracted the national average. by water plans," stated Dominy, Industry wants water supplies. Lacking them here, it will go where water is available."

EXPENDITURES APPROVED proved plans for a \$1,000,000 con- the first time. ference center at the University of Texas. Governor Connally had vetoed the appropriations item brains."

Board also authorized expenditures of \$253,000 by the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Of this, \$49,500 will go for conversion of Port Lavaca causeway

House Speaker Byron Tunnell, Placement Service. New Class a member of the board, criticiz-Bryant Wildenthal for buying a STATE SCHOOLS, Box 1, in care | \$65,000 electronic computer after the legislature turned down the purchase. Tunnell asked the comptroller not to pay the bill and said he thought a legislative investigation is in order.

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DENCY - Within a few hours way Commission Order (voided President Kennedy's by the courts) to curb use of M. C. Lofton, Ph. 3-4914, Clyde. assassination, Lyndon B. John-steel imports on state projects son was sworn in as President. has been proposed by a legisla-

OGALLALA HEARINGS Judge Sarah T. Hughes aboard Major oil and gas industry spokesmen told the Texas Water fore the jet airliner bearing the Pollution Control Board they are going all out to protect fresh water supplies of the Ogallala formation. The formation covers ernor Connally, addressing the 48 West Texas and Panhandle counties and extends 31,500

James L. Sewell, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said: "It is our de-To harness the state's water sire to form an alliance with groups in the industry or outmended full development of side . . . who wish to protect the water supplies in the central waters of this state." He preand western basins; development dicted a flexible program can in eastern river basins and di- solve the problems without jeoversion from areas of excess to pardizing extensive oil and gas operations.

Last September the board's geologist recommended elimination of unlined surface pits used for disposal of oil field brines in the Ogallala area. Seepage of program "with an immediate brine was contaminating underground water.

TEXAS TAXES HIGH - Peoclamation Commission, called ple who think they are paying for grass roots leadership to high state property and sales push the Texas Basins Project. taxes will be interested to know Proposed is \$3,000,000,000 in ex- they are! A study of state finpenditures for 83 dams and an ancing by the Legislative Budget elaborate conduit system to in- Board reveals that the state tax burden in Texas is heavier than

A 10-year view of tax burdens - the term statisticians use to describe state taxes as a percentage of total personal income - shows Texans' "tax burden" - Legislative Budget Board ap- has risen above the average for

Texans contributed only 3.7 per cent of their total income to help run the state in 1952, because they placed "bricks over when the average U. S. citizen chipped in 3.9 per cent to his

Last year, the average Texan paid 4.9 per cent of this income for state taxes, while the average in other states doled out only 4.7 per cent.

State taxes are climbing upward all over the country, but in Texas the climb has been quicker than in other states. This is due partly, because the average Texan's income has not risen as fast as his taxes, or as fast as the average income.

In 1949, average per-person income of Texans was 92.8 per cent of the national average. It

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tional average in 1962.

FREE FOOD GRANTS DE-CLINE — Distribution of free federal surplus foods by State Department of Public Welfare decreased by more than 2,000 recipients between September, 1962 and September, 1963.

In September of last year 149,-694 recipients in 87 counties and five cities were receiving free farm surplus. This year, the September number had dwindled to 147,583 persons in 88 counties and three cities. Navarro County was dropped from the list during the 12 month period, but Bee and Cameron counties were added.

BORDER DISPUTE - Texas and Louisiana officials have agreed to work out the dispute over the boundary line in Sabine Lake soon, according to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler. They hope to do it without a lawsuit.

Texas claims that the center line of the lake is the boundary, but Louisiana claims its larid companies are eying settlement measures closely.

SECURITIES PERMITS UP -Granting of permits by the State Securities Board took a sharp upward turn in dollar value during October, after a September the Baptist Church in Abilene. lag.

Last month permits totaled a firms - were given permission Alaska. to sell stocks in the state.

CAR - TAX SOLUTION SUG-GESTED - Although county tax ham of Midland and Mrs. Shircollectors have authority to levy ley Lamb of Ft. Worth were visiand collect ad valorem taxes on tors of Mrs. Frank Cunningham automobiles, a study by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy reveals that

collectors have their pay cut for Fred Tomlin.

was only 85.2 per cent of the na- when they fail to collect all the taxes which they levy. As a taxing units make any effort to

Baird Woman's Brother Is Dead

died at 1:50 p.m., in the Eastland Hospital where he had been only 4 days. He had been living with his mother, Mrs. Emma Wade in Eastland for the past few weeks, since he became ill.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Hamner Funeral Home at Eastland, with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Clifton Nelson of Brownwood. Burial will follow in Eastland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were truck drivers of the Thomas Graves Moextends to the west bank. Oil lasses Co., Abilene, where Mr. Wade had been employed. He was a former bus driver for Greyhound Lines, headquartered in Abilene.

Born August 7, 1912, in Stephenville, he was a member of

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma Wade, Eastland, two dollar worth of \$21,814,814; a daughters, Betty and Joan Wade high jump over September's of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. value of \$12,701,583. Forty companies - including 11 Texas Mrs. Dee Moore of Anchorage,

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunninglast Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews only about a fourth of the state's and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth Sen. George Parkhouse of Dal- of Abilene and Mrs. W. V. Walls las County — one that does col- of Baird attended funeral serlect - suggests that county tax vices in Breckenridge Sunday

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

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party for our class wednesday | John and Gary Edwards visitafternoon. We appreciate our ed their grandmother Hill in room mothers very much. They Rising Star.



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Monday, their great grandfather McDonald. Kathy Hurley told us her

mother entered the hospital for surgery Tuesday morning. Tim Ferguson spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Jerol Mrs. Lee Ivey while his mother went to Abilene to a Drive-In

Teachers Conference. Larry Chapman visited his cousins and grandmother Mc-Kinney in Abilene.

Cindy Feely got a bird during the week end. She has been interested in telling our class all about it. It is the same color as our bird in our room.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

hols, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Rawson and Supt. R. W. Reynolds attended a Regional Drive-In Conference at Abilene Christian College on Saturday.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the Texas classroom teachers association and the Texas Education Agency.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5, from 8 to 10 p.m. Pop Whitaker and his band will present a musical program in the high school auditorium. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new basschool girls.

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guest of Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland were Wednesday visitors with friends and relatives in Putnam

Becky Rutherford of Abilene spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Thursday after bank spending a month or more at

Port Aransas. Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel was a Sunday visitor with her

mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese 'last week with their spent daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and Prairie are spending this week Mrs. Verda Brown, Mrs. Nic- family in Houston, they returned home Saturday

> Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Lynda and Bert, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

> Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno was a Friday visitor with Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

> Elmer McIntosh spent the last two weeks fishing at Rock Port, he returned home Thursday

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent last Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Mary ketball uniforms for the high Ramsey. Glenn Burnam of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his grandmother Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Aberline Woolsey of Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco

Tana and Sheri had guests | Odessa spent Monday night as a | were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and sons, spent the week end with their son, Hubert, and family in Midland, their grandson came home with them for a weeks stay.

Marvin Lee Williams, a student at H-SU in Abilene was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M Eu-

Mr and Mrs. David Clinton and family of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Clifford Smith of Dallas and David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith of Grand with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs Barbara Hurst and Floyd Pruet of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

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

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth was a Saturday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco was a Tuesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Wednesday guest and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of the Atwell community were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene was Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. C. Waddell

G. W. Weeks and family of Abilene, Norris Weeks and daughters of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. O.

Mrs. Sam Jobe and Mrs. Lula Dixon were Monday visitors with Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

W C. Young returned home Friday after nine days in Baird Hospital. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser moved in an apartment in Abilene Monday where she will spend the

Union Usuals And Unusuals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Did you get some more rain? We did, about 21/2 inches, which was just what we needed it seems.

Weldon Isenhowers have their part of the R. D. Williams house moved out and joined onto their house. It is going to look real nice when it is all finished.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde visited with John and Roma Mc-Intyre Sunday and until Monday afternoon. She, John and I went around this morning to see all the cows and grain. We enjoyed it very much, at least she and I did. We stopped by to see the Isenhowers a few minutes.

We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Bert Brooks death Saturday which resulted from burns from an explosion in his home Saturday morning. Our deepest

sympathy to the family. It seems the past week end has been a very sad one for everyone at the passing of our United States President which touched the lives of everyone and the other tragic thing that

happened in Dallas Sunday. Burette and Johnny May Ramsey attended a luncheon and meeting in Abilene Saturday, of the Dairy Association

Clayton Burnam and wife of Stanton visited a while Sunday afternoon with me and Mark and Ollie Burnam. They had spent the week end at Lake Leon was good to see them.

Mrs. Prindle visited with me Sunday afternoon, was good to have her.

I visited with the Mobley girls Friday afternoon and Friday night. I always enjoy visiting with them.

We are glad to say Mr. and Mrs. Reese are able to be back home. Mr. Reese has been real sick in Graham hospital in Cis-

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ited with Weldon Isenhower Monday night.

Leonard and Myrtle Alvy and the Burette Ramseys played 84 Church in Abilene. or 42 one night last week. Think the girls won over the boys, hurrah for you girls.

I don't know how the 42 game is going between the Isenhower and McIntyres.

I had dinner today, which is Monday, with John, Roma and Mrs McIntyre. Went by to see D. A. Yarbrough for a few minpretty well.

Mrs. Lizze Bee Parks and children visited last Thursday with and family. I was down to see eggs and visit too. I always enjoy going to see the Chathams.

Guess I better get ready to go to bed so be good and I hope to see you next week. Oh yes, just four weeks till Christmas and I haven't done a thing about it, have you?

Area Baptists Asked To Meet In Cisco Monday

there county area of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties will have an inspirational program at the First Baptist Church, Cisco, Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association and constitutes one of their regular monthly meetings.

The meeting is called "M" (Mobilization) Night and is for the purpose of challenging the Baptists of this area to mobilize their efforts toward a better year in 1964. The theme of the program is "Commit Thou to Faithful Men."

Dr. Huber Drumwright will be the principal speaker. Dr. Drumwright is professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Drumwright

John and Roma McIntyre vis- | was previously pastor of churches in Ada, Oklahoma, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Allen, Texas. He was the immediate past interim r tor of the University Baptier

Rev. James Springfield, pastor of First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, is the chairman of Evangelism in the Cisco Baptist Association. Randy Parsons, also of Breckenridge, will furnish special music for the "M" Night Meeting.

Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland utes this afternoon, he is doing is the moderator of the Cisco Baptist Association and will have a part on the program.

Rev. A. D. Kyle, pastor of First her sister, Mrs. Travis Chatham Baptist Church, Rising Star, is the clerk of the Cisco Baptist them a while, went to get some Association and will present a feature on the program. This feature will be "Steps in Growing a Training Union."

Baird Man Named To Hereford Assn.

Richard M. Cummins, Baird, today was named to membership in the American Hereford A ciation, the world's largest putebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City,

Two hundred Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during October. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

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