

### News of Baird PEOPLE & THINGS By E. M.

**LOOKS LIKE PRETTY** Miss Vicky Finley is beginning this year where she left off last year. Reports are that she brought home the championship in the Hereford Steer division of the Sand Hills show held in Odessa last week. Last year the Baird High School senior took a major portion of the honors in the several shows she entered. . . . And speaking of shows, you will want to make plans to visit the 10th annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show being held this year in the new show barn in Cross Plains Saturday. The Callahan County show has always been outstanding and should be even more so this year with the new facilities.

**ANOTHER THING YOU** will want to attend is the annual Quarterback Club football dinner Saturday night at the high school cafeteria. Have heard a few things that indicate that it will be an outstanding affair. The Bears, cheer leaders, coaches and others will be honored at the annual affair.

**MRS. SOPHIE WALKER** Blair, a former Baird resident who now lives in Los Angeles, sends in her renewal to the Baird Star and along with it she sends best wishes for the coming year to all her old friends. We also received greetings from Martha and Don Jones and Donald, Jr. Martha and Don are former residents of Baird.

**MRS. LEE IVEY** has returned from California where she attended funeral services for a brother. She left Christmas day by bus and returned New Years Day the same way. The Iveys were supposed to spend Christmas in Austin with their daughter and family, but the death of her brother changed their plans. They are making plans to go visit in Austin soon.

**THERE WAS A GOOD** crowd at the Baird gym Tuesday night as the Baird Bears and the Baird girls teams opened their district race against Eastland. The boys lost their game while the girls won. A new heater was installed this week so the gym should be more comfortable in cold weather. Eastland has a fine boys team and should be in the running for the district crown. The visiting girls didn't show up too well, but there are few teams that will look good up against the Baird girls.

**BIRTHDAYS DURING** the week of January 5-11 as shown by the new band calendar are as follows: Jan. 5 — W. A. Robins and Kathleen Holly; Jan. 6 — Edwin Ault, Kirby Lynn Kirkland and Anna Jackson; Jan. 7 — Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley; Jan. 8 — Judy Young, Johnny Volghts, Bill Rowe and Alton Payne; Jan. 9 — Alex Mendez; Jan. 10 — Sylvia Loe and Eulalia Dungan and Jan. 11 — David Strickland, Gary Gilliland and Lonnie Spurgers.

**BAND DIRECTOR** Max Harper reports that a number of mistakes were made in the first birthday calendar, and he has issued an apology. If we misspell your name, it is probably because it is misspelled on the calendar. The calendar is fine, and we should overlook the few mistakes that were made. They are being sold at \$1 each by band members and you should have one.

**Mrs. Darlene Nisle** who has been here with her father, Uthel Saunders the past two months, left Friday for Oakland, Calif., and then took a plane for Okinawa to join her husband who is stationed there with the U. S. Air Force.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt** and children visited with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hunt in Hillsboro, during the holidays.

## Baird And Eastland Break Even In Conference Contests Tuesday Nite

Baird High School girls basketballers continued on their winning trail Tuesday night when they opened their 1964 District 10-A race with an easy victory over the Eastland High School entry 84-53 in a game played at the Baird gym. The Mavericks of the Eastland school downed a cold Baird Bear team 74-57 to even the score in the conference chase Tuesday night. The Baird boys "B" team downed the junior Mavericks 61-50 to tip the scales in favor of the locals in the Tuesday night show.

The "B" team led off the program and Sadler scored 20 points to lead the Baird team to win. L. Wilson of Eastland tallied 19.

In the girls game Paula Corn led her team to its 19th consecutive win without a loss when she scored 40 points in playing a little over half the game. Treadwell hit 24 for the visitors. Karen Bearden scored 18 points for Baird in playing a little over half the contest. Coach L. B. Howard allowed his second unit to play for most of the second, third and fourth quarters.

In scoring her 40 points, Miss Corn has hit for 732 counters this season in the 19 games play-

ed. She has averaged 38½ points per game.

Other forwards playing in the opening conference contest and their points were as follows: Elaine Hass, 8; Vickie Jones, 8; Sallie Green, 4 and Yvonne Shelnut, 6. Guards seeing action and doing a good team job were Sue Howard, Betty Corn, Sharon Jeter, Dana Corn, Nadine Shelnut, Cathy Townsend and Judy Deason.

Tally Windham led the Bears in scoring Tuesday night as they lost their conference opener to Eastland when he hit for 14 points. Terry Treadwell led Eastland with 24 and took game honors.

The Baird teams go to Cross Plains Friday night where they meet the Buffs and the Cross Plains girls in conference contests.

Box score for the Bear-Maverick game was as follows:

**BAIRD:** Gordon 4 3 11; Barton 6 1 13; Harris 3 0 6; Windham 6 2 14; Collins 1 1 3; Black 3 4 10; Total 23 11 57.

**EASTLAND:** Moylon 8 2 18; Wright 2 2 6; Underwood 1 5 7; Treadwell, 10 4 24; Miller 7 0 14; Welden 2 0 4; Griffith 0 1 1; Totals 30 14 74.

## Baird And Clyde Club Youths Win In Odessa Show



VICKY FINLEY

Miss Vicki Finley of Baird brought home the grand championship trophy from the Sand Hills Quarterhorse and Hereford show when her 815 pound Hereford was judged the best of the show in judging held last week.

Miss Finley, a senior student at Baird High School and a member of the Callahan County 4-H Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley of Baird.

Weldon Lynn Edwards of Clyde, a member of the Callahan County 4-H Club, took a first place ribbon with his entry in the Medium Heavy division. He is a student at Clyde High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards.

Miss Finley's steer was bred by Richard Windham, Baird rancher, and was fed under the supervision of Pat Garner, Callahan County agent. Garner and Miss Finley were assisted by H. A. Travis who represents an Abilene feed manufacturer.

Miss Finley took several honors in shows last year, her last being grand championship of the important El Paso show in the spring of 1963.

## COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SET FOR SATURDAY A. M. AT CROSS PLAINS

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held this Saturday, January 11, 1964, at the new show barn in Cross Plains. The show will be dedicated to the Elmer I. Vestal family who gave the land on which the new show barn is located.

Classes will get under way promptly at 9:00 a.m. with the Dairy Cattle, Poultry and Rabbit Divisions. Swine classes will start at 9:30 a.m., Beef Cattle are scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon, Fat Lambs, Goats and Breeding Sheep will be shown starting at 3:00 p.m.

Judges in the respective Divisions are as follows:

**Beef Cattle** — Dub Sims, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Eastland, Texas.  
**Swine and Dairy Cattle** — T. W. Colby, professor, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.  
**Poultry** — Marvin Webber, Abilene, Texas.  
**Rabbits** — Bryon Wilson, Abilene, Texas.  
**Goats and Breeding Sheep** — Harold Pittard, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Novice, Texas.  
**Fat Lambs** — Duery Menzies, Concho County Agent, Paint Rock, Texas.

The show will be set up with classes in the following divisions:

**Dairy Cattle** — Hilton Tarant, Superintendent and Lee Smith, Asst. Superintendent.  
**Beef Cattle** — D. C. Cox, Superintendent and N. L. Long, Asst. Superintendent.  
**Fat Lambs** — Charley Tom Straley, Superintendent and Tommy Johnson, Asst. Superintendent.  
**Breeding Sheep** — James Herring, Superintendent and H. G. Wooten, Asst. Superintendent.  
**Goats** — Nathan Foster, Superintendent.  
**Swine** — L. M. Green, Superintendent and Tommy Spears, Asst. Superintendent.  
**Poultry and Rabbits**, Lee Abernathy and Clarence Millhorn, Co-Superintendents.

## Annual Football Banquet Set For Saturday Night At Cafetorium

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual Baird Quarterback Club sponsored dinner honoring the Baird Bear football team. The dinner is planned for Saturday night, January 11, at the Baird school cafetorium.

Mike Brumbelow, vice president of El Paso Natural Gas Co., and a former football player and coach, will be the speaker for the annual affair. Brumbelow is a graduate of Texas Christian College and a former All-South-

west Conference team member. He served as line coach at Texas Christian for several years and was coach at Texas Western College in El Paso prior to joining El Paso Natural Gas Co.

A musical combo from Cisco Junior College will present the musical portion of the program. The five-piece group will present popular numbers for the entertainment of the guests.

James Paul Shanks, Callahan County attorney, will be master of ceremonies for the dinner. He will introduce guests and the coaches who will present the players.

Quarterback Club members have tickets and they are also on sale at City Drug at \$2 per plate.

Mickey Brown, president of the Quarterback Club, urged all members to attend the banquet.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Moore

Funeral for Mrs. Janie Moore, 84, long time Putnam resident, who died early Friday were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Godfrey Funeral Home in Cisco with Keith Justice of Abilene Christian College and minister of the Putnam Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

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Surviving are one son, Neal Moore of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel and Miss Eva Moore of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Adams and Mrs. Eda Lawrence, both of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Floyd Harper of Mentone, Colorado; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Payne has had several years experience in service station work and at one time worked for Chief Reese, the former owner of the station he has taken over.

He invited everyone in the Baird area to visit his station and to get acquainted with him and the services he offers. Plans are to carry a complete line of Humble and Enco products.

## New Automotive Shop Is Opened

W. C. Brewer of Clyde has announced this week the opening of a new automotive service for Clyde and the Clyde area. The business is located at the intersection of Highway 80 and Farm Road 406. The business will be named Red Line Automotive Products.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and their five children ranging in age from 10 months to 11 years, have owned their home in Clyde since January, 1963. He spent five years in service in World War II in the First Cavalry Division and spent 28 months overseas. They are native Texans. Mr. Brewer is a native of the Taylor area.

Mr. Brewer has had many years in the automotive business, beginning when he was 16 years of age. He has worked as a mechanic, paint and body man, new and used car salesman and in the auto parts business. For the past five years he has been rebuilding generators and starters and all other electric auto parts.

Plans call, Mr. Brewer said, for the offering of general repair service and general auto parts sales both wholesale and retail. He will specialize in generator and starter service.

He will operate a road parts truck, calling on mechanics and garages over a wide area. Plans call for giving seven day a week service to both wholesale and retail trade, he said. He invited everyone to come by his new business to get acquainted.

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## County School Men At Austin Meeting

Baird school superintendent L. B. Howard and County School Superintendent L. C. Cash left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend the annual mid-winter school administrators conference Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

Ferrell Newton, superintendent of the Clyde schools; Billy Coppinger, superintendent of the Eula Schools and Paul Whitten, superintendent of the Cross Plains schools, accompanied the two Baird men to the conference.

## J. W. Holland Warns Aliens To Register

J. W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is here.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. Holland said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

He urged all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren enjoyed a truly "white Christmas" with their son, George Warren, and family in Okemose, Michigan. They stated snow was everywhere in Michigan. On their return to Baird they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buckner in Oklahoma City.

## Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Baird Band Boosters Club will be Monday night, January 13, at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium.

Films of the marching contest in San Angelo will be shown and the final results of the Band Calendar project will be disclosed. All those interested in supporting the band are invited to attend this meeting.

Kathy Whitworth, woman's professional golf champion, is the great-niece of Miss Jennie Harris of Baird, and her mother, the former Dama Robinson, attended high school in Baird. Miss Whitworth is playing in the golf tournament in Abilene this week.

## Roscoe Shelnut Issues Statement

Roscoe Shelnut, present commissioner of Callahan County Precinct 1, which includes the Baird-Clyde area, has announced that he is a candidate for reelection to his present post, and has issued the following statement with reference to his candidacy:

**TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. 1, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:**

I wish to announce to you my candidacy for reelection for a second term to the office of County Commissioner of Callahan County for this precinct. In doing so, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to you who have made my first term in office a pleasant, and I hope a fruitful experience for all concerned. The cooperation which I have received from each of you and from all concerned with my duties has been excellent and I ask your continued support and help in my first bid for reelection.

Through the experience gained in my first term as your Commissioner, I feel that I have become more acquainted with the problems and procedures of County government and thus more qualified to serve as your commissioner in the term to come. I have at all times attempted to seek for the opinion of the citizens of the precinct and then to seek the right solution to the best of my abilities and I pledge to continue this practice. I am pleased at the interest shown by you in our County government and urge that each of you make a renewed effort to become more familiar with our problems and our needs.

During the time prior to the election, I shall attempt to visit with each of you and hope that you will feel free to discuss any problems you might have with me. A spirit of cooperation with you is my earnest desire. May I once again pledge my continued effort to serve you as best I am able and may I once again ask your support in returning me to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Thank you again for your kind help and assistance and I shall be looking forward to seeing each of you in the weeks to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton are moving to Greenville. James will attend East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

## Roady Texaco Sold To Chief Reese

E. L. (Chief) Reese, who had operated the Humble Service Station on East Highway 80 for the past three years, announced this week that he had purchased Bob Roady Texaco Service and that he was now located at the new business.

Mr. Reese has been a resident of Baird for a number of years and for about 15 years before entering the service station business was a member of the faculty at Baird High School.

He announced that he will carry a complete line of Texaco products, tires batteries and accessories, and that his main line of tires would be Fisk.

He invited everyone in Baird to come by his new business.

## Burglars Loot Putnam Grocery

An estimated \$250 worth of groceries and wearing apparel was stolen from White's Grocery in Putnam either late Sunday or early Monday morning.

Entrance was gained to the store by prizing a lock on the front door.

The loss was detected at 6 a.m. Monday and Constable Tood Cunningham of Putnam and Deputy Sheriffs N. L. Long, Jr., of Cross Plains, and Todd Newton, of Baird, began immediate investigation. They report the loot included clothes left in the back of the store by members of the family of Alton White, owner of the business. He is also county commissioner from the Putnam precinct.

The firm was looted similarly about seven years ago. The loss this week is reported to be partially covered by insurance.

## Notice of Bids

Sealed bids will be taken for the old Denton Valley school building, 1 chest type deep freeze, one 500 gal. underground butane tank, ½ h.p. electric water pump and tank. All bids must be in the hands of Harold Hicks, Secretary-treasurer, Rt. 2, Clyde, by 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1964.

A period of 90 days will be given to clear the school grounds of building. For any information, call LA 9-2427, or LA 9-2439, Potosi, Texas.

Harold Hicks, Secy.-Treas. 2-2-c

## Putnam Man Named To Hereford Group

John E. Petty, Putnam, has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

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

The Hereford Association during the last fiscal year recorded 513,076 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the fifth highest on record and almost twice the combined registration of other major beef breeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagar, Monte and Mike, of Waco, spent New Years day in Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hagar and Ronnie.

## Former Resident Of Admiral Is Dead

Ralph Harris, a former resident of Admiral, died at his home in San Antonio, January 6th after a long illness. Funeral was held at Akers Funeral Home January 8th and burial was in San Antonio.

His wife is the former Bertha Davis. They ran a mercantile store at Admiral before moving to San Antonio, and will be remembered by many old timers of this vicinity.

He was a cousin of Jennie Harris of Baird.

## Notice of Committee Election

A meeting will be held at the Denton Valley Methodist Church Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing a committee, to accept and be in charge of funds received from sale of Denton Valley School House properties, and the community fund. All funds to be used for benefit of the Denton Valley Cemetery.

If not enough people attend to elect a committee, one will be appointed.

Harold Hicks, Secy.-Treas. Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas 2-2-c

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Not much news this week, some good, some not so good. Guess Charlie and Nettie Stephenson could say they had a good Christmas time visit in the Valley, visiting with their son and family and with old friends. I heard this much, that they got back home safely.

Sorry I failed to report last week about the Harrison teenage three, Jonny, Rosella and Bud, visiting the L. A. Harris and Ira Crawfords Christmas Day. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Harrison have these three in school at Big Spring.

Well just about every family has some sort of sickness nowadays. Mrs. L. V. Harris is still having trouble getting rid of a cold. Roy Armor is also on the whooping list. Been hearing something about Lemon Hayhurst's recent illness and as far as I know it has his family Dr. Sol Estes, puzzled as to what the real cause of his weakened condition is. They have been giving tests of every description and making X-ray pictures, so by this time maybe they know the cause. Lemon's two sisters, Winnie and Berta Alice, have

been visiting in the home. Berta Alice had planned to fly to Germany today, where her husband is stationed with the air force.

Oh, yes, one other that I heard about being sick, and that one being Mrs. Thurman Roberts. She felt like she had the flu and had sent word out to her closest neighbor, Golda Coughran, not to come to see her, seems like she was trying to keep all those flu bugs inside her walls.

**Rowden News**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Carl Mauldin and daughter, Karen of Irving spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl, Jo Mercer of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sikes and children of Garland, R. L. Anderson of Edinbury, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munselle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Munselle and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs had supper with her parents Wednesday night. Gary and Roger went home with their parents after spending the first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lancaster, Ann and Shelby of San Diego visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last week. Mrs. Lancaster is a sister to Mrs. Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bains and girls of Sweetwater spent some time recently with his mother, Mrs. Iva Bains.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mrs. Elie Bainbridge, Lurlene Morse, Mrs. Oran Bains and Mrs. B. Crow all attended a wedding shower for Mrs. Mike Odom at the Oplin Community Center Saturday afternoon, the bride received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Ivan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Tommie Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family New Years day.

**Corinne Blackburn Club Has Meeting**

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, January 6, 1964 in the home of Miss Burma Warren for election of officers and business meeting.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal who presided for the meeting was re-elected president and Mrs. Lynn Ault re-elected vice president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Roland Nichols, recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde Latimer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Reporter. Mrs. Juanita Danielsen was appointed as Reporter to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mrs. C. K. Meadows.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. C. M. Peek, Irvin Corn, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, A. A. Manion, Conley Pruitt, Lynn Ault, Beatrice Deal, Roland Nichols, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., and Juanita Danielsen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Brown and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Vance Brooks of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Eastland.

**Jr. Wednesday Club Has Christmas Party**

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club entertained their husbands at the annual club Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr., on December 16. The yearbook committee were hostesses for the occasion.

Bill Cason led the opening prayer and Mrs. Emil Ringhoff-

er, Jr., read the scripture. Mrs. Bill Cason led the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged around an attractive Christmas tree and during the social hour, refreshments were served to members and their husbands.

Joe Lynn Ault is expected home this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault.



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**And Unusuals  
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By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, hope you had a good New Year day. I worked most all day and was glad to be able to work the weather here nice, very pleasant in the day time, kinda cold at night. We need some more moisture, snow or rain.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam and Lynn Tatom went to Copperas Cove Sunday to visit Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown. They moved to Copperas Cove last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde visited a while Sunday afternoon with John and Roma McIntyre.

I went to Cisco Thursday afternoon to see Fay and Emmitt Wood, came home Saturday afternoon. While I was there I visited a while Friday morning with Uncle Lige and Aunt Annie May Burnam. They are doing pretty well, also went over to see Lucile Kelley and Mrs. Turner a while, they both are doing fine.

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I also visited with Thelma Moore, she and I went to the rest home late Thursday afternoon to see Janie Moore, she was real sick. We are very sorry to hear that she passed away Friday morning about 2 o'clock. We have known Mrs. Janie Moore and family since 1902. Our deepest sympathy to her children and their families.

We are sorry Mrs. Marvin Eubank is in Hendricks hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

I just heard tonight, which is Monday, that Mrs. Elson Pruet entered Hendrick Hospital Monday, we hope she gets along well. Seems like there are so many sick, Miss Ora Clinton is still in the hospital and very sick. Sorry to hear Mrs. Travis Chatmans mother is so sick, she is in an Abilene hospital too.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had dinner Sunday with Walter and Reba Francisco. Reba and Johnny May went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Marvin Eubanks.

Mark Burnam took some calves and one cow to the Abilene Sale Monday.

The 42 games that lasts from the first of one year to the first of another between the Weldon Isenhowers and the John McIntyres is over for the past year. Louise and John are partners

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Baird, Texas

and Roma and Weldon are partners. Louise and John were the champions for 1963. So Weldon and Roma have to take them out to dinner. I have forgotten who was champion in 62.

I visited a while last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird.

We were glad to have Mrs. Nomie Heyser of Abilene and Mrs. Grace Ray of Baird worship with us Sunday morning in the Baptist Church. You girls come back ever time you can, it was good to have you. We invite everyone to come to church, we miss you when you are not there. Guess I better get to bed, it is almost bed time, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

**LETTERS TO  
THE EDITOR...**

Our Father in Heaven.

Hear our Humble Prayer. As another year closes down upon us mortals and the New Year nears, we earnestly beg of you to lighten the burden of those that are heavy laden. To brighten up the life of the old and lame and that the heads of our nation have Your blessing to guide us through years ahead. Though tragedy has befallen this and other nations, please bear with the offenders in all causes.

We ask you to bring my loved ones nearer to Thee. And that we are thankful for being permitted to see the many happy smiling faces of the children, the sparkling eyes, the chubby fingers that grasp a parent's hand. Friendly waves of their hands as they pass along the way. And we thank you for the pleasure of seeing the wonderful work of thy hand. The running sparkling water of streams and rivers, the ripple of water as it rushes to sea. The flowers and the birds of the air, trees in their heavy foliage in the spring and the golden brown in Winter, grass that is green, the beasts of the woods and meadows, the sun that warms us by day and the moon in all its glory, snow and rain for growth of all that is needed.

Good health and the many gifts of Thy kindly hands. May we all become nearer to Thee in this New Year.

We thank Thee for the friendly greeting of the friends of my youth, and the greetings of friendship each day as we meet. For these and many more of Thy gifts I sincerely thank Thee Father. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

Joe Ellis

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**F.F.A. News . . .**  
By Stanley McGowen

The Baird FFA chapter will be well represented at the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show being held Saturday, January 11, in Cross Plains when members exhibit some 80 entries.

Among the entries will be 11 calves exhibited by Bill Moore, Benny Brame, Stanley McGowen, Lawrence Westbrook, Hal Miller and B. P. Stephenson in the dry lot division and Byron Snyder, Dyer Windham and Talley Windham in the wet lot division.

The chapter has 19 sheep exhibited by Freddie Alexander, Eddie Childers, Manuel Martinez, Rickie Joe, Scotty Mitchell, Charles Correll, Leon Abernathy and Gary Abernathy.

Seven goats will be exhibited by Gary Wilson, Bill Moore, Billy Wilson and J. D. Faircloth. Richie Crow and Bobby Black will have the clubs nine entries in the swine division.

Members exhibiting poultry are Eric Lovell, B. P. Stephenson, Hal Miller, Bobby Volights, J. D. Faircloth, Tommy Bearden, Arvin Thornton, Lester Hughes, Charles Correll and Leon Abernathy.

Tommy Bearden, Eric Lovell and Billy Bollinger will exhibit rabbits in the show.

Bill Moore, Benny Brame, Stanley McGowen, Lawrence Westbrook, Gary Abernathy, Rickie Joy, Scotty Mitchell and Richie Crow will have livestock entries in the Fort Worth Stock Show on January 23.

Baird FFA Sweetheart, Elaine Hass, will present ribbons and prize money to the winners of the beef cattle division at the Saturday show.

Norman McWilliams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams during the holidays. He is attending an Apprentice Training School for the Electronic Data Processing Division of the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, Ohio. Also visiting the McWilliams was Miss Shirley Wadsworth of Lubbock and the Buddy McWilliams family of San Angelo.

The next Callahan County convention will meet in Cross Plains at the Revival Center Church on Highway 36 East side at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. January 26, (fourth Sunday).

At this meeting many good leaders are expected and at least three quartets from out of town will attend. Those attending are in for a rare treat with the special groups.

The Callahan County Singers at their December meeting at Scranton voted to change their convention date to the fourth Sunday of each month. This change eliminated conflicts in meeting times with Gorman and other neighboring communities whose singers will be able to join the Callahan group.

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# NEWS OF MORAN

**LUNCHEON CLUB**  
The Moran Luncheon Club had its first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday, January 8. Mrs. Wiley Williams and her group were hostesses for the meeting. A good program was given.

Next Wednesday, January 15, Mrs. Alfred Agnew and Mrs. George Simmons with their group will serve the Luncheon. A good program will be given. Start the New Year off by attending the Moran Luncheon Club each Wednesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell and Mrs. George Goree of Olney.

Mrs. Virgie Garrett and grandson of Sterling City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph, Sr. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randolph and daughter of Vandenberg Air Base, California, visited with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Morris, and family the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Freeman of Eastland visited with Mrs. John Pritchard, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Vita and family of Wylie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth.

Mrs. Frieda Dimmick of Fillmore, Utah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Matthews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chaney spent Christmas and New Years in Eastland with their son, Charles B. Chaney, and family.

Mrs. Pearl Roach is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Israel and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff and family of Albany visited with their mother, Mrs. Guy Israel, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Magar and children for Christmas Day were Jack Hagar of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagar and Donnie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and daughter, Gloria, of Cottonwood and Mrs. B. Newton and Dale of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright and children of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morris and children of Bedford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and S. M. visited with her mother, Mrs. Jim St. Clair, and other relatives in Lipan, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Murry of Ruidoso, N. M., spent the week end with relatives, Mrs. Golda Harralson, Mrs. Grady Burton and family and with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvain and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McKelvain, during the week end.

Mrs. Harold Singleton of Breckenridge visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donawho, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond of Abilene visited with their parents, E. M. Raymond and Sam Parrish, Sunday.

Mrs. Mittie Bills is recuperating at the home of her daughter in San Antonio. Mrs. Bills fell and broke her leg, just below the hip.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonne were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bush of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tonne and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Susie of Scranton.

Mrs. Ray Hudman and daughter and Mrs. Wayne Angel and baby of Albany visited with Mrs. Jessie Morris and Bart Snyder, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway and Mrs. Virgie Jarrett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Jarrett and Baby of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettlet spent Christmas Day in Ranger with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pettit and daughter of Hamlin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, Christmas Eve Day.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McKelvain during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvain and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gabitt of Odessa.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCloud and family of Salado, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and children of Albany, Mrs. McCloud of Breckenridge, Mrs. Chrysteen Tubbs and children of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hodges of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick spent Christmas Day in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mancill.

Miss Hattie Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham of San Angelo, Robert Grisham of Dallas, and Lamoine Lacy and Pat Campbell of Snyder visited with Henry Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudman, Christmas Day.

## Club To Plant Tree In Arbor Day Rite

At the January 17 meeting of the Baird Garden Club, members will observe Arbor Day with a pilgrimage to Baird City Park where they plan to plant a tree for the use of the people of the area when they visit the park.

At the park, Mrs. Ace Hickman will give the invocation and Mrs. Lee Ivey will tell of the significance of Arbor Day. Mrs. Dick Young will make the presentation of the tree and Mayor J. L. Ault will make the response for the city. He will turn the first spade of dirt for the hole in which the tree will be placed. Mrs. Hubert Ross will recite the poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer. Following the poem, the group will join in singing "America."

Guests will be Mayor Ault, members of the city council, representatives from the various churches, schools and clubs of Baird and business people who would like to attend.

The program is scheduled for 5 p.m.

## Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

The Callahan Chapter No. 242 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Baird.

Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie Henry of Clyde will make her official visit at this time. A pot-luck supper will be held at 6:30 in the hall and all Eastern Star members are invited and urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

# Poll Tax Can Be Mailed In With Convenient Form Given Below

The poll tax form below is for the convenience of those who desire to mail their tax to Tax Collector Albert Lovell, Callahan County Court House, Baird, Texas. Those who wish to save a

trip to the office may fill in the form, mail it to Mr. Lovell's office with check attached (\$1.75 for each tax). The poll tax receipt will in turn be mailed to the applicant.

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And in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_ years  
My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_  
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I was born in State of \_\_\_\_\_  
All of which I certify

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### POLL TAX ORDER FOR WOMAN

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  - 15 Llanham
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  - 18 Rowden
  - 19 Denton
  - 20 Hart

## Garden Club Meets In McIntosh Home

Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell were hostesses to the Baird Garden Club on January 7, in the McIntosh home.

Reporting for the Arbor Day Committee, Mrs. Corrie Driskill Davis announced that a tree would be purchased for the City Park and presented at a meeting in the Park on Arbor Day, January 17, at five in the afternoon. City officials and other representatives of churches, clubs and other organizations and any other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. I. E. Warren for the Finance Committee said that the club will hold a Rummage Sale and also a Cooked Food Sale on Saturday, February 1st, in the Terrell Building (Old Hatchery) on Main St. Proceeds of the sale will be used for Cemetery Beautification, particularly for the erection of attractive gateways at the four entrances to the cemetery.

Officers elected to serve for the next club year are: Mrs. Lee Ivey, president; Mrs. Clyde White, first vice president; Mrs. D. C. Cox, second vice president; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. I. E. Warren, treasurer and Mrs. Dick Young, reporter.

For the afternoon program on "Landscape Design for Beauty," Mrs. Dick Young's subject was "Landscaping for Beauty Requires Careful Planning." A beautiful mid-winter flower arrangement prepared by Mrs. B.

H. Freeland was displayed. Members joined in repeating the Garden Club Pledge.

Those present in addition to the hostesses were one guest, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, and the following members: Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, Alice Crutchfield, Corrie Davis, D. J. Anderson, Ace Hickman, E. H. Leache, W. A. Fetterly, J. T. Loper, Lee Ivey, Ben Ross, Clyde White, Dick Young, I. E. Warren, J. R. Latimer and E. J. Hill.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on February 4 in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

## Mrs. Charles Dick Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Charles W. Dick was honored with a Pink and Blue shower Saturday, January 4th, in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at Eula.

Mrs. Alton Payne registered approximately forty guests. Mrs. Hilton G. Edwards and Miss Sue Miller presided at the refreshment table. Other hostesses were Mrs. Joe Bentley, Mrs. C. W. Black and Mrs. Henry Culpepper.

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# County 4-H News

Callahan County 4-H members took top honors at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa last week. Out of only 3 steer entries, Callahan 4-H'ers had the Grand Champion steer, two first places and a 26th place steer. Vicky Finley's middle weight Hereford steer, "Richard" was selected by Judge Don Good as the Grand Champion steer of the show. Weldon Lynn Edwards showed the 1st place light heavy weight steer. Murray Edwards showed a 26th place middle weight steer. Vicky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley of Baird, Weldon Lynn and Murray are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards of Clyde.

All three steers were bred by Callahan County Breeders. Vicky's steer, "Richard" was bred by Richard Windham of Baird and both of the Edwards brothers steers were bred by their father, Weldon Edwards of Clyde.

Several Callahan 4-H members exhibited fine wool lambs in the Odessa show and did well. Eddie Johnson had the 9th place middle weight lamb and a 21st place light weight lamb. Ronnie Edington and Freddy Greenway each had lamb entries in the show.

## MRS. FELIX MITCHELL HAS MANY HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the homes of Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mrs. A. A. Manion were the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mitchell as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElrath, Rebekah, Stanley and Russell of Medford, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse of Fort Worth, Mrs. Walter Bellamy, Beth and Sandra, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, John and Vevee, Midland; Mrs. Fred Thompson, Phillip, Steven and Danny, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. C. J. Freeland and son, Kearney, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton, Bonnie, Roger, Lee and Paul, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum, Monica, Angela, and Jackie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Manion and Felix, Baird; Cleo Ivey, Matagorda Island; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivey and Rodney, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchell, Cottonwood and a brother of Mrs. Mitchell's, Ben Russell and Mrs. Russell of Menard.

## Church Women To Organize Monday

An organizational meeting for the Baird Womens Inter-Church Council will be held Monday, January 13, at the First Methodist Church; it was announced this week.

Women of all churches of the community were given an invitation to attend the first meeting of the group.



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## WEDDING DATE SET



MISS KITSY ROSS

## Kitsy Ross And Lampasas Man To Be Wed In Baird Church Of Christ On January 24

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Ross of 617 Pine St., in Baird, are announcing the approaching marriage of the daughter, Kitsy Alice Ross, to Wylie Randall Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Capps of Lampasas.

Miss Ross attended Baird High School and received many awards during her school years in Baird. She is a Junior at ACC, majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Kappa Chi social club.

Mr. Capps attended Uvalde High School, where he was active in football and the 4-H club. He also participated in several High School rodeos. He attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, where he was a member of the Aggie Club and the rodeo team. He is presently attending ACC, where he is majoring in range management, a branch of the agricultural department. He is past president of the Rodeo Club, and is a member of the Aggie Club. He is employed at Leddy's new Western Store in Abilene.

Friends of the couple are invited to the wedding, Friday evening, January 24, at the Baird Church of Christ. The couple will reside at 617 Pine St., Baird, while continuing their studies at ACC.

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## Sorority Meets In McElroy Home Jan. 2; Sponsor Christmas Party At Rest Home

Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Jan. 2, 1964, in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy. On December 19 the Chapter entertained the residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home at Baird at 6:00 p.m. with a Christmas Party.

Mrs. Bill Skinner, first vice president, called the meeting to order and led the opening ritual. Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Winn Talley.

Mrs. Talley introduced Mrs. S. L. McElroy who gave a program on "The Pleasures of Profession." Mrs. McElroy, a librarian by profession and collector by avocation, showed her collection of glass and told how and where glass is believed to have originated. It was also pointed out how glass has helped mankind in such fields as medicine, astronomy and many others.

In addition to glass Mrs. McElroy also collects fans and antiques. Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Harris were hostesses for the social hour which followed.

Present for the meeting and social other than Mmes. McElroy, Smedley, Talley and Harris were Mmes. Todd Newton, Mike Young, James Herring, Robert Barnhill, Dick Vestal, Kenneth McPherson and Jon Hardwick.

Also present was Mrs. Bess Driskill, Chapter Sponsor.

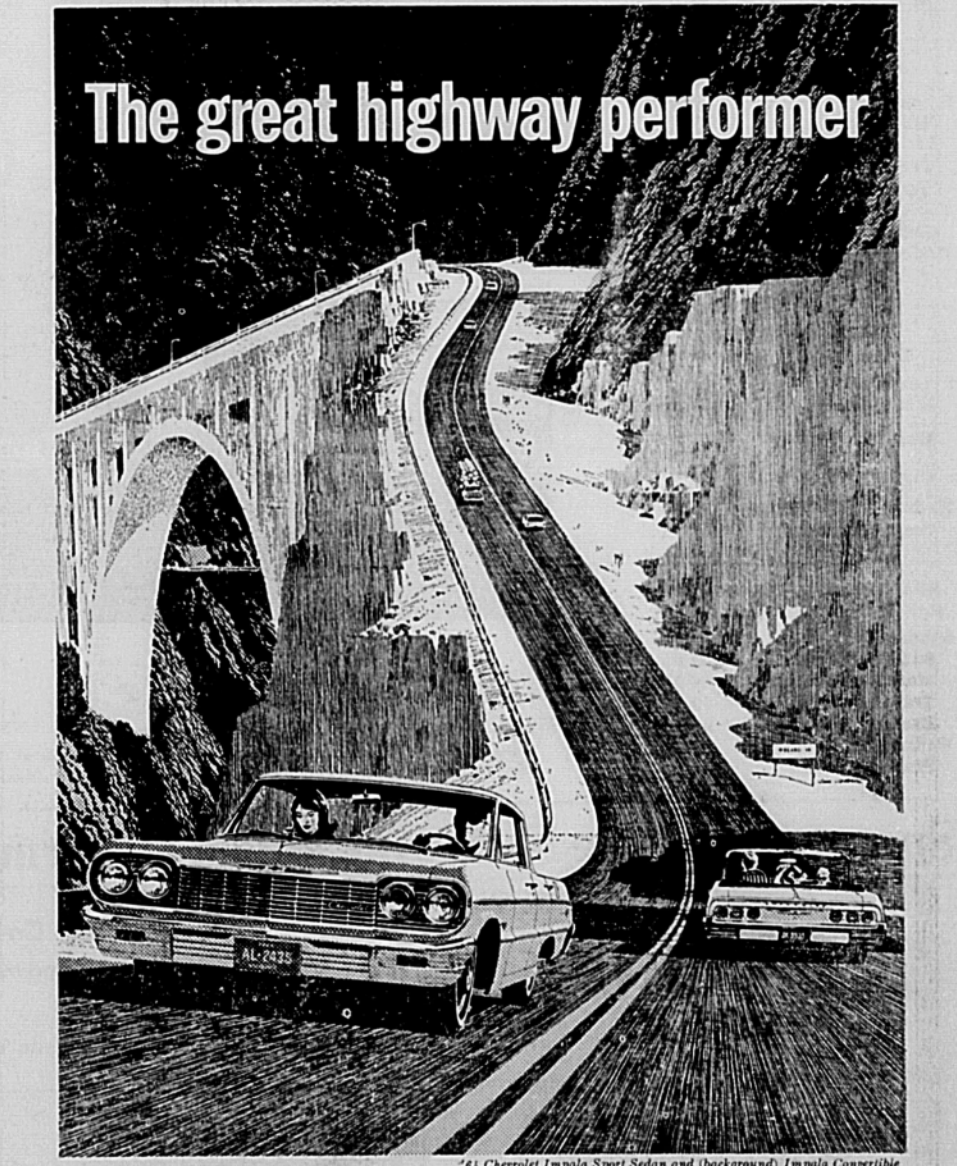
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## Whitakers Have Late Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker had their delayed Christmas party in their home Friday night, with good country music by the "Young-uns." Those taking part were Babe, Mark and Carren Gilmore, Harold and Ronnie Snyder, Carol Miller, Joe Munson, M. D. McElroy, Maxine Dimitri and Rea Corn.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## FIRST & SECOND GRADES

We are working on several science units in our class. We are learning about seeds and plants.

We were happy to have a new student enter the first grade, Dwayne Pfeil from Taylor, Texas.

Kathy Hurley was happy that her grandmother Roggenstein returned home from a visit with her sister.

Sheri and Tana Price had their grandmother Grace from

Baird as guest over the week end.

Zole Lynn Wagley is missing his sister Diane and baby. They have returned to Georgia.

Tim Ferguson was happy to have his grandmother Ivey visit them Saturday. She had just returned from San Francisco Calif. where she attended the funeral of her brother. We were sorry to learn about his death.

Tim is helping get the sheep ready for showing at Abilene and Houston.

Larry Chapman spent Saturday night with his cousins, the Rickers in Abilene. We are sorry to learn that Larry's grandmother Chapman is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Jerry Foster visited his grandparents in Ranger over the week end.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds left Wednesday morning to attend the school administrators Ad-

visory Conference on Education being held in Austin, January 8, 9 and 10. Current topics of interest to school men are considered at this conference.

Miss Nancy Steed and a girl friend, Miss Clara Bell Kennedy of Kennard were guests of Nancy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks during the holidays. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were their four son's and their families.

Mrs. L. B. Moore who had been a resident of Putnam sixty-two years was buried in the Putnam Cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel is spending a few days with Eva Moore.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks is a patient in Hendricks hospital in Abilene. Mr. Eubank spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chub Low in Abilene. Mrs. Low is Mr. Eubanks neice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., visited with his sister, Mrs. Howard Hurd and family in Brownfield Thursday night. Howard Hurd, Jr., a student at SMU spent Friday night with the F. P. Shackelfords enroute to Dallas.

Carolyn Sue White and Joe Roy Bentley both students of NTSU in Denton left Thursday for Denton.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Thursday night in Eastland visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Mae Payne returned home Sunday after spending a month with her son and daughter, Glen Payne and family of Thomas, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford returned to Cisco Sunday after spending the holidays in Putnam.

Mrs. Nell Logan and son of Knox City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, E. L. Park, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, returned to his home in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent the week end with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary Paregin and Mr. and Mrs. Whites son, Doyle, and family in Madill, Okla.

Mrs. J. N. Williams is spending some time at her home north

of Putnam, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Suggs of Longview is visiting her.

Mrs. Naomi Heysler of Abilene was a Thursday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Moran, Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. Burette Ramsey visited Mrs. Tommie Taylor near Breckenridge Thursday.

George Middleton of Abilene was a Monday visitor with Mrs. George Brown.

Dock Clement of Dallas spent one day last week in Putnam visiting.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Louie Williams one day last week.

Mrs. Nell Moore of Cisco spent Monday with Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno Community spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Ralph St. John of Dallas was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Hall Green left for Nevada

Thursday after spending a month with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst left Monday for Beaumont where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family spent the week end in Midland visiting their son, Hubert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Gorman were Wednesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Spraws attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Fulton in Breckenridge Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mary and Ann Sunderman of Cleburne were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Earl Sunderman was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Jerilyn Pruet of Clyde was a Tuesday night visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet was taken to Hendricks hospital Monday.

Marvin Lee Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and Sue Lambert of Baird married December 26th.

Mrs. Lucille Hall of Houston was a Saturday visitor with Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

Mrs. Lula Dixon is visiting relatives in Irving, Dallas, Temple, San Antonio and Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne came home Monday night to be with her mother, who is ill in Hendricks hospital.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borson are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Elmer McIntosh left Monday for Arlington to spend the holi-

days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Cook and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco were Saturday visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco, who live in Peoria, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco in Putnam and her parents in Bryan.

Carolyn Sue White who is a student in NTSU is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White. Also Joe Roy Bentley of NTSU, James Isenhower of ACC and Katherine Ivy of ACC are home.

Vina Lee Ivie who is teaching school near San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie.

Jerry Mundt, a student of Texas A&M, was a Monday visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne and daughter, Doris, of New Braunfels are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewer of Albany, Georgia are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley.

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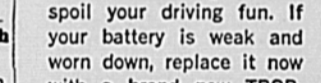
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Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter G. White, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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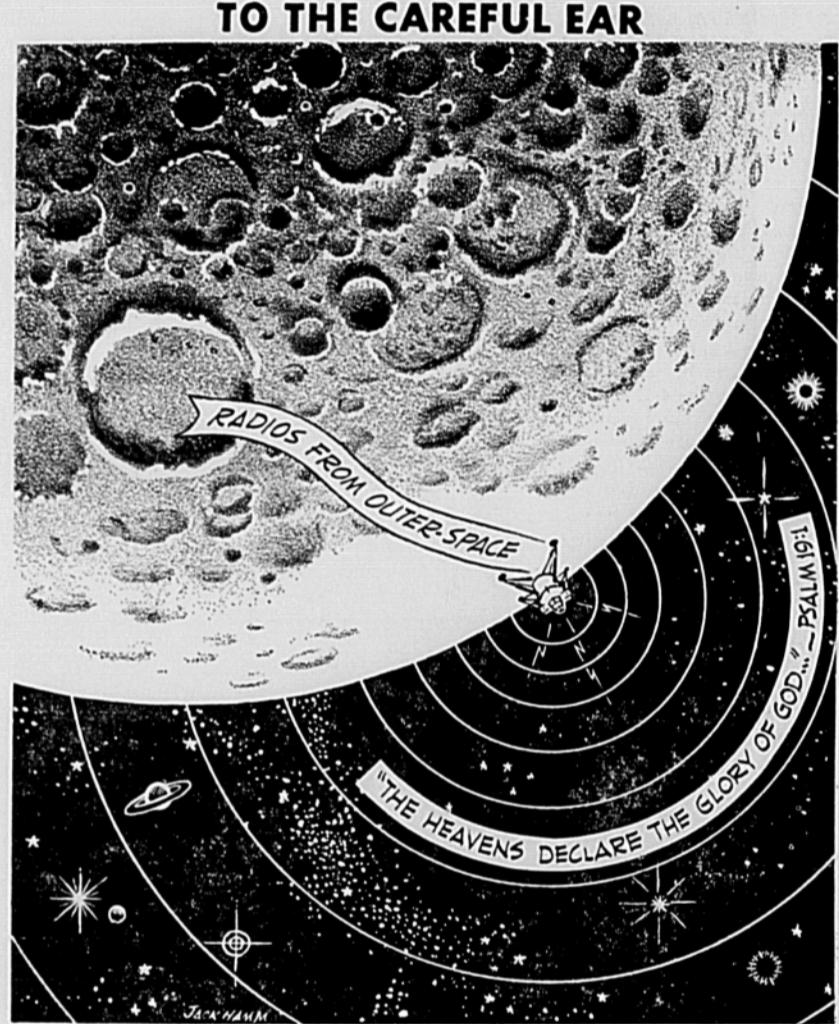
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Ben Killingsworth

Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**ASSETS**

Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 922,054.07
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	2,304,006.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	391,615.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.) (Net of any reserves)	399,725.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) (Net of any reserves)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6160.86 overdrafts)	1,264,309.40
Federal funds sold	None
Direct lease financing	None
Bank Premises owned \$45,349.50, furniture and fixtures \$2,520.92	47,870.42
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Advances and investments in corporations or other entities owning bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	488.05
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,334,568.72</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,757,174.38
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,567,992.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	35,101.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	291,924.51
Deposits of banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	96,786.63
Total Deposits	\$4,748,979.00
(a) Total demand deposits	3,136,986.60
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,611,992.40
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate	None
Reductions and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Federal funds purchased	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,748,979.00</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Debentures	None
Preferred stock—par value per share \$ None	None
No. shares outstanding None	None
Common stock—par value per share \$50.00	
No. shares authorized 1,000	
No. shares unissued None	
No. shares outstanding 1,000	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	105,549.85
Reserves	330,039.87
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 585,589.72</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,334,568.72</b>

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Fred Goble

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**The Belle Plaine Story**

By Jean Williams

**CHAPTER VII**

Besides being partner in the mercantile store with William Parvin, W. J. Power had provided the community with another livery stable which adjoined the store and opened The Power House around the corner where "no pains were spared for the comfort of our guests".

Mrs. Power assisted by Miss Lizzie Otto, took care of the hotel while her husband enjoyed the atmosphere of the stable or the store.

"Bugle Jack", as he was affectionately known, since his bugle had sounded many a clarion call to battle during the war, could always be counted on to liven up things with a joke, or give forth with views about the weather, politics or the latest news brought in by the drivers of the stage.

Mrs. Parvin had at last been able to settle in a nice frame house where her doors were always open to the young bachelors of the town when they came courting her daughter, Edith Ohlrick or Mr. Parvin's daughter, Ida.

Sunday, she helped Reverend Austin with his Sunday school. She taught the little ones while the Reverend expounded his theory of "The Way of Life and Death" from the illustrated chart he had prepared to the adults which gathered in the second school house on the east side of town when the juvenile population of the town had outgrown the log building John Merchant had provided.

J. E. Thomas put his shingle out side the drug store building as would John Bowyer and Farley Storow Bell when they came to town.

John Bowyer and his older brother W. McDonald, both graduates of Washington & Lee University in Virginia were dyed-in-the-wool Virginians to the very marrow of their bones, but their courtly grace, good breeding and law degrees from one of the finest law schools in the South did not provide income to support them in Virginia. They decided to travel west and try their hands at anything until they could gather up enough reserve so that they could once again enter practice of law and be able to wait out their first case before starvation closed their door.

They came to Jefferson, Texas, in 1876, McDonald went west to Burnet county and John to Lampasas to work in a mercantile store.

McDonald, being the more adventuresome of the two, managed to get over to Callahan County and hear about the controversy of the county seat. He liked the people and realized that

he and his brother would have a chance to once again engage in their chosen profession in Belle Plaine and grow with the town.

He went to Lampasas and discussed the matter with his brother John who agreed with him but wanted to wait a little longer to have more reserve in his bank account before venturing forth to practice law.

The two brothers arrived in the county seat in late spring of '78 to find the young town bulging at the seams.

The spring drives had started and they could see the clouds of dust raised by a herd going up the trail long before they sighted the town. Not able to find accommodations the first night, they had to roll up in blankets with the stars their ceiling, the ground their bed and the uproarious emitting from the saloons a rowdy lullaby.

After they had secured lodgings, they presented their credentials to Isaac Shaw. John was accredited to practice law, but McDonald decided to wait a bit before taking out a license since he had just heard he might be able to get a job as a contractor for the Texas and Pacific Railroad which was building tracks west from Fort Worth at this time. John took an office above the drug store and settled down to wait for his first client.

Farley Bell, a native of Culpepper, Virginia, had also found out that every court house in his state had lawyers buzzing around it like bees on the honey-suckle. It took much more than ability to acquire a practice, mainly money to keep the wolf away from the door until one had a chance to prove himself at the Bar. So he jumped at the chance to go to Mexico City and tutor the children of a family there.

His time spent in Mexico was pleasant as well as profitable giving him a knowledge of the country and its customs, but better, a bank roll to enable him to go back to his true love, the law. Texas was his next stop and Belle Plaine his final destination.

Soon he and John Bowyer were good friends and spent many hours reminiscing about their beloved Virginia.

Both these handsome bachelors would have plenty of invitations to homes in the county where eligible young ladies and their parents were more than delighted to have them come home to dinner after Sunday school was over.

A block east of Apple Avenue, J. T. Berry's fine two story colonial style rock home had been completed. The spaciousness of the rooms and the elegance of the furnishings as well as its beautiful stair case, made it a mansion in contrast to the frame houses it overlooked in the town. Its downstairs parlor with the big fire place would be the scene for many a social gathering that fall and John Bowyer would feel the dart from Cupid's bow when he visited this home a bit reminiscent of his own, and first gazed upon the aristocratic features of the Captain's daughter Ellen.

About three quarters of a mile north and east of Belle Plaine, on the Trail, Alice Merchant was gazing impatiently at the stone skeleton which would be their new home.

John Merchant had admired the Captain's home so much that he had given Tom Russell a contract to build one much the same as J. T. Berry's but added a veranda to go across the front and entire east side of the house. The roof above the entrance would be floored and roofed to give the structure upstairs porch space and the downstairs veranda would have a roof on its east side to keep the hot rays of the summer sun from penetrating the rock of the building. Jasper McCoy would use the same floor plan when he

built his new home on the Bayou.

Tom Russell, if he ever had the time, had in mind to build a home that would be rather like those in his native England. He planned a stone cottage with fireplaces in two bedrooms as well as the parlor.

Captain Maltby over at Spring Gap Mountain had moved his family from the log house he had built to a frame Victorian structure which would overlook his new vineyards and his orchard.

Larkin Hearne, brother-in-law of Reverend Austin, was also building a fine new home east and south of Captain Berry's.

Here he would set aside a strip of land that would become the first race track in the county. Hearne was a cattleman but had an eye for blooded horses and loved to see their mettle tested on the track. He and Brown Seay in later years would stage many a race to find out whether his "Rubidoux" or Brown's "Traveler" would be the first to pass the finish line.

Professor George Crutcher had come to town and was giving Professor Westmoreland and his wife a hand at the new school house in the east part of town.

Jim Seay was clerking for his brother Ed at McMinn and Seay while his brother Brown and some of his fellow Rangers would be in town on official business and would stop and visit awhile.

Ed had become Callahan's first banker when he began obliging his customers by holding their cash in his safe and allowing them to issue drafts which he honored when they were presented at the store. His safe held many of the cattlemen's years receipts as well as the farmers crop money while he and John McMinn were in business in the county seat.

Unlike the village smith of Longfellow's poem, W. L. Henry had no gathering of children watching him forge horseshoes and quails under a spreading chestnut tree since his smithy was considered by them to be a most mysterious place that had buried somewhere in its confines an enormous pot of gold.

Henry, the heavy-browed, muscle-bound guardian of this cache did little to dispel the myth that was started in fun perhaps, by some of their elders, then became almost fact in their childish minds, that the blacksmith had been a member of the Brotherhood of the Black Flag and wore his earrings in memory of a bygone day.

And some of them, when they should have been sleeping, had heard their elders tell how he would periodically get fortified with spirits and on such nights



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State of Texas down to where they'd heard the sea began and see if they could join a pirate band.

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Mrs. W. L. Ivey returned Jan. 1 from attending funeral services for her brother, Jack W. Norwood, held in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 27.

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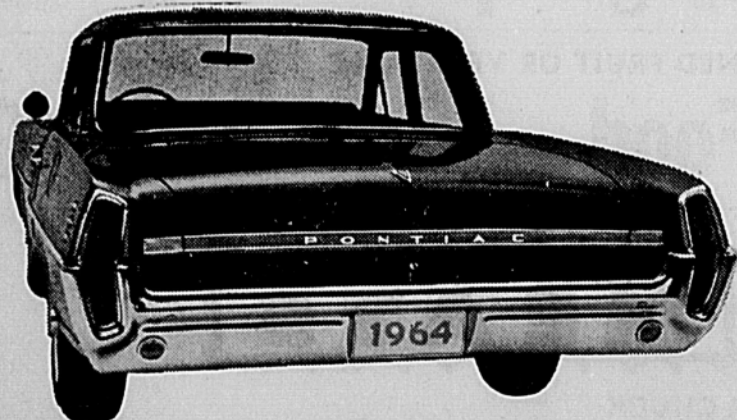
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