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Six County Residents Arrested; Charged With Cattle Rustling

Six Callahan County residents were arrested Tuesday and charged in Baird with cattle rustling, after the group had been caught selling allegedly stolen cattle at an Abilene auction house Monday.

Charged were Jimmy Rowland, 19, Elbert Woods, 24, Charles Woods, 17, all of Baird; Joe Connel, 18, and Brenda Barry, 21, both from south of Clyde and Kenneth Barr, 18, of Eula.

All were placed in the Callahan County jail Tuesday night, with bond set at $1,500 on each count. Joe Connel, Brenda Barry and Kenneth Barr had made bond and were released Wednesday morning. Jimmy Rowland and Elbert and Charles Woods remained in jail Wednesday afternoon.

Rowland told the Reporter-News he had moved to Baird just one week ago from Abilene.

All were arrested Tuesday in connection with the sale of four cows and four yearlings Monday at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission on Highway 80 east of Abilene, said callahan County Sheriff Homer Price.

The cattle were stolen Sunday about 6 p.m.from the R. L. Griggs Ranch three miles south of Baird, Price said.

Connel and the Woods brothers have been charged with three counts of cattle theft. The others have only one count each against them.

The multiple charges against the three men involve thefts of cattle from the same ranch on two other occasions during 1962, Sheriff Price said.

Fourteen head of cattle were reported taken last May and five head last August, Price said.

The eight cattle sold Monday brought $879.77, and Price said he had recovered the check. The cattle will be picked up from the buyers and returned to the Griggs ranch, he said.

Water Board Directors Re-Elected Tuesday

I. E. Warren, Lloyd Jones and Charles Reeves, Jr., were reelected to membership of the board of directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, in voting held at the water board office Tuesday.

A total of 70 votes were cast in the election, it was reported. Mr. Warren is serving as president.

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Rites Monday for Accident Victim

Funeral for Thomas Jefferson Ashley, 28, killed in a two-car collision at 1:20 p.m. Saturday near here, was held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Rule Cemetery.

Ashley, a press room operator for Paymaster Oil Mill in Abilene, was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following the mishap at the intersection of U. S. 283 and State Highway 36.

His wife, Lora, and their five-year-old daughter, Mary Lynn, were hospitalized. Jess M. Moore, 68, Abilene pastry shop owner, the driver of the other car involved in the accident, died Monday in the Abilene hospital of complications resulting directly from the accident.

Highway Patrolman Bob Favor of Baird said the Ashley family was traveling south on U. S. 283 and Moore was going northwest on State 36 to Abilene from Cross Plains.

The Ashley station wagon overturned at least two and a half times, Favor explained, throwing Mrs. Ashley and her daughter out, but pinning Mr. Ashley in the wreckage.

The Moore car did not overturn. Favor said Moore was not thrown from his car because he was using a seat belt.

The Ashleys were taken to Baird in a Wylie Funeral Home ambulance, then taken to Abilene. A Higginbotham ambulance of Cross Plains took Moore to Cox Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ashley and her daughter were reported in "good condition" at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and were being held for observation, a spokesman said.

Born in the Denton Valley Community Nov. 19, 1934, Mr. Ashley had lived in Hawley for four years and in Callahan County most of his life.

He married Miss Lora Hughes in Brown County in 1955. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mary Lynn, 5; his father, S. B. Ashley of St. Jo, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Margie Taylor of Kemp, Texas, Shirley and Wanda Ashley, both of St. Jo; two brothers, Joe of St. Jo and Donald of Hawley.

Funeral for Mr. Moore was held Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains, former rector of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Dentzer, present rector of the Abilene church.

Born in Bosque County July 28, 1894, Mr. Moore moved to Cross Plains at the age of 5, living there until six years ago when he moved to Abilene.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Black of Pecos, Mrs. Loftin Bragg of Kermit and Mrs. Doyle Horton of Fort Worth; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hill of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four brothers, Lavanice of Abilene, Bernice and Truman, both of Cross Plains, and James of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Smith of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Inez Tisdal of Elk City, Okla., visited here last week with Mrs. John McGowen. She was on her way to Weslaco to spend the balance of the winter.

Raymond Young Heads C of C

Raymond Young, prominent Baird insurance man and abstractor, was named president of the Baird Chamber of Commerce at the annual membership meeting held at the legion hall Monday night.

Young, who served as vice president of the organization for the past year, succeeded Randall C. Jackson of Baird and Abilene, will automatically be a member of the board of directors for a year.

Elected to serve with President Young were Charles Reeves as vice president and James Eubanks, secretary - treasurer. Elected directors at the meeting were Clyde White, R. C. Wristen, Howard Farmer, John T. Towler and Bob McKennon. The officers were named by the directors attending the meeting.

Retiring directors are Bob Norrell, Curtis Sutphen and Steve Warren. Mr. Farmer was re-elected to his post.

Retiring President Randall Jackson expressed his appreciation for the honor of serving two terms as president. He outlined work that was ahead of the group.

First on the agenda was the approval of a drive to secure a rest and nursing home for Baird. The 30 bed home is to be built in North Baird, and is already in the planning stage. It will be built at a cost of some $42,000. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to take charge of securing the location and Clyde White, James Eubanks and Elsworth Mayer were named to the committee to solicit funds for the land purchase. It was pointed out that more than a dozen people would have employment at the new home and that in excess of $100,000 would be added to the Baird economy each year.

President Young will appoint committees and announce their names soon, it was reported.

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Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

The annual stockholders meeting and election of officers of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Inc., was held Friday, January 4, in the county court room in Baird.

Ira Akers was elected president of the group for the coming year, and A. V. Curtis was named first vice-president. Ray Black was elected second vice president and Dr. M. C. McGowen was named to serve as secretary - treasurer. Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird, was elected chaplain. Ray Hass, Jerry Loper and J. B. Paylor were elected to the board of directors.

Dates for the 1963 Sheriff's Posse Rodeo were set for May 2, 3 and 4. Ralph Collier of Austin has been selected as the producer of the show. Mr. Collier was the producer for the 1962 show. President Akers outlined briefly the plans for rebuilding the rodeo arena, which members said would make for an even better rodeo.

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Officers Chosen For Women's Study Club

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. Conley Pruitt for a business meeting, and election of officers for the New Year.

Reports of officers and committees were given and the following officers were elected for the New Year. President, Mrs. Beatrice Deal; 1st vice president, Mrs. Lynn Ault; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. W. Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. Roland Nichols, corresponding secretary Mrs. Clyde Latimer; treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., and reporter, Mrs. C. K. Meadows.

Members present were Mmes. E. L. Reese, A. A. Manion, Irvin Corn, Lynn Ault, W. A. Robbins, Margie Ray, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, Clyde Latimer, H. W. Martin, C. M. Peek, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Roland Nichols, Juanita Danielsen, Conley Pruitt and Miss Burma Warren.

Travis Allen Resigns As County Agent

Travis Allen, Callahn County agent for the past year and a half, has announced his resignation and has accepted a similar job at Roosevelt County in New Mexico.

Allen, one of the most highly respected county agents in the area, will leave his Baird and Callahan County post on January 25. No successor has been named at this time.

He has been active in all phases of farm and civic activities of the county since he came here. Recently, he was instrumental in the formation of the Callahan County Program Building Committee, a group charged with the future development of the county. He has spearheaded the growth of the 4H Club program in the county.

He is one of the chief workers in the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which will be held Saturday.

All persons interested in the ranching and farming areas of the county economy expressed regret at losing the outstanding agent.

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Roy South Dies In Houston

Roy M. South, 65, former Clyde resident died at 6 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, in a Houston hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral was held Friday in Houston, with burial in a Dallas cemetery.

Mr. South was born March 29, 1897, in Elison, Ill., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South. He moved to Clyde in 1898.

After attending the old Fairview school, Mr. South completed high school in Clyde. In 1917 he served in France during World War I and following the war he saw duty with occupation troops in Germany. He married Nell Wright in Dallas in 1921.

Survivors include the wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Simmons of Berkley Heights, N. J.; three grandchildren; six brothers, Tom of Clyde, Bascom of Redwood City, Calif., C. L. of Austin, Carl of Big Spirng, Ralph of Rotan and Olaf, Sweetwater superintendent of schools.

Also five sisters, Mrs. O. B. May, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mrs. J. Z. Martin, all of Clyde, and Mrs. Jack Moore of Hamilton.

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Cattle Raisers Hold Convention In March

March 18-20 has been set as the date for the 86th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The meeting will be in the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio.

Joe S. Fletcher, TSCRA secretray - general manager, said a top flight program is being arranged for the convention. It will include progress reports on the screwworm eradication program in the Southwest and a number of other subjects particularly important to cattlemen at this time.

Leo Welder of Victoria, TSCRA president, will preside over general sessions in which cattlemen will discuss issues presently affecting the cattle industry.

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Baird Grade School Organizes Council

Rickie Joy was elected president of the new Baird Grade School student council at its organization meeting held December 20.

Hal Miller was elected vice president and Bobby Voights was named secretary. Kenny Townsend was elected treasurer.

Cathy Townsend and Dickie Hass were elected as eighth grade representatives and Dianne Petty and Bun Berry were named seventh grade representatives. Laura Schaffrina and Chris West were elected to represent the sixth grade.

John Dillingham and W. S. Talley are sponsors.

Large Entry List Expected For Co. Livestock Show

Some 200 head of livestock and a large number of poultry and rabbit entries are expected Saturday in Baird for the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena.

Club boys and girls from all areas of the county will be on hand as the show opens at 9 a. m. with their entries ready to compete for more than $1,000 in cash awards and other cherished prizes.

James Snyder, general superintendent of the show, said that the committee was expecting one of the best shows ever held.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with swine, poultry, rabbits and dairy cattle being judged at that time. K. W. Clayton of Anson will judge dairy cattle. Jeff Dosier of Anson will judge the swine, Marvin Webber of Abilene will judge the poultry and Byron Wilson of Abilene the rabbits.

Judging of the fat lamb division will begin at 10 a.m. with A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna as judge.

Beef and breeding cattle, goats and breeding sheep will be judged at 1 p.m. Mr. Clayton will judge the beef and breeding cattle and Harold Pittard of Novice will judge the goat and breeding sheep division.

In addition to the cash prizes and the place ribbons, several showmanship awards are to be given. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham of Baird will give the showmanship award to the winner of the beef division, and the Peoples State Bank of Clyde the award in the dairy cattle division. L. M. Green of Clyde will give the swine showmanship award and Odom's Cafe of Cross Plains the award in the sheep division. The awards are given to the boys or girls judged the best showmen in their division. The awards are based on grooming and the manner in which the animals are handled.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of San Angelo will award medallions for the best fine wool lamb and for the top angora goat.

Superintendent Snyder urged all residents of the area to attend the show Saturday.

Division superintendents are as follows: Weldon Edwards, beef cattle; Hilton Tarrant, dairy cattle; Tommy Johnson, sheep; L. M. Green, swine; T. B. Scott, goats, and E. L. Reese, poultry and rabbits.

Glen Boyd Sells Grocery Store

Glen Boyd is this week announcing that he has sold his grocery store, located at 428 E. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, also of Baird. The Thompsons assumed ownership, January 1.

Mr. Boyd has been in the grocery business in Baird for the past 22 years. Mr. Thompson has been employed by Premier Refinery for the past several years.

Their ads will be found on another page of this issue.

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College Courses Offered at Clyde

Two course for college credit in Bible are to be taught in Clyde beginning the last of this month. The courses will be offered as extension work by Fort Worth Christian College. They will be taught by Owen Cosgrove, minister of the Church of Christ in Clyde. Mr. Cosgrove previously taught Bible courses for college credit when he directed the Church of Christ Bible Chair at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas.

The courses will be taught in the Church of Christ building in Clyde. One course is on the freshman level: Bible 101 (Old Testament Survey) will meet 6:30 — 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. It will start Tuesday, January 29 and will conclude on Tuesday, May 28. The other course is a sophomore course, Bible 202 (Acts), and it will be taught on Thursday nights from 6:30-9:00 o'clock. It will meet the first time on Thursday, January 31, and will be concluded the last Thursday in May. Each course carries three hours of college credit.

An enrollment of about forty students is anticipated. The courses are open to anyone who has a high school diploma or its equivalent. Each three hour course will have a tuition charge of $10.00 plus a course fee of $5. Registration blanks may be secured from Mr. Cosgrove in Clyde. Baird residents who wish to take one or both of the courses may secure registration materials from Neil Cosgrove, minister of the Church of Christ in Baird.

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Mrs. Felix Mitchell accompanied by Cleo Ivey and Felix Manion went to Clinton, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson and family. She returned by way of Fort Worth where she visited another daughter, Mrs. O. C. Rouse and family. Mr. Rouse brought her home Sunday night and then visited his mother in Cross Plains.

Voters Elect To Remain Dry

The largest number of voters to vote in the history of Baird went to the polls Saturday and soundly defeated the legalization of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Baird.

By a vote 388 to 225 Baird residents voted to remain dry at the present time. Observers said that the election created more interest than any ever held.

The election was set when a petition bearing some 160 names was filed with the county clerk. The petition asked for the legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages within the city limits of Baird for off premises consumption. The commissioners court set the election as required by law.

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Baird Girls Chosen In State 'Top Ten'

The Baird High School girls basketball team has been selected by the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association as one of the "Top Ten" teams of the state, it was revealed by the December issue of the association's official publication released this week.

The Baird girls received a total of 24 votes to put them in sixth place among the top ten.

Sundown, the only team to defeat the Baird team this year, was the No. 1 choice. The Sundown girls were state champs in Class A in 1962.

The top 10 was named as follows: 1, Sundown; 2, Moulton; 3, Idalou; 4, George West; 5, Jourdonton; 6, Baird; 7, Glen Rose; 8, Central (Pollock); 9, Westwood (Palestine) and 10, Fairfield.

The Baird team, coached by L. B. Howard, was to enter District play Thursday night with the Eastland girls paying a visit to the Baird gym.

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Guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings, Jr., and son, Rusty; Warren Price, San Antonio; Mrs. Dudley Carlton, Norton; Miss Darlene Winters of Abilene.

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Mrs. Buel Everett and Don of Big Spring visited the Stanleys in Baird Tuesday enroute to Denton where Don is enrolling in North Texas.

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Football Banquet Friday Night

A large crowd of Baird Bear boosters will be at the school Cafetorium Friday night to attend the annual football banquet, it was revealed as advance ticket sales picked up in the middle of the week.

Plans for the banquet are complete, it was announced. Gordon Wood, well known Texas high school football coach, has been named banquet speaker. Coach Woods is presently head coach at Brownwood High School. For a number of years, Woods coached the powerful Stamford high school team.

James Paul Shanks is master of ceremonies and will have charge of the program.

The food will be catered by a well known Abilene restaurant and catering service.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured from any member of the Baird Quarterback Club, the Lions Club and the Luncheon Club are sponsoring the affair.

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James A. Smith Dies Sunday

James A. Smith, 80, retired oil pumper and resident of Baird for five years, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Neil Cosgrove, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 2, 1882 in Ray County, Tenn. He married Zora J. Teasley in Lafayette, La., Aug. 29, 1918.

Survivors include his wife; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. H. Patrick Jr., of Rt. 1, Abilene; one stepson, W. M. Tarver of Edna, Texas.

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Piano Recital

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present seventeen piano pupils in recital Sunday, Jan. 13th, at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Every one is invited.

There will be several pairs of sisters, or brother and sister, playing duets. Also several vocal solos by some of the pupils. Five of them will be playing in public for the first time.

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JOINT INSTALLATION

Baird I.O.O.F. and Baird Rebekah Lodge will have a joint installation of officers Tuesday night at 8 p.m., January 15. The Abilene installing staff will install the officers.

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Baird Grade School Enters Tournament

Baird's grade school boys and girls basketball teams have won two games and lost three out of five games played since the first of the year.

On January 4 they played Tye at Tye and the boys won 19-15 while the girls lost 14-17. Monday night both the boys and girls lost in "A" team competition in their first district encounter with Wylie. The boys lost 16-23, the girls lost 7-18. The boys "B" team won over Wylie 24-15.

This week end the teams are entered in the Tye tournament. The girls were to play Tye Thursday night and the boys were to play Talpa.

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Local Breeder Consigns Cattle

McBride Bros. and D. C. Cox, Baird, Texas, have consigned cattle to the famed Southwestern Hereford Sale held annually in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth. Their entries will be sold along with those from 31 Texas firms and additional entries from Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana. Sale cattle will be judged on Sunday, January 27th, prior to the auction on January 29th.

The American Hereford Association sponsors the sale with the Texas Hereford Association cooperating.

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Mrs. Crow Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Baird Jr. Wednesday Club met Monday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Crow with Mrs. Jack Corn as cohostess. A devotional was given by Mrs. Jim R. Higgins followed by the business session with Mrs. Bruce Williams presiding. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Ralph McMullin. Semi-Annual Reports of officers and committee chairman were unanimously accepted by the club.

Officers were elected for 1963-1964 as follows: President, Mrs. Bruce Williams, 1st vice president, Mrs. Jack Corn; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Vernon Townsend; recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Black; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Crow; treasurer, Martha Betcher; reporter, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Jr. and Federation Counselor, Mrs. Marshall Couch.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mmes. Bruce Williams, Jim Roy Higgins, Ralph McMullin, Martha Betcher, Colonel Dyer Jr., Joe Harris, Marshall Couch, Bill Cason, Charles Reeves, Vernon Townsend, Glenn Elliott, Charles Greenway, Charles Walker, and Beckye Griggs.

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Mrs. Dave Collins of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and family in Baird Tuesday.

Oplin Observations
By Daphene Floyd

Mrs. Thurman Lambert and small son, Jerry, accompanied her brother, Gerald Breeding to Lubbock over the week end for a visit with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson and family.

Mrs. Alcie Hopkins is back home this week after being in the hospital a few days last week. Mrs. Hopkins is having quite a bit of trouble with her heart lately along with other complications. Her daughter, Mrs. Emma Poindexter was also on the sick list last week and since she always accompanied her mother to the hospital she also saw the doctor.

Ed Lee Floyd of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Since the first of the year, we are having pretty weather but cool nights. Cool enough for hog killing weather, I guess, for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mrs. Stella Yost and Dad Poindexter killed hogs last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and children Carol and baby son, Mark, of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre.

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There were so many who helped in our fight for what we thought best for our community that it would be impossible to mention all, so we just say thank you, and may God bless you all.

We particularly thank the ladies of the Baptist Church, the Methodist Church and the Church of Christ for giving their time to see that everyone had a way to the polls. Their efforts allowed many to vote who might not have been able to do so.

It is our sincere wish that we can all forget any hard feelings that might have arisen during the campaign, and that we may all work together for a better Baird. We wish to assure everyone that there is no bitterness in our hearts toward anyone. We thank God that we live in a country where we can express ourselves freely, and yet remain friends. Let us all forget the past and join hands in making Baird the best little town anywhere.

The Callahan County Moral and Civic League

Eula Items
By Leslie Temple

The Eula School resumed classes again on Wednesday, January 2. The week of January 7-11 is mid-term exam week.

The high school teams traveled to Merkel on Friday, January 4. The girls lost by 14 points and the boys by 2 points. The high school teams played their first District game with McCawely in the Eula gymn. They play their second district game with Noodle at Noodle tomorrow night.

The Eula Baptist Church is having a study course in Matthew with Rev. Vincil E. Temple as adult teacher.

Rev. Vincil E. Temple is visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. H. Rock and family and Leslie Temple.

The grade school teams traveled to Avoca Monday night, January 7 to play the Avoca grade school.

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Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw of Merkel spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mrs. Price Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sanders of Abilene and Rev. Don Turner had dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Wednesday.

Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

Mrs. Joe Genes is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alzie Price.

Mike Odom returned to Roswell, N. M., Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Marian.

Mrs. Nettie Crow from Sallasaw, Okla., Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Frank Crow of Baird and Mrs. John Adair were visitors in the B. Crow home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy were host to a New Years supper at their home Monday night, those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Gary Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mrs. B. Crow visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lella McGowen of Baird.

Ken Mayhall of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Monday.

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Tecumseh Topics
By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Recent word from Mrs. James McNeil Garland, that her mother, Mrs. Ima Bogart was doing well after having major operation due to cancer. She was well enough to go to Brownfield where they plan to live for awhile or until she is more able to go to their home in Fence Lake, N. M.

I hear that Morten Whitley has been back to the hospital for a few days, but its good that it was only a few as he is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited in the Lawson Armor home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Hayhurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda New Years night. They came bringing their song books so we tried to start the year off right. We enjoyed their visit and ask them to come again.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Bobby and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre at Grosvernor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Vee Maher had pneumonia last week but is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle from Thursday until Monday. They brought Mrs. Wrinkle home Thursday, she had been in the Hospital at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay in Brownwood Saturday night.

Edgar Sessions of Midland spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Session, he was in Dallas Saturday on business.

W. M. Tatom of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones at Cross Cut and other relatives who were there New Years day.

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Mrs. Dick Young Hosts Garden Club

The Baird Garden Club met on January 3 in the attractive home of Mrs. Dick Young on the Coleman Highway. Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Felix Mitchell were cohostesses. Invocation was by Mrs. Ellis Warren.

The Christmas Lighting Committee reported that many homes in Baird were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Awards of plants will be given to the winners of the contest.

The Yard - of - the - Month Plaque committee announced that the plaque has been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer for the month of January. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer were the recipients for December.

The president, Mrs. Clyde White, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Lowell Easley, manager of Wolfe's Nursery at Abilene, whose topic was "Landscape Design and Care of Shrubs." Mr. Easley emphasized the importance of watering shrubs and grass during the winter months and avoiding over watering in summer, which may cause root rot. He stressed the proper pruning of shrubs and trees and cautioned against careless use of sprays and insecticides.

A winter flower arrangement prepared by Mrs. Mitchell was displayed, and Miss E. M. (Curley) Seale, a guest, brought an unusual bowl of lilies - of - the valley just beginning to bloom.

Others present were Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen, Mrs. Inez Tisdale of Elk City, Okla., guests; and Mmes. D. J. Anderson, W. E. Box, Alice Crutchfield, Ace Hickman, Randall Jackson, Rupert Jackson, Winnie Hughes, A. R. Kelton, J. R. Latimer, John McGowen, Ben Ross, Hubert Ross, Dee Young, H. G. Hamrick and Paul Washburn.

Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Washburn will be hostesses to the club on February 5 in the Cox home.

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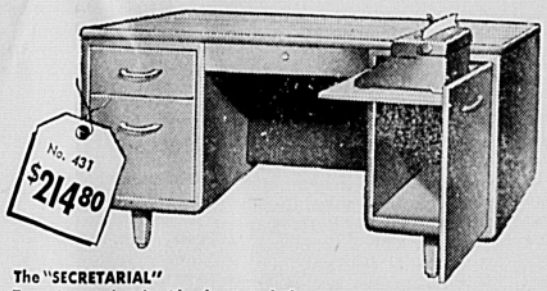

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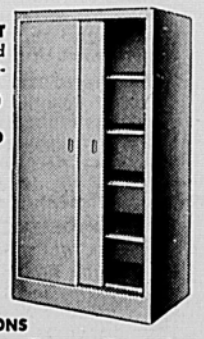

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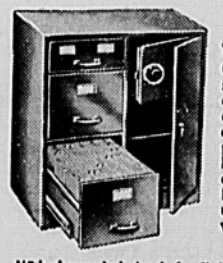

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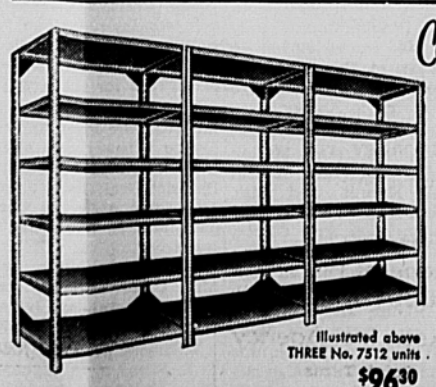

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					Price per unit			
8712	36"	87"	12"	Six	$56.35	$56.05	$55.50	$4.75 ea.
8718	36"	87"	18"	Five	64.70	64.10	63.60	5.95 ea.
8724	36"	87"	24"	Five	83.05	82.40	81.90	7.15 ea.
9XB	30½"	49"	9⅞"	Four	39.60	39.30	39.00	4.50 ea.
207	30½"	26"	17"	Two	33.60	33.30	33.00	5.95 ea.
4026	30"	40⅝"	26⅝"	Three	59.40	58.80	58.20	8.35 ea.
SHELVING UNITS—OPEN (As shown at left)								
7512	36"	75"	12"	Five	$32.40	$32.10	$31.50	$4.75 ea.
7518	36"	75"	18"	Five	37.15	36.85	36.25	5.95 ea.
7524	36"	75"	24"	Five	45.10	44.80	44.10	7.15 ea.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respess

(Held over from last week)

Mr. Walter and Troy Tinney now of San Angelo were here recently, recalling happenings of earlier days. They lived in the "Last Chance" community and went to school there in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and children and Miss Shirley Weaver of Houston spent the Christmas holidays visiting her father E. E. Weaver and Mary and other relatives here.

Carl Coats of Missouri visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Bennett, Mrs. A. A. Holly and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and other relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith had a Christmas dinner and house party, Dec. 23. Those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogen, Lena, P. Jack Grogen of Anson. Mrs. Nell Hardwick, Pearl Strickland, Jan Spalding, Clair Spalding, Myrtle and Aleta Marie White of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton, Melba Shelton, Jack Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Ann, Teddy of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover, Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry and son of Springdale, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley of Baird, Mrs. Dillie Shelton and Frankie Shelton of Perkins, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Randy, Fredda and Bobby Jack of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Slim and Owen Wayne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum of Abilene, C. H. Lunsford of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam, Mrs. Smith's son of Blytheville, Ark., called his mother over the phone to wish his mother a "Merry Christmas."

Beulah and Hazel I. Respess visited Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Respess at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Everett at Brownwood. Mrs. J. F. Coffey accompanied them to Brownwood and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco visited R. A. Maddox one day last week.

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Lieutenant Colonel Frenchy Bennett of Nebr. John and Arnett of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett over the week end.

Rev. McCarthey and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Heine.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Atwell attended services Sunday morning at the Methodist Church with her sister Mrs. Mary B. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody, daughter and granddaughter of Sweetwater attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Vorus Kelly and daughter, Brenda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Big Spring visited their mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over Saturday and Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly placed their membership in the Church Sunday morning here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonney Cox and son, Ermine had dinner Sunday in the Respess home.

Mrs. John Woodard spent the week with Mrs. Tom Smartt at Admiral.

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Admiral News

By Ann Smith

(Held over from last week.)

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Jones of Norwalk, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chittum and Jo Ester Kilpatrick of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass and Debbie of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and daughters of Ballinger. Louise Kilpatrick remained with her grandparents until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminole visited the Cauthens over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family of Fort Worth spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Anna Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry and Stanley of Springdale, Arkansas visited friends and relatives in this community and in Baird over the Christmas holidays.

If you want the chicken pox just go see Karen and Sharon Cauthen. They have a nice case and would probably be glad to share them with you.

Rev. Lee Bailey filled the pulpit for Bro. Ronnie Bostick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker had supper with Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter have just returned from a seventeen day trip to Oklahoma and Missouri. They reported a very enjoyable time spent with relatives and friends. They visited with Rev. and Mrs. Dean Baldwin and family of Carthage, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Porter of Gore, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Porter of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gladys Kinyon and Phil, and Mrs. Flora Porter of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland is staying with Mrs. Smartt while Ruebelle is in Big Spring. Mrs. Eunice Hembry, Beulah and Hazel Respess visited them Thursday afternoon.

Relatives from Abilene visited Ethel Eastham over the week end.

Bro. Ronnie Bostick ate dinner with the Wendell Smiths Sunday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

Jan. 7, 1963

Dear Editor:

Well, three royal rousing cheers for the people of Baird in electing to stay dry! It's one of the smartest things you'll ever do and is in accord with county policy. I am sure that individuals and organizations and businesses of all sorts in not only Callahan but surrounding counties as well applaud your decision and offer their congratulations.

Ethically and morally it was the only thing to do. A person has no right to poison even his own body with liquor; and he has even less right to make liquor available to another person. Every man has the moral obligation to desire and further the welfare of others in whatever way he can.

Religiously it was the only thing to do. None of you are members of a church organization that will approve or condone even moderate use of liquor. Your church calls for total abstinence.

Economically it was the only thing to do. Liquor would have provided some income for a handful of big out of town liquor promoters; but Baird business would have lost heavily because many family spenders and present shoppers for whom liquor is no drawing card would have carried their business elsewhere. As it is, the time will come when Baird and other area towns will be getting new business from people in liquor areas who prefer to do business in a dry atmosphere. As a county we need to watch for this trend and be ready for it.

This last matter of economics brings up a related point: for the welfare of the area, let's shelve our differences and pool our efforts to make Callahan County one of the best counties in West Texas by going out of our way to spend our money and make our purchases whenever possible in this area. Most of the things you and I buy can be bought here just as cheap or cheaper than in the metropolitan shopping places and the product will be just as good or better. We all need to do more careful and thoughtful planning of our spending so that a large majority will be done here at home. Let's all of us as area spenders show a vote of confidence in the county and demonstrate that no city in Callahan County is going to be hurt economically for staying dry.

Thanks again to the fine people of Baird for a dry vote. The rest of us are proud of you and we deeply appreciate this action you have taken.

Lloyd D. Huff

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Mrs. V. E. Hill has returned home after spending the holidays in South Carolina with her children.

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News Happenings In Clyde

Poll Tax Office Open in Clyde

Announcement is being made this week that arrangements have been made by G. C. Pickart, City Councilman of Clyde, with the Callahan County Tax Collector's office of Baird, that the people of the Clyde community can pay their poll taxes in Clyde.

The Hagar Variety Store, with hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be one station, and the Peoples State Bank, as heretofore will also act as agent for the convenience of the Clyde people.

Mr. Pickart urges all eligible people to be sure and pay their poll tax and therefore be able to exercise their voting rights in the government.

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NOTICE

Mrs. L. T. Harris, Rt. 2, Clyde, has been appointed Tax Assessor for the Eula School District. The appointment took place at a regular meeting of the Eula School Board on Dec. 3, 1962.

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Steen Circle Meets At Church Jan. 7

Monday afternoon Jan. 7th the Steen Circle met at the Methodist Church for their first meeting since the holidays. Mrs. Tom South Circle chairman presided. Song service was led by Mrs. A. E. Simpson accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jewel Bourland. Prayer was by Mrs. J. H. Bailey. Worship, 1st. chapter of St. John and "I'm the Light of The World" was given by Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

Program, "The World Counsel of Churches in New Delhi," was given by Mrs. Clyde Gibbens and Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

Song "The Way of The Cross Leads Home" was sung and the closing prayer was by Mrs. Tom South.

Members present were Mmes. J. H. Bailey, T. H. Dix, Tom Plemons, A. E. Simpson, Jewel Bourland, Tom South, M. C. Lofton, G. E. Eager, Clyde Gibbens, Luther Hawk and Mrs. Adah Fletcher.

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Clyde Study Club In Huff Home

The Clyde Study Club met Thursday, January 3, in the Lloyd Huff home with Mrs. L. G. McCarley as hostess.

The program topic was "Display of Jewels." Mrs. Frank Mitchell gave an interesting and informative talk on "Precious Jewels". Seventeen members and two guests, Mrs. John Voss of Abilene and Mrs. Lloyd Huff were present.

Formal Dedication Held Saturday For Clyde's New Post Office Building

POST OFFICE DEDICATION — Many stood in the cold January weather Saturday to watch final dedication services of the new Clyde Post Office. Explorer Scouts raise the flag over the $45,000 building following a formal program in the First Methodist Church.

A large crowd filled the auditorium of Clyde's First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for the formal dedication program for Clyde's first new post office, since its origination in a box car on the T&P railroad siding in 1892.

Postal employees have worked in seven different locations since that time, but one as modern as the 3,300 square foot building dedicated Saturday.

On hand were 42nd District Judge J. R. Black of Abilene and J. Allen Dupree of Dallas, assistant to the regional postal director.

Also appearing on the program were Iva Heath, secretary to Congressman Omar Burleson; Gaston Swofford, Clyde attorney and South.

Other highlights were letters from J. Edward Day, postmaster general of the United States, and Congressman Ralph Yarborough.

Scattered among the large crowd were postal employes from neighboring cities, Callahan County officials and Clyde city leaders.

South in his welcome address, thanked "the very many people who helped make this opening and dedication program a success.

Judge Black told the audience that the "United States Post Office Department has shown, with the building of this new Post Office that it has confidence in the future growth of Clyde."

Dupree praised Rep. Burleson, "who helped allocate money for this Post Office," and said, "The people of Clyde should be proud of this new facility."

Miss Heath presented South with a flag that had flown over the U. S. Capital and main Post Office building in Washington, D. C.

Swofford was master of ceremonies for the dedication, which was sponsored by the Clyde Lions Club.

The Clyde High School band presented a short concert in front of the new building before

The flag raising ended dedication services for the new brick and concrete building.

Following the dedication, Postmaster Dan South and his Post Office employes threw open the doors of the $45,000 structure for inspection by the crowd.

The new Post Office has been in operation since Nov. 26.

L. D. Kiser Opens Butane Co. in Clyde

L. D. Kiser of Clyde has announced the opening of a butane and propane business in Clyde to serve the Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains area.

The firm, known as Key City Gas Co. has offices also in Abilene. Mr. Kiser said that a location had been obtained on the C. W. Floyd place and that storage tanks would be installed soon. Plans call for 24 hour service in commercial, oil field and residential areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser and their two daughters have lived in Clyde for three years. They are members of the Church of Christ.

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Clyde Voters to Decide on Park

The Clyde voters are to decide Jan. 19th whether they want a City park. Three different locations have been selected by the City Council and Park Committee. They are 21 acre tract South east of town on old Hiway 80 owned by C. O. Raiford. 40 acre tract Northwest of town on Farm Road 604, owned by Clyde Bradford, 11½ acre tract in Sandy acres addition on old hi-way 80 South of town, a part of the Lula Bryant Estate. The voters are to pick one of these or let the City Council select one.

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Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Calfee

The Enterprise Homemakers club met Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Autry Calfree for the first meeting of the new year. The president, Margaret Boles, conducted the business meeting after all repeated the Club Pledge, Motto and Prayer.

Mrs. Mattie Henry, reviewed the 1963 year book.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Florence Sherrill, Fannie Moore, Billie Dodson, Mattie Henry, Cortez Shanks, Irene Hansen, Leona Dunn, Margaret Boles and the hostess.

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Visiting in the R. E. Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. H. A. Versyp of Abilene; Mrs. May Holley of Cottonwood, Carl Coats, Lebanon, Mo., Mrs. Jimmy Nixon, Sharon and Jim of San Angelo, Mrs. Ben Ross and Miss Alda Nordyke of Baird.

Clyde Resident Dies Suddenly

Sidney Bernard Houston, 50, of Clyde, died at 3:20 p.m. Monday at Denton Valley while at work on top of a residence. He was an apparent victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Houston, a carpenter, was a native of Runnels County and was born Oct. 26, 1912 in Blanton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Houston. He married Janie B. Bradley Nov. 23, 1932 in Ballinger. He had lived in Clyde about two years.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Newby-Davis Chapel in Ballinger, with burial in the old Runnels Cemetery.

Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge of preliminary arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, James Melvin and Roger Houston, both of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Morrison of Wingate; four brothers, W. D. of Belen, N. M., E. R. of Bethany, Okla., Arnold and Grady Houston, both of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Watson of Ballinger, Mrs. C. O. Byerly and Mrs. R. S. Bethune, both of Fort Worth; five grandchildren.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Chisholm of Wichita Falls are announcing the birth of a daughter born January 7, weighing 8 lbs. They have named her Michelle Denise. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elco Ray. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chisholm.

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Banking House		41,661.95
Furniture & Fixtures		15,200.10
Other Assets		410.38
CASH AND OTHER QUICK ASSETS:		
U. S. Securities	$199,017.81	
Cash & Due From Banks	572,043.39	
Other Securities	75,000.00	846,061.20
		$1,784,854.82

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Bailey Circle Meets at Church

The Bailey circle of the W.S.C.S. met at the church Monday night, January 7, with Mrs. R. S. Darden and Mrs. Vera Nelson, as hostesses. Mrs. P. L. Poole presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. Harry Steen spoke on Home Missions and Mrs. Poole's topic was Ministry to Children with Special Needs.

Members present were, Mmes. Homer Kennard, T. M. Brown, Ollie Burrow, Bailey Johnson, John Berry, Esker Crawford, Vera Nelson, Ashby White, Harry Steen, John Bryant, A. E. Stevenson, P. L. Poole and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are the proud parents of a son born Jan 7. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockey of Baird.

Lyndon White, who has been in a hospital in Abilene the past few days for medical treatment, is now at home and doing nicely, it is reported.

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Mrs. G. G. Bowen of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steele of Ft. Worth are parents of a girl born Dec. 14th. They named her Robbin Rena. Mrs. Steele is the former Mary Ann Ralston, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steele of Clyde.

Mrs. John Weathers returned home Saturday accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and children of Oklahoma City, Okla. She spent the month visiting with her children, the Smiths of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weathers and family at Great Bend, Kan. Also visited a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McReynolds at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. McReynolds witnessed the funeral procession of Senator Kerr.

Attending funeral services for their brother, Roy South at Oak Cliff, Saturday, were Tom South, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and Gale, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Carl South, Big Spring; Olaf South, Sweetwater; Charles E. South, Abilene and Ralph South of Rotan. Roy South died in Houston, Jan. 3.

Dr. R. W. Evans, who sustained an accident while driving a calf at his farm last Friday, is reported recuperating at a hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. L. G. Kerby was called to Sweetwater, Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Allen, who suffered three light strokes. Mrs. Allen has been confined to a hospital there since breaking a hip early in December.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for kindness and assistance given us by our neighbors and friends during our grief and sorrow in the loss of our loved one. Especially do we thank Dr. Mikeska and Rev. Neil Cosgrove for their assistance. May God bless you all.

Mrs. James A. Smith and children
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Mrs. S. L. McElroy Receives Honors

An outsanding woman of Texas, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird, has been recognized for her contributions to the progress and history of Texas by being listed in "Texas Women Of Distinction," a publication edited by Ina May McAdams, of 1425 Preston Ave., Austin, Texas, which is just off the press.

The book lists a biographical sketch for each biographee and includes organizations in which each holds membership, as well as genealogical and immediate family information. Biographees include women who represent leadership in the professions, finance, business, agriculture, politics, religion, education and culture. Published by The Benson Printing Company of Nashville, Tennessee, noted printers of such distinguished works as "Who's Who of American Women", and lists nearly a thousand outstanding Texas women. It is fully indexed for easy reference to the historical material therein.

Mrs. McGowen Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. C. McGowen. Mrs. James Snyder, vice president, presided for the meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr., led the pledge to the flag and Mrs. L. C. Cash gave the invocation.

Mrs. James Asbury introduced the program topic, "Home Life".

"The Oldest Profession, Housewife," was given by Mrs. Sterling Odom. "Homemakers, As Citizens and Community Leaders," by Mrs. Buster Hatchett. Refreshments were served to three guests, Mmes. Harold Hart, Tommie Windham and John McGowen, and 15 members, Mmes, S. L. McElroy, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, Sr., M. L. Stubblefield, Frank Windham, James Snyder, L. C. Cash, T. P. Bearden, James Asbury, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Buster Hatchett, Tee Baulch, J. R. Latimer, Sterling Odom and the hostess, Mrs. McGowen.

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FIRST & SECOND GRADES

We are making booklets news in the second grade on our senses. We have been tasting sweet foods, sour foods, soft foods and crunchy foods.

Tana Price spent part of the week end with her grandmother Price.

Tim Ferguson had a good time over the week end. His father is fire chief in Cisco so they had a nice firemans banquet. His grandmother and grandfather Ivey visited him over the week end.

We are having fun in spelling in our room with Cubby the Bear. We are learning to spell many words feeding Cubby.

Linda and Brenda Nettles spent part of the week end with their grandmother Floyd in Baird.

Ivan Hurley told our class about his experience with the dentist last week.

Buddy Waddell spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stevenson in Baird.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES

Bobby Mack Shirley spent Christmas Day at his Grandfather Ogle's in Rising Star and enjoyed shooting fire crackers in the afternoon. His brothers, J. R. and Glenn and their families visited in the Shirley home during the holidays.

Charles Fall stayed home during the holidays and rested and played.

Donny Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum, Dole and Dixie, spent Chrustmas with him. Other visitors were Bobby Roy Tatom and family and Jr. Tatom and family.

Lee Roy Nettles had Christmas dinner at Baird with his grandparents, the Floyds and his aunt from Winters.

Eddie Nigar ate Christmas dinner with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Nigar. Other visitors were his uncle and aunt from Abilene.

Barbara Wagley's family had visitors for Christmas, Uncle Starks Wagley and his son Jodie Wagley from Plains and some cousins from Cisco.

Joan Ann Buchanan and Mary Faye Wagley spent Christmas Day in Cisco with Jean Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. New Years Day they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagley's brother, Delmos K. Harris in Cisco. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wagley and her family.

Iris Lee Holland also had a death in her family. Her uncle, Stephen R. Holland was buried in De Leon last week. Iris spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Warren in De Leon and also had her cousins from Odessa as guests in her home during the holidays. Iris enjoyed showing them her favorite spots along Deep Creek.

Roy Foster spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his grandparents, the George Foster's at Admiral. His uncle and aunt from Ranger were there too.

Calvin Hock stayed home during the holidays and played with his sister.

Brit Ferguson spent some time during the holidays with his Ivey grandparents at Baird and enjoyed shooting Roman candles and going hunting and playing with his cousins from Austin and Big Spring. Christmas Day his Ferguson grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles from Pecos and Lubbock visited him in Cisco.

STUDY CLUB

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was hostess to the Womens Study Club in her home Monday afternoon. Theme of Study was Southeast Asia.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor spoke on Laos — Coalition Government. Mrs. J. R. Gunn told of U. S. Strategy in Southeast Asia and Mrs. E. C. Waddell discussed Thailand — Key Stone of Free World.

Mrs. Taylor, vice president presided in the absence of the president.

Ten members were present.

Mrs. Harvey Wagley, Moran, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family, Abilene, visited New Years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mrs. Russell Hart and Mrs. Garland Bennett of Fort Worth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser last week.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Edna Brooks in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith of Terrell were visiting friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno were New Years Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford returned home Wednesday after visiting ten days in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins and Mrs. Lena Kelly in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with Colonel Chris Sunderman and family in Montgomery, Ala. and in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Williams and family of Ira spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith of Terrell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. Those visiting the Brandons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Sunday guests of Mrs. Spike and Sig Blakely of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Carlie of Baird were Sunday visitors with Betty and Ruth Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock and Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respess in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl White, Mr. and Mrs. Rex King of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan and Stanley Hurst of Beaumont were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mrs. Angie Sandlin of Corpus Christi spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited with Mrs. Pearl Ebert, who is in the Baird hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Carolyn White returned to N.T.S.U. Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutherford and family of Anchorage, Alaska, were met in Dallas Monday evening, they will spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Menden McWilliams of Baird were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Payne.

Mrs. Ralph St. John of Dallas, Mrs. Roscoe St. John and Mrs. Rex Willoughby of Abilene were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Jobe of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco called from their home in Kenmare, North Dakota, Friday and talked to the W. R. Francsico.

Mrs. Verda Brown with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Verner and family of Wilson, spent the holidays visiting Padre Island, Old Mexico, San Antonio and other places.

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Union Uusuals And Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors. I hope all of you had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year, and now as the holidays are over I guess maybe we can get back to work. May be kinda hard to do fos some of us, I know it will be for me as I kinda like to loaf anyway. We had some rain Friday night and Saturday morning, the weather has been pretty the past three days, but a little on the chilly side.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to Jacksboro last Monday afternoon, spent the night and New Years Day with their daughter, Joan, and family. Regena, who had been visiting them since Christmas returned home with them as she had been visiting with grandma and grandpa.

The Ramseys attended a funeral in Denton Friday of a relative of Johnny May's. We are sorry to say Johnny is in an Abilene hospital and has been since Saturday night, she may come home this afternoon which is Monday.

Well Johnny May Ramsey did not come home this afternoon, may Tuesday afternoon, she is doing ok.

co ha dinner with me Sunday, co ha ddinner with me Sunday, they were driving a new Chevrolet car, real pretty. So after dinner we drove around the block, stopped by to see John and Roma McIntyre a while then on by to see our brother, Burette Ramsey, then back by to see the Mark Burnams. Retha and Bill Brown of Abilene were there, so was Lucille Kelley of Cisco. We had a good time at each place we visited, Lucille came to Marks Friday. She went back to Cisco with Fay and Emmitt. Lucille wasn't feeling too well, she had a cold, she was felling better today. Ollie and Gayle Burnam were by to see her, I meant to go with them but Burette and I were down trying to get the wind mill to pump when they came by for me.

John McIntyre finished pulling cotton, took the last two bales to the gin this afternoon.

I spent New Years Day in Cisco with Fay and Emmitt Wood, came home Thhrsday morning. I stopped by to see you Uncle Lige, but you and Aunt Annie May were not home. Fay and Emmitt Wood and I visited a while Wednesday night with Lucille Kelley, We had a good visit with her. Had a letter today from my Uncle Jess Burnam of Idalou said they finally got through pulling cotton and it made pretty good.

Well the 42 game between the McIntyres and Isenhowers for the past year is over, Weldon and Roma won. As you know the loosers has to take the winners out to eat. Now don't tell them but I imagine John and Louise will serve them a nice big bowl of Kraut and wieners and corn bread, maybe some coffee. No I don't guess that would be very nice as they might win this year and they would not want to be treated that way. So I guess they will go ahead and be nice to them.

I visited a while Friday with Ruth and Bettie Mobley, old Santa was real nice to them and I am sure glad he was for they deserved a lot of good things. I think they have been pretty good.

I was down to see Dick and Annie Yarbrough a while Thursday afternoon, they are doing pretty well. Their eldest granddaughter had to undergo surgery Wednesday, her mother passed away just before Christmas, seems like trouble is doubling up, we hope R. C. and Mary Lynn are doing ok and that George Ann will soon be back in college.

I just heard that Mrs. Clayton Burnam fell and broke her leg before Christmas and I knew her husband was walking across the street and fell and broke his leg last summer, and he had only had one leg. So now both are laid up with broken legs, I think I never heard of two in the same family at the same time being that way, now Clayton and Flossie I think you have had your share of bad luck and I hope 1963 will be a better year. Wish I was close where I could come over and see you ever few days and help a little. I sure hope both of you are doing ok and will in time be well again so all of you be sweet and I hope to see you next week.

The Burnams live in Stanton.

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Mrs. Irene Walker, who is taking nurses training in a Brownwood hospital, spent the week end in Baird visiting friends. She plans to return to her home here following graduation.

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Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Young People ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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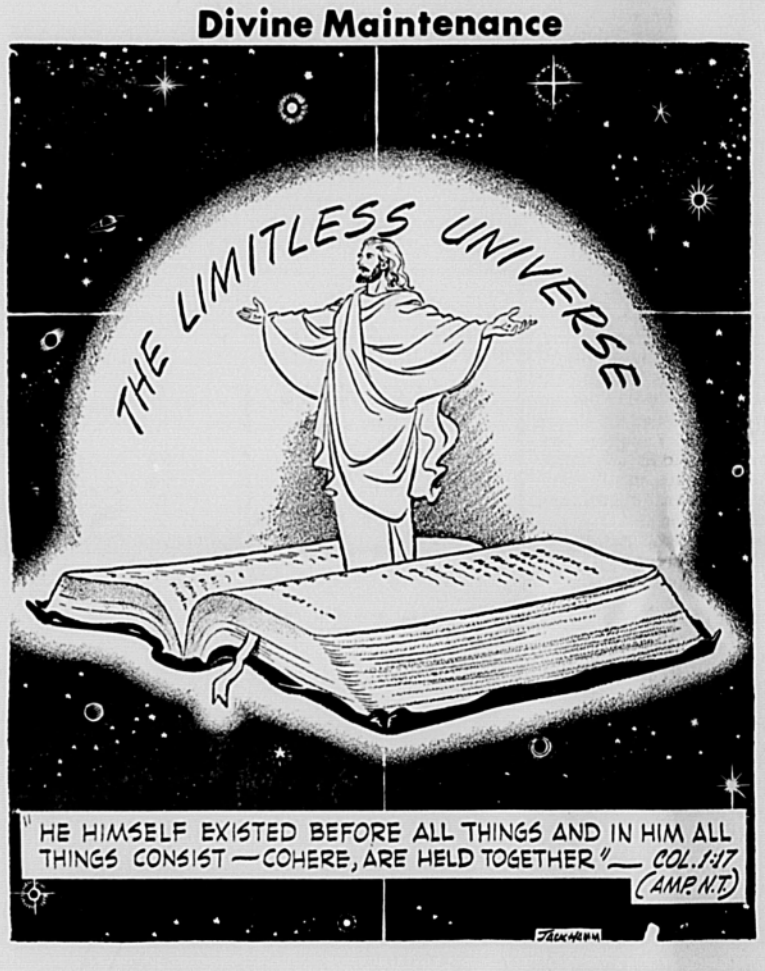

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Ladies Bible Class ..... 10 a.m
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Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship .... 6:15 p.m.
MYF ..... 6:15 p.m.
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
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Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m

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Harold Watson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

LIGHT HOUSE CHAPEL
Shirley Chessman, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Harold G. Johnson
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
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Training Union ..... 6 p.m.
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'That Touch Of Mink'
CARY GRANT
DORIS DAY

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Governor - elect John Connally has picked seven men to fill key appointments in his administration. Oldest of the seven is Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, who will be Secretary of State. And he is only a year older than the 44-year-old future governor.

Youngest appointee, 27 year old Larry Temple of Austin, will be an administrative assistant. Teamed with Temple are 32 year old Bill Fowler of Dallas, 38 year old Frank Miskell of Austin and 34 year old Scott P. Sayers of Fort Worth.

Howard Rose, 32 year old Midland attorney, will be Connally's executive assistant.

Bill Cobb, 38, will be budget director. He's an Austinite.

Two of the appointees are carry overs from the Daniel administration, to some degree. Martin served as state senator from Hillsboro for 14 years — through 1962. Cobb was chief examiner for the Legislative Budget Board from 1951 until 1962, when he became assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Fowler, Miskell and Sayers worked on Connally's staff while he was campaigning for governor.

BOARD REPLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED — Governor Price Daniel made numerous gubernatorial appointments at term's end. He has stated he will make no more appointments unless death creates a vacancy.

He named Milton Potts of Livingston, manager of the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative for the past 22 years, to the Texas Water Development Board, and he reappointed Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg to that board.

Daniels also appointed: Dan Melton, Lufkin insurance man, to the Neches River Conservation District board; Fred Mercer of Silverton and Arville Setliff of Turkey to the Upper Red River Flood Control board.

Jack Douthit of Sterling City, Dale Leddy of San Angelo and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte were reappointed to the Upper Colorado River Authority; J. W. Mullins of Coleman and Isaac S. Pate of Voss were named to the Central Colorado River Authority, and O. L. Cheaney of Santa Anna reappointed.

Mrs. James P. Hart of Austin (wife of the former chancellor of the University of Texas), W. R. Beaumier of Lufkin, and Vann M. Kennedy of Corpus Christi were named to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

TURMAN SEEKS POST — James A. Turman, who ran for lieutenant - governor last year and lost, wants to return to his favorite field — education.

The 35 year old Speaker of the House quickly advanced in the field of education before he became a legislator eight years ago. He earned a doctorate in education, then became assistant professor of education and assistant to the president at Texas Woman's University.

He has asked the Texas Commission on Higher Education to consider him a candidate for it's post of executive director.

SCHOOL FUND STILL GROWING — The Permanent School Fund, that provided more than $21,000,000 of non-tax money for use in public schools in 1962, now consists of investments totaling more than $477,000,000.

Futhermore, it should continue to grow, since the current rate of return on corporate securities, treasury bonds and municipal bonds has increased from 3.38 per cent to 3.51 per cent.

In the past 25 years, the Fund has earned more than $162,000,000 in interest through investments made by the State Board of Education.

WEATHER WOES CUT Production — Weather played havoc with almost every major crop in the state in 1962 and caused crop production to hit its lowest point since 1957.

U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the 1962 crop index fell nine per cent below the 1961 level to 127.0. All-time high of 145.0 was set in 1939, and the 1961 level was second highest.

Crops hardest hit were: wheat, down to 43,700,000 bushels or 49 per cent below 1961; citrus, down to about six per cent of 1961 production; sorghum, down 12 per cent; cotton, down 106,000 bales — to 4,680,000 bales.

Production of corn, peanuts, soybeans and rice was down. However, yield per acre was up over the previous year.

Weather's costly whims cut the total value of 1962 crops to $1,400,000,000 — or eight per cent below the 1961 value. Cotton lint and cottonseed accounted for 57 per cent of the total; sorghum grain, 14 per cent; and wheat, six per cent.

RETURN OF DIGNITY — Speaker - elect Byron Tunnell of Tyler said he's going to restore dignity to the House, where legislation frequently resembles a trading boom at the New York Stock Exchange.

He warned legislators that they can no longer have secretaries work at their desks and relatives will not be allowed to sit with them, except on very special occasions.

WORM ERADICATION Funds Short — The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program — which succeeded in cutting screwworm cases by 75 to 90 per cent in less than a year — will be halted March 31, unless livestock producers raise another $1,000,000 by that date.

Charlie Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, made that announcement on behalf of SWAHRF's board of trustees.

The three year eradication program, initiated last January, cost an estimated $12,000,000. The Federal government was to pay $6,000,000, the livestock producers, $3,000,000 and the State $3,000,000.

But so far the farmers and ranchers have donated only $2,000,000.

Scruggs said, "The plan was based on 100 per cent participation and this has not been the case, although there have been commendable contributions in some counties.

ECONOMIC HEALTH — Texas Bank Deposits are continuing to set records almost everywhere.

A survey of major cities was made after the state banking commissioner and the U. S. comptroller ordered condition reports as of December 28.

The December 28 date caught many banks by surprise. They were anticipating the call date to be December 31.

Some bankers said the difference in dates prevented them from reporting even higher figures. Last day of the year usually is a high mark for bank deposits.

TAX TAKE Grows — Receipts from sales of cigarette, liquor and wine stamp sales totaled $8,414,358 during December, State Treasurer Jesse James reports.

Receipts totaled $7,300,000 from cigarette stamp sales; $1,000,000 from liquor stamp sales; and $91,414 from wine stamp sales.

December, 1961, receipts totaled $7,925,997.

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PLAIDS OR SOLID COLOR
$10.95 to $13.95
Now
$6.95 to $9.95

LADIES DRESSES
$9.95 to $25.95
Now
$6.95 to $17.95

LADIES HOUSE COATS
$8.95 to $13.95
Now
$6.95 to $9.95

LADIES BLOUSES
$2.98 to $5.95
Now
$1.99 to $3.98

Mens Nunn-Bush Edgerton Shoes
$10.95 to $14.95
Now
$7.95 to $9.95

Mens Sport Shirts
$3.95 to $5.95
Now
$2.98 to $3.98

Mens Jackets All Kinds
$6.95 to $18.95
Now
$4.98 to $13.98

Mens Sweaters
$4.95 to $12.50
Now
$3.49 to $8.95

Mens Mallory Hats
$6.95 to $12.50
Now
$4.98 to $8.95

Mens Curlee Dress Pants
$15.95 now $11.95

Mens Jayson Pajamas
$3.95 now $2.98

Mens Jayson - White Broadcloth - Double Cuff Shirts
$3.95 now $2.98

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 28, 1962

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$1,042,607.08	Capital	$ 50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	2,439,704.75	Surplus	100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	449,632.81	Undivided Profits	83,445.63
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	391,172.61	Reserve for Taxes	57,513.07
Prepaid Insurance	498.72	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	135,554.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	$150,000.00
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	53,107.55	Deposits	4,727,531.34
Cash and Due from Banks	922,820.92		
TOTAL	$5,304,044.44	TOTAL	$5,304,044.44

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Bob Norrell
Fred Cutbirth
Frank Windham
Fleming James
Howard E. Farmer
Randall C. Jackson

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★ Always Fine Service

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COFFEE	Maryland Club	lb. 59c			2 lbs. $1.17
Beans	LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN 14 oz. cans, 2 for	25c	**Cut Macaroni**	AMERICAN BEAUTY 6 oz. boxes, 2 for	19c
Orange Drink	HI-C 46 oz. can	29c	**Potatoes**	NEW WHOLE No. 303 can	10c
PUREX	Plus $2.00 Bonus Stamps			½ gallon	39c
Austex Spaghetti &	MEAT BALLS 24 oz. can	39c	**Crackers**	NABISCO pound box	27c
Syrup	BROWN LABEL BRER RABBIT No. 5 jar	49c	**Austex Chili**	WITH BEANS 24 oz. can	43c
FLOUR	Gladiola			10 lb. bag	89c
Pickles	KIMBELL'S SWEET SLICED 15 oz. jar	19c	**Liquid Lux**	giant size	59c
Cleanser	BABO 14 oz. cans, 2 for	25c	**Stuffed Olives**	KIMBELL'S 6 oz. jars	35c
$5.00 BONUS STAMPS	**FRUIT PIES**	Choice of Peach, Apple or Cherry			3 for $1.00
Buttermilk	GANDY'S ½ gal. carton	45c	**Party Dip**	GANDY'S ½ pint carton	27c

Finest Quality MEATS

Turnips & Tops	2 large bunches	25c
Cabbage	GREEN CRISP pound	5c
Cauliflower	SNO-WHITE large head	25c
Apples	WINESAP 5 lb. bag	39c

Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

Sirloin Steak	LEAN TENDER pound	79c
T-Bone Steak	CUT TO ORDER - JUICY pound	85c
Beef Roast	CHOICE pound	55c
Club Steak	FOR BROILING OR FRYING pound	69c

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Baird

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