

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."  
Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879  
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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 8,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Buffalo clover is spreading its purple blanket over the roadsides and the air is heavy with its heady new-wine perfume. The pear trees are drifting April snow in the orchards, the plums flaunt their white lace petticoats with every passing breeze and the deep dusty pink of Red Bud, the pastel beauty of the pink peach blooms - all of this can mean but just one thing - "It might as well be Spring."

And while we are about it - the Red Bud trees at the Carroll McGowen's are at their loveliest now - graceful and delicate as an oriental painting. They are exceptionally pretty at Mrs. Walter Boyds too, and if you love lilacs as we do, you'll want to linger at Pencie Work's home and see that one. Nellie Mills has some beautiful lilacs and in the Joe Arvin yard the very first pansies of the season are lifting their pert little faces.

Worth making a special trip to see is Kate and Mack McCleary's pear tree. It is exquisitely lovely and the waxen white blooms with their glossy green leaves are almost too perfect to be real. The tree is a perfect cone of clusters of snowy blossoms while a circlet of violets twine around the foot of the regal beauty of a tree. Do take the time to see this - Kate and Mack are happy when friends drop by to share the lovely sight.

There's a perfectly beautiful forsythia at Frankie and Justin Andersons - stop and see that one too.

If you are interested in Americana and especially our own county's colorful history, you'll be interested in a painting by one of our own local artists of the old double log Hart cabin. The picture is on display at Harold's Specialty Shop, and whether the adventure and the color of history holds your interest or not you'll still enjoy the painting for this particular painter has a depth of feeling for old buildings and that love is quite evident in her gentle treatment of sunlight and shadows; the reverence which she holds for age and antiquity is beautiful in itself and we believe you'll thoroughly enjoy seeing this picture.

Something else that's pretty as a picture is tiny Jim Reynolds, Dory and James Reynolds little son. He's a precious butterball of a baby and his whole family (including grandparents and great grandparents to be sure) agree he's a dandy.

In about two weeks, the first of the Rodeo tours will begin - yep, it's really that time again. A few Rodeo Booster signs on car bumpers are in evidence but in another week the town should be blooming with wild hoss pictures on store windows and the Sheriff's posse will have its big annual show "on the road."

Seniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Archie Nichols and E. L. Reese, urge you to remember at Saturday the class will have Pre-Easter Baked Ham dinner at the cafeteria. Serving will begin at 11:30 and by the way, the seniors will accept telephone orders and deliver. Price of the luncheon plate is one dollar which includes a choice of drinks.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan enjoyed a happy week end with a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and children, Paula and Lisa Carroll (formerly of Tulsa, Okla. - now

## Loper, Glasson Win City Council Positions

Mayor J. L. Ault, unopposed, was reelected Tuesday in the City Election, with Jerry Loper and Dale Glasson winning city councilmen's posts.

Mr. Loper led the councilman's race with 215 votes. Mr. Glasson received 151 to incumbent Faris Bennett's 75. Irvin Corn got 50 write-in votes in the race and Mrs. Harold Miller received two write-ins.

A total of 263 votes were cast. The mayor's and councilmen's terms are for two years.

## Ross, Sutphen Return To School Board

Incumbent Curtis Sutphen and Hugh Ross were re-elected as trustees of the Baird Independent School District Saturday in a three-man race and C. M. Peek won the Callahan County trusteeship unopposed.

A total of 306 votes were cast in the election, held at the Baird City Hall.

Sutphen got 230 votes and Ross, the school board president had 182. Claxton Jones received 149.

Peek received the most votes in the entire election - 295.

## SENIORS TO SERVE DINNER

The Senior Class of Baird High School, are serving a Baked Ham dinner Saturday, April 9, in the cafeteria. Meals will be served from 11:30 until 1 p. m.

Plates are \$1.00 each, and will include your choice of drink.

The Seniors will accept telephone order and deliver your plate if you are unable to attend.

In Ralls) visited with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Girle Hill over the week end. To make the occasion even happier, the Bill D. Youngs, Craig and Diane, drove down from Abilene to join the family gathering.

Mrs. Cora Finch, an old time resident of Baird, is in town this week from California to visit her son, Scott Finch, her sister, Mrs. Gussie Jones, and other relatives and friends.

Puppies anyone? Mary Jo Thompson's "Tinker" has a whole family of Pekingese babies and they are the tiniest little fur balls you ever laid eyes on 'n Mary Jo loves 'em every one. More pups? Tinsil Scott's cocker spaniel has a family of silky soft little ink spots and if you want a pet, now is the time to get your application papers (recommendations from three solid citizens verifying your good disposition toward dogs) in order and await the day for adoption. (PS. These are very special pups and the young owners want them to go to happy homes).

April 4th - as all the calendars in our house testified - was the birthday of Arthur Murray - we argued that it wasn't exactly a world shaking event but Linda who holds the amiable Mr. Murray as her hero, thinks otherwise - "What do people have to do to make news? Go out and bite dogs" - so here it is (for peace in the family) Happy Birthday, Art!

And a very happy birthday to some especially nice folks, Mrs. Bill Seelig and son Billy, who both celebrate in April. Billy, as Mrs. Seelig put it, insists on being one year older but she keeps the balance by becoming one year younger - best wishes, both of you.



## Speaker Rayburn Defends Johnson

Sam Rayburn, 78, bald as a billiard ball but quick-witted as a fox, took on all comers Saturday, March 26, in Detroit, in behalf of a fellow Texan. Over 3,000 were in attendance.

Mr. Sam made it clear to delegates at the Democratic Mid-West Conference that he considers Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson the best man for the presidency.

Faced by a battery of television cameras, photographers, more than 50 reporters and all sorts of stray delegates who wandered in for the show, Rayburn never wavered.

Rayburn was asked whether he will advise Johnson to announce as a presidential candidate.

"At the proper time, he will follow my advice and announce," he said.

Have you advised him yet, a reporter asked?

"Not yet," he replied.

## Eula Elects Two Board Members

In an election held Saturday to elect two School Board members, W. B. Caton was re-elected, leading the ticket with 35 votes. Jesse J. Coffman received 34 votes, replacing Jack Shipman, who did not file for reelection. L. W. Barr Jr. received one vote and Jacky Rosinbaum one vote as write-ins.

The board held an organizational meeting Monday night. J. A. McKee was elected president; F. T. Stalley, secretary. Other members are L. G. Wallick, Dick Favor and R. P. Stephenson.

## J. C. Weldon Dies In Hospital

James Cale Weldon, 65, of Baird, longtime Callahan County employe, died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at Callahan County Hospital after a long illness. His death was caused by leukemia.

Mr. Weldon was born in the Pickwick community in Palo Pinto County Nov. 19, 1894. He had been a resident of Callahan County since 1916. He married Miss Eva Swinson April 23, 1917 at Baird.

A county employe, Mr. Weldon operated a maintenance until he had to retire because of ill health.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Wylie Funeral Home. Survivors are the wife; three daughters, Miss Beulah Weldon of Baird, Mrs. A. H. Standford of Nowata, Okla., Mrs. C. P. Burnett Jr. of Amarillo; one brother, Ed of Redding, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. E. L. Davis of Jacumba, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Swinson of Imperial, Calif., Mrs. R. R. Stringer of Odessa, Mrs. Louise Woods of Texarkana and Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## LYNDON JOHNSON DINNER

A Lyndon B. Johnson Dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall in Baird Saturday night, April 30th.

French Robertson of Abilene will be principal speaker of the evening, and Ed Connally, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is also scheduled to be present.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and tickets, at \$2.00 each, are on sale at Jerry Loper's Farm and Home Supply in Baird.

## Sub. Clerk-Carriers Needed at P. O.

Postmasters J. Brice Jones of Baird and Dan South of Clyde, have been notified by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, that April 11, 1960, has been set as the closing date for applications for substitute clerk-carrier examinations for their respective offices.

Anyone interested in filing applications at either of these offices, please take notice of this announcement.

J. Brice Jones, Baird James Dan South, Clyde

Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lois Hard of Fort Worth, visited in the Will Boydston home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were in Dallas on business the first of the week.

## A. H. Jones Rites Held Monday

Arden H. Jones, 77, died Saturday at 10:30 p. m. at his home at Wimbors. Mr. Jones had been in ill health for several years.

He was born July 12, 1883. His first wife Alma Steadham Jones died in 1953. He married Mattie Waldrop in 1955.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired farmer. He had lived at Wimbors for the past six years after having lived in Baird for many years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel here with Otta L. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ of Baird, officiating.

Burial was in Eula Cemetery. Survivors are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cooper of Odessa; four sons, G. O. of Ox-nard, Calif., M. B. of Lubbock, Clyde of 801 Westway Drive, Abilene and Robert of Utah; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a number of step-children.

Palbearers were Frank Carpenter, Almon Petty, Roy Thornton, Bill Lawrence, Elie Bainbridge and Arthur Lee.

## 'Jim' Crawford Buried at Dudley

Johnnie (Jim) Crawford, 61, died Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Crawford was born Feb. 19, 1899 in Dudley and had lived in Baird most of his life. Until he became ill, he had worked for the Calumet Meter Corp. of Fort Worth about 13 years as a lathe operator.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wylie Chapel with Rev. M. F. Richardson, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was in the Dudley Cemetery.

Survivors are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred King of Abilene, Mrs. L. C. Spitzer of Clyde, and Mrs. Helen McGinley of Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Crawford of Baird; two brothers Edgar of Baird and Matt of Knox City; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Myers of Abilene, Mrs. Norman McCormack of Roscoe, Mrs. T. B. Cooper of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Ivy of Abilene.

## 1,802 Books From Book-Mobile

The Multi-County Bookmobile Demonstration checked out 1802 books and issued 90 borrowers cards on the first regular run.

Borrowers cards were generally issued to one member of the family who checked out books for all members. Each member of a family will be encouraged to get his own card for the summer reading program. This will help show the number of users. Until summer, parents and teachers are encouraged to check out books for children and students.

Remember, this is free service! Everyone is invited to use the Bookmobile and its facilities.

In Callahan County, 688 books were checked out and 328 borrowers cards were issued.

## Last Call For Easter Parade

The Junior Wednesday Club's annual Easter Parade will be Tuesday night, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Rehearsals will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. Be sure and enter your children as it is a gala event and is enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds from this Easter Parade will be applied on a Civic project for the entire community, as the Club has always done in the past.

If you have not entered your child, you can still do so at the rehearsal Monday afternoon.

## Mouse, Ox and Tiger

According to the ancient Japanese calendar, this is the year of the mouse. Next year, 1961, will be the year of the ox.

U. S. Motorists may find deep significance in this symbolism. It ties in with the law increasing the federal gasoline tax to four cents per gallon, enacted by Congress last year to meet a looming deficit in financing the national highway program.

This law contained a pledge that the added one-cent of tax would be temporary, expiring on June 30, 1961. Immediately afterward - on July 1, 1961, the law pledged, portions of the federal levies on automobiles and on automotive parts and accessories would be applied to the national highway program. No money from either of these automotive taxes has been used for that program's financing to date.

Why was this promise written in the law? To meet indignant public protests that an increase in the federal gasoline tax was wholly unjustified while the federal government was using about \$1½ billion a year revenue from special automotive taxes to support activities not remotely related to the highway program.

But now that the gasoline tax increase is law, some Washington officials are urging Congress to go back on its solemn promise to the nation's motorists. These officials not only urge that the federal gasoline tax be retained past its scheduled expiration date - they go further. They want that tax increased by still another one half cent this year.

How will the nation's motorists respond to this challenge in the year of the mouse? If they are too timid to demand that the promise made to them last year be kept, then it should seem no coincidence to them that 1961 is the year of the ox.

For if motorists act like mice in 1960, they can expect to be treated like beasts of burden for higher taxes in 1961. Taxes will pile up on them until every motorist finds himself straining like an ox just to bear the weight of these government-imposed burdens.

Still following the Japanese chronology, 1962 will be the year of the tiger. And if motorists are timid as mice this year - falling to protest unfair tax proposals - they will pronounce their own doom. A revenue-hungry government will choose them as its favorite prey. It will remorselessly waylay them with more new taxes when that ominous year of the tiger comes.

## Souder Wins Mayor's Race at Cross Plains

Theodore (Teddy) Souder was elected mayor in the Cross Plains City Election held Tuesday. A total of 431 votes were cast.

Mr. Souder, groceryman, led the race for mayor with 321 votes, defeating incumbent W. D. Smith with 87, and L. D. Bayless with 22.

C. D. Westerman and Garland B. Gary were elected to the city council. Westerman polled 200 votes and Gary got 173.

The rest of the field was Jack W. Tunnell, 158; Dale Bishop, 153; and L. F. Foster, incumbent 145.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned last week end from Palacious where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery and family. They report Mr. Friery is improving, but that it will be some time before he is able to return to work.

## Survey of Baird To Be Completed

The Baird Lions Club, several weeks ago, took a sample poll among its members to see the needs of Baird, Charles Reeves, president of the Club announced. The Callahan County Luncheon Club and the Wednesday Study Club have also taken sample polls.

The results have been of such significance, that the Steering Committee of the Callahan County Luncheon Club asked that the poll be expanded to include the entire community of Baird.

The Committee announced today that the poll would be made community wide by means of the Baird Star. Elsewhere in this paper is a blank form that every reader is requested to complete and return to the Baird Luncheon Club Steering Committee. They requested that if you have already filled in a questionnaire, please complete the new one any way. The original poll was a spontaneous report, and now a more comprehensive and studied poll is needed.

The poll will be used for the recommendations of future projects and the cooperation of all is solicited. All polls are requested to be turned in not later than April 22nd. They should be mailed to Box 1118, Baird, Texas.

## Mrs. Nixon Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Maggie M. Nixon, 75, of Clyde, died about 1 a. m. Wednesday in St. Ann Hospital at Abilene. She had been a patient there since March 28.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Clyde Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Nixon was a member. Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bob Jones, pastor of the Potosi Baptist Church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Her husband, John D. Nixon, whom she married in December 1903 in DePort, died in November 1959.

The couple moved from North East Texas to Merkel where Mr. Nixon farmed for many years. They moved to Clyde in 1949.

Mrs. Nixon was born June 8, 1884 in Lexington, Tenn. Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Opal Jowers, Mrs. Mary Reddin, Mrs. Helen McCoy and Mrs. Mildred Rylee, all of Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Paynter of Clyde, and Mrs. Maggie Burns of Potosi; three sons, W. A. of Abilene, J. O. and J. D. both of Coahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Vaughn and Mrs. Ruby Martin, both of Dallas, and Miss Viva Stayton of Kerville; one brother, Roy Stayton of Abilene and 23 grandchildren.

## L. A. Williams New Mayor of Putnam

L. A. Williams was elected mayor and Oliver Culwell and H. E. Wagley aldermen in Tuesday's city election, in which 26 votes were cast.

Williams received 14 votes, Culwell was reelected with 17 votes and Wagley received 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lawrence and son of San Antonio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence.

## BAIRD DEVELOPMENT POLL

To be completed by April 22, 1960 and mailed to Box 1118, Baird, Texas

1. I think Baird needs:

2. I think the best way to accomplish this need is:

(NOT TO BE SIGNED UNLESS YOU SO DESIRE)  
(If signed, names will be held confidential)

## Clyde Reelects Two School Trustees

Clarence Breeding and H. E. Swofford were reelected to the Clyde School Board Saturday, although nine other candidates received write-in votes.

Breeding got 111, Swofford 100, and the highest write-in candidate, Mrs. Tommy Odum had 19. Mrs. Ben Parker got 3 and seven others got one each.

C. M. Peek, county trustee, was reelected with 101 votes.

There were 114 votes cast in Clyde, 8 in Denton Valley and 5 in Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited relatives in Lampasas last week.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas leads all other states in the building of new interstate highways since the beginning of the program four years ago.

To date, 562 miles have been completed in Texas, says State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer, and 355 more miles are under construction. Cost so far: \$460,400,000.

Target for the State is to have 3,030 miles in this main, heavy-duty trunk system.

These roads, Greer points out, have built-in safety features and are three times as safe as ordinary highways.

Features that enable these roads to cut the traffic toll by one death a year for each 10 miles of length are:

1. Dividing of traffic to eliminate head-on collisions.

2. Grade separations to cut out intersection accidents.
3. Wide lanes with surfaced shoulders to provide ample room for passing.
4. Controlled access entrances and exits to ease cars on and off the highway.

But the super-roads are only a fraction of the program in the state with more miles of public roads than any other in the country.

In the less elaborate divided highways not in the interstate system, Greer says the state now has 1,029 miles of divided highways, with a goal of at least 2,700 miles by 1975.

Most Texas mileage is in the farm-to-market system, now up to 30,156 miles.

**NEW INDUSTRY SEEKING** -- Reorganized Texas Industrial Commission is setting out toward some tall goals with a short stick.

Commission, with a staff of one man plus a secretary, is after a Texas sized share of new industries for the state. Its appropriation for the year is only \$23,750.

Other agencies of government have assisted, however, with research. Questionnaires already have been sent to Texas cities to build up a permanent file of data on potential sites.

**NO WIDE OPEN SPACES** -- As Texas prairie gives way to subdivisions, more and more Texans are getting in each other's way.

Problems growing out of the population explosion and rapid urbanization of Texas were the subject of a two-day Austin conference near miracle of compromise leaders and planners.

Texas newspapers were commended by Steve Matthews, executive director of the Texas Municipal League, for their effort in keeping the reading public informed on complex and changing city problems.

Conferees pondered how to plan orderly, pleasant communities for the two million additional residents expected to be added to Texas cities in the next ten years. Also, how to correct the all-too-prevalent bane of "acres of hot asphalt and cold stone," congested streets and the "grotesque suburban sprawl."

**ONE WORD MAKES DIFFERENCE** -- Because of a slip of the tongue or typewriter in Potter County, Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed appeals in three cases mistakenly addressed to the Court of Civil Appeals.

A court order from the district court in Amarillo said the defendants had given notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, Austin.

Since the cases were criminal cases -- driving while intoxicated, contributing to the delinquency of a minor -- the civil court could not handle them.

And since they were appealed to the civil court, the criminal court could not handle them.

**TRINITY PERMIT GRANTED** -- After the longest and probably most patience-straining hearing in State Water Board history, Trinity River Authority and the City of Houston were granted permission to build a \$40,000,000 dam at Livingston.

Also authorized was a \$5,000,000 salt water barrier at nearby Wallisville.

Conclusion of the matter was a near-miracle of compromise and appeasement. Initially Houston alone had sought the permit with stiff opposition from the Trinity people. They got together and agreed on a joint

project with a 70-30 split on costs and water use, with Houston taking the larger portion.

But when the hearing came before the Water Board, the San Jacinto River Authority, North Texas Municipal Water District and affected landowners protested.

SJRA dropped its opposition when Houston agreed to use Trinity water for industry only and to step up buying of San Jacinto water for domestic use.

Water Board order provided that the rights of upstream users in North Texas should not be cut into by the new dam. That left only the landowners to satisfy -- probably in court.

**HOME HELD UP** -- Highly controversial \$100,000 -- plus home for the Sam Houston State College president will not be built unless the governor and legislative budget give the green light.

Henry Sears, chairman of the board of regents for teacher's colleges, made this promise to the Senate cost of government committee. If budget board opinion follows that of many legislators' recent comments, it will take a dim view of the project.

Senators told Sears they were irked with the teachers' college board for what they regarded as a "complete breach of faith" and an apparent by-passing of legislative intent to keep a check-rein on college building programs.

**TOURIST REVENUE FALLS** -- Texas had a \$100,000,000 slip in tourist spending between 1957 and 1959.

State Highway Department's 1959 Tourist Industry report shows: for 1957, 10,300,000 visitors, \$531,000,000 spent; for 1959, 9,600,000 visitors, \$431,000,000 spent.

Highway Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. said competition for tourists is strenuous. He said he hoped the new state advertising program, due to begin soon, would help to expand the crop.

### New and Renewals

New and renewal subscriptions to the Baird Star for the month of March:

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**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and  
family of Lovington, N. M.,  
spent the week end with Elder  
and Mrs. David Foster. Others  
visiting them Sunday were Mr.  
and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter of  
Ablene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore  
of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr.  
and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited  
Lynn Tatom Sunday afternoon  
at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.  
He has been ill the past week but  
was better Sunday, Lynn is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom  
of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster  
were shopping in Abilene last  
Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs.

Robert Brashear last Friday af-  
ternoon. Mrs. Brashear has been  
ill the past week in the East-  
land Memorial Hospital in East-  
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of  
Crane visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of  
Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom  
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut Satur-  
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster  
visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Har-  
grove at Cottonwood Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions  
and baby of Midland spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Day-  
ton Sessions and Mr. and Mrs.  
D. A. Abernathy and family of  
Baird visited with them Sunday.

Nathan Foster was elected for  
the new trustee for the Cross  
Plains School last Saturday,  
Sterling Odom was re-elected for  
the other one.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom  
and Roy Tatom were shopping  
in Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Vee Ma-  
her and Mr. S. A. Black were in  
Cisco last Friday for a check-  
up from the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis vis-  
ited with Maggie and Mrs. Nan-  
cy Washburn Sunday night.

There has been several cases  
of measles in our community  
the past week.

**Eula Items**  
By Elleen Bentley

The high school boys and girls  
UIL district volleyball tourney  
will be held at Eula on April 12  
beginning at 6:00 p. m.

The Eula senior play will be  
presented in the auditorium on  
April 15 at 8:15 p. m. The title  
of the play is "Hillbilly Court-  
ship," everybody come.

A wedding shower was given  
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis  
Shipman at the Denton school-

**People, Spots In The News**



**HOPEFUL** note for Orlando, Fla.  
subdivision residents fleeing flood is  
struck by street signpost.



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ord heaves was this 63'10"  
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**'ALPINE SCENE'** in Kansas is actually view of rooftop of  
grain storage elevator, where workmen are clearing 19-inch  
snowfall that caused one section of roof to collapse.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
By Ann Smith

There is going to be a ceme-  
tery clean-up Tuesday, April  
12th. Everyone who can help,  
please be there with your mow-  
er.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter vis-  
ited the Wendell Smith's Mon-  
day night.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston  
were dinner guests in the Ollis  
Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black  
and sons, of Abilene, spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wal-  
ker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell of  
Seminole came after their chil-  
dren Saturday. The children had  
been visiting with their grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cau-  
then.

The Wendell Smith and Ollis  
Williams went fishing Friday  
evening and cooked their supper  
out.

Mrs. Smartt, Ruebell and Mrs.  
John Woodard visited Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton  
and Mrs. Hogbin of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and  
children visited the Jimmy Cau-  
then's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson  
and son of Abilene visited in the  
Milton Shelton home Sunday af-  
ternoon.

**First Baptist Church  
News . . . .**

Saturday evening, April 9,  
First Baptist Church, Baird will  
be hosts to the Baptist young  
people of Callahan County. This  
is the time for the Associational  
Youth night program. The Cow-  
boys For Christ, an athletes or-  
ganization from Hardin-Sim-  
mons, will be featured on the  
program. Young people of all  
faiths are welcome to attend.

Neighborhood Prayer Meetings  
are being planned for members  
of First Baptist Church on April  
11 and 14. These meetings will  
be led by laymen in preparation  
for the coming Revival Season.

April 15, a worker's meeting

of the key leadership in Calla-  
han Baptist Association will  
meet in the Community House  
at Clyde. The evening will be  
used for an evening meal togeth-  
er and a session of survey and  
planning.

April 18, Callahan Baptist  
Worker's Conference will meet  
with Putnam Baptist Church for  
a program dealing with "Follow-  
Up Evangelism". Bro. Bobby  
Jones, pastor of the Potoc Baptist  
Church will be in charge of  
the service.

Thursday, April 21, many of  
the members of First Baptist  
Church, Baird, will be visiting  
on behalf of the Revival Season.

Last minute publicity will be  
word of mouth.

April 22 - May 1, First Bap-  
tist Church will be led in Evange-  
listic and Revival services by  
Bro. Bobby Rine, pastor of Bel  
Air Baptist Church, Albuquer-  
que, New Mexico. Mr. Rex Wil-  
son, music director at First  
Baptist Church, Coleman will  
conduct the music for the ser-  
vices. Mr. Marvin Story, the reg-  
ular music director, will work  
with Juniors during the meet-  
ing. A welcome is extended to  
everyone.

Hazel Reynolds and Mrs. J. M.  
Reynolds visited last week end  
with the Robert Smiths in Colo-  
rado City.

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house on April 2. Carrol Miller  
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tertainment with their electric  
guitars.

The ladies of the Eula Metho-  
dist Church met on March 31  
and organized a Woman's Socie-  
ty of Christian Service. Mrs. C.  
O. Bragg district director, pre-  
sided over the meeting. The  
meetings will be the third Thurs-  
day afternoon of each month at  
2:30 p. m.

The Eula boys baseball team  
goes to Moran April 8 for their  
first district game of the sea-  
son.

The Eula M.Y.F. wishes to ex-  
tend their thanks to everyone  
who helped make their chill sup-  
per a success.

Mrs. O. C. Clifton is in the  
hospital at San Angelo recover-  
ing from surgery which she had  
March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley  
and Joe Roy from Putnam vis-  
ited with the J. S. Bentley's Sun-  
day.

The seventh and eighth grade  
basketball girls had a party at  
Rufus Miller's on March 31.  
There were about 45 present.

The Eula Boy Scouts are go-  
ing to present a talent show in  
the school auditorium at 8:00  
p. m. on May 3. It promises to be  
very enjoyable. Everyone is in-  
vited. Admission will be 35c for  
students and 50c for adults. A  
ticket may be purchased from  
any Scout.

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULES**

**BAIRD METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cecil Ottinger, Minister

**SUNDAY**  
Church School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m.  
MYF Groups ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Choir Practice ..... 7:30 p. m.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Otta Johnson, Minister

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's  
Meeting ..... 6:15 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p. m.

**EULA METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m.  
MYF ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**EULA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m.  
BTU ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
A. L. Harbin, Mini-ter

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Ladies' Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Young People's Class 7:00 p. m.

**CLYDE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Price, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m.  
Junior and Youth  
Fellowships ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**BAIRD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Davis Harrell, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Brotherhood ..... 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:15 p. m.

**CLYDE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harold Watson, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

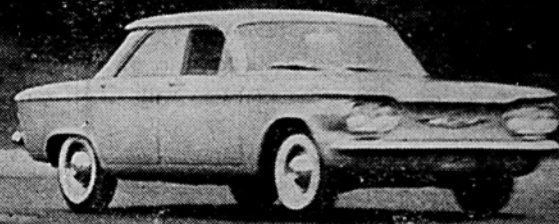
**WEDNESDAY**  
Officers & Teachers 7:00 p. m.  
Hour of Power ..... 7:45 p. m.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:20 p. m.

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## Clyde FFA Father-Son Banquet

The Clyde Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Father-Son Banquet on Friday night, April 8th, at 7:30, in the high school cafeteria.

Special recognition and awards will be given to those FFA members who have made outstanding achievements during the past year.

## Enterprise Club Meets In Calfee Home

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Calfee near Abilene March 31st, for an all-day quilting and get-together. Each one brought a sack lunch and spread them together at noon.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Paul Shanks.

No regular business meeting was conducted, but it was decided to give \$5.00 from the club treasury to the Easter Seal Drive, and individual member donations brought the total to \$25.00.

Those attending besides the hostess Mrs. Calfee, and co-hostess Mrs. W. A. Young, were Mmes. Paul Shanks, W. W. Henry, Cecil Dodson, Don Boles, Roy Young, H. A. Versyp, Sam Sherrill, Miles Holmes, E. M. Parks, and Larry Daniels. Three visitors present were Mrs. Docia Pooteet, Mrs. Coke Davis and Mrs. Hutchins.

Mrs. W. J. Kimberlin and Mrs. Ethyl Cook of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett Tuesday.

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## Virgie Hardy Honored At Pre-Nuptial Party

Virgie Hardy of Clyde, bride-elect of Louis Hollis, also of Clyde, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones in Abilene.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Maxie Banner, Mrs. Harry Barnsley, Mrs. James Dooley, Mrs. Edd Fishel, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Arthur McGeehee, Betty Pehacek and Mrs. Raymond Tull Jr.

Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Fishel, Evelyn Hollis of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Jones.

The tea table was laid with pink net over taffeta. Pink ribbons decorated the tiered skirt, and bows at the center and corners held pink Marguerite daisies.

Centering the table was a large maline bell filled with which stock and Baker's fern. Serving were Mrs. Gladys Webster of Baird, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Tull.

Miss Banner registered guests and Mrs. Fuller showed gifts.

The honoree wore a pink sheath with inserts of matching pink lace. Her corsage was a pink cymbidium orchid.

Members of the houseparty wore colonial corsages of pink Marguerite daisies.

Miss Hardy and Mr. Hollis will be married at 7:30 p. m., April 16, in the First Methodist Church at Albany.

## Jerry Williams Has Birthday Party

Jerry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Clyde, celebrated his 9th birthday March 30, with a party at the home of his parents.

Those present were his brother, Jack, Gwen Simmons, Bobby Shelton, Mark Swope, James, Steve, Cheryl and Tresa Boucher, Iris, Selinda and Debra Franklin, Judy White, David, Karen and Susie Thompson, Larry and Nancy Simmons.

Refreshments of birthday cake ice cream and koolade were served by Mrs. Williams, her daughter Janith, Carolyn Simmons and Mrs. Ken Thompson.

## Eager, Shelton, Green Elected as Aldermen

G. E. Eager, Bill Shelton and L. M. Green were elected to aldermen posts in the City Election held in Clyde Tuesday. A total of 145 votes were cast.

Mr. Eager led the voting with 120 votes, Shelton polled 119 and M. L. Green edged out Jack Brandon 77 to 76.

W. E. Norwood had 36 votes and John Bailey received two write-ins.

## Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 4 met at the Scout House March 29. We opened with a song. Sandy, our president, called the meeting to order. Cindy called the roll, Virginia collected dues and Paula read the minutes. We then discussed our Good Grooming Badge work. Two had their charts.

Virginia, Mary and Twalla received answers to letters they had written to Girl Scouts in Norway, and they were read to the troop. Others are planning to write and have Pen Pals.

Gail served cold drinks for our nibbles and we had grace.

Present were Sandy, Nancy, Paula, Mary, Virginia, Shirley, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kennard.

Reporter, Gall Vinson.

Troop 4, Intermediate Girl Scouts met Tuesday at the Scout House. Sandy was hostess and served nibbles.

Sandy called the meeting to order, Nancy checked the roll, Shirley read the minutes and Twalla collected dues.

A letter from Scouts in Norway was read. Some had answered the letters they received from Norway Pen Pals. Others are going to write next week.

After work on Good Grooming badges and games, plans were made for a Scout picnic and Cook-Out.

New officers were elected: Paula Holmes, president; Mary Newton, secretary; Cindy Grantam, vice-president; Nancy Presley, treasurer and Virginia Smith, reporter.

Present were: Sandy, Nancy, Paula, Twalla, Gail, Cindy, Mary Shirley and Virginia. Also Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kennard.

Reporter, Gall Vinson.

## Boy Scout News . . .

The Cubs of Pack 27, Clyde, went to Coleman March 26 for the Scout-O-Aama. Den 1, 2 and 3 received blue ribbons, 1st place, for their display in booth of their handicraft, etc. Each booth had live activity.

Monday night, April 4th, the Cubs had their regular monthly Pack meeting at the Scout Hut.

An Indian ceremony was presented for three Cubs, Wayne Smith, Mike Nixon and Wayne Patterson, who left the Cubs to go into Weiblos. Cub Master Larry Nixon presented the Cubs to Mr. Fleming.

Refreshments were served by Boy Scouts Russell Chapman and Gary Goin.



MISS CLYDE FOR 1960 — Linda Jo Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crain, who was chosen from among 65 girls as "Miss Clyde for 1960" in the annual Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, held last week.

## T.E.L. Class Meets At Church

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church of Clyde met Monday night at the church for their regular meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Norwood brought the devotional. After the business meeting, games were played, with Mrs. Ted Callaway directing.

Refreshments were served to ten members, Mmes. Ted Callaway, Earnest Ham, W. J. Hannaford, E. G. Hampton, W. A. Dixon, L. M. Green, W. E. Norwood, Lillian Fowell, H. K. Thomas, Misses Anna Bell Tabor and Pat Barnes.

## Attend Funeral At Houston Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley of Clyde, accompanied by Kenneth Wright and son Mike of Leveland, left early Saturday for Houston, where they attended funeral services for W. T. Rogers.

Mrs. Lofton is a sister-in-law of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Riley is a brother-in-law.

Mr. Rogers, 73, a retired Southern Pacific Railway employe, died in his sleep early Friday morning. He had been ill the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, four children and five sisters.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte over the week end were her mother and sister, Mrs. Denton, and Mrs. A. D. Beck and Mr. Beck from Dallas.

## Scout Leaders Map Scouting Plans

Cub Masters, their assistants, Den Mothers, Scout Masters and assistants met in the Scout Lodge at Clyde Tuesday night to map plans for Scouting in the Southern District.

Unit leaders from Coleman, Eula, Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde made plans for the Cub Olympics to be held April 23rd at Cross Plains; for the next Round Table, also to be held at Cross Plains May 3rd in the American Legion Hall. Much interest is being shown in Dad & Lad Week Ends at Camp Tonkawa in June Summer Camp and Jamboree.

Harold Porter of Coleman, District Commissioner, presided and was aided by Larry Nixon of Clyde, George Chapman, Bob Napier, both of Clyde, and Jon Hardwick of Baird.

Present were: Harold Porter, Travis Bohannon and W. W. Polley of Coleman; Betty Kinard, Ella Faye Merrell, Wanda Merryman, Laura Jones, D. C. Jones of Cross Plains; Billy Wade, Joe McKee, Don Stalley and Henry Burleson of Eula; Ray Goin, Kathryn Sherfy, Neva Bonine, Joyce Stovall and Letha Nixon, Clyde; Jon Hardwick of Baird; Dan Sample and O. K. Reynolds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tedford spent the week end in Midland visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tedford, Mrs. Lillian Fowell accompanied them visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood spent Sunday in Merkel visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole and Gary spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and Royse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh have returned home after a week's visit with their son, Fred and family in Houston.

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## Bailey Circle Meets In John Berry Home

The Bailey Circle of WSCS, Clyde Methodist Church, met in the guest house of Mrs. John Berry Monday night. Mrs. R. T. Walls presided in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Harry Steen. Mrs. Walls also brought the devotional.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson reviewed the first three chapters of the book, People, Land and Churches, which was very interesting.

New officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. R. T. Walls, circle chairman; Mrs. Esker Crawford, assistant chairman; Mrs. R. S. Darden, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Parks, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bailey Johnson, missionary education; Mrs. J. P. Bryant, spiritual life leader; Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. C. E. Hicks, local church activities; Mrs. Homer Kennard, treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Burrow, reporter.

The phone committee is composed of Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden; cheer committee: Mrs. P. L. Poole and Mrs. Harry Steen; flower committee, Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Forester.

Members present were Mmes. A. N. Johnson, R. T. Walls, Bailey Johnson, A. C. Forester, Esker Crawford, Ollie Burrow, J. P. Bryant, R. S. Darden, Homer Kennard, one visitor, Mrs. E. J. Barton and hostess Mrs. Berry.

## Joint Circle Meeting Held at Church

Two circles of the WMU of Clyde Baptist Church met in a joint meeting at the church on Tuesday morning, for the executive monthly board meeting and circle meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Rogers opened with a prayer, Mrs. Carrothers made the treasurer's report. Mrs. Weathers led in song and Mrs. Jim Baulch opened the Royal Service program with the devotional from Acts 16: 11-15.

Mrs. J. B. Easterling read the calendar of prayer for missionaries who had birthdays Tuesday.

Mrs. Jon Ann Patton led the circle program with a report on Italy and Spain, and the Baptist work in these countries. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ben Parker. There were 32 present.

Mrs. Rolan Downs and Johnny of Midland, Mrs. Dudley Faircloth and Nicki of Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers. Mrs. Driggers has been ill for some time but is much improved at the present time.

Wesley Robinson was home from A&M College this week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

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## ASC News Letter . . .

Friday, April 8, is the final date to release your cotton allotment for 1960. Friday is also the final day to request additional cotton acreage to be planted this year. A farmer should release or plant his cotton allotments to protect the cotton acreage history of the farm. The acreage released applies only for 1960, and the allotment will be reinstated to the farm in 1961.

Farmers requesting this released acreage may also plant it for only one year. At the present time, the Callahan County ASC Committee has an excess amount of cotton acreage released and any farmer with a cotton allotment may request additional acreage to be planted for 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Denver City announced the birth of a baby boy, born March 28, named Steven Cole. The Blacks are former residents of Clyde. When here he was a teacher in the high school.

Dr. Joe Bailey of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bailey over the week end.

Jim Stalte of Houston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennard over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Gargus and Mrs. Pete Barbian attended a Girl Scout meeting in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. John Bailey has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sid Bouchette and Mr. Bouchette in Fort Davis.

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**Bonner-Bilhartz Rites Read Monday**

Mrs. Selma Bonner and O. L. Bilhartz were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Baird at 4 p. m. Monday, April 4th.

Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Ottinger was the only attendant.

**WEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION** The West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association will meet in Abilene Monday, April 11th. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend.

The business sessions will be held at the Lodge Hall on 19th & Pine Streets, and the night sessions in the Coca-Cola Auditorium on North 1st Street.

## Club Progress Day At Stamford April 12

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, with 1,000 clubs and 27,000 members, is in process of redistricting from 8 to 14 districts statewide. On April 12th, Progress Day meetings are to be held in the 14 districts, for the purpose of organizing, electing officers, naming the new districts, and determining disposition of current scholarship funds.

A meeting will be held in Stamford for the clubs in the district which includes the following counties: Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Keat, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Taylor and Young.

The meeting has been called for 10 o'clock at the Stamford Country Club, by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, Temporary Chairman, with the Pierian Study Club of Stamford as hostess club. Clubwomen and any others interested in federated clubwork are invited to attend.

Luncheon reservations at \$2.00 are to be made with Mrs. B. Hassen, 1304 East Wells, Stamford.

## M. Y. F. News . . .

In the past weeks, we have been fairly active, and we've had interesting meetings.

On Sunday, we will meet and have a picnic supper together at 5 p. m., and play games until we go to MYP classes at 6 p. m. The young people will have charge of the Worship Services at 7:30 p. m.

Please come and support us. We have a very good program, planned just for you.

## Mrs. Margie Ray Host To Club Members

Mrs. Archie Nichols was hostess Monday evening for the Corinne Blackburn Club in the home of Mrs. Margie Ray.

Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, president, presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Glenn Rocky reported on the Sixth District Convention in Colorado City. Mrs. Danielsen and Mrs. Archie Nichols also attended the convention. The resignation of Mrs. E. L. Reese was accepted.

Topic of the program was Understanding Ourselves in relation to the course of study on Understanding World Religions. Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr., spoke on the Baptist religion; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn on the Episcopal and Mrs. Terrell Williams in Church of Christ.

Other members present were Mmes. Irvin Corn, D. C. Cox, W. A. Robbins, Eddie Konczak, C. M. Peck, Clyde Latimer, Lynn Ault, Cecil Ottinger, Harold Hart, Beatrice Deal and Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price spent the week end visiting relatives at Terrell and Rosebud. Mrs. Lillah Bertsch of Springfield, Oregon, returned home with them to spend a week before returning to her home in Oregon. Others visitors in the Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and children of Vernon, George Price of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell spent last week in Fort Worth, where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Bonnie Rouse. Bonnie was born in Baird and has a number of relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse returned home with Mrs. Mitchell and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Webb returned to their home in Alamogordo, N. M., last Friday, after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

## Brother of Baird Woman Killed

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Archer City, Tuesday at 2 p. m., for Billy Joe Carlisle, 29 of Terrell, who was killed east of Terrell on a road construction job Saturday morning. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Hazelle, one daughter, Carolyn, age 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Carlisle of Tahoka; four brothers, Robert Lee of Sweetwater, Marvin of Terrell, Melvin of Tripoli, Libya, Africa, and Richard with the Army in Korea; two sisters, Mrs. Weldon Walker of Baird and Mrs. Claude Waldrop of Plains; grandmothers, Mrs. E. D. Archer of Tahoka and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle of Cisco.

Attending the funeral from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker and Janice, M. C. Walker, and Katy Lou.

## Mrs. Russell Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. was hostess to the Wednesday Club on March 30, with Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presiding.

Mrs. Ivey reported that a number of new books had been ordered for the library. The club donated \$50.00 to the library.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected as delegate to go to Stamford April 12. Mrs. A. E. Dyer was elected alternate.

An interesting program was given on International Views. Mrs. L. L. Jackson gave a talk on Russia Today. Mrs. M. D. Bell spoke on Ways of Life in Europe. Which Way is India Going, was the topic given by Mrs. N. M. George.

A delicious salad plate was served to 17 members.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thomson, and Miss Roslyn Phillips of Dallas.

Week end guests of Mrs. Altie Foller were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son of Greenville, and Mrs. Evelyn Mayhew of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chrisman, Barbara and Linda and a friend, Pat Quire, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas visited recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, and friends. They were enroute home from a ten-day stay at their camp near Menard.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry of Coahoma, and Mrs. Frank Brazel of Odessa. Mmes. Smith, Henry and Brazel are sisters of Mrs. Baulch and all attended the funeral of J. J. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren spent the week end in Pecos visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra.

## Jr. Wednesday Club In Reeves Home

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Reeves, with Mrs. Coleman Walton as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with an Easter scripture reading by Mrs. Reeves.

A contribution was made to the Easter Seal Campaign, and members voted to purchase a book to contribute to the Library in observance of Library Week. Roll call for the evening was French Industries. The program on France was presented by Mrs. Walton, French Political Instability, and Miss Floy McCaw on France, Keystone to Western Defense.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

## HOSPITAL

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. Clarence Taylor Jane Weathers Mrs. Thelma Womack Recent dismissions were: Mrs. Aden Atwood Mrs. Ramirez Ernest Kanady J. R. Poindexter Mrs. W. D. Warren Mrs. Floy Young Mrs. Hilda Whittle Mrs. C. L. Westbrook Mrs. G. W. Compton

## Garden Club Meets In Loper Home

The Baird Garden Club met in regular session Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper. Other hostesses were Mrs. Glen Green and Mrs. Hubert Ross.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, vice-president presided for the meeting. The plaque committee reported that the Yard of the Month Plaque had been placed in the yard of Mrs. Helen Miller for the month of April.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to two guests, Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mrs. John Alexander, and members Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Ellis Warren, D. J. Anderson, Lee Ivey, Anna Jackson, Maria Leache, A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, John McGowen, B. H. Freeland, Alice Hutchfield, Felix Mitchell, W. A. Robbins, Homer McIntosh, Dick Young, Clyde White, Davis Harrell, C. J. Anderson, Frank Cunningham and the hostesses.

## Gleaners Class . . .

The Gleaners Class of the Baird Presbyterian Church met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Attending were Mmes. John Alexander, Mary Kehr, Lilly Settle, E. C. Fulton, Rudy Anderson, Ina Bruton, Evelyn McGowen and Ruby Berry. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Hart is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing surgery Tuesday in Scott & White Hospital, Temple. Mr. Hart returned home Wednesday from Temple.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Alton Payne

Honoring Mrs. Alton Payne, a baby shower was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Higgins Tuesday evening. Other hostesses were Mmes. Medford Walker, J. W. Maltby, Bill Skinner, Jimmy Reed Smedley, Teddy Poindexter, Randall Ivy, Conley Pruitt, Lewis King, and Miss Nelda Smedley.

Mrs. Poindexter presided at the register, and Mrs. Ivy presented the gifts. Besides the 25 guests present, many sent gifts. Mrs. King presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with white lace over pink, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations flanked by white candles. Punch, cookies and mints were served, with plate favors being nut cups decorated with a tiny stork and baby.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us in the passing of our loved one. Especially do we thank the members of the Church of Christ, Bro. Otta Johnson, and the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. A. H. Jones and Children

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks to Dr. Stubblefield, the nurses, neighbors and pallbearers, for all their kindnesses shown in the death of my son. Mrs. Sallie Crawford and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy of Odessa are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay March 28. Mrs. Felix Mitchell is the maternal grandmother.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards last week was their sister-in-law, Mrs. Callie McIntosh of Clyde.

## FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-1-c

Lt. and Mrs. Norris Baulch and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch this week, enroute from Waco to Sacramento, Calif., where Lt. Baulch will be stationed.

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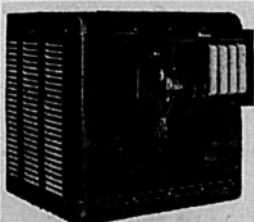
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett last Sunday, honoring Mr. Everett's 82nd Birthday were:

Mrs. Angie Sandlin, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Onie Harris, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Kay Gregory, San Antonio; Mrs. Jim Larson and son Steve of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett, Donny and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Easterling and daughters Wanda and Terecia all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons Mike and Bill of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters Alice and Dianette and Miss Jo Everett and boy friend of Hardin-Simmons all of Abilene and Laren Everett of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett received an announcement of a new great granddaughter Sunday morning. She was named Penny Gay Sanders, born March 27 at Portales, N. M. She is the Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee.

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## FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Donny Tatum has had a guest this week, Davie Ray Tatum.

Elaine Isenhower had fun with Darrell and Buford Green this week end.

Barbara Wagley spent part of the week end with her grandmother near Moran.

Bobby Mack enjoyed his grandmother and grandfather Ogle during the week end.

Jimmy Luker spent the week end with his grandparents who live near Desdemona.

Jean Ann and Blayne Buchanan spent Saturday with their grandparents in Cisco.

Aaron Tollett went fishing during the week end with his daddy.

Our plants are all growing. Elaine Isenhower will soon take her tomato plants home and transplant them to the garden. We have been making pictures by finger painting this week.

## PERSONALS

Sunday guests of the Roland Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Abilene.

Those spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were: Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor went to Fort Worth Wednesday where their son Bill underwent surgery on his knee. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Crosby and daughter Mrs. Jewel Gholsen of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Those visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Moran.

Mrs. Jim Tatum of Odessa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum.

Lynn Tatom is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Bobbie Tatom and son of Albany are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams attended a contest for Miss Lubbock at Texas Tech Friday evening.

Meta Reynolds of Lubbock Christian College spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabbano community were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Hall Green a student of Texas A&M spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter of Oplin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Patricia Gunn of Abilene spent

the week end with Charlene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mr. Wilson in Rankin.

Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters Mary and Ann of Cleburne were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lula Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Black of Abilene was a Thursday visitor with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Earp and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Douglas Fry was a patient in the Brownwood hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver spent the week end with Mrs. Snoddy in Scranton.

Melvin Payne and family of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Bill Webb of Burkett was a Monday visitor with George Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Lexie Leveridge and Mrs. Ruby Gattis of Cisco visited relatives in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Weed and family were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and two sons of Colorado City were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. It sure is good to be with you again. I am doing pretty well, still have to do most things with my left hand. I can write with my right hand wash dishes and a few other things. Still can't drive the car or hoe weeds and grass, can't hardly make up a bed. Little Boy Jim makes his bed, think he has just about got an A on bed making or so he says, any way he does pretty good.

Mrs. Floyd Pool and Mrs. Fairy Brooks of Moran visited awhile Wednesday afternoon with me. Gerald Carter of Vernon spent

the week end visiting with Jim and I, also Roma and John. Gerald and I went to the play at the Putnam school Friday evening and enjoyed it very much.

Jack Everett and family of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mark Burnam.

Those visiting Mark Burnam Sunday were Wayne Blankenship and Miss Sue Rhodes and Allen Burnam and family of Cisco. Allen wish you had stopped by and visited with us awhile.

Mrs. Minnie Crosby and Jewel Gholsen of Eastland came to see us awhile Sunday afternoon and we were so glad to see them.

Ruth and Bettie Mobley, Mabel Carrio and Vella Sandlin came awhile Sunday afternoon.

Jim and I went to Church Sunday so good to be able to go to church again.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey got their telephone last Friday, glad for them.

Lynn Tatom is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Lynn is better now but has been real bad. We hope he soon gets well and able to be back in school as he is a senior.

Jim and I visited awhile last Wednesday with my sister, Fay Wood, she is still having quite a time with her broken arm. She fell on the ice Feb. 25 and broke her right arm and badly sprained and bruised her left arm.

Our neighbor Joe Hurley has built a new storm cellar, Jim says it really is a big nice one.

John McIntyre, Mr. Reynolds and Raddie, Weldon Isenhower and boys, Jerry Cochran, Orville Filbeck of Abilene, a Wilkenson boy of Scranton went rattlesnake hunting, think they got

several of the buggers.

I want to say thanks to every one for being so nice and good to me since I have been ill this time, for cards, letters, flowers, food, visits. What could we do without friends and neighbors the best of everything to you, hope to see you again next week.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene and Mrs. Hancock and children visited George and Hensel Sanders and Mrs. Lella Gibbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland and the past week. Sorry to hear about Mrs. Mauldin's father passing away, they certainly have our sympathy.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens Debra and Stephanie of Snyder spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited school at Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and girls of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited W. C. Hazle and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday evening.

Gene Mauldin returned home Thursday from Marlin where he has been taking treatments.

To the friends of Huse Crow the last report was that he has made a change for the better, Nettie says he tries to talk more and is stronger than he was. We hope to hear as times passes by that he is much improved.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner of Snyder spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Knita, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird were visiting with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Cindy and Greg of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Danny My-

rick and son Wadle of Abilene visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Vories Relley and daughter, Brenda of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bennett and two children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry moving out of our community to what is known as the Tom Bruce place east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate and family of Tatum, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion visited Sunday with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocle Gattes of Cross Plains attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Martha Duncan, Jerry Bennett and Ronda Wilcoxon are recovering from the measles the past week.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Good slow showers, starting in the early morning hours and continuing until mid-afternoon fell Saturday. They reminded one of the old adage, "April showers bring May flowers." The trees are beginning to bud out and the grain fields couldn't be greener.

Mrs. M. C. Miller must have taken up the sport of rattlesnake hunting for she killed the first rattler of the season one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter Vicki, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Etta Polindexter last Sunday.

Rev. Aubrey McAuley, pastor of the Baptist Church, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Mattie Allen last Sunday.

Bill Steakley had another bout with pneumonia recently, but is reported to be doing fairly well at the present time.

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# MAYFIELD'S

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## 'The Vikings' Coming To Plaza Sunday

"The Vikings," a United Artists release, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Plaza Theatre, is the first major motion picture feature to be made in Norway. The screen drama stars Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, Ernest Borgnine and Janet Leigh, with James Donalds and Alexander Knox.

The film is based on Edison Marshall's exciting novel about the warring, wenching and winning Viking warriors who were the terror of Europe a thousand years ago.

The spectacular beauty of the fjords and the rugged French coast were filmed in Technirama and Technicolor.

Pre-production details, such as costuming were handled in London. Actual filming was made in the remote area of the Hardangerfjord region of Norway.

A complete 30 acre replica of an ancient Viking village was constructed. Norwegian ship-builders recreated authentic full-scale models of three Viking vessels modeled after the remains of the ancient Norse ship preserved at the Viking Museum in Oslo.

A fleet of 30 vessels was hired to service the production in Norway. This included the 239-foot luxury yacht, Brand XI, formerly owned by Barbara Hutton.

In France, at the coastal town of Dinard, a 1000-year old castle was the setting for the climatic battle scenes set in ancient Britain.

The cast and crew which at times numbered 4000 persons, represented 16 different nationalities. They required the services of as many translators and also the know-how of a half-dozen chefs to cater to the different diets.

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Frequently, when a problem is particularly perplexing, someone will exclaim that "this would confuse a Philadelphia lawyer." The term takes on special significance when it is remembered that it has a close connection with one of the most important cases in American legal history -- the seditious libel trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735.

Zenger was the printer and publisher of a paper known as the New York Weekly Journal. Unfortunately, he made the unhappy mistake of criticizing the administration of Royal Governor Cosby of New York in the public print. The tyrannical Cosby had Zenger jailed and thus began a dramatic and important event in American history.

Zenger had editorialized that the Governor had deeds to lands destroyed, judges arbitrarily displaced, new courts established without the consent of the Legislature and had denied the

## Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

**FOR CONGRESSMAN**  
17th Congressional District  
**ROY SKAGGS**  
Abilene

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**State Senate:**  
22nd District  
**TOM CREIGHTON**  
Palo Pinto County  
**FLOYD BRADSHAW**  
Weatherford

**For State Representative:**  
76th District  
**PAUL BRASHEAR**  
Cisco

**(Re-Election)**  
**DON KINCAID**  
Cisco  
**SCOTT BAILEY**  
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**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
**ALBERT LOVELL**  
Cross Plains  
**KATIE BROWN**  
Clyde

**For Sheriff:**  
**HOMER PRICE**  
Baird

**(Re-Election)**  
**ALEX B. SHOCKLEE**  
Cross Plains

**For County Attorney:**  
**JAMES PAUL SHANKS**

**For Commissioner, Pre. 1:**  
**(Re-Election)**  
**ROSCO R. SHELNUTT**  
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Rt. 2, Clyde  
**CLINT MCKINLEY**  
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**For Commissioner, Pre. 3:**  
**G. A. WHITE**  
Putnam

**I. G. MOBLEY**  
Putnam

**(Re-Election)**  
**County Democratic Chairman:**  
**A. E. DYER, JR.**  
Baird

**JACK McCARTY**  
Cross Plains

Comment from the Capital —

## What'll You Have — Complacency Or Competence?

by Vant Neff



Recently, a team of Russian women beat a team of American women in a basketball game at New York's Madison Square Garden. America won the men's game. That's fine with us; they were good games, and someone had to win.

The point is, Russia won a game as American as the Indians. And they broadcast their triumph loudly and happily throughout the world. But here is the significance. Not that the Russians won an American game, but how.

Here is how. Athletics is not fun and games in the Soviet. It is grim government business. Anyone who shows aptitude and physical qualifications for track, soccer, basketball, hockey, skating or for practically any other sport, receives special treatment behind the Iron Curtain. Jobwise, he is given preferred work. He undergoes intensive training. He gets special grooming and coaching, enabling him to rise to what we would call professional heights. Yet technically he maintains his amateur standing. When the individual, or the team, wins, the victory is exploited around the world with all the arrogant boastfulness attending a major military conquest.

The same boastful attitude prevails in the far more important area of scientific contribution.

There is no doubt that "Sputnik" was a great achievement. But Sputnik's success prompted an outburst of Russian political bragadocio so swaggering as to cloud the fine accomplishment itself. It may be true that the Russians are ahead of us in space probing. It is possible that we lead them

in other phases of rocketry and in certain scientific defense systems. The details of comparison we do not know. What we do know is the almost-hysterical emphasis with which every Russian advance is boomed across the world as proof of the superiority of the Soviet "good life." This way of life "in the workers' paradise" is so productive, so forward-moving, we are told flatly, that Russia expects not only to exceed our growth but even economically to "bury" us!



Such an attitude on the part of the Russians makes a comparison with our own way of life inevitable. Let us see how the Soviets get their results. For one important thing, they go to school six days a week. Their government creates, as we said, special living conditions for those who excel in any field where the results can be a loudly-tooted political boast. The whole stress is on mass production of talent.

It's not our way. It never was. Part of our Constitution opens up opportunity to the individual but does not ram it down his throat. There is more

chance in our method, but the past proves it has served us well. We feel we do not need governmental assistance, such as the Soviet provides, to guarantee team or personal successes.

The danger in this practice is that it can lead to complacency. So far, our haphazard "individual" system has worked well; therefore we feel it will continue. Perhaps we are too optimistic.

Remember, this attitude of ours has a terrible historical parallel. Complacency was the curse that so frequently softened older civilizations. Egypt of the great Pharaohs, Greece, the Roman Empire, Spain of the Phillips, France of the Empire — all were complacent. And all paid the catastrophic price for their smugness.

Can we do anything to change complacency to competence?

Yes. First, we can be aware of it. Then, everywhere, let's use our individual initiative while we still have it! We can be active in politics, in medicine, in business — in all those important areas so easily socialized by government. By retaining our duties and functions as men of democracy, we retain something greater — our individual identity! And, in turn, we help our nation to keep the strong shape of its heritage.

In America, ours is still the choice. So we must not surrender our individual initiative to the government or to any other agency. The rights and duties of personal initiative and personal responsibility still rest where they always did. Right on the individual. On YOU. And only your own competence can keep them there.

right to vote to certain landowners. All of these accusations were based on fact but truth was held to be no defense in a prosecution for serious libel, which was defined as "a written censure upon public men for their conduct as such." Inconceivable as it is today, the English courts had taken the position that the greater the truth the more serious the nature of the libel.

Zenger was brought to trial for his published remarks and almost immediately his New York counsel were disbarred for the resistance they offered in his defense. After disbarment, they secured the services of Andrew Hamilton of the Philadelphia bar to continue the defense. Hamilton was the foremost lawyer in the American Colonies and the term "Philadelphia lawyer" was long used as a special compliment in his individual honor.

Hamilton offered his services to Zenger without fee. Displaying great moral courage he defied the judges who were controlled by the Governor and told the jury that it was not considering the cause of just a poor

printer. Instead, it was considering the cause of "the liberty both of exposing and opposing arbitrary power by speaking and writing the truth." At the conclusion of the trial the Chief Justice instructed the jury that the printed words of Zenger were libelous and that if the jury found he had published them, as he had, then Zenger should be found guilty. Under such circumstances it was obvious that Zenger would be convicted.

Fortunately, the jury, which was not controlled by the Governor, defied the court. Zenger was found not guilty. America had a free press and as Governor Morris, one of the members of the Constitutional Convention was later to remark, "The trial of Zenger in 1735 was the germ of American freedom, the morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America."

## About Your Health .

The under five and over 15 age groups are polio vaccination "soft spots" in Texas.

A recent State Health Department check of polio immuniza-

tion levels in several typical Texas communities shows school age children are well protected but that vaccinations are lagging among youngsters under five and persons over 15.

"Immunizations must continue without letup if the disease is ever to be really conquered," State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy says.

"The record shows that persons who have not taken the series of three protective shots are 90 per cent more vulnerable to paralytic polio than their neighbors who have completed the series."

Dr. Peavy's note of caution comes just in advance of the Texas polio season. According to the pattern of past years, the season is due to get underway about the middle of April.

Medical authorities agree that the most beneficial time to begin the shots is in advance of the annual rise in polio case rates. Persons who have not yet begun the shots should start them immediately, the health commissioner emphasized. Persons now due for their third shot should take it without fail.

A booster shot a year or so after the third shot has been rec-

ommended by leading specialists. It should be administered at the discretion of the family physician.

"Community campaigns should be aimed at known 'soft spots' -- the age groups under five and over 15," Dr. Peavy stresses.

Statistics are available to show that almost twice as many cases of polio occurred in the United States during 1959 as during 1958. Health and medical officials have made it clear that the increase did not indicate a failure of the vaccine, but rather indicated a failure on the part of people to get their shots.

Of the 526 cases diagnosed in Texas last year, nine out of 10 had not had the basic three shots recommended for maximum protection. More than half of last year's victims were under five. Three-fourths of them had not had a single dose of vaccine.

"The higher the level of polio protection through vaccination in a given community, the better chance that community has of escaping a polio outbreak," Dr. Peavy asserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike, and Mrs. Ode Berry attended the funeral for Ralph Odom in Snyder Tuesday. Mr. Odom was an uncle of Blan Odom.

Abilene Christian College students home for the spring holidays last week end were Mary Helen Jaggars, Artie Mae Stokes, Beth Blackmon and Joe Lynn Ault.

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Mrs. Billie Lambert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrick in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Frazier of Fort Worth spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roach in Abilene.

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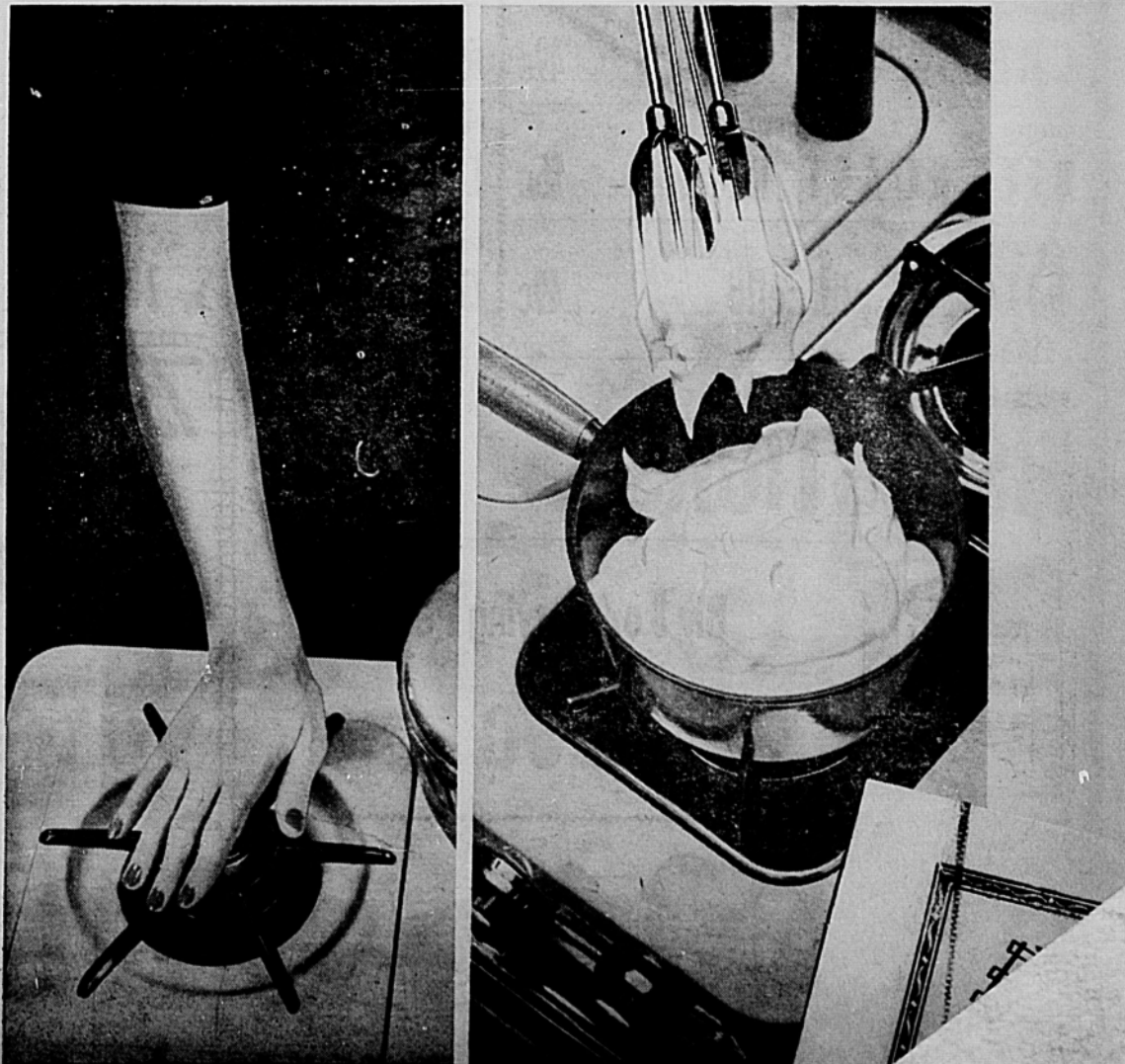
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