

## 19th Hole

By John Wright

First of all this week I want everyone to know that we will have a handicap golf tournament at Shady Oaks this coming Saturday, December 13. This event will be exactly like the one held in November. It will be individual play under medal play format, with full handicap deducted from the players gross score.

Players will choose their own playing partners and may tee off when they choose. Entry fee will be \$1.00 and golf course will not be closed to non-tournament participants. Last month's handicap was a real big success and we hope everyone will come out again this month. Incidentally, should we have inclement weather on Saturday, we will play the tournament Sunday if the weather improves.

Last Saturday night the Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association hosted its second annual Christmas party. The party was held at Old Abilene Town, with a steak supper followed by a dance. Everyone had a wonderful time, including myself. Congratulations go to the Ladies Golf Association for putting on such a fine event.

You know, this is a real fine time of year to do some serious practicing on your golf game. You will be surprised how warm you will be hitting practice balls, as compared to when you are playing. When out hitting ball after ball this time of year, I am usually surprised to find myself shedding my windbreaker and sweater even on the coldest of days. So I recommend that if you want to keep your golf game in top notch shape during the winter months, get out two or three times a week and hit some practice balls. It sure beats having to start all over again in the spring.

Arnie is back! That was the newspaper headlines Monday morning, and back he is. Arnold Palmer, the man who made the professional golf tour into a multi-million dollar organization, fired a seven under par 65 Sunday to win the Danny Thomas Classic at Miami. Palmer's 65 made up a six stroke deficit to defeat Gay Brewer, who had led after every round of the tournament. This was Armer's second tour win in a row, and further proved he will definitely have to be contended with once again in the future. I think this is great for golf for Palmer to be making such a fantastic comeback. After all, he made the game what it is today.

Having watched the Abilene Cooper-Wichita Falls Class AAAA quarterfinal football game Saturday in Abilene, we have come to the conclusion that we don't care for the system of deciding a winner in case of a tied 0-0, penetrations its Falls tied 0-0, penetrations were tied 2-2, and Wichita Falls won the game on first downs 8-4. That's kind of a ridiculous way to win a football game. Even more of a ridiculous way to lose one. It must be a bitter pill for 15-17 year olds to swallow losing like that. How about sudden death?

## SOS Sends 50 Packages

CLYDE — The SOS reported they had packaged 50 cans of Christmas goodies to be mailed to area servicemen. This is about 30 less than the year before, however we were short or addresses this year.

We wish to thank those who had a part in this community affair, through your donations of food, money, etc. Thanks.

## GERMAN MEASLES VACCINE TO BE GIVEN COUNTY STUDENTS

BAIRD — The new Rubella (German measles) vaccine will be given to elementary school students in all Callahan County schools in January. All children ages one through ten should receive the vaccine, however, only children ages 5 thru

10 will be given the vaccine free of charge. There will be a small charge for children, ages one through four. Parent's permission will be required for all vaccinations.

This vaccine is not the measles vaccine that is given for the 7-day (or Red) measles. German measles is generally a mild illness, but if the disease is contracted by a woman during the early months of pregnancy, the child could be born with a birth defect, such as a severe hearing or vision loss, heart abnormalities and mental retardation.

Children in elementary grades are commonly the major source of virus infection in the community, and the pregnant woman is exposed to the disease.

Diagnosis is often difficult in children because of the mildness of the disease, therefore, a history of German measles is usually not reliable enough to exclude children from immunization. The vaccination, which is possibly effective for life, has no side effects.

The dates for the immunization program will be announced at a later time. The program will be under the direction of Dr. R. L. Evans, County Health Officer, and the Texas State Department of Health, according to Mrs. Eulalia Ault, R. N., County school nurse.

## School Board Holds Meet

BAIRD — The School Board held their regular meeting at the High School Tuesday night, Dec. 9. The following business was discussed: the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth McPherson was accepted, and Mrs. Charles Greenway was hired as secretary; a text book committee to study adoption of new text books was approved; a report was given by Band Director Mr. Willis Parker concerning the new band uniforms to be purchased next spring.

A report on student honors was presented by High School Principal Bill Gunn.

Next regular scheduled meeting of the Board will be January 6th, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school. The public is welcome to attend the meeting if they so desire.

## CLYDE FFA FARM RADIO TEAM GOES TO STATE

CLYDE The FFA Chapter's Farm Radio team placed first in the Area IV Leadership Contest, held on the campus of Tarleton State College in Stephenville last Saturday. There were 10 teams entered in the contest, and each of these teams had eliminated several teams in their respective districts.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 6th out of 10 teams which had beaten several teams in district contests.

The Radio Team is composed of VA II students, Mark Heninger, Terry Blanks, Scott Kniflen and Chuck Patton, team alternate.

Members of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team were John Bonine, Iky Akers, David Walsh,

Bobby Everett, David Edwards, Allen Holcomb, Vern Davis, Darrell Ruth and Mark Bennett. These students are from VA I class.

This is the third consecutive year for the Radio team to qualify for the State Leadership Contest. Last year the Chapter qualified both Radio and Junior Chapter Conducting teams in the State contest.

The Radio team will compete against nine other areas from the state at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Advisors Tim Stone, James Trammell and Dwayne Gilly, student teacher advisor from Tarleton State, and team members will leave for Huntsville Friday.

## Baird Garden Club To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

BAIRD — The Garden Club will sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting Contest within the City Limits of Baird.

The City of Baird will cooperate with the Club in awarding prizes in the following classes:

1. Overall effect
2. Decorated Door
3. Decorated Window
4. Decorated outside shrub or tree

Prizes will be awarded for first second and third place

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| 2. Over All ..... | 4. Window .....       |

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Baird, Texas, Ph. 854-1320  
Mrs. I. E. Warren, 840 Cherry Street  
Baird, Texas, Ph. 854-1371



Charla Hawk and Tim Copeland are pictured here just before the crowning of the King and Queen of Clyde High on Monday. Copeland is dressed in his attire for a frontier program before the coronation.

## KING, QUEEN OF CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL CROWNED

CLYDE — A large crowd attended the 1969-70 coronation of the King and Queen of Clyde High School Monday night. Honored as King was Tim Copeland, while Charla Hawk was crowned Queen.

Entertainment was provided

## 20 Was Called For Grand Jury

BAIRD — The following persons have been notified to appear for Grand Jury duty on December 11:

- Travis Chapman, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Howard Barton, Baird
- Ira Akers, Rt. 1, Clyde
- J. L. Bonner, Rt. 2, Cross Plains
- G. V. Cunningham, Rt. 1, Cross Plains
- Gene Finley, Star Rt. 1, Baird
- Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Baird
- W. A. Dixon, Clyde
- Mrs. Fred Heyser, Baird
- Mrs. Damon D. Jones, Cross Plains
- Mrs. James W. Broscow, Clyde
- Mrs. Henry Fry, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Charles S. Holland, Baird
- E. F. Odom, Cross Plains
- V. R. McClure, Clyde
- Marston Surles, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Warren Price, Star Rt. 2, Baird
- Bob McNeil, Baird
- Mrs. Charles Walker, Baird
- Lawson Armor, Rt. 2, Clyde

## Annual Membership Meeting Set For Baird Chamber of Commerce

BAIRD — The Board of Directors of Baird Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting Dec. 8th, set the annual Membership meeting for January 12, 1970, in the American Legion Hall. Six new directors will be elected, annual activities report will be made and directors will meet immediately following to organize the board and elect from the Board of Directors, President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

1969 officers are Jon E. Hardwick, President; D. L. Robinson, Vice President, and James Eubanks, Secretary-Treasurer.

Retiring directors are Clifton Burfield, James Eubanks, S. L. McElroy, Charles Reeves, Curtis Sutphen and Charles Walker. Jon Hardwick will remain on the Board as immediate past president.

Determination will be made at the membership meeting with regard to the annual Dinner meeting, usually held in March.

Several matters were also considered in the Board meeting - Christmas retail activities, approval of expense of additional lighting, approval of two-day holiday Dec. 25 - 26, disposition of the Texas & Pacific Depot building should the railroad request to discontinue the station

in Baird and to dismantle the building be allowed by the Railroad Commission in a hearing set for January 6, 1970, in Austin. Plans were made to approach Railway officials regarding lease or purchase of the building.

## Guy Randal Simmons, 66, Succumbs In Big Springs

CLYDE — Funeral for Guy Randal Simmons, 66, of Clyde, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring with Dr. Clyde Campbell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Donnie Anderson.

Burial was in Big Spring City Cemetery under direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons died at 9 p. m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital, having been in failing health for a number of years.

He was born March 25, 1903 in Callahan County, and had moved to Clyde a year ago. He was a retired T&P employee, and was also a building contractor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his wife, Lora; two daughters, Mrs. James Findley and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, both of Big Spring; three sons, Randal of Jacksonville, Fla., Charles of Rosebud, Ark., and Jimmy of Little Rock, Ark.; three step-children, W. E.

## New Stereo Donated To Rest Home

BAIRD — A stereo has been ordered for Golden Holiday Nursing home. The stereo is being presented by all interested persons in the Baird community.

Please turn in your donation as soon as possible at the First National Bank. If there is any money left, it will go toward the purchase of records for the Nursing Home. If anyone wishes to donate records, they will be greatly appreciated.

## Help Keep Baird Depot Open

BAIRD — The Texas & Pacific Railway has made application to the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin, to close its agency station in Baird, and to dismantle the station. A hearing has been set for 9 a. m. January, 6, 1970 in Austin.

Everyone interested in saving the depot in Baird should write a letter to the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin, giving reference to docket No. RO-3004 and ask that the hearing be set aside to a later date, when it can be held in Baird, where it will not place a hardship on the business people to travel to Austin to attend the hearing.

The interested people hope that the Commission will grant this request.

## Baird United Fund Nears Completion

BAIRD — The United Fund budget for this year was set at \$3,000, and approximately 99% of this total has been reached at this time.

Anyone wishing to make contributions may send them to the First National Bank of Baird or to Mrs. Jon Hardwick.

## Our Next Weeks Paper Out At Regular Time: Our Christmas Edition Will Be Out Dec. 23

Next week's edition of the Callahan County Star will come out at the regular time. Our Christmas Edition will be in the mail Tuesday evening December 23, and in your homes December 24.

All Christmas Letters to Santa Claus will be in the Christmas Edition of the paper. Merry Christmas.

by a cast of students in the play, "Kiss of Death," and with several musical selections. Included in the cast were Steve York, Tim Copeland, Linda Carson, Mickey Davidson, Jack Byrd, Sharon Henry, Peggy Patton, Richard Nance, Kay Shelton, Becky Nixon and Craig Pruet.

Musical selections were presented by Gayl Mikeska and Anita Kniffen, Karef Vinson, Debbie McClaran, Vicky Sampson, Celinda Franklin, Peggy Patton and Peggy Antilley. Mark Henager was master of ceremonies. Representatives of all clubs and classes preceded the King and Queen in the coronation.

## Brother of Clyde Woman Dies

CLYDE — S. E. Edwards, 62, a farmer near Rotan, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Callan County in Rotan, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Rotan, with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Dub of Portland, Stanley of Pecos and Sammy of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Helms of Eagle Mountain, Calif., Mrs. Shelby Ferrington of Rotan and Mrs. Ernest Nichols of Aspermont; two brothers, Roy of Rotan and W. F. of Corpus Christi; seven sisters, Mrs. Willard Denton of Rotan, Mrs. Zena Odom, Mrs. Effie Odom and Mrs. Billie Hill of Odessa, Mrs. Lora Hammitt of Plainview, Mrs. Veta Thompson of Clyde and Mrs. Alene Nelson of Lubbock; his step-mother Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. of Rotan; and 12 grandchildren.

## WEST CENTRAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO MEET

ABILENE — Annual membership meetings of the West Texas Council of Government will be held on Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., in the Abilene Library auditorium, located at North 2nd and Cedar Streets.

The primary reason for this meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to make a report on the years activities.

## Taylor Competing In HSU Speech Contest

CLYDE — Winners in the semi-finals for the E. P. Mead Speech Contest have been announced by Miss Emogene Emery, professor of speech at Hardin-Simmons University.

The contest will be held Feb. 6, 1970. At that time, first and second place winners will be named.

To compete in the Freshman division is Tommy Culwell of Anson and Jane Taylor of Clyde. The winner of third place is Mike Walsh of Abilene.

Charles Crow, a member of the Governors staff, will give a short address.

Additional business items will be discussed.

## Winners Named In Baird Drawing

The following persons were winners in the drawing held Saturday, sponsored by the merchants of Baird.

Winners were Betty Reynolds, Peck Reynolds, Tammy Skinner, J. C. Earp Sr., Randy Cummings, Barbara Moss, Lester Jaggars, Terry Neal, Jessie Mendez, Bessie Lambert, Everett Barron and Wilma Beehley.

The drawings are supported by your local businesses during the holiday season. Drawings will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 2 and 4 p. m.

## Who Sponsors The Small School Projects

PUTNAM — Mr. John D. Isenhower, Putnam school board member, and ardent supporter of the Small Schools Project, has missed only one regional meeting since 1960.

The reason: an ice storm that caused Mr. R. W. Reynolds, Superintendent of Putnam school and Mr. Isenhower to decide that a meeting in Zephyr would be cancelled. It was not.

Still, only one absence makes an enviable record.

## Snow and Rain Falls in Union Community Friday & Saturday

Hi neighbor! Say did you get snow over your way early Saturday morning? We did and it fell so pretty, great big flakes almost as big as goose feathers. There is a little still on the ground. I really don't know how much snow fell. I kinda' believe it was about two inches here. We had a good rain Friday and Friday night.

Mary and Jack Everett of Midland spent the past week visiting with Ollie Burnam and Viola Everett. They went back home today, which is Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet is visiting in Odessa for a few days with relatives.

Roma McIntyre and I were shopping Monday afternoon after school. Went looking for Santa Claus, but guess he had been working hard all day and was tired. Oh, I forgot - did see him out in Westgate Shopping Center. He looked like he was about ready to go home.

I visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Cook. Sorry she is not feeling so well.

Tuesday I went over to Cisco, washed and visited with Fay and Emmett Wood, Fay and I visited with Bob and Vestal Roberts Tuesday night and played 42. Emmett had to work.

Fay and I went to Albany Wednesday, took my car over to have it checked over. We shopped a little, then went out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yarbrough a little while.

Thursday evening, the 88 party met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, the other side of Moran. There were 14 present and we had a good time. My first time to be in their home. They have a lovely brick home, electrically heated, which is so nice.

Was good to see Mrs. Ray Wilbanks able to be out. She spent about two weeks in the hospital the past month.

Cotton farmers are not get-

ting along too well gathering cotton, with this rain and snow. Guess it will clear up some day.

Julie Claxton had Sunday dinner with me. She and I slept most of Sunday afternoon. Just 17 more days till Christmas. Seems like time this year has passed so fast.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited a while Sunday night after church.

I must go now, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

### Corinne Blackburn Club Has Party

BAIRD — The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, Dec. 8th, for their annual Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Irvin Corn, with Mrs. Archie Nichols as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roland Nichols, following a short business meeting. Mrs. Corn presented the program.

Scripture, Luke 2:1-20 was read by Mrs. Terrell Williams, and Christmas prayer was led by Mrs. D. C. Cox. Mrs. Archie Nichols read several Christmas poems, as Christmas music played softly. The members and guest exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. George Hawkins of Anaheim, Calif. were present.

### Quilting Club To Hold Christmas Party

BAIRD — The Baird Quilting Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls, at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 18th for a Christmas party. All members are urged to be present.

BAIRD — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matson of Pampa, and Randy Matson of Houston.

## Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

Visiting Mae Payne recently were Mrs. M. B. Payne and Lonzie Payne of Cisco.

Visiting Hugh McDermott were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Hugh McDermott and Clara N. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everett visited Laura Jobe.

Mrs. J. H. Patrick Jr. of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Smith.

M. H. Medley visited Mrs. Morris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb were Ava Halbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan visited Edd Morgan.

Mary Alice Barnes visited the Ripleys.

Billy Mac Park and family visited Euna Lovelady.

Visiting Mrs. Morrow were Mrs. Lee Wilshir, Mrs. Keith La Brenz, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrow and Darla.

Recent visitors with W. J. Bryson were Marjorie May and Mary Roberson.

Wayland Dodwen visited the

Webbs and Mrs. Batley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mother Brandon, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. McDermott and Mrs. Payne.

Other visitors were B. F. Johnson, Ethel Warford and Edna Johnson.

Some people are still not getting social security credit for their work, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene. These are usually people who work as babysitters, housekeepers, yardworkers, and as other types of household employees.

He said anyone who hires a household worker must report the employee's wages if he pays the worker a total of \$50 or more in cash wages in a calendar quarter. He added that many persons seem to be unaware of this responsibility even though it has been required by law for many years. Failure to make the reports on time and to send in the required taxes with the reports, may result in the employer having to pay all the back taxes, plus interest and penalty. This could amount to hundreds of dollars.

Employers of household help may obtain instructions and reporting forms by calling or writing the Abilene social security office and asking for Form SSI-21, he concluded. The address is Box 3258, Abilene, 79604.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Clois Earl Green and sons, Russ and Lee, visited his parents last weekend. While here they attended the Abilene Savings Christmas dinner Saturday at the Sands Motel.

## B&PW Club To Meet December 16th

BAIRD — The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the U-U Steak House, at 6:30 p. m., Dec. 16th.

The program is on Public Relations.

A Christmas party with exchange of gifts, will follow the program.

## Marvin Parker Completes Training

CLYDE — Private Marvin W. Parker, 18, son of Mrs. Nina Ruth Parker of Clyde, graduated recently from eight weeks of basic combat training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Bliss.

He was assigned to A Com-

pany 1 Battalion, 3 Basic Combat Training Brigade.

During the eight week course he studied the basic techniques of first aid, hand-to-hand combat, bayonet training, drill and ceremonies, and he also qualified with the M-14 automatic training rifle.

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Wayland Dowden, Pastor

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### CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy Phemister, Minister

Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

### Four Square Gospel Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

### CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Hallbarton, 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.

### Cherry Heights Baptist Church

Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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### South Side Baptist Church

Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Service 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:00

### Clyde Assembly of God Church

E. E. Dannheim, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

### BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Wilson, Minister

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

David Sharp, Pastor

Sunday: Bible School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

### SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan

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

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Sharon and Jan attended the Miller family reunion held at Woodson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Abilene visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Tuesday.

Jan Petty, who attends college in San Angelo, spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons, Robert and Ronald of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton on Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. Fred Cook visited in Abilene recently with Mrs. Artie Bolick.

### Dana South - David Pope to Wed

CLYDE — Dana Ruth South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, and David Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope of Dublin, will be married January 1st, in the First United Methodist Church.

Both are graduates of Clyde High School. Miss South is a senior engineer major at Tarleton State College. A member of DST social club and TTS spirit club, she is employed by the office of social sciences at Tarleton.

Pope is an AA degree graduate of Cisco Jr. College and attends Southwest Texas State where he is a junior industrial arts major. He is a member of the Industrial Arts Club.

not easy to get a good crop. Several days of sunshine is needed to dry out cotton crops for Tommie Harris and Sterling Odom, the only cotton farmers in the community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton this week were their daughter Mrs. Anne Gribble and son John of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tena Hines of Abilene, Bill Baxter and son Roy and Ned Brumley of Abilene, Elic Bainbridge and Jesse Bower of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder last Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Trevey and family. Mrs. Trevey was in the hospital at the time.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley of Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of the Rest Home in Cross Plains, is spending the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elic Bainbridge. Others visitors in the Bainbridge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Mrs. Ford of Cross Plains.

Leonard Mauldin accompanied his granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Masters and family of Snyder to spend Thanksgiving in the Gene Mauldin home in Conroe.

Those visiting Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Balmorhea, Mrs. Elveda Sikes, Ernest and E. H. Sikes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Volle McDonough of Cross Plains, who is a patient in Community Hospital in Brownwood, Sunday. They also attended the Area-Wide Singing in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold in Putnam Saturday night, after returning from the Eastland

were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mrs. Joy Price and Cindy, and Jimmy Cauthen.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Joy Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy were supper guests of Mrs. Rubye Berry in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence in the Cross Plains Rest Home late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Gussie Baum in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and little son, David, of Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon Monday night.

### Mary Martha Class Has Social

CLYDE — The Mary Martha Class of First Baptist Church met for its regular meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Kate Brown, with the teacher, Mrs. Jewel Green as co-hostess.

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## LOSE TO ABILENE 75-02

BAIRD — In the first game of the Eastland Tournament last weekend for the Baird High Bears, they defeated Carbon by a 55-41 score. High point man for Baird was Tommy Varner with 22 points.

They were matched in the second game with Abilene Junior Varsity, with Abilene winning 73-62. Varner was again high scorer for Baird with 27.

Baird High School girls lost

## Raiders Win 1st Game of Season

CLYDE — The Raiders made a successful debut on the current season by defeating H-SU Freshman team Monday night in the new Taylor County Coliseum by a score of 103-96. The loss was the first for the H-SU team after posting convincing victories in their first three games.

The Raiders used a balanced attack as all five starters scored 14 or more points. Sylvester Neal, John Moorman and Max Borwnlee all had 18 and John T. Rogers had 14. Other Raiders seeing action were Mickey Puggitt 2 and Jay King 6 points. While they did not score heavily, they provided some good ball handling and provided some rest for the starting five.

The Raiders were to have been in a Dyess tournament this weekend, but it was cancelled when several players on the Dyess team were sent to Vietnam.

The Raiders are coached by Knox Waggoner.

## Eula Downs Baird Junior High A Team

BAIRD — Eula Junior High A team downed Baird 50-25. High point man for Baird was Andy Vestal with 10 points, followed by David Smauley with 8, Byron Hatchett 5 and Rudy Gonzales ringing 2.

The Baird Junior High B team also lost to Eula 28-12. Randy Harris and Roy Hodman each scored 3 points. Wayne Pinson, Rudy Rodriguez and Kenneth Grant each hit 2.

The Junior High teams will play Cross Plains here Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 5:30 p. m. Both A and B boys and girls will play.

their opener to Dublin 68-58. Vicki Varner took scoring honors with 28 points, Kathy Reeves had 22 and Marian Odom 8.

In their second game, they beat Carbon 88-20. Vicki Varner again took top honors with 31 points, Kathy Reeves had 20, Marian Odom 6, Jo Lynn Whitehead 14, Vicki Griggs 11, Cindy West 6.

In their final outing, the girls stomped Eastland with a score of 73-11. Top points again was made by Vicki Varner with 18, Kathy Reeves 14, Marian Odom had 9, Jo Lynn Whitehead 16 and Vickie Griggs had 6.

Vicki Varner made All-Tournament forward and Barbara McPherson All-Tournament at Guard. This is really a nice honor to bring home to Baird.

## Girls To Take Part In Basketball Tournament At H-SU Dec. 12-14

ABILENE — Sixteen West Texas teams will be in Abilene Dec. 11 - 13 to compete in the H-SU 19th annual High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

All games will be played in the Rose Field House, with the opener at 10 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 11th, between Merkel and Hawley. Eight games will be played each day with the championship game slated for 9 p. m. Saturday.

New entrants this year will be Roscoe, New Home, Clyde

## Jr. High Wins 2nd In Gorman Tourney

CLYDE — The Junior High who 2nd place in the tournament at Gorman, as De Leon slipped by the Bulldogs by a score of 34-33.

Kim Harless played an outstanding game and scored 17 points. Robert Newton added 7, and Jarrrell Hurst, Ruben Ramos and Dennis Chittum also added to the scoring.

In Thursday's game, Clyde defeated Gorman 34-17. Hurst played his best game, scoring 21 points. Harless tallied 7.

Junior High teams open district play this Thursday night as they journey to Albany to meet the Lions.

Monday night, the teams will have their first home game with Merkel, beginning at 5 p. m.

By GAYL MIKESKA

From Clyde HS

CLYDE — The Bulldogs played their first game in the Haskell tournament Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, against Stamford, beating them by a score of 57-41.

Johnny Pierce was high scorer with 19 points, Jimmy Newman was close behind with 18. It seemed that Newman could hardly miss. He was really knocking them in.

Terry Rosinbaum made 8 points, Time Copeland 5, Craig Pruet made 3, Engate Hawk and Jackie Fleming each added two, Jackie Fleming played a great game, and we would like to congratulate him.

Pierce rebounded 13 times and Newman 6 times.

Pruet made 100 percent of his field goals, Newman made 75

percent and Pierce made 62 percent of his. Copeland and Pruet each made 50 percent of their attempted free throws.

We are very proud of the way the Bulldogs played in that game.

In the second and final game, Munday won over the Bulldogs 77-71.

It is the opinion of people who know basketball that the Munday team will go far this year in high school competition.

Pierce was high scorer with 23 points, Hawk made 18, Rosinbaum netted 13, Copeland 11, Newman 5 and Fleming 1.

The Bulldogs have played six games with Pierce averaging 21.2 points per game, 9.7 rebounds and 59 percent of his free throws and field goals.

Hawk has averaged 9.3 points, O'Shields averages 8 rebounds a game, and Rosinbaum is averaging 9.2 points.

The Bulldogs played Haskell Tuesday night, winning 59-44, making the tally of 3 wins, 4 losses. The Haskell game had two overtimes before the final score.

Pierce tallied 16 points, Copeland 11, Newman 10, Hawk 8, Rosinbaum 7, Fleming 3.

Rosinbaum and Copeland made 100 percent of their free throws, Pierce 55 percent, Hawk and Fleming, 50 percent, Newman led in rebounds with 16 and Pierce had 11.

The Bulldogs will have some real competition Friday as they entertain Paducah, one of the top teams in West Texas. Paducah's big threat is Lonnie Hurd, who has been averaging over 30 points each game. They went to regional last year and have all their men back.

## B-Boys Downed By Merkel 58-38

CLYDE — Clyde High School B team boys lost out in the Wylie tournament to Merkel 58-38 last Saturday. David Everett hit 12 points, John Hoffman 9 and Ricky Loper 6.

Tuesday night the B teams entertained Haskell B, and won 49-36. Leading scorers for Clyde were James O'Shields with 10 and Iky Akers with 8 points.

The B boys next game will be with Franklin in Abilene at 7 p. m., Dec. 15.

## Baird Girls, Boys To Play In Tournaments

BAIRD — The Girls A team will play in the Hardin-Simmons University Annual Girls Tournament at 6:15 p. m. December 11.

The High School A boys team will play in the Abilene Christian High School tournament in Bennett Gym, at 8:30 p. m., December 11.

The girls and boys B teams will play Novice this coming Friday.

## HASKELL 62-33; TO TAKE 2nd

CLYDE — The Clyde girls finished in second place at the Anson tournament last weekend. They are entered in the H-SU Tournament this weekend, playing Roby at 1:45 p. m. Thursday.

Last Thursday, the girls defeated Coleman with a rousing 62-28 score. Kathi Smith tallied 40 points, Becky Bailey 15 and Doris Sheinutt 7.

Friday, the girls won 65-38 over Anson, with Smith netting 34, Bailey 12 and Sheinutt 19.

Saturday, the girls were stopped by Merkel, who won 55-49.

Smith scored 22, Bailey 12 and Sheinutt 15.

Three Clyde girls were on the All-Tournament team: Kathi Smith, Becky Bailey and Doris Sheinutt.

Playing good defense during the tournament were Linda Anderson, Linda Bryan, Sherry Kennard and Charla Hawk.

Tuesday night, the Clyde girls had no trouble passing the Haskell team, as they won 62-33. The half-time score was 27-21 in favor of Clyde. Scoring for the local team were Smith 36, Bailey 20, Sheinutt 4, and Jan Dowden 2.

## Clyde Booster Club Meets Basketball Teams and Coaches

CLYDE — Clyde Booster Club met at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday with Rev. Wayland Dowden opening with prayer.

Don Barr presided for the meeting. The door prize was donated by Norwood Floral, and was won by Mrs. Wayland Dowden, John McClaran donated a beautiful Western lamp to the Club, to be used to make money.

The lamp may be seen at Dan Barr's Texaco Station on IH 20. Guests for the evening were the varsity boys and girls basketball teams and their coaches. The coaches introduced team members and gave some prospects for the year's events.

Punch, cookies and coffee were served.

All other Booster Club meetings will be called, and members will be notified through the paper.

## Clyde Birthdays . . .

December 18:  
Pam Johnson  
Dennis Cutbirth  
Margie Mauldin  
Hope Johnson

December 19:  
Bobby Kennedy  
Kay Lynn Kramer  
Chal Burgess  
Opal Church  
Geneva Holland

December 20:  
Mary Bailey  
Helen Griffin  
Frank Chlapone

December 21:  
Neva Jo Warren  
Shawn Deel  
Don Henry  
Amy Harrison  
Ellen Hicks

December 22:  
Sue Cherry  
Ginger Key  
Mrs. Maurice Donaldson  
Robert Damewood

December 23:  
Ruth Ann Hubble  
Mrs. Cecil Key  
Rodney Petty  
Christy Smith  
Elinor Tucker  
Mrs. Jack Nix

December 24:  
Jim Alexander  
Cecil Harless  
Marcye Morrison

## Paducah Friday

CLYDE — The high school varsity boys will entertain the Paducah team Friday night at 7 p. m. in Clyde gym.

Last year the Paducah team was beaten at regional, and have most of the same team back this year.

## Baird High Teams Take Rising Star

BAIRD — The Bears, led by Tommy Varner, beat Rising Star 51-31 Tuesday night in the Bears Den. Tommy Bib of Rising Star was high point man.

Baird Bearettes also won over Rising Star, 49-26. Vicki Varner scored 22 points for Baird, and Jan Lee led Rising Star with 16 points.

These were both interesting games and well worth attending. Let's get out and support our home teams.

## COUNTY RECORDS

One marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office to:

James Ted Carpenter and Nancy Lou Newman.

New Vehicles

New vehicles were registered to E. R. Compton, Cadillac  
Laura Snyder, Chevrolet

1968 Chev. 4-door Caprice All Power & Air ..... \$2395

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## New Books Received At Callahan County Library

BAIRD — New books recently received at Callahan County Library include three books for the Memorial Shelf.

In memory of Lowry Blakley of Colman is "The Last Battle of World War II" by C. Ryan. Honoring the late Mrs. Ralph Miller of Albuquerque, the former Edna Eubanks of Putnam, is the autobiography of Adele Rogers St. John called, "The Honeycomb."

In memory of Mrs. Fannie G. Fleming of Clyde is a new reference book, "The American Indian," by Sue Northey. Other new books are: Puppet on a Chain, by A. MacLean; The Shivering Sands, by Victoria Holt; The Hous on the Strand, by Ahapne du Maurier; Halloween Party, by Agatha Christie; The Big Thicket, by Alice E. Vail; and several mysteries

by Leorgette Heyer and Helen MacInnes.

Also the new Yearbook on Foods, by the Department of Agriculture.

On order is the much talked about book by Katherine Duff, titled Ablene on Catclaw Creek.

Material for Christmas programs now is available at the Library.

### Mrs. Tuttle Retiring In January

CLYDE — Mrs. George Tuttle, teacher in Clyde Elementary School, has announced her resignation and retirement effective January 16, 1970. Mrs. Tuttle has been a member of the Clyde faculty since 1964.

Mrs. Tuttle said her plans are to move to Dallas where Mr. Tuttle is employed, to make her home.

### Callahan County Gets Test

Schlake Brothers Drilling Co. of Abilene, staked no 1 B. A. and Ray Elliott as a proposed 2,300-foot rotary wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is 10 miles northeast of Baird on a 40-acre lease. Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 55, LAL Survey.

### Baird School Menu

**MONDAY**  
Sloppy Joes, green beans, buttered carrots, salad, buns, milk, rolled wheat cake.

**TUESDAY**  
Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, buttered corn, pickled beets, rolls, milk, jelly.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, pickle slices, corn bread, milk, fruit jello.

**THURSDAY**  
Pressed ham - piemento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, bread, milk, brownies.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, milk, ice cream.

### C. B. Radio Holds Regular Monthly Meet

BAIRD — Callahan-Divide C. B. Radio Club met Dec. 8 for their regular monthly meeting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tollett, Gary Abernathy, Elmore Kendrick, Barbara McPherson, Gary Franke and Rube Cozart. Welcomed into the club were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hollingshead.

Those visiting the club were Bob Young, Bill Kennard, Virgil Cozart, Gerald Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pincannon and son, and David Canada, Jeanna Ray Willeford, Jerry Allen, David Allen and David Cozart.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies were served to the group.

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 12, 1970 at the Sheriff Posse's Club House in Baird.

### Clyde School Menu

**MONDAY**  
Hot dogs, ranch beans, green salad, French fries, cookie, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Beef stew, seasoned corn, English peas, corn bread, cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Hamburger or sandwich, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Fish sticks, buttered rice, blackeye peas, cabbage-apple salad, cake, milk.

### Jack Frazier's Have New Baby

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier are the parents of a daughter, Regina Paulette, born in Hedrick Memorial Hospital on Nov. 21, weighing 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

The Fraziers have two sons, Greg 10 and Chris 7. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mitchell of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner of Merkel.

### Reduce Your Taxes With Good Records

DALLAS — Good records can save tax dollars at income tax filing time for Northern Texas taxpayers.

Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue in Northern Texas, said good records help you get all the deductions and credits you are entitled to.

A good system for keeping records is to label envelopes or folders according to the types of income and deductions you have, Mr. Campbell said. Bills and receipts should be put in the appropriate order as they are paid.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Form 1040 must have available cancelled checks, receipts, statements, and other data to support the claimed deductions.

Mr. Campbell said that, in addition to saving tax dollars, good record-keeping makes preparation of the tax return a much easier task.

### Clyde Preview Of Christmas

CLYDE — The Clyde Study Club is sponsoring, "Its Beginning to Look Like Christmas Everywhere You Go."

Beginning Dec. 14, between the hours of 2 to 6 p. m., there will be open house in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pycatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and Mrs. Sybil Dickey.

There will be a charge of \$1.00 to visit all the homes.

### P.M. Tops Holds Christmas Party

CLYDE — The P. M. TOPS Club enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday night, at the Chick-on-the-Run in Abilene. After weigh-in, they journeyed to Abilene, and then had a gift exchange.

The TOPS were glad to have Lessie Smith as a visitor. She is a former TOPS member from Cross Plains. Eight other members attended.

### Yard of the Month Goes To Roy Higgins

BAIRD — The Garden Club's Yard of the Month plaque has been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, 1134 Ross Drive, for the month of December.

This yard is attractive with the green of the massed shrubbery contrasting with the white background of the house, and the red grill-work adding color.

### Nativity Scene On Baptist Lawn

CLYDE — The annual Nativity Scene will be presented on the South lawn of the First Baptist Church in Clyde. A live nativity scene has been presented on the lawn for several years, and this year will be staged December 21, 22 and 23.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the scene will begin at 8 p. m., and on the following Monday and Tuesday it will be seen from 7 til 9 p. m.

### Well Completed Southeast Of Baird

BAIRD — C. B. Edgar of Abilene completed a well, ten miles southeast of Baird in the Marge, East Field.

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Charles Laaw, Clyde  
John Galloway, Clyde  
Mrs. Frances Sherrill, Clyde  
Mrs. Iva Reed, Clyde  
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam  
Willie Morris  
Mrs. Emma Crawford, Baird  
Wiley Smedley, Baird  
Mrs. Frances Fuller, Kansas  
R. L. Lunceford, Clyde  
Recently dismissed from hospital care are:  
Roy Graves, Clyde  
Mrs. Ora Cutbirth

### Lighting Contest Deadline, Dec. 12

CLYDE — This is a last minute reminder to get your entry in for the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Tuesday Tillers.

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**Notice of Election**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on January 13, 1970, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. M. A. Cline; Clerks, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

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I, E. Warren, Secretary, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 50-5-c

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Was Paul, James, Peter, etc. Christians? Most certainly! What denomination did they belong to? None, of course. They were just Christians. If they could be Christians and not be members of any denomination, so can we!

When the people on Pentecost (Acts chapter 2) became Christians by repenting and being baptized (verse 41) which denomination did they join? The answer is obvious. The Lord added them to His church (verse 47). They were just Christians, without joining anything. We can be too. Why would a Christian want to join a denomination anyway?

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Big 14 Oz. Pkg. .... **49c**

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Chicken, Beef, Turkey Each .. **39c**

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**Recent Donors To Admiral Cemetery**

ADMIRAL — Eleven contributions were made to the Admiral Cemetery Fund within the last three months. Donors were:

- Miss Jennie Harris, \$10.00
  - Mr. & Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, \$10.00
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  - Eva Vestal, \$10.00
  - Byron E. Foller, \$10.00
- Donations may be sent to Mrs. J. D. Cauthen at Admiral Citizens State Banks in Cross Plains.

**Methodist To Hold Christmas Cantata**

BAIRD — Sunday evening at 7 P. M., December 14, the choir of United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang." It is beautiful in both word and music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**First Baptist Church Cantata December 14**

CLYDE — The First Baptist Church of Clyde will present "Love Transcending," a Christmas Cantata, directed by Larry Edwards on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**CHORAL GROUP TO SING DEC. 18**

CLYDE — The 5th and 6th grade choral group will sing around the Post Office Christmas tree on Thursday, Dec. 18, and invite the public to join in the songs and have an old-fashioned Christmas with the group. The tree is sponsored by the Tuesday Tillers Garden Club.



AUSTIN — January's draft call for Texans is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection. Induction period is January 15-31. Under the new Selective Service rally, men from 19 to 26 born on September 14... whose last names start with the letter "J" will be the first drafted after January 1. Under the new lottery procedure 365 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates. Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred, or exempt in the future, when they return to I-A classification. Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800. In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and six to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first. A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapalus, presiding officer; Michael J. Shearn, vice chairman, and Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary. This group will evaluate the draft law and its administration and offer advice. Other members include Rodney E. Donaldson, Austin; Eddie C. Hill, Dallas; Larry L. Long, Austin; Peter S. Cotham, Paris; Jose G. Guerra, Edinburg; J. H. Wilkinson, Houston; Robert L. Jones, Corpus Christi; Robert

J. Hodges, Austin; Miss Sandra Ceachman, Belton; Jay N. Miller, Odessa; Michael L. Riddle, Lubbock; George H. Gould, Beaumont; Frank L. Sullivan, Nacogdoches and Larry L. Freeman, Houston.

ATTY. GENERAL RULES — A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioner's court to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Atty. Gen. Chawford Martin. Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or a private sale. In other recent opinions Martin concluded: Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees. Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs. Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance. Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance. Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital. Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the basis of total territory in the district, including that resulting from annexation of another school district. Garden clubs which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from property tax. Salary supplements to get

doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.

Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must, under a new provision, make application by January 1 and pay prior-year contributions.

Persons who are employees of a participating sub-division of the effective date of its joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Preston Smith named L. Rumsey Strickland of Dallas to the board of regents of Texas Woman's University.

Smith also named six to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. They are Mrs. Minnie B. Otto of Needville, Mrs. Billie Jo Woodall of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Arnice Fowler Spence of Houston, Dr. Robert Wells Shirey of Hillsboro, Harry H. Miller of Baytown and Mrs. Melba Jo Thomas of Naples.

Humberto Silex Jr. of Austin and El Paso is the new administrative assistant to James W. Griffith, Southwest regional director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court refused to change its rule that the Sunday closing law is constitutional. However, it granted a motion by challengers to stay its mandate pending appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Federal district court here threw out atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prevent broadcasting of prayer and Bible reading by astronauts from outer space. She said she will appeal.

State Supreme Court agreed to send back for retrial a medical malpractice suit brought by a farm workers against an Ennis doctor.

High Court was asked to reconsider its finding that a young Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton II, is sole heir to Electra Waggoner's \$45 million estate located in six North Texas counties. A foster sister challenged the will.

Supreme Court ordered a new trial of a suit resulting from a three-car collision in Collin County.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed itself and upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of having narcotic paraphernalia.

DISASTER TAG URGED — Governor Smith has asked that 27 counties in East Texas be declared as disaster areas due to the prolonged drought this summer and fall.

Counties are Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood.

Clifford M. Hardin, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, promptly announced the counties are eligible or emergency assistance under the livestock feed program.

SMALL TOWN SAFETY VALVES — Interest in devolving the small town as a safety valve of galloping urbanization is gaining momentum.

Governor Smith started the new-interest in small town development when he announced his "Texas Communities Tomorrow" plan, which offers a program of self-help for the state's decaying rural communities.

Texas Municipal League devoted an entire issue of its magazine, Texas Town & City, to the problems - and the solutions.

Governor Smith has said "If we continue to worry about urban problems in a relatively exclusive way, without attending to the plight of small towns, we will have only rural wastelands and urban slums."

EX-LEGISLATORS WORK FOR STATE — At least eight former lawmakers have been given state jobs to help them complete their eligibility for state retirement pay. Three are registered as lobbyists.

Added to the payrolls recently were these former Senators: James E. Taylor of Austin; Weaver Moore of Houston; Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; William Fly of Victoria and Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie.

Three former House members

also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo; Henry Lehman of Giddings, and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

WEATHER CONTROL — A "hail suspension" program proposed by six West Texas counties around Lubbock is feasible, a report to the Texas Water Development Board shows.

Tom Henderson of Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., made the study for the state board, as part of its job of developing interest in weather modification projects.

But John Carr, assistant chief engineer for the board, said the agency has no money to go further into the program. Technique employed is a modification of "seeding" practices. A "bomb" made with silver iodide is dropped into clouds with hail potential. The nuclei of the chemical "compete" with other nuclei in the cloud for what water is available. Goal is to prevent hailstones from forming, or at least reduce them in size. Cost of the program is estimated at \$100,000 a year.

**MRS. RUBY BERRY HAS QUESTS**

BAIRD — Friday night a dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Ruby Berry.

Guests were: Mrs. Sybil Dickey of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Cindy and Chris of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Candy and Larry of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Dalhart, Mrs. Eck Brown of Amarillo, and Mrs. Zena Culler of Abilene.

CLYDE — Mrs. John Weathers has returned to her home in Clyde after spending six weeks in Dallas, nursing her sister, Mrs. R. E. Denton who had suffered a fractured knee-cap. While in Dallas, she had the privilege of attending the First Baptist Church, and was very impressed with their Sunday School attendance of 8,000.

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**TEXAS RAILROADS**

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas Railroads in Callahan County totaled \$14,560. It was announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Nearly one half of the taxes paid by the railroad in Texas go to support the schools.

**BUCHANANS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Buchanan of Pearland, are the proud parents of a baby girl. They also have three other children, two boys and a girl.

Mrs. Buchanan is the former Clara Tollett. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tollett, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lacy Meridith.



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