

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans in Abilene Thursday night.

William Pillans of Abilene and Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and baby of Dallas. Edgar Sessions of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and family of Baird.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. They visited with Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwight Black and children were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Miss Bertha Lee Hutchins entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Banta of Great Falls, Montana was here last Friday to visit Mrs. Mollie Murray, but did not see her as she was away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and baby son of Stanton was here last week on Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn, two sons Ned Jr. and Paul of Littlefield, N. Burgess, a ministerial student at ACC in Abilene, he is from Australia. Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene and Grady Respass of Sweetwater were guests in the Respass home Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence Jensen of Calif., visited Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. Fulton.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fulton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and two children, Joan and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum and son of San Angelo, Mrs. Leroy Butler from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family visited in San Antonio with his sister over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and two children of Fort Hood, Killeen visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in the Lawsen home at Sabanno Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Respass was happily surprised Sunday with a card and handkerchief shower also corsage of carnations for her birthday at the Church of Christ. She is about the oldest who attends services there.

Eula Items
By Eileen Bentley

Fourteen young people and four adults attended the MYF mountain climbing party on April 16. After climbing the mountains everyone went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough's for a back yard picnic.

The first six grades had their annual Easter egg hunt and Easter party on April 15. They really seemed to enjoy it, but the Easter Bunny surely did do a good job of hiding the eggs!

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and sons from Iraan were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton. They brought Mrs. O. C. Clifton home after having had surgery at San Angelo.

Miss Ethel Trotter spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Miss Rose Farmer, girls coach at Duncanville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer.

Mrs. Earl Murry is spending some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black.

Dorothy and Karen Cook, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were home all of last week. They really had a long Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loving spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving.

The MYF presented an Easter play "The Sandals" at church Sunday night.

New seats have been put in the school auditorium. They are blond in color and very pretty.

The senior play, "Hillbilly Courtship" will be presented in the school auditorium on April 29.

The regular meeting of the Eula PTA will be on April 25. Mr. J. D. Pittman will be in charge of the program. The juniors will serve refreshments.

Darlene Isenburg is going to the regional UIL meet at Stephenville April 22. She won 1st in typing at the district meet.

Charles Ivey and Howard Downing go to the regional track meet at Stephenville on April 23. Charles is in the high jump and Harold is running the mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Welch and Linda went to Noble, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doc DeWitt and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris Jr., and sons from Austin visited in the Eula community over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley, Ogle Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman.

Comment from the Capital —

RANDOM THOUGHTS ON THE AMERICAN SCENE

by Vant Neff



Seems to me we get some funny ideas about fame here in America. Someone gets to be a sports champion and the first thing we ask him is his advice on political matters. It's the same thing that makes Premier Khrushchev an authority on dancing. They say he didn't like the dancing in "Can-Can." Too racy. Sat smiling while they made one whole scene, though.

If Fidel Castro thinks maybe we're jerks, sometimes it seems easy to agree. Here we are paying more for Cuban sugar than all the rest of the world, yet Castro can thumb his nose at us whenever he wants. But every dictator has to have a scapegoat, and Castro doesn't have Batista any more — so it looks like the United States is taking Batista's place as a whipping boy. To get back to that sugar — we pay Mr. Castro a price that makes him many millions a year more than we need to pay him at the regular world price. His attacks make a body wonder how he'd react if we paid just what Russia pays, for instance — if the United States was only paying just what it had to pay for sugar?

As far as most countries in the world are concerned, we're rich old Uncle Sam. Maybe they even call us Uncle Sap behind our backs. But it's interesting to see how many countries want us to invest in all kinds of businesses there. They're all smiling when they talk to us about investing. But all this smiling gives us something to wonder about — how long after invest-

ment comes Expropriation? When President Eisenhower meets Premier Khrushchev at the Summit, there's bound to be a lot of surface good will. And that's fine. Of course, if there's any agreement signed, that's something else again. What can you expect from an agreement when it's signed with a man who has a lifelong record of breaking his word — who, when he doesn't like an agreement he's signed, simply tears it up?



Used to be that the smaller countries of the world found peace and continuing prosperity in getting along with their bigger neighbors. It made for a happy world, that's for sure. But times have changed. Nowadays our smaller neighboring countries, when they feel things aren't going to suit them at home — their officials start shouting about how badly the big United States has been dealing with them. Well, a map of Europe brings a good question to mind — what would hap-

pen if Finland, for instance, raised its voice to huge Russia? It makes you wonder what would happen if some of our smaller neighbors today, who seem to be so anti-American, were to do their complaining about Russia! Wonder if the Premier would be as tolerant about it as Ike is?

Way back in the Bolshevik days, there was no question about people in the Soviet being poor, and a great many of them hardly having enough to eat. But it comes to light now, in the newspapers, that from the very first, the Russians have kept millions of dollars stashed all over the world, simply for the purpose of converting people in every walk of life to the Soviet, Communist idea. The working-propaganda fund, they tell us, is bigger today than it ever was. Just makes you wonder how many people in Communist-dominated countries are going around poorly-clothed and ill-fed.

Came on a wonderful thing the other day, how lots of companies in America are starting programs, or already have them, to teach their employees about politics. Time was when politics was a dirty word in business, and the change is a good one. Because today politics touches our everyday lives all the time. And the more we all know about politics these days, the better citizens we're bound to become. And where better to learn about politics than among the people we work with?

IT'S THE LAW

In Texas . . .

LAW DAY PROCLAIMED

For the third consecutive year May Day has a special significance in this country. By proclamation of President Eisenhower, May 1st is again to be observed as LAW DAY U. S. A. This is a special day dedicated across our nation to observance of the fact that we have government of law instead of men. It is particularly appropriate that Americans set aside this day each year to demonstrate to the world — and to ourselves — that our belief in individual freedom under law remains strong and unshakable.

Why is it that some men are able to live in freedom while others cringe under a rule of tyranny? We owe our rights and freedoms to our state and national constitutions, our laws, and our courts. In other lands, there are no rights and people are subjected to the edicts and whims of individuals unhampered by legal restraints.

Most of us tend to take it for granted that an individual is free to think for himself and that his rights are protected by law. We know without actually admitting it that our whole way of life is governed by this rule of law.

Law is the intangible force guaranteeing all of us freedom, peace and progress — Ideals which have been, and are, dependent upon the adequacy of our legal system and the protection awarded the individual by our courts.

On May 1st, then this year and every year, with the nation's attention focused on LAW DAY U. S. A., it behooves us to reevaluate our belief and faith in this rule of law that is the birthright of all Americans.

It is this liberty and equality under law that distinguishes our system of government from communism. Without laws and the courts, these freedoms we take so for granted would be meaningless.

Our respect for law is vital to the continued growth and strengthening of our nation, our thoughtful observance of LAW DAY U. S. A., in a real sense distinguishes America from those who today live under tyranny; it is our answer to communism. LAW DAY U.S.A. is the American way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and son Leslie and Miss Glenda Hubbard all of Odessa, visited Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls Thursday. Mrs. Walls accompanied them to Shawnee, Okla., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Walls' son, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls. They were joined there for a week end visit by the Davis' son, Bob Davis, who is in Navy training school at Memphis, Tenn.

Receives Award . . .

Don Gorman, a senior and Industrial Arts major at Sul Ross State College, has been selected as the spring semester recipient of the Victor J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award. He was presented with the award by Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of the college, at a recent meeting.

Each semester an outstanding student in Industrial Arts is chosen to receive the scholarship award on the basis of character, initiative, and his interest in the field of industrial arts. The fund was set up by the late Victor J. Smith, former head of the Industrial Arts Department.

Don is the son of Mrs. W. F. Gorman of Baird, Texas and is married to Louise Barnes Gorman, also a Sul Ross senior.

Robert G. Hughes Is Baird Visitor

Judge Robert G. Hughes was in Baird last Wednesday campaigning for the Supreme Court vacancy occasioned by the announced retirement of Chief Justice J. E. Hickman.

Judge Hughes is presently on the Austin Court of Civil Appeals where he has served for the past 13 years.

Judge Hughes practised law in San Angelo for 20 years and served as San Angelo City and District Attorney before being elected to the bench in 1946.

Judge Hughes seeks promotion in order that he may serve the entire State in a judicial capacity. If he is elected he will, with one exception, have more appellate judicial experience than any other member of the Court.

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Cisco Jr. College Ranch Day April 22

The students and faculty of Cisco Junior College are preparing for their annual Ranch Day April 22nd. The day is one of fun making, not only for the college students, but also for the senior students of surrounding high schools, who are invited as guests for the annual festivity.

Plans are made by the faculty to conduct morning classes, but thanks to Sheriff Joe Maines, Deputy Sheriff Tom Anderson and Judge of the Kangaroo Court, most of the instructors will be in jail long before 'High Noon.'

There will be beard growing contests, awards for the best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl, tours and science demonstrations, photography and art exhibits, a rodeo, a program with skits from each campus organization, and the day will end, as the sun sinks in the west, with a chuckwagon barbecue (minus the chuckwagon).

Although all high school seniors are invited to attend, invitations were sent to Cisco, Rising Star, Eastland, Moran, Putnam, Scranton, Cross Plains, Carbon, Olden, Baird, Eula, Gorman, May, Desdemonia, Clyde, Wylie, Hawley, Avoca, Paint



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**Union Usuals and
Unusuals**
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Hope you had a
nice Easter, Roma McIntyre and
visited in Vernon with Mildred
and Gerald Carter from Thurs-
day afternoon till Saturday after-
noon. We had a good time
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
were real summer days. Sunday
and today which is Monday have
been nice and cool but no rain
which we need.

Mike and Stella Hughes and
girls of Rankin spent Easter hol-
idays with Stellas parents, Bur-
ette and Johnny May Ramsey,
so did Joan Collingsworth and

girls of Jacksboro.

Gleen Burnam and family of
Hobbs, N. M., and Jack Everetts
and family of Abilene spent the
Easter holidays with Mark and
Ollie Burnam. Mrs. Marv Ram-
sey spent Sunday with the Bur-
nams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstien and
daughter Jeanette Hurley spent
Sunday with their daughter and
family Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood
the little daughter who has been
sick quite a while is doing very
well.

John and Roma McIntyre went
to Clyde Sunday afternoon to
visit Johns mother, she was not
home, she had gone to Big Lake
visiting.

Bill Jeter and family visited
his sister Johnny May and Bur-
ette Ramsey Sunday night. Bill
and family, and mother, Mrs.
Bell Jeter had Sunday dinner in
Moran with Mr. and Mrs. Ches-
ter Allen.

Emmitt Fay Wood of Cisco
and daughter Wanda Sugg and
girls of Chico visited with Jim
and I Sunday afternoon. Fay
is still having trouble with her
arm she broke last February.

W. P. Yarbrough of Cross
Plains visited Jim and me Sun-
day afternoon. He and Jim vis-
ited a while with D. A. Yar-
brough.

Burette and Johnny May
Ramsey gave the youngsters a
wiener roast and a tacky party.
I hear they had a wonderful
time.

Maurine McCollum and his
dad, Enoth visited with Jim and
I Monday evening. We were so
glad to see them. Maurine
knew and ready et et et et et
brought us a nice chicken dress-
ed and ready to cook. Come over
some time, we still have baked
chicken and dressing.

I visited awhile Monday
afternoon with Roma and John,
they both were very busy. John
is building a big machine shed

and Roma was cleaning house.
Ruth, Bettle and Mabel Mob-
ley visited awhile last Monday
afternoon with Roma.

The McCollum well is still not
settled down yet. Still don't
know how good it will be.

Guess I better say bye so be
sweet and I'll be seen you next
week.

Oplin Observations
By Daphene Floyd

Even though a cool norther
blew in around midnight, it failed
to curb the Easter spirit on
Sunday for there was fair at-
tendance at church services. The
Baptist people were spiritually
blessed when their Sunday School
Supt. Clarence Breeding brought
them a most inspiring Easter de-
votional in the absence of their
pastor. The night services were
conducted by a group of young
people from the Clyde Baptist
Church. A native born son of
Oplin, Clarence Millhorn filled
the pulpit. Clarence has just re-
cently surrendered to the minis-
try. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Millhorn of Eula and
a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Gwin of Baird. With him for the
evening services were his fiance,
Sue Crawford, Johnny Paylor,
who led the singing, Nancy East-
erling, the pianist, Jan Barron
and Sue Miller.

The ladies of the community
were busy last Thursday at the
Community Center with an all-
day quilting. Mrs. W. R. Johnson
and Mrs. Emma Poindexter had
lovely quilts in the frames. Com-
pany always makes work more
enjoyable, especially when they
are former residents of Oplin,
like Mrs. C. P. Correll Sr., of Mel-
rose, N. M., who seemed to en-
joy the day visiting with the la-

dies and asking about friends.
Her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Rob-
erson of Baird and her son's wife
Mrs. Jack Correll of Clyde, ac-
companied her on the visit to
the quilting party.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Windham through the
Easter holidays were her niece,
Mrs. Dolphus Tate and daugh-
ter, Doris Rae of Carlsbad; a
nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Muriel and her sisters,
Mrs. Griff Parker of Novice.

Sam Windham went to Scott
& White clinic at Temple the
latter part of last week for a
check-up. He spent the week end
at home but was to be back at
the clinic on Monday. He came
home with favorable reports and
it will not be necessary for an-
other check for three months.

Mrs. Rose Kirkindoll and Mrs.
Cal Poindexter of Lawn visited
Mrs. Ray Floyd last Saturday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields
and sons have moved into the
Walter McBride house and Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Armor and sons
have moved into the house the
O'Shields vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce
and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce
rushed up to Baird Sunday af-
ternoon to visit their father, H.
L. Pierce and son, Sam, from
Casa Grande, Ariz., who had
made the trip down to attend
to business. Their father hasn't
been well lately, but seemed to
stand the long trip fairly well.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

The club women met in the
home of Mrs. Elbert Crawford
Tuesday afternoon. A large group
was present, and I'm sure Hazel
got those final stitches made in

Week end and recent visitors | Windham of Lawn, Mrs. F. W.
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F. Mayfield were, Mrs. L. B. Pauline Graham of Abilene.

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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.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 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.

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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

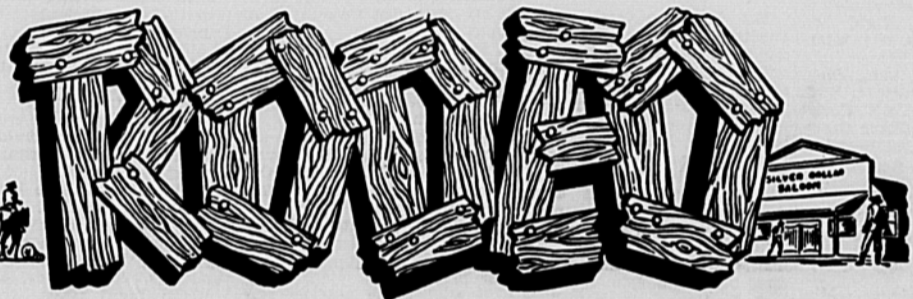
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Frank Wagoner, Pastor
SUNDAY

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Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson who
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ed the annual Convention of the
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News Happenings In Clyde



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Clyde Seniors Sponsor Game Night, April 26

The Senior Class of Clyde High School will sponsor a game night, Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. All proceeds will go to the publishing of the school annual.

There will be a 42 tournament with a prize given the winners. Other games will be checkers, dominoes, or you may bring your own games.

Home made cake, pie and coffee will be sold. Every one is invited, come and bring all of the family and friends.

Thursday Club Meets In Dennis Home

The Thursday Club met April 14th in the home of Mrs. James Dennis. Mrs. James Briscoe, president, presided.

Plans were made for the annual Cancer Drive to be a house-to-house canvass Monday afternoon. If you are missed in this drive, contact Mrs. Briscoe.

A very interesting program was given on Fire Prevention by Miss Alda Nordyke. Safety in the home was emphasized by My Ladies Bonnet With The Hazards On It, by Mrs. Aultman Smith.

Bailey Home Scene Of Circle Meeting

The Bailey Circle of WSCS, met in the home of Mrs. John Bailey, Monday night. Mrs. Harry Steen, Circle chairman, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Barton opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. N. Johnson gave the second part of the book, People, Land and Church, which was very interesting.

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

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill were Mr. Allen Johnson and Miss Paula Tomroy of Monahans, Miss Maurice Gardner of Midland, Wesley Anthony and Miss Kay Carson, student at Baylor University and Johnny Shanks of Stanton.

Mrs. John Robbins was admitted to St. Ann Hospital Saturday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Jean Robbins of Midland is with her mother.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Estes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sol Estes and family, Mrs. Jean Davis and daughter, all of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes Jr. and family of Abilene.



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Mother of Clyde Woman Dies

Mrs. G. E. Elliott, 57, of Odessa, passed away Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage after a long illness.

Survivors are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Dyer of Clyde, Mrs. Ted Bedillion of Midland, and Mrs. E. G. Phipps of Friona; two sons, Pat and Bill Elliott, both of Odessa; one sister of Anson and a brother in Arizona.

Morning Circle

The Morning Circle of Clyde WMU, met at the Baptist church Tuesday morning with seven present. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Letha Smith.

Mrs. Pauline Parker led the prayer list of the missionaries for the day, and gave the Bible study, The Ministry of Jesus.

There will be an all day meeting next Tuesday, with covered dish luncheon. The group plan to roll bandages and quilt.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lorene Carpenter.

MAUDE STEEN CIRCLE

The Maude Steen Circle of the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday for the 8th chapter of the current study, Luke's Portrait of Christ, given by Mrs. C. H. Gibbins. There were 13 members present to hear Mrs. Gibbins.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey gave the devotional from the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. M. C. Lofton presided for a business session, and Mrs. J. W. Stover dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Tyson Hosts Armstrong Circle

The Afternoon Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tyson.

The meeting was opened with a song, Heavenly Sunlight. Prayer for the Baptist Missionaries who are on our prayer list, was led by Mrs. C. F. Reid. Mrs. J. W. Baulch was in charge of the program, Educating Youth in Missions. Mrs. Millorn closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mmes. W. J. Hannaford, M. E. Jolly, Etta Rogers, Ross Young, W. E. Milliron, C. F. Reid, John Weathers, L. C. Bratton, J. W. Baulch, R. E. Dallas, O. H. Warren, Webb Faulk, J. B. Brandon, C. L. Tyson, Misses Ella Tyler and Susie Barr.

Tedford Family Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tedford of Abilene were honored with a family reunion at the Community Center in Clyde Easter Sunday, with nine of their ten children with their families attending, as follows:

Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Jim Jones, Anson; Mrs. F. A. Willis, Mrs. Joe Tatum, William Tedford, Abilene; Mrs. Leslie Liphham, Eula; Mrs. Merwin Eager, D. D. Tedford, Neal Tedford, Clyde; 19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Eighty-nine registered, including Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Pyeatt in Cleburne.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen and daughter, Judy, of Pampa, visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Collins over the week end.

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Virgie Hardy, Louis Hollis Wed In Albany Church Rites Saturday



Virgie Viola Hardy and James Louis Hollis exchanged marriage vows in double ring rites read Saturday evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church at Albany.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy. The late Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis were parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. John Wesley Price, pastor of Clyde Methodist Church, officiated at the wedding. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Edd Fishel of Abilene and D. P. Hollis Jr. of Denton, brother of the bridegroom.

Nuptial music was by Mary Chism, organist. The bride's gown was fashioned of pink silk arganza and lace over taffeta. The bouffant street length skirt was topped by a fitted lace bodice with a satin bow accenting the scalloped neckline. A pink rose centered her pink disc hat of tulle and lace.

Her flowers were pink sweetheart roses which she carried on an heirloom Bible with lace cover. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Fishel wore a dress of pink silk organza over taffeta fashioned with full skirt, fitted bodice and full sleeves.

Her small hat was a crown of imported Swiss hairbraids. She carried a nosegay of white feathered carnations.

A reception in the home of the bride's brother, Houston Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy followed the wedding. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Weldon Hardy and Mrs. Ward Hardy.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will reside in Clyde where the bridegroom is owner of Hollis Lumber Co.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Gladys Webster, was hostess for the rehearsal dinner in her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shanks of Stanton were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell had as Sunday guests: James Munsel and son Charles of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hays of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCreary, Scotty and Stevy of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, Virginia and Patty Sue, Gary Rutledge, Miss Borden, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe.

Mrs. Irma Willis spent the Easter week end in Stephenville as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferel Little and family. Sunday she attended church services at Carlton to hear her grandson, Rev. F. R. Little, who is pastor of the Methodist church there.

Elmer McIntosh of Putnam and his sister, Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington, were dinner guests Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh. They also visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh at Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William York.

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

Mrs. Edna Christian has returned home after a two week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Everett in Odessa.

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Clyde Students Go To Regional Meet

Clyde High School will be well represented at the Regional meet at Denton this week end.

Students making the trip are: One Act Play - Mark Garoutte, Kathy Hagar, Betty Odum, Paul Nance, Jeanette Hickman and Mernard Munson; Elide Rule - Eula Faye Ham and Mark Garoutte; Number Sense - Joe South; Spelling - Pat Schwelkhard and Peggy Harbin; Ready Writing - Betty Odum and Nancy Easterling; Declamation - Nancy Easterling and Tommy Cook; Tennis, singles - Robert Darden and Beth Cook; Doubles, girls - Eula Faye Ham and Dorothy Darden; Boys - Johnny Paylor and Paul Kniffen.

Miss Ella Tyler had as her guests last week, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tyler, of Lexington, Ky.

Visitors in the Jim Baulch home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch, Sue Ellen and Martha Jo of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook, Mrs. Lula Fleming, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Dave Baulch, all of Baird.

Recent guests of Mrs. Edna Tuberville were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell of Jackson, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams of Amarillo, Pete Williams of Big Spring, Mrs. Alma Williams of Baird and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins had all their daughters home for the week end. They were Cecile of Andrews, Bobby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lee and Linda of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford and Dana of Abilene.

Jerry Swofford, student at NTSC, Denton, and Gaston Swofford, student at Texas University, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett Saturday were, her brother, H. L. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kimberlin, all of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Claudia Harless had two of her children home for the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meadows and children of Pampa and Betty Harless of Amarillo. The Meadows also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gail Norwood and family in Midkiff.

Mrs. John Weathers returned home Wednesday after two weeks in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ollie Burrow spent the holidays with her daughter and family, the W. B. Yarbroughs at Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen visited their son, S/Sgt. T. M. Allen and family at Reese AFB, Lubbock.

Mrs. G. C. Williams visited the Milton Pattons at Ropesville during the holidays.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey last week was his sister, Mrs. Mary Ruth Landis of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes spent Saturday in Colorado City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborn and Shirley, of Roswell, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins last week.

Visiting Mrs. C. H. Gibbins Sunday were Mrs. A. E. Halley of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munson and son of Abilene.

LITTLE LEAGUE

All parents who are interested in the Little League baseball are asked to meet at the Fire Station, Friday night, April 22, at 7:30. This is a very important meeting, so if you want your boy to play ball, attend this meeting.

Brashear . . .

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ervation activities. Currently owner of a farm in Callahan County, he began farming as a boy and has owned and operated farms in Eastland and Callahan Counties all of his life. In addition, Mr. Brashear served for several years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture soil conservation service units in Eastland and adjoining counties.

Mr. Brashear is a veteran of U. S. Army duty in World War II and is an active member of the American Legion. He has served as chairman of the American Legion's Legislative Committee, a statewide body.

As an assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas Senate and as secretary in the House of Representatives prior to his election as a State representative, Mr. Brashear gained valuable experience in legislative procedure. He also was manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for three years, a post he resigned in order to devote more time to his legislative duties and to enter the insurance business.

Mr. Brashear's education includes graduation from high school at Cross Plains, attended Cisco Junior College and a business college in Austin. He is a Mason, a Legionnaire and a Baptist.

In reviewing some of the major programs of State government, Mr. Brashear said: "I have supported measures for better state employee salaries, realistic benefits for the aged, improved water programs, better education and teacher pay, equitable treatment for veterans and farm groups and other legislation beneficial to my district and in the best interest of the state as a whole. I always have and always will work to provide for the people of Texas an honest and efficient system of state government.

"During my service in the State Legislature, I have been aware of the needs of our system of public free education and am deeply interested in seeing that system strengthened in every possible way. An education program of the finest quality is essential to this State and to the nation and I will not fail nor refuse to accept my responsibility as a member of the Legislature in financing any reasonable program dedicated to this end.

"Any intelligent discussion of a large spending program, no matter how strong I personally might feel concerning its merit, necessarily must involve consideration of the source of money to pay for the program. I propose to do everything possible to assure our State's continued progress and prosperity without additional tax burdens, but I assure you I will not shirk my responsibility in seeking a solution to the financial aspects of our State.

"As an insurance man specializing in casualty insurance, I am well aware of the impact upon the insurance-buying public of the merit rating plan re-

cently adopted by the Texas Insurance Commission. As a legislator, I want to assure you that this plan was not conceived nor enacted by the Legislature of Texas. Article 5.01 of the Texas Insurance Code provides that the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall have the sole and exclusive power and authority and it shall be its duty, to premium rates and to promulgate rating plans designed to encourage the prevention of accidents. If the plan conceived by the Board of Insurance Commissioners is unfair to the people of my district and to the people of Texas, I feel that the Legislature of Texas should devote maximum effort toward seeking a solution to the problems.

"As in the past, each vote that I am called upon to cast for the people of my district shall be made only after due consideration of the welfare of my constituents. I shall continue to measure legislation by sound business principles in order to effect a financially stable government for our people.

"My record of service as your representative for three terms appears in the journals of the Legislature. I have always done by best to represent the people of the 76th District to the fullest extent of my ability and feel that the experience I have gained will enable me to continue working in the best interest of my district. Any constituent has a most cordial invitation to discuss any part of my legislative record with me at any time.

"I will be very grateful to each of you for your consideration in the May 7th election, and I sincerely appreciate the confidence placed in me by your votes in the past three elections."

Callahan County teachers who attended the West Texas Schools American Heritage Project dinner at ACC Monday evening were: Milton McWhorter, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, J. D. Pittman, Eula; Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten of Cross Plains; Mrs. John Towler, Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Baird.

Mrs. Lottie King and sister, Mrs. Annie Tyler visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and other relatives recently.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam students report a very enjoyable outing on April 16, on their journey by bus to Fort Worth to see the Ice Capades. Stopping for a picnic lunch at a roadside park near Weatherford, the group next visited the Children's Museum and the Fort Worth Museum of Art before the afternoon performance of the Ice Capades. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Ivey and Mrs. Herschel Wagley.

Several students who won first place in events of the Interscholastic League contests at Baird are eligible to enter the Regional contests to be held at Stephenville April 22. They are:

Beth Isenhower, Number Sense; Linda Isenhower, Extemporaneous Speaking; Lynn Tatum, Declamation; Henry Mendez, Poetry Reading. Henry will also enter the mile run in track events. Mrs. Ivey and Coach Hogan will accompany the students to Stephenville.

Putnam teachers attending the American Heritage dinner at ACC Cafeteria Monday night were Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. W. I. Ivey. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. James H. Jauncey of El Paso, a native of Australia, who is a very outstanding speaker for democracy.

Vina Leah Ivey attended the Senior Day Program at ACC on Saturday, when high school students of the area were guests of the college.

Meta Reynolds was one of 11 students listed on the Lubbock Christian College honor roll for the first nine weeks of the spring semester.

First & Second Grades

We had a very nice Easter party. We thank Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Tollett and Mrs. Luker for helping with our party. We also thank Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Rutherford. We were happy to have Bud-

dy Waddell and Roy Glen Foster as special guests.

Those going to the Ice Capades were Jean Ann Buchanan, Blayne Buchanan and Bobby Mack Shirley.

Elaine Isenhower, Donny Tatum, J. S. Archer, Aaron Tollett, Jimmie Luker and Bobby Mack Shirley spent part of the Easter holidays fishing.

Barbara Wagley spent part of the Easter vacation with her grandmother near Moran.

Bobby Mack Shirley had as a guest, Roy Gobers of Odessa, during Easter.

Lee Roy Nettles had his uncle from Big Spring as a guest during Easter vacation.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks entertained a group of friends in her home Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Laura Jobe, who is moving to Eastland. Eighteen were present, and she received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway announce the birth of a son, born April 17, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He has been named Duane Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats and children, of Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Holder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis and children of Eula visited S. Y. Walters, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Linnen Baird and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speegle, Linda and Jack Speegle, of Cisco; Mrs. Wayne Speegle and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring, visited in the W. H. Boatwright home during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Dallas spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright. Mr. Boatwright is confined to bed as the result of a fall last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Olden, Meta Reynolds of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene and a friend from Estancia, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during the holidays were Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne, and daughter of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams

and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son of San Antonio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and family were sons, Lyndon and family, Royce and family, Carl and wife, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and children of Grand Prairie were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Smith.

Mrs. Leta Graham, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent Sunday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge and two children of Hamlin, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horch of Casper, Wyo., are the parents of a baby girl, named Lezia Kay. Mrs. Horch is the former Betty Williams.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady of Abilene visited friend in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamric and family of Taylor were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and family of Kermit were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon visited relatives in Baird and Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of Tranquillity, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Thursday.

Mrs. Hulon Smith spent the week end in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Artie Bolick and son of Abilene were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner and son of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Saturday.

Graham Gunn and son, James of Abilene, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and sister, Eva, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Young, of San Jose, Calif., spent the week end with Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mrs. Beulah Hargrove and Mrs. Shuford of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Hurst Sunday.

Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggestaff and other friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. Butler. Mr. Overton visited his relatives in Granbury.

Hall Green of A&M College, Mr. and Mrs. Green and children of Colorado City, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and daughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Edna Brooks of Odessa were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Aura Frances Waddell of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamlin of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and daughter of Hamlin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington visited with Elmer McIntosh.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were her father, Lee Park, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Logan and son, Lonnie of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton Jr. and family of Snyder were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman spent Thursday with her sisters, Mabel, Ruth and Betty.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Oran Bains family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw, Dennis and Lynna of Spur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair Bobby and Gina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair over the week end.

Thursday was our quilting day with a large attendance, our visitors were Sally Eastham, Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. Ebert of Baird and two quilts were

quilted for Mrs. Warren Price. Frank Crow and Richle of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary of Cross Plains visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary over the week end.

The children enjoyed a Easter egg hunt Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bronion of Dallas visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams and Marle over the week-end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Vickey visited the Wendell Smiths Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bronion of Dallas visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams and Marle over the week-end.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and son of Bonham visited in the Wendell Smith home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Robert of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family spent the day with the James Walkers Sunday.

There was an Easter egg hunt at the church Sunday afternoon

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First it was \$100,000 homes for college presidents. Now it's \$36 door-knobs for the State Office Building that have cost-conscious legislators blowing their tops.

Legislature went through an arduous seven-month tax raising session last year to scrape up enough money to keep state services going. Despite all the problems and criticisms they weathered, it wasn't enough. Now they are face to face with the prospect of another deficit next year and the need to raise more taxes.

It is in this not-so-rosy setting that the House Committee on Saving Taxes is checking into how state money has and is being spent. When they heard that the terrazzo floors in the brand new State Office Building had cracked, committee members decided to investigate further into the \$3,793,000 building.

They learned that the air conditioning system vibrated excessively; that the building had 1,000 elaborate door knobs, costing \$36 apiece; and that there were telephone booths in the hallways lined with expensive marble. Some offices had no doors.

They noted that the Texas Employment Commission Building, just right across the street and to the casual observer equally as handsome, cost only \$14.33 per square foot compared to \$17.40 for the State Office Building.

Cracked floors are being re-

moved and replaced by the contractor, at no cost to the state. Efforts are under way to smooth out the knocks in the air conditioning. Legislators are unhappy at the lack of supervision and inspection while the building was under construction.

H. R. Nieman, who became director of the State Building Commission after the building already was built, told the committee he agreed the structure was probably wasteful in some features. He attributed this to inadequate supervision. Steps are being taken to watch this more closely on future projects, he said.

RAW MATERIALS -- Gov. Price Daniel has promised to have two sets of ingredients ready when the State Finance Advisory Council meets May 16 to begin shaping up long-range fiscal policy for the state.

Daniel will present to the committee:

(1) A 10-year projection of budgets of agencies which represent the state's main money needs -- schools, highways, hospitals and welfare.

(2) Five suggested new tax plans.

He does not intend to make the five tax plans public before the committee meeting, said the governor, because he doesn't want them to get involved in the current political campaigns.

It is certain that the governor's proposed tax plans will not include a general sales tax or income tax, both of which he has long opposed. However, he

Public Will See Controversial Space Film Which TV Networks Policy Banned

Despite the fact that it was denied time on the three major networks as a matter of Company policy because the film was not produced by their own news department staffs, millions of American television viewers are going to be able to see one of the most controversial space films of our time -- "The Race for Space."

"The Race for Space," gives the true facts, impartially and objectively about the race between the U.S.A. and Russia in missile development. Produced by David L. Wolper in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Ministry of Culture of the U.S.S.R., it contains American and Soviet rocket and space films never before seen outside our Intelligence Service, including first views of the dog-carrying Sputnik II.

The film will reach home screens shortly through a triumph of enterprise involving tremendous effort and expense by the film's sponsor Shulton, Inc., makers of cosmetics. They have succeeded in putting together what has been described as a "fourth network" -- an association of nearly 100 independent stations and network affiliates coast-to-coast who will air this film on prime night time.

By virtue of this unique hook-up and the tremendous interest and promotional effort which these broadcasting stations will exert, it is expected that the show will be viewed by a greater audience than originally contemplated through a network telecast.

Judging by the initial response from civic, educational and civil defense groups who have seen this film it will have the backing of public spirited groups all over the country.

General Holgar N. Toftoy, featured in the film and Chairman of the World Space Committee, says that every American should see this film. It has been made a regular part of the Curriculum at West Point. Response from the Press has been so tremendous that a news-



Mike Wallace narrates the controversial space film "The Race for Space" to be sponsored by Shulton, Inc., over nearly 100 independent TV stations and network affiliates coast-to-coast. "Fourth network" was set up after the three major networks refused film.

paper article about it has been read into the Congressional Record. The film won the 1959 San Francisco International Film Festival Documentary Award, and was nominated by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences for an Academy Award, the first TV film to be so honored.

The film shows the development of the giant V-2 under Hitler's direction, the capture of Werner von Braun and other German scientists, and the dramatic firings of Sputnik I and Sputnik II, including scenes showing Laika, the

Space dog, being prepared for his flight.

The finale is the dramatic buildup and launching of our first successful earth satellite, Explorer I, a sequence which ends with the actual films of the tense and agonizing countdown in the blockhouse at Cape Canaveral.

There are also probing interviews with Mrs. Robert Goddard, widow of the great rocket pioneer, and General H. N. Toftoy, winner of the Distinguished Service Medal for his successful direction of the Army missile program.

cent of state taxes, but has no state college in the area.

Sports Funds Due Inquiry -- Commission on Higher Education has ordered an investigation being used by some colleges for intercollegiate athletics.

A previous report to the Commission had indicated that this was usual among all schools except those in the Southwest Conference which get enough from gate receipts to support athletics.

Requests by six schools to expand their course offerings are under study. Each proposal will be considered at least six months before approval or disapproval.

3 Teachers Will Leave Local School

Three positions remain to be filled on the Baird High School faculty for next year.

The vacancies occurred with the resignations of E. L. Reese,

vocational agriculture; Wanda Sue Shelrutt, science, and Mrs. Joe Keith, home economics.

Elementary teachers reelected for the 1960-61 school year are Mrs. Sidney Foy, first grade; Mrs. Glen Green, second; Mrs. Hubert Ross, third; Miss Isadore Grimes, fourth; Mrs. Lucille Hall, fifth; Mrs. Gladys Webster, sixth; Mrs. John Towler, seventh; Mrs. Blain Odom, eighth; and Richard Purvis, elementary principal.

High School teachers reelected were Mrs. Archie Nichols, languages; Mrs. Clyde White, English and librarian; Mrs. Frankie Crow, business and biology; H. R. Jeffries, coach; and L. B. Howard, high school principal. The last two were given two year contracts.

Floyd Warren, principal of the Belton Junior High School, will succeed Bill K. Ford as superintendent next fall. Ford resigned here to become superintendent at Belton.

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said he will ask the committee to look down the road and "report honestly whatever you find and let's see how long we can go without sales or income taxes."

HOUSTON U ASKS AID -- Now under consideration is whether the University of Houston should become a fully state-supported college.

Commission on Higher Education will hear a report on its staff findings probably in October and make a recommendation to the Legislature, pro or con, next year.

In making their bid before the Commission, Houstonites said the state would get a \$22,000,000 institution with a 275 acre campus, all free of debt. In return it would need to spend about \$4,000,000 a year for operating it.

Increased costs have forced the school to raise its tuition to

\$600 a year and more, with a resulting drop in enrollment. Tuition at state colleges is only \$100 a year.

Council of State College Presidents opposes the move on grounds that the state cannot

afford to spread its support any thinner without a damaging drop in quality.

Houstonites point out that their county has 10 per cent of the state population, pays 20 per

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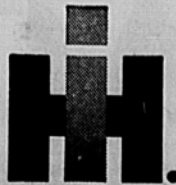
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FOR CONGRESSMAN
17th Congressional District
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Abilene

R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
Abilene
OMAR BURLESON
Anson

For 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
Cisco

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
Baird
BURRUS C. MILLER
Rt. 2, Clyde
CLINT MCKINLEY
Baird

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. WHITE
Putnam
I. G. MOBLEY
Putnam
(Re-Election)

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