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By Lucy Burfield

Locating a possible customer is often the major aim of advertising.

No retailer really knows who all of his potential customers are. Conversely, potential customers often do not know where of what they will spend their money for.

The used car dealer cannot cover the county with salesmen attempting to find a prospect for a particular model of automobile selling at a certain price. Although dozens of good prospects may live in the local community, they most often do not go looking until they know their needs may be satisfied. In fact, the consumer may not recognize his precise needs until the product has been described in advertising.

The more expensive a product is, the more important it is that advertising be used as a locating device. For instance, the sale of one home more than justifies a large advertisement by a realtor. It is next to impossible to find a number of prospects for a low home. The best prospect is often someone from another community who obtains the local newspaper to size-up home availability before moving to a new town.

For the home appliance dealer the problem of locating prospects is even more complicated. Who knows when a family is ready for color TV? Who knows when and why a new refrigerator will be purchased. Who knows when a woman decides that an electric mixer has become a necessity? The answer is no one -- not even the prospect. Advertising often provides the motivation which brings a long withheld decision to focus.

And many retailers have learned that customers may come from very unexpected places when they are located through advertising.

### Eula Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Eula Cemetery Fund include:

Mrs. G. C. Osborne, \$2.00; Mrs. Ella Farrar, \$6.00; Mrs. Rosa Miller, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller, \$5.00; Marlin Battles, \$10.00.

Donations may be sent to Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.

## CASTO M. PEEK, RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS BURIED SAT.

Funeral services for Casto M. Peek, 78, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Albert Cooper, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Peek, owner of Fashion Cleaners and a resident of Baird since 1940, died at about 8:30 a. m. Friday, following an apparent heart attack suffered in his pickup, as he was leaving home for work.

Born June 18, 1888, in Putnam County, Tenn., he came to Texas as a small child and lived at Rockwall and Clyde before moving to Baird. He was a director of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, a member of the County School Board for a number of years and vice president at the time of his death, a veteran of World War I, and was president in 1959 of the Callahan County Luncheon Club, an organization comparable to a chamber of commerce. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, where he taught a men's Sunday School class and sang in the choir. He married the former Viva Wylie.

## Firemen Attend Meeting Thurs.

Baird Volunteer Fireman who attended the semi-annual Mid-West Texas Volunteer Firemen's Convention in Rotan last Thursday, April 20, were Randall Ivy, Mike Bell and Charles Walker. James Asbury, City Secretary, and Mrs. Asbury also attended the one-day convention.

During the meeting, volunteer firemen were praised for the diligent work they do for their communities. Not only do they fight fires and save property, but they are always in the front line in humanitarian drives such as Cancer Crusade, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Salvation Army and United Fund Drive.

You will also find them ready to donate their blood for those needing transfusions, and when a child is lost, they can be depended to go all out in a search.

Needless to say, these courageous men lay their lives on the line every time they answer a fire call. They do not have to do this, as their services are strictly volunteer. Their reward is the satisfaction of knowing they have done a heroic job for all the citizen in their area.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roach of Goldsmith; two sisters, Mrs. John Bryant of Clyde and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Houston; and a grandson, Dennis Roach, a student at Texas Tech.

Pallbearers were Clyde Latimer, Roland Nichols, Irvin Corn, S. L. McElroy, L. C. Cash, Olaf South, Howard Farmer and Dr. M. C. McGowan.

## Pre-School Day Here Friday

A Pre-School Day will be held Friday, April 26, for all youngsters who will be in the first grade next school term.

Schedule for this special day is as follows:

Parents and their pre-schoolers are to be in Mrs. Foy's first grade room by 9 o'clock, with the parents then assembling in the cafeteria for coffee.

Mrs. Eulalia Ault, school nurse, will speak to parents at 9:20, and Kermit Sorrells, elementary principal, will speak at 9:40.

Lunch will be served at 10:50 and parents are invited to eat with their children. Charges for lunches is 35c per plate.

Graduation will be held at 11:20 in Mrs. Foy's room with dismissal at 11:30. Parents are then asked to pick up their children, so that Mrs. Foy may return to her regular first grade duties.

## TSTA OFFICERS Elected Monday Night

A Texas State Teachers Association meeting was held Monday night in Cross Plains, with Colonel Fudge of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, as guest speaker. His topic was "Why We Are In Vietnam."

Anyone hearing Col. Fudge could easily understand why we have troops in Vietnam.

During the business session, new officers were elected. They are: President, Winford Hogan, Clyde; 1st Vice President, Mac Coppinger, Eula; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John McIntyre, Putnam; Secretary, Mrs. Benton Pruet, Clyde; Treasurer, Mrs. Dick Vestal, Baird.

Retiring officers are President Kermit Sorrells, Baird; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Tyson, Cross Plains; Secretary, Mrs. Meiba Foy, Baird; Treasurer, Claude Rock, Eula.

## Dr. M. L. Stubblefield Retiring After 22 Years in Baird



DR. M. L. STUBBLEFIELD

The door to an office will close Saturday, April 29, after 22 years of medical practice for another of Baird's treasured and respected medical men, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield.

He has occupied the same office, located in Callahan County Hospital, during these 22 years, coming to Baird in 1945. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. After serving his tour of duty in the U. S. Navy, Dr. Stubblefield practiced in Gorman before moving to Baird.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, now a resident of Amarillo, was his first office nurse during his first years in the County. Mrs. Jimmy West has held that position for the past few years.

Dr. Stubblefield has played an active part through the years as a member of the First Methodist Church, Luncheon Club, Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, and American Legion. He has been Callahan County Medical Officer for a number of years.

Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield live at 950 Cherry Street, and have two children; Dr. R. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Jack Bishop, both of Dallas. They have three granddaughters.

So as Dr. Stubblefield retires and comes to the close of his medical career, the hope is that in some small way, the citizens of this county has shown in these few lines, the respect and appreciation for many years of help and attentive care he has shown so many.

## Kinser Speaker

The First Presbyterian Church of Baird will conduct services at 9 a. m. Sunday, April 30. The Rev. Floyd Kinser, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Abilene, will be speaker. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

# Speeders Warned To Slow Down

## CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON ON RECREATION CENTER

Mr. G. K. Johnson, an architect from Johnson, Fontaine & Co., Palestine, delivered final plans for the Shady Oaks Recreation Center to Jimmy Godfrey, president of the association, Monday.

"These plans were then given to John Curry, FHA representative from Coleman," Godfrey said, "for final work in the Coleman office before being sent to Temple." Mr. Curry was to send the plans to Temple by the end of this week.

After approval by the Temple office, which is expected to take approximately two or three weeks, two weeks will be allowed for bids of construction. Actual construction will begin within 10 days after bids

have been accepted by the Association.

The Center now has 200 members with the addition of one new member, Cecile Collins of Andrews.

## Honor Roll Students Named

Students whose names appeared on the Elementary School honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period were:

**5th Grade:** Karen Barton, Ellamae Evans, Vanessa Favor, Cheryl Greenway, Angi Holland, Junior Myers, Larry Newton, Vickie Ringhoffer, David Smauley, Myra Lanham and Andy Vestal.

**6th Grade:** Bill Hatchett, Roger Mitchell, David Barron, Jay Reeves, Brian Hughes, Gay Sadler and Julie Goble.

**7th Grade:** Jim Snyder, David Strickland, Cinda Rhoton, Jan Walker, Gary Goble and Elizabeth Elliott.

**8th Grade:** Charlene Black, Debbie Hass, Vicki Varner, Kathy Price, Susan Walker, Jim Hatchett, Cathy Barton, Mary Tollett, Edidie Dehnel, Mark Matson and Randy Walker.

## Memorial Service At Putnam Church Sun.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Putnam Methodist Church, Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m.

This Memorial Service will be a dedication of all recent memorials sent to the church, which will be engraved on a bronze plaque.

Anyone wishing to send a memorial for a friend or loved one may do so by sending a contribution to Mrs. I. G. Mobley, treasurer of the Putnam Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Due to careless and reckless driving and unnecessary speed in the area of Baird Schools, the Council has designated a larger School Zone, and has asked the Constable, Sheriff's Department and Highway Patrolmen to enforce the speed laws in this Zone. Some people do not realize the danger of traffic in this area, and it has become exceedingly dangerous, due to lack of sensible driving.

Hereafter speeders will be faced with stiff fines for violating the speed laws set up for this area.

The School Zone and legal speeds are as follows:

Beginning at West Fourth St., (U. S. Highway 80) from Arch to Girard, to West 5th Street, will be a 20 mi. per hour Zone; from West 5th, between Arch and Girard, to West 7th Street, will be a 15 mi. per hour Zone. West Seventh from Arch to Girard shall be a ONE-WAY Street, traveling West only.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus costs, and each violation shall be and is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense and punishable as such.

An emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall therefore take effect at once, and is accordingly ordained that the same shall be effective upon its passage at first reading.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of April, 1967.

There has been many complaints about reckless driving and speeding in this area, and it will pay all drivers to heed this notice.

## Western Jamboree At Legion Hall

A musical jamboree will be held at the Baird American Legion Hall Friday, April 28, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Good country and western music will be furnished by local and visiting musicians, coming from a five-county area.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Pop Whitaker says come and bring your own folding chair as seating is limited.

# Rodeo Date Nears -

Time is drawing near for the 19th Annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5, 6. Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office.

J. W. Stoker of Overland Park, Kansas, will be on hand during all three performances with fancy horse catches, trick roping and riding, and his famous Black Light Roping Act.

Johnny Tatum, of Phoenix, Arizona, clown and bullfighter, will perform a new act this year. It is a comedy dog act which he has been trying to perfect for two years.

Producer of the show will again be Walter Alsbaugh of Colorado. Walter takes pride in his rodeo stock and until the rodeo is over, you will find him at the chutes, as he likes to handle his own stock.

Announcer will be Bud Townsend of Abilene, and special music will be furnished by George Runquist, the One Man Band.

Three girls, Karen Barton, Susie Haskew and Barbara Lehrman will be trying for the title of Rodeo Queen. The queen is selected on the basis of the number of tickets sold by each girl.

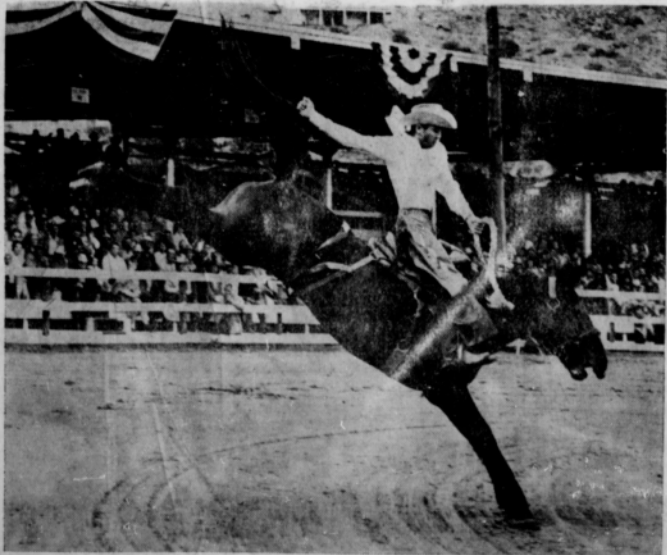
Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Baird, is a fifth grade student at Baird Elementary School.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haskew of Rt. 2, Clyde, Susie is a senior at Clyde High, and a member of the Abilene Riding Club.

Barbara, a fifth grade student at Eula School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lehrman.

Rodeo activities will begin with a parade, to be held Thursday, May 4, at 5 p. m. in downtown Baird, led by H-SU's famous white horses.

Also on hand for the parade will be visiting riding clubs, floats, decorated cars and bicycles, etc., with cash prizes being offered for float, car and bicycle entries.



### MOST SPECTACULAR EVENT -

Classic pose in saddle bronc riding, keystone of all rodeo competition. Horse and rider tangle for ten seconds under standard rules which favor the animal. To withstand the jolting leaps, a cowboy must spend long hours of practice, developing timing and coordination.



### FAST MOVING EVENT-

His elusive quarry snared around the neck, this cowboy starts a flying dismount, racing against the stop watch to tie the animal down with the short length of braided rope he carries in his teeth. Teamwork of horse and rider marks difference between wins and losses in rodeo's calf roping event. Scenes like this will be seen May 4, 5, & 6.

# News Items From The Putnam Community

## SCHOOL NEWS . . .

### First and Second Grades

Donald Isenhower had fun with his family this weekend. The Butch Pettys of Edinburg and Buford and Darrell Green of Abilene.

Martha Cunningham had guests during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and Ricki of Kansas, also her brother, Charlie of Texas Tech. She visited Brenda White at Clyde.

Bobby Feely had his grandmother of Arlington visit him. She told him about the hall storm they had there. Bob's uncle Cecil and aunt Irene of Fort Worth visited them Sunday.

R. B. Wagley visited in Coleman with his grandparents Saturday and Sunday.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Zolie Wagley went fishing at Deep Creek, and had visitors on Sunday.

Zvelyn Wagley visited her grandparents in Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Sheri Price had cousins from Dallas visiting with her.

Kathy Hurley had visitors from Iowa Park, her aunt, Mrs. Elvin Wood and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nix of Snyder.

### WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The Women's Study Club held its last regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough Monday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with

### A Recent Book I Have Read.

A book review, "Sense and Nonsense" by Mrs. Joe Stephens, was given by Mrs. John Petty. "Take Time," a book by Mrs. Vera Holding, was given by Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower.

The last meeting of the year will be a picnic at Lake Cisco May 8th. This is for the community. Anyone wishing to come, bring a picnic basket.

R. B. Taylor is still a patient in Callahan County Hospital, so is R. C. Speegle. Both are better. Mr. Taylor plans to come home in a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton is home after a few days in the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. L. A. Williams is still a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Gene Cook, who has been with his son in Plainview, was brought to Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week, and is very ill. His daughters, Mrs. James Cotton of Dallas, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Turner of Graham were visiting friends in Putnam Thursday. Mrs. Turner is the former Mary Alive Jefferies and grew up in Putnam.

G. W. Jones of Eastland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet. Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Jerry Boles and son of Eastland spent Sunday with the Homer Pruets.

Jimmy and Dixie Francisco of Baird were Saturday visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds were their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Cochran and family of Springtown, Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter Kelly of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving spent the week-

end with Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her father, A. E. Ellis in Callahan County Hospital Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Anita Loyé and daughters of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Mrs. Earl Jobe is in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family. Troy underwent surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Graham and grandson of Roscoe were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Marvin Lee Williams, a student at H-SU, and a girl friend were Sunday evening guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Mary Guyton, who has spent a month or more with her daughter in Long Beach, Calif., returned home last week.

Mrs. Virgie Franklin of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mrs. C. K. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis

met their daughter, Mrs. Laetia Pierce and family, who live in Houston, at San Marcos Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick went to Dallas Sunday to visit four of their five children.

Gene Sprawls of Scranton was a Monday visitor with Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley of Cross Plains were Friday visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Speegle of Scranton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow of Rotan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey spent Sunday with Mrs. Glover Johnson in Scranton. Mrs. J. V. Hendricks and daughters of Roswell, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and daughter of Cisco were Sunday visitors.

Bobby Parr and daughters of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price.

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



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# Rodeo



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**TUESDAY**  
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**WEDNESDAY**

Meat balls, English peas, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, milk and apple sauce.

**THURSDAY**  
Red beans, hominy, turnip greens, pickles, onions, corn bread, orange juice, and grapefruit sections.

**FRIDAY**  
Crnny dogs, corn, blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, bread, milk and apricot cobbler.

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**- MAC'S GOLF CHATTER -**

By Mac McQuinn

There weren't too many golfers playing on area courses during the weekend, due to the good old rain, which was badly needed.

Eastland (trained most of the day)

- Joe Harris - 96
- Perry Jennings - 98
- Dick McNabb - 97
- Fuzz Varner - 93
- Fabian Bell - 97
- Randall Ivy - 91

These golfers were playing in the Pro-Am at Eastland, with only a few of them finishing in the rain. Pro-Am play will finish up this Saturday. Meadowbrook, Ft. Worth

Hernie Martin - 108, this tough ole course.

Robert Martin - 104, don't feel bad Hernie, my son beats me too.

Abilene Municipal

- Curtis Sutphen - 94
- George Sutphen - 114, watch out Curtis, he'll beat you soon.
- Clyde Billingsley - 85, second class golfers.
- Rev. Albert Cooper - 87
- Grand Prairie Municipal
- Mac McQuinn - 91, well, at least I tried, nephew.
- Glenn McQuinn - 81, good luck in the tourney next week.
- Ronnie McQuinn - 91, off his game this week.
- S. Smith - 102, due to get better.

Some of our lady golfers are getting better week by week, and a few of them played at Eastland during the weekend. They were:

- Ann Jennings - 66
- Cubelle Harris - 69
- Lanetha Walker - 58
- Gay Lynn Newcomb - 62
- Ann McNabb - 67

Abilene

Tish Reeves - 82, low score for this week.

There is quite a story going around about Curtis Sutphen. Seems as though a few weeks back he was playing at Albany and was standing off the No. 6 green after finishing the hole. Someone behind them drove off the No. 6 tee and the ball struck Curtis on the cheek, which hurt at the moment, but not for long. Then on No. 9 hole, he reached into his shirt pocket for a cigarette and there was the other party's golf ball. Seems it had fallen into his pocket after hitting him on the cheek.

**Baird Birthdays . . .**

- April 28: Lonnie McIntosh, Brent McIntosh, Alan Huffines, Mrs. J. W. McAuley, Stanley McGowen
- April 29: Willis Bauch, C. W. Price
- April 30: Olen Rutherford
- May 1: Nadene Shelnett, Tad Goble
- May 2: S. N. Dunlap Jr.
- May 3: Linda Dill
- May 4: Charles Walker



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**Postal Savings To Cease Earning Interest As Of April 27, 1967**

All United States Postal Savings certificates on deposit at the Post office in Baird will cease earning interest on April 27, 1967. Postmaster John Towler informed the public today.

Nationwide, the Post Office Department is holding more than \$90 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by an act of Congress on March 28, 1966.

As of April 27, a year ago, Postal Savings were discontinued, and no deposits accepted after that date. Certificates whose anniversary dates have been reached since April 26 have earned their final interest payment.

On June 30, the Postmaster reminded all patrons, all remaining funds in the program will be turned over to the Treasury Department to be held in a trust fund until liquidated. There they will remain available for payment with time limitation whenever proper claims are received.

The Postmaster urged all Postal Savings depositors that they close out their accounts and invest the funds into United States Savings Bonds or the New Freedom Shares, which on May 1, will pay 4.74% interest.

Holder of Postal Savings certificates can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued. The Postmaster there will provide guidance and necessary forms to assist in cashing the certificates. All transactions can be handled by mail, and certificates issued to persons now deceased can be cashed by legal heirs in accordance with State Laws governing such distributions. Again, the Postmaster at the issuance office will render authorized assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis Friday, on their way to Fort Worth.

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## The Rights And Responsibilities Of An American - Wins Third Place

**CATHY BARTON**  
Citizenship means the "duties, rights, and privileges of being a citizen." A citizen is a member of a nation, but he owes his allegiance to his country.

American citizens are entitled to certain privileges. One has always been entitled to protection, ever since he was born. He has formed his own opinions and voiced them freely. As one grows older, he receives other privileges.

The American Bill of Rights gives Americans some freedoms. It states that citizens may worship as they please, speak and write freely, meet in a group, and ask the government to correct abuses. They have the right to own and bear arms. They cannot be forced to quarter soldiers in their homes. The law cannot search their home without a search warrant. They have the right to trial by jury. In a criminal prosecution, they have the right to a public trial and the help of a lawyer. The Bill of Rights also states that neither bail nor fines ordered as punishment shall be unreasonably large.

Our life in a democracy gives us the rights above and more. We can own our own homes, choose our jobs, buy many goods, leave a job, move freely, and get better jobs. We can also vote as we please.

These are just a few of our rights and privileges. Along with

these come corresponding duties. Let us discuss now one's duties to his country.

One's chief duty is to co-operate with the government and its officials. One may consider being a good citizen as obeying the law, but never voicing his opinion or getting involved. This is not so. An eminent citizen is interested in the welfare of other people. He takes part in whatever politics he can. He cares for his town and does what he can about its conditions. He also obeys the law and co-operates with the leaders of the government.

Suppose there is to be a United Fund drive to raise money for important activities in your community. Would you take time to help, or leave it for someone else to do? If one helps in this situation and others like it, he is considered an outstanding citizen. Wouldn't you rather be known as an important citizen than a mediocre one?

Citizens who do not take part in important activities to better their community and who do not take part in electing their officials are sometimes called "do nothing" citizens. They are not really poor citizens, for they cause no harm. But they are not really good citizens either, for they contribute nothing. So consider, are you earning your title as a citizen, or do people consider you a "do nothing" citizen?

## The Rights And Responsibilities Of An American - Wins First Place

**DAVID STRICKLAND**

As citizens of the greatest Democracy in the world, the United States of America, we have the privileges and rights which are common and impartial to all of us. These rights were set up and adopted by the early lawmakers of our country, and they have been improved on and amended as needs have arisen.

Some of these rights are as follows: the right to vote

(which means we can participate in the making of laws), equality in taxation, equality before the law and protection against arbitrary arrest and punishment, protection against loss of property, freedom of religion, speech and the press. These are probably the most used and quoted rights, but our rights as Americans are too numerous to list here. It is impossible to say which are the most important or valuable rights, for these differ with the individual. To me, the right to attend the church of my choice is very precious. I appreciate the public schools, which offer free education to rich or poor, and I appreciate the quality of learning offered, and the type of teachers we have. If our determination is strong enough, we can all probably go on to higher learning. I like our system of free enterprise whereby we can receive equal credit and just rewards for our endeavors.

Our duty and responsibility is to protect these rights, and to never abuse them. We cannot accept for granted these heritages and privileges our forefathers have handed down to us. We must work to preserve what we already have, and constantly strive to improve the conditions in this ever changing society. We are traveling at a faster pace of progress than ever before in the history of the world. It is a difficult task to "join in" and contribute to this movement, and yet maintain our balance, our ideas, and true values of life. It is hard, but this

is our responsibility. A lot will be expected and demanded of the young, wise thinking and sound judgment are important. We should be ambitious, yet remain tolerant and understanding. We must develop our own talents and try to succeed, but never forget to help others. We must work hard and tirelessly to preserve and improve the peace, prosperity, happiness and physical and mental health of our nation. These are some of the rights and responsibilities of an American.

### Sgt. Ervin Lee Bates Returns From Vietnam

Sgt. Ervin Lee Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., on April 17. He has been stationed in South Viet Nam with the U. S. Marine Corps for the past 13 months.

Sgt. Bates is expected to arrive at his home in Baird May 1, on a 30-day leave. He will return to duty at Camp LeJeune North Carolina, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Neil Curtis returned to her home this week after visiting in Seminole with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guffey.



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### Mrs. Holland Holds Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Beta Sigma Phi held its semi-monthly meeting April 20, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Holland. Mrs. James Herring and Mrs. Frank Windham presented an interesting program entitled, Sculpture and Painting. Mrs. Windham showed slides and allowed members to comment on the picture which most appealed them.

It was brought to the attention of the members that April 24 - May 1 has been declared National Beta Sigma Phi

Week. The social hour was hosted by Mrs. Holland. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roger Corn, Kenneth McPherson, Billy Cummings, Norman Smith, Bill Skinner, Stanley Harris, James Isenhower, Perry Jennings, Frank Windham, Tony Pinchback, James Herring and James Paul Shanks. Rushes included Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Robbins and Della Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guffey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guffey of Seminole attended the funeral of Mrs. John Tate last week.

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# The Rights And Responsibilities Of An American Wins First Place

**CHARLENE BLACK**  
An American probably has more rights than any other person in the world. Many responsibilities accompany these rights, and it is our duty to accept these responsibilities.

The rights of Americans are guaranteed them in their Constitution. These rights have been fought for many times and Americans are still fighting for them today. Shouldn't we do our best to respect these rights and carry out the responsibilities they bear?

Every American is free to choose the men who will run his government. Why then, do so many Americans fail to cast their vote on election day? Much of the time it is these people who fail to vote who are the first to complain about the man who was elected.

How long can we expect freedom of the press if we continue to print slanderous remarks about our fellow Americans? This freedom is granted so that the American people can know how their government is functioning, and what is happening throughout the nation. True, people are free to express their opinions, but is it right to say things that will harm their fellow Americans?

Many Americans do not respect their right to bear arms. They use this right as a chance to steal, or to kill an innocent person. This right was granted for protection. Our forefathers had no good police forces to protect them, so they needed their firearms to protect themselves. We, too, should respect this right and use our firearms wisely.

Do Americans today assemble "peacefully"? Many of them do, yet many assemblies turn into huge riots. If a riot is broken up, the people say they have had their constitutional right taken away from them. Too often, they overlook the word "peacefully" in the right to peacefully assemble.

Our government has set up laws to see that these rights are respected. Most Americans obey these laws. A person who breaks these laws is entitled to a trial by jury. It is the responsibility of the law-abiding citizens to see that he gets a fair trial. If a person is called to be a witness in one of these trials,

it is his duty to tell the complete truth.

All Americans are equal under the law. It is everyone's responsibility to see that a person is not discriminated against because of race, religion or creed. The color of a man's skin should not exclude him from the pri-

vileges other Americans enjoy.

Many young men and women of today are called to serve their country. These young people are willing to sacrifice individual freedom to serve in their country's armed forces.

Probably the biggest responsibility Americans face today is

that of preserving the freedoms they now have. The present generation has the responsibility of seeing that the "American Dream," that of a democratic government, of "liberty and justice for all," is passed on to the generation of tomorrow.

## Bruce Bell Home On Leave From Germany

Bruce Bell is home on a 30-day leave from the U.S. Army in Germany, where he has been stationed since August of last year.

His wife and daughter have remained in Baird during his overseas duty, where she is employed at Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

Bruce will return to Germany

when his leave is up, and will remain there until he is discharged in February, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick and daughters, Crecia and Lydia, left Wednesday on a trip to San Antonio to attend the San Antonio Festival. They also visited the Witte Museum and Brackenridge Park.

Mrs. Meiba Foy and Miss Kathy Ricks accompanied their 36 first grade students on a field trip to Abilene Friday. The group, along with 12 room mothers, visited Central Fire Station, Abilene Zoo and Kiddie Land.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and family Sunday.

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## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

At first I thought "Oh, I do not have any news from Oplin this week," but then I remembered the good rain we had received the past week and I knew that was indeed news. Oplin received approximately 2 inches of rain and after some 7 or 8 months without rain, everyone is thanking God for this blessing.

Speaking of the weather, when we caught the weather report Saturday night that Lake Brownwood had a tornado-like wind and hail, we thought, Boy, that is getting close to home, but probably Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and children wished they were at home for they happened to be at their cabin at Lake Brownwood Saturday night. Baseball size hail did fall and the wind was terrific and to quote Robert, who said, "I was never so scared in my life."

Patsy Merrill of Novice spent the weekend visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited Sunday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnard.

Oplin was well represented at the annual REA meeting in Merkel last Thursday. Just to mention a few from here were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, his mother Mame Johnson, her mother Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mallie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mmes. C. N. Haskew, B. G. Poindexter, Tom Windham Jr., Ray Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr., Laura Johnson, and I am sure a few were lost in the crowd of around 1,000 present. The fellowship among friends was wonderful, the entertainment was most enjoyable as well as the free barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason of Lovington were visiting relatives at Oplin a few days last week.

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Everyone has been talking about the good rain Friday morning and the shower Saturday afternoon. Now farmers can really begin to plant and look forward to a better year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the REA meeting in Merkel Thursday. They reported a very enjoyable day and a delicious meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevy of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon. They all went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer was in the hospital a few days taking treatments for a sprained neck she received in her car when hit by another car last week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary spent Sunday in Weatherford with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and boys.

Visitors in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and Penny. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and baby daughter of Dallas.

Johnny Adair of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited her sister and brother in Austin last week; Mrs. Jane Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cosper. Gene had good luck fishing while there. Mrs. Davis operates a fishing dock on Lake Travis.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited her uncle, Mr. W. T. Harris of Cross Plains, who is a patient in the hospital at Baird.

Son Mahan of Ackerly came to his uncle's place, Bill Hazle and the Roy Thornton home last Wednesday. He reported that Mr. Hazle had improved some, and still would be glad to hear from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin one day last week. They also visited Miss Mattie Ashabranner in Baird.

Visitors in the George Blakley home Sunday for a fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons and Larry Joe, and Sonya Warren, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Gary of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Eveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene were visitors with Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had dinner Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Carol Green and children at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten at Admiral Sunday night. Mrs. Cauten is still improving and was able to go to Baird a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs spent Sunday night with her father, Jerry McDonald. Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson and Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Elie Bainbridge is now working as secretary in Dr. Mack Bowyer's office in Abilene. Dale Gibbs of Abilene ate lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and stopped to chat with Vonelle Gibbs for a few minutes.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Nicky, Jimmy and Terry had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Barbara, Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird were visitors in the James Reynolds home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Windham of Oplin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Joe Warren, and with Mrs. Warren, who is in Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

## Donnie Dennis to Play In All-Star Game

Donnie Wayne Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis of Jal, N. M., 2nd grandson of Mrs. H. E. Dennis of Baird, has been chosen to play in the New Mexico State All-Star - North

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"On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18.

Well, why should you support the church? The answer lies in whether you think your churches are filling a worth-while place in modern life. Obviously if you think that there are no such things as spiritual values and that there is no God to be worshiped; that there is no point in maintaining men to visit the sick, cheer the lonely and depressed, and to give kind and disinterested advice over their many problems, then you don't give a cent to the church, and you wouldn't shed a tear if the churches in the land had been closed through lack of support.

Yet there are many people who, though they rarely enter a church, would be extremely sorry to see them disappear from the pattern of our national life. Somehow they expect the church to be THERE and a layman or a minister to be available for their needs, if and when required. Indeed, such people are quite shocked when a church has to be closed for lack of money or manpower, are not slow to complain "nobody ever visits them," and mean by "the church," those who believe and try to

follow Jesus Christ, then it can never be destroyed, even though it has no financial support, and even though it is bitterly persecuted. HISTORY PROVES THIS.

BUT, IF YOU MEAN BY THE CHURCH, your particular church, with its ministry, its organization, and its influence on the community, then that church could very easily come to an end through sheer lack of support.

It is so easy to moan about empty churches, particularly if we do nothing to fill them! It is so easy to complain about depressed clergy and ministers, but the very reason why many of them grow depressed and depressing is because they do not get the support of the men of

good will who do at heart value what the church stands for! It is easy to say that the country is going to the dogs, but how can the church exert its proper influence if it is hamstringed by lack of support from so many people who really care about an honest and decent life?

We don't need to be JEREMIAHS to see that this is a materialistic age which is rapidly exhausting the spiritual capital of the past. Every Church and Chapel in the Land is a Rallying Point for those who believe that there is a spiritual meaning in life, and that there is a GOD who loves, and cares what happens to us men. DON'T STAY OUTSIDE AND CRITICIZE: COME IN AND HELP US OUT!

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ute filers tend to make more errors in the excitement of meeting the deadline. This further delays the refund checks. The best policy is to be patient. If you haven't heard from Internal Revenue by July 1, write and ask them what happened.

**One Of Rodeo's Oldest Events Is Saddle Bronc Riding Contest**

Oddly enough, saddle bronc riding, the classic event, has less competitors than any other in professional rodeo.

Cowboys with little ranching experience yet with a strong hand, have gone to the top in bull riding and bareback bronc riding, but rodeo's oldest event, and with roping, the most closely linked to actual ranch work demands a contestant with years of actual experience on rough horses.

Few outsiders have ever crashed the upper ranks. The instinctive reactions required to keep the stirrups, sense what a horse will do next, and the rhythm required - because there is nothing solid to hang onto -- make this event one in which there is no substitute for the school of hard knocks.

To give the horse every advantage, the rider is required to have his dulled spurs over the points of the animal's shoulders when the bronc's front feet hits the ground first jump out of the chute.

Quoting former six-time world champion saddle bronc rider, Casey Tibbs, "the first thing we think about when we know what horse we've drawn, is how much rein we'll give him. If we don't know the horse, we'll find someone who has been on him and they'll tell us."

The dependency a cowboy has on his rein often makes the difference between the good and the champion rider. A man who is not dependent on the rein alone -- relying greatly on balance -- can use his feet with more freedom. The judges, marking the rider from 1 to 20, will give him a higher mark for this full arcing stroke which cowboys call "lick."

Equally important is the fact that some horses, which the judges score from 65 to 85 on how hard they buck, will "turn in" better if his passenger isn't hanging on to the rein with brute strength.

The rider is marked down by the judges if he loses control -- cowboys call it "getting into a storm" -- and in this event the

saddle itself makes recovery more difficult. The cantle of the saddle, behind, and the swells, in front, get under a man and literally knock him out of there. The fear of hanging up in a stirrup, always in the back of the rider's mind, is another angle adding to the event's danger.

In the fraternity of saddle broncs, the tried and true campaigner becomes legendary. More people remember Hell's Angel, Midnight, Miss Klamath and their modern counterparts, Trail's End, Big John, Jesse James, Jake and Warpaint, than they would recognize the names of the men who tried to ride them.

In spite of the fact that one of these horses may be the victor over a cowboy more often than not, that same cowboy has a quiet affection for this consistent, hard-trying opponent. For this cowboy knew, had he been able to stay aboard, the judges would have given the horse a high marking and the cowboy could have won money.

**Beta Sigma Phi Holds April Meet**

Beta Sigma Phi held its first April meeting Thursday, April 13, in the home of Mrs. James Paul Shanks.

An informative program, "Enjoyment of Music," was given Mrs. Ed Cotton. She supplemented her talk with stereo records giving specific examples of classical music. Her purpose was not only to entertain but to inform as to how to appreciate classical music. This purpose she adequately achieved.

Mrs. Shanks hosted the social hour.

Attending were Mes. Kenneth McPherson, Tommy Holland, Todd Newton, Stanley Harris, Bill Skinner, Ray Black, Roger Corn, Norman Smith, Perry Jennings, Mike Bell, Billy Cummings, James Herring, Willie Mae Pinchback, James Isenhower and guests. Mrs. Kenneth Robbins, Mrs. Glenda Davis and Della Thompson.

**Pay Out Figures On Medicare Given**

In the first months of Medicare, July '66, through February '67, the following figures show its Texas operations, according to data just received by R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

171,000 hospital bills totalling \$57,084,200 were paid, and 8,000 such bills were in process as of 2-28-67. An unidentified portion of the above represents bills for post-hospital skilled nursing home stays.

201,000 medical bills totalling \$11,999,460 were paid, with 139,000 additional bills in process as of 2-28-67.

National figures showed 3,612,000 hospital bills of \$1,382,600 paid and 5,375,000 medical bills of \$255,491,300 paid in the same eight month period.

**James Micheal Odom Among Candidates**

James Michael Odom of Baird is among 1,017 degree candidates who have applied for spring graduation for Texas A&M University, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Heaton said the May graduating class includes 333 students seeking advanced degrees.

Ph. D. candidates total 73 and 260 have filed for master's degrees.

Baccalaureate degree candidates include 683 seniors.

The 1967 graduating class will be the largest since immediately after World War II, Heaton noted.

Commencement exercises will be conducted May 27.

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The Housing Authority of Baird, Texas will receive bids for construction of Low-Rent Housing Project No. Tex 197-2 to be built in the City of Baird, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., C.S.D.S.T. on the 1st day of June, 1967 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Baird, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Baird, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch & Holdredge, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents, in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor will be required to perform with his own forces the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry, and that preference insofar as practicable, should be given by the contractor in hiring of workers for the project to qualified local labor.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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## Dianne Graham Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mary Dianne Graham, 13, of 4113 Park Street in Amarillo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of 802 Cherry St. in Baird, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Higginbotham Chapel at Cross Plains. Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Concho Baptist Church of Coleman, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mary Dianne passed away Saturday, in an Amarillo Hospital. She was born November 3, 1953 at Sonora.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham Sr. of Amarillo; one brother, W. O. Jr.; three sisters, Billie Faye, Sherry and Terry, all of the home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Coleman; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Pioneer and Mrs. Annie Graham of Cross Plains; and several aunts and uncles.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our many friends, who through your deeds of love and kindness have helped us to bear our deep sorrow in the passing of our dear Kelly. We have no words to express our gratitude, you have helped to lighten our burden and we pray God's blessing shall be yours to enjoy.

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Whenever I salute the flag, hear the Star Spangled Banner played, or any song that tells of America's freedom and greatness, I get a lump in my throat. I realize that as long as a force such as ours continues to be fighting for freedom, our rights and responsibilities as an American will long endure.

**Mother of Local Woman Dies**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Emma Weathermon, 87, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church of Rising Star, with the Rev. Strader Taylor officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Weathermon, mother of Mrs. Fabian Bearden of Baird, died Friday at Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star.

She was born July 20, 1879, in Prescott, Ark., and married J. W. Weathermon Nov. 26, 1899 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bearden of Baird and Mrs. Ruth Nadine White of McAllen; four sons, T. C. of Long Beach, Calif., M. W. of Hobbs, N. M., S. E. of Mufresboro, Ark., and L. A. of Rotan; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One son also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Vernon of Big Spring; one brother John Burkett of O'Donnell; and two granddaughters, Marsha Lynn and Brenda Kay of Big Spring.

Mrs. Heard was a first cousin of Mrs. B. C. Chrisman and was also related to Mrs. Fred Hart, both of Baird.

Local pallbearers were Fred Hart, Spencer Price, B. C. Chrisman, Ernest Franke and Forest Dale Franke.

## Celebrates Silver Anniversary Monday

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins of Baird were honored with a surprise shower on their 25th Wedding Anniversary Monday, April 24.

Friends gathering at their home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Kenny and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell and son, Mrs. Bessie Black and Mrs. Kenneth Robbins and son.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of 42 Refreshments of coffee, cake and pie were served.

## Former Resident Buried Friday

Graveside services for Mrs. V. W. (Vesta) Heard, 77, of Big Spring, were held at 5 p. m. Friday in Ross Cemetery with Jack Lanham, local Church of Christ minister, and Perry Cotham, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born March 23, 1890 in Llano County, she was the former Archie Burkett and had lived in Putnam and Baird before moving to Big Spring.

She married Vesta Heard on Jan. 20, 1914 in Baird. He was an engineer for the Texas and Pacific Railway and died July 10, 1961.


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To win, horse and rider must work together at peak efficiency with automatic teamwork polished to precision. And that requires constant practice.

The contest begins behind the barrier, a rope stretched across the boxlike space where the roper and his mount wait for the quarry to be released. The barrier is automatic, triggered by a measured length of twine around the calf's neck.

When the calf, released from the chute, reaches a predetermined head start he hits the end of the twine which falls away as it trips the barrier.

Because a tenth of a second often will win a roping, the roper and his horse try to hit the barrier at the exact moment

it is released. If the cowboy rides through the barrier before it trips, a penalty of 10 seconds is added to his time, usually enough to keep him from finishing in the money.

So teamwork starts at the roping box. The horse should break instantly on signal from the roper. A slow start will cost precious seconds after the fast breaking calf; a fraction too soon will cost the 10-second penalty.

Out of the box, a good horse will rate the calf, closing on him quickly and holding a steady interval, regardless of how the calf bobs or weaves. Most ropers like their horse to stay a length behind and a fraction to one side to allow a clean throw.

If the thrown loop misses, the cowboy gets another try, provided he carries another rope ready tied to the saddle. Calf roping is catch as catch can as long as the loop holds until

the roper gets his hands on the calf.

The horse's quick stop is used by the cowboy to propel him down the rope to the calf. He comes off the horse running. If stop and dismount are not timed perfectly the roper is left flat-footed beside his horse.

On the ground, the roper must throw the calf by hand, a task made easier if the horse keeps backed against a tight rope. The calf may be downed either by "legging" -- using a foreleg as a pry to tip him over -- or by "flanking" -- picking the animal up bodily and laying him on his side.

Once the calf is downed, the cowboy gathers three legs, wraps and ties them with a short length of light rope, called a plugging string, carried either in his mouth, or tucked in his belt. He signals completion of his run by raising both hands high. Smoothness in calf roping is all-important. The cowboy who never gets "in a storm" with a calf has not always

drawn the easiest stock. Often his instinctive knowledge of when to move in, just when to flank or leg his catch, makes the whole run seconds faster than if he had rushed in to try and overpower the calf.

## Hospital Notes

The following were receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

- R. B. Taylor, Putnam
- D. D. Tedford, Clyde
- J. S. Allen, Clyde
- Jane Weathers, Baird
- Mrs. Willie Williams, Clyde
- Mrs. Joe Reed, Clyde
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Hugh McKee, Clyde
- Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, Clyde
- Mrs. Roxie Castlemann, Baird
- Ted Ivey, Abilene
- Mrs. Leah Hughes, Baird
- Mrs. Ella Farrar, Baird
- Mrs. Nettie Busby, Baird
- Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde
- Mrs. Alex Bruce, Baird
- Jack Sammons, Clyde

Recently dismissed from hospital care are:

- Bob Alexander
- Ray Hass
- Manuel Gonzales
- M. D. McElroy
- J. L. Hale
- Mrs. Wilma Wilson
- Mrs. T. O. Dulaney
- Mark Allen Harris
- W. H. Parks
- Pearl Hoggins
- John Alexander
- R. C. Speagle

## Belle Plains Cemetery Receives Compliment

Mrs. Fred Heyser, Chairman of the Belle Plain Cemetery Fund, received a letter recently and would like to share it with everyone who is interested in the Belle Plain Cemetery.

Dear Mrs. Heyser: Herewith enclosed you will find a check which you may consider as a contribution to the Belle Plain Cemetery Fund.

I visited the above cemetery last autumn and was delighted with its beauty and the care that had been given to it. I considered the place the most beautiful of any country cemetery I was ever in. The Claude Flores Drive Way is a wonder. I spent hours just walking around reading the inscriptions on the markers over the graves of people and friends that I had known all my life. It was a sad but inspiring thrill. May I say thanks many times for the faithful and efficient work you good people are doing in and around this hallowed place that is so dear to hundreds of us who live far away.

D. W. (Jack) Young  
Mrs. Heyser also stated that contributions are needed for upkeep of the cemetery and may be mailed to her at 725 Race St., Baird, Texas 79504.



# The Rights And Responsibilities Of An American Wins Second Place

JIM SNYDER

We are growing up in the greatest country in the world. The people and our way of life make it the best of all countries. This is the freest nation that has ever been known and as citizens we have certain rights and responsibilities to this great country.

It is no small thing that our country does for us in giving us the freedoms that we receive from the Bill of Rights. We have freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right to meet in groups and talk about our problems.

We owe it to our country to keep it strong. All the freedoms we have our country has given us. We are free because our forefathers worked and fought and died that we should be free. All the pleasures we enjoy, our country has given us. It has made our land impossible for tyrants and dictators. It has put the power of our government in the hands of the people.

Our citizenship gives us both civic and political rights and responsibilities and it should be the hope of everyone of us to make our country the best in the world. We owe allegiance to our country and it is our duty to support our government and to obey its laws and to defend it.

As citizens we have the right to take part in our government. We have the right to vote, when we reach the age of twenty-one. In this way we can express our likes and dislikes, but we must accept this responsibility and vote. The poll tax has been abolished and all that one must do to vote is to register.

All citizens have civic responsibilities toward their communities. Each of us must work to make his town a better town to live in by doing his part to keep it clean, obey the laws, and take part in any duty that is assigned.

Only in America can every boy and girl have an equal opportunity. We can become whatever we want to be if we are willing to work hard enough for it.

I like what the late President Kennedy said when he was president, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

I love America very much. If only our forefathers could see the country and government that they started on the road to progress, they would be very proud. May our progress never end.

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## W. T. Harris Buried Thursday

Funeral services for William Thomas Harris, 75, were held Thursday, April 27, at 10 a. m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Officiating was Bill Eastch, minister of the Oplin Church of Christ. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. Harris died at 8:50 p. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1891, and married Myrtle Breeding in Callahan County. She died in 1927. Mr. Harris was a farmer and had lived most of his life in Callahan County.

Survivors include a son, Alvin of Venezuela; a daughter, Mrs. Lorine Uzzell of Santa Cruz, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Turner of Rising Star, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Laura McWhorter and Mrs. Stella Johnson, all of Abilene.

Palbearers were Oliver Turner, Howard Chatham, Loyd McWhorter, Elic Bainbridge, Tom Harris and Wayne Flickinger.

## DST Effective Midnight Sat.

Saturday, April 29, at midnight, will be the official clock changing time.

Schools, courthouse, bank and most business establishments will adopt Daylight Savings Time, becoming effective April 30, as approved by the State Legislature.

The Baird Schools will resume classes at 8:30 a. m. Monday, May 1, DST.

The First National Bank of Baird will open for business Monday at 9 a. m. and closing time will be 2:30, Daylight Saving Time.

## Eula Scouts To Have Ice Cream Supper

The Eula Boy Scouts, Troop 56, is sponsoring their annual ice cream supper and auction, to be held Tuesday May 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the High School Auditorium.

All the home made ice cream you can eat for only 50c, also you may be able to buy something you need at a bargain price.

All proceeds will go for summer camp expenses. Everyone is invited to attend this annual Scout affair.



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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrel 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

Leo Turner, 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

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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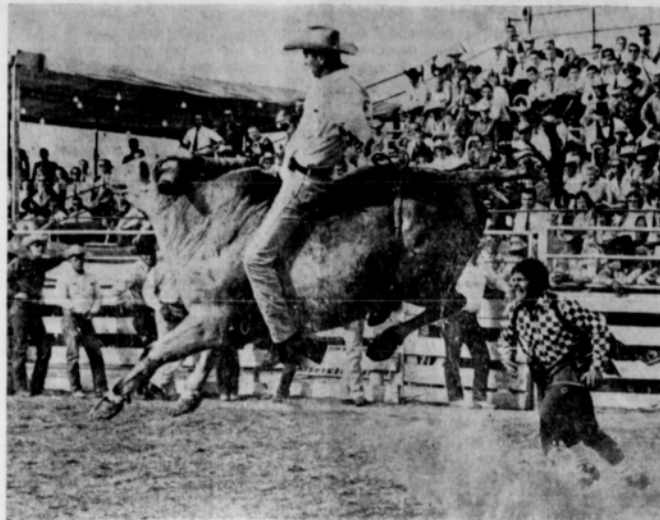
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THE BAIRD STAR

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Todd and Bill from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. McElroy during his recent illness were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Sparks and Jimmy of Midland.



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## Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley in Cisco Wednesday night.

The farmers were proud of the good rain we got last week. The amount was 2.50 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Dayton Sessions attended the Taylor Electric Cooperative membership program at Merkel Thursday.

Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins over the weekend. Those visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy and Mrs. Ethel Hewes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley at May Sunday afternoon.

## UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA VARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! How's everyone over at your house this cold Monday morning? Good I hope. We had most one inch of rain last week, for which we are very thankful, but hope for a lot more soon.

Spending the weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam were Glenn, Kana and Kevin Burnam of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey had dinner Thursday with Mark and Ollie Burnam. In the afternoon she and Ollie went over to Moran for a while.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Saturday evening with the Weldon Isenhowers. Don't know whether they played 42 or not.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife had Sunday dinner with me. Betty and Mabel Mobley visited a while with me Thursday afternoon. We also visited a little while with the Burette

Ramsays. They are about to get their house finished inside. I never saw so many closets and storage places. If it was mine I would have to make a list of where I put things or I never would find them. It really is nice to have so much storage space, and I am happy for them to finally get it finished.

Gertrude Jones visited a while Thursday afternoon with the Ramsays.

So cold this morning I am

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