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BY NORMAN FISHER

WE HAVE BEEN expecting it for some time, but nonetheless it was an unusual sensation this week when a news story crossed our desk bearing the notation "this news item was prepared by Census Bureau electronic computer."

The note went on to explain that the story was typed by the computer at 10 lines per second -- considerably better than the speed of our antique Underwood typewriter.

As one who has made a living for the past 10 years by writing, it was a bit eerie reading a story you know was written by a machine. And in all honesty, it must be admitted that the story was considerably better than a good many we have written during that 10 years.

Computers can be designed to handle routine, research-type stories such as the one in today's edition from the Census Bureau. But, we assume, they cannot be tuned to exercise the individual initiative necessary for a first-rate feature story or article.

If we had been depending on computers, the Declaration of Independence would have been a pretty humdrum document.

BAIRD WILL HAVE more favorable fire insurance rates during the coming year, according to a report issued by the State Board of Fire Insurance.

On the basis of its fire loss record, Baird has been given an additional five per cent discount on rates for the next year. The new discount gives us a 26 per cent discount on standard rates.

By way of comparison, Clyde rates will be five per cent above standard, as will Abilene's. Albany has a 20 per cent discount, Cisco has a 15 per cent discount and Cross Plains will pay even standard rates.

THERE'S A DIFFICULT road ahead this weekend for our Bearettes if they are going to qualify for a return trip to Austin to defend their state basketball championship.

This time last year the Baird girls went into the regional tourney tagged as favorites to win, rated as the best Class A team in the state, and with one of the best records regardless of classification.

They'll have to dig just that much harder this year since other teams have been awarded the favorites' roles and the top ratings.

MENTION IS MADE in a news story in this edition that brucellosis tests are currently being made in Callahan County. These are routine tests which are conducted in each county in the state every three years.

Some herdsmen in the county will be required to have their animals tested, while others will be asked to permit their animals to be checked. In all about 200 herds in the county are expected to be checked by the Texas Animal Health Commission in the next few months.

AMONG THE FEW birthdays for next week we know about are:

Mrs. Vernon Townsend, March 7; Mrs. Farris Bennett, March 9; Flora Phinney and Traci Corn, March 10; and Jimmy Myers, March 11.

### Eastland Eliminated

The Eastland Mavericks, basketball champions of District 10-A, fell from regional play-offs last Saturday when they lost a first-round game to Millsap, 49-46.

The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

## Baird B&PW Club Will Observe Week, Salute 10th Anniversary

Members of the Baird Business and Professional Women's Club will join similar groups all over the nation in observing March 7-13 as National Business Women's Week.

The Baird group will also observe its 10th anniversary next week.

Sharing honors with her club next week will be Mrs. Ralph McMullen, who has been named "woman of the week" by the Baird B&PW group.

Mrs. McMullen is a charter member of the local group, and was president in 1959-60. She has also served as corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer.

She has attended a number of district and state conventions, and several workshop sessions.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw, longtime area residents. She attended Midway school, and is a 1940 graduate of Baird High School.

In 1942 she began working for the county ASCS office (then known as PMA office), a position she has held since except for a brief period when she worked at Baird's First National Bank.

Mrs. McMullen has been a director of Baird United Fund, and of the Goodfellows. She married Ralph McMullen in October, 1961.

During its 10 years of existence, the Baird B&PW has started or supported many causes.

Receiving financial support from the club have been Baird United Fund (which gets a donation each year from the group), West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Mary Livingston Foreign Student Fund, Callahan County TB Assn., Minnie L. Moffett Chinese Nursing Fund, Baird Park Fund and Baird's baseball program.

A scholarship was provided for one student to attend business college -- with the recipient now employed in a business office. At present the club is as-

## Mrs. Asbury, 89 Marks Birthday

One of Baird's oldest citizens, Mrs. Annie Asbury, celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday, at the home of her son, James Asbury, 441 West 2nd., where she now makes her home.

Mrs. Asbury came to Baird 77 years ago and has made her home here since that time.

While Mrs. Asbury has indicated she preferred a quiet day, many friends called bringing gifts, and numerous phone calls were received, as well as flowers and birthday cards.

Two of her closest friends, Mrs. E. R. Beck and Mrs. Mary Kehrer spent the day with her. The ages of Mrs. Asbury and her two guests totaled 264 years. Mrs. Asbury survives her husband, John T. Asbury, who died March 1, 1937.

### Menu For School . . .

#### MONDAY

Hot dogs (mustard), pinto beans, mixed greens, onions, olives, buns, milk, prunes and cookies.

#### TUESDAY

Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, jello salad, bread, milk, pecan pie.

#### WEDNESDAY

Meat balls and spaghetti, buttered corn, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls, milk, jelly.

#### THURSDAY

Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, bread, milk, iced cake squares.

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced cheese, Fritos, buns, milk, cherry cobbler.

Shakespeare's father made gloves.



MRS. RALPH McMULLEN  
... B&PW honoree

sisting another student with tuition to attend Cisco Junior College.

Baird P&BW assisted in preparations for the recent visit to Baird by a group from Peru.

## 'Oklahoma' Due On Abilene Stage

Two public performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, "Oklahoma," will be presented by the Abilene Philharmonic Saturday, March 13, at Abilene High School auditorium. Philharmonic members will preview the show Friday night at the regular subscription concert.

Curtain will go up Saturday at 2 P. M. for the matinee and at 8:15 P. M. for the evening performance. Ticket prices are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults, with no reserved seats for the matinee; \$3, \$2.25 and \$1.50, with seats reserved by sections for evening.

A top-notch cast has been assembled, with artists from Abilene, Dyess AFB, the local colleges and area towns. All the famous songs will be featured, including "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," and "People Will Say We're in Love."

The entire production is being designed and directed by Lewis Fulks, associate professor of speech at Abilene Christian College. Musical director is Leo Scheer, music director-conductor of the Abilene Philharmonic Assn.

Persons wishing to purchase tickets for either of the public performances on Saturday may write the Abilene Philharmonic, 712 Mims Building, Abilene, or telephone OR 4-6710. Proceeds from the two public performances will benefit the Philharmonic.

## Brucellosis Test Program Begins

A recertification brucellosis testing program is being conducted in Callahan County by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The program follows up full-scale tests run in the county three years ago.

To be tested during the current program are all reactor herds from the previous tests, plus 20 per cent of the non-reactor herds. Tests on non-reactor herds are run on a voluntary basis.

Ranchers wishing to have their herds tested for brucellosis may write Jim Ellis at General Delivery, Clyde, Ellis, of the Texas Animal Health Commission, in Callahan County to conduct the tests.

Ranchers may also contact County Agent Pat Garner for details on the program.

Reactor herds and 20 per cent of the non-reactor herds in the county must be tested this year if the county is to retain its standing as a modified certified brucellosis-free area.

## FFA Chapter Seeking Livestock for Rodeo

Baird High School FFA Chapter is seeking livestock for its second annual junior rodeo, which will be unreeled May 27-29.

Especially needed are bulls, weighing from 700 pounds up, steers in the 400 to 500 pound range, bucking horses, and calves for roping.

Anyone with livestock they will permit to be used for the rodeo is asked to contact Dick Vestal, chapter advisor, Bill Seelig, chapter president, or members of the chapter.

## Nine Indicted By Grand Jury

Nine persons were indicted by a 42nd District grand jury meeting in one-day session for Callahan County Monday. They were:

Nordan William Wilson, 20, of Fresno, Calif., possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Daniel Leroy Lowe, 19, of Columbus, Ohio, burglary of the Putnam Post Office Feb. 23.

Billy Glen Wylie, 40, of 1124 Mulberry, Abilene and Tom Morgan, 59, of Baird, both for first offense (misdemeanor) drunk driving.

John David Hamilton, 50 of Abilene; Billy Joe Charles, 27, Abilene; Travis Franklin Clark, 38, Abilene; Hal Dean Windham, 26, Rt. 2 Clyde; and Lowell Field Pettifils, 43, Abilene, all second offense (felony) drunk driving.

The jury refused to indict (no bill) the following:

E. R. Battle, 53 of Rt. 4, Cisco, charged with breaking and entering with the intent to commit assault.

Cleo Taylor, 41, of Dallas, charged with second offense drunk driving.

## Rites Saturday For Mrs. Brewer

Services for Mrs. Marcie Dapine Brewer, 41, of Houston were at 2 p. m. Saturday in Bailey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harold Watson, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery. Mrs. Brewer, a resident of Houston since 1932, died Tuesday night in a hospital there. She had been ill some three weeks.

A native of Clyde, she was born May 22, 1923. She lived in Clyde until moving to Houston with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemper.

Survivors are two sons, Preston, 10, and Jerry, 6, both of Houston; one sister, Mrs. D. P. (Evelyn) Johnson of Caliente, Nev.; her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Kendrick of Ranger; an uncle, Winfred Kendrick of Hereford; and an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Turnbow of Abilene.

## Census Report Shows County's Retail Sales Decrease in 1963

Callahan County's 104 retail establishments had \$6.2 million in sales in 1963, a decrease of 10 per cent from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business.

The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 224 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$561,000.

In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$1.6 million, a decrease of 13 per cent from 1958. In other retail business -- the county's eating places had sales of \$338,

# Bearettes Defend Region Cage Title

Baird's Bearettes will defend their regional girls basketball championship Saturday morning when they take the court against Clifton in North Texas State University gym in Denton.

The game will begin at 8:45 a. m.

Fannindel and Millsap, the other two class A regional enbies, will tangle at 10:15 a. m. Saturday to determine the other finalist. Four Class AA girls teams will also be playing Saturday for a berth in the state meet.

Finals Saturday Night  
Winners of the Baird-Clifton and Fannindel-Millsap games will meet at 7:15 p. m. Saturday for the regional championship and a ticket to Austin. The champ will represent the region

## Baird Lands Two On All-District

Tommy Barton and Bobby Black have been named to the six-member all-District 10-A basketball team by coaches of district members.

Others on the honor team include Terry Treadwell and Mike Miller of Champaign Eastland, Johnny McGee of Ranger and Kenneth Kniffen of Clyde. Treadwell was the only unanimous choice.

Baird's Maxie Gordon received honorable mention for the team. Others receiving mention were Milton Kennedy of Ranger, Gary Burleson of De Leon, Tommy Purvis of Cross Plains, Buddy Howe of Clyde, Bob Oliver, Larry Barte, James Lenamon and Gary Barte of Albany, and Hayden Wilson of Eastland.

## No New Filings For Elections

No new candidates for either the school or city elections to be held in Baird early next month filed this week.

Deadline for filing for the school board election was Wednesday. Getting on the ballot before the deadline were Charles Reeves, Ray Black and Vance C. Stephenson.

Friday is the city council filing deadline. Candidates so far are Charles Walker, Irvin Corn and Sam Gilliland.

The Dixon Favors and the Troy Allens visited the John Allens in Odessa Sunday.

at the state tournament next weekend.

The Bearettes have met only one of the four Class A survivors this season. In the Duncanville tournament earlier this season, Baird defeated Millsap by 36-31.

Baird team members will leave for Denton at 9 a. m. Friday, and will work out in the gym at Denton after their arrival.

Cold Quarter  
The Bearettes survived an ice-cold third quarter Monday night at Brownwood to win the bi-district crown from Goldthwaite, 49-45. It was the 30th win of the year for Baird.

Baird could muster only three points in that quarter while Goldthwaite poured in 14 points to narrow the gap separating the two.

In the fast first period, Baird

tallied 19 markers to 9 for Goldthwaite for a 10-point edge. Then, in the second, the Bearettes again took the long end of the scoring, 17-14, for a half-time margin of 36-23.

That's when Goldthwaite went to work, holding Baird to a lone field goal and a free throw in the third frame to leave it 39-37 going into the last eight minutes.

Add To Margin  
But with Vickey Jones hitting six and Sally Green four points, Baird added two more points to that two-point edge for the victory.

Miss Jones claimed scoring honors for the evening with 33 points, including 10 field goals and 13 from the charity line. Miss Green hit 11, including her important four points in the last period, and Yvonne Shelnutt scored 5.

Linda Geeslin's 22 points showed the way for Goldthwaite.

Playing on defense all the way for the Bearettes were Betty Corn, Sue Howard and Sharon Jeter.

Beat Winters  
Baird tuned up for its bi-district match with a stirring showing last Friday night against Winters. The Bearettes won it, 63-39.

Heading the scoring parade against Winters were Miss Jones, 31; Miss Shelnutt, 16; and Miss Green, 13.

Baird outscored Winters in very period but the last. It was 19-8 after one quarter, 33-12 at halftime, and 50-23 after three quarters.

Elaine Beard had 16 points for Winters.

## COUNTY RECORDS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in Callahan County during the past week:  
James Coy Haynes, Arlington and Mrs. Wynona Shamburger, Arlington  
Everett Wilburn Wood, Baird, and Mrs. Gladys Maudine Jordan, Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles were registered in Callahan County during the past week:  
James L. Snyder, Chevrolet pickup  
Mrs. Thomas E. Hayden, Chevrolet sedan  
A. D. Petty, Pontiac sedan  
L. N. Koen Jr., Pontiac sedan  
H. A. Daniel, Ford station wagon  
Marshall Newcomb Jr., Pontiac sedan  
C. C. Phippen, Chevrolet sedan  
Patsy E. Jones, Chevrolet sedan

## 5-Year Term In Guilty Plea

A 19 year old Columbus, Ohio, youth nabbed Feb. 23 in the Putnam Post Office was given a five-year prison sentence after pleading guilty in 42nd District Court Tuesday to burglary.

Daniel Leroy Lowe, who was released from prison in Arizona only two months ago, was arrested in the Post Office by Deputy Sheriff N. L. Long Jr. after his car was noticed outside the post office.

In other cases, two Abilene men pleaded guilty to second offense drunk driving. They were:

Lowell Fields Pettifils, 43, of Abilene, given 60 days in jail.  
Travis Franklin Clark, 38, of Abilene, given 90 days in jail.

## Cleo Peteet to New Job With Oil Firm

Cleo Peteet, a resident for the past six years, has been transferred to Lo-Madill, Okla. He is a pumper for L. W. Powell, oil operator.

He is being replaced here by Glen Curtis.

While living in Baird, Peteet has been active in American Legion activities.

## Garbage Pickup Program Begins

An improved program of trash and garbage collection began in Baird Monday -- but there are still a number of details to be worked out before the plan goes into its final form.

After a short trial period, a definite pickup schedule will be set so homeowners will know when collections are to be made in their area.

At present, it appears the schedule will begin in Ross Acres on Monday morning and will work eastward across town. The pickup should be completed by Wednesday afternoon, with the week's second schedule beginning Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, again in Ross Acres.

Final pickups from barrels are being made this week. Beginning Monday, garbage and trash collections will be made only from regulation covered garbage cans in either the 20 or 32-gallon size.

Baird's improved garbage collection and disposal program was put into effect following recommendations of the State Health Dept. Use of covered cans throughout the town is expected to cut down on flies and other insects during summer months.

City officials have expressed appreciation for the interest and cooperation shown by most Baird property owners during the new program's first week.

"We now feel sure this new program will be effective in a reasonable time," City Secretary James Asbury said Wednesday.

## Baird High Band Sets Two Variety Programs

Two variety shows are being planned for later this month by the Baird High School band. Shows will be given March 19 and March 23 in the high school auditorium.

Included on the programs will be popular numbers, comedy, and a special "black light" number.

Alaska, as well as continental United States, is divided into four standard time zones.



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**ALTON PAYNES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON MONDAY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne are announcing the birth of a baby boy, born at 7:41 a. m. March 1 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.  
 The baby, weighing 8 lbs. 11½ ozs. at birth, has been named Joe Earnest.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bates are maternal grandparents.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Stubblefield and the hospital staff for their help and good care while I was in the hospital. Also to the pastors who called, and to my friends for each act of kindness extended me during my illness, both in the hospital and in my home.  
 For your visits, cards and gifts, they were all appreciated. Again I say thank you.  
 Mrs. Frank Cunningham

**Mrs. Hardwick Reviews Novel**

Mrs. Jon Hardwick presented a review of Walter Lord's book, 'A Time To Stand' in observance of Texas Independence Day, for the Junior Wednesday Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Hardwick introduced the book, which is a story of the assault of the Alamo, as "A national epic which carries lessons for our own troubled times." Mrs. Hardwick reconstructed the siege as it was experienced by the 183 gallant Americans who defended the mission against General Santa Anna's overwhelming Mexican forces.

In describing the Alamo defenders the fact was brought out that these men came from all over and were everything in peacetime, but only two or three had been in Texas as long as six years and not one was a professional soldier. "As a group they had little in common -- yet everything. For they were all Americans, sharing a fierce love of liberty and a deep belief that here above all was the place and time to stand."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Jimmy R. Higgins with Mrs. Vernon Townsend as co-hostess. Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr. reported that each of the teachers in Baird Public Schools had been presented gifts of appreciation from the club.

Donations were given to the Peruvian projects and Radio Free Europe.



MRS. JOHN PAUL JONES  
 ... formerly Anita Helen Young

**Anita Young, Paul Jones Marry; Couple to Make Home in Abilene**

BRADY — Anita Helen Young became the bride of John Paul Jones in double ring ceremonies Saturday afternoon in the Brady home of the bride's parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Brady and Mrs. W. B. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Baird.

The Rev. Bill Kinney, pastor of Brady's First Baptist Church, conducted the ceremony.

Music for the wedding was by Mrs. W. D. Castleman of Abilene.

Barbara Hudson of Abilene was maid of honor. Bill Jones of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Another brother, George Jones, also of Abilene, was groomsman.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of peau de sole with back-fastened jacket of chantilly lace. Lace motifs accented the bell skirt. A peau de sole pillbox hat held her veil of illusion.

Miss Hudson's costume was a suit of kelly green silk, her flowers, white carnations.

A graduate of Brady High School, the bride attended Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University where she was a member of the Blanche Lange Hall Council and a member of the editorial staff of the Brand, school newspaper. She is employed at West Texas Utilities, Abilene.

The bridegroom is a Baird

High School graduate, attended North Texas State University and received a bachelor of business administration degree at H-SU. At NTSC he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

He is employed by Horton-Barbee Co., Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Abilene.

**Blackburn Club Salutes Texas**

Mrs. Roland Nichols was hostess for the Corinne Blackburn Club's Texas Day program Monday, March 1.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal called the meeting to order and presided for the business session. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr. discussed "Wildflowers of Texas," and Mrs. C. M. Peek spoke on "Caverns of Texas."

The hostess served coffee and pecan pie, decorated with small Texas flags.

Other members present were Mmes. Irvin Corn, Terrell Williams, J. L. Ault, A. A. Manion, Juanita Danielsen, Claud Holley, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Conley Pruitt, D. C. Cox, Clyde Latimer and Miss Burma Warren.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

**Simses Attend Fete for Carter**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simses of Baird were among those attending Cliff Carter Day at Smithville this week. Carter and Simses are cousins.

Also attending was Randall Jackson of Abilene and Baird. Carter, of Smithville, is executive director of the Democratic National Committee and is a longtime friend and aide of President Lyndon Johnson.

Among special guests were Mrs. Carter and their five children, and John Carter, brother of Cliff and assistant to the U. S. Postmaster General.

President Johnson, who was unable to attend the reception and appreciation dinner because of the Viet Nam situation, telephoned during the event to express his regrets. Mrs. Johnson also telephoned.

Carter played key roles in Johnson's rise to political fame, beginning with his election to Congress in 1937. He was the President's personal representative at Democratic national headquarters during the 1964 election campaign.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to everyone connected with the hospital. You were all so good to us. Also to all of our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of my son while he was in the hospital.

Your visits, cards and gifts were deeply appreciated.

I know God will bless each one of you.

E. H. Gilmore and Family

**Americanism Is Theme for Club**

Americanism was the theme of the Junior Wednesday Club program Monday, Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Elliott, with Mrs. Frank Crow as co-hostess.

Winners of the essay contest - "What Democracy Means To Me" - sponsored by the club for junior high students, read their essays and were presented awards by Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr., president.

Sixth grade winners were Charlene Black first; Wilda Williams, second; Cathy Barton, third. Eighth grade winners were Laura Schaffrina, first; Cris West, second; Alan Towler, third. Seventh grade winners who were unable to attend were Marian Odum, first; Barbara McPherson, second and Rea Corn, third.

Following the program, a short business meeting was held. Members voted to make the essay contest an annual event.

Refreshments, in keeping with George Washington's birthday, were cherry tarts, coffee and Cokes. Guests included the contest winners and two mothers, Mrs. Howard Barton and Mrs. John Schaffrina.

Members present were Mmes. Elliott, Crow, Ringhoffer, Ray Black, Bill Cason, Ed Cotton, J. C. Earp, Pat Garner, Joe Harris, Stanley Harris, Jim Higgins, Vernon Townsend, Charles Walker, Bruce Williams, Jon Hardwick, Bob Favor, Dick Vestal, C. B. Cordray and Mike Young.

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club and their husbands

met in the home of the Glenn Elliotts Saturday night Feb. 27 for a buffet and game night.

Present were Messers. and Mmes. Elliott, Ray Black, C. B. Cordray, Wilburn Carrico, Bill Cason, Frank Crow, Ed Cotton, James Eubanks, Pat Garner, Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Stanley Harris, Jim Higgins,

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**Pioneer Lodge Going**  
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**Location on U.S. 80 Near Good Town Means Business**  
 REPEATS REFERRALS TOURISTS ROOM TO EXPAND  
 Many an operator would give anything to have just a fraction of the traffic you'll have to draw from here. This site, on one of America's busiest transcontinental highways, rates high on every point that makes for success. It has great sight distance, as it is situated on a rise in a curve, and there is everything to make tired motorists say: "Let's stop there!" Then, too, Baird is a busy county seat town, and about 50% of the business is commercial. A home away from home for many who come regularly.  
**BUILT RIGHT . . . LOW, LOW OVERHEAD**  
 Materials to resist fire, termites and the weather. Concrete slab foundation with concrete masonry and Arizona flagstone exterior walls and a built-up roof. You'll get all kinds of quality features such as metal windows and ceramic tile baths. The drives are paved with asphalt, and there is a grass park in the center with dramatic landscaping where flowers and shrubs accent the clean, good lines of the buildings. Everything needed for easy operation is included; Coke machine, ice machine, refrigerator, etc. Everything is spotless and well-kept. Think of what it would take to try and duplicate it.  
**WONDERFUL WAY OF LIFE**  
 Comfortable Apt. Live at home and work at home without having to go to some dull job where the rewards are few. You're your own boss and can enjoy happy family life with low living expenses. Three bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. About \$500 worth of supplies on hand.

**Trailer Park For No-Worry Income**  
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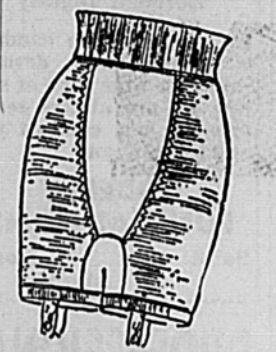


# ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

**EDITOR'S NOTE** -- The following essays, by Baird elementary School Students, are winners in a recent contest sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club).

## WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME

By Laura Schaffrina  
Democracy is the most important thing in my life. I realize that sounds very odd, coming from a teenager, but it is quite true. We teenagers do have feelings, and opinions, particularly about democracy.



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The very first time I ever saw the word, I figured it was pertaining strictly to politics, of which I am not fond, but I continued to notice it in many different places used in numerous ways. I become more familiar with the word and I began to realize the significance of its meaning to myself as well as to every teenager in the United States, but I still can't say precisely what it means.

Democracy is a blessing, but a hard-earned one. It is like being in water over your head and you can't swim very well. You fight to keep your head above the water, and very breath of air is sweet. Perhaps you don't always think about what a privilege it is to live in a democracy, just as you hardly think of the air you breathe while swimming. It is all on the same principle.

When I try to imagine what my life would be like in a country other than a democracy, I shudder. It would be in a different world, where people merely exist, without serving the purpose for which God put us here. Human beings must have their freedom. If one is forced to do something he doesn't want to do, then he is weak and helpless, especially compared to how he would be were he doing it willingly.

Every privilege has its responsibilities, which any teenager can tell you. Naturally, a democracy has its own problems. A democracy is as good as the people's faith and belief in it. If the people in a country wish to govern themselves and truly believe in the democracy, it will thrive and live through the squabbles and trials which always occur, which always have, and will forever.

There are many people who have lived in luxury all their lives, and there, they take our precious democracy for granted. For example, they are expert swimmers, and have never realized the sweetness of air when you have to fight to stay on top. Too many of this kind of people could be the death of a very glorious democracy.

To me, the democracy where I live is the ideal place for a person to live, to be at liberty, and pursue happiness. They hit the nail on the head when they said democracy was a government "of the people, by the people, for the people." And I may add, "May it not perish from the face of the earth."

## WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME

By Marian Odom  
Democracy, according to a definition by Abraham Lincoln, is "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." To me, democracy means our American way of life with all of its freedoms, its wonderful opportunities, and its government which is by the rule of the people.

The freedoms in a democracy are many in number, but they are not so important because of their number, but because of what they are worth to man in his search for happiness. It means much to everyone to be a citizen of a country where he can enjoy the five personal liberties. These liberties are: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right to assemble, and the right to petition. These five liberties form the foundation of a great democracy.

To me, the greatest freedom to be enjoyed by any citizen in a democracy is the right to choose his own religion. In a democracy, religious groups may build fine churches and worship when they want to. A man's religion cannot prevent his being elected to any office in a democracy.

Our democracy has been and always will be a land of great opportunities for everyone. When the settlers pushed westward from the eastern seaboard, there were many trials and hardships to face, but the opportunities which lay before the settlers pushed them on and on. Why, even then, this land was growing into a great democracy for everyone who sought the many opportunities. Now as young boys and girls, we have the opportunity to go to free schools. We may study and learn in school and prepare ourselves for fulfilling our ambitions. There are many institutions for higher learning which are graduating young men and women to support our democracy.

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hard for his ambition may become successful regardless of his color, his religion, or his beliefs. Each individual is considered important in a democracy.

In a democracy, the people make the laws they live by. A citizen either votes to express his wishes or he votes for someone to represent him. If any citizen wants to, he may run for some office in his government and become a noted figure for his diligence to work. A democracy is a vast team of workers. Every citizen is proud to be a part of a great democracy. God created all men equal and man can take root, grow and develop in the fertile soil of a democracy.

## WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME

By Charlene Black  
Freedom and Americanism are two of the many words that easily describe Democracy.

Which they were capable of doing, the destiny of our forefathers was to establish a government to govern themselves. They proved this on the bloody battlefields when they gave their lives to preserve the precious stars and stripes. Then on September 14, 1814, a song was written by a young lawyer that rings in the true hearts of true Americans. "The Star-Spangled Banner." We should all strive to better ourselves as Americans.

The one freedom America was founded for, the freedom to worship is the freedom we most often take from granted. Never do we fear being persecuted for reading the Bible. If only we had to, we would cherish the freedom more.

As Herbert Hoover so aptly stated, "America means far more than a continent bounded by two oceans. It is more than pride in military power, glory in war or in victory. It means more than the vast expanse of farms or great factories or mines, magnificent cities or millions of automobiles or radio. It is even more than the traditions of the great tide westward from Europe which pioneered the conquest of a continent. It is more than our literature, our music, our poverty. It is more than that. It is a land of self respect born alone of free men."

I would like to express my feelings in a poem I wrote to try to tell the story of Democracy and what it means to me.

### The Story of Democracy

It started in England years ago,  
The story of men who are free.  
They wanted to worship as they pleased,  
So they sailed to establish a democracy.

Awaiting them in the land of plenty,  
Was a winter cruel and cold,  
It swept across the country  
Killing people young and old.

Some braved that weary winter,  
And when the hardship passed  
They thanked the Lord in Heaven,  
For the harvest was good at last.

And then on the bloody battlefields  
Men fought and did for freedom die.  
I'm sure some thought it not the effort,  
Yet the stars and stripes rode high.  
Then on a night in 1814,  
While being held captive on a boat,  
A young lawyer loved his freedom so  
A song for the brave he wrote.

Again to bloody field they went  
To fight but still another war,  
And after cries ceased and smoke cleared,  
High in the sky our flag did soar.

This is what democracy means to me,  
Knowing how to govern ourself.  
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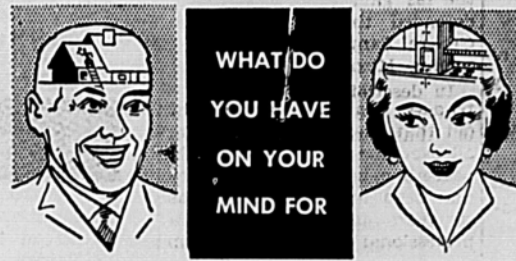
the Wednesday Club at a meeting Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. was named alternate delegate. The convention will be held in Colorado City April 5 and 6.

The meeting opened with the members repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Sam Gilliland spoke

on "Keep America Beautiful" and Mrs. V. E. Hill played "This Is My Country" on the piano. Club members sang "God Bless America."

Other members present were Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, Ben L. Russell, M. L. Stubblefield, Dee Young and Miss Isadore Grimes.



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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS . . .

**First & Second Grades**  
We hope some mothers and fathers will come and visit our classes some this week. We plan to give a short patriotic program to several elementary class rooms.  
Jimmy Jones spent Sunday in Abilene with Eldon Jones.  
Zoie Lynn Wagley went with his brother and some friends snake hunting.  
Evelyn Wagley spent part of the weekend with her grandparents in Abilene.

Kathy Hurley told our class about their pet cow having a new baby calf.  
Roger Reynolds told our class about receiving a letter from Joy Cochran. She is in the first grade in Fort Worth schools.  
Terry Myers had fun with his pony Saturday.  
Brenda Chapman had her grandmother McKinny as guest during the weekend.  
Ginger Mills helped her sister Laura celebrate her second birthday. Brenda Chapman spent Friday night with her.

**Third & Fourth Grades**  
Linda and Brenda Nettles visited with their cousin from Winters at their grandparents' home in Baird Saturday and Sunday.  
Jimmy Meador spent Sunday night with a friend in Eastland.  
Buddy Waddell visited his cousins in Baird Sunday.  
Sandra Nigar visited her grandmother in Clyde recently for a few days.  
Debora Meador visited rela-

tives in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.  
Carolyn Culwell had a visit from her Aunt Mark this weekend.  
Cindy Feely spent the weekend at home except for going to church Sunday in Cisco.  
Tana Price went to Dallas Sunday to visit relatives, and enjoyed a visit to the zoo.  
Jerry Foster visited his grandparents south of Putnam Saturday, and also went to Cross Plains.  
We are learning some information about Texas this week in honor of Texas Independence Day.  
Tim Ferguson is planning to help his brother and sister show their pigs and lambs at the Cisco Livestock Show Friday and Saturday.  
The month of March has been named Children's Art Month, according to Mrs. Verda Brown. Putnam will turn out Friday for a holiday. The teachers will attend a teachers meeting in Vernon.  
Teachers Mmes. Verda Brown,

John McIntyre, H. L. Ferguson and Supt. Reynolds attended the semi-annual meeting of the American Heritage Project in the ACC Catchings Cafeteria Monday evening. Guest speaker was A. E. Wells of Abilene Public Schools who gave a report on his visit to schools behind the Iron Curtain.  
Mrs. Verda Brown attended the formal opening of Singing Hills Art Gallery at Brownwood Sunday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Brown has 13 pictures hanging in this gallery.  
Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco was a Thursday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Moran were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and children of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family of Midland and Dorris Lee Donaway of Monahans spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Kosler of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.  
Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Earle Hurst. Mrs. Hurst spent the past two weeks with her daughter before returning home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her father, Tom Butler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tatom and family of Albany were Sunday visitors with Mrs. D. B. Payne and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.  
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. visited friends in Putnam Sunday.  
Mrs. John Smith of Comanche was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, and Mrs. Louie Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.  
Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Mrs. Charlie Davis were Saturday guests of Mrs. Glenn McNutt in Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mrs. Warren Everett in Cisco Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Friday.  
Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth was a Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.  
Mrs. Earl Jobe spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene.  
Elvin Bost of Allen, Okla., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds. He attended the lectureship at ACC in Abilene.  
Supt. R. W. Reynolds and family and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bennie and family. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Jerry Cochran and family of Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burette Slatton of Lamesa, and grandson of Odessa were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.  
Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Ada Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove in Cross Plains Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil and family and Joan Hamrick of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.  
The manuscript of Franklin's Autobiography is preserved at the Huntington Library in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Mrs. Olen Simmons attended funeral services for Mrs. Robert L. Ponder in Odessa last Friday.

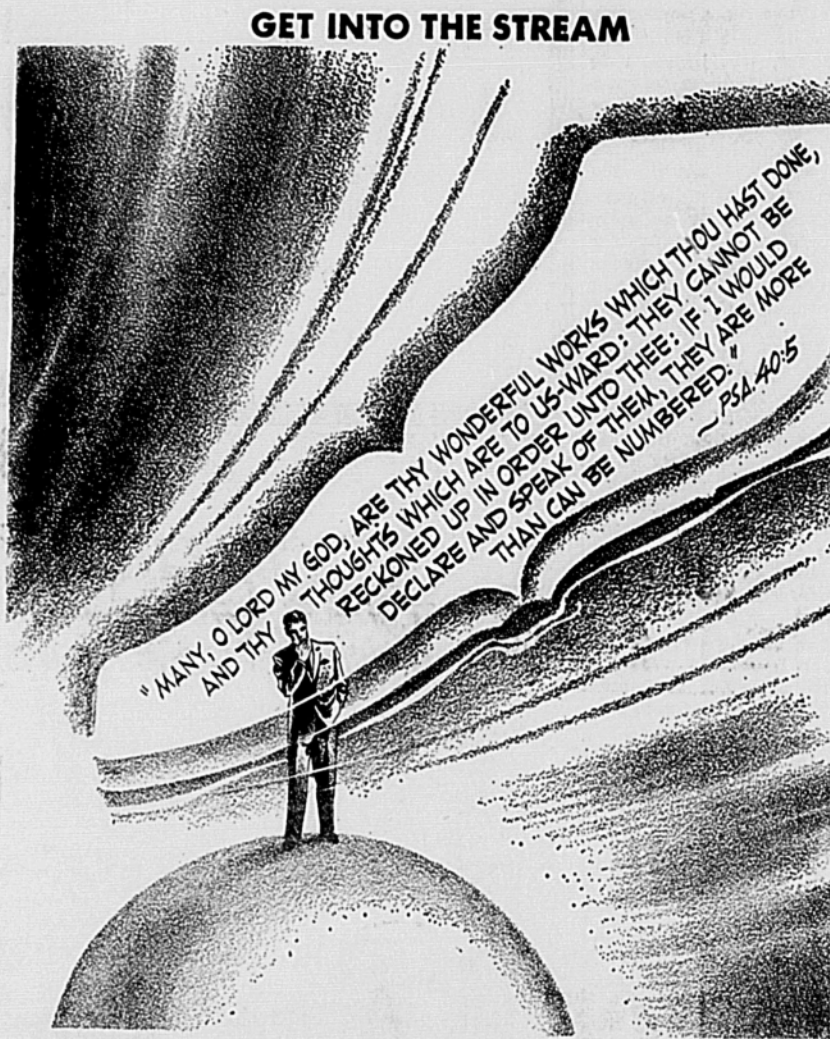
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**ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES!**

Please pay your American Legion dues for the coming year (\$6) as soon as possible. You may pay James Eubanks at the bank, Jerry Loper at City Drug, or me, C. H. Lunsford, commander. We meet on the third Thursday of each month.

**Garden Club Has 2 New Members**

Baird Garden Club met March 2 in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman. The club gave The Lord's Prayer in unison.

"State Law Pertaining to Conservation of Texas Plant Life" was given by Mrs. D. J. Anderson. "More Wildlife Through Conservation" was given by Mrs. Jesse Parks.

Mrs. Lee Ivey presented an arrangement of artificial yellow roses, Texas flag and miniature fiddle in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Mrs. N. L. Long and Mrs. Homer Salley were accepted as new members.

Mmes. Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton and John McGowen served ice cream, cake and coffee to Mmes. Jerry Abernathy, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, Alice Crutchfield, Marvin Davis, P. E. Dungan, W. A. Fetterly, B. H. Freeland, Lee Ivey, J. T. Loper, F. E. Mitchell, Jesse Parks, Ben Ross, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, Dee Young and Bill Hunt.

Next meeting has been changed to April 7, and will be held in the Presbyterian Annex.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for the flowers, food, cards, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother.

The Family of  
Mrs. W. E. Gillit

World's first movie theater opened December 28, 1895, in Paris, France, with 33 customers.

**Psi Pi Chapter Hears Art Talk**

Mrs. Marshall Newcomb Jr. presented a program on art recently when the Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Frank Windham.

Mrs. Newcomb showed many of her paintings, including some of her first, as well as some of the later ones. She said, "Too many people try to understand a painting. You either like or dislike a picture, you don't have to understand it."

Mrs. Newcomb also showed how different brush strokes are used to achieve one effect or another and described the importance of mixing paints properly.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ray Black, president, it was decided to attend the one act play Interscholastic League competition to be held at Clyde in March.

Mrs. Dick Vestal was hostess

for the social hour which followed.

Present in addition to Mmes. Newcomb, Windham, Black and Vestal were Mmes. James Herring, Mike Young, Bill Skinner, Tod Newton, Stanley Harris, Perry Jennings, Winn Talley, Robert Barnhill, Jon Hardwick, Kenneth McPherson, Pat Garner and sponsor Mrs. Homer Driskill.

**Eula Gains Finals in Class B Tourney**

The Eula Pirates battled all the way to the regional finals before being knocked out of the state Class B boys basketball chase last Saturday.

Graford tamed Eula, 58-49, to gain a trip to the state tournament at Austin this weekend. Earlier in the tournament, Eula nipped Forrester, 66-64, to gain the regional finals.

David Black was high-pointner for Eula in the regional title clash with 17 points, while Melvin Martin scored 17 for the Pirates to lead the way against Forrester.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker went to Cisco Saturday night and Pam and Rita Dell Petty came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcoxon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and girls of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chittum and boys of

Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

James Gordon Black of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and Bobby.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Darlene Williams, student of Howard Payne College, from San Antonio, spent Sunday with her roommate and family, Ann Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Teddy.

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