







Lanoy Anderson of Chipita Park, Colo., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of St. Paul, Minn.



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**ROWDEN ROUNDUP**

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

According to the old saying, "If it thunders in February, it will frost on the same dates in April." If this is true, April is going to be a bad month. Friday's hail storm in the south part of the community left a heavy cover on the ground. Over an inch of rain was recorded along with the hail. Telephones were knocked out in this area during the hail storm, and to date have not been repaired. Many residents could not be contacted for news this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Chris attended the George Washington supper at the Ma-

sonic Hall in Baird on Monday night, Feb. 17.

While in Baird Saturday, Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Kate Crawford, who is a patient in Callahan County Hospital. She also visited Mrs. Ruby Anderson.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the Putnam Study Club Art and Antique show Monday afternoon in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services in Putnam Saturday for Allen Foster.

Raymond Gibbs visited in the Tom McCoy home in Baird, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder spent Saturday in her parent's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom. Other visitors in the Odom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom of Cross Plains.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Blain Odom in Baird Wednesday.

Those from here attending the Evangelism Institute meeting at the Clyde First Baptist Church Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children in Baird Friday night. Mrs. West and Mrs. Isenhower attended the Style Show sponsored by the Homemaking Class of Baird High School.

Tim and Jim Gary spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary while their school was closed because of flu.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown and Curtis Bishop of Rising Star.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Willis Sadler Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Jess Bower. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs reported that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, would be in Galveston this week where Mrs. Russell will enter a hospital there for a checkup and medical treatment.

**UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS**

Hi neighbor! Did you miss me? I missed you and hope everything went well with you while I was away. I spent two weeks in Vernon, cooking and keeping house for my son-in-law, Gerald Carter, while Mildred was in Lake Jackson helping take care of her son and wife and family. Glad to say they are doing pretty well. She came home Sunday night and I came home Thursday afternoon.

Did you have rain over your way? We did - still raining today - shower every once in a while. Don't know how much rain we got as I turned my rain gauge upside down for fear they would freeze and burst.

Feb. 7, John and Roma McIntyre went to Vernon. Roma and John came back next day. Yesterday, Thursday, Mildred Carter brought me to Throckmorton and John met me there.

Glad to be home. Ollie Burnam will go back to Midland Sunday to be with her daughter, Mary Everett, who will undergo surgery Monday. We hope Mary gets along well.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Bob Kelley in Marlin. Bob was reared out here.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to the 88 party Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. Club Low's. They reported a real good party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynon of Moran and Mr. Leonard Alvey visited Wednesday night with the Burette Ramseys. Think they played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Fort Worth will spend Friday night with Ollie Burnam, then on Saturday go to Midland to visit Bill's parents, and with Retha's sister, Mary and family.

The terrible explosion that oc-

curred in Abilene early Thursday morning at the McDonald Well Service Co. building, took the lives of four men in the inferno. One of the men was a former Putnam man, Mr. Allen Foster. It makes us very sad as Allen was only 32 years of age and left a family of four boys and a wife. His funeral will be in Putnam Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Fosters left Putnam about two years ago.

You never know when you leave home whether you will be back again or not. Our deepest sympathy to his family. May God bless and keep them in my prayer.

Guess I better go to bed. Hope to see you next week.

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**PRESTON SMITH**  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas

**GREETINGS:**  
Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for nineteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders

with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 2-8, 1969, as **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** in Texas.

(SEAL)  
In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Jan., 1969.  
**PRESTON SMITH**  
Governor of Texas.

## Medicare Patients Reminded Hospital Deductible Now \$44

Increased hospital costs of over 13% have resulted in a 10% increase in Medicare costs to elderly patients, beginning Jan. 1, 1969. This comes as a reminder from R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

Tuley said, "The average Medicare inpatient hospital daily costs rose, nationally, from about \$38 in 1966 to about \$43 in 1967 and continued upward in 1968. Keeping pace with these rising costs required that the deductible be increased from \$40 to \$44 in each benefit period.

"The patient's share of the cost from the 61st to 90th day rises from \$10 to \$11. If he has to draw on his "lifetime reserve" from the 91st day to the 150th day in one benefit period, his share during that time has gone up from \$20 to \$22. Insured care in a skilled nursing home now costs the patient \$5.50 per day after the first 20 days, instead of \$5."

These increases were effective on or after Jan. 1, 1969, Tuley emphasized. A person who entered a hospital or skilled nursing home before January 1, pays the old rate throughout his stay even if it extended into 1969.

"If you have any questions about this or any other social security matter, inquire at your social security office at Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene. Telephone number of the Abilene office is 677-5262," Tuley said.

## Ruby Abernathy Named '69 Betty Crocker Homemaker

Ruby L. Abernathy has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Baird High School, because she achieved the highest score in a home-making knowledge and attitude test which she took along with other senior girls on Dec. 3, it has been announced. She will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm.

Also, her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will be granted a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program and her school will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The state runners-up will be granted \$500 scholarships.

In April, the first place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The trip will culminate with the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with three runners-up being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

National winners are chosen on the basis of their original test scores, plus personal observation and interviews while on tour. All judging is by personnel from Science Research Associates, Chicago, nationally known educational testing firm, which also constructs and grades the written test papers.

## Daughter Born To Mr., Mrs. Childers

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childers of Jal, N. M., announce the birth of a daughter, Tina Lynn, born Tuesday, Feb. 25. The Childers have one other child, a son, Tommy Brad.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stanley of Baird and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers of Fort Worth.

## MFT To Hold Meet Monday Night

Baird M.F.T. will meet Monday, March 3, at 8:15 p. m., following the Band Concert and Open House held in conjunction with Public Schools Week in the local schools.

Refreshments will be served by the M.F.T.

Parents are urged to visit and take part in school activities.

## BAIRD WOMEN ATTEND PROGRAM IN PUTNAM

Baird Club members who attended the Arts and Crafts Show, hosted by the Women's Study Club of Putnam, Monday, were Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Frank Windham, Tommy Windham, H. D. Driskill, Lee Ivey, Dee Young, Frank Cunningham, Sterling Odom and Miss Sig Blakely.

## Richard Danielsen Receives Award

Army Specialist Four Richard D. Danielsen, 25, son of Mrs. Juanita Danielsen of Baird, was awarded a letter of commendation Jan. 24, while serving with the 109th Aviation Company at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He earned the award for meritorious service as a mail clerk in the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nettles in Putnam and W. J. Floyd in Baird while enroute to their new home in Oklahoma.

Robert Clay of Fort Worth, Mike Baggett of Commerce and his two nieces of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols last Saturday.

## Lieut. Macdonald Receives Award

Lt. Donald Macdonald of Baird was among the recipients of the 1968 Freedoms Awards of the Freedom Foundation, presented Saturday at Valley Forge, Pa.

Presently stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Langley AFB, Va., Lt. Macdonald was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal and \$50 for his Amred Forces letter which was submitted to the Foundation.

Lt. Macdonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald of Baird.

## Pat Sadler Pledges Alpha Sigma Chi

Pat Sadler of Baird is a spring pledge of Alpha Sigma Chi social club at McMurry College.

He is a junior student at the Abilene College. To pledge, a student must have a grade point average of 2.00 or better for the fall semester.

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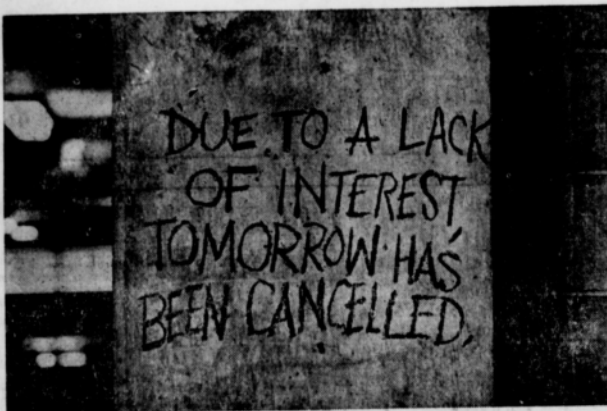
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith handed the 61st Legislature a \$261.5 million new revenue program to balance his general revenue budget recommendations totalling more than \$1.4 billion.

Reaction varied widely, though few expect the \$148.8 million direct biennial tax bill submitted by the governor in his message to the joint session will pass as proposed.

Ninety per cent of \$138 million in general fund spending which Smith recommended over the Legislative Budget Board's \$1.1 billion appropriations bill would go to education. Teacher pay raises — \$1,266 a year for B. A. teachers and \$1,580 for M. A. holders — would take \$220 million over next two years.

Smith suggested ways in which the extra money could be raised, some of them already controversial.

One of those was the so-called "Cavness" plan, advocated years ago by former State Auditor C. H. Cavness, and now proposed by his son, Rep. Don Cavness of Austin.

It proposes to divert all but 27 1/2 percent of the revenues from the public school lands into day by day state aid to schools. This would pull an estimated \$71.6 million in two years which otherwise would go into the permanent school fund. Under present law, all the income from school oil and gas leases goes into the permanent fund and is invested. Income from the investments is distributed among schools on a per capita basis.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler and the School Land Board have come out against the proposal to spend 72 1/2 per cent of the income.

Smith's other revenue proposals are these:

An increase from 11 to 14 cents a package in taxes on cigarettes, to raise \$45 million in two years.

An increase in the tax on other tobacco products, to raise \$6 million.

Extension of the sales tax to cover services such as laundry, dry cleaning, repairs, parking and cable TV, to raise \$48.8 million.

Extension of the sales tax to cover wine, beer and liquor, to raise \$40 million.

Extension of the sales tax to the purchase of cars and other equipment bought for rental purposes, to raise \$9 million.

Putting and additional state fine of \$10 on all moving traffic law violation cases, to raise \$38.5 million.

Raise notary, corporation charter and uniform commercial code fees, to raise \$2.6 million.

Increase fees paid to the Secretary of State, to raise \$2.6 million.

Remainder of Smith's revenue would come from the \$38.5 million surplus.

Governor urged the following for education in addition to the teacher pay hike:

Vocational-technical education improvements totalling \$25 million more than previously

recommended; \$12 million to hire teacher aides; \$16 million increase for special education of handicapped; \$5 million to conduct a pilot eight-week optional summer school program; \$3.3 million for teacher sick leave; \$12 million more for junior colleges; \$3 to develop regional educational closed circuit television systems; \$8.3 million for new medical schools in Houston and Lubbock; \$7.3 million, new dental school in San Antonio; \$600,000 to expand Baylor dental and medical units and \$500,000 for studies measuring results of public education.

Governor thinks \$11.7 million more is needed for medical assistance programs; \$6.5 million for a 3.4 per cent state employee pay raise; \$5 million more to pay employee group insurance premiums; \$2.2 million more for his own office; \$1.8 million to implement water planning; \$200,000 for Water Rights Commission; \$200,000 each for urban studies at Arlington and Houston; \$300,000 for Parks and Wildlife Commission and \$300,000 for centralized services. Department of Public Safety would get \$8.5 million more from special funds to hire more personnel, build additional facilities and improve communications.

But on one of the big issues of the legislative session, increased appropriations for higher education, Smith stood pat with the Legislative Budget Board recommendations. This is \$73 million less on the seven "formula" items. College presidents told the appropriations hearing that they simply cannot handle the flood of new students without the \$73 million.

On the proposals of Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education for consolidation and tax equalization, Governor Smith drew a middle ground. He advocated a state stamp tax on real estate transactions as a way of studying the variation in assessment bases for local school tax purposes. He referred to the rural school consolidation proposals in critical terms, but did not come out against it or suggest to the Legislature any decision on the recommendations for consolidation.

LEGISLATION MOVES ON — Governor Smith has signed into law bills to raise state employee retirement benefits an average 10 per cent and to raise from five to six and a half per cent the maximum interest rate on state and local bonds.

Senate passed 30-0 and sent to the House a compromise workmen's compensation reform bill, raising top benefits from \$35 to \$49 a week for injured or ill workers. Senate also passed a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize appropriation of funds for gubernatorial election between general election day and inauguration, bills to create separate boards of regents for East Texas State and West Texas State universities, authority for county commissioners to furnish free office space and telephones to legisla-

ters in their home districts and tax exemption for 500 non-profit rural water cooperatives and nursing homes.

House lagged far behind the Senate but did complete action on the bond interest bill, create a commission to operate the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg and pass a bill to permit local libraries to join in a statewide network for exchange of books and service.

Liquor by the drink constitutional amendments landed on Senate and House calendars with favorable committee reports and predictions of support by two-thirds of lawmakers. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appeared to be taking a personal hand in steering the senate legislation.

Meanwhile, the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee unceremoniously killed another familiar measure — San Antonio Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry's proposal to legalize horse race gambling in Bexar and Harris counties.

Constitutional amendment to remove welfare ceiling has cleared Senate Committee.

Bill is pending in Senate to rename Corpus Christi State School for the late Sen. Bruce Reagan who handled legislation creating it.

ALLOWABLE BOOSTED — Texas Railroad Commission fixed oil allowable for March at 45.6 per cent of potential, compared with 42.8 per cent for February.

At the same time, Commission notified oil and gas officials it plans strengthened rules over offshore drilling to head off an incident like the oil leak off the California coast and the resulting pollution.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court has set March 26 hearing on the suit challenging constitutionality of the state's Sunday closing law. Spartan's Barker's, Shoppers World and Globe Stores won a verdict in San Antonio District Court that the law is invalid.

High court left in effect the decision of Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals that the "reasonable doubt" rule applying to adult criminal trials also must be adhered to in juvenile delinquency cases.

Supreme Court held that a district court jury or judge should pass on whether an Amarillo television broadcast improperly termed a Borger man supermarket bandit. Suspect was freed before the broadcast on his arrest.

Electric company is not liable for punitive damages in the accidental electrocution of a young woman who was boating on Lake Jacksonville. Supreme Court concluded.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin gave this advice to Governor Smith on when state appointments come due:

When board or commission has staggered terms, the legislature meant terms of members to begin on effective date of act. . . . But when law set up a single position and did not specify date of terms, term begins on the date first appointee took office.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

Regulations for ambient air quality could not be the same or as strict in metropolitan areas as in an area with no industry, but emission of polluted matter into the air should be more rigidly controlled in a metropolitan area of industrial production than in an area where little pollution exists from emissions into air.

It is contrary to public policy for a member of board of trustees of a community center to be a stockholder of corporations contracting with the center, but there is no conflict of interest for mere employees of facilities in a contract between facilities and center.

Abandoned county road right of way property should be offered at private sale to adjoining or abutting property owners. If they don't want it, property can be sold at public auction after advertisement.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith nominated Brig. Gen. Ross Ayers of Friona as adjutant general of Texas to succeed Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop.

Smith also appointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and Leslie H. True of Dallas to State Board of Corrections and reappointed James M. Windham of Living-

ston to a new term.

Smith selected Dr. David Wade of Austin as director of comprehensive health planning for the state.

Lt. Governor Barnes named to the Youth Advisory Committee Andrew Jefferson of Houston. Judge Scott Moore of Fort Worth, Luster Gollaher of Dallas, Dr. Robert Rynearson of Temple, Dr. R. L. Deter of El Paso, Raul Garcia of San Antonio, Judge Arthur Tipps of Wichita Falls, Larry Fultz of Houston and Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Smith approved a contract by which Texas A&M and 11 other state agencies will make a four and a half year study of marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico. . . . Attorneys Jim Greenwood of Houston and Don Nobles of Austin are nominees for president-elect of State Junior Bar of Texas; Charles Bonniwell of Corpus Christi and Robert R. Sanders of Amarillo are vice-presidential nominees; and Joe D. Clayton of Tyler and Bob J. Surovik of Abilene are secretary-treasurer nominees.

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## Lily Morton Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Morton, 78, were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Morton died at 1 a. m. Friday in Callahan County Hospital in Baird, after an illness of one week.

She was born Feb. 1, 1891 in Abilene, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell. She married Alfred Morton in 1910 in Abilene. Mrs. Morton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Survivors include three sons, Harold of Abilene, Newton of Abilene, and Rudolph of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Kniffen of Clyde and Mrs. Bill Griffen of the Netherlands; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were George Ledbetter, Stan Shelton, Howard Kniffen, Richard Griffin, C. C. Poe and Boyd Briscoe.

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## AN EDITORIAL

Are law and order being thrown out the window? Are they old-fashioned? The answer to both these questions should be no.

For 115 years, Texas has strived to give its young the kind of education that includes much more than just "book learning." And, because, this "something more" is so important, Masonic Lodges across the state banded together to implement the promotion of our public schools. But, they need help. Your help!

Only through you can the schools begin to teach our youngsters that authority and law and order are not necessarily synonymous with tyranny and dictatorship, but that only through education do they not become these things.

Law and order is a way of life. A good way of life, because all living things are born out of and live out their life patterns in an order.

Let us educate our children to the facts that they are responsible for the kind of future they and their families will enjoy. Let us help them to understand the importance that books, classrooms, and study hold for them. Let us appreciate and support our public schools in Texas.

But don't support and appreciate them silently. Speak out. Visit a public school in your community March 3rd through 7th. It will be a rewarding experience for you, and a living example for your child.

Keep law and order in the hands, hearts and minds of our children. Support your public schools so they can support you.

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