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SUPPORT YOUR HOME

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Just about the time old Texas begins to bloom the weatherman pitches her a curve like last week and she has to start from scratch to build us a spring all over again. They say adversities make one more appreciative of the good things when they come along, but we have a feelin' that if Adam and Eve had realized a few things they were making us poor banished children heir to, they'd have eliminated apples from their diet entirely.

But always we can find bright spots along with the not-so-pleasant, and one very bright spot is the advent of tiny Cynthia Ann Gunn, baby daughter of Carolyn and Rolfe Ted Gunn of Weatherford. They say she's a beautiful youngster and that her folks will be bringing her "home" soon for us all to oh and ah over.

Dub and Rae Jean Bowlus of Midland were here recently for a visit with Dub's mom 'n' dad, Elsie and Lawrence Bowlus. The Bowlus's had some more special visitors this week, Major and Mrs. C. E. Crew of Washington, D. C. (Mrs. Crew is Elaine Jones) and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene.

Our very best get well wishes to Mary Ann Bell, who is at home now recuperating from tonsilectomy, and doing so well that she'll soon be back in her first grade class room. That will be a happy day for all her school-mates who have missed her so much.

We're sending get-well wishes to Jimmy England too, who had his tonsils out last week. Jimmy is another first grader that the "gang" has been missing.

Don't forget that Friday, March 29th is THE night for the Home Talent show. The seniors and their sponsors, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Mr. Jefferies, have spent the past few weeks gathering together some very fine entertainment for you. As you know, the program will include three divisions of talent, Grade School, High School and Adult. Awards will be made for three place winners in each division. Dale Glasson will be master of ceremonies, and you know how that boy can make a program get up and move. The time is 8 p. m. and that's tonight in the Cafeterium.

The seventh grade have had a special treat this week. Dwight Mayes, here on vacation from Canada, visited Mrs. Ivey's geography class and showed motion pictures taken in that country and talked to the students on his experiences. The youngsters and teacher too, enjoyed it immensely.

Time to wish some more birthday folks the best of it — Johnny Bowlus was eleven years old last week and so was Scotty Mitchell. Edith Bowlus had a March birthday and Lawrence Bowlus and Annie Asbury had one on the same day, March one. Ruthie Strickland celebrated March twenty-fifth and that's a dear one we have every reason to remember. Elsie Bowlus had a birthday in late February and celebrated it (of all places) in the hospital. That doesn't seem quite fair and if she wants to pick out a new gay and try it again, she sure should have the right to it.

Congratulations to the Girl Scouts in general and the Baird Troops in particular on their March birthday. Our youngsters celebrated with a supper at the Cafeterium, which every Scout and Brownie will attest was a huge success.

Welcome home to Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence and daughters, Julie and Mary Lynn. The Lawrences are recently returned from France and you need take only one look at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sr. to know just what a happy reunion this is. Just add Mary Alice and Donald Melton's two youngsters to the happy crowd and you'll see why it's celebrating time at the Lawrence home.

And this column wouldn't be complete unless we told you that we paid a visit on Hansel and Gretel, the Suthphen's pedigreed dachshunds, and saw their four beautiful babies. David and Mack call them (appropriately enough) "Einey, Meeny, Miney and Mo."

Members of the Rebekah Lodge are moving right along with their campaign to send a Baird High School student on the UN Tour this summer. At the last count, over forty of their fifty vanilla-pepper packs had been sold. Anything that you may do to help this project along will

## Willis Sadler Rites Monday

Willis S. Sadler, 82, died at 1 a. m. Sunday at his home following an illness of several months. Mr. Sadler had lived in this area since 1886.

Born Dec. 25, 1874, he was married to Ora Mauldin in Coleman in 1897. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Price, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Baird, Mrs. Ruby Purcell of Buffalo Gap and Mrs. Nona Troub of El Mirage, Ariz.; three sons, Willis of Pecos, George of Baird and Virgil of Baird; one brother, Frank of Ventura, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

## Interscholastic League Meets To Begin April 2nd

The Interscholastic League events for District 20-B, which is composed of Baird, Moran, Eula, Putnam and Scranton, will begin Tuesday, April 2.

First of the events will be the high school volleyball playoffs to be held at Moran, April 2, beginning at 6 p. m. Track and field events for both high school and grade school will be under the direction of Baird coach H. R. Jefferies, and will be held at Cisco, Friday, April 5, at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 6, Baird will host the elementary and high school literary events. These events will be held at the Baird high school.

Grade school volleyball and high school tennis events have not yet been set; however, high school tennis must meet a deadline of April 6. Both elementary and high school softball play-offs will be held before April 25, but definite dates for these events have not been set either. District winners of the various events will go to the Regional meet, which will be held at Brownwood, April 11, 12 and 13.

## Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday, March 25, at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. James Asbury, president, presiding.

Following a short song service, an opening prayer was given by Mrs. V. F. Jones. Mrs. Grover Berry was elected as delegate to the Abilene Presbyterian, which meets in Snyder Wednesday, March 27. Mrs. E. C. Fulton was elected as alternate. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Asbury.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, in which refreshments were served to Mmes. James Asbury, Virgil Hughes, George Jones, V. E. Jones, E. C. Fulton and one guest, Mrs. Glayds Riggs.

## Brother Of Clyde Woman Dies

Mrs. J. W. Stover was notified Tuesday of the death of a brother, Mr. Jim Young, 80, of Brazos.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. His wife preceded him in death in 1949.

Survivors include four sons: Hubert and Curtis of Brazos, Dinsel of Weatherford and Guthrie of Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. Iona Lease of Weatherford and Mrs. Vernice Seals of Fort Worth.

be appreciated by the Lodge, as well as the fortunate youngster chosen to make the trip.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Barbara Snyder, who was named outstanding actress in the District one-act play contests held in Moran last week. Those who saw it said Miss Snyder handed in a performance worthy of a seasoned trouper and we all join in adding our applause to work well done.

And that, to use a phrase, is that for this week at any rate, so if all periods, commas 'n' that sorta stuff are reasonably close to their places, we'll call a halt, but do come by next time - promise?



**TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH**—Governor Price Daniel is shown above as he signed a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in Texas while Travis T. Wallas, State Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society's April crusade looks on. The governor noted in his proclamation that more than 10,000 Texans are expected to die from cancer during 1957 and called on each citizen to join in the crusade to control this disease by heeding the message of the Society to have regular health checkups. The governor also designated Tuesday, April 9 as Cancer Control Day in Texas.

## Farm Bureau To Meet April 1st

A meeting of Callahan County Farm Bureau will be held Monday night, April 1, at 7:30 P. M. in the Cottonwood Community Center. The regular meeting night had to be changed, due to other activities in the community.

A covered dish supper will be held and subjects of general interest will be discussed. Everyone is urged and invited to attend.

## Paul Jones Pledges Sigma Nu Fraternity

Paul Jones of Baird, has been named a pledge of Sigma Nu, national social fraternity at North Texas State College.

Names of 193 pledges for the ten NTSC fraternities were announced this week by Dean of Men William G. Woods. Woods said this pledge group is the largest in the history of NTSC, exceeding last spring's listing by 40 per cent.

Jones, son of Mrs. Freida Jones of Baird, is a 1955 graduate of Baird High School.

## City Election Set For Tuesday, April 2

Polls for the election of three City Aldermen and a U. S. Senator will open at 7 a. m. Tuesday at the American Legion Hall and will be open until 7 p. m.

Candidates for the three positions of Aldermen are W. C. White, Medford Walker and Sam H. Gilliland.

Twenty-two names will appear on the ballot for U. S. Senator, and the successful candidate to be the one who receives the majority of votes in the state-wide election.

Mrs. H. E. Dennis is in Abilene spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Bounds, of Jackson, Miss., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Bounds and his sister, Mrs. Connie Brown and family. Mrs. Bounds returned home with them for an extended visit.

## New and Renewals

W. O. Wylie, Baird  
Fannie Coffey, Clyde  
Bill Johnson, Big Spring  
L. W. Lincoln, Baird  
Donald Mason, Breckenridge  
Cecil E. Pickett, Baird  
Mrs. F. V. Baum, Cross Plains  
Robert L. Warren, Abilene  
W. J. Shirley, Putnam  
Mrs. Ann Robinson, San Angelo  
Bob Norred, Baird  
A. H. Turner, Baird  
Medford Walker, Baird  
Ruby Holloway, Houston  
W. E. Smith, Clyde  
Oscar Black, Baird  
E. C. Waddell, Putnam  
Mrs. Emma Glancy, Hartford  
City, Ind.  
Paul Walker, La Marque

## B&PW Club Attends San Angelo Lecture

Ten members of the Baird Business & Professional Womens Club went to San Angelo Thursday evening, March 21, to hear Dr. Sylvia Corkin speak.

Dr. Corkin is a business consultant and lecturer from St. Louis, Missouri. Her speech for the evening was "Are We Growing Up or Are We Growing Old." It was a very interesting, as well as an enlightening lecture and was enjoyed by all those present.

Members going to San Angelo were: Mmes. Adella Rokeby, Jessie Odum, Beatrice McElroy, Pearl Lea, Vada Bennett, Cubelle Harris, Alma Stephenson, Helen Thompson and Misses Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson Wednesday evening were: her nephew, Tolbert Jaynes, a student of ACC, and two of his friends.

Mrs. W. T. Pope, of Sweetwater, is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Visiting Mrs. O. P. Thompson and her mother, Sunday, was Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Coker of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Branch, of Odessa, spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. Smith.

## Garden Club Visits Chandor Gardens

Thirteen members and two guests of the Baird Garden Club met at the Presbyterian Church last Saturday and went on a pilgrimage to the Chandor Gardens in Weatherford.

Douglas Chandor was born and educated in England. He first came to the United States in 1926. He was one of the most famous portrait painters of his time. He came to Weatherford in 1934 and married Miss Ina Kuteman Hill. He planned the garden and began work on it in 1936. From barren caliche and cactus covered ground, he created a jewel of a garden by bringing in trees, shrubs and flowers from many parts of Texas.

The Garden Club group saw several beautiful colors of Azaleas in full bloom. The peach, apricot and pear trees that form arches over the driveway and walks were in bloom, as were the redbud, roses, forsythia, verbenas, iris, tulips, lilies and many small flowering plants in crevices of the man-made rock walls.

On visiting the studio where Douglas Chandor did his painting, which is in the white brick house inside the garden, we saw portraits of president Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Elizabeth II of England.

After spending some two hours in the gardens, we all agreed it was a most wonderful place, from the stone mountain that was brought in from miles away, to the lagoon, mill ponds, fountains, the arch made of ewe bamboos, the beautiful magnolia trees and ceiling of wisteria over much of it.

Those making the trip were Mmes. Ace Hickman, Maria Leache, C. Z. Anderson, W. A. Fetterly, Al Young, Lee Ivey, D. J. Anderson, I. E. Warren, Ben Ross, Joe McGowan, Rod Kelton, Felix Mitchell, Dick Young, Jack Gilliland and Joyce Young of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, of Fort Worth, who is attending Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence.

Marilyn Gilliland, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton is attending the Abilene Presbytery at Snyder.

## Auto Inspections Behind Schedule; Deadline April 15

Only two-thirds of the total number of vehicle owners in Texas have received their 1957 vehicle inspection stickers, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today. He warned against last minute rush at inspection stations at the close of the inspection period April 15th.

"Of the more than four million vehicle owners in Texas only about 2,500,000 have had their cars, trucks and other vehicles inspected, leaving more than 1,000,000 to act within the remaining three weeks."

The state police director reminded motorists of the impending deadline with a note of concern. He suggested that automobile owners visit a near-by inspection station now before inspection lines become long and they suffer an undue loss of time and effort.

In commenting generally on the inspection program Col. Garrison said the correction of mechanical defects in vehicles operated upon our state highways plays a substantial part in preventing traffic accidents.

## Cancer Drive Begins April 1

Eight community centers have been set up to carry out the annual Cancer Drive, which will begin April 1st. These centers, with chairmen, are as follows:

Baird — Kathrine Hinds.  
Cross Plains — Annie Mae McNeel.  
Clyde — Thursday Club, Mrs. Weldon Edwards.  
Putnam — Ollie Mae Fleming.  
Eula — Mrs. Robbie Farmer.  
Opalin — Emma Poindexter.  
Denton — Mrs. Oren Connel.  
Cottonwood — Community Center Officers.

The annual Cancer Crusade, conducted in April, is more than a fund-raising campaign, although it is highly essential for the support of the Society's program of education, research and service to cancer patients.

Texans benefit widely from their contributions, for 60% of every dollar contributed remains in Texas to save lives through education and service; 40% is sent to the national society for research and program development.

There are 29 tumor clinics in Texas, 13 of which are supported by the Texas Division. They are doing an excellent job as diagnostic training centers for physicians, as well as rendering a real service to cancer patients.

The citizens of Callahan County have exceeded their goal with liberal contributions in the past, and we are urged to give as liberally as possible in this years drive.

## Clyde Man's Brother Killed In Storm

Funeral services for W. C. Metzger, 44, a storm victim of Hereford, was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Lubbock.

He left his home near Hereford Sunday to get medicine for his nine-year-old son, who is a diabetic. Falling to return home, a search was made. His body was found Monday about noon, within two hundred yards of his home. He was presumably lost in the storm on his return home.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, and five children. A brother, W. C. Metzger, lives in Clyde.

Saturday morning visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins were her brother, James Ballard and Paula Beady of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rodgers and son, Alan, of Odessa, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBride.

Mrs. R. D. Robbins, of Austin, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabert of Beeville, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins.

## April 3 Last Day Receiving Land B

Texas veterans were urged today that they have another week to submit bids on 52 tracts of forfeited land sold by the Veterans' Land Board on April 3.

Bids will be received until 8 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

The property offered for sale — located mostly in northern, central, and southwest portions of the state — was originally bought through the Veterans Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Anyone desiring information about the sale may contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder said.

## ASC News Letter . . .

County Committee: Fred W. Stacy, Tom Odom, Arno C. Roggenstein.

Grazing of Soil Bank Acreage —

1. You are permitted to graze land designated as wheat acreage reserve until April 15, 1957.

2. You may graze land designated as 1957 conservation reserve until you start the preparation of land, or April 15, 1957, whichever is earlier. If the protective cover is already established, no grazing is permitted.

3. You may not graze land designated as the cotton acreage reserve after signing the contract.

Final Date For Disposing Of Wheat Growing On The Acreage Reserve —

May 10, 1957 has been established as the final date to destroy wheat growing on land designated as the cotton or wheat acreage reserve (soil bank).

Classification of Wheat Disposed Of In Excess Of Allotment —

In the past, wheat in excess of your allotment which was destroyed by a larger amount than required, did not count against the farm history. A change in the regulations now require that the total acreage of wheat so destroyed be subtracted from the total acreage of wheat measured. Therefore, it is now possible in this case that you will not receive full credit for destroyed excess wheat unless you sign Form MQ-31 before May 1, 1957.

Form MQ-31, Requests To Preserve Acreage History —

Farm owner or farm operator may sign a request (MQ-31) that his farm history for each allotted established for his farm this year. One request, timely filed, will cover all allotted crops for this year. We suggest that each farmer with an allotment come by this office and sign this form to hold his allotment.

In the event you do not sign the MQ-31, do not plant or release your allotment, or do not put it all in the soil bank, full history credit cannot be counted.

Deferred Grazing —

A deferred grazing practice is being offered again this year, including the following requirements:

(1) 25c per acre for deferment of three consecutive months, beginning May 1, 1957.

(2) 40c per acre for deferment of five consecutive months beginning May 1, 1957.

All applications must be filed with this office on or before April 15, 1957.

Final Dates To Remember —

March 31 — End of 1956 marketing for wool and lambs.

April 15 — Final date to sign 1957 conservation reserve contract.

April 30 — Final date for filing applications for 1956 wool incentive payments.

May 1 — Final date to sign MQ-31, Request to Preserve Acreage History for Wheat Allotments.

May 10 — Final date to destroy wheat in excess of allotment.

May 15 — Final date to release peanut allotments.

May 20 — Final date to release cotton allotments.

June 7 — Final date for filing MQ-31, Request to Preserve Acreage History for Peanuts and Cotton.

District Field Days —

Root plowing and seeding, which we hear so much about in other areas, will be tried in this district soon.

Mrs. S. I. Smith of Abilene was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

MALE — 5-room house, fire cost. See at 620 Euclid, Baird, after 7 p. m. or 12-1-p

WANTED TO BUY — Large desk. Good Condition. 2434. Ray Hass. 12-1-c

LOST OR STRAYED — One face steer calf, red about weight about 450. E. W. bridge, 1 mi. north Rowden 12-2-p

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FOR SALE — '47 Chev. 2-dr. A bargain at \$95.00. W. A. Chrisman. 12-tf-c

MALE HELP WANTED — Foreign, Alaskan, U.S.A., Pacific-Northwest. Jobs. Copyrighted reports. Who to contact for higher paying jobs. Laborers, trades, truck drivers, office, project, Spain, Latin America, Northern Project, Europe, year registration-advisor service. Application forms. Unconditional money-back guarantee! \$2.00 (Airmailed \$2.25). C.O.D.'s accepted. Johnson & Cook Enterprises, 1728 Center, Salem, Oregon. 12-7-c

FOR SALE — Pansy Plants 50c per dozen. Snap Dragons. Kelton's Flower Shop.

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'47 CHEV. 2-dr. appraised at \$135.00. Price \$75.00. W. A. Chrisman. 13-tf-c

Apartment for Rent — Adjoining bath, bills paid. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 13-1-p

FOR RENT — Garage apartment, furnished. 3-rooms, bath and garage. Adults. Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, Ph. 201. 13-2-c

GOOD No. 1 Alfalfa Hay. J. D. Hamilton, Grain Storage. 303 South 15th, Abilene. OR 4-4371. 13-1-c

FIELD seed, Blue panic, Sorghum alnum, Side Oats Gramma, Sudan grass, Johnson grass, Corn, Hegari, Red Top cane, Atlas Sargo, African millet, Kaffir, Hybrid mlo. J. D. Hamilton, Grain Storage, 303 South 15th, Abilene, OR 4-4371. 13-4-c

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their help, words of sympathy, food and flowers during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. They were deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Pearl Jackson and Children  
The Willis Sadler Family

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatam

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

There were several from our community attended the funeral at Scranton last Tuesday for Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited Mrs. Callie Kolb of Echo last week. Mrs. Kolb is very ill.

Truett Foster, of Big Spring, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys, from Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children visited Mrs. Lela Foster in Cross Plains, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatam and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Out Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., and boys, of Houston, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster over the week end.

Bill Pope's mother died Sunday night in Abilene. Her death came unexpected to Bill and family.

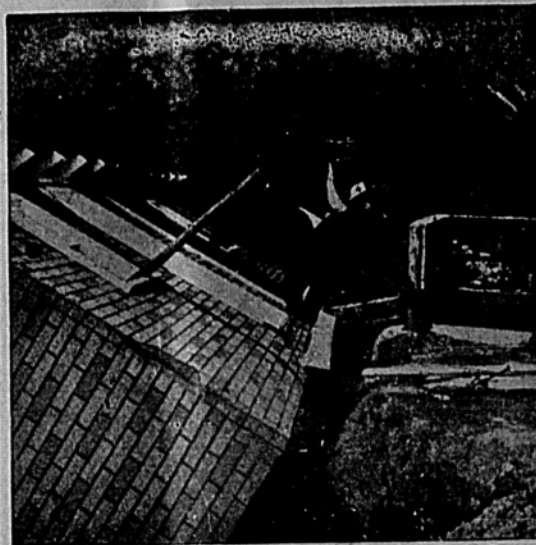
### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. John Varner and Melvin Varner, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Wednesday of last week.

Dickey, Steve and Derral Joy, of Baird, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son, of Midland, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Saturday.



J. B. Green, Jr., Red Cross disaster worker from Paris, Tex., inspects the home of B. P. Boyd near Prestonburg, Ky. The home was one of more than 13,300 destroyed or damaged in floods which ravaged Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia last January, where Green was assigned to help provide Red Cross assistance to the flood victims. Flood waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy washed the ground from under the foundations of the Boyd house and destroyed its contents. The Red Cross will rebuild the house and provide household furnishings. As always, this assistance is provided as a free gift of the American people, to help the family recover from disaster-caused needs.

V. I. Splvey and Alex Shockley made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Joy was on the sick list Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Kinsman visited her mother, Mrs. Kinsman in Eden last week, while her father was up here helping Melvin with his work.

Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mrs. Charlie Davis in Callahan County Hospital last week.

Bryan Bennett, and Mr. J. H. Coats received word late Saturday that Johnny Davidson of Abilene was very sick there in the hospital. Last report he was some better.

Levi Bennet had surgery at Big Spring Veterans Hospital last Wednesday. His family was at his bedside until Sunday. He is reported to be doing very well.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Respass of Brownfield visited in the Respass home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock a Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gill and Hazel I. Respass were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

### Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

A number of Rowden people attended funeral services at Baird for Mr. Willis Sarled Monday afternoon. Mr. Sarled formerly lived at Rowden.

There have been several people in our community ill with flu the past few days.

Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family, of Baird, visited relatives at Rowden Saturday.

Alton Hornsby, of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Will Hornsby Saturday.

Miss Thelda Crow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joe! Griffin

Mrs. Van Leck and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Otto Best and Mr. Best this week end.

Mrs. Mortie Batley and children of Clyde spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada. Also visiting the Canadas were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Fay Parish and children, of San Antonio, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parish Friday evening, the occasion was to celebrate Mr. Parish's birthday Saturday.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gabbard and daughter of Beeville, arrived. Mrs. Robbins is a daughter and Mrs. Gabbard a granddaughter. Pictures of the four generations were made. A most delicious dinner and a beautiful birthday cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were visitors for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds visited Sunday in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue.

Mrs. Linton Hughes and son, Jerry, and cousin Perry Risinger of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones over the week end was Mrs. Jones' brother, Oscar Williams of Kress.

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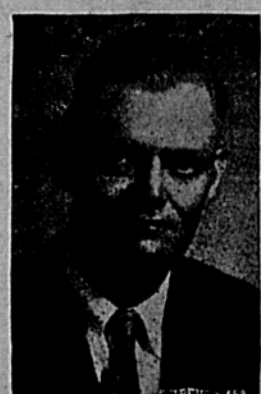
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  - 1928 Passed Texas Bar and entered private practice with his father in Austin. He has established a varied and successful law practice between periods of public service.
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answer the petition of  
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ration, Plaintiff, in Cause  
1072, filed Schlumberger  
urveying Corporation ver-  
John H. Dorlon, Trustee, et  
which the Schlumberger  
urveying Corporation is  
ff and John H. Dorlon,  
e, and Forrest W. Gregory  
efendants, which petition  
led in said Court on the  
y of July, 1956 and the na-  
f which said suit is as fol-

suit is for the foreclosure  
mechanic's lien as the same  
is set forth in Volume 5, page  
of the Mechanic's Lien Rec-  
Callahan County against  
esthold estate of and to  
allowing described real es-  
located in Callahan County,  
to-wit:

acres of land, being out of  
No. 217, Abstract No. 518,  
Callahan County School Lands,  
Callahan County, Texas, de-  
scribed as follows:  
ACRES OF THE N. W. COR.  
218;

NCE N. 533 vrs. to the W.  
msey Subdivision Cor.;  
NCE East 133 1/2 vrs. with  
ameys line to Cor.;

NCE South 626 vrs. to Cor.  
th line of Sur. No. 218;  
NCE W. 1334 vrs. to the  
f beginning, and contain-  
8 acres of land, more or

stiff would show that from  
out the 28th day of April,  
rough May of 1955 the  
ants engaged in drilling  
n search of oil, gas and  
minerals on said property,  
ll being known as Mont-  
No. 5 and the other well  
as L. L. Montgomery No.  
that in connection with  
ells the defendants em-  
the plaintiff to perform  
services consisting of an  
e Survey, a Micro-Log, a  
Gamma Ray, Exp. SC,  
Ext. and E. S. Micro-  
g Services, and Precision  
erforating. All of said ser-  
were duly rendered and  
d totalling the sum of  
90, said figure to bear in-  
at the rate of 6% from  
days from the due date  
n additional 20% thereon  
orney's fees, and there-  
the plaintiff filed a Labor-  
olen dated November 16,  
nd that all of said figures  
w due, plus attorney's fees  
amount of \$483.58 and  
at 6% from various dates  
ead; and the plaintiff  
ng in the alternative, if  
ary, would show they have  
ed valuable services to the  
lant in the amount of \$2-  
while the defendants were  
ed in drilling activities on  
and gas lease recorded  
ums 226, page 227 of the  
Records of Callahan Coun-  
tas, and that all of said  
s while the defendants  
ngaged in drilling activi-  
on the land described in  
ase totalled \$2,417.90 and  
ff complied with Article  
of the Revised Civil Sta-  
of Texas and are entitled  
orney's fees of \$483.58 plus  
erest on all sums due from  
te of judgment, said peti-  
appearing in the papers  
said cause in the District  
office of Callahan Coun-  
tas, reference to which is  
ith made for all purposes.  
his citation is not served  
90 days after date of its  
se, it shall be returned un-

ness, District Clerk of the  
ct Court of Callahan Coun-  
TAS.  
en under my hand and seal  
d Court at office in the  
of Baird, Callahan County,  
this 1st day of March,

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
rk of the District Court of  
Callahan County, Texas  
ed this 1st day of March,

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
istrict Clerk of Callahan  
ounty, Texas.  
Mar. 8, 15, 22, 23.

and Mrs. Sam Black, of  
Worth, visited Mrs. O. B.  
tt, Sunday.

s. Roy Farnell and Mrs.  
Cook of Abilene, visited  
ds in Baird last week.

and Mrs. Ed Lambert vis-  
in the home of Dr. H. H.  
er in Abilene Sunday.

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Legislative digging  
into the affairs of ICT Insurance  
Co. has reached the pick-and-  
shovel stage.

Previous sensation-a-day pace  
could hardly be maintained. In  
prospect now is an exhaustive  
turning over of every detail of  
the bankrupt company's finan-  
cial history. Goal is to discover  
if crash was due to any viola-  
tions of law or lack of adequate  
laws or enforcement.

One possibility for fresh sensa-  
tions would be the return of  
BenJack Cage, former manager  
of the company. Cage is in South  
America. He said he would be  
glad to talk with the commit-  
tees, but was busy right now and  
couldn't get away.

Cage's successors at ICT have  
accused him of squandering  
the company's funds in numer-  
ous bizarre promotional schemes.  
Recent disclosures from testi-  
mony:

(1) Former Insurance Commis-  
sion Chairman J. Byron  
Saunders received some \$7,000  
from ICT Discount Corp. in  
monthly checks. Saunders said it  
was in payment for his interest  
in Wood County oil wells. Atty.  
Gen. Will Wilson questioned  
Saunders closely as to why the  
money was listed on his income  
tax return as legal fees rather  
than money from a property  
sale.

(2) Two former Insurance  
Commission examiners were  
asked to explain if they were  
the same men whose names ap-  
peared on checks from a BenJack  
Cage interest. A doctor certified  
the two, L. W. Blanchard and  
Robert Butler, were too ill to  
testify. Both had been disch-  
arged from the commission for al-  
leged connections with another  
company that went broke.

(3) Renne Allred, Jr., court-  
appointed liquidator for ICT,  
charged the company was or-  
ganized with borrowed money,  
a procedure contrary to state law.  
He also said year-end statements  
were fattened by short-term  
loans.

(4) Several legislators and  
former legislators testified concern-  
ing fees from ICT. Most were  
small in amount and received  
some time ago.

Coke's Co. In Trouble — Physi-  
cians Life Insurance Co. of  
Dallas is to appear before the  
Insurance Commission Thursday  
(March 28) to show cause why it  
should not lose its license.



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**Sutphen Ins. Agency**

This is only one of the diffi-  
culties faced by the company  
headed by Former Gov. Coke  
Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas-  
based insurance companies that  
are to be investigated by a spe-  
cial Dallas County grand jury.

Governor Stevenson said the  
original founders of the com-  
pany sold some of their stock  
through the company at a tremen-  
dous profit and retained the  
money themselves. None of these  
people is in authority now, he  
said, and the firm has sued for  
recovery of the money. "It will  
go a long way to get things  
straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockhold-  
ers the company's future solv-  
ency requires it to get loose  
from a commitment to take over  
assets of American Atlas Ins.  
Co. from the state receiver. Fed-  
eral tax liens against Ameri-  
can Atlas were discovered after  
the deal was made.

Another Insurance Commis-  
sion order gives Legal Security  
Life of Dallas until April 15 to  
clear up charges it falsified its  
books to show assets in excess  
of their true value.

Confused History — House  
investigators are having  
trouble going with the Texas Na-  
turopathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of  
the TNA's past legislative activi-  
ties have been repeatedly balk-  
ed by faulty memories and lack  
of records.

On the committee's recom-  
mendation the House formally  
censured ex-Rep. James E. Cox  
of Conroe. Cox has been indicted  
on charges of agreeing to ac-  
cept a bribe from the TNA.

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Panel then turned its atten-  
tion to reports of a fund raised  
by the Naturopaths to "educate"  
the Legislature in 1955. Fund  
was variously estimated from  
\$8,000 to \$59,000.

But only hazy and conflict-  
ing testimony was received. No  
records were kept, said a former  
office secretary.

Irked by it all, the commit-  
tee prepared contempt charges  
against a Dallas naturopath, Dr.  
Robert Spears, for refusing to  
answer questions about his back-  
ground.

Oil Down Again — Texas' big  
gush of oil production was short-  
lived. Europe couldn't use it af-  
ter all.

Texas Railroad Commission  
cut the April allowable by 224-  
710 barrels a day. It is to be at  
3,564,665 barrels a day on a 16-  
day producing pattern. This puts  
things back about as they were  
in February before the big jump  
to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had  
strongly urged increased produc-  
tion on the commission. But af-  
ter three weeks under the higher  
pattern, they were unanimous  
in asking a cutback.

News of the lower allowable  
brought uneasiness to Legisla-  
tors. They had been counting on  
high oil production to bring in  
the increased revenue to put  
over their record spending pro-  
gram without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S.  
Calvert had forecast an extra  
\$100,000,000 for the next bienn-  
ium. After the Railroad Com-  
mission order, Calvert said he  
was not changing that forecast  
yet. It included some leeway for  
fluctuation in oil revenue, he  
said.

Limited Sales Approved — Bill  
to prohibit limiting of sales for  
below-cost items is back. Senate  
State Affairs Committee ap-  
proved the measure sponsored  
by Sen. A. M. Alken, Jr.

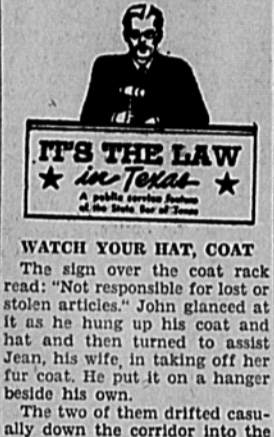
A similar measure passed in  
1955 was outlawed by courts be-  
cause it applied only to grocer-  
ies. Alken's bill applies to all  
retailers.

A record crowd attended the  
committee meeting. Bill is gen-  
erally favored by smaller gro-  
cers who contend it is necessary

to prevent big chains' usurping  
all the business with drastic  
price cutting.

Short Shorts—Texas Research  
League announced it has ac-  
cepted the Insurance Commis-  
sion's request to survey its activi-  
ties and offer suggestions for  
more efficient operation . . . A  
bill to make parents liable up to  
\$300 for a minor child's property  
damage is unconstitutional, ruled  
Atty. Gen. Ben Wilson . . .  
Former Congressman Brady  
Gentry of Tyler was appointed  
Highway Commission chairman  
by Gov. Price Daniel. Gentry  
previously headed the Commis-  
sion from 1938-45 . . . Texas  
highway deaths during 1956 hit  
a record-breaking 2,611, re-  
ported the Dept. of Public Safety  
in closing its statistical books for  
the past year. Most discourag-  
ing, the number of deaths per  
miles traveled also inched up .

Court of Criminal Appeals  
upheld the conviction of George  
G. Parr for threatening to take  
a human life. A Jim Wells Coun-  
ty court had convicted and as-  
sessed a \$1,500 fine against the  
one-time political leader . . .  
February saw 3,202 Texans enter  
the armed forces while 2,932  
were separated, reports State Se-  
lective Service Headquarters.  
Only 816 of the 3,202 entrants  
were drafted.



dining salon and were assigned  
to a table by the hostess. The  
lunch was exceptionally good  
and both were hungry. The min-  
utes flew by. John glanced at his  
watch. "Golly, it's almost 1  
o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the  
coat rack, Jean's fur coat was  
gone. "I'm sorry, sir," said the  
manager, "but we are not respon-  
sible for lost articles. We put  
up the coat rack for the con-  
venience of our patrons, but that  
sign you see make you respon-  
sible for your own hat and  
coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we  
just can't watch everybody's pos-  
sessions."

The fact is that in the case of  
Jean's fur coat the restaurant  
would not have been responsible  
for its loss even if there had been  
no sign. One who takes off a gar-  
ment and places it on a coat rack  
as one would do in a restaurant,  
retains the power of surveillance  
and control over it himself.

Ordinarily, under such circum-  
stances, the operators of the res-  
aurant have no responsibility  
toward the customer's belong-  
ings because they have not know-  
ingly received the exclusive pos-  
session and dominion over them.

The case would be different,  
however, where the coat had  
been delivered to an employ-  
ee in a check room. In such event,  
the management probably would  
be responsible. So, also, in the  
cases where a customer checks  
valuables with a bathing house  
proprietor, or with a hotel desk  
clerk, or leaves his automobile  
with the parking lot attendant  
to be parked and stored for him,  
those receiving possession of the  
customer's property have the  
duty to use proper care to see  
that the customer's property is  
returned.

(This column, prepared by the  
State Bar of Texas, is written  
to inform—not to advise. No  
person should ever apply or in-  
terpret any law without the  
aid of an attorney who is fully  
advised concerning the facts in-  
volved, because a slight variance  
in facts may change the appli-  
cation of the law.)

## Bill Introduced To Extend Livestock Replacement Period

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson  
has introduced in the Senate a  
bill establishing a minimum per-  
iod of five years during which  
livestock sold because of drought  
may be replaced without capital  
gains tax being paid on proceeds  
of the emergency sale.

"The long-continued drought  
has forced many cattlemen to  
sell their valuable foundation  
herds," Senator Johnson point-  
ed out. "These cattlemen made  
such sales with the clear inten-  
tion of buying replacement  
stock and getting back in the  
cattle business as soon as the  
drought ended."

Under the present law, the  
Senator said, proceeds of these  
sales are subjected to capital  
gains tax unless the seller can  
show "reasonable cause" for not  
being able to replace the stock  
within one year.

"The question immediately  
arises as to what is 'reasonable  
cause,'" Senator Johnson de-  
clared. "It takes time to rebuild  
ranges and pastures and that  
has been subjected to a pro-  
longed drought. My bill would  
simply allow our stockmen at  
least five years to replace their  
sacrificed foundation herds be-  
fore they have to plead for an  
extension and furnish an affi-  
davit of 'reasonable cause.' They  
should not be penalized by their  
own Government because of a  
disastrous situation not of their  
making."

Identical legislation has been  
introduced in the House of Rep-  
resentatives by Rep. Frank Icard  
and four other Texas Congress-  
men, O. C. Fisher, Walter Rog-  
ers, Olin Teague and John  
Young.

R. L. Elliott Sr., is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Charlie Powell in San  
Angelo this week.

Mrs. Fred Cummings has re-  
turned home after spending a  
few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don-  
nie West of Pasadena.

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Oplim Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The big sixty-four dollar ques-  
tion is "Is Spring really here?"  
With a strong, cold northwest  
wind, a few snow flakes falling,  
sleet, and an occasional drizzle,  
our week end weather gave us  
a doubt of this question.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson  
visited last week with their  
grandsons and families. Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre and  
children and Mr. and Mrs. Low-  
ell McIntyre and children, all  
of Abilene.  
Other gad-about were Mr.  
and Mrs. M. C. Miller, who visited  
all of last week at Weather-  
ford and Mineral Wells with re-  
latives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason

and Sonny, of Ozona, were visit-  
ing over the week end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc-  
Whorter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
S. Barrett of Lawn visiting over-  
night with them the latter part  
of last week.  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited  
last Friday with her father, J.  
R. Reed, of Baird.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, folks, winter never did  
get here (I mean winter like we  
used to have), but we have  
spring now, with fruit trees  
bloomed out and buttercups  
everywhere, and the north wind  
blowing dust, rain and snow  
mixed. The sun has just peeked  
through the clouds, and when  
the clouds drift away, just how  
cold it will be, guess it best just  
to wait and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford  
of Arlington, visited with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert  
Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
Fringling of Clyde, over the week  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCorm-  
ick of Denton Valley planned  
to leave last week for Midland  
where he hoped to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter  
and daughters, of Seymour,  
spent the week end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Mart Poindexter and  
Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Molder of  
Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Johnny Manning and family of  
Cisco, were visitors in the Mar-  
shall Manning home Sunday.

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Bonadettes which can be swallowed without water to provide all  
day protection against motion sickness.

The family drive ranks high on the list of favorite American  
past-times. Much depends on the weather forecast and on the  
condition of the family car. More depends on the woman of the  
house to insure the comfort of  
all members of the family.

One of the chief bugaboos is  
car sickness, most common in  
children under seven years of  
age (though many adults, too,  
are acquainted with the queasy  
symptoms). One child with car  
sickness can spoil the enjoyment  
for the whole family and lead  
them to curtail their motoring  
jaunts.

What causes car sickness? One  
answer comes from the famous  
Gesell Institute of Child Develop-  
ment, where scientists have ob-  
served that "often times not a  
visual factor seems to lie at the  
basis of car sickness."

Eye strain due to motion can  
disturb an over-responsive young-  
ster to the point of nausea and  
beyond. Frequently this can be  
relieved by having the child lie  
down or lean back with his eyes  
closed. If you know beforehand  
that a child has a tendency to  
become car sick, interest him in  
some activity on the floor of the

car, an activity that does not re-  
quire close eye work. Never sug-  
gest reading or studying road-  
maps.  
Although the causes have not  
been definitely traced, scientific  
research has come up with new  
motion sickness preventives that  
are safe enough to be sold with-  
out a doctor's prescription. One,  
called Bonadettes, gives 24-hour  
protection to children, adults or  
even the family pet—and tastes  
enough like candy to go down  
without water.

Rest and diet are two other  
points to watch to avoid physical  
upsets. Often the idea of an out-  
ing excites the child to a point  
where he will decide he doesn't  
want his nap. Decide him the  
other way—a nap gives him the  
extra staying power he needs.  
Go easy on the between-meal  
snacks and hard-to-digest snacks.  
A good hot meal, at the usual  
time, will refresh and not upset  
him.

George and Paul Jones, of  
NTSC, Denton, spent the week  
end with their mother, Mrs.  
Freida Jones.

STORY NO. 6

Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187  
From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the  
Federal Government's experts  
working on the sticky financial  
morass that is Duval County fig-  
ures the cost of operating a polit-  
ical machine such as this at about  
\$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes  
into the pockets of leaders  
through big "deals" which other-  
wise wouldn't have been possible.  
John Ben Shepperd has estimated  
the total of "money diverted from  
intended, lawful purposes" in  
Duval County has been four or  
five million dollars a year for the  
past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for  
Texas where millionaires are sup-  
posed to hide behind every-hul-  
sachs bush.  
Political machines fall apart  
when something interferes with  
the free flow of cash. Attorney  
General John Ben Shepperd and  
District Attorney Sam Burris  
have turned off the faucet in Du-  
val.

Donato Serna, a determined lit-  
tle Latin-American who can spot  
a crooked ledger a mile away,  
now sits in the Courthouse at San  
Diego as County Auditor. Serna  
doesn't like George B. Parr one  
little bit. And for good reason.  
Parr once gave him a thorough  
going over with a five-cell flash-  
light, a beating so severe that  
one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs,  
Manuel Amaya, was forced to in-  
tervene and disarm the Boss.  
"Our County is not in a very  
good financial condition," says  
Serna.

Only one county in Texas has  
a higher tax rate than Duval.  
The County, with a population in  
the neighborhood of 12,000, has  
a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000  
and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, an-  
other political hot spot, has a  
\$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County  
has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the  
evening shade of Judge Roy  
Bean, "the Law West of the  
Pecos," who held court in a Val  
Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers  
out of the public till. There's  
nothing like a little fancy em-  
bellishment to shoot a tax rate  
sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two  
documents, Donato Serna's cur-  
rent annual report on Duval  
County finances and an affidavit  
signed by Diego Heras, former  
acting secretary to the board of  
trustees of the Benavides Inde-  
pendent School District.  
The two documents complement  
each other perfectly, the latter  
providing a good picture of the  
financial shenanigans responsible  
for the "not very good financial  
condition" of the County of Du-  
val.

In just one day, October 19,  
1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7-  
187.80 from the school district  
treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101  
checks made out to fictitious  
names, the whole batch amounting  
to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes  
interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San  
Diego, Duval County," Mr.  
Heras swore. "Although he has  
dominated the Board of Trustees  
for many years, and has taken it  
upon himself to countersign all  
vouchers issued by the District,  
Mr. Parr has never within my  
knowledge been an employee of  
Benavides Independent School  
District W. M. Benson of San  
Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's  
books, and who offices in Mr.  
Parr's office across from the  
Courthouse in San Diego, has  
served as 'auditor' for said Be-  
navides School District for many  
years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent  
of Schools in the Benavides  
Independent School District, and  
W. F. Reed is Principal of the  
Freer Schools in said Benavides  
District. During the years I  
worked for the Benavides Dis-  
trict, the method of handling  
Teacher Retirement monies was  
to make up the teacher contribu-  
tion lists from the payrolls, and  
then to issue vouchers against the  
School District to Mr. Milligan  
or Mr. Reed for the amount  
of the Teachers' contributions.  
These men in turn were to pur-  
chase cashier's checks to be re-  
mitted to Teachers Retirement  
System."

"I have carefully examined an-  
nual report of School Funds to  
Texas Education Agency submit-  
ted by Benavides Independent  
School District for the year end-  
ing August 31, 1950, and have  
also examined a like report sub-  
mitted for the year ending August  
31, 1951. These reports were pre-  
pared and submitted by the Texas  
State Bank of Alice, the depository  
for Benavides Independent  
School District. In these reports  
I have found many irregularities.  
On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I  
have listed a number of vouchers  
issued by Benavides Independent  
School District to fictitious per-  
sons. The persons so listed as  
beneficiaries are actually fictitious,  
never existed, and of course never  
performed the services for which  
the vouchers purportedly were  
drawn. Many of these vouchers  
were issued at the express direc-  
tion of W. M. Benson. At times I  
would deliver the vouchers to Mr.  
Parr or Mr. Benson. At other  
times, I would present them at the  
depository bank, where they would  
be handed an envelope containing  
money. This envelope would then  
be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr.  
Benson.

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit,  
I have listed another group of  
vouchers which were issued in  
the same manner and under the  
same direction, to actual persons.  
However, none of these listed  
persons who are payees in the  
listed vouchers ever performed  
the services for which the vouch-  
ers were purportedly issued, and  
these persons did not receive such  
vouchers. Such vouchers were  
handled in the same manner as  
those issued to fictitious persons.  
"On Exhibit C to this affidavit,  
I have listed another group of  
vouchers which were issued, in the  
same manner and under the same  
direction, to actual persons. How-  
ever, none of these listed persons  
who are payees in the listed  
vouchers ever worked for said  
Benavides District..."

There you have it. And this  
sort of thing has been going on  
in Duval County for half a cen-  
tury.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells  
but a small part of the story of  
how the plunderbund operated in  
one school district during one  
short period of time. More of the  
Benavides story can be found in  
the transcript of the trial of D.  
C. Chapa, tax assessor and collec-  
tor for the district. Chapa is now  
free on bail pending a hearing or  
his appeal from a five year prior  
sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can  
be seen in the official transcript  
of the trial of B. F. Donald, for-  
mer cashier of one of Parr's  
banks put out of business by  
Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too,  
recently was given a five year  
prison sentence for conspiracy to  
steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence  
destroying bonuses biased like  
Fourth of July celebration at  
over Duval County when Attorney  
General Shepperd arrived on the  
scene with a small army of as-  
sistants, including State Auditor  
C. H. Cavness. County records  
vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder has  
must have a machine so well  
armored that no dent can be  
made in it. But machines grow old  
rusty and the engineers some  
times get careless. This happens  
in Duval. Some of the thick rus-  
tiness flaked off, revealing the  
bright metal of loot beneath. I  
is no wonder that the Parr ma-  
chine fought with every legal  
and semi-legal, weapon at its com-  
mand to keep an honest audit  
out of the Courthouse in Sa  
Diego. It took the full power of  
the State of Texas thirteen  
months to put Donato Serna in  
office in Duval.

The result, according to Ator-  
ney General John Ben Shepperd  
is the first honest audit of Duval  
books in more than half a cen-  
tury. And, to quote Shepperd  
"Nobody can steal anything else  
in the county without gettin  
caught!"

George B. Parr's two banks, on  
in San Diego and the other, the  
Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim  
Wells County—the bank men-  
tioned by Diego Heras as the  
depository for funds of the Be-  
navides School District—are bot-  
tom out of business. "In Liquidation  
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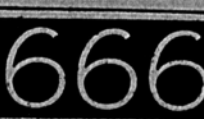
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## ROBERT CLINTON NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN

Climaxing the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Robert Clinton, director of choral music for Snyder schools was named "outstanding young man of 1956."

The award was presented to Clinton by Max West, winner of the same honor in 1955 during ceremonies at the banquet Friday night in the West Elementary School Cafeteria.

In presenting the presentation, West called Clinton's work in his profession, which has won wide recognition in educational circles, his civic service and his work in his church. He has served as president of the Snyder Rotary Club and is director of music in the First Methodist Church.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. COOK

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook Monday afternoon. The study for the meeting was "State Parks and Recreation."

Roll call was "State Parks." Mrs. Weldon Isenhower spoke on "Tourist Attractions in Texas," and Mrs. I. G. Mobley spoke on "Keep Our Highway Beautiful."

The club set a date, April 8, to visit the Chander Gardens in Weatherford.

Those present were Betty Mobley, Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Douglas Fry, Fred Heysler, Weldon Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds, Fred Cook.

## Putnam Personals . . .

The Homer Pruetts spent Wednesday in Clyde with Benton Pruet and family. It was the first birthday of their granddaughter, Jeri.

Frank Jobe, of Big Spring, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe and Ella Hale last week.

Mrs. Earl Jobe's mother, Mrs. McWhorter, of Baird, is staying with Mrs. Jobe a while.

Laverne Rutherford spent last week end in San Antonio where she attended the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chrystal and four children, of San Antonio, were week end visitors with Mrs. Chrystal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Lena Kelly, of Fort Worth was a week end guests of relatives and friends here.

Clifford Smith, of Grand Prairie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and family, of Midland, were week end visitors with relatives in and around Putnam.

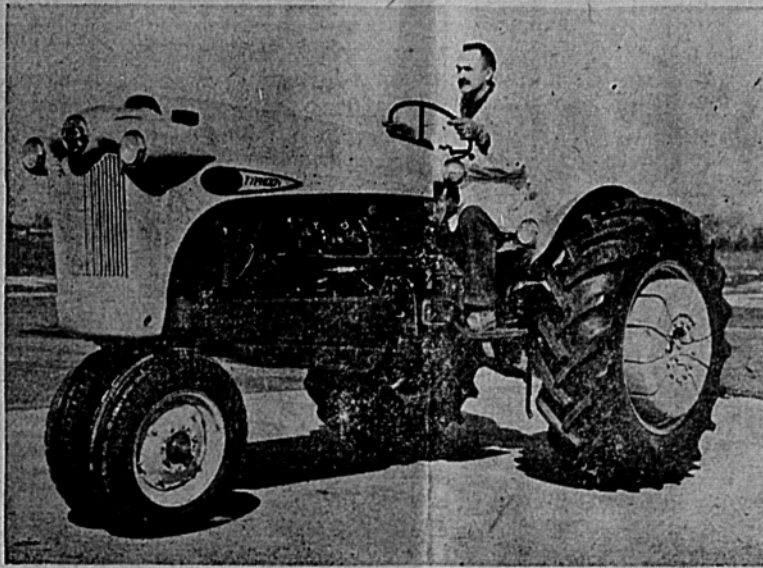
Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco and Mary Thomason were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Ural Holder and daughters were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry are in Dennison visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Brown and family.

John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

# First Free Piston Tractor



The first known installation of a free piston turbine engine in a tractor is announced by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Division. Strictly experimental, the Ford Typhoon tractor is powered by a single cylinder engine having two free-moving pistons. The pistons produce gas under pressure which drives a turbine, providing smooth power with greatly reduced vibration. The Typhoon now utilizes about half of the 100 horsepower which the engine is capable of producing.

Wayne Taylor left Wednesday for George Air Force Base in California, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent left Friday for Midland where they will spend a few days with their daughter and husband, Mrs. Wayland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Glynda of Baird, visited Mrs. Burleson's sister, Mrs. J. O. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis, of Irving, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl, visited Royce White and family in Abilene Sunday.

G. W. Jones, of Ranger, visited his mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones Saturday.

Tex Herring reentered the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunt and nephew, have been visiting her uncles, Henry and George Weeks.

Mrs. Maye Williams and Mrs. Amye Dodson visited the Weeks last week.

Loy Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shackelford and daughter, of Midland, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet is a patient in Callahan County Hospital, also Mrs. Charlie Davis is still a patient there.

Chris Sunderman of Montgomery, Ala., Earl of Fort Worth and Edward of Clbourne were week end visitor with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Wayne Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herick before leaving Wednesday.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor, I betcha like to have froze, I did and there wasn't any ice. I think this the coldest weather I ever saw and no ice. Not much moisture with this high wind.

Retha Burnam, of Midland, spent the week end with the Mark Burnams. Kim Burnam and Alice Everett of Abilene also spent the week end with the Burnams. Kim spent Saturday night with the Weldon Isenhowers. Think they had a good time helping with the cattle.

John and Roma McIntyre and I saw the Putnam high school Senior play Friday evening. Enjoyed the play very much.

Enoch and Maurine visited with John and Roma Thursday evening.

Annie Yarbrough visited with us a while Thursday.

Jim and I went to Clyde Friday to get some young chicks. I guess that is what brought on this cold spell. It never falls when we get young chicks. Don't think they got cold, we had a good fire for them. Come over some day when they get big enough to eat and we will have fried chicken.

Fay Wood and Mary Dell Allen visited with us a while Friday.

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Mrs. Mary Ramsey had dinner Sunday with the Mark Burnams.

We are sorry Mrs. Grady Pruet is still in the hospital. We hope she will soon be able to come home.

Also sorry Tex Herring is back in the hospital again. Mr. Tex, we hope you soon get out of the hospital.

W. P. Yarbrough, Mr. Adams of Cross Plains, and Ardis Yarbrough of Douglas, Ariz., visited a while Sunday afternoon with D. A. Yarbrough and Jim and I.

Ardis was on his way to somewhere in Georgia to go to school for a month. Ardis works at the Air Base in Douglas. We were glad to see him.

Roma and John went over to the Weldon Isenhowers. They thought no one was home, so they came back by here a while.

Louise said she was home making doughnuts and she couldn't get to the door before they had gone. She hollered and called to them, but they never looked back. She said they would be sorry as she would have served

ed them hot doughnuts and coffee. I bet next time they look back, don't you?

Good morning, this is Tuesday. The wind has ceased and the sun is partly shining and will be some warmer. We had a lot of ice last night and it wasn't in the ice box either. Guess it got what few apricots that was on our tree.

Think Little Boy Jim is going to Eastland Sale today.

Nelson Bailey, of Cisco, visited with D. A. Yarbrough last Thursday.

Just heard on the news that Eastland school is closed on account of the flu. I hope that old bug will fly some other direction other than out this way.

Mary Everett and Dian have the measles. Hope you getting along OK.

Guess I better get busy and get some of this dirt out, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price visited in Sweetwater Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula Joyce.

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