

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

(Held over from last week)

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited her brother, Joe Grand and wife Sunday in the Holder community.

May 1st was Mrs. Mollie Murray's 84th birthday. Three of her nieces and one nephew brought a birthday to her home. Those who came were Mrs. Leo Barnett, Mrs. Coy Evans, Mrs. John Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, all of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children, of Abilene, had supper Thursday of last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox over the week end.

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht remembered Mrs. Mollie Murray with a birthday cake, as she has for several years, Monday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gardner and family of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doi Ross of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Abilene.

Rev. Michael Shihadi of Jerusalem, Jordan, now a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He also showed pictures of the Holy Land.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass at Rising Star, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and friends of Baird were here last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson's graves and left a donation for the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks last Friday.

Rev. Tidwell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard. He supplied at Admiral Baptist Church for the pastor, Rev. Ted Johnston.

Mrs. Kenneth Burns and two girls of Breckenridge, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis and husband.

Those visiting Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Anderson of Donna, Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Weslaco, Mrs. Mattie Holley and Hubert Holley of Abilene, Mrs. Grover Gibbs and Mrs. Polly Holloway of Rowden, Mrs. Lawrence Purcell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Long in Carlsbad, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Sunday.

Another Memorial Day has passed, and as usual, many former residents were here. Some of the many, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of Odessa; Judge and Mrs. Meade Griffin, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (Melros Jones) of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Abilene (Julia Cooper); Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins of Hart (Fredda Griffin); Mrs. Charlie (Sartor) Witham; Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird; Judge and Mrs. Charlie Nordyke of Stephenville; Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville; Mrs. L. B. Windham (Tula Johnson); Mrs. Mary Ayers Hogbin, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton; Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mrs. Jim Hogan of Moran, John Cox and daughter of Moran and many others too numerous to number. It was a great day for the older folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Abilene, attended.

Another landmark has passed away, J. H. Coats died May 7th at 11 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital after a lingering illness.

Among those shopping in Abilene Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. Bernie Moore, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Hazel I. Respass.



RODEO PARADE — Members of the Ballinger Rodeo Association, one of 15 Riding Clubs entered, are shown participating in the parade kicking off

the annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Baird.

Harold Odum. Our sympathy goes out to the Odum family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley at Callahan County Hospital at Baird. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Smedley a speedy recovery and to be home soon.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy attended Memorial Day services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Many people from Rowden attended funeral services for Odie Smedley at Baird, Wednesday. Our sympathy to the Smedley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bains, former Belinda Brashear Cross Plains, were united in marriage Saturday evening. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum and family returned to their home in Cottonwood, S. D., Friday, after being here for the burial of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum. They also visited relatives at Cross Plains, Baird and Rowden.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Effie Holloway.

EULA CEMETERY FENCE FUND

Recent contributions to the Eula Cemetery Fence Fund are:

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Lambert of Hitchcock, spent the week end with Mrs. Ed Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

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ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

(Held over from last week)

Dr. Tidwell, teacher at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, preached in Bro. Ted Johnston's place Sunday. Bro. Ted was called to Missouri. Dr. Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

The 84-players met at the H. F. Summers' home Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Joe Smith, Ruelle Smartt, Bertie and Ethel Eastham.

Those attending the Memorial Service at Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Ruelle Smartt.

Mrs. Mary Hogbin of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle Sunday and Sunday night.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonnie Smedley at Davenport, Okla., Saturday. Our sympathy to the Smedley family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children, Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains; Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Maggie Moon and Mrs. B. Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walford and children, of Clyde, visited the Oran Bains' home the past week.

Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Maggie Moon wish to thank each one that donated to the Cancer drive in the Rowden community. The amount received was \$65.00. The ladies also enjoyed the visits with neighbors.

Mrs. Delma Scott and Bobby returned home to Shallowater after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Bains.

Visitors in the B. Crow home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Snyder, Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys of Abilene, Mrs. John Adair and Gina Adair, Mrs. Maggie Moon, Mrs. Bob Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs attended a dairy meeting at Potosi Thursday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and the Voncille Gibbs family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Sam Sikes and friends of Abilene, visited the home Saturday.

So sorry to hear of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS
Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Verda Brown and Supt. R. W. Reynolds will attend an Instructional Media Announcement Conference on May 13, being held in Austin.
At the Conference, an actual demonstration will be presented on the Cross-Media Approach to teaching in a subject matter area. The demonstration will be typical of those to be presented during the coming year by "teacher teams" in regional conferences. Instructional aids which have been placed in the Project Demonstration Center will be available for display and demonstration.

The Putnam school has established a Memorial Book Shelf in the library. The public is invited to donate a book to this shelf anytime. In order to keep from having several books of the same, we encourage anyone donating a book to check with Mr. Reynolds or Mrs. Verda Brown.
Mrs. Clyde Brown donated a book, Texas Guidebook, by Rex Z. Howard, in memory of her husband, Clyde Brown who passed away on May 22, 1960.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Putnam High School will have an all day outing on May 12th, at Abilene and the Abilene State Park. Mr. Jerol Price and several others will sponsor the trip.

PUTNAM PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., spent Thursday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Those visiting Mrs. Homer Pruet on her birthday Wednesday were Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children, Mrs. L. B. Jones and Johnny Gunn of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Angelo were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and son, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Ranger were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were Sunday visitors with Benton Pruet and family in Clyde, and with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth.

R. C. Speegle underwent surgery in Callahan County Hospital Thursday. Those who came from away were his daughters, Mrs. Teresa Mosley and two children of Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children of Odessa; Mrs. L. A. Sublett and children of Ft. Davis.

Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford were guests of Mrs. Pearl Kennedy and Mrs. Jura Tarrant in Cisco Friday night.

A. A. Brazil entered the Ranger Hospital Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric and family were called to the bedside of their son, Ralph, who was in a car wreck Sunday night.

Claude King of Lubbock was visiting in Putnam Sunday.
Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains were Thursday guests of Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, of Colorado City, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. C. B. O'Brien of Olden was a Monday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Edward Sunderman and two daughters of Cleburne were week end visitors with E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton of Dallas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco was a Friday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mrs. Early Hurst and Mrs. Mary Ramsey attended the Homecoming at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Caraway and sons, of Abilene, were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche and Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, N. M., were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Sunday visitors with their son, Darrell and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie of Mineral Wells were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Arnold Pruet and son, Glenn, of Lovington, N. M., and Gerald Hurst of Abilene were Monday and Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Wayland Smith and children, of Midland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnes of Noxatater, Miss., and daughter of Houston. Mrs. Emma Roberts of Bakersfield, Calif., visited Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Rockport.

Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower took the 5th and 6th grades to Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Roland Nichols took her 1st and 2nd grade students for a picnic out at her home Friday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. I missed being with you last week. As you know by now, I spent a week in Eastland hospital. Just came out last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Am feeling very well. I had a siege of sore throat real bad cold and fever. I hope to be well soon.

I spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night with Roma and John McIntyre, and came home Sunday.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde ber granddaughter, Sandra Holmes and son Mark, of Big Lake, spent Saturday with Roma and John.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to a family reunion at Argyle last Sunday, a week ago. They spent Sunday night in Ft. Worth with Wayne and Sue Blankenship.

Friday night, Wayne and Sue stayed with Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey. The Bob Deans of Sabanno also visited with the Ramseys Friday night.

We had a light shower of rain and some hail about one o'clock Monday morning. We really need a good rain, the grain really is maturing fast, from the want of moisture. The old black bugs ate all the beans and peas. Still have some corn out in the garden. John and Roma's strawberries really have done good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Abilene visited a while Sunday afternoon with Roma and John. They all attended the Moran Show Barn opening Sunday afternoon.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco and Ruth and Betty Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited with me a while Sunday afternoon. Roma and John came by a while last night.

D. A. Yarbrough came up to see me a while this morning. He spent Sunday with his sister, Onie Abernathy in Baird. A is feeling better than he did a few weeks ago.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Henson Wagley is so sick in the hospital in Cisco. We understand he had a heart attack.
Wayne and Sue Blankenship visited with me a while Saturday; also with the Mark Burmans.

Mrs. Ella Thornton and sister of Brady, spent the week end with their cousin, Johnny May Ramsey and Burette.

Annie Yarbrough has fresh green beans in her garden. She gave me a mess for dinner; they were real good.

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, visited me and brought me food. So sorry I wasn't home Saturday. Mrs. Lillie Eubank brought me a chicken, already cooked. Thanks just the same.

Guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I'll see you next week.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children, Mrs. M. R. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard and baby of Cross Plains visited with them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains, M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, and Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Jim Scott at Clyde last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and Maggie Wilson attended the Memorial Day services at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Harvey Black of DeLeon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vee Maher.

M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mrs. David Foster was carried to a hospital in Comanche Saturday by her husband, Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Vee Maher visited her Sunday afternoon and reported that she was still pretty sick. We wish for a her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster attended a P-TA meeting at Ranger last Friday.
There were several from our community who attended the P-TA meeting and the first grade program at Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black,

Barbara Ann, Loy Don, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Vee Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Baird rodeo last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black in DeLeon Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

A light shower of rain fell here early this Monday morning which amounted to about one-half inch. The shower was welcomed by one and all, for there has been little planting done for lack of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and his mother and dad of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Joe Chares Crawford and a friend were visiting here Sunday.

Lynda Gibson of Abilene spent the week end visiting Rosella Harrison.

Oh yes, Johnnie Harrison scrambled around and caught one of the calves that was turned loose in the rodeo arena Saturday night, at the Baird rodeo.

Been hearing some nice compliments on the cemetery work done by Mrs. Stella Yost, since she took the job of caring for the cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter of Lawn, recently donated \$5.00 to the Tecumseh Cemetery Fund.

New and Renewals
New and renewal subscriptions to the Baird Star for the month of April:

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By **BOYCE HOUSE**

John S. Blount -- the horse-and-buggy photographer whom I knew in Cisco in the 1920's -- was born in Hancock County, Ga., in 1849 and came to Texas in a covered wagon when he was only four years old. After a year in Rusk County, he moved to Hopkins County which he regarded as home till he went to Cisco in 1907. His first real job was working for a man who was gathering cattle which roamed in great numbers, unowned, over West Texas.

"During the Civil War," Blount said, "large losses were sustained in Hopkins and other counties because of horse thieves. They had a highly organized system. The horses were taken a certain distance and were left with a member of the ring who then took them to the next 'station' and so on until they were out of the country. The thieves even had passwords.

"A young man who lived near my father's place was in the ring and, when he was discovered, agreed to make known the secrets if his life was spared. With this information, the law-abiding citizens were able to get out the thieves and in ten days something like sixty were hanged between Shreveport and Bonham.

"I was on horseback one day, with my head down, holding on to the horse's mane when a man's foot struck me in the face. Looking up, I saw the foot belonged to a lifeless man dangling from the limb of a tree. I wheeled my horse and galloped back to tell what I had seen. Everyone merely remarked, 'The h--- you say!'"

Later, the youth had another experience with horse thieves. He was a member of a posse pursuing a gang whose stolen animals included several belonging to Blount's father. Thirteen of the pursuers, Blount among them, went ahead of the main body of the posse and, just at evening, came upon their quarry in camp, preparing supper. The pursuers opened fire and the completely surprised outlaws tried wildly to escape. Only one of them returned the fire, and Blount was wounded in both arms. None of the horse thieves got away.

Blount enlisted in the Confederate army and was in the last fight of the Civil War, near Brownsville, Texas. He married in 1873 and engaged in farming until his wife's health became poor and he decided to take to the open road. He had learned photography and they traveled to the Ozarks, where for four years he made photographs.

"When we traveled over the country with a team and wagon," he said, "we would stop a week or longer, usually at a schoolhouse, and people would come for miles to have their picture taken. Twenty-five cents was the charge, but we were not always paid in cash. At one house, I recall that, for three tints, we received half a bushel of apples, a supply of lard, pork and fryers."

Mrs. Blount spoke of tinting a picture for a woman who had no money and gave a breast-plate, then 50 years old, in payment. The photographer's wife was still wearing the breast-plate after half a century.

For seven years, the Blounts lived in Indian Territory and he made pictures of the Indians. They were the best friends I ever had," he declared. He charged them the same price for photographs that he charged white customers and this probably was the reason the red-

skins were his friends, (as usually they were exploited). The tent studio could have been robbed with ease but was never disturbed. The only trouble he had was caused by a white desperado, who had been drinking. Indians rushed into the tent from front and rear and marched the trouble-maker out. An idea of the volume of business Blount did can be gained from the statement that in moving from a location after a year's stay, he destroyed 4,000 negatives.

He kept on making pictures until he was 78 (which was in 1927) and even after that he would say, wistfully, "I'm going to get a horse and buggy and my wife and I are going to ramble around taking tints just as we did fifty years ago."

Oplin Observations

By **Daphne Floyd**

(Held over from last week) Scattered showers fell in the Oplin vicinity last Friday and I do mean scattered too, for a half inch fell at Oplin; about 2½ in. was reported around Clarence Breeding's place, and even more down the Bains flat. Other areas close by got no more than a mere sprinkle. A cool norther blew in Monday afternoon, and who knows, maybe it will give us a better chance for some badly needed rain.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windam last Friday night were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Jean Taylor of San Angelo and Mrs. Williams of Paducah.

Glen Swor has recently purchased the old Rucker home, belonging to Sam Windham, and Leonard Johnson of Novice, is tearing the house down on the halves. Glen plans on using his part of the lumber to add a carport and back porch to his home.

James O'Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields is having a swell time this week as he really had a case of the mumps Monday afternoon. The funny part of it is that likely his younger brother, Richard, will have them too. His mother may not think it so funny if she takes them, for she hasn't had them either.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Abilene underwent surgery Friday in a Ft. Worth hospital to correct a spinal trouble. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ruby Preston, and the mother of Howard Johnson of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her father, W. S. Barret visit them last week.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery: Oron Bains \$10.00

The best news of the week is to have Sam Windham home from the hospital in Houston, where he recently underwent major surgery. I don't guess Sam would say he is "up and at 'em" but I betcha he will agree that it's nice to be back home again.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake, and her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Holmes and son, Mark, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Congratulations to Joan Windham, who will be graduating with the Senior Class of Clyde High School, May 19. Joan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham.

Congratulations also to Judy Beaver of Lawn, who will be among the seniors receiving diplomas May 19, from Jim Ned High. Judy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and is a former Oplinite.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery Fund are Grave Vaught and Euel Tyson, \$5.00; Mrs. Ernest Windham, \$7.00, instead of the \$5.00 as printed recently.

People, Spots In The News

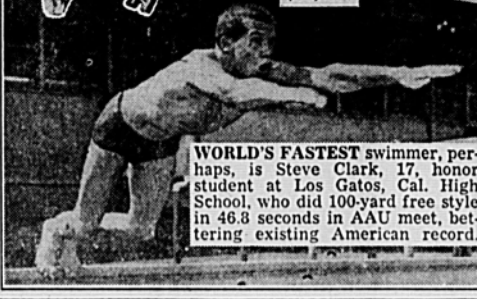


'ON THE LLAM' goes this baby llama making camera debut at zoo in Bedfordshire, England.

TRANSITION IN TORCHES used in oxy-acetylene welding is shown by A. F. Chouinard, research director for NCG division of Chemetron Corp. Smaller one was first; it was made 60 years ago.



GEORGE ROSS, 5 (months), earned \$100 for a half-minute movie spot with Sandra Dee. At that rate his fee for an 8-hour day would be \$96,000!



WORLD'S FASTEST swimmer, perhaps, is Steve Clark, 17, honor student at Los Gatos, Cal. High School, who did 100-yard free style in 46.8 seconds in AAU meet, bettering existing American record.

plan designed to add \$73,316,000 to the general revenue fund over a two-year period.

This plan calls for (1) passage of the twice-defeated escheat bill, (2) doubling tuition at state colleges, (3) shifting the \$15,000,000 farm-to-market road spending from the general fund, (4) requiring county school superintendent expenses to be paid from local funds, (5) collecting \$3,000,000 from families to pay for care of relatives in state hospitals and schools, (6) diverting one per cent (\$12,000,000) a year from the permanent school fund for current expenses and (7) revising or shifting several other school fund allocations.

HOUSE PASSES BUDGET BILL — House passed a general appropriations bill calling for the spending of \$2,520,000,000 during the next two years.

House bill is about \$20,000,000 higher than the appropriations bill passed by the Senate in late March. It is about \$130,000,000 more than is provided for present two-year period.

One of the biggest increases would be for education, which would be boosted by \$36,000,000 a year under the House bill.

Other provisions by the House would allow: \$15 per month raises for state employees making less than \$200 a month; 40-hour work weeks for employees of state hospitals and special schools; raises for State Liquor Control Board inspectors.

'UNIVERSITY' BATTLES — "University" has become a "fighting word" in the Senate, one that held up regular business for almost two weeks.

A determined group of Senators has opposed creating any more state-supported universities on grounds it will put Texas in the position of the "old woman who lived in the shoe."

Nevertheless, Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells obtained final passage of a bill that would change the name of North Texas State College to North Texas State University. Opponents scoffed at the prospect of having two universities in Denton (pop. 27,000.) Other is Texas Woman's University (formerly Texas State College for Women).

Sen. Robert Baker of Houston had more difficulty with his bill that would admit the University of Houston to the state college system. Senators Hubert Hudson, Wardlow Lane, Charles Herring and W. T. Moore teamed up to "talk the bill to death."

GARNISHMENT APPROVED — Another proposed constitutional amendment approved by the House would allow courts to garnishee (take over) 50 per cent of a father's salary for child support payments.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler, sponsor, said the measure would re-



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, Calif. arrived last week to spend several days with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and Miss Dollie Wilson. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Burnell Osburn, of Holtville.

Miss Helen Jaggars spent the week end with Miss Joy Musick in Stephenville.



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Highlights of the State Capitol

AUSTIN — Capital hands are engaged in a legal and dead-serious type of "number game."

Object is to figure out how much certain tax bills will bring in. Also what the legislature needs to round up in order to meet the state's obligations. Then, find out how much additional cash is necessary to foot all bills. Any number of persons can play this game — and a good many are. Looks like all Texans will be affected.

Gov. Price Daniel, who takes a dim view of the House-passed 2 per cent sales tax, said it still would leave the state \$50,000,000 short of needed revenue. Rep. Charles Wilson of Trinity, sponsor of the sales tax, offered it as a means of raising \$127,000,000 a year.

Texas Research League, which has made a continuing study of state finances, estimated Wilson's bill would raise \$265,000,000 in the next two years, with \$22,000,000 more coming in late because of a two-months collection lag. This would take care

of the general appropriations bill as passed by the Senate, says the League, leaving some \$106,000,000 to pay for teacher raises and medical care for persons on state welfare rolls.

Wilson has also put forward another tax bill that would repeal the corporation franchise tax and substitute a 4½ per cent corporation income tax for a net gain of \$50,000,000 a year in state revenue.

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