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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This time next week the school bells will ring out for the last time of the current season, and all our blessed little youngsters will launch out on a three months vacation, which will include just about everything except readin', writin' or 'rithmetick. We intended to say something about the end of school being touched with just a little sadness because after all you get sort of attached to a place after nine months of being there -- but for fear of being lynched on the first available tree we'll skip all that.

Do you want a baby kitten? Betty Jackson has some beautiful Persian kittens that are just the right age to take home as a pet. Knowing Betty the way we do, and her love for every living thing, we figure you better bring your credentials along when you apply for an adoption for she'll want to know that each furry baby is going to a good home.

We have a new enterprise here in Baird, or rather, the enlargement of an old and well established one. J. R. Coley has added a new and complete radiator department to his auto repair shop and is equipped to do any type of work in that line. It's the only shop of its kind in the community and we welcome it as a welcome addition to the town.

Despite rain and cool weather, our municipal swimming pool opened Saturday as scheduled and our web-footed youngsters hit the water as though it were the warmest day in August. We wanted to give you the name of the first one in but it was sort of a tie with Ronnie Ault, James Warren, Robert Martin, Calvin Barnes, Lula Mae Walker, Joy Jackson sharing the honors.

Guess who we saw in town Sunday, Suzy Lee Coppling and her mom, Mrs. S. I. Smith. It's always good to see old friends and to know that all well with them.

Good-to-see-dept. -- Mrs. Sally Eastham stopping for a chat with friends outside the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Eastham may reside in Fort Worth, but Baird is still "home."

Our very best wishes to Alex Shocklee, Jr., who is recovering from a broken leg. Busted bones are something we know about and there's just no way to laugh 'em off, but Alex is making the best of his and missing out on very little of the activity.

And a very special get-well card to Melba Foy who has a broken finger and painful bruises due to a bout with furniture in the Cafeteria. Mrs. Foy, by the way, is to be congratulated on the finest Choral Club recital ever held last Friday night. The gal produced, directed, staged, costumed and arranged the entire program which ought to put her in the genius class -- in our books she's been there for a long time, anyway.

Want to see some cute puppies? Sharon Jarrett has some at her house and they're a pleasing mixture of spaniel and pekingnese.

One of the loveliest sights in town is Kate McCleary's white roses -- they completely cover a large tree in the McCleary yard and are appropriately named "Summer Snow." Roses are a hobby with the McClearys and they have some lovely ones, but none so breathtaking as that mass of shimmering white blooms forming a wall of flowers in their garden.

Someone else with a very green thumb is Mrs. Appleton. That industrious lady has one of the loveliest vegetable gardens you'll see anywhere, and if you think there isn't real beauty in rows of onion spears and big leafy pea vines you just haven't seen the Appleton garden.

The birthday candles are really blazing in the merry month of May Paula Joyce Dugan will be three on May 25th and that's the same day Elizabeth Gayle Elliott will be three. Benny Havers will have a third birthday on the 26th and Joan Jackson (Mrs. Crutchfield's granddaughter) was fourteen on the 15th of May. Linda Kay Pruitt will have nine candles on her cake May 22nd. Barbara Snyder had a May birthday and up in Lawton, Oklahoma, Paul Cook will celebrate one on the 30th. Mart Plondexter celebrates in May and same for Morgan Stokes. Lillie Bell Coley had a birthday on the 3rd and if you know of any more please let us know.

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## Baird Students Elect New Cheer Leaders

This past week, the students of Baird High School selected their cheer leaders for 1957-58.

Eleven girls were nominated by the student body. After try-out in the gym Monday, May 13, from the eighth grade through the 11th grade, the students of high school selected the following students by popular vote:

Head Cheerleader - Nancy Bryant.  
Senior Cheerleader - Janis Abernathy.  
Junior Cheerleader - Helen Walker.  
Sophomore Cheerleader - Pat Joy.

The four cheerleaders are selected by the students as follows: two from the Senior class, one Junior and one Sophomore.

## Muleshoe Rites For Mrs. Rockey's Father

S. C. Beavers, age 69, passed away early Sunday morning at his home in Earth, Texas. Mr. Beavers died suddenly of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rockey of Baird; two sons, Spencer of Muleshoe and Bill, of Fort Worth. One brother and two sisters also survive.

## New and Renewals

Eula School, Rt. 1, Clyde J. T. Lawrence, Baird  
Mrs. Oliver Culwell, Putnam  
Mrs. Bill Alexander, Baird  
M. L. Stubblefield, Baird  
Ed Lambert, Baird  
Randall Jackson, Baird  
Douglas Fry, Cisco  
I. G. Mobley, Putnam  
W. E. Melton, Jr., Venezuela, SA.

F. H. Emerson, Venezuela, SA.  
L. F. McCormick, Midland  
W. D. Fuqua, Clyde  
Aubrey A. Ground, San Angelo  
W. C. Morris, Clyde.

## Loper Family Reunion Held In Malakoff

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Appleton, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jennings of Abilene, spent the week end of May 12 in Malakoff with Mrs. Appleton's mother, Mrs. C. L. Loper. Four generations of the Loper family were present.

On Sunday, May 12, they attended the Loper family reunion which was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loper.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, J. W. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Wallie, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Robert and Tommy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield, Ricky and Diane of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinabrew, Jr., Athens; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinabrew, Sr., Ronnie and Vickie of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Loye E. Kinabrew of Malakoff; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kinabrew, Robbie and Tommy of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blair and Judy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, Kay and Jean of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moon, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Loper, Leah and Barry of Dallas; Carl Loper, Dallas; Miss Nelda Ramsey of Dallas.

Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. C. L. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loper and sons Terry and Doyle.

## May 19 Set For Clyde Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services for the Senior Class of Clyde High School will be held Sunday, 8:00 P. M., May 19 in the high school auditorium.

The program will be as follows:  
Processional, Evalyn Scott; Invocation, A. A. Berryman; Hymn, High School Chorus; Announcements, Supt. Bailey Johnson; Special, Nell Rogers; Sermon, Lee Crouch; Hymn, High School Chorus; Benediction, De Witt Chandler and Recessional, Evalyn Scott.

Supt. Bailey Johnson will preside over the services.

Cecil Thompson, a student at NTSC, Denton, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.



TEXAS STARS... A special all-Texas Navy recruit company forms the Lone Star on their arrival at Great Lakes Naval Training Center where they will undergo nine weeks of intensive training. The Texans will pay tribute to their state during Texas week, July 1-7, at the Great Lakes Navy Homecoming. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

## Youths Fined For Property Destruction

Don Thornton, 19, of Clyde, and James McVey, 21, of Houston, were fined \$200 each plus court costs in County Court at Baird May 8, after pleading guilty to charges of destroying State property.

Thornton, who has been working in Abilene, and McVey, who is a junior at Abilene Christian College, pushed over 20 highway signs on Highway 283 with their automobile Saturday night, May 4. The pair were fined, however, for only one stop sign located where the old Admiral road intersects the highway. Highway markers were overturned for 12 miles south from Baird.

The youths were arrested in Abilene May 8, and brought to Baird where County Court was held.

Investigating officers were Sheriff Homer Price, Deputy Lee Brown, Deputy Alex Shocklee of Cross Plains, Highway Patrolmen George Clark and Ralph Boyd.

## Girl Scout News

The Baird Girl Scout Troop 2 entertained guests with a hamburger party on the lawn of the Dr. McGowan home last Wednesday.

Those present were: Karen Bearden, Joy Lynn Bruce, Paula Corn, Janee Hatchett, Mary Lynn Hodson, Karen Gay Jones, Ramona Lewis, Carol Lynn McGowan, Darline Musselman, Peggy Payne, Stella Ramirez, Lula Walker, Lois Weed, Beatrice Turner and their guests.

Mrs. M. C. McGowan is Troop Leader. Assisting were Mrs. Billy G. Hatchett, Mrs. Lowell Corn and Mrs. Frank Payne.

## MRS. V. E. HILL TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in closing recital Friday, May 17th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## MARKSMANSHIP SCHOOL TO MEET FRIDAY, MAY 17

Youngsters of this area are reminded that the second night of instruction in Rifle Marksmanship will be given at the Legion Hall in Baird at 7:30 p. m. on the 17th. A fine time was enjoyed by all in attendance at the last meeting, at which time they learned rules of safety, positions for firing the rifle and many other things of interest. Get your buddy and come on down for an interesting time.

## Eula Elementary's Top Two Announced

Eighth grade honor students for Eula Elementary School are Lenora Bates and Sandra Kay Beard. Valedictorian is Miss Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates.

Salutatorian is Miss Beard, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Beard.

The eighth grade graduation program is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m. with Rev. Deon Martin, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church, delivering the main address.

## Clyde Woman's Mother Dies

Mrs. John Cox, mother of Mrs. John Henry of Clyde, died at 3:50 a. m. Sunday in Shackelford County Memorial Hospital at Albany.

Mrs. Cox, 74, had been ill for 10 years. She entered the hospital in Albany a few days ago when she became seriously ill.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Moran Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Clarence Brock, minister, officiated. Burial was at Dennis Cemetery in Moran under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Moran.

Mrs. Cox was born March 29, 1883, in Eastland County. She was married to John Cox in 1910 at Cottonwood.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. John Henry of Clyde and Miss Gladys Cox of Moran; one son, Duran Cox of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Sawyer of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Lucien Brooks, Duk Midkiff, Brady Burston, Wayne White, Fred Bankston and Emory Morris.

## Garden Club Meets In E. B. Posey Home

The Baird Garden Club held its May meeting Tuesday, May 7th, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Posey. Mrs. Bill Ford and Mrs. Harold Hart assisted as hostesses.

In the absence of the president, vice-president Mrs. Posey presided for the meeting.

After the business session, a very interesting program on flower arranging was given.

Mrs. Hubert Ross discussed the basic principles of flower arranging, and Mrs. Al Young discussed suitable containers to be used with flowers. Both speakers had on display beautiful arrangements they had made.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson, in behalf of the club, presented a gift to Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who is moving soon to Arizona. Many tributes were paid to her by all members of the club.

Mrs. Fulton then presented to the Baird Garden Club a booklet entitled "History of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. 1928-1948."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. W. E. Box, Al Young, Jerry Loper, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, S. W. Lilly, Ben Ross, E. B. Posey, Harold Hart, Bill Ford, Joe McGowan, John McGowan, Lee Ivey, Hubert Ross, A. R. Kelson, E. C. Fulton, Virgil Hughes, Felix Mitchell, Leo Tyler and Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has as her guest this week her brother, Ben F. Russell, of Dallas.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Ben F. Russell spent Monday with Mrs. Jess Gibbs at Rowden. Also visiting Mrs. Gibbs were Mrs. Russell of Dallas and Mrs. Michael Harrell and daughter, of New York.

Mrs. Clark Elder, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Work, while Mr. Elder is in Holland on business.

## Wheat Marketing Referendum June 20

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has proclaimed marketing quotas on the 1958 crop of wheat and has set the date for the referendum of wheat farmers as June 20, 1957. The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

If more than 2/3 of the wheat farmers voting in the United States vote in favor of marketing quotas, then such a program will become effective.

If more than 1/3 of those voting in the United States vote against marketing quotas, such a program will not be effective.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shirley of Cross Plains celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, May 12.

Those present for the occasion were the couples' eight children: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shirley and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shirley of Amarillo, Mrs. Harry Ellis and children of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Plunk of Tulsa, Mrs. Charlie Baker of Bakersfield, Calif., Andrew Shirley of Cross Plains and Jess Shirley of Dallas.

Other friends and relatives were present from Baird, Abilene and Llano.

## Eula Class Honors Go To Girls

Lela Rose Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly, has been named valedictorian and Ila Jean Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, salutatorian of Eula High School. Supt. George M. Beard has announced.

Miss Jolly's average is 94.93 and Miss Mitchell's is 92.33. The highest ranking boy is Dale Davis with an average of 90.25.

Miss Jolly was a class officer her freshman year, class favorite her sophomore year, FHA officer for three years, friendliest girl her senior year, best all-around, as voted by the faculty her senior year, and participated in all class plays, athletics and was on the annual staff during her senior year.

Miss Mitchell was voted most popular by the student body her senior year. She was FFA sweetheart this year and has participated in class plays and was on the annual staff.

The baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the Eula high school auditorium with Rex P. Kyker, head of the speech department at Abilene Christian College as the speaker.

Rev. Norman Crisp, pastor of the Eula Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. on Friday, May 24, in the Eula School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter visited Mrs. Florence Poindexter of Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles.

## City Purchases Building; To Be Remodeled For New City Hall

### Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 19th

The baccalaureate service for the 1957 graduating class of Baird High School, will be held Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. James Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Invocation will be given by Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Presbyterian minister, and benediction will be said by Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, J. T. Bristow, minister of the Church of Christ, will read the scripture.

Mrs. C. M. Peek will play the processional and recessional. Special numbers will be given by a combined choir of churches. Tommy Stephenson will sing "Prayer Perfect."

Commencement exercises will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, May 24, at 8 p. m. John A. Willoughby, Abilene attorney, will be the principal speaker.

### Baird Clubs Hear McMurry Students

The Wednesday Club and the Delphian Club met for a joint program on Wednesday, May 8 at the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mrs. Brice Jones was co-hostess.

Mrs. Hill introduced two guest speakers from McMurry College in Abilene. Senorita Gladys Ponce of Lima, Peru, and Senorita Risela Talumante of Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Miss Ponce, a senior student at McMurry, who is sponsored by a Methodist Church at Odessa, has been away from her home for 2 years. She stated that the public schools of Lima do not have coeducation. Children are required to attend school until they are 16, and standards are very high. Four foreign languages are offered in their curriculum: English, French, Italian and German.

She said that Lima, called the "City of Flowers" has a year-around mild climate, requiring no heat for the houses, all of which are built of brick or concrete to offset the dampness. There are no dust storms or tornadoes; but often mild earthquakes occur.

The oldest university in the Americas is located in Lima. Miss Ponce emphasized the fact that people of South America have far less freedom in every respect than do our own people. She plans to teach mathematics in a public school upon her return to Lima in July.

Miss Talumante, who is majoring in Business Administration at McMurry, described social life in Mexico, pointing out the rigid restrictions which are placed upon young people of her land. Here, too, education is compulsory until the Junior high school level is reached. She stated that family life is very close; and especially is dignity maintained in the home. She concluded by singing a Spanish folk song, "Song of the Tropics."

For the second part of the afternoon program, in observance of Music Week, Mrs. Hill presented Linnea LaCour, talented young pianist of Baird, who played Paderewski's "Minuet." As the final number, a duet, "Charge of the Uhlans" by Bohm, was played by Mrs. Hill and Linnea.

Mrs. Stubblefield paid tribute to the progress made by the two guests from McMurry, and closed the program with prayer for a closer relationship and understanding between people of the Americas.

Guests present were: Mmes. S. L. McElroy, Blain Odum, Tee Baulch, M. C. McGowan, E. C. Fulton, M. D. Bell, M. L. Stubblefield, D. F. Short, E. J. Hill, A. E. Dyer, C. B. Snyder, W. H. A. Fetterly, W. Clyde White, Lee Ivey, N. M. George and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Hugh Shrader, of Odessa, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Barb Collins has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter and family in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and boys, and Billy Beth Bell spent the week end at College Station visiting with George Sutphen.

James Asbury, City Secretary, has announced that the City of Baird has purchased a new building for use as a new City Hall. The building, formerly occupied by the West Texas Utilities Company, is located at 332 Market Street. It was purchased from the T. E. Powell heirs.

The City Council, at the regular meeting Monday night, May 13, agreed to obtain architectural plans for modernizing the building. "Remodeling this building to provide sufficient office space, including the installation of a larger vault and provisions for a City Council meeting place, will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that the Hall can be completed and ready for occupancy within 30 to 45 days," Asbury stated.

"The City was able to obtain the building for \$5,250.00 cash," he said, "and the purchase of the building and remodeling will be accomplished without the use of tax money, due to the successful operation of the Municipal Power Plant and revenue from the T&P Lake, now owned by the City."

Asbury said that when the City office is moved, the present building will be used as a Fire Station only. The lower story will be remodeled to accommodate fire fighting equipment. At present, Truck No. 3 is maintained at the Power Plant warehouse due to sufficient space not being available at the Fire Station.

### Top Graduates Are Announced

Honor students for Baird High School were announced this week by E. B. Posey, principal.

Valedictorian of the class of 1957 is Lela Lou Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs. Lela's grade average for the past four years was 95.2.

Lela was elected school queen this year and FFA sweetheart last year. She is secretary-treasurer of the Senior class, F.H.A. Chapter, and secretary of the student council the past two years, vice-president of class her junior year and as a member of the Library Club.

She was chosen by the Junior Wednesday Club as a candidate for outstanding student in Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and was awarded first place in the district.

Lela has received approval of her application for admittance to the Hendrick School of Nursing. She will begin her studies in September.

Jerry Corn is salutatorian of the class of 1957 with a grade average of 91.6 for the past four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn.

Jerry served as president of his class his sophomore year and reporter his junior year.

He is a two-year letterman in football, basketball and track, winning four first places in district this year in high jump, pole vault, high hurdles and low hurdles.

Jerry was on the all-district football team this year and selected on the second team as an all-area end.

### Eula Nips Scranton 4-3 With Home Run

A home run by Charles Dick in the last of the eighth gave Eula a 4-3 overtime victory over Stanton Friday in District 10-B action, played at Eula.

Eula stands 5-2 in district play. Gerald Martin was the winning hurler, and Jerry Blackwell was the loser.

### GIBSON FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

The annual Gibson Mother's Day get-together was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphrey in Eastland. All the children of Mrs. Myrla Gibson were present to enjoy the day: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R. of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christian and Sherry, Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, all of Clyde, and the host, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Peggy and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.



### STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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**FOR SALE** — 160 acre farm, good fences, modern home, well located. John L. Estes, Clyde. 19-tf-c

**NO CASH NEEDED** — 3-bedroom homes on lot or acreage. 3 styles to choose from. Phone 9264 or 3872, Clyde. John L. Estes. 19-tf-c

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**RADIATOR SERVICE** — Radiator repairing, cleaning, recoring and rebuilding. All work guaranteed. Coley's Automotive & Radiator Service, 242 East 7th, Ph. 138, Baird, Texas. 20-2-c

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Each Monday and Tuesday  
**STARTED CHICKS**  
Every Day  
**POWER FEEDS** — Supplies  
& Remedies  
**STAR HATCHERY**  
8-tf-c

Elizabeth Snyder, student at Texas University, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder.

Mrs. Earl Bell, of Dallas, is visiting Fabian and Bruce Bell and their families this week.

### CITATION No. 1945

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KELLY BOWNE, A MINOR

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 14th day of May, 1957 filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas and application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease providing for mineral development on a certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided 1/12 interest of and to the East 120 acres of and to Survey No. 2292, T. E. & L. property lands, Abstract No. 4437 in Callahan County, Texas.

Guardian requests authority to include all interest owned by the estate.

That J. L. Farmer, County Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 14th day of May, 1957 duly entered his order designating the 3rd day of June, 1957 at 10:00 A. M. in the County courtroom in the court house of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. H. Bowne, Guardian of the Person and Estate of William Kelly Bowne, a Minor. 5-17-57

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Greeting to everyone. It is a beautiful sunny day after the good rains. However, we realize it's a gloomy day for those who have suffered loss due to the rains and storm clouds, and may I send by sincere sympathy to those who have been unfortunate in the drought beating rains.

In this part of the country we have had more than 11 inches of rainfall during the past four weeks. One example of the conditions around here is that people

## Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric caverns probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

are so proud to see rain that families like Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham went for a walk Sunday afternoon around through the pasture and fields, then decided to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, but left their shoes on the porch while visiting. Does that sound like an unusual story for the once dry land of Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene were also visitors in the Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday, Lynda Jean Crawford is having her second case of measles. I didn't one time think she was taking the measles, however she had a cold and wasn't feeling well, and Monday she broke out with what I suppose is the 3-day measles, but may last longer with the cold.

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Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny

Brown of Abilene, Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder and Roland of Cisco Junior College.

Rev. and Mrs. Norvell and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Herb Glaze visited relatives and friends at Rowden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee also visited the Smedleys.

Mrs. Arthur Baker visited Mrs. Warren Price the past week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Abilene.

Mrs. S. W. Lilly and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Monday morning.

Odie Smedley visited his father, Mr. Noah Smedley at Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Wylie spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lella Gibbs. Thelda Crow and Scottie Jefferies had supper with Thelda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Lilly visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday morning. All enjoyed the Youth Rally at the Baptist church Monday night.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Levi E. Bennett is home from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for a 30-day stay.

Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Mark Gilmore had the misfortune of breaking his arm while playing at school a few days back. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick of Midland visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick over the week end, and attended the Myrick reunion in Brown County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

J. S. Gafford is seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. He is 90 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and the John Purvises here Sunday.

Miss Dixie Respass of Midland, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home Saturday.

Paul ones, of NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Freida Jones and relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Freida Jones Sunday.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 134th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of April, 1957 in favor of JOE L. LOVE and CHARLES WOLF, Plaintiffs, and against CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY, a Texas corporation, CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, C. A. MATTAY, individually and as Trustee, C. A. MATTAY and GEORGE S. PEABODY, as President and Secretary, respectively, and Directors of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, J. A. HARRIS, individually and as Director of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ALLEN J. COPELLAR, Trustee, and ALLEN J. COPELLAR, as Trustee under an Assignment from E. S. Arnn, W. M. Roberts and Arthur Squires to Allen J. Copellar, Trustee, dated December 9, 1949, recorded in Volume 288, Page 538, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas, WILLARD RHONE, Trustee, and WILLARD RHONE, as Trustee under the aforesaid Assignment, W. M. ROBERTS and his wife, FAE S. ROBERTS, ARTHUR SQUIRES and his wife, RILLA J. SQUIRES, W. W. CARUTH, JR., E. E. EMBREY, J. E. EMBREY, A. B. HUNTER, HALLIBURTON OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY, a corporation, SUPERIOR IRON WORKS & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, WOODY G. VAUGHN, BRADFORD SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, W. H. VARNER, GIST & WILSON, a partnership, and MURPH WILSON, a member of said partnership, Defendants, and BLUEBONNET OIL CORPORATION, a corporation, Intervenor, in the case of Joe L. Love and Charles Wolf, Plaintiffs, vs. said Cross-Tex Oil Company and other Defendants, No. 19709-G in said court, I did on the 6th day of May, 1957, at 2 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described properties, to-wit:

1. Elaberry Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 11/16 interest in the 7/8 oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from W. T. Wright, et al. to N. M. Dillard, dated April 23, 1949, recorded in Volume 379, Page 213, Deed Records, Brown County, Texas, and other Leases of record in said County) in 257.6 acres, more or less, out of the John L. Williams Survey No. 146, Abstract No. 940, Brown County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said Lease, subject to the Hunter Oil Payment, the Caruth Oil Payment, the Squires Oil Payment and the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment;

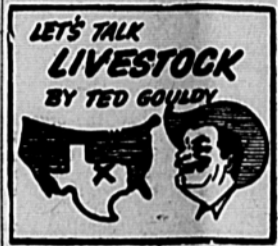
2. Cade-Morgan Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 7/8 interest in the 7/8 oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Marvin Cade et ux to N. M. Dillard, dated March 5, 1949, recorded in Volume 280, Page 490, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas) in 100 acres, more or less, being the West Half (W/2) of that certain tract of land comprising 200 acres, more or less, in the Northeast part of the Wm. Mason Survey No. 163, Abstract No. 486, in Coleman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said Lease, down only to a depth of 600 feet below the surface, subject to the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment;

3. Brown-Henderson Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 7/8 interest in the 7/8 oil and gas leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Harold Brown et al. to E. S. Arnn, et al., dated June 20, 1949, recorded in Volume 282, Page 582, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas) in 5 acres, more or less, out of Block 7 of the Subdivision of Comal County School Lands, Survey No. 181, Coleman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid Judgment, subject to the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment; and

4. Westerman Oil and Gas Lease. The 7/8 oil and gas leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Willis J. Brown, et al. to L. W. Westerman, dated April 21, 1949, recorded in Volume 207, Page 69, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas) in 150 acres, more or less, out of Block 54, a Subdivision of Comal County School Lands, Survey No. 181, being all of said Block except the Northwest 50 acres thereof, in Callahan County, Texas, down only to a depth of 750 feet below the surface;

and on the 4th day of June, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of each and all of said Defendants and the aforesaid Intervenor in and to said properties. Dated at Brownwood, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1957.

R. E. MASTERS,  
Sheriff of Brown County,  
Texas.  
By Joe R. Townsend, Deputy  
May 10, 17, 24



**Cattle Rally After Last Week's Dip**  
FORT WORTH — Trade was active and prices were fully steady to 25 or 50 cents higher here Monday. Trade was spotty, with all sales not reflecting the advance, but the tone of the trade was much better throughout. Dressed meat trade reports reflected continued stable outlets for the red meat, and stocker and feeder demand continued to expand. Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings of good and choice grades \$19 to \$22.50, high choice quotable to \$24, and a load of steers weighing 1,160

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from Durward Lewter of Lubbock sold at that figure last week in the closing session. Medium and low grade butchers were sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows \$12 to \$14, and canner and cutters brought \$8.50 to \$12. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$18.50 to \$22, and medium and lower grades \$12 to \$18. Stocker calves and yearlings \$18 to \$22.

**Midwesterners Worried Over Texas Rainfall**

Reports reaching Fort Worth this week point out the concern of Cornbelt feeders over Texas improved pastures, and consensus of opinion is their fears of higher stocker cattle this Fall are well founded.

Charles Ball, Texas representative of Farm Journal, asked this writer Monday about these rumors. Visiting with the cattlemen here last Friday for the special stocker-feeder sale we came up these ideas.

1. West Texas will be a strong buyer of all kinds of stocker cattle late this Summer or this Fall, if conditions continue to improve.

2. Texas and New Mexico, as well as Oklahoma, will feed many more cattle next Winter, if the bumper crop of grain sorghum makes it's getting too late for corn in many sections, and acres taken out of cotton, wheat, etc., will grow lots of feed.

3. Native grasses in West Texas are making phenomenal recovery. Even the Old Timers are surprised. Water supplies are excellent, and hills are seeping which have not done so in a dozen years or longer in many good parts of the North Texas cattle country.

### The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 17, 1957

Yep, it would not be surprising if the fears of Cornbelt feeders were well founded. Texas will have a home for many thousand of its own cattle this Fall and Winter, IF, IF, IF.

**Lambs Weaken, Trade Highly Uneven, Top \$24**

Trade on sheep and lambs was highly uneven Monday. Shippers topped a few fancy Springers out at \$23 and \$24 early in the day. Local packers topped out some old crop shorn lambs at \$21 and \$22 early in the day. Later bids were 50 cents to \$1 lower and in a slow trade a part of this decline was effective and part of it was not.

Quality of the lambs in the run, aside from a few tops, was not so good as it has been. This factor, coupled with wet fleeces, served to offset a good part of what looked like sharply lower bids.

How much water will a lambs pelt hold? The packers hold their heads and moan at the thought of it. Especially when there's some sand or mud there, too.

Good and choice Suring lambs \$20 to \$24, mostly \$22.50 down. Good and choice old crop lambs \$18 to \$22, mostly \$20.50 down. Cull to medium shorn lambs \$12 to \$17. Cull to medium Springers \$15 to \$20. Feeder Spring lambs \$18.50 down. Old ewes \$5.50 to \$8.50. Two's \$16 down. Aged weathers \$12.50 down.

**Hogs Open 50 Cents Higher; Top \$18.75, Sows \$16**

Choice butcher hogs opened at \$18.50 and \$18.75. This was half a dollar above last week's close. Sows sold from \$15 to \$16, also 50 cents higher.

### Special Sale Cattle Averaged \$93.92

The rains drowned out the special stocker and feeder sale Friday May 10 as 828 head sold for \$77,768.31, to average \$93.92 straight across. This high average included baby calves as one head. Most pairs sold from \$13.50 to \$16, with top steer calves in the Hereford class at \$24 and heifers at \$22, and Angus steers topped at \$23.50.

Visiting Mrs. Alex Shocklee in her sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Jones of Richmond, Calif.

Milton Dungan, of El Paso, visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan.

Mrs. Virgil Robbins and boys visited Sunday with Virgil, who is in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sanders and Jackie, of Abilene, visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gillitt and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillitt.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Maria Leache spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Joan of Midland.

Herman Harper, of Abilene, spent the week end with Will D. Boydston, while Mrs. Harper attended three plays of Grand Opera in Dallas.

**STORY NO. 11—In a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.**

## TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain officers and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open. In a sewed-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge in the direction of the grand jury or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it. All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of the lives of their children was exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held their meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepperd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws, anti-secrecy laws, auditing laws, open-records laws, and laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties. It happened that with those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumer who publishes the Lufkin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepperd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepperd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple. One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rape cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misapplied funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill is included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepperd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepperd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."





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**ANCIENT JURORS AND ADVOCATES**

Speaking before juries -- the beginning of jury trials -- goes back to Greek colonies in Sicily about 600 B. C., in lawsuits over lands seized by tyrants.

Soon Athens itself took over such oratory, but appears to have worked out no rules of evidence or judicial control of the trial.

Juries often cheered or booed the parties. They talked together and shouted back to the speakers. What one man knew about the case he told his neighbor.

All evidence could go: Personal knowledge, hearsay, prejudice, and the juror's opinion.

The Athenian jury had power. Each "dicast" (chosen by lot) was both jurymen and judge. Each juror got one obol a day -- about three cents.

Each accused person had to come before the jury personally

to defend himself -- which was especially hard if he didn't know the art of advocacy, since he was assumed to be guilty.

Indeed, many hold that if Socrates had taken independent advice he would never have offended the boisterous and biased Athenian jury, which sentenced him to the hemlock there on the hillside in 399 B. C.

Less outspoken defendants in those days sought bootleg legal advice.

Antiphon (415) ghost-wrote and sold briefs to clients who had to put their own cases to the jury. He set out four steps of an Athenian trial: (1) the accuser's charge, (2) the accused's reply, (3) the accuser's response, and (4) the accused's response.

Afterwards the jury let the accused off or found him guilty. The jury sentenced the guilty then and there, allowing some -- Socrates, for one -- to propose their own penalties, and even to bid them upward if they failed to please the jury.

After the trial, the speakers (or in Socrates' case, his friend Plato) often worked their talks over, and sent them out for friends to admire or criticize.

What appeals were used to win the jury over? Pretty much the same ones we hear today. Aristotle listed a few:

The values the jurors shared with the speaker -- reverence for justice, the law, and the city's founding fathers; the sanctity of the jurymen's oath; the verdict's effect upon public and foreign opinion, and sometimes upon women and youth.

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

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Biddy McWilliams and children, all of Abilene, Fain McWilliams of San Angelo, and Mrs. May Payne and son of Sweetwater.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and sons, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge, Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Butch of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield Sunday.



**AUSTIN** — In a final burst of energy, homesick Legislators broke the bottlenecks and started passing bills with machine-gun rapidity.

After days of delay, the Senate swept through most of the major bills still pending, in two days. It set a record for action this session and cleared the way for winding up money matters this week.

Report by the joint conference committee on the general appropriations bill was laid out for study. Approval of this bill plus two others designed to raise funds for teacher pay raises will be the signal for a fast finish.

Most observers feel certain that enough money will be found to give teachers a \$400 across-the-board increase.

Texas-Size Mess—Relief workers face multiplying problems as they wade into the multi-million dollar mess spread over water-glutted Texas.

Preliminary estimates placed damage at \$85,000,000. This was before the Lower Brazos spread to a width of 13 miles in some places.

Federal Civil Defense Administration has an initial grant of \$1,000,000 to help restore community-owned facilities. More is being sought. One of FCDA's more pressing problems is helping rural residents decontaminate flooded wells and spray against insects that breed in standing water.

In all, some half-dozen state and federal agencies are working to salvage public buildings, roads, businesses and farms.

Farmers got a set-back, however, when federal officials refused to let them switch flooded acreage for higher land in the soil bank program. It means some will have usable land they can't cultivate because it was previously allotted to the soil bank and other land, not in the soil bank, they can't plant either, because of flooding.

Even so, encouraging reports continue to come in from rural areas. First post-drought sales show grass-fattened cattle bringing higher prices. Small town bankers and businessmen report

people are daring to spend again in anticipation of good crops.

NAACP Program Limited — NAACP can continue to operate in Texas, but with clipped wings. Unless a higher court reverses a Tyler district judge's ruling, NAACP will henceforth be permanently barred from all but "educational and charitable activities."

Suit to outlaw the organization in Texas was begun last year by former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. It has been carried on by the present staff under Atty. Gen. Will Wilson.

A temporary injunction issued by the Tyler court last fall halted all NAACP activity in the state. Present permanent injunction bans solicitation of law-cuits, and lobbying, in violation of state law. Court also ordered payment of back franchise taxes plus interest.

NAACP attorneys filed immediate notice of appeal. Water Bill Filled — A water storage buying proposal was down, and maybe out, after a 13-hour "discussion" by Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.

Lock's determined opposition meant several days delay on the measure at a time when delay often means death. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, sponsor, was so disgruntled he threatened to junk the whole water conservation program.

Proposal, if approved by the voters, would allow the state to issue bonds to purchase water storage space in federal reservoirs. Lock contended the plan would be so unpopular with voters it would sink the whole water program at the polls. He objected on grounds it would be non-self-liquidating and would bring in federal controls.

Enough Said — Senate apparently wants no more long talks on the segregation bills.

First such bill to come up brought on a record-breaking 36 hour filibuster. But the second one was shoved through in minutes after a vote to shut off debate.

Passed was a bill to require local elections before schools can be integrated.

Last apparent hope of the segregation opponents now is that the attorney general and ruled unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said he has made preparations to handle the bills promptly, if asked. Governor Daniel said he plans a thorough staff study of each bill before deciding whether to seek a ruling.

Better Pay Approved — If voters consent, future legislators may avoid some of the financial pinch many complain of now.

Senate approved a House constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions and more pay. But it upped the House-suggested salary of \$4,800 to \$7,500 a year.

Present arrangement is \$25 a day for 120 days. It totals \$3,000 for two years unless a special session crops up. Since May 7, when the 120 days ran out, lawmakers have been on their own moneywise.

Legislators' wives have been heard to speak bitterly of "going more in the hole every session." They cite cost of campaigns, two moves, high expenses in Austin, plus payments on house back home and "constant" telephone calls and trips to Austin between sessions to handle constituents' requests.

Concluded one wife from an extreme north Texas district: "I've put my foot down. This is our last term."

School Law Study — A searching examination of Texas school problems, such as preceded the Gilmer-Alken laws, has been proposed.

Resolutions introduced in both House and Senate said many districts are unable to provide teachers and buildings to keep up with the rapid increase in pupils. A 24-member committee to study needs and report to the 1959 session was recommended.

Committee would be made up of six appointees of the governor, six by the Board of Edu-

cation and six each by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House.

Short Snorts — Texas will have 205 new lawyers after the Supreme Court holds swearing-in ceremonies May 18 for those who passed the spring bar examination. . . Fishing may cost more as a result of a House-passed bill raising the fishing license from \$1.65 to \$2.15. . . Senate finally passed a controversial House bill which will enable cities to obtain federal aid for slum clearance and urban redevelopment. . . As finally passed by both Houses, the REA bill will allow co-ops to serve: (1) persons in rural areas where private power is not available, (2) city residents where there is no private power company and (3) all former patrons in a rural area annexed by a city plus other patrons to whom private power is unavailable. . . Included in the general appropriations bill, now in process of legislative approval, is an allocation of over \$26,500,000 for salary increases for state employes for the next two years.

The ladies of the community are bringing to life a "hidden art." The old time favorite of pioneer mothers, the art of piecing quilts and quilting them. Last Thursday they met for an all day quilting at the Community Center, and quilted for Mmes. M. C. Miller, and Dave Poindexter. The days work brought the total of quilts quilted in eight months time up to 29. Quilts have been quilted for the blind, the elderly, the sick and for most every lady in the community.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was honored on Mother's Day by having a week end visit from her son, Lewis Hopkins of Austin.

As this is the time of the year when congratulations are flying right and left to high school graduates, it is my pleasure to send a very special one to Shirley Marie Nobles, who will be receiving her degree from McMurry at commencement exercises on Monday, May 27. Shirley or as the community says, "Pinkie," is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Nobles. Sharing honors with Shirley and her mother are Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan who have had Shirley and her mother in their home since Shirley was a baby, and who love the two as their own daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd recently had a visit from their daughter-in-law and grandsons Gilbert and Freddie Floyd of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny and Linda Sue spent the week end in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Visitors in the Bill Gorman home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman of Abilene, and Bill Gorman, student at McMurry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poindexter, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter and Virginia.

**Oplin Observations**

By Daphne Floyd

This old earth is reminding me of a sponge that if full of water. I wish I had an accurate record of the rainfall since Easter but I feel safe in saying that we have had around twelve or fourteen inches of rain. You might call last Sunday morning rain a flash flood for the creeks and ravines sure came down. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville and the Baptist pastor, Aubrey McAuley were unable to cross the little creek below the Harvilles and therefore had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher. Lowell Johnson has eighty acres of grain north of us and it is nothing uncommon to pass and see ducks on a low place where water stands.

Sherry Chatham, who will be celebrating her 11th birthday on Tuesday, May 14, was honored with a birthday party at the Community Center last Saturday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Howard Chatham and grandmother, Mrs. Will Johnson were hostesses for the occasion. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to twenty-five.

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**CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZED**  
O. K. Reynolds, district Scout Executive, met with parents and boys at the school house and initiated plans to begin a Cub Scout Troop. All boys interested in Cub Scouting should get in touch with Irma Zell Shackelford or Gertrude Cunningham.

**STUDY CLUB HOLDS BANQUET AT EASTLAND**  
The Woman's Study Club ended its 28th year with a luncheon at the White Elephant in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton opened the meeting with a short talk. Invocation was given by Mrs. John Cook.

The table was shaped like a "U" and laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of purple larkspur and small orchid mums, in a crystal bowl. On each side table were smaller arrangements of pansies. After the luncheon, Mrs. F. D. Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts presented films of their

trip around the world, which was most interesting. Mrs. John Petty, president, held a short business meeting and declared the club adjourned until the 4th Monday in September.

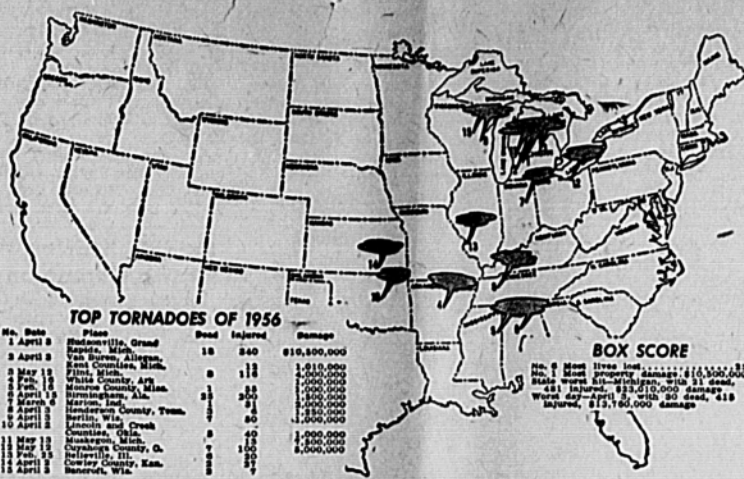
Fifteen active, two associate, and one honorary members were present. Guests were: Mmes. Paul Kirk of Abilene, Buster Hatchett of Baird, J. V. Heyser, Jr., F. P. Wright and Mary Jane Butts of Cisco, C. B. Pruet of Ranger, G. S. Pruet, M. H. Sargent, Alton White, W. R. Francisco and Layner Rutherford of Putnam.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**

The people of Putnam regret very much the passing of a former resident, Urie Butler of Stanton Friday night. Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery at 2 p. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife and several brothers, one of them, Loyd Butler of Putnam.

His wife, the former Eddie



**MAJOR TORNADOES OF 1956**, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States—the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units are on special call throughout this vast region for possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-hit locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 10 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

Gathy, has a sister, Mrs. Tex Herring living in Putnam.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The Putnam high school held its baccalaureate service Sunday May 12 at the school auditorium. Processional was played by Beth Isenhower. Invocation by the Church of Christ minister C. L. Smith. A song, "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung by the group and the address was given by Bro. Alvin Lalry, pastor of the Baptist Church. Benediction was led by Bro. John Frazier, minister of the Methodist Church and recessional was by Beth Isenhower.

Those graduating are Pete Mendez, Nettie Ramsey, Elayne Normand, Janice and Janelle Reynolds, Marjorie Bailey and John Doyle Isenhower.

**P-TA ELECTS OFFICERS**

P-TA met and elected officers for the next school year. Those elected were: president, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Gunn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jewel Shirley; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Pruet; secretary, Mrs. John D. Isenhower; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham; reporter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

**Putnam Personals . . .**

Mrs. James Cowan and son, of Mission, Rusty Higgins of Rio Grande, Ann Miller and daughter of Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son, of Breckenridge spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell were fishing at Lake Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was shopping in Eastland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls left Wednesday for several days in Coahoma and Stanton where they will visit their son and daughter.

Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene was in Putnam Sunday visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Those visiting Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children, of Jal, N. M., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and son, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is spending a few weeks in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Norred.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Fredda Jean Wilson of Waco is spending a week or more with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, of Post, were week end guests of their parents, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Clements.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor went to Lubbock Sunday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and family.

Gall Williams of Lubbock, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and family, of Abilene, visited

the Vernon Donaways Sunday.

Those spending Mother's Day with Mrs. Mitt Cook were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M., and son, Buddy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, Lillian and Jack Cook of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Artie and Bruce Bolick of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil and son visited relatives in Taylor over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco was a Monday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Weed of Abilene are the parents of a baby boy.

Nell Moore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and sister, Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie visited Mrs. Ben Payne Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Jack Ramsey were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

L. A. Williams and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. attended the funeral of Urie Butler in Stanton Sunday.

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

A group of young people met in the home of Jo Verl Everett Sunday afternoon and made candy. Those enjoying the occasion were: Marjorie Bailey, Janice Reynolds, Nettie Ramsey, Elayne Normand, Meta Reynolds, John Doyle Isenhower, Pete Mendez, Carl White and Jack Francisco.

**Union Usuals and Unusuals**  
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! This is Monday evening today. Was a real pretty sunshine day. We have really had rain, everything is so wet. I guess all the frogs drowned as I don't hear any hollering to-

night, bless their little hearts, they really been squawking.

We went to Sunday School and the baccalaureate services at school in the rain and mud. Mrs. Perry Triplett of Bangs visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown one day last week. Mrs. Triplett was once a resident of Putnam.

Visiting in the Mark Burnam home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnam and boys.

Retha spent the week end at home. We are glad Dianne Everett was not badly hurt Friday afternoon when she was hit by a car in front of her home. She spent the night in Hendrick Hospital. No bones broken, just skinned and bruised her up pretty much.

John and Roma McIntyre visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre in Oplin Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mc, hope you feeling much better now.

Roma and I went to Sweetwater Thursday. Visited with several while up there, and shopped a little.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey visited Friday night with Roma and John. Think they played 42, and think the gals beat the boys.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Eury Butler of Stanton last Saturday morning. He was a brother of Loyd Butler. Our sincere sympathy to all the family.

D. A. and Jim Yarbrough went to Baird this afternoon and visited with their sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy a while. Then on to Cross Plains to see their brother Ped a while.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey visited Sunday with their daughter and family, the E. C. Collinsworth in Jacksboro.

Burette, Johnny, Ollie and I visited a while Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Margie, visited in Sunday School with us Sunday morning. We were glad to have them.

Think Little Boy Jim is going to Eastland Sale today.

The Weldon Isenhowers had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower in Cisco.

I must get busy so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

James Paul Shanks, of Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

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### SWEET AND SOUR

(Continued from Page One)  
Before signing 30 to this hatful of news, we want to tell our pop, Frank Estes, that we're awfully glad that he and Ernest Franke are still buzzing around after their automobile crash last week. Daddy came up with this remark, "What does a fella have to do to get in that column?" Ernest and I were bashed by a



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ten-ton truck, tore a car and lost about fifty years of growth and not a cheep do we hear about our experience." If someone will strike us a few notes of "Hail The Conquering Heroes," we'll make amends right now and hope the lads find a less nerve wracking way of making the news next time.

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Boss Luce from California and his daughter, Lora from Big Spring visited E. P. and D. C. Foster and families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Elliott, of Moran, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Sunday.

Miss Shirley Sessions, who is employed in Dallas, is home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ila Peel, from Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Foster last Thursday.

Edgar Sessions of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ses-

slons over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Joe Roy, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in Bronte over the week end.

### Freddie Kniffen Wins Tennis Championship

Freddie Kniffen, Hardin-Simmons Tennis Champion from Clyde, won the class B tennis singles at the Border Conference tennis meet held in Tucson Arizona Friday, May 10. Kniffen defeated Herman Carillo of Arizona, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2, to take the Class B singles championship for Hardin-Simmons University. Kniffen and Jacky Newton bowed to Carillo and Bob Yount of Arizona 6-0, 6-1 in the class B doubles finals.

Arizona also won the Class A doubles and Class A singles, thereby winning the Border Conference tennis championship. They compiled 23 points for 1st place, and Hardin-Simmons was runner-up with 20 points.

R. L. Elliott returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family in Dalhart.



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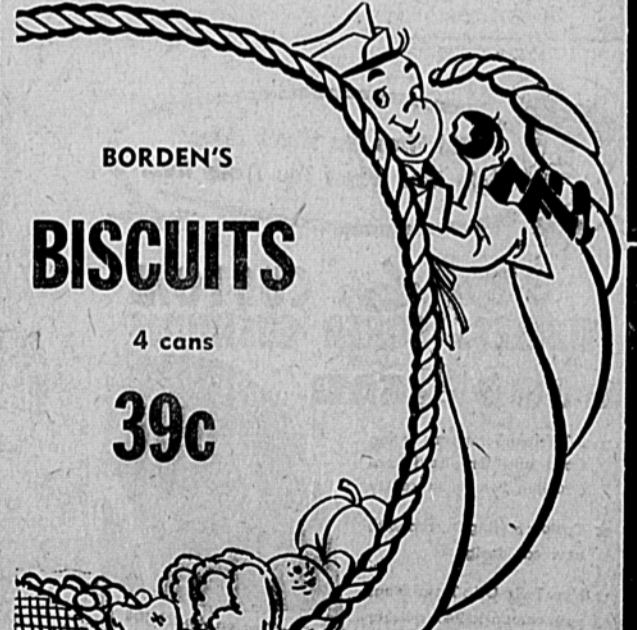
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