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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

One swallow may not make a spring but surely the crowds of those birds that will come back to Capistrano on St. Joseph's Day, March 19th, are indicative of it. Out here in West Texas swallows are something you see on those lithographed bird cards, but the mocking bird? That's another story. One trill from the throat of one of those enchanted creatures and suddenly you know why living through the winter was worth the effort.

Sunday is a great day -- it's St. Patrick's day of feast and you know how it goes -- everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Legend has it that if you wear green on the 17th of March you have what is equal to a vaccination against snake bite for the coming year and you won't find us arguing with anything concerning Saint Pat.

March is just chock full of wonderful holidays and not the least of them is Texas Independence Day, and with this in mind Katie Lee Ivey planned her program for the M.F.T. club meeting Monday around the theme of Texas. Mrs. Ivey's seventh grade Texas history class presented the entertainment and both students and teacher deserve our finest words of praise. Donny Macdonald was narrator and introduced the girls of the class who sang Beautiful Texas and Will You Come To The Bower. Boys of the class discussed the thumbnail sketch of the statues and monuments in Texas. Texas has one of, if not the most colorful and romantic histories of all the states and thanks to a gifted teacher the youngsters are not missing one part of the beautiful heritage which is theirs.

Welcome to Baird to a new family - The Joe Pat McHaney's. Mr. McHaney, as you know, is the fifth grade teacher and assistant athletic coach in the Baird schools. Until last week the McHaney's lived in Abilene where Mrs. McHaney is completing her college work at H-SU but they are now at home here in Baird, and we hope this serves as sort of a red carpet of welcome to both of them.

We had a special treat last week when Hugh Ross invited us to see the new high school building. If there ever was a beautiful, comfortable, and complete school plant, this must be it, and, as one of the contractors working on the finishing touches told us, "A school which is surely a credit to the community that built it." Color scheme carried out in the building is birch wood work with walls in azure blue and seamount green. You'll have to see it to appreciate just how airy and light these colors are and how they eliminate glare. Walls are wainscoted with grazed tile, which not only adds beauty, but means that the building can be kept immaculately clean. We think you'll especially like the dome lights, which keep hallways daylight bright, and the steam heat for comfort. It's a wonderful building and we think you should be congratulated on this investment you have made in your children's future - and the future of America as well.

March is a pretty special month for Ernest and Girdle Hill for March sixth was the birthdate of a new grandson. The tiny boy is the son of Ernestine and Ira M. Goodrich of Austin. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 ozs., and picked E. J. Hill's birthday as his own, so that makes it extra special, doesn't it?

Best wishes to Mrs. Roy Bryant, who is recovering from surgery and making excellent progress. Bobby Bell and Becky Griggs have returned home from Dallas where they attended the gift show there. Now the girls are all agog over the new fluorescent lights and plate glass shelves in the gift department at City Pharmacy where they'll display the results of those shopping trips.

Welcome to Baird to brand new industry -- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence who bought the John's Krispy-Krust fried pie concern, will begin production this week in an especially constructed kitchen building in West Baird. The Lawrence's will maintain the high quality of their product and are prepared to give efficient service. We are glad that Baird will be the home of this popular treat.

Zolon Melton, of Coleman, visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Melton and Miss Myrtle Gunn Monday.



D. Tollet, Putnam, left, exhibits his prize catch, a 27-lb. catfish. Using perch for bait, Mr. Tollet caught the large fish in the new Baird Lake, March 2. Helping hold the fish for the picture is Travis Holley, Baird

Services Held For Mrs. Bryant

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Clyde Methodist Church for Mrs. Lula Bryant, Clyde resident, who died early Tuesday morning at her home. She was 82.

Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryant was born Aug. 12, 1874, in Sipe Springs, in Comanche County. She was married in May, 1894 to John M. Bryant, and moved to Clyde in 1907. Her husband died in February, 1908. A daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sumner, died in February, 1944. Two stepchildren preceded her in death, Mrs. Bert Tabor in 1950, and Herschel Bryant in 1951.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Bentley of Abilene, Mrs. Ashby White of Clyde, Mrs. Austin Bouchette of Clyde and Mrs. Joe K. Reed of Wichita Falls; five stepchildren, Joe Bryant of Abilene, Walter Bryant and Mrs. Will Appleton, both of Baird, Mrs. Homer Story of Van and John Bryant of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Miller of Clyde and Mrs. C. M. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Clyde White, Harry Steen, H. E. Swofford, Farris Bennett, Clark Tabor and P. L. Poole.

Services Held For C. W. Conner

Funeral services for Charles W. Conner, 94, former cowboy, county and city officeholder and operator of the courthouse concession stand, was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Baird Church of Christ, with J. T. Bristow, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Conner, who was born Sept. 30, 1862, in Llano County, died about 3:45 a. m. Thursday after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Conner was married to Josephine Epley on Jan. 2, 1887. They were the first couple to be married at Mullens in Mills County, which was a new town in a new county. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this year.

Mr. Conner was a member of the Church of Christ and was affiliated with the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene, Mrs. George Page of Dallas and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, of Oplin, Sunday afternoon.

Cobby Strickland, Mrs. Nell Hardwick and Jon went to San Angelo Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hardwick's brother-in-law, Mark Wilkinson.

Mrs. Paul Neeb and son, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb last week.

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Emergency Feed Program Extended

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Herschel A. Lynch, County Supervisor of the resignation of Callahan County for assistance under both the Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage Programs. Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1, 1957 to provide feed grain and roughage for basic livestock herds through April 15, 1957.

H. E. Sanders Rites Friday

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Friday for Harley E. Sanders, 69, of Cisco. Mr. Sanders, a resident of Cisco for four years, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for about a year and had been in the hospital since Feb. 24th.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco. He was assisted by Rev. James Price, pastor of the Methodist Church of Baird.

Mr. Sanders was born Oct. 9, 1887, in Butler, Mo. He lived in Baird from 1929 until 1940, where he worked on the Hatchett lease. He was a retired Texas Co. employee, retiring Nov. 1, 1952.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, recently receiving his 25-year pin, and was a member of the Eastern Star of Cisco.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Masonic graveside services. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Brown of Baird, and one granddaughter, Mary Brown of Baird.

New And Renewal Subscriptions

Velma Warren, New Deal Charles Hounshell, Baird Mrs. Ludie Owens, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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F. E. Stanley, Sr., Carlsbad, New Mexico Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Sundown Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird Dr. L. F. Jackson, Baird Dr. Joe R. McFarlane, Brownwood

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and family visited in Slaton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee and family, of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner, of Jal, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary May Varner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Abilene, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloyd Ray.

Callahan Gets Sites For 3 New Wildcats

Deepest of three wildcats staked in Callahan County will be in the Co. of Abilene No. 2 Alta M. Co. northeast of Abilene. Slaton 3,600 feet with rotary, it spots 2,180 feet from the east and 3,060 feet from the south lines of Section 18, BAL.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. of Wichita Falls, No. 1 L. A. Williams wildcat will be a 3,250 foot rotary wildcat. Location is north of Putnam. Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the east half of Section 2977, TE&L Survey.

Eight miles northeast of Baird, Perini & Sons, and Fer, et al, of Abilene staked No. 1-A Elma Jack-wildcat. Slaton 3,000-foot cable tool spots 150 feet from the south and 1,270 feet from the east lines of Section 17, ETRR.

Putnam Rites For Former Resident

Mrs. Gertrude Short, 64, district manager of Avon Cosmetics Co. in Big Spring, died in Big Spring Hospital at 6 a. m. Tuesday. She had been ill about one year.

Mrs. Short was born Jan. 30, 1893, in Red Oak, Texas.

She was married to Fred Short, Texas Ranger, who died in 1937.

A resident of Putnam for seven years, Mrs. Short was a member of the Methodist Eastern Star Lodge Chapter 461 of Cisco.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Putnam, with Rev. John Frazier, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Short was survived by one sister, Mrs. E. D. Whitehead of two brothers, H. H. Wichita Falls and J. A. of Petrolia.

Palbearers were John Wingo, Everett Williams of Moberly, John D. Isenbender, Alton White and Lewis Williams, all of Putnam.

Lt. Alexander Named Honor Graduate

Lt. Ronald E. Alexander was named honor graduate of Section 718 of the Signal Officers Basic Course during graduation ceremonies at Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently.

Lt. Alexander is a graduate of the University of Houston, and formerly lived at 513 Avenue Houston.

For achieving the highest average in this section, he received The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assn. Certificate of Achievement.

Lt. Alexander is the son of Stafford Alexander and the grandson of Alexander and the late Mrs. E. B. Alexander.

He is now stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where he and his wife reside.

Delphi Club Meets In Slaton Home

The Delphi Club met March 12 in regular session, with Mrs. C. H. Sladd as hostess.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, presided and conducted a short business meeting.

After the business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. S. L. McElroy, program chairman. Mrs. E. B. Jones spoke on "The Garden of Eden" and the City of Arabian was given by Mrs. E. B. Posey.

Mrs. Blanton as a new member of the club. The club will visit the Chandor Weatherford April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith were Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bursell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and family, of Hereford, spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

Mrs. E. B. Posey returned from Hereford where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Posey's father.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sutphen

Mrs. Mary Ann Sutphen died at 3:15 p. m. Thursday at Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She was 87.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Baird Methodist Church, with Rev. James E. Price, pastor, and A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Sutphen was born Sept. 22, 1869 in Nacogdoches County and had been a resident of the Baird community for more than 35 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, G. E. Sutphen, died in 1937.

Survivors are seven sons, W. A., Claude and Conner, all of Andrews, R. L. of Clyde, I. H. of Kermit, I. B. of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Curtis of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Sweatt of Andrews, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mrs. Margie Ray, both of Baird; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Fabian Bell, Irving Corn, Horace Elliott, B. H. Freeland, Hugh Ross, Jerry Loper, Lonnie Ray and B. L. Russell.

Steps Taken To Link F-M Roads

Preliminary steps are being taken to link Admiral and Cottonwood with a paved highway, according to I. G. Moberly, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Putnam.

The proposed link will connect with a F-M paved road from U.S. 80 five miles east of Baird to three miles east of Admiral. The distance of the extension will be 6.8 miles. A force now is making a survey for the 100-foot right-of-way.

The Commissioners Court is paying the farmers along the route \$250 a lineal mile for 20-foot wide addition to the present breadth. Farmers will set back present fences without cost to the county.

The new highway will intersect the Putnam-Cross Plains farm road about two miles north of Cottonwood, according to Moberly.

The project is in the program for completion before the end of 1957. Three miles of it is in Precinct No. 4, of which Claude Foster of Cross Plains is commissioner.

Local Couple Buys Fried Pie Concern

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence have recently purchased the John's Krispy Krust Fried Pie concern from Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers of Clyde.

Mr. Lawrence has said that he will begin moving the pie making equipment to Baird Saturday. He plans to begin operations in Baird sometime next week. The pie shop will be located at the former Peck Ault Radio Shop, in West Baird.

The parents of four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have been residents of Baird for the past ten years, with the exception of about two years which were spent in Snyder, where they operated a Triple A Drive-In. Mr. Lawrence operated a laundry here for approximately eight years. For the past six months, the Lawrences have been operating a Dairyland in Clyde.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence's New Industry JOHN'S KRISPY KRUST FRIED PIES

Word has just been received of the death of Judith Hall in California. Miss Hall's body will be shipped back to Baird, and buried in Belle Plain Cemetery. Funeral services will be held in Wylie Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. Roy Bryant underwent surgery Monday in St. Ann's Hospital at Abilene. She is reported improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acker of Abilene, were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

Callahan Associational Evangelistic Clinic At Eula Baptist Church March 18th

PROGRAM
(Pastor's Meeting)
2:30—Pastors meet with Staff Evangelist, Frank Weedon
5:30—Associational Executive Board Meeting
Associational WMU Board Meeting
6:15—Supper (Members and Pastors)
7:15—Song and Praise
7:30—Bible Exegesis, L. L. Morris
Roll Call of Churches and Announcements
8:30—Special Music
8:40—Enlisting for Witnessing, Frank Weedon
(Since the Associational Workers' Conference is combined with this meeting, it may be necessary to make some slight changes in the program).



Frank Weedon

Mrs. Curtis Jones Passes Away

Mrs. Lucille Jones, 42, passed away Wednesday, March 13, at 7 p. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Jones was the former Lucille Ray.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

Born June 26, 1914 at Clyde, she had been a resident of Callahan County all her life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray of Clyde.

She was married to Curtis Jones of Baird, in 1935 at Merkel.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband; one son, Carlton Ray, 12, and one daughter, Ruth Ann, 8; three sisters: Mrs. Opal Wolfe, Wilson, Okla., Mrs. Monnie Butts of Ajo, Ariz., and Mrs. Winona Bruce of Ajo, Ariz.; one brother, W. H. Ray of Odessa.

National Guard Has New Program

The new enlistment programs for the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve and the effective dates were announced today by 2d Lt. Herschel A. Lynch, reconnaissance and survey officer of the Cisco National Guard Unit.

"Individuals between 17-18½ years of age," said Lynch, "have until April 1, 1957, in which to enlist and not be required to take any active duty for training. After that date men without previous service will be required to take some active duty."

"Men between 17-18½ enlisting after April 1st and before October 1st," Lynch explained, "may volunteer for either 11 weeks or 6 months active duty for training. All enlisting after October 1st will be required to perform 6 months."

A new feature in the enlistment program allows men age 18½ to 25 to enlist, take only 6 months active duty followed by a period of service in the Ready Reserve (National Guard) Heretofore, men in this age group could enlist, but were still subject to Selective Service call and 2 years active duty, followed by a Ready Reserve obligation.

Lt. Lynch urges all local young men and interested parents not to delay in getting full particulars on the Army's new policy of training for men 17-25 years of age. He emphasized the April 1st cutoff date for men 17-18½ to enlist and not incur an active duty obligation.

Individuals interested in obtaining full details should contact Lt. Lynch, in the FHA office, 3d floor of the courthouse.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, Mrs. Pearl Lea and Granny Cleveland were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box and baby and Mrs. Cobb, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller of McKinney; Mrs. Bill Hasty, of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman and Roy Eugene, Mrs. Eddie Roan and Mrs. Willie Earl Alexander, all of Fort Worth, and Ernest Covington of Ector. Mrs. Covington is the former Irene McBride, who is spending some time with her mother who is in Callahan County Hospital.

Frank Weedon, member of the Evangelistic Staff, Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been with the Department since 1946. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Th. M. from that institution. While in the Seminary, he served a mission church in West Dallas, then Washington Street Church, Greenville six years; Central Church, Jacksonville, nine years; and First Baptist Church, Denton, more than nine years, leaving the latter to join the Evangelistic Staff.

During his pastorate in Denton, the church received more than 700 members each year; baptized an average of 85 per year, paid a \$41,000 debt; and left \$150,000 available for buildings.

Weedon has held an average of four revivals each year outside his church and has had many invitations he could not accept.

He spent summer of 1934 touring Palestine and other Near East and European countries. He returned to Europe in 1935 to attend the Baptist World Alliance and direct a party in touring the Bible lands. Also in 1935 he directed a crusade on the island of Jamaica.

His Alma Mater conferred on him an honorary degree in 1936.

Funeral At Eula For Mrs. Bentley

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Eula Methodist Church for Mrs. J. S. Bentley, 33, who died of bulbar polio Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Officiating was Rev. Jim Boswell of Turkey, assisted by Rev. Deon Martin, pastor of the Eula church.

Mrs. Bentley was stricken with polio Aug. 6, 1952. She was admitted to Hendrick Hospital where she remained in an iron lung for eight months. She was in a Houston hospital for six months in an iron lung. Later she was in a portable respirator.

Mrs. Bentley was born Nov. 7, 1923. She was married May 23, 1948, to J. S. Bentley of Eula, farmer and rancher in that area. She attended North Texas State College in Denton and then taught school in Imperial.

She worked in Washington, D. C. during World War II, then went to Fort Worth as a bookkeeper for a housing project.

Active in church and civic affairs prior to her illness, she remained a faithful churchgoer even after her illness, going to the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, in the portable respirator.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jerry 7, of the home; four stepchildren, Joe Roy, Eileen, Jobeth and Robby Jean, all of the home; her father, Rev. C. O. Hightower and her stepmother, both of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Stuttgart, Germany; one brother, Maurice Hightower of Fort Worth; her grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Bridges of Carbon.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ted Gunn of Jefferson, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on March 10.

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STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT — Spacious, comfortable, partially furnished home. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Blissonnet, Houston. 52-tf-c

FOR RENT: House with four rooms and bath. See Archie Nobles, Mae Hotel. 5-tf-c

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

WANTED MAN FOR Rawleigh business in Callahan Co. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-1010-119, Memphis, Tenn. 7-5-p

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

FOR SALE — Speed Queen Washing Machine, with twin tubs. Dona Barnard. 11-1-p

WANTED TO BUY — Large roll top desk. Good Condition. Phone 2434. Rass Hass. 11-1-c

WANTED — Farm or ranch work. Write Box 662, Baird. T. L. Pitcock. 1

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. O. C. Floyd, of Snyder, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning. His wife and granddaughter accompanied him. Visitors at church were Mrs. Lela Wedgeworth and Mrs. Coy Marcum and children from Cisco, and J. C. Foster, Jr., from Slaton.

Rev. J. B. Chick, Tipton Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children, attended the funeral for Mrs. J. S. Bentley at Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, Lynn and Belinda in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children, Mrs. Bobby Dilllard

and baby, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and children from San Antonio, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores in Cross Cut Sunday evening. They also visited the Robert Brashear family in Cross Plains.

J. C. Foster, of Slaton, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest, of Texon, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday. They also attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxen, of Andrews, attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Cross Plains, and J. C. Foster of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday evening.



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PROPERTY RENDERING DEADLINES NEAR

April 1 will be the deadline for most Texans to render their property to certain taxing agencies. State laws require all real and personal property to be rendered for taxes on or before prescribed dates. Those who fail to comply can blame only themselves for the money loss they may consequently suffer.

Some Texas cities set their own tax deadline. These are the cities of more than 5,000 population which have incorporated under the "Home Rule" provisions of our statutes. All other cities are governed by the general laws of Texas.

In towns operating under the general laws, property must be

rendered for taxes between January 1 and April 1 each year. A number of home rule cities set up the same requirements in their ordinances, while others prescribe different periods.

For state and county tax purposes, property must be rendered to the County Tax Assessor by April 30, and homestead exemptions must be claimed by the same time.

In some localities a third taxing unit is involved -- the independent school district. In other places school taxes are collected by the city or county. In addition, some localities have water, irrigation, or levee districts which assess and collect taxes. Make inquiry as to how these various taxes are assessed, and as to applicable deadlines for rendition.

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries their requirement this far, and it will be necessary to inquire of each tax assessor when rendering your property whether specific types of property are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobile, television sets and other personal items, while others ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business automobiles and equipment.

If property is not rendered by the tax payer, it may then be placed upon the unrendered tax roll, and the taxing agency places such valuation thereon as it considers fair. One advantage of rendering your property is that you can set your own valuation. Then, if the county or city decides a higher valuation is in order, you will be given an opportunity to appear before a board to explain why the higher figure should not be used in computing your taxes.

Thereafter, an appeal to the courts is possible in some instances. Generally speaking, however, the courts are unable to strike out a valuation unless the agency or board has acted arbitrarily and placed on the property a valuation higher than

that placed on comparable property owned by others. If you do not render, the valuation set by the taxing agency is final.

Remember these facts: You may need to render your property at three or more different tax offices. Ask each tax assessor if in doubt concerning the deadline or the rendering of specific personal items.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform -- not to advise. No person should ever 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.)

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to express our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, gifts of food, and any acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Ruebelle visited the Bill Smiths in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. James Walker and Dolly Smith were honored Saturday afternoon with a handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. John Woodard.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair are in Houston for a few days.

Mrs. George McCoy and daughter, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week end.

Miss Thelda Crow is at home with her parents for a few days before starting her work with the TKT Beauty Bar in Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell and Dicky had Sunday dinner with Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Abilene, and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, in Abilene.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary were in Snyder Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra.

B. H. Freeland has recently moved his real estate business in with the Sutphen Insurance Agency, since he and Judge L. B. Lewis gave up their lease on the Blackburn-Jones building. Judge Lewis has taken office space in the Young and Young Insurance Agency building.

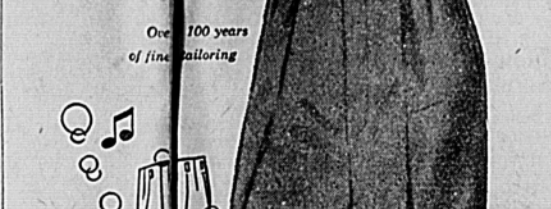
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Hearing On Deferred Grazing Proposal

A Senate subcommittee on agriculture will hold hearings Monday, March 18, on Senator Lyndon Johnson's bill to establish a deferred grazing program for hard-hit pasture lands in Texas and other drought disaster areas.

Senator Johnson's bill would authorize annual payments to farmers and ranchers in the drought-stricken areas for keeping stock off pastures until the grass can recover from drought conditions. The payments would be roughly equivalent to the normal rental value of their grazing lands.

Similar legislation has passed the House of Representatives, sponsored by most members of the Texas delegation.

"The recent rains in Texas have made action on this bill more urgent than ever," Senator Johnson said. "The rains will cause some grass to appear. This will offer a strong temptation for our stockmen, who have seen no grass at all for so long a time, to turn their livestock into the pastures."

"It is important that these pastures be allowed to reseed themselves during the next few years. Otherwise, they will never again be as productive as in the past. Their full potential productivity will be needed in the years ahead if our livestock industry is to make a comeback from the disaster of the dry years."

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gillit and family, of Midkiff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry were in from their Bayou ranch Tuesday.

Rites Held For Mrs. Rutledge

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Friday at the Clyde Methodist Church for Mrs. Donnie Rutledge, former Clyde resident, who died Wednesday in Seminole at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Nixon. She was 78.

Rev. Lester Hill, of Seminole, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, with Hubbard Funeral Home of Odessa in charge.

Mrs. Rutledge had lived near Clyde and Eastland for several years until she moved to Odessa in 1943, where she had lived since. She was a member of the First Methodist Church at Odessa.

Surviving are three sons: Earl of Odessa, Lee of Goldsmith and Eli of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters: Mrs. H. L. Nixon of Seminole, Mrs. Aaron McKee of Clyde and Mrs. Robert A. Bourland of Odessa; two brothers, Thannie Blish and Dock Blish, both of Breckenridge; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Three sons preceded her in death.

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A—You may be. Subtract the amount of vocational rehabilitation training received from 48 months. If there is a balance left over, that is the amount of training to which you might be entitled under the Korean GI Bill.

Q—How do I go about paying my GI insurance premiums once a year instead of every month? I understand that can save a little money that way.

A—First, find out how much you will have to pay. Your local VA office, or the VA district office where you pay your premiums, can tell you. Then send VA a check for that amount, explaining in a letter that you are paying on an annual basis.

Q—Is it possible to change courses of study under the Korean GI Bill more than once?

A—No. The law allows only one change of course -- and no more, under any conditions.

Q—I am planning to get a GI business loan. No real estate is involved. How much money does the law allow me to borrow?

A—The law places no restrictions on the amount you may borrow from a private lender. The amount of the loan is strictly up to the lender. The law, however, does limit VA's guarantee on non-real estate business loans to 50 per cent of the loan up to a maximum guarantee of \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry were in from their Bayou ranch Tuesday.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin — Although more spectacular issues have grabbed the headlines, Legislature is now lifting its biggest responsibility for this or any session. That is adopting a state budget for the next two years.

House committee approval cleared the way for debate this week on the record-setting 2,000,000,000 spending program. It represents an increase of nearly 340,000,000 in spending from all state funds. It means more money in nearly every area of state service — raises of 90 per cent of state employees, more funds for education, hospitals, highway patrol, state buildings and operating state departments.

Despite all these, no new taxes are foreseen. Instead, Appropriations Chairman Max C. Smith, representative from San Marcos, predicted some \$45,000,000 will be left over for additional items, such as teacher pay raises.

Reason for this bright outlook is Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate that current tax surpluses will yield \$100,000,000 more in revenue next biennium than previously.

Long Road — House committee to investigate bribery charges seemingly faces a drawn-out task.

Its powers have been broadened to include any irregularities by House members in this or past sessions. But the picture the committee set out to clarify has become increasingly muddled.

Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe, indictment on charges of consenting to accept a bribe, resigned his House seat. He said he plans to clear his name and run for the office again in a special election.

Members of the Texas Naturoathic Association, which originated the charges against Cox, have conflicting testimony about the group's past activities. Dr. Edward Harmon of San Antonio, current president, said the association raised from \$37,000 to \$5,000 during the 1955 session for legislative purposes. Dr. Robert Spears of Dallas, 1955 president, denied this.

Meanwhile, Dr. R. S. McMeans, Conroe chiropractor and friend of Cox, was attacked with acid. McMeans was credited with instigating the bill which would outlaw naturopaths. It was the bill on which the alleged bribery attempt pivoted.

Auto Insurance Rate — After hot debate and long testimony, Senate Insurance Committee sent the auto insurance "flexible rating" bill to subcommittee.

Sen. Jarred Secrest's bill would allow companies to set rates competitively, rather than having a uniform rate set by the Insurance Commission.

Proponents contended it would mean lower insurance for buyers. Opponents called it risky, suggested that companies making sufficient should return dividends rather than charging lower rates.

White Ouster Pushed — Agriculture Commissioner John White, campaigning for the U. S. Senate, has bumped into a side skirmish.

A farm group led by Austin Anson to Harlingen wants to abolish the elective agriculture post. Substitute would be a 21-member board appointed by the governor and a commissioner appointed by the board.

A bill was prepared and Rep. J. T. Ellis, Jr. of Weslaco was asked to introduce it.

White blamed Cecy, of Agriculture Ezra Benson. He called the move a "plot" to rob Texas of its control over state farm matters.

Water Plan Materializing — At long last a Texas water saving plan is near reality. Passed by both House and Senate, it needed only conference committee adjustments and the governor's signature to send it to the polls for final approval.

Issuance of \$200,000,000 in state bonds would be authorized by the proposed constitutional amendment to help finance local water conservation projects. It is the keystone of an overall water program urged by Gov. Price Daniel for emergency action.

Under the financing plan, local districts could borrow from the state up to one-third the cost of projects or \$5,000,000, whichever is smaller. Lending would be supervised by a board to be appointed by the governor.

In The Mill — With the 120-day session past the half-way mark, the usual masses of "routine" bills were being shoved through the mill. Some of the more significant concerned:

Beer — House committee amended a bill to prohibit beer sales on Sunday and after 10 p. m. weekdays to bar Sunday sales only. Senate passed bill allowing breweries in wet precincts to continue production if the precinct is voted dry.

Reportorial Rights — Senate passed and House committee indicated eventual approval of a TPA-sponsored bill opening political party conventions to reporters.

Milk — Pending House bill sets 3 1/4 per cent minimum butterfat content for milk offered for sale and provides penalties for misrepresentation.

Movies — House passed a bill cutting the tax on movie admissions to aid theaters in competition with television.

Automobiles — Constitutional amendment proposed in the House would increase motor vehicle license fees by one-third and abolish the property tax on cars.

Schools — Both houses adopted resolutions petitioning Congress not to enact federal aid to schools.

House also passed on second reading a bill that would allow the state to cut off funds from a school district whose officials refused to order an audit of the books.

Insurance — Senate passed bill by Sen. Wardlow Lane to retain control of insurance liquidation in the Insurance Commission rather than putting it under Travis County judges.

Said Senator Lane, "My people don't vote on Travis County judges."

Mental Health — House passed enabling act for the constitutional amendment approved by voters to allow for waiving of lunacy trials.

Shoplifters — A proposed House bill would allow storekeepers to hold suspected shoplifters without risking false imprisonment penalties.

State Affairs — Sen. Charles Herring of Austin proposed a constitutional amendment giving governors a four-year term and barring a governor from succeeding himself.

STORY NO. 4

Buy, Scare or Kill Him -- That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By--FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, T. — The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether Nazism or Bossism, press cannot exist.

In a later article you how the press, dispensable role in the Duval Duchy.

But right now I want to tell you about Manuel M. Amaya, San Diego Chief of Police, who used his little things the way a lot like seen in other places, half-way around the world.

The first Nazi rally in the Berlin Sports Palast. He was smiling, a Sam Brown belt over his shirt. On his left, a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the smiling, all good photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance and a man near the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny mane.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them at the man in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching his heel, his pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation roared on. My mild-mannered baker hustled the man, a few minutes, jostling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

Who I ever saw the first pistol was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, low, booted and khaki shirt. He was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I saw the story of the publisher of a little paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with

Nazi Germany as described by Marroquin, occurred just a few weeks before I talked to him. Here is his story, taken directly from the recording:

"I was sitting in the San Diego Cafe drinking coffee with the school superintendent, Hernando de Pena, and two Daily Echo (the newspaper in Alice, Texas) reporters, Jake Lewis and a sports writer, a new fellow from Laredo named Dubose, when Mr. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, San Diego Chief of Police) came to the door. I could see Mr. Garza (Amado Garza, a San Diego policeman), his deputy, standing behind him.

"Mr. Amaya said 'Come out, I want to talk to you.' (The line between Jim Wells County and Duval County runs through the middle of the San Diego Cafe. Marroquin followed Amaya outside, being careful to move to the Jim Wells side of the line and about six feet from the East wall of the cafe. It was about 9:30 at night.)

"I asked him (Amaya) 'Why do you want to talk to me,' I was watching Mr. Garza because he had his gun out in his hand. 'Then all of a sudden, Wham! He (Amaya) hit me across here (indicating a livid partly-healed scar on his cheek) and I was bleeding bad. My glasses were gone.'

"He (Amaya) said 'You talk too damn much in your paper.' 'I said 'That's no way to settle things. What don't you like about my paper? You can sue me for libel if you want to.'

"He said 'I'm going to kill you' and I said, 'Oh no you're not.' Then I turned and walked away and Mr. Garza said 'Come back, you coward.' I kept on walking. I was so hurt inside that I couldn't talk any more."

I've often wondered what happened to the man in the Sports Palast in Berlin when the storm troopers got him outside.

I asked Marroquin why he had taken the beating so meekly, why he hadn't fought back. This is his answer, again taken directly from the tape:

"I would have got killed right there."

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have been Schultz and he might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same.

Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—against the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanes who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family, of Talpa, ate birthday supper with Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Friday night. Rev. Myrick was also present.

Ted Archer surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer last Saturday morning by coming home for a thirty-day leave from the US Navy. He has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., but will be moved to Long Beach when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, of Hawley, visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Sunday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls, Minnie Lois Woody and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Coleman, who has recently moved from San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Woody of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and son of Sweetwater.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith recently were: Rev. and Mrs. Causey and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary, of Weatherford, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and girls, of Pioneer, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Those attended the Border Olympics at Laredo Friday and Saturday were Norman Smith, George Lee Lambert, Tony Price of Baird, Mike McClure and David Jennings of Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter and sons, Bob and Jim, of Midland, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams two days last week.

Visitors in the A. H. Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matlock and daughters, of Abilene, and Mrs. Frankie Carroll and daughter, of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tollett, of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tollett and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price Sunday.

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Said suit is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien as the same is recorded in Volume 5, page 233 of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Callahan County against the leasehold estate of and to the following described real estate located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

138 acres of land, being out of Survey No. 217, Abstract No. 516, of Victoria County School Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at the N. W. Cor. of No. 216;

THENCE N. 533 vrs. to the W. P. Ramsey Subdivision Cor.;

THENCE East 133 1/2 vrs. with said Ramseys line to Cor.;

THENCE South 626 vrs. to Cor. in North line of Sur. No. 216;

THENCE W. 1334 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 138 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff would show that from on or about the 28th day of April, 1955 through May of 1955 the defendants engaged in drilling wells in search of oil, gas and other minerals on said property, one well being known as Montgomery No. 5 and the other well known as L. L. Montgomery No. 4, and that in connection with said wells the defendants employed the plaintiff to perform various services consisting of an Electric Survey, a Micro-Log, a C. S. T., a Gamma Ray, Exp. SC, and SC Ext., and E. S. Micro-logging Services, and Precision Gun perforating. All of said services were duly rendered and received totalling the sum of \$2,417.90, said figure to bear interest at the rate of 6% from thirty days from the due date and an additional 20% thereon as attorney's fees, and thereafter the plaintiff filed a Laborer's Lien dated November 16, 1955 and that all of said figures are now due, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$483.58 and interest at 6% from various dates as plead; and the plaintiff pleading in the alternative, if necessary, would show they have rendered valuable services to the defendant in the amount of \$2,417.90 while the defendants were engaged in drilling activities on an oil and gas lease recorded in Volume 226, page 227 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and that all of said services while the defendants were engaged in drilling activities upon the land described in said lease totalled \$2,417.90 and plaintiff complied with Article 2226 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and are entitled to attorney's fees of \$483.58 plus 6% interest on all sums due from the date of judgment, said petition appearing in the District Clerk's office of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, District Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1957.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas (SEAL)

Issued this 1st day of March, 1957.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, District Clerk of Callahan County, Texas. Mar. 8, 15, 22, 28.

Dorthea and Marjorie Hendrick of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

1st & 2nd Grades
We were very happy to have mothers and fathers visit in our room last week. We had twenty-four visitors. Roselee Rouse, Jan Betty and Mona Normand presided at the Guest Book. Mona Normand spent Sunday with a little friend, Grace Carroll in Brownwood. Reagan Shackelford had guests for the week end. They were the Hurd children. Johnny Isenhower went to the dentist Saturday. Dr. McGowen filled a tooth for him. Ricky Sherman visited his sister in Eastland Saturday. Jimmy Feely spent Saturday with his cousin in Abilene. Pat Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson in Abilene Sunday.

GO TO MEET
Ground Observer Corp meeting is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The film on Tornadoes will be shown.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FEELY
The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Feely at 3 p. m. Monday. It was a Texas Day Program.

Roll call was answered with Prominent Texans of Today. A panel discussion was held on "Three Outstanding Events in Texas History." Declaration of Independence was given by Mrs. Fred Cook. Defense of the Alamo and The Battle of San Jacinto was given by Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Present for the meeting were: Mmes. S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heysler, Weldon Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams and J. A. Yarbrough.

Putnam Personals . . .
Wayne Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs. Orville Taylor, is home on leave from French Morocco. He will be stationed at George Air Force Base in California after his leave is over.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank had the misfortune of being in a car wreck in Abilene Wednesday, but fortunately, she was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs were Wednesday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Howard Hurd and children, of Brownfield and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and family of Throckmorton, were Friday visitors with their sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family.

Earl Sunderman and family, of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Sam Windham, of Byrd's, was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, of Sweetwater, were week end visitors with Tom Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and family, of San Antonio, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Akers, of Illinois, visited Mrs. Akers' aunt, Mrs. Louie Williams one day last week. They were on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam, of Tulsa, were week end visitors with relatives in and around Putnam.

Clint Rutherford, of Grand Prairie, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, of Abilene, and their daughter, Evelyn, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. L. A. Williams spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mrs. Dove Gunn are spending this week in Brownwood with Mrs. B. H. Yeager.

R. L. Clinton returned home Monday from an Abilene hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Tuesday night in Ranger visiting her brother, G. W. Jones and family.

Quite a few people from Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Bentley at Eula Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Brooks, of Moran, visited the G. S. Pruets' Sunday.

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Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

In the years of seventeen and eighteen, I owned a little farm, at the foot of the old Spring Gap hills, and I lived on the farm in Eighteen, the year that was as hard for a farmer to pay his bills.

I lived across the road from the Eastham home, one of the best neighbors I ever had; and when they came to visit our home, we were always glad.

Mr. Eastham spent a lot of hours of pastime, in his chair by the old fireside, he whittled on a piece of white pine, with a sharp knife until the day he died.

Late one evening as I was moving in, it was my last load of stuff; it came up the worst blizzard I ever saw, and the weather sure was rough.

Next morning the water was all froze up, the tank was a solid piece of ice; I had never hauled a barrel of water in my life, and I sure did not think it very nice.

I rustled me up a couple of old barrels, and in each barrel was a big old hole, the water ran down under my wagon bed, and was solid ice to my coupling pole.

Admiral then was the home of Judge J. R. Black, and one time the Woodmen Lodge had a debate; Bob and me got there early for we did not want to be late.

We were partners in this argument, and my speech was mostly what I had wrote; guess we should forget what it was about, we did not think women ought to vote.

One Mother's Day I invited Judge Black, to our church at Oplin to make a talk, he paid kind respect to our mothers, and to our childrens life an honorable way to walk.

I invited Judge Bob again during the war, to sell bonds in our community life. We went over the top in our bond sales, as he told us of war horrors and strife.

I won't forget the Higgins home for those boys were close friends of mine, and there were the Smith and Walker boys, and good old Ed Davis sure was fine.

Most of us remember well when we are having a reminiscing chat, the play we put on one night for the Red Cross, and the name was "That Rascal Pat."

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

I'm glad to report to you that we got a shower of rain last night, and I've mentioned before, every drop that falls is a welcome raindrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner Sunday.

We had good attendance Sunday at Oplin Baptist Church, for Sunday School and for worship services, however there has been several sick in the community with colds.

Mrs. L. V. Harris happened to be on the sick list, but was able to be out for church Sunday.

Visiting in our home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son, Hulon Crawford, from Cisco way, Otis Bowers, Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Hodges reports that they are looking forward to the return of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mr. Chapman from Hawaii. Jack has been overseas for 3 years and will be transferred about May 1 to Arkansas.

Mrs. Chapman (Yvonne) as many know her, is requesting us homefolks to have some good ole black-eyed peas, fresh from the garden, when she makes that journey homeward.

Couldn't we all enjoy the fresh vegetables as in times past, so we will all try to have that good garden if the showers continue to fall as needed.

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Insurance Bill To Be Presented March 26

Information on a proposed flexible rating system that would allow insurance companies to reduce policy costs on car insurance will be presented to the House committee on insurance Tuesday afternoon, March 26.

Rep. Reuben Talasek of Temple is the author of the legislation (House Bill 27) that has gained support from motorists, bankers, farmers and many other buyers of casualty insurance and surety bonds.

A Senate committee last week (week ending March 9) heard discussions of a companion bill that brought out the largest crowd of spectators thus far this session.

Information gathered on the Senate bill at the hearing will be studied by a sub-committee which is expected to report back to the committee as a whole in a few weeks.

More than a dozen witnesses spoke in favor of the flexible rating system at the Senate hearing. Farmers were represented by R. O. Senior of Fort

Bend County, who said that the proposed bill would allow him to pay less for his car insurance. Two trucking company officials said insurance costs in Texas were 35 per cent higher than in other states which has flexible rating systems.

A Fort Worth man, George M. White, said when he moved from Michigan to Texas his car insurance costs went from \$48.10 to \$95.50, Michigan, he said, has a flexible rating system.

Several insurance agents and insurance company executives spoke against the bill, saying they liked the present "single" rating system by which the State Board of Insurance Commissioners sets a fixed price and did not favor any change.

Services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church with Boswell officiating, Rev. Deon Martin, pastor of the Eula church.

Red Cross First Aid classes will begin March 12 and meet every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p. m. are sponsored by the Firechief Dee Snell will be the instructor.

Oplin Observed

By Daphne I

Light showers fell Tuesday night, which were gratified. Just a few days ago we had a wind like we had in the past.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins short visit last Sunday and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Fort Worth. Hopkins was able to spend time in quite a while at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Floyd last Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Miller nice surprise last when she returned church lunch was prepared for her son and family.

L. C. Miller and daughter Snyder, and a daughter band, Mr. and Mrs. of Midland, were there the day.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our appreciation for the deeds you did for us during illness and the death of our dear father -- a beautiful flowers, cards, your prayers. To the nurses who were so attentive to him, always be grateful.

Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. and Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Family.

Midway Mission

Mrs. Joel G.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many dear friends and neighbors, and to the Callahan County Hospital staff for the kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. In the passing of our darling mother, daughter, Dorothy M. Mitchell, we are so grateful for the beautiful flowers, cards and food. May God bless each one of our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were: Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thompson and Rosalind, all of Dallas; Mrs. C. W. Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Jr., and two sons of Eastland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Conner. While here they came by the office and renewed subscriptions to The Baird Star.

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During the between game period, there will be a cake auction. All funds raised will go to the P-TA, and will be used to carry out their projects for the year.

No admission will be charged, but donations will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend this evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, all of Abilene, were week end visitors in the E. M. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, all of Abilene, were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

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Eula Items
Dorothy Ann Crook

The Senior class of Eula will present their annual play Mar. 22, at 7 p. m. at the school. The play is a three-act comedy entitled "Henpecked Henry." Eleven members of the senior class will act in the play. Mr. Claude Rock, agricultural teacher and sponsor of the senior class, will direct the play.

Three students made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks. They are Lela Rose Jolly, senior; Jobeth Bentley and Dolores Black, juniors.

The FFA Father and Son banquet will be held March 15 at the West Texas Utilities Club House on Lytle Lake.

The Eula Pirates play Wylie in baseball March 15 at 2 p. m. at Wylie.

Mrs. Donnie Rutledge died in Seminole March 5th. Mrs. Rutledge was the mother of Mrs. Aaron McKee of Eula. Mrs. Rutledge lived in Clyde until she moved to Seminole in 1943. She was 76 years old. She is survived by three sons, Earl of Odessa, Lee of Goldsmith, and Ell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Nixon, Mrs. Aaron McKee and Mrs. Robert A. Bourland; two brothers Thandle Bishop and Dock Bishop, both of Breckenridge. Funeral services were held in Seminole with burial in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Joe S. Bentley died March 9 of bulbar polio at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Bentley was stricken with polio in 1952 and has been in an iron lung or portable respirator ever since. She was an active church member, despite her illness. She is survived by her husband; one son, Jerry 7; four step-children Joe Roy, Jobeth, Robbye Eileen; her father and step-mother, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Hightower of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Johnson; one brother, Maurice Hightower and her grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Bridges of Carbon. Funeral ser-

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ANSWERS: 1-B; 2-A; 3-A;
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 10-A.

New Books At County Library

The following new books have
 been received at the Callahan
 County Public Library in Balrd,
 which is sponsored by the Balrd
 Wednesday Club:

- Blue Camella - F. P. Keyes
- Scapegoat - Du Maurier
- The FBI Story - Whitehead
- Trail From Texas - Horner
- Top Guns - Donalds
- House of Seven Gables - Haw-
 thorne
- Uncle Tom's Cabin - H. B.
 Stowe
- Body on The Beach - Brackeen
- Story of Gabriell - Gabrielson
- Tower in The West - Norris
- Real Thing - Du Jardin
- Susan Latimer, Clinic Nurse -
 Welch
- Rosemary King, Government
 Girl - Holloway
- Anne Snow, Student Nurse -
 Deming
- Boy Next Door - Cavanna
- Sweet Sixteen - Emery
- Wyatt Earp, US Marshal -
 Holbrook
- Big Foot Wallace - McCaleb
- World Almanac for 1957.

Also, four books dealing with
 the work of the Girl Scouts have
 been donated by Senlor Girl
 Scouts, Troop 5, of Balrd.

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 week end visiting her mother,
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 Mrs. W. B. David and Vicki Lee
 of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, E.
 J. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Young,
 both of Abilene, visited Sunday
 in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ira
 M. Goodrich and son. Mrs. Young
 remained with her sister for a
 few days.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant, of Abilene,
 visited her sister, Mrs. Mary
 Holley. Mrs. Holley returned
 home with her for a few days
 visit.

Drexel Holley, of the U. S.
 Marine Corp, San Diego, Calif.,
 spent a few days with his grand-
 mother, Mrs. C. F. Holley and
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley.

Jimmie Lee Townsend, of Jal.
 N.M., a student at H-SU in Abl-
 ene, spent Sunday with his aunt,
 Miss Jennie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Ballard
 and sons, of Big Spring, spent
 the week end with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry visited her
 sister, Mrs. Marlon Watts in
 Clyde Sunday afternoon.

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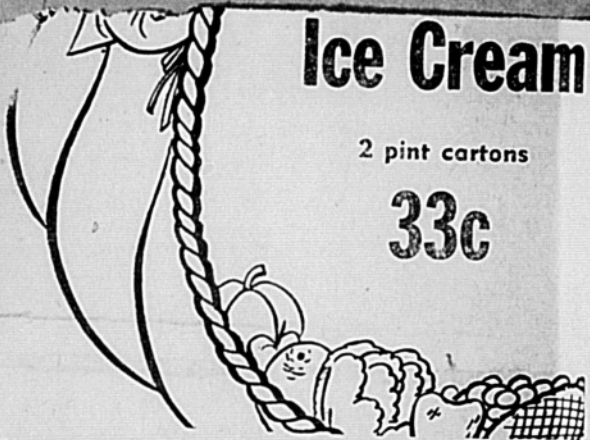
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Ice Cream

2 pint cartons
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Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

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GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches ... 9c
- GREEN CRISP
MUSTARD, 2 bunches 9c
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boxes 49c

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lbs. 19c

24 oz. bottle
2 for 69c

boxes 15c



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