

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Did you attend the Golden Gloves Tournament held under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post last weekend in the Baird Gym? It attracted quite a crowd who were amply rewarded with just an all-around good show. George Lee Lambert walked amongst 'em with a slugging style all his own that cut down his opponents to size. Little Billy (Bubba) Smith turned out to be a fightin' tiger too and won his fight in short order. We're sorta proud of our guys aren't we?

Attention all you buddy-buddies of Bobby Jack Simms, and especially you third grade class mates, that little fellow will undergo surgery at Fort Sam Houston Hospital next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Eliska Gilliland, his grandparents and aunt will make the trip to San Antonio this week to stay with him. Some cards and letters from the youngsters here could help a lot in making his recovery a pleasant one, so here's the address to send them to: Bobby Jack Simms, 401 Clem Road, Sam Houston Village No. 1, San Antonio 9, Texas.

We've been havin' a heart to heart (or mebbe telephone to telephone) talk with Bobby Bell who is in charge of the 1957 Annual Easter Parade sponsored by the Junlor Wednesday Club. Some stupendous plans are being made and the very energetic Miz' Bell won't spare the hosses when she begins working on it. Reason for this very early announcement is for you mothers to plan now to register your youngsters, from the very smallest to your teen-ager for this gala spring show.

Don't forget that Saturday is the time to help your Callahan County March of Dimes program along its way to a full quota. Tomorrow night in the Baird Gym the Fort Worth Amputees Club will challenge the Business Men of Baird to a Basketball game, proceeds to go to fight Polio. The Fort Worth Amputees Club is the first of its kind to be organized in the nation and most of its members are ex-G.I.'s. The time is 7:30 p. m. and the admission charge will be whatever you feel like giving. Come one, and come all, not only to help about the worthwhilest of all campaigns but for some jam-up entertainment as well.

Mrs. Work had some very special guests this week, her daughter, Mrs. Clark Elder from Mississippi, and Mrs. Elder's daughter, Sybil Ann Elder Hairston of Lubbock. Sybil Ann's baby daughter was also a guest of her great-grandmother and that made it the nicest visit possible.

The world is full of wonderful people but we don't think there's a nicer one anywhere than Mrs. Ode Berry. So often a deep sorrow or a great loss will leave a person either bitter or melancholy but Mrs. Berry isn't the kind of timber that warps. Like the oak that take deeper roots in time of storm Mrs. Berry is just sweet, good, and kind to everyone she knows, and maybe that's why all of us love her so.

This column wants to shout a welcome home to Morris and Nannetta Cook and children. Morris has been stationed in Germany for the past three years and Mrs. Cook and the youngsters were there for thirty two months of that time. Morris will be stationed at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls but now the Cooks are at home in Abilene. They spent Wednesday here in Baird with friends and relatives.

The Stubblefields spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and baby Julia Ann. Dr. Stubblefield's son, Dr. R. L. Stubblefield of Denver, Colorado was also a guest there.

We drove by the new High School building which is rapidly nearing completion and it's a real beauty. When we look at those big sun lit class rooms with their wide expanse of windows and all the best in furnishings we think what a wonderful thing you folks are doing for our children. We think too of a friend of ours, Mr. Webb Bruton who walked all the way from the Belle Plains community to vote for that school. We think that comes under the head of being a red-white-and blue blooded American, don't you?

Well Sir, next week will usher in February—the month of log

March of Dimes Program Begins

The fund raising committee of the Baird March of Dimes is sponsoring a basketball game at the high school gym Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m. A local team consisting of merchants and Ex-students will play host to the Fort Worth Amputee Club. All members of the Club have at least one limb missing. There will be no admission charge.

The committee is also sponsoring a bingo party Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The Baird merchants are donating the prizes for the winners of each game. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening and participate in a worthwhile program of raising funds to fight polio.

Cancer Society Directors Named

Mrs. A. Foy Curry Jr. of Fort Worth, Fred Brown of Mineral Wells, and Dr. James T. Lee of Wichita Falls were elected directors for District 13 of the American Cancer Society at the districts' annual meeting held Jan. 17, at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

More than 55 cancer leaders from the 21 counties comprising District 13 attended the meeting.

Official delegates from Callahan County Unit included Mr. L. L. Blackburn and L. C. Cash.

The day long session, stated Mrs. Blackburn, was designed to increase the effectiveness of cancer control in our area by providing volunteers with vital advance information on how to carry out such a program through organization, service, education and crusade.

Delegates learned that if present rates continue, more than 40,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer, Mrs. Blackburn stated.

Heavy emphasis was placed on intensifying volunteer efforts in our annual April education fund raising crusade, Mrs. Blackburn reported, since the need for funds to exploit new fields of research and implement present research are increasing.

Although, primarily due to the American Cancer Society program of education, one-third of all persons developing cancer are being saved through early diagnosis and treatment, the ACS spokesman said, over one-half could be saved if they learned and followed the advice of the American Cancer Society. The other half who die from the disease must wait on the results of continued and sustained research—the only hope we have of the final answer to the riddle of cancer.

More than \$7,000,000 will be allocated during 1957, Mrs. Blackburn said.

The Callahan Co. Unit was also awarded a certificate for noteworthy service in exceeding its 1957 goal.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn received a certificate in recognition of 10 years service to the American Cancer Society. All this service has been rendered as Chairman of the Callahan County Unit.

Noah Smedley Honored With Party

Noah Smedley, long time Callahan County resident, celebrated his 99th birthday Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Star Rest Home in Merkel, where he has been staying for the past few months.

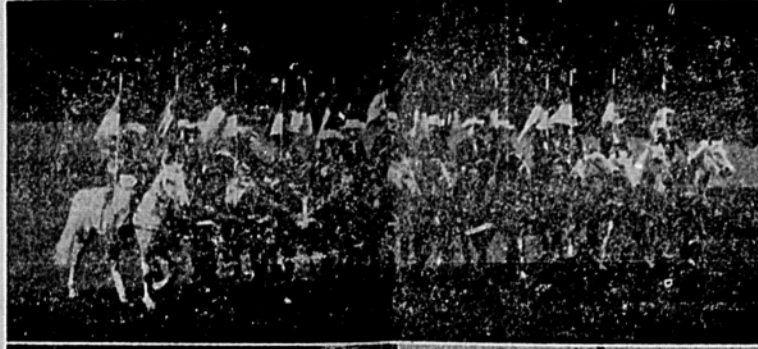
Mr. Smedley, who lived in the Rowden community for many years, is still active for his age and enjoys a chat with his children and friends when they drop in to see him.

Four of Mr. Smedley's children were present for the occasion. A large birthday cake baked by his daughters and containing 99 candles was served to those present.

Mr. Smedley has nine living children, twenty-six grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren.

Stanley McGowen missed his first day of school last week for the current year due to a good case of measles.

Miss Bobby Northcutt was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Miss Northcutt resides in Colorado City.



LOTS OF COLOR—Brilliant specialty acts and wild action will feature the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. Shown are the Colorado Westerners, 30-member precision team, (top); Lynn Randall and her superb dancing horse, Top Hat, (middle left); Clown Goldie Carlton disappearing into a barrel (middle right), and a typical bit of rodeo excitement.

Boy's Bullet Caused Death

A bullet from the .22 rifle of a 15-year-old Clyde youth killed John Sherman Presley, 65, of Clyde, Jan. 8, ballistics tests have shown.

The youth said a shot from his rifle "could have" killed Presley with whom he had had differences over shooting guns in the area.

The youth and Presley were neighbors.

Sheriff Homer Price of Baird said a hearing probably would be held in juvenile court in Baird for the youth.

New and Renewals

Mrs. C. P. Carroll, Melrose, Calif.

Mrs. B. L. Russell Sr., Baird

Bruce Brown, Baird

Mrs. H. M. McElrath, Abilene

Mrs. Otha Carter, Shafter, Calif.

Roscoe Shelnett, Baird

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, Long Beach, Calif.

Allen B. Byers, Lubbock

R. C. Yarbrough, Moran

Mae Claire Wheeler, Baird

Garvin Jontes, Baird

Mrs. Cecil B. Ramsay, Fort Worth

W. E. Boatwright, Amarillo

Dora Jobe, Baytown

R. T. Lambert, Clyde

Luther Maner, Baird

Auxiliary Continues Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary are continuing their Rummage Sale next Saturday, January 26, from 9:30 to 5:30 p. m. Auxiliary members wish to thank everyone who purchased articles at the sale, also those who donated articles for sale. They especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hall for the use of the building.

Sales are being held at the Hall building on Market Street, formerly occupied by Stuart Jewelry. If you have any articles you wish to donate for sale, please call Mrs. Randall Jackson and she will arrange to have the article placed on sale. They will have pie and coffee for sale, also whole pies.

Next Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, February 4, at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

S. H. Williams Dies Of Cancer

Steve H. Williams, 55, died on January 21, in the Brooks Army Hospital, San Antonio. He had been ill with cancer for more than a year and had been hospitalized for the past 5 months.

Mr. Williams was an electrician in Abilene for 19 years. He had also been an airplane inspector for 5 years at Kelly Air Field, San Antonio.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 23, 1902 in Clyds. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve H. Williams.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Steve H. Williams, III, of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Oran Wells of Harlan; two brothers, E. M. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., and F. P. Edwards of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. E. G. Hampton of Clyde, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. John Robbins were her children, Mrs. Margaret McClusky, Miss Jeannie Robbins of Odessa and Johnny Robins of Snyder.

Attending the Workers Conference at Cross Plains Baptist Church Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burk, Mrs. J. T. Warren, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Frank Payne, O. D. Brown and Roy Denny.

Rifles Held For Eula Resident

Robert Dixon Favor, 77, of Eula, died at 9 a. m. Friday at the home of his son following a heart attack Thursday evening.

Mr. Favor was born Dec. 7, 1879 in Selma, Ark. He moved to Abilene in 1900 where he married Georgia Graves Feb. 14, 1907. The couple moved to Eula that same year and, with the exception of three years in the Caps community and Potosi, had lived in Eula since that time.

Mr. Favor owned land in the Eula community.

Mrs. Favor died May 20, 1936, and Mr. Favor moved here to live with his son, Dixon.

He was a member of the Eula Methodist Church and the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Eula Methodist Church with the Rev. Deon Williams, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Norman Crisp, pastor of the Eula Baptist Church.

Burial was in City Cemetery in Abilene under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Pallbearers were Burr Miller, Rufus Miller, Ross Farmer, Clyde Johnston, L. T. Harris and Troy Allen.

Survivors include four sons, Dixon and Houston, both of Eula, Jack of Arlington, and Joe M. of Jayton; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Haddock of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. John Bowyer of 1701 S. 3rd St., Abilene, Mrs. Ed Carpenter of Vincent and Mrs. V. J. Cook of Hobbs, N. M.; two step-brothers, Herbert Warren of Baird and Willie Warren of Pomona, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned Friday from Midland where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Easter, Bob and Jim.

Mrs. Roy Williams has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maurie Easter and family of Midland.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville and Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi have returned home after spending a few days with their father, W. D. Boydston.

Albert Kanady Freed By 42nd District Court Jury

Albert Kanady, 25, of Baird, was found "not guilty" by a 42nd District Court jury shortly before noon Wednesday. The jury deliberated about 30 minutes.

The guilt or innocence of Albert Kanady, 25, of Baird, was in the hands of a 42nd District Court jury of eight men and four women Wednesday morning.

The jury took the case for deliberation at 11:05 a. m. following completion of arguments by state and defense attorneys.

Kanady, former operator of a Baird service station, was charged with murder with malice as the result of having shot 16-year-old James Rylee Tyson, Baird High School football star and student council president. Tyson was killed about 9 p. m. Oct. 29.

The youth was shot by Kanady in the drive of Kanady's service station. Kanady and his 18-year-old brother-in-law had been standing guard in the station against a possible burglary.

Legion To Sponsor Contest; School

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82 met in regular business meeting at 7:30 p. m. January 22, in the Legion home, with a quorum present.

The local Legion post is sponsoring a oratorical contest to be open to all students from Clyde, Eula, Putnam and Baird High Schools. Some of the schools have been contacted, those who haven't will be contacted by a representative of the Legion post in the very near future. There will be contests at local, regional, state and national levels, with awards of scholarships for first through fourth places, valued at \$4000.00; \$2,500.00; \$1,000.00 and \$500.00. The National contests are to be conducted in The Department of Maine on April 15, 1957.

A marksmanship school for the Boys and Girls of Baird and surrounding schools was organized. Any boy or girl who is interested in learning to handle a small bore rifle and have firing range provided, should contact Glen Green, who is chairman of the committee, Commander Tom Ivey or Adj. S. O. Barton. Adult supervision will be provided by the Legion Post. Rifles with maximum safety features will also be provided. Ammunition is available to the Legion Post at wholesale prices and will be provided to each boy or girl at cost. All parents who are interested in having their children enrolled in the Marksmanship School are urged to do so.

A March of Dimes Dance will be held in the Legion Home on Saturday, February 2, 1957. All proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes. Every one is invited to attend and help towards this worthy cause.

Methodist To Hold Leadership School

There will be a joint training school for the teachers and workers of the Baird and Clyde Methodist churches at the Baird Methodist Church, Monday through Wednesday nights, January 28-30 from 7:00 to 9:00 each evening.

Instructor for the adult class will be the Reverend Hubert Thompson, Brother Thompson is District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Methodist Church.

The Reverend W. E. Hamilton will teach the course on Teaching Youth. Brother Hamilton is a retired minister. He is a former Conference Executive Secretary of the Board of Education as well as District Superintendent and pastor in Northwest Texas for many years. The course on teaching older children will be taught by Mrs. H. M. Secord of Borger, Texas. The course on Teaching Pre-School Children will be taught by Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel, Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Patterson were both teachers in the Jurisdiction Training School at Fayetteville, Arkansas last summer.

A Deputation Team of four students from McMurry College will be in charge of the evening worship service at the Baird Methodist Church next Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Tyson was shot once in the neck with a slug from a .22 caliber rifle.

Four other youths with Tyson the night he was shot were arrested at the service station. The lid of a soft drink box was standing open, according to Sheriff Homer Price of Baird.

Roger Corn, 16, Robert Corn, 19, James Warren, 19, and Robert Barnhill, 20, said Kanady poked the barrel of the rifle through the window of the station and fired almost at the same time he shouted "hold it" once.

Kanady testified he had his head and shoulders through the window and one foot on the window sill when he snapped of a shot from the hip at the car moving away in the drive of his station.

Tyson was apparently the only member of the fivesome making his first trip to the Coke box at the closed station. The four youths who testified all admitted entering the box on as many as two previous occasions.

It was common knowledge, they testified, that the locked box could be "jiggled" open.

Baird nightwatchman Joe Jones testified that he had found the box open "more than a dozen times" since Kanady bought the station Sept. 6.

The youths also said the rear window on the two-door sedan was rolled up. Deputy Sheriff Lee Brown said it was opened about 2 1/2 to 3 inches.

The four Baird youths said they were riding around with Tyson the night he was slain. They generally agreed in their testimony that it was James Warren who proposed going to the Kanady station to get the soft drinks.

All four youths admitted passing up two open service stations where drinks could have been purchased. Asked why they didn't stop at an all-night Texaco station, Roger Corn said "We would have had to pay."

The four said that once in the station, James Warren got out and opened the box and then called for aid. Roger Corn got out, they said, and had just reached the box when the glass crashed, Kanady shouted and the shot was fired.

The prosecutors in the case were District Attorney Wiley Cawley of Abilene, Callahan County Attorney L. B. Lewis of Baird and Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo.

Defense lawyers were Davis Scarbrough and James K. Graham of Abilene.

Baird Women Invited To Water Forum

BELTON, Jan. 24—Three women from Baird are among the more than a thousand invited to attend the Texas Women's Forum on Water at Mary Hardin-Baylor college February 9. The one-day meeting will include two day-time panels and a dinner meeting.

The forum will be sponsored by Mary Hardin-Baylor college and the Brazos River Authority jointly to explore the present and potential water shortage. Water experts of the state will explain the water problem in terms of family life and relate possible solutions for it in terms of what the state and its agencies must do.

Baird women who have been invited to attend are Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; Mrs. Adella B. Rocky, 334 Market, and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Two Baird Fighters Win At Cisco

Two Baird fighters, Lynn Payne and Ronnie Ault were winners Wednesday night at the Cisco Invitation Boxing Tournament. Other Baird boys fighting were: Steve Green, who was TKO'ed in the 2nd round; David McIntosh, KO'ed in the 1st round, and Dale Coley, who lost a decision to Dan Hazelip of Abilene.

The Cisco Invitation tourney has drawn some 70 fighters from Baird, Abilene, Wylie, DeLeon, Stephenville, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Moran, Cisco and Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. The Air Force fighters are competing only in exhibitions.

Twenty fights are scheduled Thursday night, and finals in all divisions slated Friday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS . . .

The basketball teams put up a good display against Moran Friday night.

The supper which brought in about \$38.00. They want to thank everyone who took part in it.

1st AND 2nd GRADES

The first grade children are enjoying our science lessons. We are collecting pictures showing the different seasons. Some children drew pictures of the different seasons of the year.

In second grade Science we are collecting weather reports from the newspapers. We know there is a great variety of weather changes.

We got our report cards last Wednesday. Those on the Honor Roll in the First Grade are: Jimmy Feely, Ricky Sherman and Pat Gunn. On the Second Grade are: Johnny Isenhower, Joey Normand, Jan Petty and Roselee Rouse.

Johnny Isenhower had Eddie Reed as his guest Sunday.

Dan Northrup spent the week end with his grandparents.

Reagan Shackelford spent the weekend in Seymour with his grandmother, Mrs. Holmes.

Jimmie Wagley spent Saturday with his grandmother Wagley.

Jimmy Feely had his aunt and uncle as guests during the week end.

We were happy to have Pat Gunn back in school this week. She spent two days in the Callahan Hospital last week. We do not have anyone absent now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darden of Rotan spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Hayward of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Hayward's sister, Mrs. J. R. Gunn Saturday.

Sonny Taylor and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Monday.

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CITY PHARMACY

GOC TO MEET JAN. 23

We are especially proud of the response of our high school students for the Ground Observer Corps. It is very unusual to find such a high percentage of students to respond. We will welcome any adult who wishes to join in this movement. Our first instructional meeting will be Jan. 23, at 9:30 a. m. with Sgt. Buckhalter presiding.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbors! We really had some very cold weather last week. The weather man said another cold front is moving in tomorrow which is Tuesday. They are giving a tornado warning now for this vicinity, and may have some showers. Hope we get the showers but not the tornadoes.

Fay Emmitt and Treva Wood of Cisco had lunch with Jim and I Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Ollie and Gayle Burnam visited with us in the afternoon. Mrs. Mary had lunch with the Mark Burnams Sunday.

John, Roma and I went to the chili supper at Putnam last Friday night. Then we saw Putnam and Moran play ball. Moran won both games.

D. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday in Baird with her sister, Onie Abernathy.

I visited over in Putnam last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertie Hornsby last Tuesday. She sick. Hope she soon gets better. Also visited Mrs. Sadie Reese. She is feeling a lot better. Visited awhile with Lillie Eubank.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Ollie visited Mrs. Mary's sister, Mrs. Eli Abernathy. So sorry she is lives at Rowden. Sorry you have been sick Aunt Bertie, but glad you are feeling better.

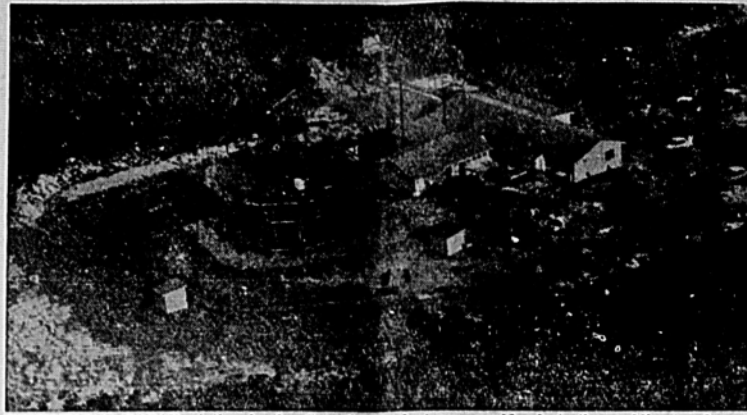
Cathy Ricks spent Monday night with Gayle Burnam.

John and Roma went to Abilene today. John went to the sale and Roma went shopping. Think John bought some calves. He and Jim will go to the sale tomorrow. Jim will take a calf or two.

Enoch and Maurene McCollum visited with Jim and I Monday night. So glad to see them.

Mr. Howard Kille of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with John and Roma.

D. A. Yarbrough visited with us this afternoon. We watched the Inaugural on TV. So sleepy, better go to bed.



WILDERNESS RADAR station in the Canadian north is typical of the far-flung outposts which are the "eyes" of the North American warning net. At the other end of the "line," civil defense volunteers would alert the public to danger through sirens, loudspeakers and Conelrad radio, so people could evacuate or take cover depending on amount of warning time. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Good morning; This is Tuesday. We didn't have a tornado in these parts last night. Not even a cloud, but this wind is blowing now from the west. Suppose to get cold so guess it will, and bring some dirt with it.

I got the boys off to the sale. Roma and I attended a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Warlick Jones in Moran. She was honoring Miss Peggie Smith and Donald Bowne.

We were very sorry to learn last night that Mrs. J. C. Deyer was so ill. She is in the hospital in Abilene. We hope you get well soon Wilda.

Burette Ramsey and wife visited their daughter and family, E. E. and Joan Collins Wartles Sunday in Jacksboro.

The Burette Ramseys attended singing last Thursday night in Seranton. Don't know who else out this way went. We didn't too cold for an old woman like me.

Don't know a thing new so be good and will see you next week.

Putnam Personal . . .

Friday night the juniors are presenting an amateur show in the auditorium at 7:30. Anyone desiring to enter may do so.

Immediately following the stunt show will be a basketball game between Putnam Ex-Students and Putnam High School cagers. No admission charge but donations will be taken for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were business visitors in Baird one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

Mr. Buddy Reed of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Saturday. Mr. Sprawls has been quite ill for several days. He was taken to the Baird Hospital Friday and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Williams was a visitor in Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gattis of Cross Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder were guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burleson of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son Michael of Colorado City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mmes. S. M. Eubank, John Cook and Mary Kellner attended the Workers Conference at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Heyser's granddaughter, Fredda Jean Wilson of Waco, is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children, Craig and Jeri, were Sunday visitors with the Homer Pruet's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Archer City were guests of David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son of Merkel came by Mrs. L. B. Moore's Saturday. She went to Cisco with them to attend the wedding of Harold Pippins and bride Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlie of Baird were weekend visitors with Mabel Carrico, Ruth and Betty Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family visited Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Helmes in Seymour Sunday.

Hall Green who is on leave from the Coast Guard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Dewey Williams of Stanton visited her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring and other relatives last week.

Miss Lucille Hall of Baird was a weekend visitor with the Mobley girls.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Seranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly Peek of Dallas was in Putnam visiting relatives after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roll Cook in Clyde.

Visiting in the J. H. Weeks' home the past week were: Mr. E. L. Harwell and Dick of Abilene, Danny Weeks of Abilene, Mary Williams and Mrs. Annys Dodson.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks has received word that her aunt living in Roswell, N. M. has just passed away.

Mrs. Jackie Gunn visited her mother in Abilene last week.

Mrs. J. C. Hoss of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family of Abilene were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson spent the night with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan one night last week.

Mrs. Homer Pruet attended a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones in Moran Saturday honoring Donald Browne and bride to be Peggy Schmidt of Orange, Texas.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene visited relatives in and around Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood also attended the tea at Moran Saturday.

Mrs. J. Mills and Mrs. Owen Shackelford of Abilene visited the Charlie Brandons Sunday.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were shopping in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Ila Mathis and daughter Billie Jean, and Clyde Huff of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sanders and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock and Judy Gay of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Dennis.

CARD OF THANKS
We are filled with deep emotion at the sincere kindness shown by the people of Clyde during our recent time of sorrow. Roll Cook and Children.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The boys and girls basketball team of Eula High School play Moran January 25 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. This will be a conference game.

The Eula boys and girls play Baird January 29 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. This will be a conference game.

The Eula Pirates defeated Scranton January 18 at Eula. The scores were 65 to 64. The Pirates have won four conference games and are leading in the conference games. The Eula girls defeated Scranton 85 to 50. The Eula girls are leading in the conference games.

The Eula High School boys and girls played Putnam January 15 at Eula. The girls scores were 83 to 36 in favor of Eula. The boys scores were 93 to 46 in favor of Eula.

The Eula F.F.A. chapter held their second annual stock show January 19. Clarence Milliron won the showmanship award. Winford Gardner won first place swine entry. Clarence Milliron won second with his sheep entry. Jay Lee Mitchell won first place with his rabbit entry. Eldon Martin won first place with his rabbit entry. Clarence Milliron won first place and Eldon Martin won second place with their beef entries. Dale Davis won first place and Jay Hogue won second place with their colt entries.

Ronny Esman won first place with his dairy calf entry. Dale Davis won first place and Jane Ann Miller won second place with their mare entries. Sue Miller won first place and Byron Miller won second place with their gelding entries. Clarence Milliron, Adrain Huddleston, and Thome Caton won first place with their entries in the swine divisions. Clinton Oates and Ervin Lee Bates won first place with their entries in the chicken divisions.

The students who made the Eula school honor roll are, first grade, Patricia Billingsley, Jerry Bentley, James Burleson, Carolyn Box, Benjamin Gomez, Jerry Jones; second grade, Larry Billingsley, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Fred Gonzales, Susan Rock, Tom Smith, Nona Spurrier; third grade, Charlotte Shipman, Joe McKee, David Black; Fourth grade, Elaine Beard, Bettie Moore; fifth grade, Charles Zachary, Dianne Black, Pamela Farrar, Patty Jones; seventh grade, Eileen Bentley, Carolyn Miller, Carrol Miller; eighth grade, Lenora Bates, Sandra Beard, Patsy Burleson, Grady Edwards.

Freshmen, Dorothy Bates, Bobbie Bentley, Nelda Culpepper, Virginia Edwards, Darlene Isenburger, Myrtle Johnson; Sophomores, Jean Esman, Dorothy Crook, Beth Zachary; Juniors, Jobeth Bentley, Milly Poe; Seniors, Lela Rose, Jolly and Ila

Jean Mitchell.
On Thursday night, January 31st the Eula Grade School Basketball teams will play host to the Clyde Grade School teams. There will be no set admission charge but donations will be taken for the March of Dimes. Everyone is urged to attend and support this worthy cause.

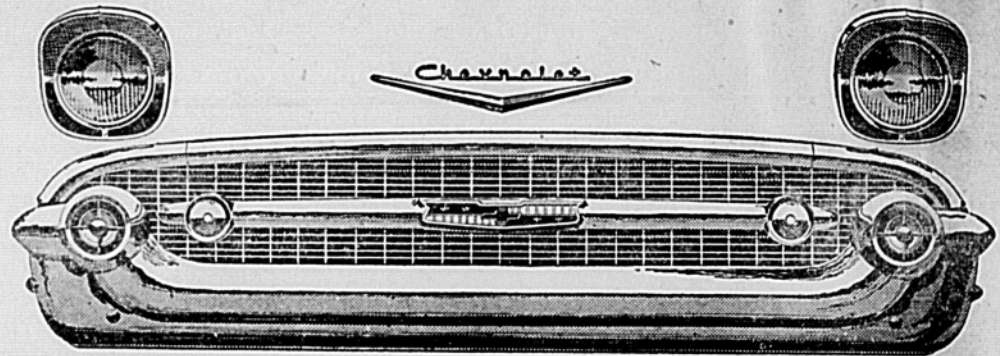
Sam Williams who suffered a heart attack last week, is reported to be somewhat improved.

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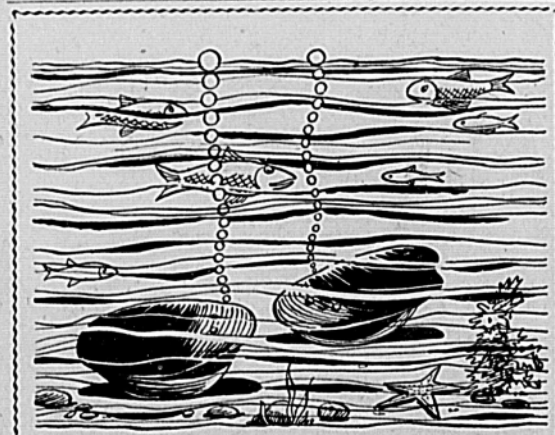
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
 That by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of November, 1956, in favor of the Fort Worth Pipe & Supply Company of Abilene and against J. H. Everett, No. 3862-C in such Court, I did, on the 3rd day of January, 1957, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and personal property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. H. Everett, to-wit:

- A. The Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands.
- B. The following described personal property situated in, on, about or used in connection with the oil well or wells situated on the above described real estate, to-wit:
 - 1-4 1/2" OD 8 RD Larkin Fig. No. 102 Regular Pattern Casing Shoe
 - 2-4 1/2"-6-3/4" Larkin Fig. No. 904 Short Lok-On Casing Centralizers
 - 1-2D7 Jensen Pumping Unit Comp. W/Master & Segment Weights
 - 1-Platform for Ditto
 - 1-875 Vee-Belt
 - 1-No. WB-1-46 4.95 Worthington Sheave
 - 1-5/8" Bore Worthington "JB" Hub
 - 5-33 lb. Beam Weights
 - 1-3/4 HP, 1 Phase, 1750 RPM Century Electric Motor
 - 1-5/8"x4" Grade "A" L.M.C. Pin & Pin Pony Rod Less C.P.L.G.S.
 - 1-5/8"x8" Ditto
 - 1-5/8"x8" Ditto
 - 1-1-25/32" 4-cup H-F Traveling Valve Comp. W/4-Triad Med. Valve Cups W/No. 3 WMS Lower Valve Puller W/ X.X. Calif-Pattern B&S
 - 1-1-25/32" 2-Cup B-M-W Triand Valve Comp. W/2-Triad Med. Seating Cups W/Hi-Krom Calif-Pattern Ball & Seat W/1" Gas Anchor Conn.
 - 2-2" EUE 8RD x 2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD STD. Combination Sub Tubing C.P.L.G.
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 - 3-No. 4076 15/16" Dble. Box B-M-W Steel Sucker Rod Cplg.
 - 1-2"x4" HF Common Wkg. Barrel
 - 1-2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD H-F Mall Upper Cplg. for Ditto
 - 1-2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD H-F Mall Lower Ditto
 - 4-1-25/32" Dragon Medium Composition Cups
 - 2-1-25/32" x 30 API Lubrikup Seating Cups
 - 175 Jts. 514.60' of 2-3/8" OD New T & C Line Pipe
 - 375' 5/8"x25' Grade "A" L.M.C. Box & Pin Sucker Rods
 - 1-5 1/2" OD 8RD Larkin Reg. Pattern Casing Shoe
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 Homer Price
 Sheriff of Callahan County Texas.



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LAWS OF OTHER STATES
 We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brainpower, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We don't always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "States' rights" is one of the most jealously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware, and some other states become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser-known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, no matter how small, the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there, or if one has a plot of land in Florida or California as part of his retirement plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best-laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws of another state.

(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.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier of Phoenix, Ariz., are the parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 16. Mrs. Frazier is the former Jonnie Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Phoenix Thursday to spend two weeks with the Frazier family.

'ALL-AMERICAN VALENTINE!'



Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Texas weather can be awfully tricky! For example, large, heavy sleet fell for about twenty minutes last Saturday and had everything looking pretty white too. Bingo, ole man sunshine peeped from behind the clouds and that was "all she wrote." A beautiful warm weekend followed.

Mmes. M. C. Miller, Ed Kirkindoll, Dave Poindexter, S. S. Harville, Alex McWhorter, Robert Windham and children, Johnnie and Jimmy, Ray Floyd, Tommie Windham and Mrs. Harper all attended the baby shower at Lawn last Monday

night, which was in honor of Mrs. Minnie Mae Slaughter and new baby daughter, Connie Loyd. The surprise party was in the home of a sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter where the honorees are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorman of Baird visited with her mother, Mrs. Florence (Grandma) Poindexter last Sunday while another sister, Stella Yost, visited with their sister, Mrs. Jack Russel who was dismissed from the hospital the latter part of the week. Mrs. Russel had been confined to the hospital due to a heart attack, but reports brought back were all in her favor.

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. C. B. (Grandma) McBride who will be celebrating her 84th birthday this Sunday, Jan. 27.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock, A. M. on the 11th day of February, 1957, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery and equipment:

TWO New 2 Ton Truck Chassis with Cabs and with two speed Rear Axle.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described equipment the following equipment:

ONE Used 1952 Ford 1 1/2 Ton, 6 cylinder, Truck chassis with Cab
 ONE Used 1955 Ford 1 1/2 Ton, 6 cylinder, Truck Chassis with Cab.

The above described used trucks may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 Warehouse in Baird, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of J. L. Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County to pay all or a part of the cost of the above described road machinery and equipment by the issuance and delivery of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES of 1955, dated September 15, 1955, bearing three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1956 to 1967, inclusive, said warrants in a total aggregate amount of \$60,000.00 having been authorized by the Commissioners Court by order passed on September 12, 1955.

The County will make arrangements to dispose of the Warrants herein mentioned at not less than par and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants herein mentioned at not with whom the County has made such Arrangements.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. George Page and daughter of Dallas. Mrs. Page is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. V. E. Hill and the pastor James Price attended the District Missionary Institute at Fairmonth Methodist Church in Abilene Wednesday evening, January 16. The institute was led by Dr. Chess Lovern, pastor of The First Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas and the conference Missionary Secretary. The meeting was highlighted by talks by McMurry students from Peru and Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warford and daughter, Linda Sue, were called home to Lawn from Los Angeles, Calif. due to the death of Mr. Warford's mother at Lawn. Mrs. Warford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Baird.

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Dollie Summers of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clyde Johnson and family of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and family.

Mrs. W. B. Jones spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. John Gultar Sr.

Visitors in the J. O. Smedley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles visited in Midland last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years.

His message to the Legislature detailed 25 points. He labeled our as "emergencies."

Getting to priority were (1) water conservation (the suggested doubling the proposed \$100,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolmen and other safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc.

Governor Daniel also recom-

mended pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the state constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the state tax structure.

Legislative comment following the talk was favorable.

Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later, will detail costs with suggestions for new revenue, if necessary.

WELL-HEELED COWHAND — Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator, William Blakely, per-

sonifies the Southwestern success story.

He began his career as an Oklahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and top-bracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways.

His first whirl at politics seems destined for success too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and Prisedent Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek election.

SENATE LEADERS — Key chairmanships in the Texas Senate are in the hands of Reps. William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlaw Lane of Center.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Fly to the finance committee, Lane to state affairs. Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Re-48-47 majority. Nor will he seek and conservation chairman.

Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles Herring of Austin (state departments and institutions) are returning members.

Others are: agriculture and livestock, George Moffett of Chillicothe; bank ing, Jarrard Serrano of Temple; claims, David Rattliff of Stamford; constitutional amendments, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; contingent expenses, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro; counties, cities and towns, Frank Owen III of El Paso; education, Doyle Willis of

Fort Worth; game and fish, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo; insurance, Searcy Bracewell of Houston.

Also, interstate cooperation, Otis E. Lock of Lufkin; jurisprudence, R. A. Wehnert of Seguin; labor and management, Carlos Ashley of Llano; legislative, congressional and judicial districts, Martin; military and veterans affairs, Ray Roberts of McKinney; governor's nominations, Lock; oil and gas, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo; privileges and election, W. T. Moore of Bryan; public health, Mrs. Nevelle Colson of Navasota; rules, Wehnert; transportation, Jep Fuller of Fort Arthur.

STEAKLEY SWORN IN—First executive appointment approved by the Senate was Autsin Attorney Zolle Steakley, Gov. Daniel's choice for Secretary of State.

Steakley's swearing-in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman followed within 24 hours. It was the new streamlined oath authorized by one of last November's constitutional amendments.

Quipped Governor Daniel, a spectator; "I'm glad they left out that part about never fighting a duel, because I've almost had to do some of that recently." Steakley's immediate predecessor, Tom Reavenly, has joined an Austin law firm to be known now as Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis and Reavenly.

"BILL" BOARD — With the legislative session well underway, hundreds of bills have flooded the hoppers. Some of the more significant would:

1. Transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund (now \$340,000,000) to the available school fund. By Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange.

2. Create a separate Secur-

ties Commission which would combine operations now performed by securities divisions in the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission. By Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas.

3. Empower cities to tax agricultural land they annex at a lower rate than other property. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso.

4. Give the Railroad Commission power to regulate rural telephone rates. By Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin.

5. Control interest rates on small loans. One bill, by Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, would prohibit interest of more than 10 per cent a year. Another by Rep. Tony Koriolth of Sherman would limit interest to three per cent a month.

6. Prohibit sale or use of fireworks except in displays authorized by the fire marshal. By Rep. Gordon Forsyth of Corpus Christi.

7. Abolish absentee voting. By Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan.

8. Provide for automatic congressional re-districting every 10 years if Legislature fails to do so. By Dewey.

9. Provide a four-year term for governor with a two-term limit. By Rep. Dixon W. Holman of Fort Worth.

10. Require school board candidates to run for places to prevent election of a member by a minority vote. By Rep. Ben Fedrell of Tyler.

E. B. Brown Jr. of Junction City, Oregon returned home Friday after spending a few days with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. J. W. Halstrom Jr. and little daughter, Lea, of Lubbock are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives.

IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS NE-TEX OIL CORPORATION VS. TEXAS ADAMS OIL COMPANY, INC.

NO. 21,492-A

WHEREAS, by means of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1956, in favor of Ne-Tex Oil Corporation and against the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., No. 21, 492-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of January, 1957, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., to-wit:

An undivided 30% interest in and to the following described oil, gas and mineral leases, insofar as the same cover the following described lands in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

(a) Oil and gas lease dated June 12, 1953, from J. P. McCord and wife, Exa McCord, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessees, insofar as said lease covers Blocks 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, and attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 239, page 260, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a more particular description of said lands, and which lease is recorded in Book 241, page 19, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(b) Oil and gas lease dated June 29, 1953, from Jimmie Payne and wife, Virginia Payne, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessee, insofar as the same covers Blocks 12, 14, 16 and 19, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 240, page 379, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a more particular description of said land, and which lease is recorded in Book 241, page 25, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(That portion of the land covered by the McCord lease hereinabove referred to covers 50 acres, more or less out of the P. H. Cummings and the T. H. Brown Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, and that portion of the land covered by the Payne lease hereinabove referred to covers 41.02 acres, more or less, out of the P. H. Cummings Survey in said county.)

together with the same interest in all personal property located thereon or used or obtained in connection therewith, reference to each of which leases is here made for all purposes, and which said leases and the land covered thereby are located approximately ten (10) miles west of the town of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, same being known as the J. P. McCord and the Jimmie Payne lands respectively, and on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for a consideration all of the right, title and interest of the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1957.
Homer Price,
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.
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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Those spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, were Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown of Abilene and Roland of Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Cleburne Saturday for the funeral of his nephew.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle Saturday evening.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Dicky had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.

There are quite a few people sick with flu in the Rowden community.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. W. F. Jones, attended the singing at Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen English and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy English of Freeport and Miss Ruth Pannel of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Saturday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde.

Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Baird visited Mrs. Effie Holloway Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vancille Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Sterling Odom Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Eastman of Admiral, Miss Sallie Sanders of Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell Sunday.

The ladies enjoyed the quilting and made two quilts for Mrs. Sterling Odom Friday.

Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited their father, Mr. Noah Smedley at Merkel Thursday. The occasion was for Mr. Smedley's 99th birthday. They carried a cake with the 99 candles on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders. This will be Mr. Sanders' 88 birthday. Mrs. Rose will prepare a birthday dinner for Mr. Sanders and family.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons of Brady spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Those visiting in the Roy Higgins home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. J. Malby and Richard Higgins of Baird, Ben Causey and family and Patsy Shelton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Kitty Bee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter.

bell of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks Sunday afternoon.

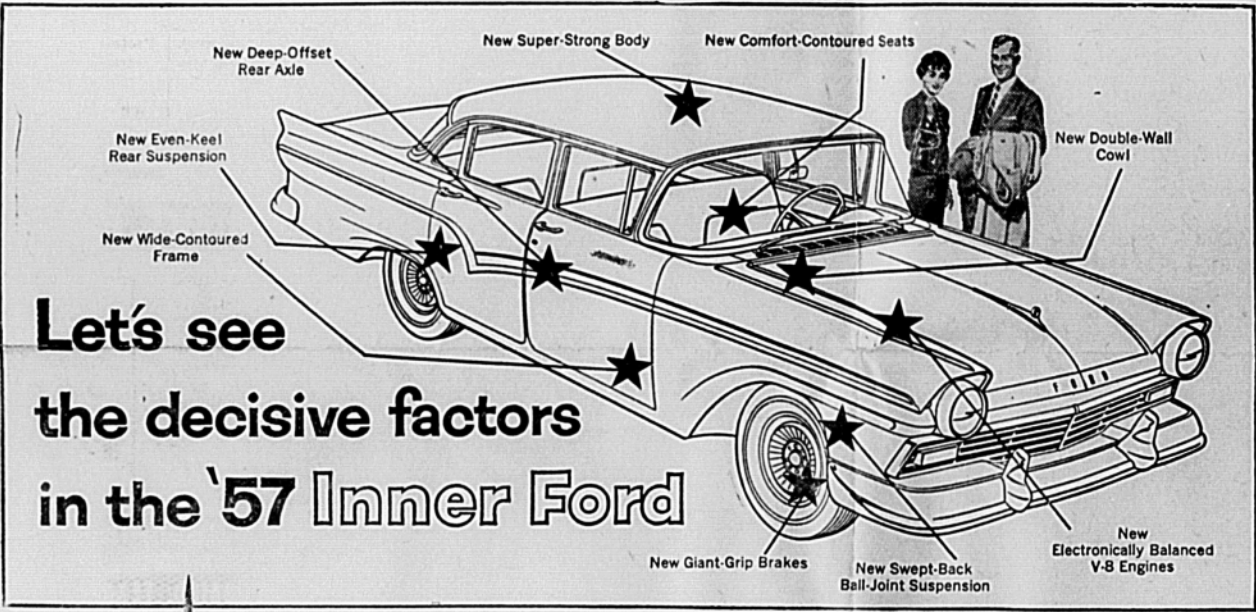
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Gottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauhen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cauthen, Joe Smith, Reubelle Smart and Ethel Eastman played 84 Friday night in the home of Dolly Smith.

Mrs. Willie Higgins of Baird visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

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NOTICE
All Fishing Permits for Lake Baird for the year 1956 expire January 31, 1957. Permits for the year 1957 may be purchased Feb. 1, 1957. Callahan County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1. 3-2-c.

Mrs. Rosa Young is visiting this weekend in Midland with her son, C. B. Young and family.

Mrs. George Warren Hosts Jr. Wed. Club

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird met in regular session at the home of Mrs. George Warren, Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30.

Mrs. Mary Black, President, opened the meeting and turned it over to Mrs. Joe Harris, Program Chairman. Mrs. Harris presented Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Baird, as the speaker for the evening. Rev. Markley read a collection of his own poems to all those present for the meeting and they were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Black appointed Mrs. Bruce Bell Chairman of the Easter Parade which will be held in April of this year.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served to Mes. Bruce Bell, Ray Black, Glen Green, Joe Harris, Bill G. Hatchett, Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, Bruce Williams, and Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw and Sarah Park.

O.E.S. Meeting Held Jan. 8

Following the regular stated meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, the Callahan Chapter No. 242, O.E.S. were hosts to Mrs. Velma Sparks and Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon. Mrs. Christine Stanley, Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter, O.E.S., welcomed Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Joiner.

Mrs. Sparks is Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Mrs. Joiner is Secretary of the De Leon Chapter. Mrs. Sparks was making her official visit as representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Assisted by Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Sparks gave instructions and projects for the year.

As a part of the program Mrs. Estelle Reese sang, "His Hands." Refreshments were served to approximately 30 members and guests in the beautifully decorated dining hall downstairs.

WEEK'S NEWS



OPERATIONS to clear the blocked Suez Canal continue. The French dredging ship, "Dunkerque" (right) starts salvage operations in Port Said harbor aided by other United Nations vessels.



EXOTIC COCKTAIL GOWN of a rare silk and gold metallic material imported from India with matching jacket is worn by Natalie Wood who will soon be seen in "The Girl He Left Behind", a Warner Bros. Production.



JAMES J. SHEA, Milton Bradley president and his development staff rode over Chrysler's proving grounds many times before creating "Test Driver", new 3D game hit which realistically reproduces the tough course. Miniature cars are "driven" by magnets.

MRS. JENNIE H. GRAVES, right, president of Vogue Dolls, Inc., presents \$25,000 worth of Ginny and Ginnette dolls and accessories to Greer Garson, who accepts them on behalf of the Child Welfare League of America. The organization will distribute the dolls to underprivileged youngsters.

B & P W Club Meets With Mrs. Holmes

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening, January 22, 1957 at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

After the meal was served, Mrs. Adella Rockey, President, opened the meeting and conducted a short business session. Mrs. Rockey turned the meeting over to Mrs. Cubelle Harris, Program Chairman. Mrs. Harris introduced Mrs. Beatrice McElroy who reviewed Hazel van Mayes "Confessions of a Beauty Operator." The book was hilariously funny and was very well received by all present. It is the second book written by Hazel van Mayes, her first having been "If It Wasn't for Mabel."

The Baird B & P W Club feels very fortunate in having among their members a person who is so very talented in giving book reviews, Mrs. Beatrice McElroy.

Members present for the meeting were: Mes. Lynk Lawrence Adella Rockey, Cubelle Harris, Beatrice McElroy, Alma Stephenson, Vada Benett, Pearl Lea, Mae Lewis, Maurice Williams, Bobby Bell and Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, and Sig Blakeley.

Guests for the meeting were Mes. Hazel Allen, Cleora Nichols, Florence Loper, Frances Barton, Sybil Hairston, Katie McCleary, Jo Taylor, Ollie Mae Fleming and Miss Laverne Rutherford.

Mrs. Bobby Bell was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Corinne Blackburn Club Holds Meeting

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in regular meeting Monday evening, January 21, 1957 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Parsons.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Glen Rockey. Seventeen members answered roll call.

The study for the evening was "Beauty." "The Magic of Make-up" was given by Mrs. Eunice Brock. "Highlights on Hair" by Mrs. Eddy Koneczak. "Fine Arts of Conversation" by Mrs. Glenn Rockey.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Glenn Rockey, Lynn Ault, Eunice Brock, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Eddy Koneczak, C. H. Latimer, A. A. Manion, E. O. Parsons, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn and Misses Edith Bowls and Burma Warren.

Miss Gertrude Dowdy and her mother of Abilene visited in the R. F. Mayfield home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Smith and baby of Abilene visited Sunday with the Earnest Watts and family.

Rites Held For Mrs. W. R. Cook

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde Methodist Church for Mrs. W. R. Cook, 82, a resident of Abilene and Clyde since 1899, who died at her home about 6 p. m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiated and burial was in Clyde cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mrs. Cook suffered a broken hip in a fall Dec. 20 and had been in the hospital until last Saturday when she was allowed to return home.

She was born June 23, 1874, in Tupelo, Miss. She was married to W. R. Cook at Roysie City Dec. 18, 1895. They moved to the Clyde area in 1899, buying a farm south of Clyde.

Cook operated a large apple orchard there for many years.

The couple moved to Abilene Dec. 25, 1920, where they lived until 1927, when they moved back to Clyde permanently.

Survivors include her husband; a son, A. E. of Lovington, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Casey of Lubbock; three grandchildren; a brother, Austin Middlebrook of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Armstrong of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. W. Caps of Shawnee, Okla.

Pallbearers were: Carey Gooch, of Garland; Joe Gooch, Dallas; Malcom Hays, Abilene; L. D. Casey Jr., Waco; Owen Cook, Abilene; M. H. Cook, Abilene; Robert Middlebrook, Shallowater; and Marion Cook, Dallas.

Baird Student Wins Homemakers Award

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Baird High School is Kay Dennis.

Miss Dennis received the highest score in an examination of homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4 to senior girls.

The contest is sponsored by Betty Crocker of General Mills. All exam papers were forwarded to General Mills for grading.

Kay was awarded a gold lapel pin designed by Prisari of New York exclusively for the Homemakers.

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Knights of Pythias Officers Named

Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, held its semi-annual election of officers last Thursday night. The following officers were elected for the current term: Jon Hardwick, Chancellor; Steve Warren, Vice Chancellor; Ocie McQueen, Prelate; Darrell Young, Master-at-Arms; Robert Lambert, Inner Guard; Fred Thompson, Outer Guard. Robert Warren was re-elected as secretary.

Doris Roberts Weds John W. Young

Informal double ring wedding vows were solemnized by Doris Nell Roberts and John W. Young, Friday, Jan. 11, in the brides home in Abilene.

The Rev. Deon Martin, pastor of Eula Methodist Church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts of Marshall. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Rt. 2, Abilene.

Bob Dugan was best man and maid of honor was Patsy Bouchette of Clyde.

Miss Bouchette wore a waltz length aqua dress, styled with chantilly lace bodice over taffeta. The neckline was sweetheart cut and the sleeves were capped. Her full skirt was created of net over taffeta. Miss Bouchette carried a bouquet of split white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by Stanley Millsap.

Mrs. Young wore a waltz length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta; cut Princess style and designed with scalloped scooped neck line. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a lace and net cap, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible ringed in puffs of net.

For the wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride chose a royal blue, pure silk print on black, sheath style with matching fitted jacket. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of Marshall high school. She has a B. S. degree in home economics from Texas State College for Women, where she was a member of Adelpian, Literary Social Club. She then received her M. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She is now teaching home economics at South Junior High School. Mrs. Young is a member of American Association of University Women.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eula High School. Presently he is a senior at McMurry College, majoring in business administration. He served four years in the Navy.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Webb and children of Marfa spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Miss Floy McCaw spent Friday night in Abilene visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aradia Morrisette.

Mrs. Blackford entertained with a Stanley Party Thursday evening. Everyone reported a lovely party.

Mrs. R. W. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin on Tuesday of last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith last Sunday was Mrs. Smith's sister and family and the Browns from Blanket, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin while recuperating from a severe cold.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Best and Mrs. Smith. We enrolled a new member, Mrs. Betty King, who has moved into the community recently with her husband and two small sons.

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SWEET AND SOUR
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abins, cherry trees, chillblains, Valentine's—an' speakin' of Valentine's—you know how I told that one Jerry Loper was very egilent in his comfort of an injured friend? By rights we wouldn't even be speakin' but aving a sunny disposition by nature and a forgiving heart we've decided to keep him on our Valentine—er, Valentine list and send him a purty one (and boy, we have a real lulu picked out for that keed). So until next week this is Sweet 'n Sour signig thirty and hoping you'll be ack at Star time next Friday.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cloer and Miss Nona Lawson from Abilene visited church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby from Abilene attended church Sunday morning. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Mrs. from Wilson spent Satur-

day night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores from Cross Cut visited Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Hughes who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle reported her husband was better who is in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains. It was Mrs. Tatom's 76th birthday.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

I certainly have a different weather story as we really had winter weather last week.

Claude Wilkerson of the Dudley community visited L. V. Harris Sunday afternoon. Van hasn't been feeling quite so well the past few days.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards who is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Turner Sunday night. Mrs. Edwards, plans to go home in about 2 weeks, California being her home state.

The Wide Awake S. S. Class had their party here Saturday afternoon with the usual number in class. Those present were: La Rie Poindexter, Dewayne, Dornal, Pat Breeding, Clarice Poindexter and Lynda Jean. The mothers were Mrs. Lucille Breeding, Emma Poindexter, Marane Poindexter and Lillian Crawford.

Directors Discuss Rodeo Plans

The Directors of the Callahan County Sheriff's posse met at the court house Monday night.

A business meeting was held and plans were discussed for the annual Baird Rodeo.

Those present for the meeting were: President, Blondy McIntosh; Vice-President, Bill Kinard; Secretary, Rupert Jackson, Jr.; and Directors, Lee Brown, E. O. Parson, China Alphin, and Ace Hickman. Dude Gibbs, well known rodeo producer and son, of Belton were also present.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the Callahan County Courthouse.

KR Bluestem Grass Survives Six Years of Dry Weather

KR blue-stem, most generally referred to just as KR, lives on. This is the experience and observation of J. A. Sikes, who farms 17 miles southeast of Baird and a mile and a half south of Rowden.

Sikes first planted KR in March 1948 with seed furnished by the General Colorado Soil Conservation District. He harvested 400 pounds of seed in June 1949 on two and a half acres. This was the first KR seed harvested in this general area.

Although the drought has been severe, the original two and a half acre of KR still provides grazing for the family milk cow. "Other cattle on our farm are beef type cattle and it is especially convenient to have a special grazing place for the family cow so that she will not be too far away at milking time," Sikes said. Some of the old KR plants have died but they have been replaced by seedlings.

Sikes also has seeded another field of 11 acres to KR, which he grazes each year. It is much more satisfactory than planting a grazing crop each year.

Many questions are being asked by farmers and ranchers who plan to plant grass in 1957. "What is the best kind for my land?" That probably is the number one question. KR blue-stem may not be the complete answer but here are some KR characteristics.

1. It is adapted to almost all soils. Probably not as well suited to extremely deep sands as to heavier clays.

2. The grass is usually well established by the second year and drought resistant.

3. The grass grows off fast for a perennial. It usually produces two seed crops per year, after the first year.

4. It is readily grazed by livestock.

Some farmers are looking for a grass to seed on acreage that is being put in the conservation reserve of the soil bank program. Others may be interested in seeding grass "on their own" for seed production or grazing. A good stand of KR will produce from 50 to 200 pounds of seed per acre under dryland conditions, much higher yields have been secured under irrigation.



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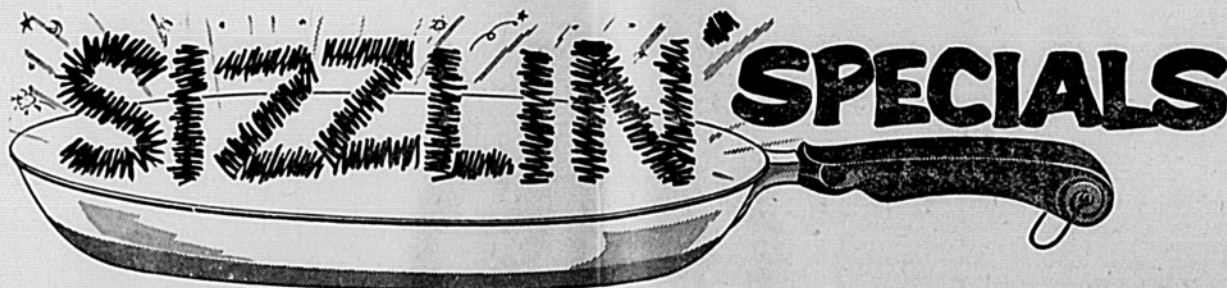
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