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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Spring arrived officially (via calendar) this week, the high school moved into its new quarters and if all is not well with the world, it's surely looking up at any rate.

And one family that won't dispute that is the Hubert Ross's. Son Dwight and the whole family, Mary, Gary, Stephen and Patricia (the twins) arrived from Canada for a month's visit. It will take at least that much time for all of us to see those precious twins, who are six months old now, and about the cutest little brown eyed pixies you've ever seen.

March 29 is the date set for the Home Talent show, sponsored annually by the Senior class. Mrs. White and Coach Jefferies, class sponsors, are happy indeed over the show prospects and promise that some really outstanding entertainment is on hand. Dale Glasson (and he's hard to equal and just about impossible to beat) will be master of ceremonies. By the way, and this is aimed especially at the entrants, rehearsal is set for Thursday, March 28th.

Luckiest gal in town is undoubtedly Mary Martin who won a one hundred shoe wardrobe at an Abilene shopping center. She just walked in, registered and held the lucky number — it was as simple as that.

It was bad news to all of us last week when an appendix gave Hugh Ross a rough time that ended with surgery, but that's all history now and Hugh is making the fastest recovery in history. Here to make "get-well-quick" a pleasure were Hugh's sister, Mrs. Bookhout of Dallas and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bookhout and children.

We send best wishes for a rapid and complete recovery to Mrs. Cora Work, who is hospitalized with illness. Mrs. Work has had some special visitors and there's nothing like loved ones to bolster that magical thing we call morale. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and family were her, Bess Elder and Sybil Ann were most welcome guests, too.

We also send some very special get-well wishes to Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, who is recuperating from illness.

Best wishes, too, to Mrs. Roy Ollbreath, who is recovering from surgery. If our good hope can do it, the road back will be a smooth one.

It's a great time for the Glen Boyds and the McWilliams clans — Buddy and Barbara, Mike and Cathy are home after a four month's absence. Buddy and family left here in November for Dayton, Ohio, where he has been attending a National Cash Register school. Homecoming is a wonderful thing, isn't it?

Have you seen the flowering peach tree and the plum tree in Maude Hart's yard? The delicate double blooms of the deep red peach and the white froth of the plum make a rhapsody of spring color that's well worth a trip to see.

Worth a trip, too, is Inez Windham's hyacinth garden — there is every color of the rainbow there, and such a gay profusion of them that you wonder that such loveliness can be real.

The W. A. Fetterly had guests this week — and really special ones, too — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterly and brand new son, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulich welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulich of Wichita Falls home for a visit this week.

We'd like to send an extra nice get-well card to Iva McIntosh, who is recovering from a spine injury which has called for traction treatments, and all those other things that are highly unpleasant. Iva comes through it all smiling and that's complimentary enough for the lady's courage, isn't it?

Bill K. Ford, our flying superintendent, is home from El Paso after taking a plane for that city last week. He brought home a Chevrolet pick-up, an army surplus vehicle, purchased from the government, for the school.

April 15th will see a pre-venue of the Junior Wednesday Club's gala Easter Parade on KRBC-TV. The time is 4:30 and the program is "What's New." For more information as to what to expect, see Bobbye Bell, chairman, for the Easter program and be sure to obtain your youngsters entry blank to participate in the parade.

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TB Ass'n. Completes X-Ray Survey Plans

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, with Mrs. Jess Pyeatt presiding.

Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the x-ray survey to be held in Callahan county this month. The Texas State Health Department has placed Callahan County on its itinerary for a mass chest x-ray survey. One of their x-ray units will be in Cross Plains March 25 and 26, and in Baird March 27 and 28.

The unit will be placed in the Sam Gilliland building, north of the Lone Star Gas office in Baird. Transportation will be furnished to those who need it, if they will call No. 224.

There are several important facts the Health Department urges to be publicized:

1. X-Rays are provided by the State Health Department free of charge.
2. The physicians of your county urge 100 per cent participation.
3. Reports are confidential and are sent only to physicians.
4. It is not necessary to undress and takes only a few minutes.
5. Healthy people should be x-rayed once every year.
6. No one under 15 years of age is eligible. Children are infected with tuberculosis from adults. Find the adults with unknown tuberculosis first and your children will be protected from infection.
7. A study of our results in Texas shows that 75 percent of the positive reports sent to doctors concern people who are above 55 years of age.
8. If a previous survey has been conducted in your county, a special appeal should be directed toward those who had x-rays made during the last survey. Many of these individuals will not participate again unless they are informed as to the advisability of doing so.

PAPER DRIVE POSTPONED

Scoutmaster Jon Hardwick reports that the paper drive scheduled for Saturday, March 23, has been postponed due to the fact that the Scouts will be attending a District Camporee at Coleman.

The new date set for the paper drive is Saturday, March 30.

Easter Parade Set For April 18

The annual Easter Parade presented by the Baird Junior Wednesday Club will be held April 18th at 7:30 p. m., in the Cafeteria. Mrs. Bruce Bell is director for the show, which has become a highlight of the season in this community.

The parade is open to all preschool, as well as school age youngsters. This will include all age divisions from toddlers through high school. Out-of-town youngsters are particularly welcomed as the Easter Parade is community wide in scope.

Rehearsal time has been set for Wednesday, April 17th, at 3:30 and all entrants are urged to attend.

The "What's New" program over KRBC-TV Monday, April 15, at 4:30 p. m. will feature the Easter Parade when Marian Warren and Bettye Hatchett, members of the program committee for the parade, will be interviewed by Bunny Rivera of the TV Show.

Enter your youngster in the Easter Parade today by clipping the entry blank from your paper. Return the entry form to Mrs. Bruce Bell at City Pharmacy.

Plans for this year's Parade provide for the largest one in the club's history. It will be beautifully staged — a show which the entire community should be pleased with.

Cookie Sale Ends; 672 Boxes Sold

The Girl Scouts of Baird wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation during the 4th annual cookie sale, completed March 9. The sale was held throughout the heart of Texas Girl Scout Council and enjoyed great success.

Through this sale, the girls learned how to carry out a simple business transaction as well as practice in "living" their promise and laws. Mrs. Ray, Cookie Chairman, announced that the people of Baird bought a total of 672 boxes of cookies during the nine day sale. The troops in the community will keep approximately 25 percent of the proceeds and the remainder will be used for widening the camping facilities at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's established camp at Lake Brownwood. By means of this sale, more and better camping will be available for more girls than ever before.

Individual achievement awards were presented to Arlie Mae Stokes and Edwin Reese for selling 48 boxes of cookies each.

Speech Contest Set For March 28

Baird Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will conduct a speech contest for high school students of Callahan county, Thursday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p. m., in Baird Knights of Pythias Hall.

The winner of this contest will receive a trophy and will be sent to the State contest this summer. A National winner will eventually be selected. The national winner will receive a \$3,500 scholarship to any university or college they choose. Topic for this contest is "Youth Looks To The Future."

Entries have been received from Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains high schools.

This speaking event will be open to the public.

4-H Club Organizes; Officers Elected

The 4-H Club met Thursday, March 14 with Glen Green, County Agent in the county court room to organize. There were 14 present and the following officers were elected:

President, Arlie Mae Stokes; Vice President, Mike Odom; Sec. & Treasurer, Linda Drennan; Song Leader, Vicki Finley; Reporter, Frank Windham, Jr.

Meetings will be held each month on the 3rd Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

Army Announces Operation Gyroscope

Enlistment for direct assignment to the 4th Armored Division, which will travel to Europe this fall to replace the 2nd Armored Division, are now being accepted by the U. S. Army. It was announced today by Master Sergeant Evans, Army Recruiter in Abilene.

In addition to this 'Gyroscope' unit, direct enlistment are also open for the 11th Airborne Division, which is now in Germany. Qualified young men may enlist for this Division and will travel to Germany within 5 months from date of enlistment.

Also designated as "Operation Gyroscope" units are the 546th Field Artillery Battalion, 155MM Howitzer, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., with terminal date for enlistment 25 March 1957, and the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Meade, Maryland, with terminal date for enlistment 25 July 1957.

Both the above units will rotate to Europe later this fall. These enlistment options offer young men the opportunity to see Europe, and is particularly desirable for buddies who wish to stay together throughout their military career.

Further information for enlisting in any of the above units may be obtained by visiting Sgt. Evans at the United States Army Recruiting Station, Room 307, Post Office Building, Abilene.

NINE STUDENTS TO TRY FOR LODGE UN TOUR

Nine student of Baird High School are to take competitive examinations, before April 1, with the prize an all-expense tour to the United Nations Assembly in New York City.

The tour will consume some three weeks, with stops on the way at Gettysburg, Wash., D. C., Philadelphia and on to New York. The return trip will be by way of Niagara Falls, Lower Quebec, Canada, and return to Fort Worth.

Students signed up for the examinations are: Louanna Ault, Doris Waggoner, Billye Ruth Walls, Barbara Snyder, Ann Dennis, Leonard Payne, Martha Payne, Mary Ross and Arlie Mae Stokes.

Mary Brown Invited To Pledge Club

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, has been invited to pledge a social club at McMurry College.

Miss Brown is pledging Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club at the Methodist college.

She is among the more than 100 McMurry students who received invitations to pledge the nine clubs for men and women during the current spring semester.

A 1956 graduate of Baird High School, Miss Brown was a cheerleader, a member of the debate team, band and FHA.

Barbecue Honors Legion Birthday

The 38th birthday of American Legion was observed by the members, their families and guests of Eugene Bell Post 82 on Saturday night. A delicious barbecue plate was served to some 90 celebrants. After the supper, B. H. Freeland introduced guests and members of long standing in the local post. He then introduced Chaplain Markley, who delivered a short talk on the birth of the American Legion and progress of the organization to the present day.

Awards were presented to members having continuous membership of from 5 to 30 years. Those members not present at the supper will be mailed the award. Special attention was given to the US Colors and Post Banner received by the Post on Saturday. These flags will be used in post ceremonies and in parade.

Eugene Bell Post 82 now has a membership of 92. The quota set by members is 100 for 1957. If you are a veteran of World War I or II or the Korean Conflict, you may qualify for membership. Contact a member today and join the greatest service organization in the World.

Mrs. Herbert Murphy accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschke, of Abilene, to Lubbock Sunday to attend the college Recognition service at Texas Tech. in which her son, George (Billy) Lamb was among the top 3 per cent honored.

Research Army Attacks Cancer

For the last dozen years the American Cancer Society has been mounting a massive research assault against the cruellest killer of all time.

Several thousand scientists have been recruited and trained for the battle against cancer. Fantastic equipment designed to measure minute chemical and physical changes in cells and tissues has been designed, built and distributed to hundreds of laboratories. New laboratories have been constructed to house the men and the machines.

And now the attack is on. It is by far the most extensive and expensive war ever conducted against a single disease.

It is also one of the most varied and imaginative approaches ever attempted to control any tragedy of mankind. It embraces dozens of disciplines in Science — cytologists to seek the subtle structural differences between normal and cancer cells, biochemists to learn where normal cell and body chemistry goes awry in cancer, immunologists to try to learn what constitutes natural resistance to disease and to try to turn that resistance against cancer, and many other highly specialized types of scientists.

All this has been made possible by public contributions to the American Cancer Society. These have risen from a total of \$50,000 in 1943 to more than \$27,000,000 last year. It represents a decided change in both public and scientific opinion on the question of whether cancer can be beaten. A dozen year ago we lived in an atmosphere of despair where cancer was concerned — many of the best informed sources in the field felt that cancer never would be controlled. Today many scientists feel that the conquest of cancer is only a matter of time, although few will venture to speculate as to how much time.

One thing is sure — the war against cancer should and must be supported. Do your part in the April Cancer Drive.

Youth-Led Revival To Begin Sunday

Rev. Arthur Brewer, director of the Baptist Student Work at Texas State College, Canyon, will preach for the Youth-Led revival to begin Sunday morning, March 24, in the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Lindel Bingham, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, will be the music director for the services.

Services will be held through Sunday, March 31, with evening prayer services beginning at 7 p. m. Song services will begin at 7:15 p. m. Morning services through the week will not be held.

The youth of the church will be in charge of all phases of planning for the revival.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James Stitts of Las Cruces, N. M., are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn, born March 15, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis. Mrs. Stitts is the former Jo Dell Davis.

Clyde Rancher Returns Home From 3-Month Safari In Africa

Morris Edwards, prominent Clyde rancher, has recently returned from a three-month round-the-world trip and safari into the wilds of Tanganyika, Africa and India. Accompanying Mr. Edwards was Roy Tankersley, Knox City farmer and motel-cafe owner.

This was Edwards' second safari in Africa. This year's expedition was out of Arusha, Tanganyika, and last year's was out of Kenya, Nairobi.

Guide for the Edwards safari was Allen North who guided Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly in the movie "Mogambo."

The hunting territory around Arusha is much more fertile than that about Kenya, Edwards reports.

Edwards, who termed the area a "hunter's paradise" took pictures of groups of animals which included 500 animals. He bagged an elephant (which he said gave him the most pleasure of the hunt), a rhinoceros, four black African buffalo, a leopard and a lion. The two men, he added, killed over 90 gazelles and members of that species.

Edwards is quick to point out that life on safari is easier than in the past, since his camp was equipped with refrigeration, sanitary facilities, hot and cold running water, a dining room, cook, personal servants — everything.

"Practically all the time" the men hunted from a jeep and then returned to the camp, which was never moved.



Lindel Bingham



Arthur Brewer

ACCIDENT VICTIM RELEASED

John Dillard, of Cross Plains, was released from Callahan County Hospital March 19, after undergoing treatment of a badly bruised neck. Mr. Dillard was admitted to the hospital Saturday after being hit in the neck with a joint of casing. He was working three miles north of Clyde when the accident occurred. No bones were reported broken.

Mrs. Bessie Lambert, Mrs. Katherine Hinds and Miss La Verne Rutherford attended the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Grand Lodge sessions in San Antonio from Sunday until Tuesday.

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People, Spots In The News

'DISHPAN' feelers on this Navy "wessel" help it avoid plunging into crevasses as it silters over uncharted areas of Little America at South Pole.

'PAGE ONE' itself forms striking stone facade of new building of 100-year-old "Ledger" of Mexico, Mo.

KISS from daughter Donna is "Dub" Pagan's extra reward for winning \$8,000 pro-amateur golf tourney sponsored by distillers of Canadian MacNaughton whisky in Miami Beach, Fla. He's a captain in West Palm Beach Fire Department.

LINED UP for anti-polio vaccine shots is Elmer De Goller family of Erection, N.Y., who have nation's largest family (20 children all told). They range from Janeen, 3, to Gordon, 26.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Name of Child _____
 Age of Child _____
 Name of Parents _____

BAIRD SCHOOL CAFETERIUM THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1957, AT 7:30 P. M.

Rehearsal on Wednesday April 17 at 3:30 P. M.
 Return blank to City Pharmacy before April 13, 1957

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

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

FOR SALE — 5-room house, \$1,000 entire cost. See at 620 Eugenia, Baird, after 7 p. m. or Sunday. 12-1-p

FOR SALE — 50 head of Nannies. 40 head of Weathers. See Bill Lawrence, Baird. 12-1-c

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

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ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Terry and Ricky, spent the week end at Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joy.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harrell and family at Seminole last week.

Dollie Summers, who attends college at Brownwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham visited in the Roy Higgins home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina of Baird.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respess

Mrs. Levi Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody visited Levi E. Bennett in Big Spring Veterans Hospital Thursday. On Friday Mr. Bennett came home for the three day stay before returning to the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats and son, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crozier and two children, of Grand Prairie, visited Rev. and Mrs. Newberry Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin of Baird, their son, Ernest Gwin and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and children, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Saturday night. The Davises will soon be leaving for Chile, in South America, where they will stay for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rouse in Santa Anna Sunday.

Those who visited in the K. B. Robbins home Sunday were: Mr.

and Mrs. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rainbolt of Spur, Mrs. Will Jennings of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins and daughter of Scranton.

Weldon Bennett is home for two weeks waiting his call to service in the US Army April 1.

Donald Joy and son, Bobby, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children, of Clyde, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and other relatives.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick, of Abilene, was ill Sunday and was not able to come to church. His wife and son, Charley, and Miss Nona Lawson come for Sunday school.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and her mother, Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited relatives in Sweetwater last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Walker and son, Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children, Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and children visited relatives in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black were shopping in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Foster visited Mrs. Nathan Foster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores of Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chick in Abilene Sunday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson in Baird Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom were in Brownwood Thursday so the doctor could give their baby her second polio shot.

Breaking Dishes for a Good Cause



Photo: Canadian National Railway
Junior Chemist Mel Turnbull, wearing safety mask, watches the impact tester to observe the behavior of plate which Junior Chemist John Inglis has broken with a carefully measured drop of the hammer.

They're breaking dishes right and left up in Montreal these days in quantities calculated to give the average housewife near heart-failure.

It's all "planned breakage", however, for Canadian National Railway researchers are trying to determine the most suitable chinaware for the company's new 1,300-room Queen Elizabeth Hotel which is scheduled to open in 1938.

Samples of various items of tableware and glassware are being subjected to a series of scientific tests simulating the conditions dishes are likely to encounter in hotel service. For instance, the waiter who drops a dinner-plate on the dining room floor is represented by the Impact-Tester which not only makes a bet-ter job of the smashing but which also calculates which type of plate stands the best chance of remaining in one piece.

Everyday wear-and-tear conditions are faithfully reproduced by lengthy abrasion tests, which pick out the varieties of glass most suitable for hard usage without losing their decorative and functional qualities.

A thermal shock test establishes resistance of glassware to sudden and severe temperature changes. This involves immersing glassware in boiling water and then plunging it into a sub-zero dry-ice bath. Glassware which proves itself capable of standing up to this shock treatment is unlikely to encounter trouble from the far less radical temperature changes encountered in hotel service.

Countless hours of painstaking research on the part of Canadian National scientists and technicians have developed crockery, breaking from the uncertainties of the kitchen into a fine art—but it's all aimed at providing guests at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel with the best, most hygienic and most durable tableware in North America. **INS**

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends for the lovely rs, gifts, cards and food. I want to especially thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. E. T. McBride.

Mrs. Baker Hosts Sunshine Club

A meeting of the Sunshine Club was held in the home of Mrs. Inez Baker on March 13.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer, in unison. After roll call, a business session was held.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Baker to Miss Jettie Lambert and Mmes. Edna Nelthercutt, Ica Beck, Mary Kehrer, Elizabeth Wood, Esther Greene, Willie Lambert and Inez Baker.

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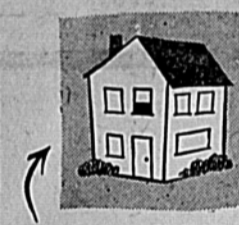
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the many fine people who have patronized our Krispy Krust Fried Pie Concern.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.



This is a House...



This is half a House

Half a loaf may be better than none... but when it comes to your home, half a house is not much use to you and your family.

If you have only half the insurance you need, and your home were destroyed by fire, windstorm, or other peril... you could rebuild only half a house.

We are qualified to help you determine just what insurance, and how much, you need on your home and furnishings. Phone us right now—we'll be glad to discuss your insurance problems with you.

And remember, if you're not fully insured—it's not enough!



Sutphen Ins. Agency

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Pirates play Cisco March 28 at 2 p. m. here. This will be a baseball game.

The Homemaking Chapter will present Spring Fashions on the P-TA program March 25 at 7:30 p. m. The homemaking class is making dresses which they will model in the fashion show. Mrs. Paul Corley is the Homemaking teacher at Eula.

The Pirates lost a baseball game to Wylie 6 to 8 here last Tuesday.

The Eula community is sponsoring a rabbit drive Saturday, March 23. The drive will be an all-day affair, beginning at the school at 8:30 a. m. The ladies are asked to bring pies and cakes. Lunch will be served at the lunchroom. All members of the Eula community are invited to attend the drive.

Miss Rose Farmer, Mrs. H. F. Morrow, Miss Ethel Trotter, Mrs. George C. Crook, Dorothy and Karen, attended the State Championship basketball meet held in Austin last week end. The Hawley girls took second place in the State B finals. The Hawley girls defeated Eula in bi-district play-offs and won regional to go to state. They were defeated by Roosevelt school, near Lubbock.

The seniors will present their annual school play at 7:30 p. m. Friday night at the school. The play is a three-act comedy entitled "Henpecked Henry." Mr. Claude Rock is sponsor of the play.

The high school boys received their basketball jackets last Friday. The jacket is an award given to each member of the A team. Eula will lose two of their players next year, Jerrell Martin and Curtis Lipham are both seniors.

Mr. Burriss Miller went to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to get a pick-up truck for the school. The truck was part of the Army surplus.

Mrs. Tom Livingston spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young in Abilene.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa, and George Walls of Snyder.

Visitors during the week end of the Lynn Aults were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton, Kent, Bruce and Connie, of Pecos.

Mrs. Ernest Covington, of Ector, has returned to her home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. T. McBride.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson and son, Gary, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker and Bob, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams Saturday afternoon. Bob remained with his grandparents Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

BITS FROM BERLO

MRS. J. C. MEADOWS

Mrs. Eva Kay Poston of Sweetwater was a house guest of Mrs. E. M. Parks last week. Other guests in the Parks home were Harry Parks of Hobbs, N. M., and Ed Wilson of Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Ben Nunn returned home Friday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, where she had been for several days for a series of tests and treatment. Mrs. Sam Sherrill spent the day with Mrs. Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins spent the week end in Robert Lee with Mrs. Gibbins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley and other relatives.

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, March 7, with Mrs. O. J. Witte as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. M. Parks, by repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. Frank Konczak gave a demonstration of the Viking sewing machine. Mrs. Konczak showed beautiful embroidery, tucking, hemming and sewing on lace edging could be easily and quickly done with this machine.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, cake, nuts coffee or cocoa were served to three guests: Mrs. Frank Konczak, Mrs. W. R. Turner and little Pam Watts of Clyde, and the following members: Mmes. Will Young, Ray Young, C. H. Gibbins, Sam Sherrill, A. B. Foster, Cecil Collins, C. H. Pickert, R. E. Hansen, Ben Parker, E. M. Parks, Dalton A. Calfee and the hostess, Mrs. O. J. Witte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Peggy and Lynn visited in Wichita Falls over the week end with W. E. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, Fain and Norman, visited Sunday afternoon in Wingate with Mr. McWilliams brother, G. M. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clusky, of Midland, visited over the week end with Euel Tyson, Mrs. Grace Vaught and other relatives.

David Neel, of McMurry College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price were in Lubbock over the week end. Mrs. Price remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and children, of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mrs. John McClendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Butch of Abilene, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird, visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and sons. They attended services at the Park Height Baptist Church, and dedication services of the new auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Eva Lee has returned home from St. Louis where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family, and Springfield, Ill., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee.

STORY NO. 5

Duval Methods Closely Parallel Repression in Hitler's Germany

By--FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The Parr family, ruling dynasty in the malodorous Duchy of Duval, was in the boss business long before Adolph Hitler was ever heard of in my native Germany.

Hitler was painting bad picture postcards and living in a Vienna flophouse while the Parr was running things high, wide and handsome in this sun-seared section of Texas.

As a German, and reputedly a bit of an expert on dictatorships (I've seen the Red kind and the Brown, or Hitler, kind), I've been asked to look at Duval from that point of view. I came, I saw and I shuddered. Duval was too much like home.

Let anyone consider a Hitler Germany-Farr Duval comparison as an invidious one, remember that I'm making no such comparison. I don't have to. History beats me to it.

Let's look at a curious, and disquieting, situation in Germany at this moment. Then we'll look at an interesting incident just a few months ago in the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

In West Germany "ex"-Nazis are being brought to trial on all sorts of charges harking back to the days of Hitler, war crimes, theft of public funds, graft, political murder.

A few years ago these same men were mousy, quiet, biding their time. Today they're arrogant, truculent, threatening.

In court they thunder at the judge and thunder at the jury, daring them to convict. The day is coming, and soon, they shout, when the "right" will triumph, when the hated foreigner will be thrust from the sacred soil of the Fatherland. On that day true Germans will know what to do. They'll punish the enemies within and the enemies without.

This courtroom strategy is working like a charm. The frightened jurors are acquitting the Nazi bully boys one after the other.

Now let's get back to the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

Red-headed George Berham Parr, of Duval, has been hailed before the jurors and questioning him is Sidney Chandler, assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Chandler doesn't get very far with the Duke. Parr stands on his constitutional rights, invoking the "Fifth Amendment"—that a man may remain silent, if his testimony might incriminate him or even tend to incriminate him. Then the jury adjourns and Chandler mops his brow in frustration.

"Sidney," Parr said, "I've got something to say to the jury." Chandler, curious, told him "Go right ahead."

Parr turned quietly to the jury and eyed each man in turn. He knew each man by his first name,

and he reminded them of that. One grand juror was a Parr tenant, another an employee, several owed him money.

Then Parr's voice rose in fury to a crescendo. He shook his fist in the face of each man, shouting that soon there would be a new State government in Austin, a new government in Washington—and George Parr would again be firmly in the saddle. Then there would be a reckoning, a settling of scores.

One grand juror described the scene to me this way: "He yelled and screamed so loud you could hear him in Alice ten miles away." County employees came out of their offices and stood on the stairs outside the Grand Jury Room, listening in awe. Parr's harangue went on for twenty minutes.

"I respect you as Grand Jurors," he raged, "but only so long as you sit in this room. Outside of this room I don't have to respect you a G... D... bit, not a damn bit. Outside of this room I do as I please. Remember that! Remember that, all of you!"

That Grand Jury, white-lipped and frightened, listened—but right there the parallel ends. Unlike the cringing jurors in Germany that jury in Duval braved the threat of wrath to come and voted thirty-one indictments against members of the Parr machine.

We'll take just one more example of intimidation, an effective weapon in the hands of any efficient political boss or any dictator. Here in San Diego those terms are interchangeable.

On Monday, July 16, my writing partner and myself sat in the courtroom in San Diego, District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin presiding. The suit, brought by Manuel Trevino and Manuel Olivares, was to contest the results of last April's civic elections in San Diego when Parr forces captured four out of five seats on the city council.

The action was of particular importance because if it succeeded in unseating one of two Parr men, Alberto Garcia or Leopoldo Sepulveda, the Duke of Duval would have been stripped of his private army, the San Diego police force.

Here's the way it works: Never in its long and stormy history has San Diego had a police department. None was needed because the sheriffs of Duval County and Jim Wells County, together with their deputies, were well able to handle things to the taste of George Berham Parr. At one time Duval County alone had as many as 200 deputies, gun-slinging pistoleros. Some people put the figure as high as three hundred.

But Parr no longer controls the sheriffs. So the San Diego council dutifully gave him a police force with Manuel Amaya, former deputy sheriff, as chief.

Amaya and his constables are officially paid \$50 each per month. Under Texas law a peace officer

be paid at least \$40 per month from the public purse before has the right to pack a pistol.

I have talked to these men, sat with them in the Windmill Cafe, favorite haunt of Parr supporters. They eat well, dress well, have their own cars and show no signs of poverty. Yet their official pay is less than \$12.50 per week. Parr reputedly makes up the difference out of his own pocket.

I watched these men in action in Judge Laughlin's court room that hot and sleepy afternoon. It was a job of straight, out and out intimidation of witnesses. One lone Texas Ranger, Wiley Williamson, sat near the judge's bench, keeping a wary eye on the scene.

Parr's policemen, their .45's loosely holstered, circulated about the big room, here whispering into the ear of a witness, there patting another on the back, digging playful knuckles into the ribs of yet another.

The policemen were smiling, jovial, friendly. But the witnesses weren't smiling. They had fright written all over them.

Through a Spanish interpreter the witnesses, dozens of them, were sworn in as a group. Then the questioning began, with the interpreter relaying the questions and answers. It was amazing how much the witnesses couldn't remember. Their voices were hardly audible.

They couldn't remember, for example, whether they'd ever been convicted of a crime and so lost their right to vote. Or whether they'd received pardons from the governor and so regained their civil rights. One after the other they shuffled to the stand, and one after the other they "could not remember."

My partner and I were in the courtroom for but part of one afternoon of the four day hearing. That was enough to see Parrism in action.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Laughlin ruled that one Parr man, Leopoldo Sepulveda, had lost his seat to Manuel Trevino. The election of Alberto Garcia was confirmed, but the anti-Parr forces now had a three to two majority on the city council. The case was immediately appealed, the Parr man keeping his seat for the time being.

Thus George Berham Parr keeps his police force.

(Note: since this article was written another election was ordered by a higher court and Parr lost control of the city government. Thus his last means of keeping his pistoleros armed was taken away. Earlier he lost control of the Commissioners Court after a months-long series of court battles with Attorney General Shepperd, and saw his old enemy Donato Serna installed as Duval County auditor after more than a year of resistance which took the case up to the Texas Supreme Court. Putting an impartial man in the county auditor's position, Shepperd explains, was the key to blocking Parr from the misuse of county funds. The San Diego city government was Parr's last ditch, from which he is now evicted.)

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JOHN H. DORLON, TRUSTEE, If living, and all of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1957, and answer the petition of Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 11072, filed Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation versus John H. Dorlon, Trustee, et al., in which the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation is Plaintiff and John H. Dorlon, Trustee, and Forrest W. Gregory are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 1st day of July, 1956 and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

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 1334 1/2 vrs. with said Ramsey's 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. 1, 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 P. 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 226 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 papers among said cause 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 un-served.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson went to Haskell Saturday where they attended the wedding of a nephew, Bob Wemberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wemberly of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, of Nozice, were visiting in Baird last week.

Jr. Wednesday Club Names Outstanding Teacher, Student

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Sarah Parks.

Due to illness of the guest speaker, the program consisted of a short business session.

Reports of the District Convention were given by Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. Hatchett and Mrs. Warren. They attended parts of the District Convention held in Abilene on March 14 and 15.

The President announced that the Club's entrants for Outstanding Teacher of the year and Outstanding Student of the year both won first places at the District Convention. Outstanding teacher of the year was Mrs. Frankie Crow and outstanding student was Miss Lella Lou Griggs.

Miss Griggs was guest of honor at the club meeting, and the reports that were submitted on each of them were read to the entire club meeting.

Mrs. James Eubanks and Mrs. Jeff Jefferies were welcomed as new members.

After the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served, a surprise stork shower was held for Mrs. Bruce Williams.

Present were: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Frank Crow, Glen Green, Joe Harris, Bill Hatchett, Herschel Lynch, Garland Betcher, Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Bruce Williams, Arthur Young, Jeff Jefferies, James Eubanks, Misses Floy McCaw, and the hostess, and Miss Lella Lou Griggs, guest.

The Junior Wednesday Club are proud to announce that at the recent District Convention in Abilene, that the entrants submitted for the outstanding teacher and outstanding student of the year, won First Place in the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Having won first place in the district, the contestants names and qualifications will be sent in to the State meeting.

The qualifications for the student were:

- a. Scholastic standing.
- b. Outside participation.
- c. Honors received.
- d. Service rendered to school, community, or state.

Qualifications for the teacher were based on teacher's contribution to community life, com-

munity welfare, citizenship, youth leaders, Scout work, cultural influences and some exceptional or unusual achievement and years of service.

Following are reports that were sent in by the club on each of the winners.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird has selected Lella Lou Griggs as the outstanding senior student in Baird High School.

Lella has attended school in Baird only two years, having lived in Alabama prior to that time. She has maintained a straight "A" record since entering high school and is most likely to be valedictorian of the 1957 graduating class.

Not only are her grades excellent, but all of her work is very neat and accurate. She is rated by her teachers as a dependable, courteous, and conscientious student.

Through votes submitted by the student body, Lella was chosen school queen this year. (The school limits each student to one major honor a year.) She was selected sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America Chapter last year and represented the local chapter at the District F.F.A. Sweetheart Banquet in Abilene.

Lella was vice-president of her Junior class and is serving as the Senior class secretary-treasurer. She is a member of the Student Council and has served as its secretary the past two years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers of America Club and also serves as secretary of the local chapter. She is a member of the Library Club and a past member of the Pep Club.

While attending school in Alabama, she was quite popular, having been chosen Homecoming Queen, F.F.A. Sweetheart, sweetheart of the high school, and student council secretary.

Lella was selected by the school faculty as one of two senior students to take the National Merit Council Scholarship examination.

Last year, Lella was chosen by the English department as the outstanding English student of the year, and she was presented a medal for this achievement.

In serving the community, Lella was student representative of the Baird Safety Council last year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Lella not only finds time to do her school work well and participate in various organizations,

but she works after school and on week ends in a local drug store.

Lella, an attractive brunette, is considered one of the most courteous students in school by all the faculty members and by citizens in the community. She is a very poised and gracious young lady.

Upon completing her high school work, Lella plans to enter Nurses' Training School to become a registered nurse.

The Junior Wednesday Club feels that Lella Lou Griggs is a most outstanding student.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird has selected Mrs. Frank Crow as the outstanding teacher in the community.

She, her husband, and son, age nine, own their home in Baird where Mrs. Crow teaches in the high school. She has seven years service, all having been in the high school from which she graduated. Mrs. Crow received her Bachelor of Arts degree from North Texas State College.

Mrs. Crow is head of the commercial department and teaches typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping. She also taught biology the past five years because a regular science teacher was not available.

She is the girls' physical education director, having taken the extra assignment five years ago, in order that girls' physical education would be retained. In addition to basketball, Mrs. Crow also coaches the girls' volleyball, softball and tennis teams. She is also serving as secretary of the District 18-B basketball coaches. The girls' basketball team won second place in the district and had the most successful season of the girls have had ever.

In the past, she was visiting relation to the time toward the writing and editing of a book for In. She has won first place in the district and competed in the regional meet at Brownwood. She is the 18-B district director this year for the Interscholastic League shorthand and typewriting contests.

In a recent newspaper article, Mrs. Crow was commended by her superintendent for having an unusually successful commercial department.

Mrs. Crow is an active member of the local T.S.T.A. unit, and served as its secretary last year. She is also active in the

local Mother-Father-Teacher Club.

The Pep Club in high school was re-organized in the school three years ago by Mrs. Crow and she has served as its sponsor since that time. She is a class sponsor each year and has served, at one time or another, each of the four classes.

In addition to her numerous school duties, Mrs. Crow devotes a great deal of time to church, community, and civic work.

Mrs. Crow and her husband are active members of the First Methodist Church in Baird, where she is a Sunday School teacher. Until last October, she had served as the Youth Superintendent the past three years. Mrs. Crow is also a member of the church Commission on Education and teaches in the Vacation Church School each summer.

Mrs. Crow is active in the Cub Scout work with her son and husband, who serves as Cubmaster of the local Pack.

Mrs. Crow's wide interest in the school was exemplified in her efforts, and that of her co-sponsor of a senior class three years ago, when they sponsored the first annual Baird School Homecoming. Mrs. Crow was elected secretary of the Ex-Student Association at that meeting and has been re-elected each year.

Not only is Mrs. Crow active in school and church affairs, but is an outstanding federated club member. She is the only remaining charter member of the Junior Wednesday Club which was organized in 1948. She has served as president, 2 years; recording secretary, 2 years; reporter, 1 year; and secretary again for 2 more years.

During her presidency, the club undertook the project of landscaping the elementary school ground. She served as chairman of the Easter Parade that raised funds for the project. The following year, she was chairman of the civic committee that concluded the project by contacting nurseries and making the necessary arrangements toward completion of the project.

Mrs. Crow was elected outstanding club member for the 1954-55 club year.

Mrs. Crow has served as chairman of the Baird Cancer Drive and has worked with the Good-fellow Committee. She also serves her community as Baird correspondent for the Abilene Reporter-News.

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Mrs. Crow is interested in the students she teaches and spends many extra hours as counsellor in helping her students with various personal problems as well as scholastic problems.

The Junior Wednesday Club believes that for only seven years of service in the teaching profession, Mrs. Frank Crow has proved to be a most outstanding teacher.



JURY SERVICE IS CITIZEN'S DUTY

One of these - perhaps soon - you may get a notice telling you to report for jury duty -- and to "fall not." In serving, you share one of the most solemn duties known to our democracy.

Some people try to get out of jury service. It may be inconvenient or unpleasant. Yet, when you are put on a jury you should think of this as a chance to help make good one of the promises of our Constitution -- trial by jury. Say the following to yourself:

"My forefathers wrested my right to serve as a juror from tyrants."

"Under our law no one's life, liberty, or property can be taken without due process of law."

"Trial by jury is our basic right. All who seek their day in court should have a fair hearing. They will get it from me."

"I will not ask to be excused from jury service except in an emergency."

"On my oath I will well and truly try each case before me, and a true verdict render under the law given me by the judge and the evidence introduced at the trial -- without fear, favor, or hope of reward."

"I will listen closely, with open mind to all of the testimony, instructions, and arguments. I will not make up my mind until all the facts are in, and the judge has instructed the jury on the law."

"I will search for the truth regardless of wealth or poverty, friendship or enmity, of any party or witnesses."

"To someone my decision may mean the difference between freedom or imprisonment, poverty or wealth."

"Justice, once but a dream, is a reality when I, as a juror, do my full duty. No act of mine shall bring shame to our system of liberty under law."

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

There will be a Red Cross drive and game night Saturday evening, March 23, at Community Center. The ladies will serve punch and cookies. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this affair.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell and Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Dicky Norvell spent Sunday with Don Mauldin.

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

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs were in Cross Plains Thursday evening.

The ladies had their regular quilting Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair returned home after spending some time at Houston.

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

Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell and Rosemary visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday evening.

Odie Smedley visited his father, Mr. Noah Smedley in Merkel Thursday.

What can we do...
as Individuals and as Business Men
to preserve our God-given rights and personal liberties?

... here are some of the things we can do to help preserve the rights and liberties which are so dear and vital to our economic well being.

1. We can start matching our words and deeds if we are sincere about preserving our free, competitive enterprise system.
2. We can resist the temptation to demand and accept federal funds for local and regional projects.
3. We can stop demanding more government services and benefits.
4. We can oppose socialistic schemes disguised as government aids, no matter how attractive they may be.
5. We can depend upon our own resources to provide local and community needs rather than upon the federal government.
6. We should recognize that the bounties and benefits received from the federal government come out of our personal incomes... and that the government is simply being generous with our money.
7. We can remind our associates and employes that the greatest volume of goods and services for the greatest number has come from our own free, competitive enterprise system.
8. We can help our friends, neighbors and fellow-workers understand that a planned economy is a socialistic economy, which destroys freedom of action and opportunity.
9. We can support economy in government, even if it affects pet projects in our own community.
10. We must recognize that there is no primrose path to easy money or to a more abundant life.

From *The Primrose Path* by
W. G. Vollmer, President

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Some observers now predict that Legislative investigations of insurance companies will continue beyond the session's end.

Panels in both houses are delving into circumstance leading to the bankruptcy of the ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas. The more they investigate the more widespread and complicated the involvements.

Recent disclosures from testimony: Former Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith was on several occasions the guest of Ben Jack Cage, one-time ICT head, on pleasure trips. Smith's son-in-law, Max Wayne Rychlik, received \$8,400 in salary from Cage, for a job with no duties. ICT lost \$2,000,000 in a series of stock transactions with Pierce Brooks, head of National Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

A Senate committee said that an independent investigator had been hired to look into the affairs of at least five other insurance companies.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a bill by Sen. William S. Fly, of Victoria, to reorganize the Insurance Commission. It abolishes the present board and substitutes an executive director and a part-time, three-man policy board.

An amendment by Sen. Frank Owen of El Paso would require the Insurance Commission to move out of its headquarters. It occupies some eight floors of the International Life Insurance Co. building in Austin.

Owen contended that the state should not be paying rent to an insurance company over which it exercises control. Opponents counter that insurance companies of Texas pay the rent and the money does not come out of the state's general revenue fund.

They say further that if the commission returned to the old Land Office building, now inadequate for the enlarged commission, the state would be providing free space and forcing other departments to move -- and pay rent.

They also point out that there is no other building in Austin large enough to house the Insurance Commission.

Gov. Price Daniel is supporting a bill in the House, by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio, which would provide a full-time insurance board. The Senate version is not the Governor's bill.

New Commission Pushed — Governor Daniel has put the "emergency" label on his request for a State Law Enforcement Commission.

Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria submitted the Governor's proposal in a bill co-signed by 102 House members.

Commission's duty would be to "put the spotlight of truth" on charges of official misconduct.

Twelve members would include a chairman appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, plus 11 other members named by grand jury foremen in the state's judicial districts. Daniel Backs TPA Bills — Simultaneously with his announcement of a Crime Commission Bill, Governor Daniel gave unqualified endorsement of 15 "Better Government" legislative measures recommended by the Texas Press Association.

Daniel extended his personal compliments to TPA and the press of Texas for "unselfish effort in the fight to bring better government to the State and its citizens."

In his endorsement the Governor said "the 15 bills sponsored by the press of Texas would supply some badly needed laws, and strengthen several existing laws. They have my unqualified endorsement."

New Water Board — Another phase of the water conservation program has reached conference committee stage. Bills to create the Texas Water Development Board passed both houses.

Senate version calls for a 5-member board; House, 3 members. Board's responsibility would be to administer the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue. Money to be loaned to local districts for conservation projects.

Truckers Seek Increase — A bill to increase truck-load limits has stirred the perennial controversy between the motor freight and railroad industries.

Truckers are pushing a bill to increase the limit, now 58,420 to 72,000. Backers contend that

putting the increased weight on an extra axle would mean no more wear and tear on roads than present loads. Truckers, they add, pay \$97,000,000 or 41 per cent of state highway use taxes in 1956.

A State Highway Department bridge designer said that a 72-000 pound load would shorten the lives of Texas bridges. A railroad spokesman warned that truckers "can't pay enough for damage done to Texas highways."

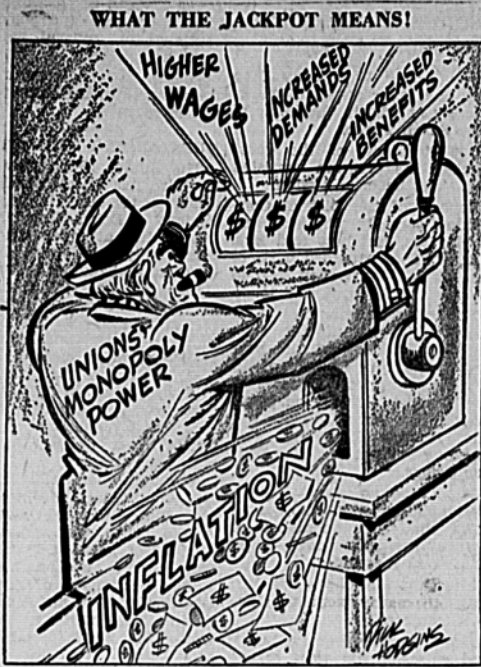
Loan Laws Urged — Measures to regulate small loan businesses are being studied in the House. At committee hearings Former Secretary of State Tom Reavley, the Texas Junior Bar, and a military official made strong appeals for loan regulation. They cited cases of interest and charges allegedly running to nearly 100 per cent.

A bill by Rep. Tony Korioloth of Sherman would license persons making loans up to \$500, allow 10 per cent interest and other charges up to 3 per cent a month on unpaid balance of less than \$100.

Mental Health Department — Session's trend toward reorganizing state agencies has extended to mental hospitals.

A last-minute Senate bill incorporates the recommendations of a national authority who surveyed the Texas hospital system. Dr. Francis J. Gerty of Chicago proposed "disentangling" mental hospitals from "unrelated services" (tuberculosis hospitals and special schools.) He also suggested a model demonstration program at a new 50-bed hospital in the Houston-Galveston area.

New bill would create a Department of Mental Health under the present State Board for Hospital and Special Schools. Association has



Short Snorts — More guards are needed for the Texas Prison System says O. B. Ellis of Huntsville, general manager of the Texas Prison System. . . Farmers could use their pick-up trucks with half-price license tags for routine household errands as well as farm work under a bill passed by the House. Rep. A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters is author. . . Governor Daniel has set April 20 as the date of a special election to choose a successor to Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. . . A bill to prevent unauthorized use of a political party's name has been introduced by Rep. Moyne Kelly of Afton. It is aimed at "Democrats of Texas" -- a group frowned on by the State Democratic Executive Committee. . . Governor Daniel has signed into law a bill providing prison sentences for persons selling liquor or narcotics to prison inmates. He also signed a bill designed to

prevent adulteration or mislabeling of commercial feeds. . . Senate confirmation of 53 recess appointments of Former Gov. Allan Shivers took care of all the Shivers slate except three. These are R. M. Dison, Water Board chairman; R. F. Newman, Employment Commission; J. M. Patterson, chairman of the Board of Control.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, the thunder rolled and the lightning flashed this morning and we received 1-4 inch of moisture as the clouds moved eastward, and we were happy to get the rain as the garden, grass and grain were needing rain.

The Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Armor. Being absent, I don't know who was there, but the report was that a goodly number was present and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sue Atchley, and that will be a very special day, the revealing of our Secret Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley visited Mrs. Grace Ford and family in Abilene the past week. Stanley visited over the week end.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

With a cold north wind and sand blowing, the ladies of the community did not have to be urged to attend the quilting at the Community Center last Thursday, for as all of them admitted, there was no point in staying home and cleaning house. Quilts were quilted for Mrs. Edith Likens and Mrs. Amelia Poindexter. Lunch was served family style to the twelve ladies present.

Mrs. Lella Reed, of Lawn, spent several days last week visiting with dear friends of our

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community, Mrs. Malle Johnson and Aunt Chris.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of the newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Lawn. Graveside rites were held in the McBee Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. In behalf of the Oplin community, I want to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to these our friends, who are former residents of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre planned to visit one day the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Billie McNeice of Abilene, who had surgery the first part of last week.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
 The tax folks say that a lot of taxpayers file their income tax and don't attach their W-2's. The W-2 is the little form that your employer gives you in January every year to send in along with your tax return. This W-2 form shows you how much tax you have already paid.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter and Virginia, Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Leon and Mrs. Johnny McGowen, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in Baird last week.

Mrs. Carmen Fuller went to Fort Worth, Monday, where she will enter nurses training at the All Saints Episcopal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reese, in Graham, over the week end.

Mrs. Dollie Wilson left for Fort Worth Tuesday to visit with friends there.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

On Friday night, March 22, the senior are sponsoring the three-act comedy "Cheaper By the Dozen." It will begin at 8 p. m. and admission will be 25c and 50c.

1st & 2nd Grades

We are studying a unit on birds. We have collected many different nests. We are reading to find out what type nest each bird builds. We have learned that if we did not have birds, insects would eat all the plants that grow.

Pat Gunn spent Sunday with her aunt in Abilene.

Roselee Rouse spent the week end in Fort Worth with her cousin.

Sue and Jimmy Wagley spent part of the week end with their grandmother Wagley, who lives near Moran.

GROUND OBSERVERS MEET

Putnam GOC unit participated in the practice alert on Sunday. Due to illness, Mrs. Northrup was unable to be there, but Mrs. Taylor and the group carried on quite ably. Three planes were reported to the Dallas Flight Center.

Next instructional session will be April 5 at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hess, of Moran, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Jim Bob Gunn is in Kansas working with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent several days last week in Fort Worth with their son, Earl and family. They attended the funeral of Mr. Sunderman's brother-in-law, Art Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Hurst Sunday, also another sister, Mrs. Zema Hawk of Baird.

Ell Abernathy went to Gonzales Monday. Mrs. Abernathy will return with him Tuesday.

Sam Webster, of Stanton, was a Saturday visitor with the George Biggerstaffs.

Fred Cook visited his brothers in Clyde Sunday.

Miss Bobby Lou Northcutt, of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon with Kay Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson, Mrs. R. L. Benson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of San Antonio, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn.

Clifford Smith, of Grand Prairie, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, of Midland, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.

We are all very happy to have Mary Shackelford from Whittier, California, visiting with us.

Gall Williams, of Lubbock was home Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Bill Webb of Burkett was a Thursday visitor of George Biggerstaff.

Mr. Cooper, of Eastland, was a Tuesday visitor with the George Biggerstaffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family at Avoca.

Mmes. Mary Guyton, Emily Grant and George Damon attended the Cooking School at Clyde Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde spent Monday with the Charlie Brandons.

Jack Reynolds, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited with his brother, R. W. Reynolds and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent visited their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family Sunday.

Those having dinner with Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, Donald Bowne and wife of Dallas, Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Hodge and Billy Bowne.

Mrs. George Damon received word of the death of her brother, Knob Lock, of Phillip, Wis., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family in Waco a part of last week.

Mrs. Edna Brook, of Moran, visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Tex Herring has been a patient in Callahan County Hospital for several days but is planning on coming home Tuesday.

Darrell White and family, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan, of Cisco, were Friday evening visitors of relatives in Putnam.

Those attending the luncheon at the District meeting of Federated Women's Clubs at Abilene Thursday, were: Mmes. I. G. Mobley, John Petty, R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as their visitors Sunday: Bill Taylor and family of Weatherford, Homer Taylor and wife of Cisco, Ross Finley and family of Lubbock.

Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley visited Dot Moore and Mrs. Cassie Mobley in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited friends in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Friday.

Oliver Davis and family, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday. They are leaving for Santiago, Chile, in a few days, where he will be stationed for three years. He is in the Air Corps.

Russ Lamb, of Fort Worth, stopped by the R. B. Cunningham's Monday on his way to Midland.

Ernest Davis and family, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, were Sunday visitors with relatives. Mrs. Charlie Davis is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Vena Shackelford attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Junior College in Cisco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder, of Cisco, were Monday evening guests of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mary Thomason.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Isn't this a beautiful day? I went to church this morning in the rain, not no big rain just a sprinkle. Still rainy looking, but not raining yet. Grain really is needing rain. Little Boy Jim and I rode over to the Abernathy place a while ago. We still don't have stock water over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and girls, of Abilene spent Saturday night with the Mark Burnams. The Everetts moved to Abilene about two weeks ago.

Jim, Roma and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with my sister, Fay Wood, in Cisco. Saw little Twig Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wood. He really is growing, had not seen him since Christmas.

Was sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Henry Bridges of Cisco. Mr. Bridges used to live near Pueblo. He was married to Miss Rachael McCollum years ago. She was a sister to Enoch McCollum. Mr. Bridges' funeral was in Cisco this afternoon.

Roma spent two nights with us the past week. John was over at Oplin measuring land and spent the night with his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Ollie Burnam had Mr. Virgil Brown making some flower beds for her last week. He is supposed to make one for me when he finishes for her. Going to try a few flowers this spring.

We had a letter from James Carter, over in Germany. He says he is enjoying every minute over there so far. Hope he continues to like it.

Jim and I went down to visit a while this afternoon with John and Roma, but there was no one at home so just came back home.

Mark and Ollie had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey today. We are glad to say Mrs. J. C. Dyer was able to be brought home Thursday afternoon. She has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital several weeks. Hope she continues to improve.

Say, have you gals thought about that new Easter frock and hat? I have, but don't know where I will be able to get a new frock as I don't buy chicken feed in cloth bags. The ones we buy are made of paper. Don't think they would be very substantial in this windy country.

Say, did you know Spring begins next Wednesday. Our one apricot tree is in full bloom. Hope the freeze doesn't get the apricots this time.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. Braser. Mr. Braser fell and broke his hip last winter when we had so much

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ice. He is a very good friend of Roma and John.

Roma and John are busy this Monday morning setting out some fruit trees, about a dozen in all. Peaches, plums, forgot the other one.

Little Boy Jim has gone to the Abilene sale today.

We were very glad to have Ray and Mary Helen Green worship with us in church Sunday.

Got to get busy, so be good and I'll be seein' you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford and boys, of Abilene, visited in the Cliff Smallwood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and Sally, in Amarillo, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler at Lueders, Sunday afternoon.

Mack Sampson and James Dunn, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, and all acts of kindness shown in the passing of our dear mother, May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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T-P CLUB MEETS

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SWEET AND SOUR
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Hold the press — hoooold the press! We just had a phone call from David and Mack Sutphen that their daschund, Gretel, is the mother of four puppies. We think that's pretty big news and we also think the least the neighboring canines can do is have a stork shower for the new passages — er — family.

Fleeta Johnson would have you know that the fireworks you may hear exploding around their place isn't an early celebration of the Fourth of July, but a celebration all the same and a most important one. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are proud grandparents for the first time. The baby is tiny Denise Johnson, daughter of Bill and Clovie Johnson of Big Spring. Birthday? March 15th.

Miss Beckye Griggs and Mrs. Bill Kennard attended a Beta Sigma Phi luncheon at the Abilene Country Club Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Northcutt, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in Baird last week.

Virgie Mae Stevenson, of NTSC Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson and Virginia.

Thelda Crow Receives Hairdressers License

Miss Thelda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, has received her operator's license from the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, after attending beauty school at Abilene Beauty College for six months.

Miss Crow graduated from Gross Plains High School in 1955, and attended Howard Payne College in 1955-56.

She is now employed at the TKT Beauty Bar in Baird.

Glenda Gilbreath, of San Marcos, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston Jr., and Lea, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Clark Elder of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Cora Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie West, of Pasadena, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings this week.

Mrs. Jack Flores and children of Andrews, and Mrs. Wallace Pike, of Big Spring, are visiting their mother Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh, and grandmother Mrs. Cora Work.



Audie Murphy Stars In "Fort Petticoat"

Unforgettable star of "To Hell and Back," Audie Murphy returns to the Plaza Theatre screen on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24, 25 and 26 in a frontier adventure ideally suited to his abilities as a soldier, a fighting man and an actor. The film, Columbia Pictures' "The Guns of Fort Petticoat" with print by Technicolor, is a hither-to untold saga of the Southwest, when a single

man and a band of women withstood savage Indian attacks in a battle for survival.

According to Hollywood, "The Guns of Fort Petticoat" runs the gauntlet of danger, as Murphy leads his desperate, besieged handful of "soldiers in skirts." Actually, of course, they are pioneer women and their children, left defenseless in the savage Texas territory when their menfolk march off to the Civil War.

An Army lieutenant facing court martial for opposing his ambitious colonel's plan to "teach a lesson" to the peaceful Sand Creek Indians, Murphy deserts to warn the isolated women they must organize in self-defense against an inevitable retaliatory raid to come. Even though they despise Murphy as a renegade and as a deserter, the women do place themselves under his command. He trains them ruthlessly in the tactics and military knowledge they must have if they are to repulse the certain attack. His rigid discipline creates resentments, and the differing personalities and conflicts among the women to his problems. But, in time, the women of "Fort Petticoat" are welded into an effective fighting force.

As an Army officer, Murphy is said to do a superb job in "The Guns of Fort Petticoat." Kathryn Grant is seen as a girl

who first scorns Murphy but then comes to love him; Hope Emerson is a fighting pioneer woman; Jeff Donnel is also featured as an ill-fated girl; Jeanette Nolan is a religious fanatic who jeopardizes them all with her refusal to take up a gun. Sean McClory is the villain who deserts when the Indians attack, and Ernestine Wade plays the first casualty suffered by the besieged band.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express to our dear friends the gratitude we have in our hearts for the many kind deeds done for us in the long illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers, prayers, cards, letters, and food. When sorrow comes your way, may you have such kind friends as you have been to us.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Jr., of Henryetta, Okla. announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, on March 16 at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. They are the parents of two other daughters, Perri and Audrey. Mrs. Campbell is the former Virginia White of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stroud, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Georgia Maxcey over the week end.

Visiting in the A. H. Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford and boys of Abilene, and Mrs. Robert Matlock and girls, of Abilene.

Jan Rogers and Barbara Morgan, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Dolly.

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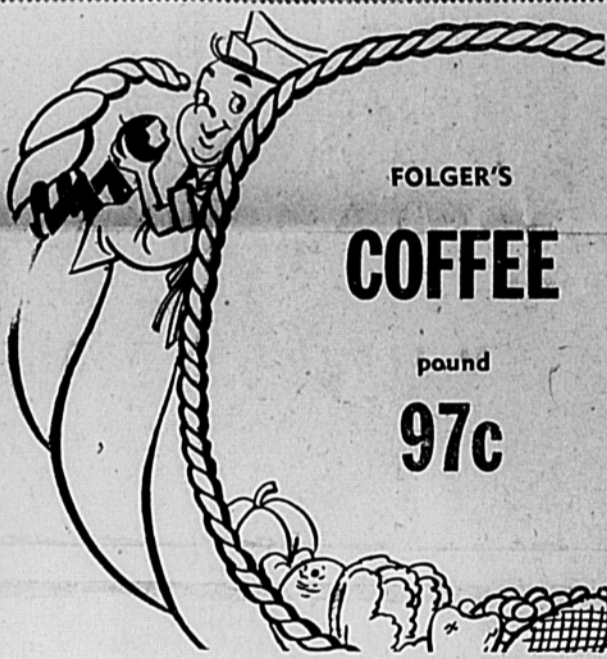
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