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BY NORMAN FISHER

THERE IS AN OLD, but true, which says towns do not still. They either move forward or fall behind.

We feel that next Tuesday's bond election in Baird is important enough that it will have far-reaching effects on the town's future. We will not go into details of the election here, but refer readers to the election story in the other side of this page.

This the type of election for which every voter must make up his or her own mind.

We sincerely hope that a majority of those who vote Tuesday will vote for approval of both issues, because we feel both are necessary if Baird is to ever grow.

But even more important, we hope to see a large turnout. Regardless of the election's outcome, it should be the will of the majority which is reflected, rather than the will of a few who take the time to vote.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, comment has been favorable over Saturday night's football banquet in Baird.

Some of the most complimentary remarks to reach our ears were over the banquet decorations, which reflected many hours of work by those responsible.

MEMBERS OF THE Baird High School band have placed their 1965 calendars on sale to the public for \$1 each. They may be purchased from any bandsman.

As in the past, these calendars bear birthdays and anniversary dates of many Baird people, and include other such information as club meeting dates.

Proceeds from sale of the calendars goes to help finance various band activities.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS next week will be: Joe Cotton, Jan. 18; Effie Helton, Jan. 19; and Ed Cotton, Jan. 22.

Birthdays this week include Billy Windham and Mrs. George Kelley, Jan. 14; Buddy Waddell, Smedley and C. R. Farner, Jan. 15; and Margaret Young, Jan. 16.

FFA Talent Team To Visit Fair

Members of the Baird High School FFA talent team have accepted an invitation to perform at the New York World's Fair this summer. Their acceptance was mailed this week.

The boys will appear at the New York State Pavilion on Jan. 3.

Dick Vestal, FFA chapter advisor, estimated the trip will cost about \$1,200. The group will travel some 3,000 miles and be gone approximately two weeks.

It will be the second out-of-state trip for the band, which performed at the 1964 national FFA convention in Kansas City.

Three Are Re-elected Directors of WCID

Lloyd Jones, Fred Hart and I. E. Warren were re-elected to the board of directors for Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Tuesday.

The three, all current board members, were the only candidates on the ballot. Each received 30 votes, with no written-in votes cast.

Texas is the leading agricultural state in the nation.

Baird Bank Promotes 4 Stock Show Is Friday, Saturday

Four employees of First National Bank of Baird were promoted by the bank's board of directors at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon.

After reelecting Bob Norrell as president, directors voted promotions for Howard Farmer, Fred Goble, James Eubanks and Viva Peck.

Directors also reelected Fred Cutbirth, Frank Windham and Randall C. Jackson as inactive vice president of the bank.

Farmer was promoted from vice president to executive vice president; Goble was elevated from cashier to assistant vice president; Eubanks was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier; and Mrs. Peck was raised from teller to assistant cashier.

At the annual stockholders meeting held before the directors session, all directors were reelected. They include Norrell, Cutbirth, Windham, Fleming James, Farmer, Jackson and Reaves Hickman.

Stockholders heard reports of a successful bank year at their meeting. The report showed deposits of \$4,679,543.36 in the bank on Dec. 31, 1964, and loans of \$1,280,704.87 for the same date.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will open Friday in Cross Plains. Friday's activities include judging of poultry, rabbits, breeding sheep, goats, dairy and swine. Breeding beef cattle, milk fed and dry lot steers, fat lambs and horses will be judged Saturday.

A total of 31 steers, 92 fat lambs, 17 barrows, 39 breeding swine, 49 pens of poultry, 7 turkeys, 33 rabbits, 7 beef heifers, 5 dairy heifers, 2 bull calves, 34 breeding sheep, 21 horses, and 45 goats have been entered in the show.

The show will be held at the new Junior Livestock Show Barn in Cross Plains. All classes except horses will be judged inside the barn in case of bad weather.

Schedule of judging for both days:

Friday, Jan. 15
 9:00 A. M. — Dairy Cattle
 9:30 A. M. — Rabbits
 9:30 A. M. — Poultry
 10:00 A. M. — Swine
 1:00 P. M. — Goats
 2:30 P. M. — Breeding Sheep
Saturday, Jan. 16
 9:00 A. M. — Beef Heifers
 9:00 A. M. — Horses
 10:00 A. M. — Fat Lambs
 1:30 P. M. — Steers

Bond Election Tuesday

A moderate to light turnout of voters is expected in Baird Tuesday to mark ballots on a proposed \$100,000 bond issue to finance municipal improvements in the water and street system.

Two separate propositions will be on the ballot -- one calling for \$68,000 in bonds to pay for improving and expanding the Baird water system, and the other for \$32,000 in bonds for street improvements.

No Tax Increase
 Approval of both the measures would not require an increase in city taxes. A study of Baird city finances by First Southwest Co., which specializes in such matters, has revealed the \$100,000 could be repaid through existing city revenue.

Voting will be in the Baird City Hall. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Absentee ballots may be cast in person at city hall until 5 p. m. Thursday.

Heading the list of improvements for the water system is a big new water storage tank to supplement the one now in use. Planned is a tank that will hold 225,000 gallons of water.

More Storage
 Most immediate benefit from the larger tank -- which would

be more than three times the size of the one in use now -- would be improved water pressure in most sections of Baird.

But the new tank would also help keep down fire insurance rates here. Baird has already been warned its water storage capacity is inadequate for fire protection, and that unless the problem is remedied the town's key rate for fire insurance will be hiked.

In addition to the bigger storage tank, several new water lines would be included in the improvement program. Lines would be extended to some areas, and in several instances existing lines would be replaced with bigger ones to provide better water pressure.

New Water Lines
 And some old lines, such as the one along Market St., which has given city crews so much difficulty in recent years, would be replaced with new ones.

A portion of the \$32,000 earmarked for street improvements would go for sealcoating on existing pavement. Engineers have told the city that, unless they receive care soon, a number of Baird's paved streets will deteriorate more rapidly.

Baird now has 27 blocks of pavement which are considered in deteriorating condition. Unless they receive care soon, they will soon be beyond repair.

That phase of the improvement program is expected to cost \$10,000 to \$12,000. An additional \$5,000 to \$6,000 of the \$32,000 would be used in

the future to purchase better equipment to be used in maintaining Baird streets.

The remainder of the \$32,000 will be retained to pay the city's share of future paving projects.

Under such a program, the city would use bond money to pay for paving of alley and street intersections with property owners paying their share of the remainder.

Peruvian Students To Visit in Baird

Approximately 100 visitors from Peru, mostly students, will spend three days in Baird early next month. The group is scheduled to arrive here on Friday, Feb. 5 and leave on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The visit to Baird will be part of an exchange student program, Hermanos Peruanos Texas.

In addition to a group of exchange students, the party will include some 50 cadets from Military College Leon Prado in Lima. A number of adult sponsors and chaperones will be with the students.

Plans for housing and entertaining the group while in Baird are being made by various committees, headed by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., who will officially be hostesses for the Peruvians.

The students will come to Baird Feb. 5 by bus from San Antonio, where they will spend about a week. Directing the visit are Mrs. Carmela Russell de Orbegoso for Peru and Mrs.

Preston H. Dial of San Antonio for Texas. Col. Carlos de Souza Ferreira is director of the military college which will participate.

A visit to Baird by the group from Peru is the outgrowth of a visit to Peru last summer by exchange students from Texas, primarily from the San Antonio area. Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. Dyer were among chaperones who accompanied the Texans on their South American trip.

Sponsors and chaperones will be with the students. Plans for housing and entertaining the group while in Baird are being made by various committees, headed by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., who will officially be hostesses for the Peruvians.

A meeting of committee heads is planned for 2:30 p. m. this Sunday to begin completing details for the three days.

The students and their adult leaders will be housed in private homes in Baird. Sponsoring the visit will be Baird Public Schools, Baird's federated clubs, and other local organizations.

BAIRD - CLYDE CAGE GAMES TUESDAY END FIRST ROUND OF DISTRICT PLAY

After a brief fling against non-conference foes, Baird High basketballers will get down to District 10-A business Tuesday night when they host Clyde for both boys and girls games.

The Tuesday tilt will round out the first half of the district season for both schools.

Baird boys and girls got Tuesday off because of exams and drew an open date from league play this Friday.

Host Anson
 To fill in the gap, Baird was to host Anson Thursday night for boys and girls games, and the Bears will be in Abilene Friday to face Abilene Christian High School in both B team and varsity games.

Baird girls are all alone at the top of the district heap with a perfect 5-0 record, followed by both Cross Plains and Eastland teams with identical 3-1 records.

Clyde girls stand at 2-2 in the league while Albany is 1-3 and De Leon is 1-4. Ranger girls bring up the rear with four losses in as many games.

In the boys race to date, Eastland leads the pack with a clean 4-0 slate but the Baird Bears are only a half game back at 4-1. Clyde and Ranger are 2-2 to round the top half of the standings.

Already out of the race are Cross Plains and Albany with 1-3 records and De Leon with a 1-4 mark.

Remain Unbeaten
 The Bearettes kept their unbeaten district string going Tuesday night with a 53-17 romp over Albany.

Vickey Jones poured through 23 points for Baird and Sally Green added 17. Yvonne Shel-nutt had 9 points and Peggy Gordon and Joyce Howard each added two.

Carolyn Riley and Ann Norrell each had six for Albany.

So tight was the Baird defense that Albany scored only two field goals for the night -- one in the first quarter and one in the second. Albany was held scoreless in the third period and racked up only four points in the fourth.

The Bearettes threw in 15 points in the first and 16 in the second for a 31-13 lead before coasting home.

Baird boys had to overcome a six-point halftime deficit to trim Albany in their game. Baird led by 13-12 after one quarter but Albany had a 29-23 edge at halftime.

The Bears, fueled by Tommy Barton and Maxie Gordon, smashed to 25 points in the third period to 11 for Albany to take a 48-40 edge and hold on through the final period.

Barton had 13 points for the night, including nine in that big third period, while Gordon had 12, with eight coming in the third quarter.

Bobby Black canned 11, Richie Crow had 7 and Pat Saddler got 6 for Baird.

James Lenamon was high for Albany with 19.

The District 10-A standings:

| BOYS | | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Eastland | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Baird | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Clyde | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ranger | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cross Plains | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Albany | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| De Leon | 1 | 4 | 4 |

| GIRLS | | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Baird | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastland | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Cross Plains | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Clyde | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Albany | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| De Leon | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Ranger | 0 | 4 | 4 |

Former Rowden Resident Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Emma Antha Sikes, 73, were held Jan. 5 in Portales, N. M. She died in a hospital there Jan. 3.

She and her husband, N. P. Sikes, were longtime residents of the Rowden community and operated a store and post office there for many years. They moved to the Portales area in 1938.

Surviving in addition to her husband are five daughters, Mrs. Wilma Pierce of Hereford, Mrs. Moy Dudley of Reno, Nev., Mrs. Belinda Blue of Portales, Mrs. Billie Tabor of Follett and Mrs. Kathryn Lufkin of Gallup, N. M.; six sons, Noble of Portales, Norbon Jr. of Oklahoma City, Jack of Hollis, Okla., Bob of Sacramento, Calif., Barry of Denver, Colo., and Don of Fairchild, Wash.

Attending services from this area were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Jimmie Reed Smedley of Abilene and Jeraine Miller of Eula.

Chamber Elects 4 New Directors

Four new directors of the Baird Chamber of Commerce were elected at the organization's annual membership meeting Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

Elected to three-year terms on the chamber board were Fred Goble, C. M. Peek, Jimmy Godfrey and Norman Fisher. Directors whose terms expire are James Eubanks, Charles Reeves, S. L. McElroy and Charles Walker.

Officers for the new chamber will be elected by directors next month.

Also at Monday night's meeting, members heard a financial statement of 1964, and the annual report of C-C activities.

The financial report showed 1964 receipts of \$5,495.37, including \$4,517.25 from dues. Disbursements for the same period were \$5,692.01 for the 1964 operating loss of \$196.64.

Among activities included in the annual report was chamber work in helping the state on a farm-to-market road northwest from Baird; working with the city toward a street and water improvement bond election; beginning of a street marking program in cooperation with the City of Baird; and assisting with the 4-H and FFA project tour last August.

The chamber also sponsored the Sabin polio vaccine program in Baird and Putnam; sponsored an April cleanup campaign; assisted with the annual sheriff's posse rodeo; and assisted 33 families or individuals in securing housing or trailer space.

County Poll Tax Payments Slow

Payment of poll taxes is lagging in Callahan County, with the deadline just over two weeks according to Albert Lovell, county tax assessor-collector.

By Wednesday afternoon, only 542 persons had paid their poll tax, which will make them eligible to vote in all elections this year held after Feb. 1. Deadline for paying the tax is Jan. 31.

Traditional Banquet Honors 1964 Baird High School Grid Squad

The letter jackets weren't there, but that was about all which was missing at Saturday night's banquet honoring the 1964 Baird High School football team.

Coach Vernon Townsend announced during the dinner that the jackets have not arrived yet, but will be distributed when delivery is made. He named each of the 25 members of this year's squad as lettermen due a jacket.

But although the jackets were absent, the banquet brought enough honors, food and fun to go around.

Revealed as co-captains for the past season were Bruce Bell, Eddie Childers, Wally Harris and Richard Windham.

Receiving gifts during the banquet were Aleta White, 1964 football sweetheart; the cheerleaders; Miss Amelia Smith, pep club sponsor; Stephanie Lafon, as outstanding pep club member for 1964; and Coaches Townsend and Ed Cotton.

The coaches received gifts from the Quarterback Club, team members, senior members of the team, and the school board.

Receiving special tribute for his help to the team this season -- including hours of work on new football stands -- was

Dick Vestal. He will receive a letter jacket from the team.

Principal speaker was Chuck Moser, Abilene Public Schools athletic director. His talk centered around four ingredients needed to make up a championship team, including maximum effort of every player on every play, poise, forgetting the past and looking to the future, and putting God first.

The 1964 football season was reviewed by Coach Townsend. Highlights of the season were reflected in decorations throughout the cafeteria.

The banquet was sponsored by the Quarterback Club, Lions Club and Luncheon Club. Some 200 persons attended.

Named lettermen were Kenny Townsend, Tommy Barton, Wally Harris, Richie Crow, Maxie Gordon, Richard Windham, Pat McKennon, Benny Brame, Steve Stanley, Jimmy Collins, Lester Hughes, Stanley McGowen, Ronnie Price, Bruce Bell, Bobby Jack Sims, Dickie Hass, Robert Griggs, Bobby Black, Thomas Robbins, Kelton Jones, Tommy Bearden, J. D. Faircloth, Eddie Childers, Jimmy Ault and Donald Barron.

Managers receiving letters were Donnie Hughes and Gary Franke.



BEAR CO-CAPTAINS — These four seniors were announced as co-captains of the 1964 Baird Bear football team at Saturday night's grid banquet. Holding the district championship trophy they won, from the left, Eddie Childers, Richard Windham, Wally Harris and Bruce Bell.

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School Menu

The following menu is planned for the cafeteria of Baird Public Schools for the week of Jan. 18-22:

- MONDAY**
Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup and crackers, milk, peaches, and peanut butter cookies.
- TUESDAY**
Fish sticks and catsup, potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, cabbage slaw, bread, milk and brownies.
- WEDNESDAY**
Roast and gravy, buttered corn, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls and milk.
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, Fritos, milk and apple cobbler.
- FRIDAY**
Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, bread, milk and iced cake squares.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dalton Earnest Warren, Abilene, and Winnie Lu King, Abilene.
Charles Frank Essary, Abilene, and Emma Larue Reeves, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles have been registered in Callahan County during the past week:
George R. Lancaster, Baird Chevrolet sedan
A. V. Jones Co., Baird Pontiac sedan
Horace Hawkins, Baird Ford pickup
K. D. Poe, Baird Ford sedan
Lester Jaggars, Baird Ford pickup
James A. Rice, Baird Chevrolet pickup
L. R. Hughes, Baird Ford sedan
K Oil Well Service, Cross Plains, Chevrolet pickup
Paul Whitton Jr., Cross Plains Chevrolet sedan
Roberts & Watson Supply, Cross Plains, Chev. pickup
N. L. Long Jr., Baird Chevrolet sedan
Edward Smith, Idalou, International truck tractor
John W. Ralston, Cross Plains Chevrolet pickup
Edith Spicer, Baird Ford sedan
Myrta Bates, Clyde Ford sedan
W. P. Stephenson, Clyde Ford pickup
John Curry, Baird Ford pickup

Callahan Co. Historical Survey Committee Meeting Is Saturday

County Judge Byron Richardson has issued a call for a meeting of the newly-appointed Callahan County Historical Survey Committee this Saturday at 2 p. m. in Baird.

This meeting is being held in accordance with a proclamation by Governor John Connally, designating Jan. 10-16 as "See and Save Texas History Week."

More than 2,900 committeemen in 254 County Historical Survey Committees over Texas are expected to convene on the 16th to review the accomplishments of the past committee's work and to announce plans for the 1965-66 term of Recording, Appreciating, Marketing, Preserving, and Surveying (RAMPS) Texas history.

County Depository Bids Due Feb. 8

Bids for selection of a county depository will be opened by Callahan County commissioners court at 10 a. m. Feb. 8.

The depository will be used for county funds, school funds, permanent school funds, and trust funds of the district and county clerks.

Sealed bids from banks wishing to bid for county depository must be left with County Judge Byron Richardson on or before 10 a. m. Feb. 8.

Applications should be accompanied with a certified check in an amount of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county's revenue for the previous year.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vets Benefits \$196,006 Here

A total of \$196,000 was paid in benefits to Callahan County veterans or their families during 1964 through the Veterans Affairs Commission and organizations with which it is accredited.

C. O. Fleming, county veterans service officer, estimated total benefits paid to all veterans and families by all agencies would total about \$250,000 in Callahan for 1964.

Some veterans agencies do not report the amount of benefits paid out.

Average benefit payments in Callahan County is about \$800 per year, Fleming estimated.

Formal application is required for benefits to be paid to veterans or their families.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during our recent sorrow. Your flowers, food and each act of kindness were appreciated more than words can express.

The Weldon Family.

Presbyterian Women Hold Mission Study

Women of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night, Jan. 6.

Meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. James Asbury, president, presided for a business meeting. Eight members answered roll call.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Juanita Danielsen gave the devotional, subject was Commitment, and the scripture reference was Romans 12:1-21.

The mission study was given by Mrs. Lee Ivey. Her subject was Old Enemies and New Strength.

Members present were Mmes. James Asbury, Vernon Townsend, Will Seelig, Mary Kehrer, Sallie Eastham, Rubye Berry, Lee Ivey and Juanita Danielsen.

Jr. Wednesday Elects Officers

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris for a business meeting.

Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr., president, presided over the business session. Contributions were made to the federation projects and reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard.

Officers were reelected to serve another year. They are Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr. president; Mrs. Glenn Elliott, first vice president; Mrs. James Eubanks, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Vernon Townsend, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Young, reporter; Mrs. Bill Cason, federation counselor.

Mrs. Jon Hardwick was welcomed as a new member.

Other members present were Mmes. Frank Crow, Ed Cotton, J. C. Earp, Pat Garner, Charles Greenway, Jimmy R. Higgins, A. H. Ringhoffer and Dick Vestal.

Next meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Dick Vestal. Members are to bring a copy of their favorite recipe and a hint for the kitchen.

Delphian Club Elects Officers

Public Affairs was the topic for a meeting of the Delphian Club in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The invocation was given by Mrs. James Asbury and the pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

A Day In Court was discussed by Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

Mrs. James Snyder, president,

presided for a business session. Report of officers, standing ing committees, federation de- parement chairman, state and district appointees were given.

The present slate of officers were reelected to serve the coming year.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. told of the coming visit of a group of students from Peru. The club ed to assist in any way in the entertainment of this group.

The hostess, Mrs. McElroy, served refreshments to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. W. O. Wylle.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

1 rack COTTONS, SILKS AND WOOLENS
Dresses & Suits ... 50% discount

All Dark Cottons ... at discount

1 Table
Sweaters & Pants at ... 1/2 price

1 table Blouses, only \$2.99

GIRDLES AND BRASSIERES
ASSORTED LINGERIE ON SALE

Ladies Handbags 1/2 price

ALL SALES CASH — NO EXCHANGES

NEW ITEMS FOR SPRING
ARRIVING DAILY

FREDA'S SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS



YOUR CAR DESERVES THE BEST!

AND WE HAVE THE BEST THOSE FAMOUS ENCO PRODUCTS

Tires, Batteries and Accessories

JENNINGS HUMBLE SERVICE

AUTO LOANS

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK CLYDE

V O T E Y E S

FOR BAIRD'S FUTURE ON JANUARY 19

YES FOR WATER

We need the \$68,000 in bonds for improving our water system. A new 225,000 gallon water storage tank would mean better water pressure for areas which now can't get enough water in the summer.

New water mains where needed would mean more and better water service in all sections of the city.

Failure to have the water system improvements might raise Baird's fire insurance key rates -- which would mean higher fire insurance on our homes and businesses.

YES FOR STREETS

Unless some of our paved streets get immediate care, they will soon be gone forever. Some \$10,000 to \$12,000 of the \$32,000 in bonds will pay for the needed sealcoating.

Some of the \$32,000 will also go to buy better equipment to maintain our streets. The rest will be retained to pay for paving alley and street intersections as needed in the future.

THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE

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NOTE: Voter's Signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

MARK THROUGH "AGAINST" LINES

This advertisement paid for by Businessmen for a Better Baird in the interest of assuring a better future for our town.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

neighbor! How did you the cold spell we had Friday and Saturday? We a little misty rain. Think could use some more rain. ark and Ollie Burnam and Tatom spent Sunday in peras Cove visiting with Bill, ia and Nevin Brown. urrette and Johnny Mae sey visited Sunday after in Clyde with Mr. and Bob Dean and daughter,

I visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvie. Mrs. Alvie is feeling better but Mr. Alvie is still not feeling well. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer and son visited Sunday afternoon with the Alvies. Mrs. Dyer is their daughter. Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey and I visited last Monday afternoon in Baird with D A. Yarbrough. He is doing fine. He came down last Tuesday and we went to Moran a while and he had lunch with me, then went home.

Ollie Burnam and I visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Putnam. Glad to say Mrs. Mary is doing just fine. No she is not sick.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited with the Burette Ramseys Thursday afternoon.

The Youth Rally met with the Putnam Baptist Church Monday night. We were glad to have

everyone. They brought a real nice program. I was glad we had a large crowd representing the youth of the county. Some ball games interfered a lot with not being present. Putnam played at Olden that night and of course, that cut down on our young people.

We were very sorry to hear of Elmer McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Robert Cook passing away Saturday afternoon in Arlington. Our deepest sympathy to Elmer and Mr. Cook.

We are glad Mrs. Will Jobe and Mrs. Fred Cook are home after a stay in Graham hospital in Cisco.

Sunday I baked a chicken and made dressing -- thought I might have company but no one came, so Sunday night after church I asked Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey to come and eat with me, as we had not eaten before we went to church. We really enjoyed having them eat with us and the good part, we all really did eat and was pretty good eating if I did cook it.

The Ramseys put new carpet in their den last week. Really is pretty.

Saturday, Roma McIntyre and I went to Baird, washed and dried the clothes. While there we ate lunch, then on home. It was a real cold day, but you know with the washer and dryer we have now-a-days, you can wash if it snowing and raining. It did spit a little snow Saturday but not enough to speak of. Guess I better get busy, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

BY LILLIAN CRAWFORD

Had the freezing temperature not rolled in on this area last week, we would have had fruit trees blooming, believe it or not here in January.

Mrs. L. V. Harris is trying to hasten the day when she can come home. Both the pins have been taken out of her leg, and out of traction. Now the problem of exercising her broken leg and learning to move about. We are hopeful that she will be able to come home within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family were visiting home-folks in Clyde and out our way Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr. visited their daughter, Mrs. Dub Allen and family in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene have a new baby boy born Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Previous to the newcomer in the Coughran home they were blessed with two girls and one other little boy about 2 1/2 years old. I mus'nt call the girls little any more for they are getting to be young ladies.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

By DAPHNE FLOYD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goble who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jan. 3. Mrs. Goble is the former Ginger Windham. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Windham.

Mrs. A. D. McWhorter entered the hospital the latter part of last week due to a low blood count, and was to remain a few days for a physical checkup. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason of Farmington arrived over the week end to be with her mother a few days.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Pearl Windham and Mrs. Nettie Stevenson, whose mother, Mrs. Maples of Brownwood, passed away last Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Brownwood.

Oplin friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Windham of Lawn suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. Mrs. Windham, or Ellen to all of us, had complications added to the heart attack for she had pneumonia and gallstone trouble at the time. She was dismissed from the hospital last Sunday afternoon and will be convalescing at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of the Rogers community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited a while last Sunday night in the Rogers community in the home of Warnie May, Mintha and Cotton.

We have some "home improvements" going on in the community for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller's landlord is painting the house and plans on doing some interior painting also.

Zack McIntyre has had a carpenter busy building them a new car shed.

Mrs. Stella Yost visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Louise.

Mrs. Ida King has returned from visiting during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mittie Balthrop in Fort Worth and her granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Ann Griffiths and family at Gilmer.



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ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Vera Slassers in Cisco. Mrs. Slasser's husband passed

away and they wanted to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and family of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family Friday night.

Les Walker came home from Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday. They all went to visit the Loveladys at Atwell. Well, that is about it for this week. Seems as if everyone stayed at home this week, but maybe they will go somewhere next week.

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Club's Cemetery Plans Complete

Baird Garden Club met Jan. 5 in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, with Mmes. Clyde White, J. R. Latimer and John Alexander as hostesses. Mrs. Bill Hunt was welcomed as a new member.

Following the invocation by Mrs. E. H. Leache, Mrs. Lee Ivey presided for the meeting. Mrs. Frank Cunningham, who was chairman of cemetery beautification during 1962-64, reported that the gateway project has been completed at a cost of \$675, with an additional cost of \$53.21 for shrubs planted at the four gateways.

A list of those who contributed to this project has been published, with the exception of the following -- Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Roy D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick.

Mrs. Cunningham also reported that the cost of the ornamental fence placed around the new part of the cemetery was \$2,308.80.

Mrs. P. E. Dungan of the Christmas lighting contest committee reported that shrubs would be given as awards to the winners in the three classes.

The club has observed Arbor Day for the last two years by purchasing a tree for the City Park, and has helped in the purchase of trash containers for Market Street.

The program was concluded with the display of a winter flower arrangement by Mrs. George Crutchfield.

Others present were Mmes. D. J. Anderson, Dee Young, I. E. Warren, John McGowan, A. R. Kelton and Ace Hickman.

Next meeting will be on Feb. 2 at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, with Mmes. Jerry Abernathy, B. H. Freeland and P. E. Dungan as hostesses.

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Library Report Shows Book Use Still Increasing in Callahan

Annual report of the Callahan County Library at Baird shows a steady increase in the number of books circulated and also in the list of new readers from various parts of the county. Books issued to adults totaled 3,412, while junior readers took out a total of 13,249. No record is kept of persons using the reference books which are available for use only in the library. Students of grade school, high school and college level, and other persons preparing articles for programs use the reference shelves often. Of the 7,883 books now in the library, 570 were added in 1964 by purchase or donation. For the Memorial Shelf, the Corinne Blackburn Club, according to its custom of honoring its late sponsor, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, have given the title "Contemporary Quotations," compiled by James B. Simpson,

In memory of Charles Saunders and Donnie Atwood, two books selected were "Stan Musial the Man," edited by Bob Broeg, and "Man of War, The Great Race Horse," by Walter Farley. A book which garden club members will find useful is "Stepping Stones for Garden Clubs," compiled by Mrs. H. S. Kittel, president of Texas Garden Clubs. For the Texas Shelf, the recently published "So Long At The Fair," by Bonner McMillion, a native Texan from Waco, is now available. It is a novel of Texas in the 1900's. Those interested in political history will enjoy "Mr. Speaker," by Booth Mooney, which pictures four political giants who shaped the House of Representatives. There is a new novel "The Explorer," by Frances P. Keyes, a popular writer; and for both

adults and teenagers an enjoyable title is "The Best of True West," a collection of stories by some of the most famous names in Western Americana, edited by J. A. Small.

Also especially for teenagers are 12 new books -- horse stories, sports titles, biography and a few light romances. Stamp collectors will be interested in a new booklet "History of Postage Stamps of the United States," published by the Government Printing Office.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor: Find enclosed a check to extend D. W. Young, P. O. Box 231, Newcastle, Texas for one year, and my own subscription from March on. It will be my husbands and my 58th year of taking the Star, even though he died six years ago. I always think of him when it comes renewal time. Thanking everyone and wishing for all a happy and prosperous new year. Mrs. A. E. Young, Abilene

BEAR TALES

By MARY CORN

WELL, as everyone knows, this has been the week for mid-term tests at Baird schools.

It looks as though everyone has come out of it pretty well -- considering they had barely recuperated from the Christmas holidays.

We hope the grades made are not too bad for the students -- and that the teachers won't have too much difficulty grading the many papers they will have.

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT the Baird Bears, Dist. 10-A champs, held their annual football banquet. Emcee was Brother Dick Marcear, Church of Christ minister. Brother Marcear did a fine job at the affair, and the whole high school thanks him for his

graciousness at the banquet. Chuck Moser, an Abilenean, spoke to the large audience.

Being the Abilene Public Schools athletic director, Moser has had a lot of experience in the game of football. He gave an excellent speech to the boys on the football squad, telling them the main points that play an important part in having a good team.

Four Baird Bears won top honors from their teammates when chosen captains for their champion team -- Wally Harris, Eddie Childers, Bruce Bell and Richard Windham.

Miss Aleta White, football sweetheart, was presented a gold charm purchased by the squad. Receiving a silver charm from the Pep Squad was Miss Steph-

anle Lafon for being the most valuable member.

The cheerleaders, Betty Corn, Sally Green, Vickie Jones and Birdi Hunt were presented small megaphones by the Pep Club in honor of their fine support in leading of pep rallies and directing the crowds at the games.

A word of thanks to Miss Smith, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Nichols and all the students in Baird High that made this banquet possible by their hard work in its preparation.

THE BAIRD FFA TEAM went to Dallas last week to play. Going along with them was, of course, their sponsor, Dick Vestal; FFA sweetheart, Miss Barbara Bruce, along with Stephanie Lafon, an invited guest of Miss Bruce. From all reports the trip was quite successful -- and enjoyable.

BAIRD GRADE SCHOOL girls played their first district game this week. Going strong, at first, the girls lost, however.

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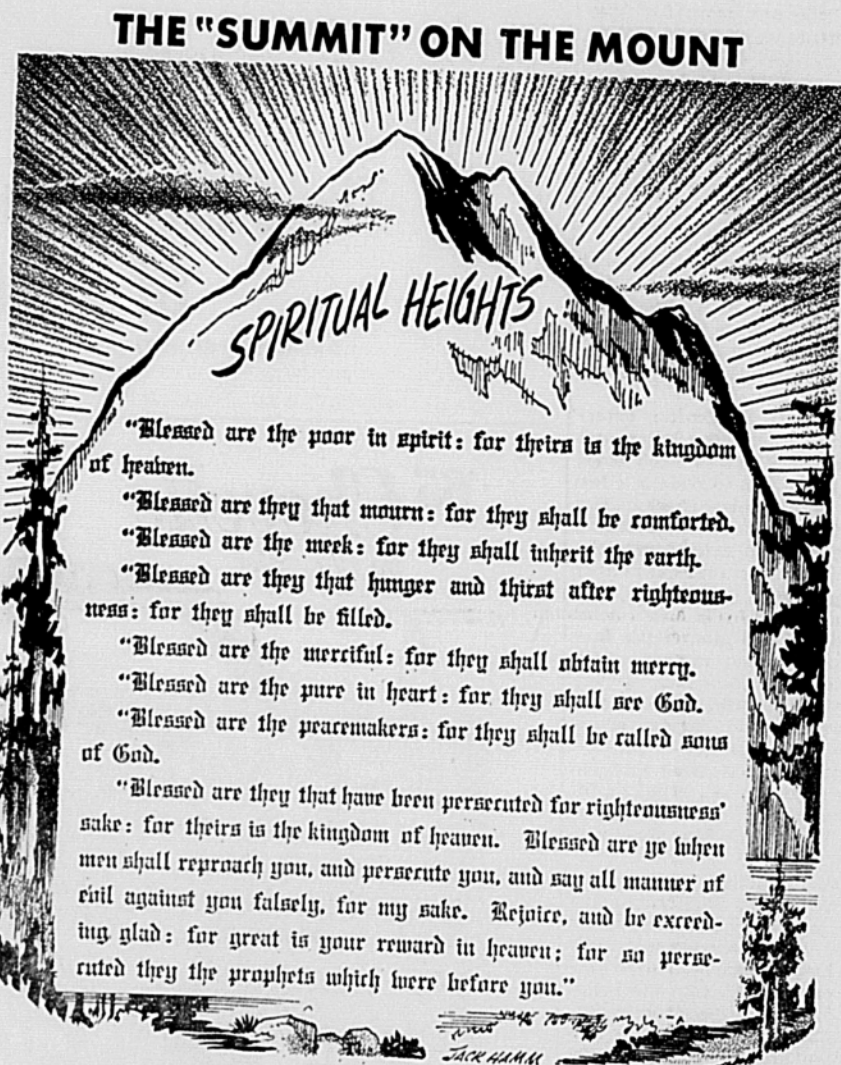
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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Dub Gibbs of Baird, Tommy, David, Debbie and Christy Gibbs of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Virgil Smedley of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Saturday. Ray Boen came home from Callahan County Hospital last Thursday. We hope he is doing much better.

Our quilting day has been changed from the 2nd Wednesday to the 3rd Thursday of each month. Next day to quilt will be Jan. 21. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Sterling Odom will be hostess for the day.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. J. A. Sikes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin is spending some time with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and small son. The baby arrived the first of last week.

Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Willis Bauleh Thursday.

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Bob Norrell, Baird
J. A. Driggers, Clyde
Miss Jane Weathers, Baird
Webb Bruton, Baird
Mrs. B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains

DISMISSALS

The following persons have been dismissed by Callahan County Hospital during the past week:
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PUTNAM PANTHERS OUTLAST STRAWN GREYHOUNDS

Putnam High School basketball teams traveled to Strawn last Friday night for a pair of games against two strong teams. This meeting marked the second time the two schools have met on the hardwood this season.

In the first meeting here on Dec. 22, the Strawn girls defeated the Putnam girls by a wide margin of 43-21. Strawn girls were sparked by Sandra Watson, hitting the nets for 26 points. Connie Feely led Putnam with 12 points.

In the second meeting of the girls teams, Strawn girls won by a 50-39 margin. Sandra Watson again led the scoring with 30 points, but this time Putnam had two girls scoring in double figures. Sharon and Jan Petty with 21 and 14 points, respectively.

The Putnam girls have shown good improvement in this latest game, and have hopes for a strong season in district play.

In the boys contests, the Panthers won over the Greyhounds in both meetings. The first game ended with a score of 54-41 in favor of the Panthers, but the Panthers had to fight off a very strong rally in the third quarter sparked by a well played press defense. Jerry Hock and Johnny Isenhower led the Panthers with 21 and 16 points.

In the meeting last Friday, the Panthers won 50-40 in a hard played game. Johnny Isenhower and Jerry Hock again led the Panthers with 21 and 12 points, followed by Pierce Shackelford with 11.

Leading scorer for the Greyhounds was B. Eubanks with 16 points. The score was tied 23-23 at halftime.

MRS. L. A. WILLIAMS HOSTS WOMENS CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Williams was hostess to the Womens Study Club in her home Monday afternoon. Theme for study was Short Stories.

The president, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, presided.

"Varina of the Camellias," "Kling David and His Daughters," and "Loves of Three Ladies," by Harnett T. Kane, were told by Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

One guest and 16 members were present.

First and Second Grades

In our second grade we have been studying a unit on Americanism. We are making posters to show how we can be good Americans.

Jackie Ray Bentley told our class that they have a new car. David Isenhower told our class that he had several baby lambs.

Danny's brothers and families visited this weekend - Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry and family.

Evelyn Wagley visited her grandmother Brazil in Abilene Saturday. She bought a new watch band.

Sheri Price told our class that they have a pretty new bedroom suite.

Pat Meador visited their farm this weekend. They had fun riding horses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mrs. Cal Ramsey in Littlefield and Charlie Everett in Sudan from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughters of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer of Sudan visited Monday with the Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Quanah spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. They, with Mr. and Mrs. White spent the weekend with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary Paragein and their son Doyle White and family in Madill, Okla.

Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Install

Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held joint installation ceremonies Monday night in the lodge hall in Baird. Installation teams headed by George W. Fields of Abilene and Mrs. Belle Hickey of Clyde, presided.

Rebekah Lodge officers installed include Mrs. Esther Day, noble grand; Mrs. Bessie Lambert, right supporter to N. G.; Mrs. Flora Rutherford, left supporter; Mrs. Minnie Karr, vice grand; Mrs. Felix Mitchell, right supporter; Mrs. Mary Kehr, left supporter; Mrs. L. G. Kerby, secretary; Miss Laverne Rutherford, treasurer.

Also Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, warden; Mrs. Dolly Smith, conductor; Mrs. Lorene Hansford, color bearer; Mrs. Belle Hickey, chaplain; Mrs. Belle Freeland, musician; Mrs. Nita Davis, inside guardian and Mrs. Virginia Fergus, outside guardian.

Officers of the Odd Fellows installed included Charles Walker, noble grand; Garvin Jones, vice grand; Grady Davis, secretary; Lynn Ault, treasurer; and Robert Barnhill, chaplain.

Refreshments were served to some 35 members and visitors following the installation.

Mrs. Ora Morse and Mrs. Maye Seabourn of Fort Worth spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe. They all spent Saturday with their brother, A. D. McWhorter and wife in Oplin.

Elmer McIntosh attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Robert Cooke, who passed away in Arlington Saturday. Burial was at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Fred Heysler of Baird and Mrs. John Petty also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited friends in Scranton Sunday.

Overheating Motor Causes Power Cut

An overheating generator motor at Baird's municipal power plant caused a brief power failure here Wednesday night.

A rapid rise in the engine heat forced closing down of the generator in use. Power was interrupted while a stand-by generator was being swung into operation.

County, Phone Firm Agree on Evaluation

A suit by Home Telephone and Electric Co., Inc. against Callahan County over the firm's tax evaluations has been settled out of court.

The company and the county have agreed to a compromise tax evaluation figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton of Little Rock, Ark., Claude and Ewing Thaxton of Littlefield, visited the McGowens in Baird and the Baileys in Clyde last weekend, after attending memorial services for their nephew, Monty Thaxton-Crow, held in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell returned home from a visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Thompson in Clinton, Okla. Mrs. Thompson and sons Phillip and Danny spent the New Year's holiday in Baird.

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Area Residents Attend Services For Student, 20

Four Callahan County residents attended memorial services in Fort Worth last Thursday for a young college student who drowned Jan. 1 at Acapulco, Mexico.

The memorial was held Jan. 7 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Worth for Montgomery Campbell Thaxton-Crow, 20. He was buried in Mexico Jan. 3, the day his parents were notified of the accident and their son's burial.

Attending from here were Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Agnes Kennard of Clyde and Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. Glen Wylie of Baird, all members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton of Little Rock, Ark. aunt and uncle of the accident victim, and Mrs. Kennard left Saturday to visit Mexico and investigate the accident.

Thaxton-Crow was the son of Charles H. Crow Jr. and Mrs. John DeGanl, both of Fort Worth. Also surviving is a brother, Bob.

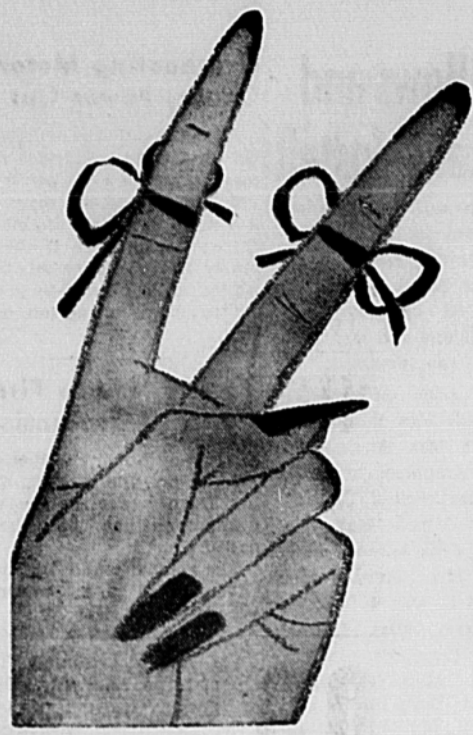
Reports indicated Thaxton-Crow, a student at North Texas State University, was swept out to sea Jan. 1 as he lay, fully clothed, on the beach at Acapulco. He and three other NTSU students were in Mexico for the Christmas holidays.

Two of the students returned home Dec. 28 and a third returned Dec. 31. One of the group said Thaxton-Crow told him he was remaining in Acapulco to attend a New Year's party.

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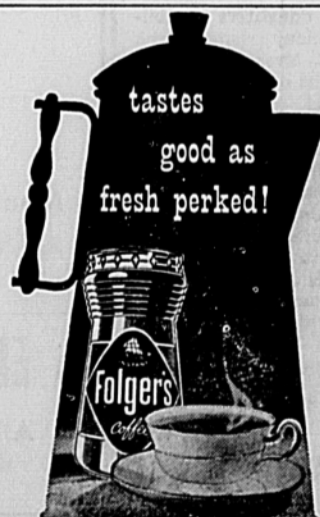
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