



**WELCOME
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VISITORS
A & P FOOD STORE**

Post Office Has Pamphlet Showing How To Curb Pandering Adv.

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail. Postmaster John Towler said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "emotionally arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent through the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet - How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements - which is now available at the Baird Post Office. In addition to explaining how the

law works the pocket-size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order," on the face of the envelope.

The Postmaster stated: "This new law should give some protection to American families offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to their children."

"Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore mailable, they are often offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read."

He added that "because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech."

While the patron's complaint will only be directed to the sender, the Postmaster believes that one or two complaints will provide substantial protection because "the great bulk of this advertising comes from fewer than 20 so-called 'smut-dealers' who are frequently swapping mailing lists."

If a mailer does not strike a complainant's name from this mailing list, and the patron receives a second mailing 30 days after the firm has received the prohibitory order, he may bring the matter to the attention of the postmaster issuing the initial order by writing him and enclosing the second pandering ad with its envelope. If the mailer still fails to respect the order, the Postmaster General may ask the Attorney General to apply for a Federal Court order directing compliance. Failure to observe the order may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Delphian Club Host Guest Day

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, April 16, in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. for their annual Guest Day and Fine Arts Program. "Our Cultural Heritage," which incorporates the theme of the years study, The Many Facets of our Heritage.

Welcome was given by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, President. Invocation by Mrs. M. C. McGowen. Mrs. James Snyder, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey, who introduced "Musical Broadway," accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Assembly music was furnished by Mrs. Jim Asbury. Decorations of club colors, gold and black, were carried out in the Guest Day program.

Guests present were Meses. Homer McIntosh, C. M. Peek, Tom Barton, John McGowen, Henry Carney, Frank Windham

Jr., Tommy Windham, Burl Baker, W. V. Wheeler, Fred Heyser, R. E. Green, Billy Henry, and Howard Farmer.

Others were Meses. Fred Cutbirth, Ella Francis Green, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, Lonnie Ray, Albert Cooper, P. E. Dungan, J. O. Warren, Ervin Bates, Kenneth Tanner, Gladys Webster and Lea Macdonald. Hostesses were Meses. C. H.

Siadous, Buster Hatchett, C. B. Snyder and Sterling Odom.

Next meeting of the club will be April 30 in the home of Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., with Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey as co-hostess. This will be the Education and Home Life program honoring Junior High and High School students who represented Baird in the District UIL contests held recently at De Leon.

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Sheriff's Posse
RODEO**



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**TO CALLAHAN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO**

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854-1203

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Sheriff's Posse
Rodeo
Check Chevrolet Co.
Inc.**

**WELCOME
To
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo**



BAIRD MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT



**WELCOME VISITORS
To Callahan County
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo**

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Velsicol announces Banvel herbicide for control of all hard-to-kill weeds of major importance in grain sorghum. This includes carelessness (pigweed), sunflower, lambs-quarter, purslane, morning glory and other annual broadleaf weeds. Banvel herbicide is applied post-emergence, so there are no wasted sprays in years when rain is scarce and weeds are not a problem. With Banvel you see your weed problem and then spray—all in plenty of time to give young sorghum plants plenty of opportunity to grow.

Banvel is sprayed onto weed leaves and translocates to the roots... for new, total control of weeds. Just apply Banvel between the 10th and 25th day after emergence of grain sorghum (approximately 4 to 12 inches tall).

Banvel is not dependent on soil moisture for its effectiveness, so its results are dependable. And it's a liquid that won't clog your sprayers; nor does Banvel need constant agitation.

Banvel increases yields. It's excellent for use on grain sorghum, wheat, barley, oats and field corn. Order Banvel herbicide to get full potential from your valuable, high-yielding sorghum seed.

See your dealer today. You'll be glad you did!

VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION
341 E. Ohio Street • Chicago, Illinois 60611

**THE GROWING WORLD OF
VELSICOL**

Propper with pesticides by using them safely; follow label directions.

EULA EPISODES

By Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Here it is April, a most unusual April, Easter holidays have come and gone. Squall lines have already begun to move through and we have one deluge after another. The first of May is at hand and just now the old mesquites are beginning to bud and the first tinge of chartreuse has appeared. Old weather prophets say that when this happens, winter is done. Late as it might be, this is one time their leafing is welcome.

Never have we seen finer prospects for a bountiful wheat crop. Already, we have visioned the beauty of waving golden grain. It is taller than I have ever seen, except in Kansas. I heard of one farmer who had his insured for \$20 per acre, who went and had the insurance doubled. Very little plowing has been done and farmers in the wheat program are really anxious to get those surplus acres plowed under before May 1, the deadline.

Mrs. Edith Harrison had as her guests over the weekend, Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Waxahachie, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart of Arlington; also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilmore of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller



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\$4.00 Per Year Outside Of Callahan County

and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Miller visited the Rest Home at Anson Sunday where Mrs. Christopher, the mother of the elder Mrs. Miller is a resident.

More than \$40 was taken in last Saturday evening at the school cafeteria at the Annual FTO Pancake Supper. The money will be used for a project of the year, equipment for the school.

Frankie Stephenson of Fort Worth, is expected to spend the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and children of Okinawa visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Miller, and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson. They also spent some time in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Angelo before going to North Carolina for re-assignment with the Air Force.

You are invited to attend revival services at the Baptist Church starting Wednesday night, April 24 - 28, at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist will be Don Harms and song services will be led by Don Jones. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons. Don Jones is the Youth Director at Hawley. Don't forget, come.

John Gibson received news of the death of his son, Donald Gibson, 48, of Arcadia, Calif., Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday, April 23, there.

He is survived by his wife; five sons ranging in age from 8 to 16, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Chessie Brazzell of Odessa; two brothers, Richard of Reno, Nev., and Myron of Shreveport, La. He was a nephew of Mrs. Willis Baugh of Baird.

Mr. Gibson was a veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart. His death was attributed to a stroke he had suffered some two weeks earlier.

Hospital News

The following were listed as receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday, April 16:

- Mrs. Nina B. Jones, Clyde
- Mrs. Pearl Hock, Lubbock
- Miss Myrtle Rogers, Clyde
- Mrs. Beulah Maner, Clyde
- Mrs. H. A. Ripley, Clyde
- Floyd Morrow, Amarillo
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Hal Jones, Clyde
- Mrs. Patti McBride, Baird
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Norma Bauleh, Baird
- Mrs. Hattie Allen, Clyde
- Luther Wade, Clude
- Mrs. W. H. Earl, Clyde
- Recently dismissed from hospital care are:
- Mrs. Claudia Harless
- Mrs. J. R. Bristow
- Mrs. Willie Williams
- J. S. Moore
- Mrs. Lee Harris
- Buck Lunceford
- Mrs. J. F. Browning
- Bobby Huckabee
- O. M. Tyner
- Mrs. Etta Poindexter
- Mrs. G. W. Broyles
- Wiley Smedley

TECUMSEH TOPICS

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford were present for the Grand Opening of the Dixie Discount Center Friday, located in the Sunset Shopping Center in Comanche. The new discount store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Don Crawford, will be open 6 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and three children, Dana 8, Christi 5 and Donnie 4, recently moved there from Duncanville.

The Crawford are both graduates of Clyde High School and Mr. Crawford attended Cisco Junior College and Texas Tech. He has had five years experience working in traditional-type department stores, and has spent the past seven years working with two major discount chains. In explaining the Dixie Discount Store, Crawford stated that the Centers are designed to bring the best possible prices to small towns where discount prices are not available.

Mr. Crawford also stated that the stores "A lot more for a lot less" would apply to all items carried in his store, including drugs, hardware, sporting goods, phonograph records, soft goods, cosmetics and hardware items. The Comanche Center is part of a national affiliate which was formed in 1967, and has stores independently owned and operating in five states. Mr. Crawford is manager and his wife Alice is assistant manager.

At the grand opening super-bargain and free prizes were given. Back at home now there isn't much to say only to talk about the good ole' rainy weather. Your reporter, Lillian Crawford, remembers a lot about drouths, but never have I seen such a long spell of some form of moisture falling, such as the icy spell in December, then the snow and rain, rain, rain just about every week or less since real winter began.

It's way past and late for gardening and farming but it still looks good to see the usually dry streams running with clear spring-like water.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booth of Baird visited Mrs. Ana Lou Booth David and Joan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene and Irene Crawford of Denton Valley went to Weatherford today to see a beautiful flower garden they had learned about.

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**WELCOME
RODEO
VISITORS**

COME BY AND FILL UP WITH US

Watts' Phillips '66' Station

Highway 80 West

854-1651

ADMIRAL CEMETERY NEEDS HELP

It's mowing time again and funds are badly needed for mowing and upkeep of the Ad-

miral Cemetery. If you would like to help, please send your donations to Mrs. Warren Price, Rt. 2, Baird, or to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

**WELCOME
TO THE
CALLAHAN
COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
POSSE**



RODEO

D. A. Abernathy Texaco Station

III 20 & 283

854-1682

WELCOME PARDNER



SEE US

For Your

R-O-D-E-O

SUPPLIES

BOYDSTUN HARDWARE

210 Market St.

854-1222



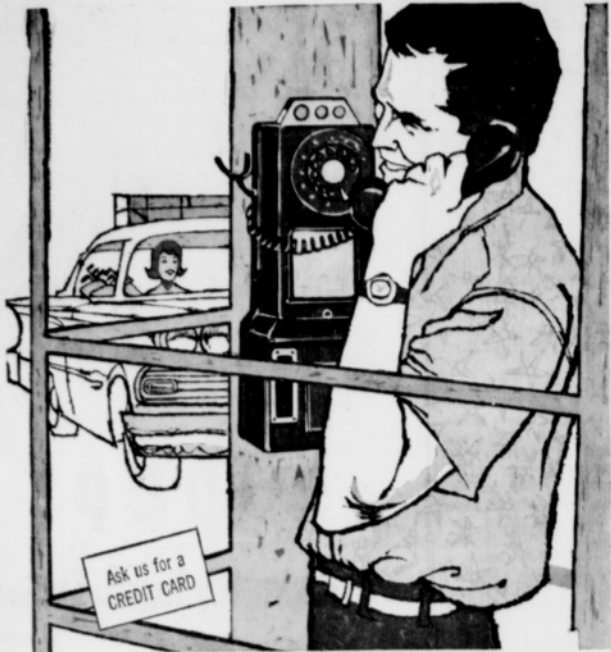
WELCOME VISITORS

To Callahan County

Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BAIRD, TEXAS



Insure your vacation fun

... phone ahead and be safe
... phone home and be serene

Make sure the "No Vacancy" sign doesn't apply to you when you reach your chosen vacation spot. A phone call ahead will take care of it.

And—when you're there—phone back home regularly. That's the way to have peace of mind and to keep your finger on things.

So have fun and a good rest. Your telephone will help you both ways!

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Mrs. Cecil West Host WSCS Monday

Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil West, Monday April 15, with 12 members present.

Vice Chairman, Mrs. P. E. Dungan called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the invocation and Mrs. M. A. Cline read scriptures from the book of Matthew.

The program topic, "Youth - Society's Untapped Resource," and "Let's Listen and Learn" was presented by Mrs. West. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell gave a report on her trip to San Antonio. Inter-American Council,

Our Youth Today Delegates were there from many groups and nationalities, each school group had their speaker. Mrs. Maurine Nichols gave the welcome in Spanish. There were about 500 students present from many nationalities.

Mrs. M. A. Cline gave the closing prayer. The Circle was dismissed with the WSCS Motto.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Albert Cooper, M. A. Cline, Frank Cunningham, P. E. Dungan, Ace Hickman, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, M. L. Stubblefield, J. O. Warren, Cecil West and Homer Walker.

Kathryn and Michael Lucas of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Guess you had rain again last week. We did. We had somewhere close to 3 inches in all last week - still to wet to plow or plant. Think Burette Ramsey got some Sudex or something planted.

Ollie Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and girls.

Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Viola Everett visited Thursday afternoon in Cisco with Lula Isenhower. Fay Wood and I visited with Lula a while Saturday morning. So did Louise Isenhower. Lula looks better every time I see her, and her yard is so pretty.

I spent from Thursday afternoon until Saturday in Cisco with Fay and Emmett Wood. Also visited with Vestal Roberts and Lucille Kelley. Rained a lot there too.

G. W. Weeks of Baird preached for us today at Putnam Baptist Church. Our pastor and wife were in Tucson, Ariz., attending some kind of Crusade. Was good to have G. W. He brought a real good message.

I visited a while Tuesday morning with Mrs. Joe Hurley. She has a pretty yard too.

I tell you, it would keep someone busy mowing in my yard every day to keep it looking like anything. Larry Chapman mowed Tuesday after school and it looked so pretty, but we had a big rain and now it needs mowing again.

Fay and Emmett Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Cisco attended the big Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and Linda Hughes went to see Mr. Edgar Harris, who is very ill in Albany hospital. They went Sunday afternoon.

The old mesquite trees are leaving out real good now. In another week they will look real green.

I want to go fishing but never stay home long enough.

I went over to Putnam one afternoon last week and visited Mrs. Oliver Cudwell. She is doing pretty well. She still has her right arm in a cast, and has been in and out of the hospital a lot since Christmas, but she seems to be doing pretty well.

Also went to see Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle, not knowing they had carried him to Hendrick Memorial Hospital that day. Mrs. Speegle was at home. Mr. Speegle has to stay in the hospital ever so often. We hope he don't have to stay so long.

Also stopped by to see Reba Francisco. She was not feeling so well, but understand she is feeling better now.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Vee Maher of Cisco spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Harvey Black, who is staying at his sister's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom carried Leroy Byrd to Brownwood Thursday for a medical checkup. Mrs. Byrd accompanied them.

Jake Carter and Roy Tatom attended the musical at Cottonwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregg of El Paso and two of Charles Stoneburg's daughters, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arils Williams and Don, and Mrs. Elgie (Williams) Pennington of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones Saturday afternoon.

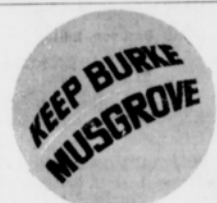
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom spent Friday night and Saturday at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and others, whose names I didn't get, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended the Cross Plains Riding Club Trail Ride and supper, at the E. G. Roby place north of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.



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WELCOME TO THE RODEO Callahan County Farmers Co-op Inc.

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WELCOME VISITORS

TO THE
Sheriff's
Posse

R-O-D-E-O

Poindexter Packing Plant

Highway 80 East

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To Callahan County
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

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PREMIER DISTRIBUTOR

Business 80 West

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We Welcome Visitors To The Sheriff's Posse RODEO



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HERE!

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Open
Thursday
Night
Till
9:00 P.M.

Sale Starts April 15th
Thru Saturday May 4

Free H-SU Rodeo Ticket With Purchase of \$20 or More
in Merchandise While They Last 250 Free Tickets

Tickets For H-SU and Baird Rodeo On Sale at Luskey's
H-SU Rodeo April 25, 26, 27 - Baird May 2, 3, 4

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ALL LADIES Western Clothes ON SALE

In Special Groups

Shirts - Overblouses -
Bell Bottom and Straight
Leg Pants and Suits

- Group One Less **10%**
- Group Two Less **15%**
- Group Three Less **20%**
- Group Four Less **25%**

All Items Priced With Sale Tags
Slight Charge For Alterations
On All Ladies' Pants

All Little Girls' Western Suits and Pants **20% OFF**

ALL LADIES BOOTS ON SALE

Tony Lama - Justin
Acme and Nacona
10% To 25% Off
All Sizes - Colors and
Styles

All Ladies
Colored Felt Hats
White - Pink - Kelly Green -
Royal Blue - Orange - Red -
Purple and Yellow
Hand Creased in Any Style
Reg. \$20
Now **20% off**
While They Last

MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS

Buttons and Snaps . . . Extra Long Tails
H-BAC-C! TEM-TEX!
All Sizes
Reg. 5.95 to 7.95 - Now

\$4.49

MEN'S WESTERN STA-PRESS SHIRTS

(Buttons and Snaps) . . . Extra Long Tails
H-BAC-C! TEM-TEX!
All Sizes
Reg. 7.95 to 9.95 NOW

\$6.50

BOY'S WESTERN SHIRTS

Sizes 1 Through 18
Long Tails - Button and Snaps -
Solids and Plaids
REG. \$3.95 TO \$4.95
NOW

\$3.49

Special Group
ACME MEN'S
COWBOY BOOTS
&
WELLINGTONS
NOW **25% off**

Special Group
Acme Children's
COWBOY ROOTS
Broken Sizes
NOW **25% off**

BOY'S VEST
2 Through 18
Red & Black Only
Broken Sizes
Reg. \$4.95
NOW **\$1.99**

BEST BOOT BUYS IN WEST TEXAS

by Tony Lama - All Sizes AA - E Widths

- Alligator - Solid & Moc Toe - \$125.00 NOW **\$95.00**
- Ostrich - Chocolate and Natural - Reg. \$95.00 NOW **\$75.00**
- Sea Turtle - Chocolate and Black - Reg. \$79.50 NOW **\$59.50**
- Sharkskin - Chocolate and Black - Reg. \$59.50 NOW **\$49.50**

The Toughest Leather of Them All Money Elephant and Sealion



Reg. 59.50 NOW **\$42.50**
Antique Seal Skin
Reg. 49.50 NOW **\$35.00**

Chocolate Whale Skin - Round
Toe Only
Reg. 42.50 NOW **\$32.50**

Special Group Men's Boots

Black and Choc. Calf
Moc Toe
Reg. 42.50 and
44.50 NOW **\$29.50**

All Tony Lama Wing Tip Men's Boots

Feather Weight & Regular Soles - New Styles
Reg. \$39.50 to \$55.00 NOW **\$32.50 - \$35.00**

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FINEST GERMAN CALF
BLACK - TAN - CHOCOLATE
NARROW ROUND TOE
Reg. \$39.50 NOW **\$29.50**

PIGSKIN BOOTS

By Tony Lama
Painted Toe - Black and Chocolate - Reg. \$37.50 NOW **\$29.50**
Medium Round Toe -
Black and Natural - Reg. \$34.50 NOW **\$27.50**

WATER BUFFALO BOOTS

By Tony Lama
Medium Round Toe - Black and Chocolate - Reg. \$34.50 NOW **\$27.50**

ODD LOT MEN'S BOOTS

1 Group Reg. \$32.50 - \$42.50 NOW **\$25.00**
1 Group Reg. \$34.50 - \$49.50 NOW **\$29.50**

Tony Lama Hand Made Kid Boots

Caribou - Black & Brown - Water Buffalo Round Toe
All Sizes - B and D Widths
Sizes - 8 to 3 - Reg. \$25.50 NOW **\$20.00**
Sizes - 3 1/2 to 6 - Reg. \$31.50 NOW **\$25.00**

Jewelry & Buckles
Purses & Billfolds
& Novelties

NOW **20% OFF**

Special Buy For H-SU Rodeo

Men's Tall Crown - 3 1/2" Brim
American Felt HATS
Colors - Silver Belly - Black & Brown
Hand Creased to Your Style
Reg. \$20.00 NOW **\$15.00**

100% PURE BEAVER HATS - 3 1/2" BRIM

BROKEN SIZES
Colors - Silver Belly and Brown
Reg. \$25.00 NOW **\$17.99**

Special Grab
Table
Priced to
Sell



ALL
SADDLES
AND
Saddle
Supplies
NOW

20% OFF

ONE
TABLE
CHILDREN'S
JEANS

SLIM & REGULAR
BROKEN SIZES
WHILE THEY LAST
\$2.49

ONE
TABLE MEN'S
PERMANENT PRESS
JEANS

ALL NAME BRANDS
CASUAL & WESTERN
COLORS: WHEAT -
BRONZE - LODEN
DARK BLUE
REG. \$6.50 to \$9.00
WHILE THEY LAST
NOW **\$3.95**

ALL KIDS

Imported
Hand Made Boots
by
Hondo & High Plains

NOW
20% OFF
Reg. \$14.95 to \$19.95

ALL MEN'S

Imported
Hondo Boots
B and D Widths
Water Buffalo - Calf
Roughout - Mule Hide

Broken Sizes
Reg. \$24.50 to \$27.50
NOW **\$19.99**
WHILE THEY LAST

SPECIAL GROUP HAND MADE

Justin
ROUGH-OUT
BOOTS

Reg. \$34.50
NOW **\$19.95**
BROKEN SIZES

ALL MEN'S SUITS

by
CROSS & H-BAR-C
Reg.
\$79.50 to \$135.00

NOW
25% OFF

ALL MEN'S Wool & Wool Blend PANTS

CROSS & H-BAR-C
\$19.95 to \$34.95
NOW
25% OFF

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PICKUP COVER

Furnished By
THE AUTO CENTER
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The Auto Center
Has More Salesmen
Than There Are
Cowboys
Ask Cowboy Jim Weldon

Do Not
Have To Be
Present
To
Win



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NO OBLIGATION - NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

LISTEN TO GARY LUSKEY BROADCAST THE HARDIN - SIMMONS RODEO - ON
RADIO RODEO - KRBC - APRIL 25, 26, 27 AT 8 P.M. - ATTEND LUSKEY'S STYLE
SHOW - APRIL 22 H-SU AUDITORIUM - ADMISSION - TICKET TO H-SU RODEO -
DRAWING FOR FREE GIFTS.

LUSKEY'S

3112 N. 1st STREET
ABILENE, TEXAS

LARGEST STOCK OF LEVI - WRANGLER - LEES - IN WEST TEXAS
CHILDREN'S - LADIES - MENS

All Sales Final - No Exchange or Refund on Sale Merchandise

New Shell Station Open for Business

The new Shell Oil Company Service Station was opened for business Monday at 1H 20 and US 283. The new station is operated by A. V. Curtis, who has served his customers in the old location on Business 80 West for many years.

Everyone is invited to stop by the new station for a cup of coffee and a tour of the installation. This cathedral ranch style building is certainly an attractive addition to our town.

Grand opening will be announced later.

Presbyterian Church Bell Repaired

The bell at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird will again ring on Sunday morning. The church has been under repair for the past two weeks due to the condition of the old bell. The bell can be seen now and will be ringing each Sunday morning.

This church is one of the County's landmarks, and everyone, whether a member of this church or not, was pleased to hear that the original bell will still be used.

Set Your Clocks Ahead Sunday

Sunday, at 2 a. m., we will again go on Daylight Saving Time. Clocks will be set ahead one hour to 3 a. m.

During the summer months we will have an extra hour of daylight to work in our yards and gardens after the regular day's work.



BRO. BONIFASIO GUERRA

Bro. Guerra is the new pastor of the Ebenezer Mission in Baird. (See story inside.)

Beta Sigma Phi Banquet, April 26

The Baird Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 37th Anniversary of the organization's founding, April 26, 1968 at 7 p. m. with a banquet at the Colonial Inn in Abilene.

Thirty-seven years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now approximately 9,000 chapters and 200,000 members in the United States, Canada and fifteen foreign countries.

In addition to the banquet, traditional ceremonies will be observed. The history of the local chapter will be reviewed.

Mrs. Bill Skinner is serving as Chairman of the Founder's Day Banquet and Toastmistress for the evening will be Mrs. Stanley Harris. Others on the program will be Mmes. Frank Windham, Bess Driskill, James Herring, Perry Jennings, Don Davis, Roger Corn, and James Isenhower. Mrs. James Paul Shanks has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's founder, as a highlight of the evening.

David West Receives Award From USAF

Master Sergeant David O. West formerly of Webster City, Iowa, has received his second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Dyess AFB.

Sergeant West was decorated for meritorious service as an administrative superintendent at Ton Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative.

He is now at Dyess in a unit of the Strategic Air Command. The sergeant, a 1946 graduate of Lincoln High School, served during the Korean War.

West lives in Baird with his two daughters, Laura and Leslie. His wife is the late Reba West, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Baird.

Mrs. Jon Hardwick Host '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday evening, April 22, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jon Hardwick with Mrs. Ray Black as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr., President, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Ray Black led the club in the Freedom Pledge.

Roll call for the evening was "Spotlight on Color" and was answered by 17 members.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Kermit Sorrells.

Mrs. Joe Harris, Program Chairman introduced the program. Theme for the evening was "Lyrics for Fashion".

Mrs. Bob McNeil presented a very interesting program on "Colors—What They Can Do For You" and Mrs. James Eubanks presented "Accessories — Fashion Makers". Refreshments were served to

the following members: Mrs. Wilburn Carrio, Ed Cotton, J. C. Earp Jr., James Eubanks, Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Jim Higgins, Bob L. McNeil, Jerry Nance, A. H. Ringhoffer, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., Floyd Smauley, Kermit Sorrells, Vernon Townsend, and Charles Walker.

Next and final meeting for the year will be May 6, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Vestal.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS SURGERY IN COLO.

Mrs. Stan Rawson, former resident of Baird, and daughter of Mrs. Lillie Swafford underwent surgery at 8 a. m. Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

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For the Memorial Shelf, "The Far East" by Clyde and Beers, was given in memory of Erston E. Harrison of Eula. He and Rush Harrison of Waxahachie were honored together by the gift of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.

In memory of Mrs. H. C. (Boy) McGowen of Baird is a book of 77 poems by Carl Sandburg called Honey and Salt.

Mrs. George Nitschke of Abilene was honored by the gift of a memorial book Time For Poetry, by M. H. Arbutnot, and in memory of Mrs. Annie Asbury of Baird, The Greatest Thing in the World, by Drummond.

For students of literature two helpful reference books are: Trio: A Book of Stories, plays, and Poems, edited by Harold P. Simonson, and Criticism - Twenty Major Statements, edited by Charles Kaplan.

Also, there are: Russia, A History, by S. Hareave; At Ease - Reminiscences, by Dwight D. Eisenhower; The Wycliffe Historical Geography of Bible Lands, by C. Pfeiffer; A Gift of Prophecy, the Phenomenal Jeane Dixon, by Ruth Montgomery; and 150 pamphlets on Foreign Lands.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Librarian, reports an increase in the number of readers during March.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following new vehicles were registered in the County recently:

Billy Richards, Ford pickup
C. B. Snyder Jr., Ford pickup
McDonald Well Service Co., Ford

Jerry L. Bentley, Pontiac
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Jack I. Franklin, Ford
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 26:

- Talent Show
- May 2, 3, 4:
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo
- May 4:
Democratic Primary
- May 5:
Grimes Open House

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Bruno, former residents of Ogden, Utah, have recently moved to Baird. They will reside at 606 Girard Street.

Mrs. Bruno is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant recently had their children as week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and boys of Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Missy, of Jal. N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant and John of Clyde.

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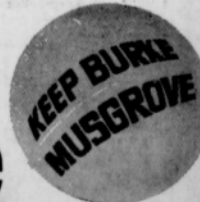
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- Legislative leader against LSD and other dangerous drugs and organized a statewide youth educational program on the dangers of drug abuse.
- Together with Eastland County residents, opposed and defeated Abilene's legislative efforts to obtain from Eastland the historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals.
- Took the entire State Parks and Wildlife Commission on tour of Fort Griffin, Possum Kingdom and Hubbard Lake. Proposed a 2,500 acre State Park on the Palo Pinto County side of Possum Kingdom. Passed a resolution directing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to assist in the restoration of Old Fort Griffin . . . and passed legislation authorizing a State Park on Hubbard Lake.
- As a member of the Penitentiaries Committee, inspected all 13 Texas prisons and proposed economies that will save taxpayers more than \$2,000,000 annually.
- Initiated the plugging of lost identity wells causing salt pollution in Eastland and Stephens counties . . . more old abandoned wells plugged by the State in these two counties than in all the other counties of the State combined.
- Brought the State Highway Commission Chairman to our district, initiating many needed road improvements.
- First legislator in West Texas to publicly urge investigation of the Liquor Control Board influences.
- Spearheaded a two-month study into sales tax collection problems of retail merchants, uncovering many solutions.

- Assisted some 50 financially handicapped high school graduates from our District to obtain state-supported college loans.
- Successfully sponsored legislation that provided Callahan County with Parks and Wildlife services, that established the Rising Star Hospital District, that allowed Breckenridge to refinance its governmental operations, and was instrumental in the transfer of the vacated guard armory to Ranger Junior College (saving local taxpayers \$300,000), and much more . . .

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The great characteristic of this passage is that it is a story of contrasts.

There is the contrast between the despair of the mourners and the hope of Jesus. "Don't bother the Teacher," they said. "There's nothing anyone can do now." "Don't be afraid," said Jesus, "only believe." In the one place it is the voice of despair that speaks in the other the voice of hope.

There is contrast between the undrained distress of the mourners and the calm serenity of Jesus. They were wailing and weeping tearing their hair and rending their garments in a paroxysm of distress; He was calm and quiet and serene and in control.

Why should this difference be? The difference came because of Jesus' perfect confidence and trust in God. The worst Human disaster can be met with courage and gallantry when we meet it with God. They laughed Him to scorn because they thought that His hope was groundless and His calm mistaken. But the great

Democracy started about the year 1620. When our forefathers landed in the United States and settled in Massachusetts in hopes they could have lower taxes and have freedom of speech and religion. These people settled in thirteen colonies or states over a period of three years.

What is Democracy? To me Democracy is freedom, rights, self-government and freedom of speech and religion. What does Democracy mean? Democracy is the right of every individual in America to pursue happiness and their preference

of religion. Democracy is the right of every individual to choose their way of life and maintain a standard of American citizenship governed by laws made by the people and for the people. Democracy is the freedom of every individual to choose their occupation and advance as was their ability and the demand for their services will let them. Democracy, to me is anything from being able to mend a bird's broken wing to voting for the President without having to ask someone's permission before I do so.

Democracy is my hope to grow to be a good American citizen and pass on the hope for peace and prosperity to coming generations that our forefathers hoped and prayed would be ours as well as that of all the nations of the world. The wars are making peace at the present time impossible, but I can still be thankful for our democratic form of government and do all I can, in a very small way, to improve instead of disapprove of the troubles we now face.

In the future I hope Democracy will be over most of the world, but not all of it, because what could we do without wars? Yes, wars are tragic. When hu-

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The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey on April 10th.

Mrs. Ivey, President, called the meeting to order and Mrs. L. B. Lewis led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with Texas towns bearing Spanish names.

Mmes. Ivey, Cunningham and Warren reported on the District meeting, which was held in Abilene recently. We were glad to learn that our yearbook got honorable mention and in International Club Department, we won second place.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis introduced the speakers for the afternoon. This being our Texas Day program, Mrs. Warren brought an interesting talk on "Land of Liquid Sunshine." Mrs. N. M. George talked on "The Hill County," which was very interesting.

Pledge of the Texas Flag was given and Mrs. Ivey led the group in singing, Texas, Our Texas.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mrs. Willard Green of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mmes. M. L. Stubbiefield, Aoe Hickman, L. B. Lewis, Dee Young, N. M. George, Frank Cunningham, Clyde White, Homer McIntosh, I. E. Warren C. C. Billingsley, Lee Ivey and Miss Grimes.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. N. M. George on May 15

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge Tuesday night.

Those from here attending the Annual R.E.A. meeting in Merkel Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond were pleasantly surprised Friday when her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of El Paso arrived for a visit. Bob has been seriously ill the past few months and was glad to come home. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brigner in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower Dale and Cristy Lyn of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie West of Baird spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West. Other visitors during the weekend were Mrs. C. W. Price and Red West of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, Jerry Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith of Cottonwood,

Jessie Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and boys of San Angelo were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thursday. Gene is on the sick list with a cold.

Those visiting in the Bill Lawrence home the past week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence of Abilene and the James Lawrence family of Cross Plains; also Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the Riding Club supper at the McClure Ranch Saturday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday were Miss Christine Bower and Miss Thelma Cowen of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Herbert Glaze of Tarzan was in the community Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Jerry McDonald visited in the Jake Childers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene Thursday.

Telephones have been out in the community and people could not be contacted for news. Rainy weather stayed with us nearly all week. This area had over two inches. Many farmers are anxious to start farming. Gardens will be late this year as the ground has not warmed up enough to cause seed to come up quickly.

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**Pvt. Frank Bearden
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He graduated with the distinction of having fired the highest score of his platoon during marksmanship training, firing 228 out of a possible 250 with the M-14 rifle in competition with some 75 other Marines in his platoon.

Following graduation, the new Marine reports to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, near Ocean-side, Calif., for individual combat training.

A graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Marine Private Bearden entered the service in January 1968.

**Psi Pi Chapter
Holds Meetings**

Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Ray Black at 7 p.m.

Fall pledges, Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Dorothy McKinley hosted a dinner for the Chapter and presented Mrs. Black, rousing chairman, a gift of appreciation for time and work spent training them for Ritual of Jewel Degree.

Pledge of the Year and Girl of the Year were elected by secret ballot. Girls receiving the honors will be announced at the Founder's Day Banquet.

The following officers were elected for the next club year: President, Mrs. Stanley Harris; Vice President, Mrs. Don Davis; Recording Secretary, Miss Dorothy McKinley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Herring; Treasurer, Mrs. James Paul Shanks; Extension Officer, Mrs. Kenneth Robbins; Civilian Officer, Mrs. Mike Bell.

Mrs. Jon Hardwick and Mrs. Shanks were in charge of the program and presented a most interesting and unique program on Speech. The Social hour was hosted by Mrs. Black.

The Club met April 4th in the home of Mrs. Jon Hardwick. Mrs. Herring announced that the Founder's Day Banquet is to be held Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in Colonial Inn at Abilene. Final plans for the banquet will be made at the April 18th meeting.

Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mrs. Mike Young presented an informative program on Action, the good and usefulness of physical fitness was stressed in their talks.

Mrs. Mike Young hosted the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buchanan and family of Sweetwater visited in Baird this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Robinson.

Mrs. Cleavy Maddox of Holtville, Calif., returned Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Robinson until she is feeling better. Mrs. Robinson suffered a broken leg several months ago.



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Oplin Observations

DAPHNE FLOYD

Mrs. Sidney Harville was host for the Cottage Prayer meeting at her home Wednesday night of last week. The Baptist pastor, Doug Halverson brought the devotional. After prayer meeting was dismissed, a fellowship hour followed, and Mrs. Harville served refreshments to Rev. and Mrs. Doug Halverson and baby son, Nathanael, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Freida Straley, Mrs. Ida Nobles and daughter, Virginia Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Sidney Harville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Windham were honored with a housewarming last Saturday night. Billy Ray and Rita have been moved into their new home some four or five months, but due to so much bad weather their friends had to postpone a "get-together" for them. Some 50 guests arrived Saturday night showering them with lovely gifts for their home. The hostesses were: Mmes. Ida Nobles, Ray Floyd, Clarence Breeding, Tom Windham Jr., Frank Windham Sr., Guy Williams Jr., and A. L. McGinnis, Mrs. Lucien Pierce served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glesinger and daughters, Sherri, Harilyn and Tina of Dobbin, surprised her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, with a visit over the weekend. The visitors apologized for not letting it be known before hand that they were coming, but due

to the telephone strike how could they. When it happens to be your only sister who hasn't been to see you in about 18 months, what difference does it make - we were some happy to see them.

B. G. (Dad) Poindexter went back Monday for his doctor to check on his recent eye surgery. His doctor seemed to think that

everything was going along fine -- just takes time to be able to tell the results.

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THIRD PLACE WINNER IN ESSAY
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CHERYL GREENWAY
Sixth Grade

In a democracy the people choose their own leaders. By popular vote the people choose who they think will make them the best laws. This is government of the people.

The people also get to vote on laws and amendments to laws. That way the people make the laws they want to live by. This is government by the people.

When the government makes a law it is for the most people, not just rich or poor, but for everyone regardless of race or religion. This is government for the people.

As in government, other things that affect our daily lives are ruled by majority. Almost every activity is either run by democracy or affected by it.

In different churches people do different things in their way of worship. Some have their own times about coming to church. The people are free to go to the church of their choice. When people go to church they should think of what it means. The church has a board of directors which helps the pastor to run the business of the church and decide what is best for the whole congregation.

When a school is developed they too have rules to follow. They choose the people they want for the board of education. These people also makes the rules that the children follow. This board choose who they think will teach the children best.

Most people are in a club. In clubs you have fun but there too you must vote for who you think would be best president and who will run club business best. After you have chosen your president, he should make new rules or change the old rules of the club. When you vote to change a rule you should not break it. In Scouts the people are to make laws of what you can and cannot do. They

plan the meetings of what is to be done.

Even in a business there is a board of people who choose what they think will sell best. Even in small stores they have majority rules because the storekeeper would want to keep goods the most people buy. In this democracy you work for your money, you pay taxes with part of it, and your are free to do what you wish with the rest.

Living totally in a democracy is better than one person telling everyone else what to do or everyone doing what they wish.

However it takes the intelligence of the citizens to make a good democracy work. They must be interested enough to find out who would make the best leaders. The people need to know how to read and understand so they will know what they are voting for. So, a really good democracy is truly government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Bro. Guerra Pastor
At Mission Here

Bro. Bonifasio Guerra has moved to Baird from San Angelo to accept the position as pastor of Ebenezer Mission.

He first became a minister in May of 1962 and members of the Ebenezer Mission are very happy and thankful to have such a strong Christian man, who is willing to do his part in the church.

At his former church, he was Sunday school teacher, Superintendent and Church Clerk. In October 1963, he was ordained as a deacon and on June 4, 1967 he became pastor of the church in Bronte.

Bro. Gurera has studied Christian courses from the Bible Institute of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico and also from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Bro. and Mrs. Guerra have seven children.

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SECOND PLACE WINNER IN
ESSAY CONTEST - SIXTH GRADE

VICKIE RINGHOFFER
Sixth Grade

Democracy to me means ruled by the people of the United States of America. I think Abraham Lincoln has a very fine definition for democracy which is "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Democracy to me refers to a kind of government, but it is a way of life, too. Democracy that is true, recognizes the rights of all people. It makes a statement that says, "All persons are equal" before the law. The law will not allow the people of the government to give

special favors because of a person's birth, wealth, race or religion. Democracy will provide freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of religion.

We the citizens of a democracy, take part in two ways, directly and indirectly. Directly to me means when the people go to a certain place and meet to work out laws, plans, and programs for the people of the United States. Indirectly, to me means when we elect representatives who do and say things for us because the United States is such a big country we cannot meet in one city. I think

it will be a great privilege to vote for the leaders of our country.

Democracy is a wonderful thing here in the United States because we are free, have good laws, and rights.

I think all of the Negroes and whites are equal because we are all American citizens. Some people in the United States think Negroes are not equal before the law, but they are equal before the law.

Democracy is not guaranteed that it will succeed. The people must work constantly for a democracy. We must be informed, and we must act on this knowledge to run a democracy.

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