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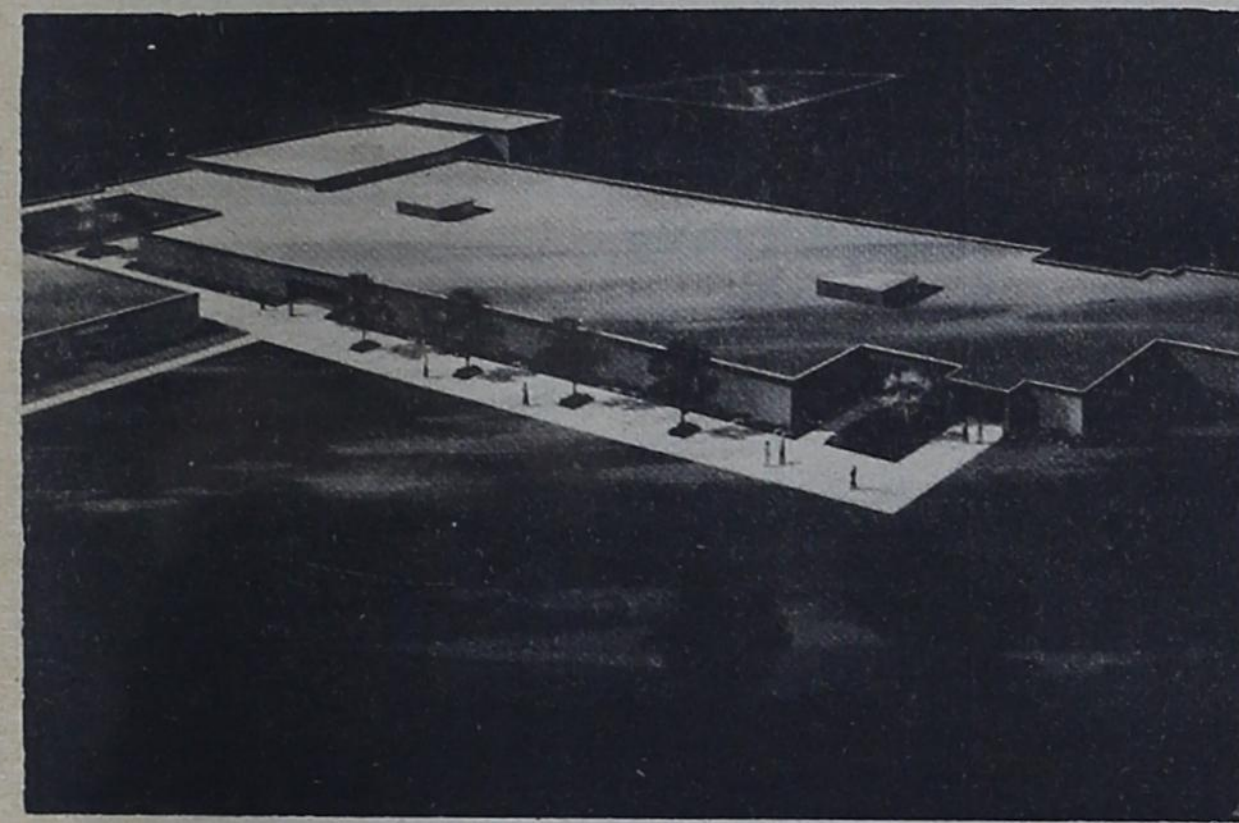
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VIEW OF PROPOSED EULA SCHOOL—
The above print depicts the new proposed Eula school building. Voters will travel to the polls Feb. 10 to decide the fate of a \$1.4 million bond issue to build a new elementary school and auditorium and cafeteria enlargement and modernization.

Eula Voters To Decide \$1.4 Million Bond Fate

EULA—In a recent meeting of the Eula School Board, members decided to call an election for Feb. 10 on a proposed \$1.4 million bond issue to build a new elementary school and auditorium and cafeteria enlargement and modernization.

Reo Jolly will serve as election judge and his wife will be the alternate judge.

The proposal, which will face voters, is to build a new elementary building containing 18 classrooms, an administrative section and a learning resource center, all to be centrally heated and air-conditioned.

According to principal Martin Brubak-

er, the need for the new building is compounded by two reasons—growth and the general poor condition of the present facilities. If the bond issue passes, the present structure will be demolished.

In addition, the proposal calls for a new auditorium with a seating capacity of 578. The present auditorium can seat up to 240.

In regard to the \$1.4 million bond issue, school district taxes would increase by about 50¢ per \$100 of taxable value. The current rate is \$1.10 per \$100 valuation based on 60 per cent of actual value. If the issue passes, the new rate would be \$1.60.

Baird Experiences Blackout Saturday

BAIRD—Local residents awoke Saturday morning to find the electricity off all over the city of Baird. The blackout occurred around 5:45 a.m. and lasted approximately 4½ hours.

City officials do not know the definite cause of the incident. City Secretary A.E. Dyer, Jr., stated that lines are being checked to find the problem whatever it might be (short, overload, surge, etc.).

Although most residents experienced

the entire 4½ hour blackout, power was restored as quickly as possible to the hospital, nursing home and main street. The nursing home, which has an emergency generator experienced a problem Saturday. About 15 minutes before electrical power was restored to the city, the generator plug burned off. As a precaution, the Baird Fire Department was called. However, the Inca Fire Alarm System journeyed to Baird and alleviated the problem.

Baird Chamber Breakfast Thurs.

BAIRD—The Baird chamber of commerce board of directors would like to extend a special invitation to all chamber members to come to the chamber building this Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:45 a.m. to enjoy breakfast with them.

Following the meal, a short business meeting, which will include the election

of several new directors, will be held.

Before the meeting is adjourned, a drawing will be conducted. A name will be selected from a pot containing all members. If the person selected is present, he will receive \$75.

So come enjoy a leisurely breakfast--- you might leave \$75 richer!!!

Possibility of New County Water Line to be Discussed

CLYDE—All persons interested in acquiring another water supply line for Callahan County are urged to attend an organization meeting Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clyde Community Center.

The proposed line would join in the Putnam water supply on the east, the Eula supply on the west and the Hamby supply on the north.

According to R.O. "Tex" Cloud, the program was initiated about a year ago. However, after the severe drought conditions that the county experienced in 1978, it became apparent how critical the need for water is for rural and suburban families.

Mr. Cloud has been in contact with the West Texas Central Council of Governments and Mr. Phillips of F.H.A out of Eastland to gain support for this project.

The new water supply line would be

financed partly by a federal grant and partly by a loan, which would be paid back in the form of monthly water bills. The minimum water bill charge per month would run around \$13.00.

The project would include one meter per 1½ miles of land, with the cost per meter being \$200. The cost of meters would be included in the overall loan.

Mr. Cloud stated that he hopes every interested person, whether he live outside the city limits or not, will attend the Feb. 5 meeting to discuss this very important proposed addition to Callahan County. A new water supply line would be beneficial in several ways, including the fact that it would enhance the value of property in the county.

Easement forms and applications are now available. For more information, either call Tex Cloud at 854-1533 or Tommy Lee at 893-5185.

Grand Jury Returns Nine Indictments Thursday

BAIRD—A Callahan County grand jury returned nine felony indictments last Thursday.

Grand jurors returned a two-count indictment, the first being incest and the second count alleges "rape of a child" against 79-year-old Luciano Mendez in connection with the "trash can baby" case.

The case involved a 16-year-old Baird girl who left her newborn boy in a trash can behind school on Nov. 22. However, no charges were filed against the mother since she is a juvenile.

Among the other eight indictments returned Thursday was a two-count indictment for attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against Douglas Wayne Gray, 25, of Clyde.

The first count alleges Gray attempted to drown his estranged wife, Carol L., by holding her head under water in a bathtub on Jan. 5. The second count alleges he cut her with a knife during the same episode. Mrs. Gray was not injured seriously enough to require hospitalization.

Gray also is charged with breaking into the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Sampson of Clyde, to get to her after she sought refuge there. The grand jury was not asked to consider the burglary charge at this time, however, Pat Elliott, county criminal district attorney, said.

Roger Keith Myers, 20, of Rt. 2, Clyde, was also indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in an unrelated incident. He is accused of threatening E.J. Hardin of Clyde with a gun on Dec. 10.

Jimmy Lee Myers, 17, of Baird, was

indicted for possession of a prohibited weapon, a sawed-off shotgun, on Nov. 30.

Kenneth Mark Melman and John William Davis, both 17 and of Fort Worth, were indicted for possession of more than four ounces of marijuana on Jan. 5, when they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Duncan.

Rodney J. Free of Cross Plains was indicted for theft of services involving wages of more than \$200 allegedly due a former employe, Mary Shields on Sept. 15, 1977.

B.G. Daniels of Lawn was indicted for theft of services involving the April 8 rental of a bulldozer from Travis Chapman.

Almond Stanley Mallard, 47, of 2168 Anson Ave., Abilene, was indicted for driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense.

Grand jurors "no-billed" (refused to indict) R.R. Walston of Winters, who had been charged with theft involving a \$9,350 check given Jan. 18, 1978, to Johnston Trucking Co. of Cross Plains.

Baird M.F.T. To Meet This Thursday

BAIRD—The Baird M.F.T. will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in the school cafeteria.

During the evening, a variety of things will appear on the program. The kindergarten will present finger plays. Two third grade students will present poems. The fourth grade will show a safety film, and the 5th and 6th grade basketball teams will be presented.

Everyone is urged to attend!!!



WALKER SHOOTS HIGH OVER JIM NED DEFENDER—Lucky Walker, #52, who is a member of the Baird Junior Varsity, goes up for two points during Friday's action against Jim Ned. Mitchell Par, #42, and Sid Grant #12, get ready to rebound. Baird defeated Jim Ned 44-38 here. PHOTO BY RICKY DEFOSS



PETTIT DRIVES IN FOR TWO—John Pettit rushes in for a layup Thursday against a persistent Anson defender. The Baird freshman team was victorious Thursday over Anson.

Bearettes Start 2nd Half With Win Over Jim Ned

BAIRD—Thursday, January 18, Baird played Hamlin. Only the varsity teams competed. The Bearettes defeated Hamlin 48-45. High scorers were Jodi Jennings with 14 pts., and Tonya Goodman with 12. Leading rebounders were Tonya Goodman with 13 and Jan Higgins with 12.

The Bears had some trouble and were defeated 43 to 77. Zane Wright was high scorer with 12 points. Leading rebounders were Zane Wright and Darryl Harris with 10 each.

Friday, January 19, Baird competed with Jim Ned. The J.V. girls defeated Jim Ned 30 to 25. Deanna Patterson was

high scorer with 8 points. The J.V. boys were also victorious. They won with a score of 44 to 38. High scorer was Larry Segura with 15 points.

The Bearettes started the second half of district play well with a win over Jim Ned. High scorers were Marty Brumbaugh with 13 points and Tonya Goodman with 10. Leading rebounders were Marty Brumbaugh with 10 and Jan Higgins with 9.

The Bears stayed close behind Jim Ned but were defeated 79 to 84. High scorer was Kevin Smith with 23 points. Zane Wright had the most rebounds with 14.

Friday, January 26, Baird will play Roscoe here.

Youth Stabbed Near Clyde Recently

BAIRD—According to Chief Deputy Ed Duncan, a high school boy was stabbed by another person during an altercation on road 604 north of Clyde recently. Duncan and deputy Terry Addison responded to the call, and investigation of the incident is still pending.

In regard to the recent burglary of the

"Waterbed Kingdom", officers have developed some new leads and the investigation of the incident is progressing. Deputy Jesse Henley and Ed Duncan are in charge of this investigation.

The investigation on the December armed robbery of the Ernest Burson Exxon station in Baird is continuing.

Baird Teams Win 3 Against Hamlin

BAIRD—The Baird Junior High basketball teams traveled to Hamlin for a district game Monday, January 22. The Baird seventh grade girls held Hamlin scoreless for three quarters as they crushed Hamlin 22-2. Missy Higgins scored 13 points to lead the Baird girls. Beth Ringhoffer and Tresa Hatchett each scored 4 points. Rhonda Clarida scored 1 point.

Baird's seventh grade boys beat Hamlin 25-17. Ronnie Casey scored 14 points. Chris Graham added 8, and Billy Deel contributed 3 points.

Esther Mendez led the Baird scoring attack with 10 points as the Baird eighth grade outscored Hamlin 32-22. Paula Fears added 8 points. Jill Holland netted 7 points. Tonya Shuffield contributed 4 points, and Kim Austin rounded out the scoring with 3 points. Hamlin's eighth grade boys inched by Baird 24-20. Scott Norman's 13 points led the Baird boys. Alan Tatum scored 7 points.

The next junior high action will be between Baird and Roscoe. Baird will host Roscoe, Monday, January 29. Seventh grade girls begin at 4 p.m.

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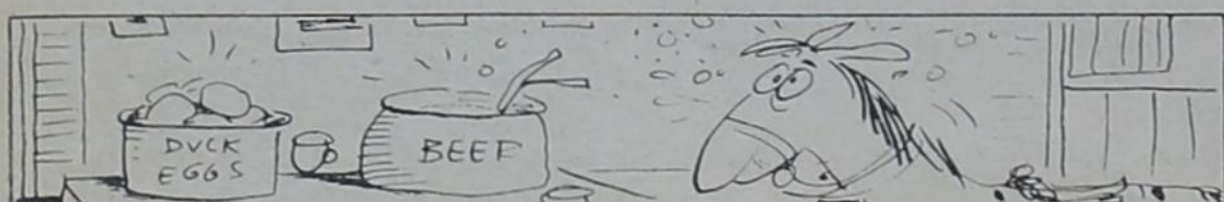
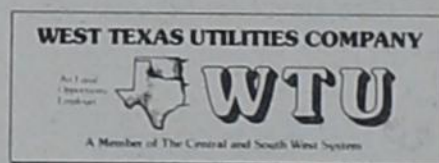
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Snow, Rain Visit Putnam Community

PUTNAM-The sunshine has been wonderful today. We had quite a bit of snow Saturday morning, but it melted nearly as fast as it fell, so none accumulated on the ground. Putnam received about two inches of rain last week of which we are so thankful. The wheat and oats, which the extremely low temperatures we had for over two weeks had turned brown

and appeared to be killed, have begun to turn green again.

We still have some of our people on the sick list. Mrs. George Weeks has been moved from West Texas Medical Center following surgery, to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks of Abilene. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey is still at Hendrick Hospital. She also had surgery. At last report she is doing fine.

Mrs. Ray (Judy) Maxwell went to Houston this week, where her mother, Mrs. Dorothy La Flore of Cisco, underwent surgery at M.D. Anderson Clinic. Mrs. La Flore is doing as well as can be expected.

Our sympathy goes to three of our Putnam people. Mr. Chuck Thorne's sister, Mrs. Harlow of

Cross Plains, died Tuesday. She was buried at Cross Plains.

Mr. Dale Wirt attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Glen Rose this week also. I did not get his name.

Mr. Ken Kavanaugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kavanaugh went to Dawson Springs, Ky. this week to attend the funeral of his stepfather, Mr. Oakley.

The Oakleys lived in Putnam about two years. We are very sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird and Mrs. Annie Merle Smith of Pecos visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor Friday.

Mr. James Isenhower and boys of Coleman visited Mrs. Ollie Burnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum of

Moran were Sunday visitors of the Jewel Shirleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toland of Breckenridge spent Saturday with the John Pettys.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and Barry and Jan Stein of Sweetwater visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and Tim of Glenwood Springs, Colo. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and his father, Jack Ramsey and Maxie Solomon.

Mrs. Dena Weed of Canyon City, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dochow of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited Mrs. R.C. Speegle Sunday. They are Mrs. Speegle's sister-in-law and niece.

Allen, Durham Win Coop Trip Monday

MERKEL-Heather Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Allen, Jr., of Baird, and Jim Durham, son of Mrs. Elsie Durham, Rt. 2, Clyde, will be recipients of an 11-day tour of Washington after winning Taylor Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour to Washington speech contest at Merkel Monday night.

The tour will include visits with their congressman and the opportunity to see the House and Senate in action.

The contest, which is

sponsored jointly by Taylor Electric Cooperative and the Texas Association of Electric Cooperatives, consisted of each student having to prepare a 5 to 8 minute speech on future energy sources. The students were then judged on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personality and appearance.

Clyde Woman's Sister Dies

EASTLAND-Mendie L. Webb, 88, of Eastland died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Retired minister W.E. Moore of San Saba officiated assisted by Ernie Christie of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery.

Born July 2, 1890, in Alabama, she came to Texas as a child and married Charlie A. Webb Dec. 10, 1905, in Eastland County. She was a housewife and had lived here since her marriage. She was a member of the Flatwood Church of Christ.

Mr. Webb died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, Dewey of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Jordan of Eastland and Frankie Watson of Terrell; five sisters, Eva Daniels of Clyde, Mrs. Ed Landry, Myrtle Reynolds and Pearl Garrett, all of Eastland, and Mrs. Jack Black of Brady; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons and a daughter also preceded her in death.

Clyde Man's Mother Dies

MORAN — Mrs. Herschel R. (Gladys) Roberts, 73, of Moran died at 4:56 p.m. Sunday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services are pending.

Born Gladys Elliott Nov. 6, 1905, in Moran, she live there all her life. She married Herschel R. Roberts Sept. 16, 1928 in Moran. They were ranchers in the Moran area. He died June 18, 1966. She was a member of Moran First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wade of Clyde; two brothers, B.A. and Ray, both of Moran; a sister, Mrs. Douglas (Gwendolyn) Anderson of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren.

A son, Reagan, preceded her in death.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BAIRD — The following persons were admitted to the Callahan General Hospital last week:

Carl Tyler
Sheila Teeters
Floyd Newman
Lavina Lewis
Bobby Strickland
Mary Finley
Lois Price
Nimla Cabus
W.J. Allen
Sue Pazzuto
Mae Claire Wheeler
Irma Poindexter
Feree Foy
Martha Baker

The following persons were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

Hanna Hamilton
Lee Harris
Freda Jones

Jackie Mendez
Rachael Saiz
Donna Barnett
Martha Jones
Floyd Newman
Raynelle Curtis
Kate Allen
Annie Burton
Elmer Beeman
Alfy Northcutt
James Heath
Robert Swinson
Edna Walters
Irma Poindexter
Feree Foy
Sue Pazzuto
Sheila Peters

Film To Be Shown at Baptist Church

BAIRD-The film "To Russia With Love" will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Baird Sunday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

The film is produced by Underground Evangelism and shows Christians who risk their lives to deliver Bibles into Russia by crossing the Iron Curtain.

The public is invited to attend.

Blood Drive Meeting Feb. 1

BAIRD-There will be an organizational meeting for the up coming Baird Community blood drive at the Baird community building at 7 p.m. on February 1, 1979, Thursday. Everyone in the community and surrounding areas that is interested in helping with a volunteer blood drive is encouraged to attend the meeting.

'48 Study Club Meets Jan. 22

BAIRD-The Baird '48 Study Club met January 22 in the home of Evelyn Hughes with Sue McNeil as co-hostess.

Nicki Harle, Minnie Martin and Betty Jennings presented a program on physical awareness on a day-to-day basis.

Betty Jennings presented ways to take care of your weight, how to tone your muscles, posture and the types of clothing that one should wear for better appearance.

Nicki informed the club of the importance of taking care of the internal parts of the body—the cardiovascular system, muscles, and the mind.

Minnie demonstrated exercises and the club joined in to the music of "Put On a Happy Face".

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Commissioners Appoint Historical Commission

COUNTY-County Judge, Mack Kniffen has announced the official appointment of members to the Callahan County Historical Commission.

The county commission is the agency charged with the responsibility of surveying, marking and preserving the county's heritage, and is to be engaged in numerous activities and projects recommended by the Commissioners Court and the Texas Historical Commission. The Commission consists of twenty one members. Mrs. John Berry of Clyde will be chairman of the group.

Mr. Bill Hart, Vice Chairman, Baird, Mrs. C.B. Snyder, Secretary, Baird, Mrs. W.P. Brightwell, Treasurer, Baird, and Mrs. Tom Windham, Historian, Clyde.

Judge Kniffen pointed out that the 64th Legislature amended the statute which authorized the appointment of county his-

torical commissions and in so doing, broadened the scope of activities and responsibilities of the group.

Judge Kniffen stated that in addition to the

activities outlined in the statute, the county commission is to develop local history as a scholarly resource as well as a tourist attraction. He further stat-

ed that Callahan County has a unique heritage of which every citizen should be justly proud and called on all citizens to support the goal and objectives of the county historical commission.

The first major activity will be dedication of the Cottonwood Bank and Post Office.

NOTICE

BAIRD-After an absence of several Sundays, Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene will again conduct services each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Baird.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

Classifieds Pay

4-Her's Compete In Abilene Show

COUNTY-Five Callahan County 4-H members exhibited their 4-H projects at the Abilene Regional Livestock Show held recently.

Fat lamb exhibitors were Chris and Tonya Johnson of Oplin 4-H, Pat Dean McKennon and Steven Mitchell of the Baird 4-H.

Jennifer Lehew of Clyde 4-H showed two barrows in the Regional show.

Although none of the exhibitors placed in the sale, they gained some useful experience in exhibiting their projects.

Baird B&PW Has Guest Speaker

BAIRD-The Baird Business and Professional Women met on January 18 at the Community Center, with twelve members and one guest, Felix Manion, present.

The Lord's Prayer was used as the invocation, and the Pledge to the U.S. Flag was led by Katy Lea Ivey.

Jessie Odom presided for the business session. Laverne Rutherford reported that a very nice profit had been made from the sale of fruit cakes in December, and that she is taking order for the next sale in December, 1979.

Katy Lea Ivey reported for the Civic Committee that several shrubs, probably crepe myrtles, will be planted at the Baird Eugene Bell Park as soon as the weather is favorable. The Club will cooperate with the Baird Garden Club in this Arbor Day Project.

The club is still planning to send clothing to Abilene Boys Ranch as soon as a list of sizes needed can be obtained.

Bessie Lambert of the hostess committee introduced the guest speaker, Felix Manion, of the insurance agency of Young, Manion and Russell.

Mr. Manion gave a very informative talk on two types of insurance which concern most of us - car and dwelling. He explained that the age of the driver affects the price of car insurance. He also showed that price of fire insurance on a dwelling depends on type of construction, among other factors.

He also stated that Baird has a cheaper fire insurance rate than that of some other towns because we have conformed to certain requirements.

For the second part of the evening program, two members of the Club, Fern Lee and Pat Perryman, from the Department of

Human Resources, discussed the "Meals on Wheels" project which is being carried on in Callahan County. They also showed slides in further clarification of this very worthwhile program for the benefit of "shut-ins".

Next meeting of the Club will be on February 15 with Lorene Kerby and Laverne Rutherford as program chairmen.

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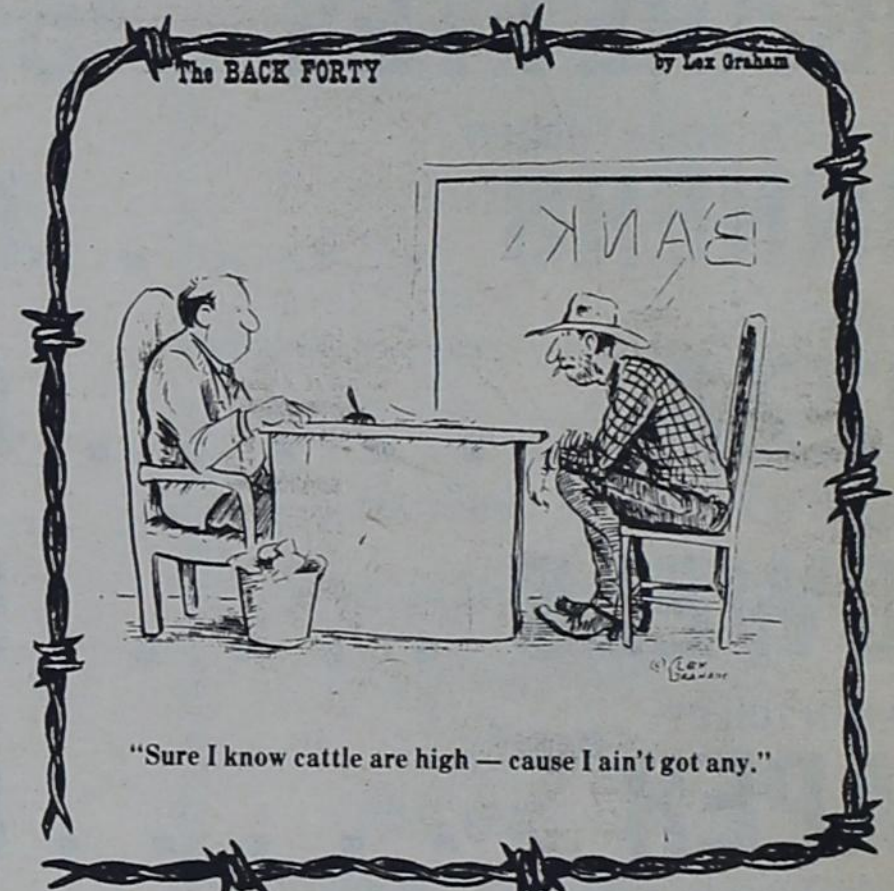
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ITALY-Charlie B. Sargent, Jr., son of Charlie B. Sargent of Clyde, recently was promoted to Amry staff sergeant while serving as an emergency action specialist with the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy.

Sargent's wife, Benita, is with him in Italy.

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**1978-79 Basketball
Schedule**

Date	Team	Place	Time	Players
Nov. 21	Clyde	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Nov. 28	Clyde	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Anson Tourn			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 5	Colorado City	There	4:30	A & B Boys & Girls
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Baird Tourn			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 12	Jim Ned	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Eastland Tourn			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 19	Rotan	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 2	Roscoe	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 4, 5, 6	Anson J.V. Tourn			B Boys & Girls
Jan. 5	Hamlin	Here	6:00	A Boys & Girls
Jan. 9	Hawley	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 12	Albany	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 16	Breckenridge	There	5:00	A & B Boys & A Girls
Jan. 19	Jim Ned	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 23	Rotan	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 26	Roscoe	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 30	Hamlin	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Feb. 2	Hawley	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Feb. 6	Albany	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Feb. 9	Breckenridge	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & A Boys

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Eula Community Receives Rainfall

EULA-Looks like small grain is dead. There is no grazing whatever, especially oats. Some small grain was planted and never came up. But during the past week we have received 1/2 inch two different days. So 1 inch of rain will help small grain, if the grain wasn't frozen out. A little warm weather and sunshine might bring some of the small grain out.

There seems to be a few cases of flu in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rister attended the funeral of his mother's sister, Mrs.

Adelia Nye of Brady, Saturday.

Pete Wallack hasn't been feeling too well. He had to have some shots in his knee. It seems some better.

Mr. L.C. Gregg and E.P. Miller of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and Brenda of Clyde visited Mrs. Cynthia and Rose Farmer over the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Trotter went to Baird and visited her brother, Robert Swinson, a few days, who fell and broke some ribs.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Olney with a birthday party Friday night with a beautiful white and pink cake decorated with a farm

Jan. 26 Last Day To Register

CISCO-Students wishing to register for classes at Cisco Junior College, or any of its off-campus extension locations still have a few days left to do so. The last day to register will be January 26.

Students may register at the main campus at Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center in Clyde, or at the Community College Center of Abilene at anytime during regular office hours.

Classes begin at CJC Monday, January 15, so students should register as soon as they can so that a minimum of class time will be missed.

Oct. Savings Bond Report

COUNTY-October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Callahan County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Howard E. Farmer. Sales for the tenth-month period totaled \$5,226 for 52% of the 1978 sales goal of \$135,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,148,519, while sales for the first ten months of 1978 totaled \$255,916,924 with 83% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

5th & 6th Grade Cage Action

BAIRD-The Baird 5th & 6th grade basketball teams will journey to Hamby this Thursday. Action will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The teams will compete in the Hamby tourney which will be held at Eula Saturday.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, the 5th grade will clash with Moran.



Lithography was invented by Alois Semefelder around the turn of the 19th century.

1978 Yearbook of Agri. Published

COUNTY-"Living on a Few Acres," the 1978 Yearbook of Agriculture, describes both the pitfalls and satisfactions of living in the country, according to Greg Gerngross county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They yearbook is intended as a practical guide to country living. It is mainly for those who do not intend to gain their principal income from the land but rather have a job in town or some other source of income.

The book's 48 chapters were written mainly by specialists from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state land grant universities. The articles cover many aspects of part-time farming, including production for family use or supplemental income.

Five sections of the book include information on pluses and minuses, acquiring the right spot, improvements, how to make the most of the land, and selling the property. There are specific articles on raising vegetables,

grapes, berries, ornamental plants, herbs, nuts, poultry, pigs, goats, rabbits, Christmas trees and earthworms.

Copies of the 472-page year book, which includes 32 pages of color photos, may be purchased for \$7 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. Ask for stock number 001-000-03809-5. Members of Congress have limited copies of the 1978 yearbook for free distribution to constituents.

"Never injure a friend, even in jest." Cicero



The first true skyscraper using a steel skeleton for support was the Home Insurance Company Building, built in Chicago in 1885.

Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN-The change in weather last week brought sunshine with a few warm days and a wonderful rain.

Two inches or more of much needed moisture has already greened up some of the grain fields over the area. Pastures show signs of growth and stock tanks caught about a foot of water.

January continues with her unusual weather. This front was accompanied by thunder and lightning as if it were springtime thunderstorms. One neighbor inquired if this would mean frost in April. There is an old saying that thunder heard in Feb. brings frost or freeze in April, which has come true in the past years.

The Bob Dye family made a business trip to

Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason spent the weekend in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baugh of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Gorman.

Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer of Baird visited in the Gene Mauldin home last Thursday.

Mrs. Vivian Price visited Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris along with Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Lawlis of Coleman visited in the Hadder Payne home Sunday night.

John Steele of Clyde visited the Tony Steele family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were in Baird Sunday afternoon making visits with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf.

Red West and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird visited in the Jimmy West home Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Mary Finley at the Baird hospital last Friday.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan Sunday afternoon. They knew that she had been in the hospital recently and wanted to hear from her. Also her niece, Mrs. Martha Kapper of Arlington had called her recently after reading in the paper of her stay in the Baird hospital. She has improved and enjoys hearing from her family.

Clyde Man's Father Dies

ROTAN - Miller Coppedge, 88, of Rotan died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services are pending.

Born Feb. 22, 1890, in Erath County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. San Coppedge and moved to Rotan from Pauls Valley, Okla. in 1909. He married Ollie Aken Oct. 8, 1916, in Rotan. He was a retired county employee in the road department. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coppedge died Jan. 28, 1968. Survivors include a son, W.J. of Clyde; a daughter, Vesta Holloway of Bloomville, N.M.; a brother, Arlen B. of Guthrie; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and three brothers also preceded him in death.

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