



Callahan County Commissioners Redistribute Funds Among Banks

False Alarm Causes Alarm For Writer

This past Sunday morning, my husband and I were driving through downtown Baird after having just finished a leisurely breakfast. Our mood was relaxed to say the least, as we enjoyed the beautiful fall weather. As we drove by the bank, however we were very rudely brought back to reality. For you see, the burglar alarm was sounding all through the downtown area.

We drove to the county jail to notify someone. After word of the burglary was reported to the lady at the jail, we drove back to the bank, so I could cover

the story.

As we were driving up to the bank, Mr. Norman Stewart, the president of the First National Bank was going in. I remember thinking "he should wait for the sheriff or someone."

After about three minutes Mr. Stewart and Jerry Barron emerged.

It seems my dangerous bank robber turned out to be the result of a power failure.

When a power failure occurs, it can trip the alarm, causing it to go off accidentally.

The Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, December 8, 1980.

The most drastic action the commissioners took, was to transfer the counties funds from present locations. The Callahan County Revenue Sharing Fund, totaling \$3,866.15 has been transferred from the First National Bank in Baird, to The Peoples State Bank in Clyde. The Jury Fund, totaling \$8,325.72 will remain in the Clyde bank as will the Commissioners Precinct #1, \$18,273.15; Commissioners Precinct #2, \$21,938.48; and the Road and Bridge Fund, \$56,160.65. Being transferred from Baird to Clyde is the Bad Check Processing Fund, \$15.00; the Hospital Fund, \$1,150.17; and the Unemployment Fund, \$1,634.53. Being transferred to Clyde from the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains is the Social Security Fund, \$607.84.

The Commissioners Precinct #3 Fund \$32,668.28 will remain in the Baird bank.

The Commissioners Precinct #4 Fund will remain in Cross Plains, with the General County Fund, totaling \$258,151.07 being transferred from the Baird bank to the Cross Plains bank.

This comes to a total of \$294,655.32

in the Cross Plains Bank, \$138,971.69 in the Clyde Bank, with \$32,668.28 remaining in the Baird Bank.

The county also plans to purchase three Money Market Certificates in the amount of \$10,000.00 each from each county bank. The money for the purchase will come from a Money Market Certificate for the General County fund which will mature December 14.

The county also has a Money Market Certificate for the Revenue Sharing Fund which will mature January 2, 1981.

In other action, the commissioners authorized the first payment to the Tax Appraisal. The county's share of this money is \$33,117.50, with the payment being 25% of this figure, or \$8,279.38.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of filing cabinets for the Judges office as well as the District Clerks office.

In addition the commissioners voted to purchase bonds for all incoming elected officials and also agreed to having county record books put on micro-film.

In final action the commissioners court agreed to taking January 1st and 2nd off as a holiday.



Baird City Council Approves New Tax Rate

The Baird City Council met in Regular session Monday night Dec. 8. Three Council members, along with Mayor Buddy Brame was present.

The first item on the agenda for the council members was to hear the financial statement for the city, prepared by the accounting firm David, Kinard and Company.

According to Mike Singleton, representing the firm, the City's financial status is in conformity with the Generally accepted accounting Principles. These are guidelines set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He did point out that the City has not shown any depreciation in the Enterprize Fund since 1947. The Enterprize Fund consists of the water, sewer and sanitation departments. The council started showing depreciation on October 1st, 1980. According to Mayor Brame this will set aside money for repairs or replacement of City owned equipment.

The council also voted to approve the new tax rate for the city. During two public hearings last week and the regular meeting Monday night, no major objections were raised by the citizens of Baird.

By approving the tax rate, it now becomes a city ordinance.

In other action, the Council voted to approve the installation of a flashing light on U.S. 80 and Callowhill. The new light will be installed by the state highway department, at their expense.

Bob McKennon of Lone Star Gas Company was on hand to request a rate

increase. According to Mr. McKennon Lone Star has not filed for a rate increase since November 1976. Lone Star recorded a gain of .79% in 1979. He sited the sale of the city owned electric plant a major loss to Lone Star in Baird. The increase amounts to \$2.28 per month, per customer.

The city has four options open to them. They can suspend it, suspend it with a temporary increase, deny it, or approve it.

The council decided to postpone any decision until the next meeting to try to get citizens reactions on the rate increase.

A resolution to file for preapplication of the Community Development Block Grant Program was also approved, along with a resolution authorizing the mayor to act as Chief Executive Officer concerning the Block Grant Program.

Several items on the agenda were tabled till a later meeting, in order to gather more information. One was a property tax exemption for persons over 65. It was decided more information was needed from the State Tax Board.

The other order of business which was tabled was the purchase of a copy machine for the city. According to Mayor Brame up to \$60 a month in copy fees are now being paid. The council decided to look into a lease-purchase plan to see which would be best for the city.

The council also voted to request bids for reroofing the fire station, and installing a siren behind the U-U Steakhouse.

Election Date Scheduled For Hamby - Clyde Consolidation

Jan. 17 has been set as the date, for the school consolidation election between the Hamby and Clyde School districts.

Four county judges, representing Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, and Jones Counties, met last Wednesday to decide if an election would be held between the Hamby and Clyde districts or the Hamby and Abilene school districts. Four counties are involved because the Hamby school district lies in the four counties.

A problem arose last spring when

petitions were filed requesting consolidations votes between Hamby and the other two school districts. The Texas attorney general ruled, however, that an election should be held involving the first petition that was filed.

If the Jan. 17 election passes in both districts, the matter will be closed and Clyde and Hamby will consolidate next fall. However, if the issue fails to pass in either district, then a second election can be held between Hamby and Abilene.

Early School Dismissals Announced

On Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12, the Baird Schools will dismiss classes and the buses will run at 2:30 p.m. because of the annual invitational tournament.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 17, 18, 19, the school will again

dismiss at 2:30 and buses will run at that time. This is due to test schedule for the semester finals for all students in grades 7 through 12.

Christmas holidays will be December 20-Jan. 1 with classes resuming on Friday, Jan. 2.

Baird Jr. Hi. Teams Fare Well In Jim Ned Tourney

JIM NED TOURNAMENT

The Baird eighth grade basketball teams participated in the Jim Ned Junior High Invitational Tournament. The eighth grade boys played well to land a berth in the championship finals. In the first round of action Baird's eighth grade boys mashed Abilene Christian Middle School 46-12. Mark Harris led the Baird scoring attack with 19 points. Te Howard added another 10 points. Other scorers included: Scott Graham, 8 points; Jody Turnbow, 6 points; and John Burns, 3 points.

In their semifinal game, the Baird boys thrashed Winters 45-7. Mark Harris again led the scoring with 17 points. Te Howard was not far behind with 14 points. Jody Turnbow and Scott Graham each contributed 6 points to the Baird victory. Tommy Joe Higgins scored 2 points to round out the Baird scoring attack.

In the finals, Coleman edged the Baird team 32-30. Mark Harris scored 12 points to lead the Baird scoring attack. Te Howard scored 8 points. Scott Graham added 6 points as Jody Turnbow and Michael Cerda each scored 2 points.

In the girls basket of the tournament, Baird's eighth grade girls were defeated 17-13 by the girls from Abilene Christian Middle School. Leanna Parker scored 8 points to lead the Baird scorers. Jill Turnbow added 4 points, and Donna Defosses contributed 1 point.

In the second round action, Hawley defeated the Baird girls 23-19. Donna Defosses led the Baird scorers with 7 points. Jill Turnbow and Tonya Tucker each netted 4 points. Leanna Parker and Candi Creecy each scored 2 points to

round out the Baird scoring.

The Baird girls finally got on the winning track with a 37-10 win over Wylie's seventh grade. Donna Defosses led the scoring with 18 points. Leanna Parker scored 6 points. Other scorers included Jill Turnbow, 5 points; Doobie Moore, 2 points; and Tonya Tucker, 2 points.

DEC. 8 GAME

The Baird Junior High basketball teams traveled to Cisco on Monday, December 8, 1980 for a return match. The seventh grade girls started off the winning string of ballgames with their 30-2 defeat of the Cisco seventh grade. Anita Mendez led all scorers with 16 points. Teri Robbins scored 6 points. Loretta Grant, Patricia Casey, Ronda Freiman, and Noel Behrens each contributed 2 points.

8th GRADE GIRLS

The Baird eighth grade girls edged the eighth grade girls from Cisco 26-22. Leanna Parker led the scoring attack with 13 points. Donna Defosses added 10 points, and Candi Creecy scored 2 points. Cay Shelton scored 1 point.

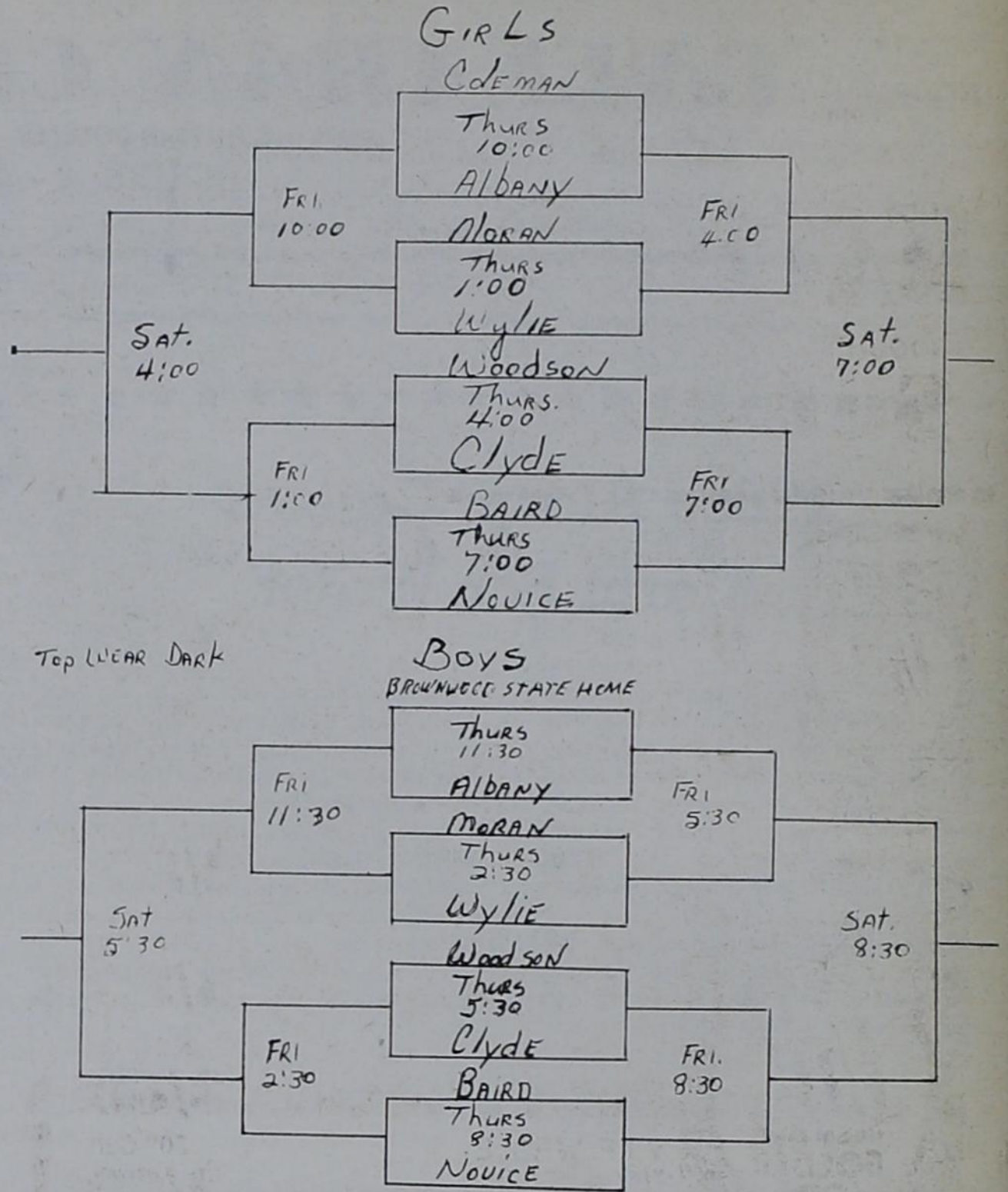
7th GRADE BOYS

Mike Moore scored 10 points to lead the Baird seventh grade. The seventh grade outscored Cisco 25-20. Jeff Holland scored 5 points. Danny Pate and Ronald Green each netted 4 points. Tommy Joe Higgins scored 2 points to round out the Baird scoring.

8th BOYS

Baird's eighth grade boys defeated Cisco 35-20. Te Howard led all scorers with 15 points. Scott Graham scored 8 points. Mark Harris contributed 7 points. Jody Turnbow scored 3 points, and John Burns netted 2 points.

Baird Invitational Tournament Thurs., Fri., Sat.



Former Cross Plains Resident Dies

Ila Mae McAdams, of Houston, a former resident of Cross Plains, died early Sunday in a Houston hospital. Services were at

3 p.m. Monday in St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

Services were held in Cross Plains at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Reed of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Joe B. Jr. of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Velma Jackson of Sipe Springs, Ruth Clark of Pecos and Jean White of LaGrange; and three grandchildren.

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Varsity Boys Compete In Albany

DEC. 2nd GAME

On Dec. 2 the Baird Bears fought back from a 8 point deficit at the end of the first Quarter to win their third game of the year in 5 starts, by defeating Clyde 58-50.

Sid Grant led the Bears in scoring with 23 points. Alan Bohannon also poured in 18 points. Brian Fears hauled in 10 rebounds while Mitchell Parr had 9. Grant led the team in steals with 5.

ALBANY TOURNAMENT

In the Albany Tournament the Bears lost to Aspermont 50-42. Sid Grant was leading scorer with 16 points while Alan Bohannon added 9. Grant had 10 rebounds and 5 steals followed closely

by Darryl Harris with 8 and 3 respectively.

The Bears won their next game by a landslide over Moran 72-34. Alan Bohannon led the scoring with 14 points. All the Bears scored at least 2 points. Bohannon and Grant each had 10 rebounds followed closely by Mitchell Parr, Darryl Harris, and Greg Austin. Fears and Bohannon also had 5 steals.

The Bears lost their bid for Consolation after being defeated in overtime by Cisco 59-57.

Grant led the scoring with 18 points followed by Harris with 13 and Bohannon with 11. Mitchell Parr had 9 rebounds and Harris had 8. Grant had 5 steals.

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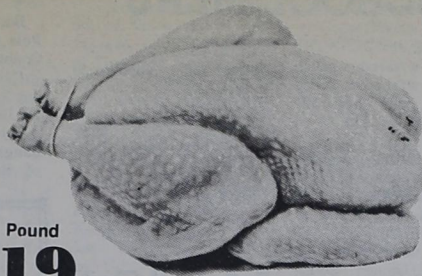
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Cross Plains Couple Die Three Days Apart

William Marvin Smith, 90, of Cross Plains, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at his home

after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. John Swift of Evangelical Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

His wife of nearly 60 years, Nittie Smith, 86, who was in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston died three days later. Services for Mrs. Smith were at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman and the Rev. John Swift of Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 8, 1890 in Callahan County. Mrs. Smith was born April 13, 1894 in Cottonwood. They had both lived in the Cross Plains area most of their lives. They were married Dec. 26, 1920, in Callahan County. They were both Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are survived by three sons, Paul of Dallas, Neal of Houston and Bob of Loma Linda, Calif.; a daughter

Linda, Calif.; a daughter, Jean Smith of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Baird, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 300 Market Street Baird, Texas

 Lone Star Gas Company

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Peanut butter sandwiches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY

Cereal, raisins, milk.

FRIDAY

Donuts, juice, milk.

Father Of Clyde Residents Dies

Aubrey OI. Feeler, 74, of Abilene, formerly of the Voss Community, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday at Bur-Mont Nursing Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman.

The Rev. Charles Whittle of First United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jack Skelton of Voss Baptist Church.

Burial was in Talpa Cemetery.

Born Sept. 5, 1906, in Rule, he settled in Coleman County in 1909.

He was preceded in death by his wife May 22, 1978.

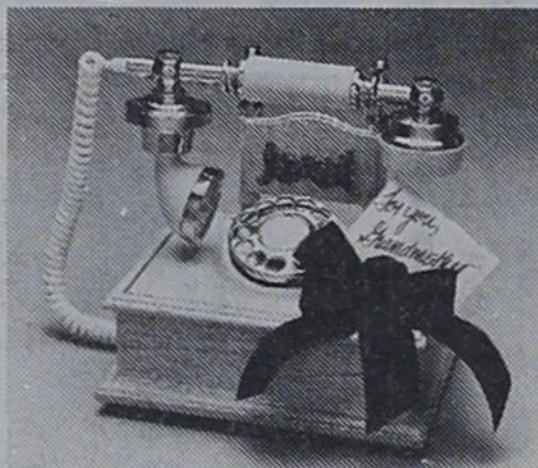
Survivors include four daughters, Ila Pearl Whitt of Rock Springs, Wyo.,

Willeen Roberts of 1625 Vegas, Nita Holtz of Clyde, and Hazel Burns of Breckenridge; two sons, Leo Feeler of Abilene and Edward Thomas of Clyde; his stepmother, Mrs. Ollie Feeler of Fort Worth; three half-sisters; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Foster - Ringhoffer Exchange Vows

Lacretia Irene Foster and Alex Jay Ringhoffer were married Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer of Baird.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Susan Hruzek of Houston was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Kathy Hatter, Carolyn Capps and Wallis Ann Foster, all of Cleburne; and Karen Ringhoffer of College Station, sister of the bridegroom.

Ray Walker of Wichita Falls was best man. Groomsman were Charlie Ross, Melvin Clay, Steve Lesikar of Duncan, Okla., and Dwayne Lamberson. Seating guests were Reggie Foster of Cleburne, Terry Campsey of Bowie, Robert Ringhoffer of Baird and Dennis Wagener of Port Lavaca.

Brenda Parks of Baird was flower girl and Travis Ward of Denison was ring bearer. Beth Ringhoffer of Baird lighted candles.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Green Frog Restaurant.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksboro High

School and received a B.S. degree in education from North Texas State University. She is a third grade teacher with Perrin-Whitt Consolidated Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in agricultural engineering. He is employed by Halliburton.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Jacksboro.

Allen Burchfield Succumbs Wed

Allen Doyle Burchfield, 74, of Cross Plains, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Dean Bradley of Dublin officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Reed. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 8, 1905, he was a bookkeeper-accountant for Dillard Drilling Co. of Cross Plains for

25 years. He was a member of Cross Plains Methodist Church, where he directed

the choir and served on the board for many years. He was a former treasurer of the church. He lived in Cross Plains nearly all his life. He married Mable Jones Dec. 24, 1940, in

Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Exie Welty of Uvalde and Thelma Bowlin of Warrensburg, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Albany, Winters Tournaments Highlight Baird Girls Basketball

It was a terrifically busy week for the Bearettes as the Varsity and Junior Varsity played a combined total of eight basketball games starting with Callahan County rival Clyde on Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

DEC. 2nd GAME

The J.V.'s started the week off right by knocking off the Bulldogs by a convincing 46 to 21 margin. The Junior Bearettes were led offensively by Jana Jennings with 18 points. The Freshman trio of Tresa Hatchett, Missy Higgins, and Rhonda Clarida combined for 18 points, each scoring 6. Defensively the aggressive play of Tammy Skinner, Kim Austin and Sammie Harris kept off Clyde off balance all night.

The Varsity Bearettes followed the J.V.'s victory with a victory of their

own as they downed Clyde 43 to 24. The "blond bomber", Marty Brumbaugh led the Baird attack with 12 points followed closely by Esther Mendez with 11, Darla McWilliams with 8 and Terri Tomlinson with 6 points. Jamie Pate spearhead a tight defense while Charlotte Perryman pulled down 18 rebounds to lead in that category. It was also a big game for Junior Deanna Patterson and Senior Teresa Rhynes.

WINTERS TOURNAMENT

The J.V.'s ended their week by taking 3rd place in the Winters Junior Varsity Invitational tournament. Baird won the 1st game 27-19 over the Jim Ned "A" team. Jennings was again high point with 8. Austin, Skinner, and Clarida each added 4 points. In the second game the J.V.'s were defeated 28 to 23 by Hawley.

Jennings had 8 points and Hatchett scored 6. In the 3rd place finals, Jennings burned the nets up with 22 points to pace the Bearettes to a 29 to 19 win over the Jim Ned "B" team. In this game Renee Walker and Pattie Walker played well defensively.

ALBANY TOURNAMENT

The Varsity Bearettes won Consolation at the Albany tournament after losing their opening game to Aspermont 34 to 33. Brumbaugh was again the leading scorer with 9 points. Mendez had 8 and Charlotte Perryman had 7 points. Sophomore Jill Holland added 4 points and played super defense. The Second game was highlighted by the play of Mendez with 15 points and Darla McWilliams with 12. Charlotte Perryman led all rebounders with 23, and Pate

had 5 assists. The Bearettes beat Moran 54 to 42.

In the Consolation finals, Baird buried Cisco 59 to 33. Ten of the eleven Bearettes scored with Brumbaugh scoring 16 and Mendez adding 15 more to lead the team. Mendez also was the leading Rebounder with 10. Tomlinson had another good game with 7 points. Lisa Perryman, Jill Holland, and Paula Fears turned in solid performances as did Rhynes, who had 4 points, and Patterson with 4 points. For her over-all tournament Play, Mendez was selected to the all-tourney team.

This week the Bearettes travel to Merkel to take on the 6th ranked AA team. The Baird Invitational tournament begins Thursday. The pre-tourney favorites are Wylie, Albany, Moran, Clyde, and our own Bearettes.

**DECEMBER
1980**

COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Attend Church	1 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	2 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Clyde 4:00 Here	3 Baird Senior Citizens Lions Club 5:30	4 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	5 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	6 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams
7 ATTEND CHURCH	8 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Meeting	9 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Merkel 4:00 There	10 Baird Senior Citizens	11 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Baird Tournament A Teams	12 Baird Tournament A Teams	13 Baird Tournament A Teams
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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

After a week of cloudy warm weather this community has gauged two inches of rain which started falling early Mon. morning. Stock tanks have caught from one to two feet of water.

Grain fields have greened up and will do good following this rain.

It's not too early to start Christmas shopping and stores and crowded with shoppers as was discovered on Mon. Four year old Connie Steele did not see a live Santa in any of these stores, so a letter will have to be mailed to him at the North Pole.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during

the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Douglas, and Kenneth and Scott McMillian of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris along with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Cisco flew to Kansas City where they attended the annual Farm-land Convention last week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the funeral of Doyle Burchfield in Cross Plains Sat. afternoon.

John Steele of Clyde and Tony Steele and Bill were in De Leon and also visited and had dinner with the Lee Jernigan family

Sun. at Lake Proctor.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird, Richard Angel of Abilene and Jimmy West.

Visitors of Warren Price last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde, and Bill Coots of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sun. night visiting the Charles Palmer family.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home Sun. afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of Cross Plains and Fan Flippen of Pioneer.

Robbie Watson was in Brownwood Sat. as a member of the Cisco Jr. College stage band. The College Wrangler Bells and the band participated in a parade.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club meeting at Colonial Inn Sat. in Abilene.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Sat. afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird one day last week.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene and Jimmy and Joy West.

Warren Price visited in the Jimmy West home Sun. afternoon.

Santa Is Coming December 15

The Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas party will be held Monday December 15, 1980 at

4:00 p.m., on the Court house lawn. There will be hot chocolate and candy

for all. Bring your children and let them talk with Santa!Ho!Ho!Ho!

Christmas Cantata Dec. 14

"The Gift" a Community Christmas Cantata will be presented at the First Baptist Church in Baird, Sunday, December 14th, 7:00 P.M.

The Church Choirs from the different churches in our town have joined together for this community endeavor.

This is your invitation to

come out and enjoy an evening of Christmas praise through music.

Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow in the Church's Fellowship Hall.

Putnam Writer Announces Plans For Musical

The County Musical will be at the Putnam School House Friday evening the 13th at 7 P.M. All area musicians are invited to come and anyone who likes good music and singing. Food and drinks will be served in the library.

The Women's Study Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. John Petty with Mrs. R.B. Taylor as co-hostess. A Xmas Program was presented, "White Xmas" by Marv King and an Xmas Poem by Mrs. Ruie Sunderman. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments were served in keeping with the Holiday Season.

This reporter along with the Homer Taylors and Barry of Sweetwater went to Ft. Worth this week end. I visited Dr. and Mrs. Randy Kunze and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunze at Ft. Worth and with Bill and Dorothy Taylor at Weatherford. The Homer Taylors visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sales and with Caro-

lyn's sister the Victor Miller family at Arlington.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hilen Smith were Mrs. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and David and Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Grand Prairie Mrs. Ruth Miller and granddaughter of Cisco and Mr. Clifford Smith of Lewis Ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weatherman recently visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathermon at San Antonio.

Visiting the Grover Maxwells last week their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers of Laredo and their son Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Maxwell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colwell of San Antonio visited the I.G. Mobley's Sunday. Mr. Colwell lived at Putnam when he was a child.

Mr. Gene McHaffey of Sweeney also visited his uncle I.G. Mobley and

Jewel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Donaway and girls of Moran visited his parents the Milton Donaways Sun.

Mrs. RC Speelge is still with her daughter Mrs. Babe Donaway at Odessa. She reports that she is feeling fine.

Mrs. Jannita Free of Artesia N.M. visited her daughters family the Blayne Buchannans, Thanksgiving. Anita and the boys returned home with her. Blayne went to Artesia Friday and brought his family home.

There is not much going and coming at Putnam, guess everyone is taking a rest from Thanksgiving and getting ready for Xmas which is just around the Corner.

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 William Anthony Dugan, Released from probation
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 Paul Lee Miller, DWI
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 Charles Eugene Campbell, Speeding
 Kenneth Dwayne Sikes, Speeding
 Robert Lynn Morrison, Illegal parking
 Jessie James Dominick III, Illegal parking
 Paul Miller, Defective exhaust, Loud
 Jessie Bernard Cason, Speeding

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 Frederick Guerrero, Illegal parking, '66, '57cc
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MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Dale Evan Davis, Abilene, Starla Ann Underwood, Abilene
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CIVIL DOCKET
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NEW VEHICLES
 Perry Pool Center, Baird, 1980 Chev. PU.
 Billy D & Margaret D. Hazen, Arlington, 1981, Chev. PU.
 Central Flooring Co., Abilene, 1981 Chev. PU.
 Central Flooring Co., Abilene, 1981 Chev. PU.
 Carol W. Sapaugh, Clyde, 1981 Chev. 2 DR.
 H. L. M. Oil Co., Clyde, 1981 Chev. PU.
 Frank Levens, Clyde, 1980 WW Stock trailer
 International Transportation of Abilene, Baird, 1981 Buick 2 DR.

Coxes Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Cox will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cross Plains MultiPurpose Center.

Hostesses will be their daughter, Mrs. Carol Drennan, and their granddaughter, Jane Underwood, both of Abilene. They will be assisted by Mrs. William Hilliard and Debra Hilliard, nieces of the honorees, also of Abilene.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox were born in Comanche County, he at Sidney and she at Energy. They met at Sidney School and were married Dec. 20, 1930, in Marietta, Okla.

They have lived at Sidney and Cross Plains except for a time during World War II when they lived in Mississippi and Missouri.

Mr. Cox is retired as Callahan County deputy sheriff. Mrs. Cox was formerly manager of the furniture department of Higginbotham's. He belongs to Masonic Lodge and they are members of E. 36 Church of Christ.

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LOOK OUTWARD AND UPWARD

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18) wrote the prophet long ago. The highway of history is cluttered on either side by the wrecks of once great nations who ignored that admonition. What kind of vision is spoken of here? Not ghostly apparitions of astrology and witchcraft. Instead of such unreal and dishonest self-deception, we are face to face with the divine side of the human soul.

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1980-81 Basketball

Schedule



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Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 15	Moran	There	A & B Girls	6:00
Nov. 20-21-22	Merkel Tournament		A Teams	
Nov. 25	*Hawley	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 2	Clyde	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 4-5-6	Albany Tournament		A Teams	
Dec. 4-5-6	Winters Tournament		B Teams	
Dec. 9	*Merkel	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 11-12-13	Baird Tournament		A Teams	
Dec. 16	*Anson	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 19	*Jim Ned	There	A & B Boys A Girls	5:00
Dec. 29	Abilene High	There	A & B Girls	6:00
Jan. 2	*Rotan	Here	A & B Teams	
Jan. 6	*Hamlin	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 9	*Albany	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 13	*Winters	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 16	*Hawley	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 20	Open			
Jan. 23	*Merkel	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 27	*Anson	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 30	*Jim Ned	Here	A & B Girls A Boys	4:00
Feb. 2	*Rotan	There		
Feb. 6	*Hamlin	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 10	*Albany	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 13	*Winters	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 17	*Hawley	There	A & B Boys	6:00
Feb. 20	Open			
Feb. 24	*Merkel	There	A & B Boys	6:00
Feb. 27	Anson	Here	A & B Boys	6:00

* Denotes District Games

Jr. High Basketball Schedule 1980-81

Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 17	Clyde	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Nov. 24	Cisco	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 1	Clyde	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 8	Cisco	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 15	Eula	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan 5	Winters	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 8, 9, 10	Wylie Tournament		8th	
Jan 12	Merkel	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 15, 16, 17	Baird Tournament		8th	
Jan. 19	Jim Ned	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 24	Hawley Tournament		7th	
Jan. 26	Winters	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 31	Albany Tournament		7th	
Feb. 2	Merkel	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Feb. 9	Jim Ned	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Feb. 16	District Play-off			

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Baird J.V. Remain Undefeated After Winters Tournament

DEC. 2nd GAME

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd the Baird J.V. hosted the Clyde Bulldogs. Baird had previously beaten the Bulldogs 35-31. The Bears, led by Ronnie Casey and Scott Norman with 16 pts. each followed by Wayne Fox with 9 and Alan Tatum with 8, beat the Bulldogs 56-49. Thursday the Bears traveled to the Winters J.V. tournament playing the Winters J.V.'s. Tatum led the attack with 10 pts. followed by Casey with 9 pts. and Norman with 7. All of the Bears had plenty of playing time with Mark Allen and Andy Ash coming off the bench to do a terrific job. The final score was 41-25 with the Bears on top.

DEC. 5th GAME

Friday the Bears traveled back to Winters to play the Hawley Bearcats

in a game, with the winning team advancing to the finals. The Bearcats were tough but the Bears fought them off with a 37-18 win to advance to the finals. The scoring was led by Norman and Casey with 12 pts. each. Saturday the Bears faced the Miles Bulldogs for the championship. The Bears exploded in the first-half to a 16-4 lead only to be cut to a 19-17 half lead. The game was just as exciting in the 3rd quarter with the score at 30-29. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle with the Bears pulling out a victory with a final score of 38-35. Norman was hot with 22 pts. followed by Tatum with 5, Fox and Casey with 4 pts. each and Billy Deel rounded out the scoring with 3 pts. The Bears are undefeated after 5 games. The Bears travel to Merkel Dec. 9 to play the Merkel Badgers.

Sheriff Checks Lead In DeLeon For Putnam Robbery

The Fillin Station in Putnam was robbed Sunday morning of an estimated \$227.

According to the sheriff office, two young Mexican male boys, approximately 10 to 12 years old, entered the store and took the money at gunpoint.

Mrs. Winifred Fry, the only person in the store at the time, was uninjured.

It is believed the boys' Mother was waiting for them outside.

According to the sheriffs office, Sheriff Bill Skinner was in De Leon Tuesday, where the boys are believed to live. He reportedly took Mrs. Fry along for a possible identification.

Winter Storm Brings Rain To County, But No Snow

Old man winter moved into the county Sunday night, bringing with him much needed rain.

Weather reports before the storm was that we were to receive snow, however, snow didn't come. From 2 to 3 inches

of rain was reported throughout the county.

Streams in the county ran freely. Many stock tanks caught water making the farmers and ranchers very happy.

COUNTY OIL NEWS

Nationwide Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, will drill two Callahan County wildcats.

No. 1 J.W. McFarlane has a proposed depth of 4,500 feet and is located four miles southeast of Baird on a 533-acre lease.

It spots 1,697 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 146, BBB&C Survey, A-1888.

inch choke with 150 pounds casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from two casing shots at 3,344 feet.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,588 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 4,004 feet and plugged back to 3,949 feet.

Gas-oil ration was 435-1.

Spindletop Oil Gas Co., Dallas, filed application to drill No. 3 Griggs as a Callahan County wildcat three miles southeast of Baird.

The planned 4,900-foot venture is located 550 feet from the south and 175 feet from the west lines of Section 122, BBB&C Survey, A-836.

Other test is No. 1 Pruett, located on a 488-acre lease six miles southeast of Baird.

Having a proposed depth of 4,350 feet, it spots 467 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 147, BBB&C Survey, A-103.

Spindletop Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, will reenter to 4,330 feet, the old total depth, No. 1 George, wildcat four miles northeast of Baird.

Location is on a 40-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 71, BOA Survey, A-981.

The project was originally drilled as Dallas Production Co. No. 1 George.

John R. Thompson Operating Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Henninger is a planned 3,500-foot wildcat for the area seven miles northwest of Clyde.

Location is on a 214-acre lease, spotting 2,000 feet from the south and 1,220 feet from the west lines of Section 7, Block 8, SP Survey.

Another wildcat for the county will be drilled two miles northwest of Eula as Tracker Minerals, Clyde, No. 1 Doug Ford.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on a 64-acre lease.

It spots 2,440 feet from the north and 1,280 feet from the west lines of Section 33, BBB&C Survey.

Union Exploration, Lamesa, filed application to drill No. 1 Drake in the Bowne, North (Caddo).

Location is nine miles

northeast of Putnam on a 1,000-acre lease.

It spots 1,190 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 3, University Lands Survey, A-1082.

Permit depth applied for is 4,500 feet.

Petroleum Equities Corp. Longview, will drill No. 1 Kelton in the regular field six miles southeast of Baird.

Having a proposed depth of 880 feet, it spots 300 feet from the south and 1,450 feet from the west lines of Section 148, BBB&C Survey.

The lease is composed of 800 acres.

"Special" Children Search Continues

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Minnie Loper
Delia Moore
Minnie Purdue
William Weaver
Dora Wheeler

Antonia Martinez
Catherine Taylor

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

Iva Reed
Delia Moore
Myrtle McElrath

Jr. Scouts Busy During Holidays

With the holiday season quickly approaching, the Baird Junior Girl Scouts troop is involved in several projects.

The 22 member group recently made decorated paper logs to burn in the fire place.

Plans are also underway for the group to go caroling at the Nursing Home, and several of the girls will also entertain the residents with their musical instruments. They are also in hopes of visiting many of the elderly, shut-in

citizens of the town to generate some Christmas Cheer.

Presently, the group is involved in making Christmas balls and working on each individual's food badge.

The Jr. Girl Scouts meet each Monday at 3:45 in the Scout Hut (Old Jail House).

Nursing Home To Host Christmas Party

Family, friends and volunteers are cordially invited to attend our residents Christmas Party. It will be held December 21 at 3 P.M. at the Golden Holiday Care Center.

Area Residents Win In Pecan Show

Several Baird and Clyde residents walked away winners in the Abilene Area Pecan Show sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Winning first place in the Burket Variety was Janece Dale Tucker of Baird and Karen Kay Hatchett of Baird took third place.

Swift Pecan Farm of Clyde won First place in the Comanche Variety, and third place in the Choctaw variety.

M.L. Nance of Clyde won first place in the Shawnee variety and the Western variety and third place in the Sioux variety.

Baird Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Dinner

The Baird Senior Citizens will host a Christmas dinner, Wednesday, December 17, at the Baird Community Center. The turkey and dressing will be furnished, however, you are asked to bring your favorite dish.

We will have a Basket for a needy family and you are asked to bring a dollar gift of groceries.

Everyone is invited to come share a meal with us and enjoy the fellowship.

Putnam Musical Slated For Dec. 12

The Putnam Musical will be held December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Putnam School Auditorium. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be available.

Everyone is invited to attend or participate.

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NO HUNTING OR FISHING at any time on McCrea Estate lands without the written permission of Victor C. McCrea, Jr., Michael M. McCrea, or Yancey McCrea 43-10-C

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Baird will accept bids for yearly lease of the west half of the lot at 3rd and Walnut Street. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. December 22, 1980 and will be opened at 7:00 P.M. December 22, 1980 at the City Hall, 328 Market St., Baird, Texas 79504. The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 46-3-c

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF BAIRD HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Baird is planning to submit a pre-application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. This pre-application will be submitted on or about January 5, 1981.

The City has scheduled a final public hearing on this proposed CDBG program to give citizens of the City of Baird an opportunity to review the activities included in the CDBG program and offer additional comments and suggestions on the City's needs and priorities. Citizens will also be invited to comment on the City's past performance in providing housing and community development programs.

This public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1980 in the Baird City Hall, 328 Market St.

Interested citizens and citizens groups are encouraged to attend this important public hearing and present their views and comments on the City's proposed CDBG program and to assist in evaluating the City's past efforts in housing and community development programs. Written proposals and comments from citizens will be accepted and considered by the City up until the time of this final public hearing.

Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact the Baird City Hall to arrange for special assistance.

For further information, contact H.L. Brame, Mayor at 854-1212. 48-1-C

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Texas to: O.C. Howell and Homer Marchbanks, if living, and to all of the unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns of the said O.C. HOWELL and/or HOMER MARCHBANKS, IF DECEASED: AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO HOMER MARCHBANKS AND O.C. HOWELL, as Grantees, the deed to O.C. HOWELL being dated February 20, 1919, recorded in Volume 71, page 320, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and the deed to HOMER MARCHBANKS being dated April 4, 1919, and recorded in Volume 74, page 95, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the First Monday after expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1981, and answer the petition of Philip Garner, Plaintiff in Cause No. 13353, styled "Philip Garner, d/b/a Garner Oil Properties vs. O.C. Howell, et al," in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Philip Garner, d/b/a Garner Oil Properties; and the following persons are defendants: O.C. HOWELL and HOMER MARCHBANKS, IF LIVING, AND TO ALL THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES, AND AS-SIGNS OF THE SAID O.C. Howell and/or Homer Marchbanks, if deceased; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Homer Marchbanks and O.C. Howell as grantees, the deed to O.C. Howell being dated February 20, 1919, recorded in Volume 74, page 95, of the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1980 and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Said suit is by parties with vested interest reques-

ting the Court to appoint a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease, copy of which is attached to the Plaintiff's Original Petition on the following described real estate at a private sale, said real estate being described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, being the East One-Half of Block or Subdivision 31, of the Victoria County School Land Survey No. 337, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a post and rock for corner, the same being the Northeast corner of Subdivision No. 24; THENCE North 950 vrs. to post and rock for corner; THENCE West 475 vrs. to post and rock for corner; THENCE South 950 vrs. to post and rock for corner; THENCE East 475 vrs. to the place of beginning.

and containing 80 acres of land, more or less, lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the undivided interest in and to oil, gas and other mineral therein located as hereinafter described.

O.C. Howell-----1/16th Homer Marchbanks-1/16th

If this citation is not served in ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in the City of Baird, this 25th day of November, 1980.

Cora Mae Payne, District Clerk of and for 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas. ISSUED this 25th day of November, 1980.

Cora Mae Payne, District Clerk of and for 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Rev. H.B. Terry for the comforting message, Mrs. Evelyn Scott and Mr. Henry Pinkston for the beautiful music, all our faithful friends and neighbors for the delicious food, flowers, and other services of love in honor of our beloved Mother and Grandmother.

The Family of Delora Davis 48-1-C

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BAIRD
FAIR HOUSING
ENFORCEMENT
PROGRAM**

On February 13, 1979, the City of Baird enacted a comprehensive local Fair Housing Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to guarantee equal opportunity in housing to all persons residing in the City of Baird.

The major provisions of this Ordinance are as follows:

1. Prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing.
2. Prohibits discrimination in the financing of housing.
3. Prohibits discrimination in the provision of brokerage services.
4. Provides for specific exemptions and exclusions to the ordinance.
5. Provides for designation of a City Fair Housing Administrator.
6. Sets out complaint handling and investigation procedures and defines financial penalties for non-compliance.
7. Provides for free administrative council by the City to persons wishing to file law suits.
8. Prohibits unlawful intimidation of complainants under the ordinance.
9. Provides for cooperation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
10. Authorizes the City to conduct educational and public information programs concerning the ordinance.

The City has developed specific Complaint Handling Procedures in connection with the Fair Housing Ordinance. Copies of both the Ordinance and Complaint Handling Procedures are available to the public, upon request, at the Baird City Hall, 328 Market St.

For further information, contact H.L. Brame, Mayor at 854-1212. 48-1-C

NOTICE

Callahan County Sheriffs Possee will hold the annual Christmas Party December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the club house in Baird. All stock holders and members are invited. For more information call 893-5961. 48-1-C

CARD OF THANKS

The St. Ann's Women's organization would like to express their appreciation to all who attended the Mexican dinner. A special thanks to those who made a contribution to our cause. 48-1-C

First Baptist Youth To Present Musical

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church have been asked to present their youth musical "BE-LIEVER" for the Athletics for Christ organization when they meet Monday morning, December 15th in the Baird High School Auditorium, 9:00 A.M.

"Believer" is a Christian Youth Musical with songs written by Dallas Holm.

Baird Nursing Home

We want to welcome Iva Reed to our home this week. Iva is from Clyde and is a member of the Baptist Church. We are happy to have her as one of our residents and invite all her family and friends to visit with her here anytime.

Our Dec. birthday party will be this Friday, the 12th at 3 P.M. The Church of Christ of Baird Women will host this party for us.

The date for our residents Christmas Party has been set for Dec. 21st at 3 P.M. So make plans now to be here and join in the fun with us. The employees party will be the 19th at 7:30 P.M.

We have two residents in our local hospital. Minnie Purdue and Maude Alexander have our "get well soon" Wishes this week.

Bro. James Radford came Thursday morning for Bible Study.

Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher and Lula Lunsford enjoyed playing dominoes with Norma West and Ila Shrader Thursday afternoon. Maybelle Cline and Genevieve Tyler visited with several of our residents that afternoon.

We all enjoyed sharing Kate McCleary's birthday

cake on Thursday of this week.

Lettie Parker and Dorothy Reynolds came Sat. afternoon for music and singing. Thanks a lot ladies, we always enjoy your program.

Merlyn Jones taught our Sunday School class this week and Lettie Parker played the piano for singing.

Members of the Baird Methodist Church were in charge of our Sunday afternoon worship service.

HULSHOUSER EMPLOY

The employment of Gary Hulshouser as a range conservationist was announced by Jim Boykin, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Baird.

Hulshouser is a recent graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree in range science. His first year of employment will consist of training in many phases of soil and water conservation with special emphasis on conservation of rangeland and related resources.

Hulshouser, who is single, resides in Baird.

Shady Oaks Announce Winners

Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association met December 2, 1980 for their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Fifteen members and three guests were present.

Play day winners for November were announced. They were as follows: November 5-Low Gross-Lucille Griffin with a score of 38. Low Net- Erma Kemper with a score of 31. November 12-Roughing It-Theresa Sutroughing It was won by Theresa Sutphen. November 19-Poker Hand was won by Mattie King.

Beverly Holley, Entertainment chairman announced plans that are being made for the Christmas Party for the Ladies

Golf Association and their guests to be held December 18, 1980 at 7:30 P.M.



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