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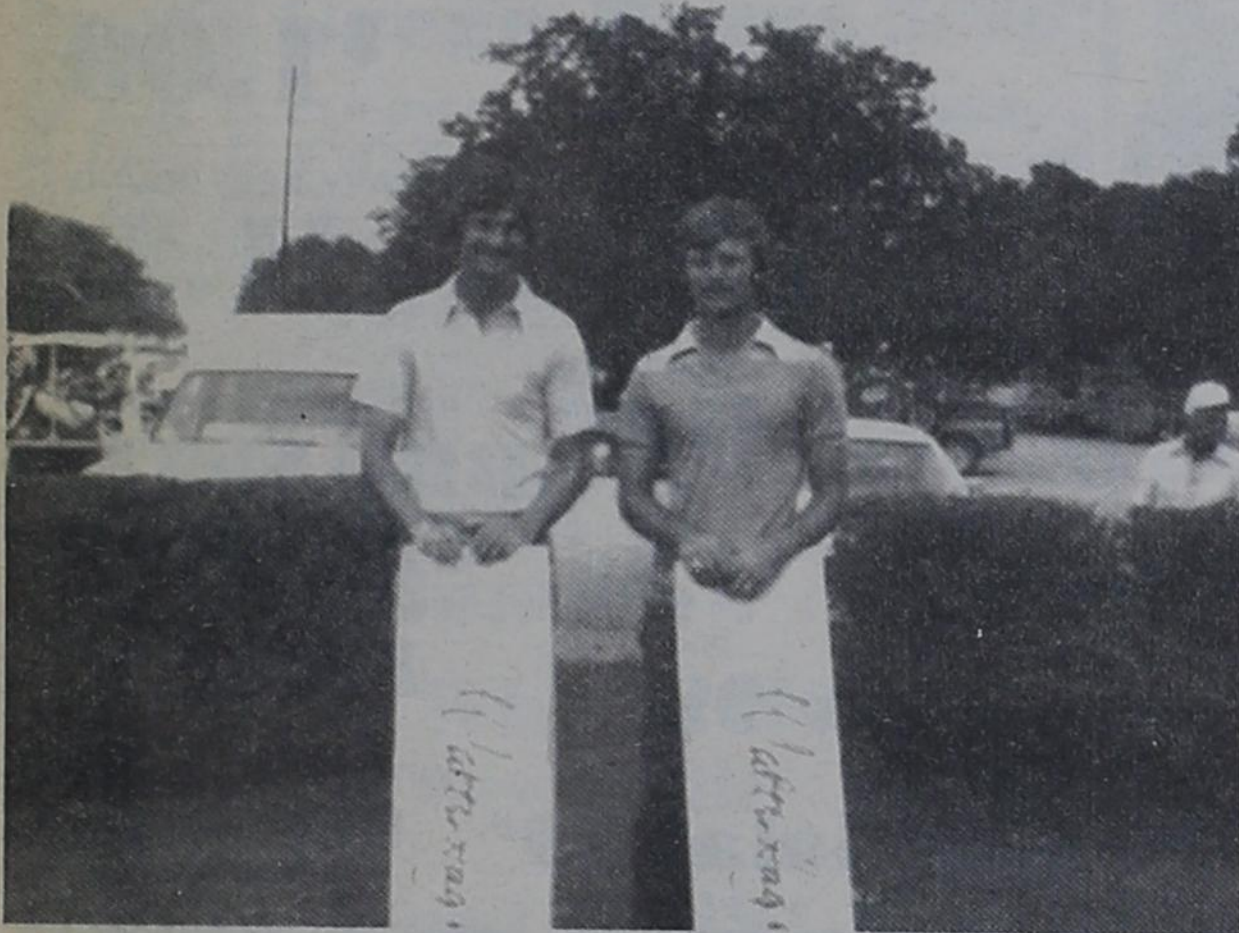
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WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT— The winners of the championship flight in the Annual Fabian Bell Golf Tournament were, left to right, Bennie Nichols and Mike Thiberville, both of Cisco.



FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS— Martin Cargile, left, of Abilene and Johnny Cornelius of Stephenville were the winners in the first flight in the Fabian Bell Golf Tournament played this week end.

61 Teams

Compete in

Fabian Bell

Golf

Tournament

The Annual Fabian Bell Golf Tournament was played last week end, May 30, 31, and June 1, 1980. There were sixty-one teams entered in the tournament.

Winners of the tournament are as follows:

Championship Flight- 1. B. Nichols, M. Thiberville, 131; 2. M. Scott, R. Haynes, 135; 3. D. Strickland, R. Suniga, 139; 4. A. Alsdorph, A. Fudge, 140.

First Flight- 1. M. Cargile, J. Cornelius, 146; 2. R. Walker, Ray Walker, 146; 3. Q. Conley, R. Tollett, 146; 4. Tie between 4 teams, L. Jones, T. Higgins; R. Martinez, P. Carrillo; B. Rust, P. Sloan; D. Hothan, P. Sterzenberger, 147.

Second Flight- 1. Ratliff, Smith, 151; 2. C. Shephard, D. Shephard, 155; 3. A. Bates, R. Elkins, 156; 4. Tie between 2 teams, E. Burke, J. Holley; T. Barton, G. Finley; R. Allen, P. Bruno; S. Petty, L. Long; Bowers, Bowers, 157.

Third Flight- 1. R. Bruno, B. Griffin, 159; 2. P. Thompson, C. Burfield, 162; 3. D. Bell, M. Ibold, 163; 4. Hook, Carniker, 164.

BIKE-A-THON HELD FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Twenty-four boys and girls participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon May 21, competing in three age divisions. Winners were selected by the largest amounts of pledges turned in by the contestants.

Winners were: Div. I, 1-3 grades; Girls- 1. Nikie Gordon- \$155.15
Boys- 1. Russell Manion- \$75.25
Div. II 4-6 grades
Girls- 1. Stacy Shanks- \$107.80
Boys- 1. John Dyer- \$156.10
Div. III 7-12 grades
Boys- 1. Brian Patterson- \$6.00

Nineteen boys and girls turned in \$25.00 or more and will receive T-shirts for their fine efforts.

We would like to thank the following businesses for contributions for prizes to be awarded to the winners of the Bike-A-Thon. Bill Works, \$2.00; Dairy Queen, \$5.00; Robertsons Ham, \$5.00; Rogers Food Store, \$10.00; Young, Manion & Russell, \$25.00; Jones Pontiac, \$2.00; Prescription Shop, \$5.00; Thompson's, \$5.00; Hardwick Oil Co., \$25.00; M.L. Hughes Tire Co., \$10.00; Hanner Chevrolet, \$25.00; Pioneer Lodge, \$10.00; U-U Steakhouse, \$25.00; and Dyer Sports Alley, \$20.00.

We would especially like to thank

Shanks Law and Abstract for donating all refreshments for the Bike-A-Thon.

Virginia Shanks, Cathy Goldsmith and Gayle Parkhill volunteered their time to work at the Bike-A-Thon.

We also express our appreciation to the ones giving pledges to the riders. Without you, this task would be impossible.

On behalf of the thousands of children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis, and the Lone Star Chapter of the C.F. Foundation, I say "Thank You" to anyone who helped in any way and especially to the following boys and girls for their fine efforts in working to keep the wheels turning for C.F.: Tee Barton, Laurie McKennon, Taggart Williams, Tower Bell, Kristi Corn Billy Parkhill, Russell Manion, Nickie Gordon, Brad Nichols, Link Diller, Mark Wylie, Stacy Shanks, Chris Gully, Keith Hart, John Dyer, Kelly Corn, Brian Monsey, Cody Parkhill, Johnny Mantooth, Mary Noel Nichols, Bobby Voigts, Mike Moore, Trey Dyer and Brian Patterson. The rider who rode the most miles was Keith Hart, 61 miles.

Pat Dyer
Callahan County & Baird Chairman
Lone Star Chapter
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Money Raised to Buy Equipment

The Baird Little League just completed their annual fund raising drive and \$1040. was raised to purchase equipment. The students and the parents

really worked hard and Mrs. Hart expressed her appreciation to everyone who participated in the drive. She also expressed a special "thank you" to the citizens of Baird

who bought the light bulbs and encouraged everyone to use it because it is really excellent and worth the money.

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Parties Held Honoring Hardwick-Reynolds

Miss Crecia Hardwick, bride elect of Jim Reynolds was honored with a bridal shower May 15, 1980 at the home of Mrs. James Paul Shanks. The bride's colors of yellow and white were used for decorating. The serving table appointments were silver and crystal.

Special guests for the occasion were the parents of the prospective bride and groom, Mrs. Jon Hardwick and Mrs. James Reynolds and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R.M. Cunningham.

Hostesses for the shower along with Mrs. Shanks

were: Mrs. Bud Smith; Mrs. Jerol Price; Mrs. Tommy Higgins; Mrs. Randall Ivy; Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Jr.; Mrs. Joe Harris; Mrs. Tommy Holland; Glenda Davis; Mrs. Charles Walker; Mrs. Roger Corn; Mrs. Harold Hass; Mrs. Daryl Harris; Mrs. Archie Nichols; Mrs. Frank Crow and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

On May 19, 1980, Miss Hardwick and Mr. Reynolds were honored with a bridal shower in Cross Plains, which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Special guests for the oc-

casation were the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Jon Hardwick and Mrs. James Reynolds and the grandmother Mrs. R.M. Cunningham.

Hostesses for the occasion

Corpus Trip Rescheduled

The Explorer Post 223 conducted another meeting last Monday night. In view of the recent cancellation of their trip to Corpus Christi, they planned another trip to Corpus, June 12-16.

The post plans to camp out on Goose Island, instead of staying at the Naval air base in Corpus Christi.

During the next week and a half, the employers will be working on 2 more fund raising events, to make up for the money spent at Six Flags over Texas. They will be spending more time on their scrap iron drive and having a bake sale, if possible at Roger's Food Store in Baird.

There will be a meeting on Monday at the 9th to make final preparations for the trip. This meeting is a must for all explorers who are planning to go.

were Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom; Freddy Tatom; Ray Watson; N.V. Gibbs; Peggy Dickson; Whimpy McCoy; Glen Payne; V.L. Hobby; Ike Neal; Mike McClure; Tommy Harris; Vernie Mauldin; Ruth Boen; Dorothy Watson Judy Steele; Roy Stambaugh Leo Franke; C.G. Hutchins; Cliff Kirkham; Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

On Saturday May 24, 1980 Miss Hardwick was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Tommy Holland in Baird.

Hostesses for the party were Tammy and Cristi Holland.

Special guests for the party were the mothers of the betrothed couple and sisters of the prospective bridegroom.

The young couple will be married Saturday evening June 7, 1980 at the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Dr. Downs to Conduct Services

Dr. Fane Downs of McMurry College will conduct services next Sunday morning, June 8, at the Baird Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.

Baird Nursing Home

We would like to thank the graduating classes of Baird School for the lovely flowers. We have all enjoyed them so much.

Our residents who are in the hospital this week are James Walker, Lillie Childers, Lula Lunsford and Delia Young. We wish for each of them a speedy recovery.

Vida Hill and Helen MacDonald came Tuesday afternoon to entertain us with piano and violin music. We always enjoy this program but we do miss not having singing along with their music. We would like to see more of you come this summer and visit us and help out on Tuesday afternoons music and singing.

Ora Mae Wilson came to play bingo with us Wednesday afternoon. Players this week were Myrtle Gunn, Jack Tatum, Pearl Sharp, Fred Farmer, Eliska Gilliland, Jimmie Stewart, Edna Whitt and Ella Fisher.

Bro. James Radford came Thursday morning for Bible Study.

We only had one table of dominoe players this week. Ila Shrader came to play

with Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher and Jimmie Stewart. Hope our other volunteers can be here next week.

Dorothy Reynolds and Vida Hill came Friday afternoon for singing and music. Thanks ladies, we always enjoy your program.

Lettie Parker and Merlyn Jones were in charge of our Sunday School lesson and singing this week.

Members of Bairds Methodist Church were in charge of our afternoon worship service this week.

Come visit with us soon.

Rough Riders

Meeting June 10

Callahan County Rough Riders will have a meeting Tuesday, June 10 at 8 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse. There is very important business to discuss concerning all Rough Riders so please attend.

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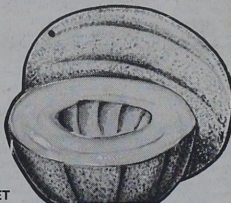
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Officers Still Searching For Identity of Body

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department are working hard to track down the identity of a body found May 13 near Sate Highway 36.

All leads have turned up nothing so far and presently there is not much to go on.

Sheriff Bill Skinner has said the dead man is most likely from the Big Country but not from Taylor or Callahan Counties.

Law agencies from both areas have reported that they do not have any missing person reports matching the description of the body.

Dental records of the dead man being kept at the crime laboratory in Dallas have not matched those of any of the missing persons referred to the sheriff's depart-

ment.

Skinner issued a nationwide alert about two weeks ago.

An autopsy in Dallas reported the unknown man was in his early to mid 20s and had been shot four times, three times in the head and once in the chest, with large caliber bullets.

The man described as standing 5 feet 7 and weighing about 145 pounds. He had a 30 inch waist and wore size 9½ shoes.

The body was clothed in a tan long-sleeved shirt, thermal undershirt, jeans, red bikini-style briefs, dark socks and Wellington boots with tread like soles.

The body was found by a road crew, partially buried in a makeshift grave, by the side of a dirt road.

Adams - Harris Exchange Vows

Nancy Elaine Adams and George Keith Harris were married Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Adams. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris of Huntsville.

The bride was presented in marriage by the parents of the couple.

Mrs. Carlton Dillard of Corpus Christi was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark Hammock of Huntsville and Sindy Samule of Madisonville. Flower girl was Paula Kozma and John Duke of Rush Springs, Okla. was ring bearer.

Best man was Johnny Barnes of Shreveport, La. Groomsmen were Rob Harris of Monroe, La., brother of the bridegroom, and John Harris of Natchez, Miss., also a brother of the bridegroom. Seating guests were Tommy Robinson of Baton Rouge, La., and David Sandusky of Huntsville.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Royal Inn.

The bride graduated from Clyde High School and is a student at Sam Houston University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Huntsville

High School and attended Sam Houston State. He is employed by Brown Oil Tools, Inc., in Houston.

The couple will live in Huntsville.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Latisha Helly
E.L. Gilmore
Don Barron
Teresa Jones
Cristine Graham
Addie Beavers
Hester Johnson
Ray Thornton

The following persons were discharged from the

Callahan General Hospital last week:

Woodrow Fry
Exa Hutchins
Anna Waggoner
Jessie Otis
Dorothy Ussery
Alene Hodson
Jessie Tunnel
Bessie Scags
Hester Johnson
Theresa Sutphen
Charlie Hinkle

Chevettes Keep On Rolling

The Hanner Chevettes Girls Softball Team came through last weeks games with two victories. Behind the hitting of Charlotte and Lisa Perryman, Julie Hurley and Ester Mendez they rolled over Harris Acoustics by a score of 23-4.

In the second game in which each of the girls played a different position

every inning, the Chevettes outlasted the Merkel team 23-12. Leading the way was Jamie Pate, Ester Mendez, Julie Powers, Julie Hurley and Tammy McRae.

The girls appreciated all the people from Baird and Clyde who attended the games. The Chevettes will have their next home game Tuesday June 10 at 8 p.m. at the Baird Ballpark. We hope everyone can come.



Maurice Newton



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Couple Wed Sunday In Catholic Church

Katherine Elaine Pippins and Henry Gene Lozano were married Sunday at St. Joachim Catholic Church. Father James Lynes of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Pippins, 3609 Sherry Lane. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Jesus Lozano and the late Mr. Lozano Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Jane Brown of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Pippins of Abilene, Melissa Patterson of Fritch, Alicia Estrada of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, Nancy Lozano

of Abilene and Crystal Holland of Baird. Flower girl was Dana McKenzie of Abilene.

Steve Beeman was best man. Attending the groom were his brothers, Raul Lozano of Abilene, Robert Lozano, Andy Lozano, and Jesus Lozano Jr. The bride's brothers, Mike and Rick Pippins, both of Abilene seated guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception and the family hosted the rehearsal dinner in the parish hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School. The bridegroom graduated from Clyde High School and is

employed by James T. Windham.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth, the couple will live in Clyde.

TWO BAIRD STUDENTS

Two Baird students at Angelo State University were among 386 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the University.

Crecia Gayle Hardwick received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Accounting, and Carol Diane Rowley received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Biology.

Graduates heard Dr. Allen Commander, acting chancellor of the University of Houston Downtown College, during the ceremonies in the physical education building at a.S.U.

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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Leon Chelf of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and Mrs. Russell Dye.

People that mowed yards of grass last week will need to repeat that job again this week. The good rains has everything growing, even the Johnson grass which is already head high along road sides. Coutry roads should be traveled with caution as blind corners can cause accidents.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is in San Antonio this week spending some time with her children, the W.R. Johnson family and her daughter Pansy Johnson who has just returned from Cairo, Egypt.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albright of Cottonwood and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent Fri. with Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird and on Wed. night Mrs. Mauldin visited Mrs. Mary Finley.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Sat. morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Tommie Harris home Sun. night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was in Clyde Sat. afternoon where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael and also saw her aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell Fri. night were Mr. and Mrs. Butch

Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brittan of Abilene. Sun. visitors in the Harrell home were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom Thursday night.

Grannel Gibbs of Sonora spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs. On Sun. Grannel and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seele, Tonya, Bill and Connie had dinner in the N.V. Gibbs home.

Grannel Gibbs will be in Abilene Sat. June 7 where he will be a part of the Archie Jeffories band which meets once a year to make music and remember old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons, Kenneth and Douglas of Abilene and the boys friend, Kent of Lubbock drove by the Gene Mauldin place for a short visit before continuing their trip to Huntsville where they were spending the week end with the Carl Mauldin family.

Tonya Steele spent part of last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the wedding of Terry Jane McWilliams and Tony Wyatt at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Raymond Gibbs is reported doing satisfactory following surgery last week. We wish him a fast recovery.

Jeffory Goff and Jeff Daniels of Abilene visited in the Lizzie Burks and Alice Wills home Mon. Mrs. Wills visited her sister Susie Mauldin in the Cross Plains nursing home one day last week.

Julie Dye spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy near Mason.

Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Russell Dye attended the dance recital of Lori Ann Dye in Abilene. Lori Ann is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye of Abilene.

Jim Reynolds of Cisco and Crecia Hardwick of Baird visited in the James Reynolds home one day last week.

Mrs. James Reynolds sang at the funeral of Mrs. Clara Westerman in Cross Plains last week.

OIL NEWS

Enre Corp., San Antonio will drill No. 2-D Snyder Mineral Trust as a proposed 4,500-foot wildcat three miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County.

Location is 1,600 feet from the north and 1,780 feet from the west lines of Section 144, BBB&C Survey.

The lease is composed of 186 acres.

Go Oil Corp., Jacksboro, will drill No. 1 McFarlane-Jackson as a proposed 4,500 foot wildcat in the Hutchinson Field.

The planned 4,500 foot venture is located on a 40 acre lease 9ne mile northeast of Baird.

It spots 660 feet from the south and 2,330 feet from the west lines of Section 118, BBB&C Survey.

Spotted in the regular field two miles north of Putnam was Jones Co., Albany, No. 2-2976 Williams.

Drillsite is on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 1,455 feet from the east lines of Section 2976, TE&L Survey.

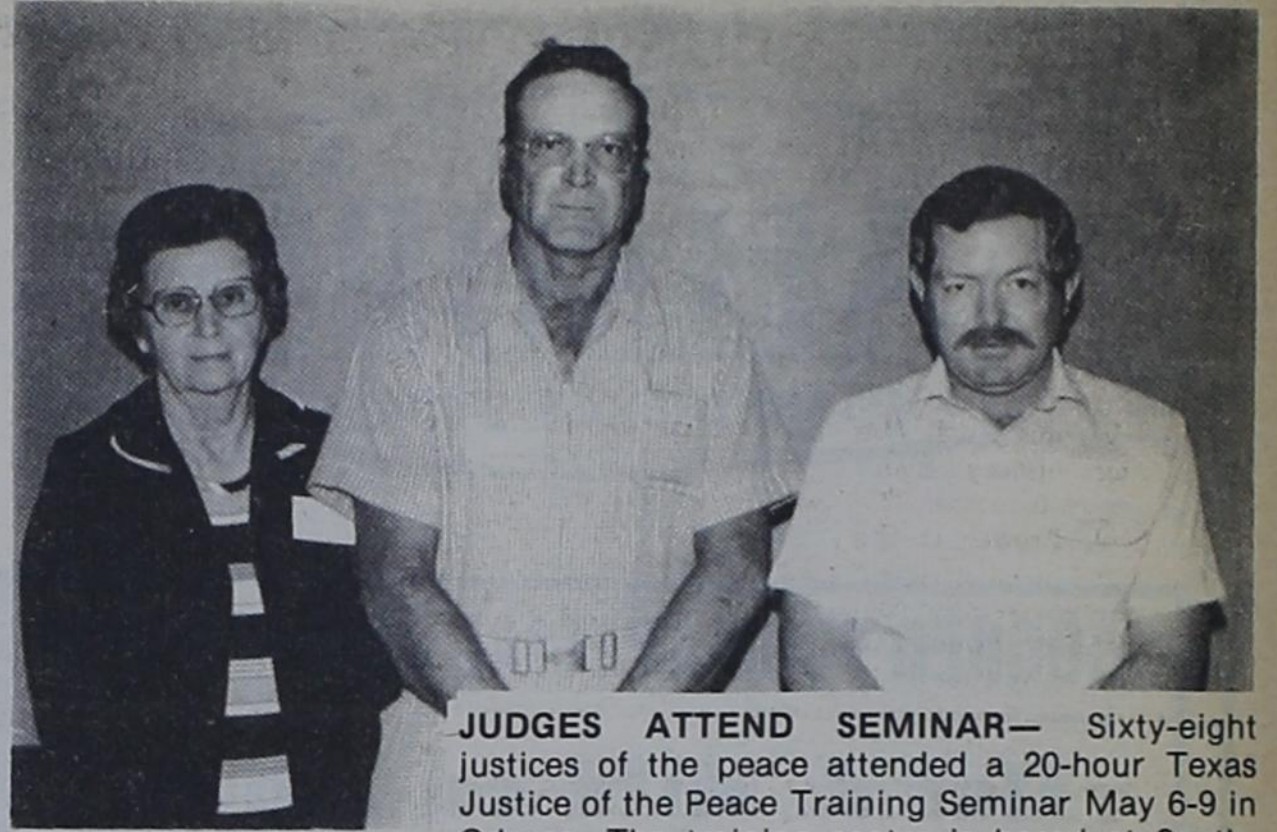
A project was plugged back and recompleted as a Conglomerate discovery four miles southeast of Baird in Callahan County.

It is Reserve Energy Corp. Dallas, No. 1 Ethel Matchett spotting 1,900 feet from the north and 2,170 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Seale & Morris Survey, A-619.

Absolute, open flow was 2,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 4,066-76 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with 120 sacks of sand and 390 barrels of fluid.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 4,252 feet, total depth. Plugged back depth is 4,150 feet.

The well was completed in 1977 by the same firm as a gas well from perforations at 4,174-81 feet.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR— Sixty-eight justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar May 6-9 in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcus.

The seminars are held in compliance with article 5872, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to fight, Frances Templeton of Sonora, Sutton County, Precinct 1, Place 1; J.E. Wooten of Garden City, Glasscock County, Precinct 1, Place 1; and Bobby L. Curtis of Baird, Callahan County, Precinct 1, Place 1.

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Putnam Missionary Baptist Begins Revival

PUTNAM- Revival at Putnam Missionary Baptist Church, beginning Tues. June 3, 1980 ending Tues. June 10, 1980. Services will be at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. Bobby Vannoy of Kermit Square Pa, and Rev. Gayle Summers of Mondays, Virginia will be conducting services. Every one is urged to come. The Rev. Ewell Brewer is the Pastor.

We have enjoyed the cool breezes the past week and

were thankful for the 1 in. rain we had. Everything is so pretty and green including grass and weeds. They have to be mowed every few days. I'm sure gardens are flourishing. I did not get to plant one.

Mr. John Petty is doing pretty good. He is able to get out some and can walk with the use of a walker.

Mrs. Lee White entered the Eastland Hospital Fri. She will possibly be there for some time.

This reporter attended the Scranton Homecoming at the Community Center at Scranton Sunday. There was a large crowd of exs there. Mr. Johnnie Boland was master of ceremonies. Rev. Joe Ray gave the homecoming message. They both are former Scranton Citizens. Mr. Jack Ledbetter was elected President and Mr. Donald Rhyme, Vice-President for the coming year. A picnic lunch was served in the lunch room.

Bill and Dorothy Taylor of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood of Sylvester attended the reunion. Waldo is a former Zion Hill resident and a graduate of Scranton High School.

Mrs. Jerry Toland of Breckenridge and Lettie Jay spent Wed. with her parents the John Pettys.

Warren and Cindy Donaway of Brownwood visited his parents the Milton Donaways one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Ft. Worth spent Thurs and Fri. with his aunt Mrs. Ruie Sunderman.

John and Gertrude Petty went to Abilene Fri. and vis-

ited the Weldon Isenhowers while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Weeks and family of Olden and Mr. Norris Weeks, Sherri and Melba of Baird visited their parents the George Weeks Sunday.

Mrs. R.C. Speegle who is staying at the Rest Home at Cisco spent the week end at her home here. We will be glad when she can come home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Baby Donaway of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. Speegle and her sister Mrs. Milton Donaway this weekend.

Reed Francisco of N.M. has been visiting relatives here and at Abilene.

Cleo Smith Expires Friday

Cleo M. Smith, 65, of Rockport and formerly of Abilene died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at an Aransas Pass hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport. Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home chapel.

The Rev. Deane, pastor officiated. Burial was at Rockport Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1914, near Abilene, she married Francis Smith in Rockport. She was a retired postal employee. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Auxilliary. She was a Catholic.

Her husband died in 1946.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Morris Phillip and Mrs. Raymond Holloway, both of Abilene; three brothers, S.A. and L.A. Beyer, both and Erwin Beyer of Clyde; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Garden Club Places Plaque

Baird Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley (Bo) Pruitt, 414 Arch St. for the month of June.

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ture rose bushes; a large number of beautiful hanging baskets, roses blooming against the garden fence; a well tended lawn; massed shrubs; and pecan trees shading the yard all combined present a very attractive picture.

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- Some lawn mowers
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Hinojosa Receives Promotion

Ruben Hinojosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Oliver of Clyde, Texas, has been promoted to airman in the U.S. Air Force. The rank of airman is the first promotion for enlisted personnel.


The airman is assigned at Dyess Air Force Base.

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Just in case you missed the luncheon last week, you can be assured that you missed a real treat. That was Vida Hill Day. The Baird Business and Professional Womens Club honored her with a gift, a corsage and a luncheon. We

are sad that Mrs. Hill will be moving this summer to the Lubbock area. She will certainly be missed by everyone in Callahan County. She has been such an inspiration to all that passed her way. She was one of the first volunteers that helped

to deliver meals when we started the Meals on Wheels program in October 1978.

Let's not forget that Thursday covered dish luncheon is Parents Day Out Adults only. We had a large crowd last week as we had 63 here. Don't miss it this week as we do have a good time.

Ferne Lee
Director

PERSONAL—

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell of Baird, attended the High School graduation exercises for their grandson, Ricky Howard Lambert on May 27, at Saginaw in the Boswell High School Gymna-

sium. Also attending were his grandfather, C.C. Poe and an uncle, Charles Pot both of Clyde. He graduated with a class of 204 seniors.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lambert.

**JUNE
1980**

COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Giants vs. Tigers Yankees vs. Braves Clyde Kiwanis- D.Q., 6:45 a.m.	3 Baird Sr. Citizens Chevettes vs. Athletic Supply at Baird, 8 p.m. Baird Sr. League at Cisco, 8 p.m.	4 Baird Sr. Citizens	5 Braves vs. Tigers Giants vs. Yankees Putnam Sr. Citizens	6 Ranger Sr. League at Baird, 8 p.m.	7
8 ATTEND CHURCH	9 Yankees vs. Tigers Giants vs. Braves City Council- 7 p.m. Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m. Chevettes vs. Harris at Baird, 8 p.m.	10 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Sr. League at Breckenridge, 8 p.m.	11 Baird Sr. Citizens	12 Tigers vs. Giants Yankees vs. Braves Putnam Sr. Citizens	13 Chevettes vs. Merkel at Merkel, 8 p.m. Albany Sr. League at Baird, 8 p.m.	14 Chevettes vs. Dairy Queen at Red Bud Park, 8 p.m.
15 ATTEND CHURCH	16 Tigers vs. Braves Giants vs. Yankees Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m.	17 Baird Sr. Citizens Chevettes vs. N.S.3 at Red Bud Park, 8 p.m. Baird Sr. League vs. Eastland, 8 p.m.	18 Baird Sr. Citizens	19 Giants vs. Braves Yankees vs. Tigers Putnam Sr. Citizens	20 Chevettes vs. N.S.1 at Red Bud Park, 8 p.m. Baird Sr. League at Clyde, 8 p.m.	21 Musical at Oplin Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
22 ATTEND CHURCH	23 Braves vs. Yankees Tigers vs. Giants City Council- 7 p.m. Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m.	24 Baird Sr. Citizens Chevettes vs. N.S.4 at Red Bud Park, 8 p.m. Cross Plains Sr. League at Baird, 8 p.m.	25 Baird Sr. Citizens	26 Yankees vs. Giants Tigers vs. Braves Putnam Sr. Citizens Chevettes vs. N.S.2 at Red Bud Park, 8 p.m.	27 Cisco Sr. League at Baird, 8 p.m.	28
29 ATTEND CHURCH	30 Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m.					

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Cultural Affairs Council Sponsoring Two Workshops

The Abilene Cultural Affairs Council will be sponsoring two workshops the second week of June.

On June 10th, a representative from the Texas Commission on the Arts will be in Abilene to discuss general principles of grant writing, as well as specifics on how to fill out grant applications for the Texas Commissions on the Arts. Last year TCA granted more than 1.8 million dollars in matching grants to non-profit organizations in Texas. Projects funded include poetry workshops, art festivals, film series, art exhibits and a jazz artist residency. The TCA

workshop will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with individual consultations to discuss specific proposals scheduled in the afternoon.

On June 12th a representative from the Texas Committee on the Humanities will conduct a workshop which will explain the TCH guidelines and grant programs. It will run from 9 until noon, with individual consultations to discuss specific applications scheduled in the afternoon. Over the past year, Texas groups and organizations have received matching grants totaling more than 1.2 million from the TCH for conferences, forums, seminars,

interpretive exhibits, radio and television programming and other public projects. The TCA is a volunteer citizens committee seeking to increase public understanding and appreciation of the humanities; history, literature, philosophy, foreign languages, religious studies and related fields.

All non-profit organizations interested in sponsoring public art or humanities programs are invited to attend these free workshops.

They will be held at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 341 Hickory.

Planned Grazing System Increases Production on Cross Plains Ranch

A Planned Grazing System using Short Duration Grazing periods is a new grazing system used by Dick Farrell of Cross Plains. A.H. Ringhoffer, SCS at Baird, stated that in this system, Farrell runs all of his cattle in one pasture at a time.

The idea is to concentrate cattle in one pasture instead of grazing all pasture year long. Then as the grass is properly used, the herd is moved to the next pasture in the rotation. As a result, a pasture is intensively grazed for four to six weeks and then rested four to six months.

In October, 1972, a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract was entered into on the Farrell Ranch to complete a Brush Management, Range Seeding and Pasture Planting program which was started earlier. The conservation work was completed last year with the seeding of 56 acres of kleingrass on former cropland.

Ringhoffer stated one reason the grazing system works so well, is that it permits utilization of the less desirable grasses. Under normal grazing, cattle tend to eat the most palatable plants. This not only puts a stress on the desirable plants, but it also allows the undesirable ones to go untouched. Then when choice grasses start regrowth, they have to compete for moisture and sunlight with plants that have been under utilized. This is the cycle that the short duration system helped break.

Ringhoffer stated that the reason for the wide acceptance by ranchers to this system is that it is so flexible that it can fit almost any livestock operation ranging from normal cow-calf to steer or registered cattle operation.

Information as to how a short duration grazing system will fit a particular livestock operation can be obtained from the local Soil Conservation Service personnel.

OIL NEWS

Fraser Industries Inc., Big Spring will drill No. 1 Wagley as a proposed 4,000-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is on a 160-acre lease 10 miles north of Putnam.

It spots 1,721 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 2999 TE&L Survey.

Bruce A. Wilbanks, Minland filed application to reenter and deepen to 4,000 feet No. 1 Hogan abandoned wildcat 10 miles northeast of Baird.

Location is on an 836-acre lease spotting 774 feet from the south and 1,917 feet from the east lines of Section 57, LAL Survey.

It was plugged in 1950 at 3,802 feet as McElroy Ranch Co. No 1 G.W. Schultz.

Spotted in the regular field two miles north of Putnam was Jones Co., Albany No. 1 Norton.

The planned 2,400-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 1,455 feet from the west lines of Section 1976, TE&L Survey.

Another regular field project was staked five miles northeast of Putnam as M&T Operating No. 4 Qualls.

Having a proposed depth of 1,000 feet, it spots 750 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 2287, TE&L Survey.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Rick Joe Cooper, reckless conduct

John Adams Ghant, DWI

Robert T. Bogan, DWI

Welton Ray Watson, DWI

Richard Franklin Houston, speeding

Bacie Lee McGough, speeding

Gary Robert Cleveland, DWI

Sidney Albert Muhle, DWI

Ruben Rodriguez Gomez, DWI

Jimmy Wallace Deshazs, DWI

Richard G. Morris, possession of marijuana

Andrew Homan Smith, possession of marijuana

Gary Robert Cleveland, possession of marijuana

Stephen I. Jankun, possession of marijuana

Alberto Riojas, speeding

Aaron Joe Frazier Jr., defective exhaust

Robert Austin Brown, speeding

Valerie Brenner, speeding

James Harold Sargent, failed to control speed

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Alan Costa, Clyde & Elsie Chambers Burnett, Waxahachie.

Tony Gil Wyatt, Cross Plains, & Terry Jane McWilliams, Cross Plains.

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Timmy James Hendrix, speeding, dismissed

Richard Wayne Jones, illegal parking, \$55, \$57cc

Timmy James Hendrix, illegal parking, \$30, \$57cc

Albert Daniel Odom, DWI, \$150, \$67cc, 3 days confinement

W.O. Jowers, driving on wrong side of road, dismissed

W.O. Jowers, speeding,

dismissed

Tommy A. McAlister, speeding, dismissed

William H. Polston, speeding, dismissed

Teddy Gene Bowen, speeding, dismissed

Robert Austin Brown, speeding, dismissed

William H. Polston, illegal parking, \$35, \$57cc

Teddy Gene Bowen, illegal parking, \$48, \$57cc

Tommy A. McAlister, illegal parking, \$51, \$57cc

Robert Austin Brown, illegal parking, \$10, \$57cc

Phyllis Wells, theft of property by check, \$10, \$67cc

CIVIL DOCKET

Joe Donald South & Wanda Joanne South, divorce.

Franklin Heating & Air Conditioning vs. Executive Medical Managers Inc and Companion Living Center of Baird, Texas, unpaid account.

Georgia Pacific Corp. vs. Jack Ball and Eula Faye Ball, f/d/b/a/ Clyde Lumber Supply, unpaid account

Charles Sutton vs. C.G. Derrick, damages.

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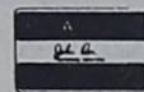
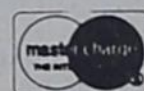
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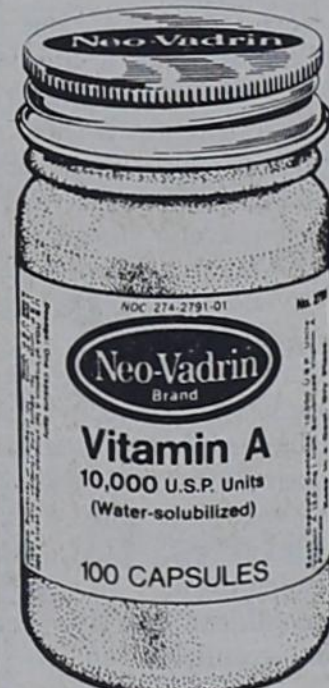
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Petty was born Dec. 29, 1903, at Duffau, and his wife was born June 10, 1912 at Mobeetie.

The couple met in April, 1930, in Jal, and married June 1, 1930, in Cooper, N.M. at the home of the bride's parents. They lived in Jal for 38 years before moving to Clyde 12 years ago when Petty retired from

El Paso National Gas Company.

The Pettys are members of the Church of God.

Finis Garrett Dies Monday

Finis L. Garrett, 93, of Moran died at 12:31 p.m. Monday in Shackelford county Hospital.

Born July 8, 1886, in Eolian, he was a life long area resident. He married Lallie O. Edwards Jan. 13, 1907, in Moran. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Moran Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife April 22.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G.W. Basham of Odessa and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Alice Childs of Maywood, Calif.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.



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Paul M. Stevens

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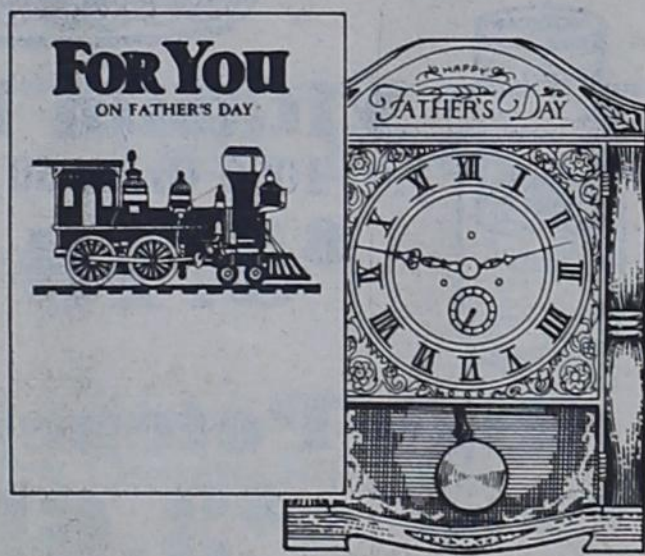
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Davy, was sponsored by Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

During the conference, the delegates will participate in group discussion workshops, cooperative training sessions, leader-

ship development programs, and recreational activities.

In order that the delegates learn firsthand about the operation of a local cooperative, a Co-op Mart will be established and they will learn the responsibilities of being a manager, director, employee and member.

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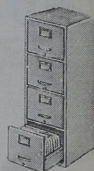
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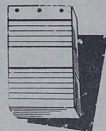
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