

**REPAIRS ON JAIL COMING ALONG**— Repairs being done on the Callahan County Jail are now nearly complete.

Pictured here are the new showers built in the jailhouse.

Intensive repair work is being done on the building.

## BUSINESSES BURGLARIZED IN PUTNAM THURSDAY NIGHT

Six burglaries occurred in Putnam last Thursday. Those burglarized were the J.P. Office, Beauty Shop, Odoms Gro., Party Port, Cafe, the residence of Lillie Williams and the Hitchin Post. The Hitchin Post lost a television, otherwise only small items were taken. Sheriff Bill Skinner and Deputy Ed Duncan investigated.

In other news, Sheriff Bill Skinner ar-

rested John Freeman for criminal mischief. It involved damage to a 1979 Pontiac on Allsup's parking lot. Felony charges have been filed.

The Baird Sheriff Department also assisted in the search for 80 year old William Webb, who wandered away from the Leisure Lodge in Clyde. He was found Sunday, dead due to exposure.

## 2 New Deputies Hired for County

Callahan County has aquired two new deputies. They are Darrell Shipman for Clyde, Texas and Frank Thumsuden for Cross Plains, Texas.

Both come from the Clyde Police

Department. Frank will move to Cross Plains, Texas. He has been living in Clyde.

Shipman will continue to reside in Clyde, Texas.

## Baird Golf Teams Place 2

The Baird High School Golf team has placed 3rd at the Baird Golf Tournament and 4th at the Colorado City Golf Tournament.

Sid Grant placed as second in both meets firing a 77 at Baird and a 79 at C-City. The team score was 344 at Baird and 353 at Colorado City.

Individual scores were as follows:

Sid Grant- 77

John Hanson- 83  
Darryl Harris- 94  
Alan Bohannon- 98  
Joe Clark- 90  
Colorado City  
Sid Grant- 79  
John Hanson- 97  
Darryl Harris- 96  
Alan Bohannon- 82  
Joe Clark- 96

## CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL ELECTIONS SATURDAY

Saturday, April 5, 1980 is election day for the Baird Independent School District and the City of Baird. For the first time in two years there is opposition between candidates in both elections. The emphasis in both elections is to encourage all eligible people to vote.

In the school district election three candidates vie for two seats on the school board. This year your vote for the school board will probably be more important than ever before, because of the effects of inflation, the new state property tax law, and for the first time in several years you will have a choice of selection between candidates.

The candidates this year are Robert Park, Pat McKennon and Virginia Tollett. Park and McKennon are incumbents and Park is the current school board President.

In the Baird municipal election two candidates vie for mayor, Jon Hardwick, incumbent, and H.L. (Buddy) Brame.

Four candidates are competing for two seats on the city council, incumbents C.W. Suthpen and Harold Hass opposed by Lee Roy Brooker and Scotty Mitchell.

Much pre-election activity has been generated by the recently organized Baird Improvement Group (BIG). The organization was established to promote improvement in the community and is actively engaged in sponsoring a slate of candidates for city offices. Local interest in the city election is greater this year than in recent memory.

The polls for both elections will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 1980. The polling places are: For the School District election---The Baird Chamber of Commerce building, Fourth and Chestnut Streets; for the city election, the City Hall, 332 Market Street.

All registered voters are urged to exercise their right and get out and vote-----in both elections.

## Lions Club Volleyball Tournament Now Underway

One of the largest volleyball tournaments in the Big Country is being held here this week. Thirty-four teams have entered in the eight day extravaganza, participating in mixed, mens and womens competition.

The mixed portion of action was completed Saturday night with the championship being captured by a team composed of Roger and Vicki Weeks, Gary and Sheila Weeks and Ricky and Wilda Joy. Runner-up awards went to the team of Gale Parkhill, Dan Wooldridge, Don Barron, Jerel and Carolyn Graves and James Paul and Virginia Shanks.

Entered in the event are teams from Clyde, Tuscola, Eastland, Ranger, Aspermont, Cross Plains, Hamby, Eula, Blackwell, Abilene, and Baird. Ladies play began Monday night, continues on Thursday with finals on Saturday.

Men's clashes started Tuesday and concludes on Friday and Saturday night for the finals.

The Second Annual Lions Club April Fool's Tournament is sponsored by the local club as fund-raiser for Lions activities. Lions used the proceeds of last years event to buy numerous eye glasses for needy local students, donated a large portion to Baird Little League activities, contributed to the Rehab Center, purchased a volleyball, volleyball net and two tennis nets for the school as well as other community projects.

The Baird Lions invite all to help make this tournament a huge success by joining the large crowds at the old gym. Admission is only 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students for each session with play beginning at 6:30 each night with an all day session on Saturday.

## Ladies Golf Association Holds Monthly Scramble

The Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association held their regular monthly Florida Scramble Sunday afternoon March 30, 1980. Thirteen teams participated in the scramble. The winners were:

First Place- Quinn Conley, Tommy Higgins, Bernie Kidwell, Laverne Tabor.

Second Place- G.C. Osborne, James Grant, Helen Curtis, Oscar Witte.

Third Place- David Strickland, E.S. Cheeves, Don Tabor, Erma Kemper.

Fourth Place- Joe Harris, Fred Goble, Jim King, Susie Coppinger.

Fifth Place- Ken McPherson, Jess Lewis, Curtis Chiappone, Mattie King.

Sixth Place- Randy Bates, Curtis Suthpen, Frank Chiappone, Lanetha Walker.

Fourth and fifth places were tied and entered into a sudden death play, ending on the first hole by Joe Harris' team.

There were four teams tied for 6th place which was also necessary to hve a sudden death play off, and was won on the first hole of the play off by Randy Bates' team.



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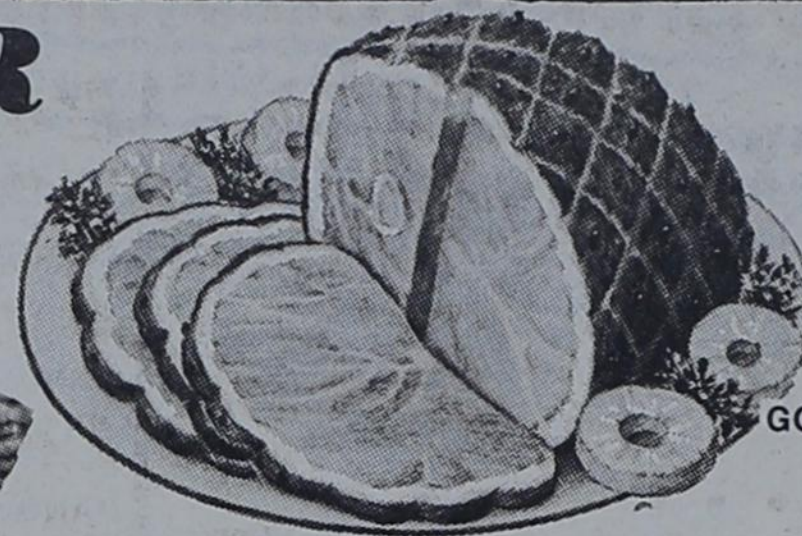
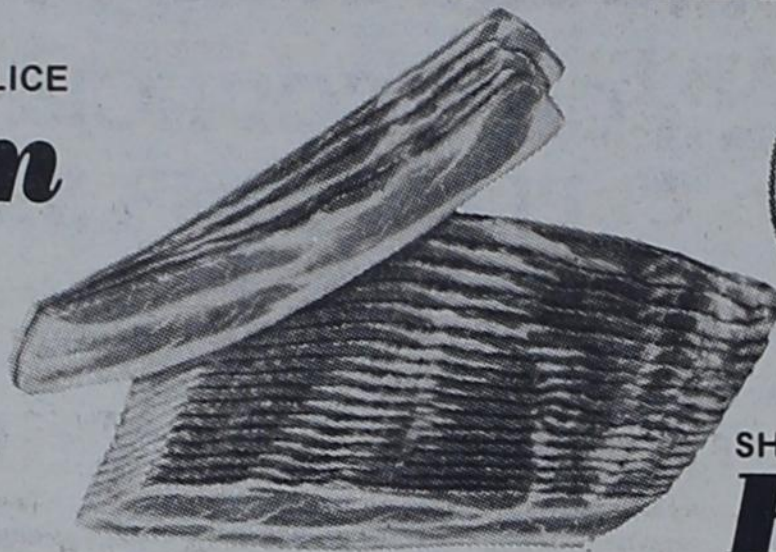
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I am sure the clients are glad that we have some

good cooks and they won't have to eat my cooking anymore. Marie Jarrett is back

with us after a 3 month illness and we have Elizabeth Barnhill helping us also.

### SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY

Pork patties with gravy, sweet potatoes, green peas, bread, milk and pineapple pudding.

TUESDAY

Chicken pot pie, cold slaw, crackers, milk and fruit & rice krispie bars.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto beans, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, corn bread, milk and jello with topping.

THURSDAY

Pizza, tossed salad, fresh corn, milk and ice cream.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers with cheese pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, milk and brownies.

### BREAKFAST MENY

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY  
Cereal, juice, and milk.

TUESDAY

Cheese toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Sausage & bizquick.

THURSDAY

Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

FRIDAY

Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

Don't forget to come join us in quilting, cutting quilt pieces or making lap robes. We have more ladies on Monday, but we have someone here most every afternoon.

Come join us on Thursday for lunch. Just cook up a dish and come on. We really enjoy the really enjoy the other fellows cooking as well as seeing our friends and neighbors.

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Director

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## Census Bureau Needs Workers

The Census Bureau will be testing for additional Census workers Friday, April 4 and 11 in Baird at the City Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

There is a shortage of workers in this area. It pays \$4.00 an hour and 18½ cents per mile. This is an equal opportunity employer.

The work will be for 6 weeks for more, on up into the summer.

They will be at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Friday, April 4 and 11 at 1 p.m.

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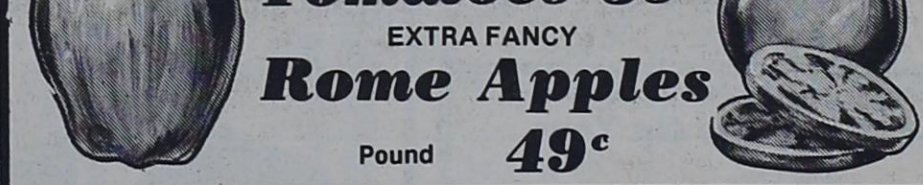
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# Library Receives Memorial Books

The Callahan County Library has either received or ordered the following books for the memorial shelf:

In memory of Mrs. Vena Shackelford of Baird, formerly of Putnam, is the book, Return Match by Elizabeth Cadell.

In memory of Fred Hart of Baird is The Holdouts by William Decker

Honoring the late Mrs. J.W. Williams of Marlin, Tex., sister of Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird is the Story of John Muir: Son of the Wilderness by L.M. Wolfe.

In memory of Clifford V. Jones of Harlingen and Weslaco, Tex., formerly of Baird are eleven books:

Raleigh Court by M. Shoebridge; Who's on First by W.F. Buckley, Jr.; Charing Cross by C. Rayner; The Double Jinx Mystery; The Mysterious Mannequin; The Thirteenth Pearl; The Crooked Banister, all by Carolyn Keene; The Sting of the Scorpion by F.W. Dixon, The Haunted Cottage by H.S. Abels; The Ghost at Manor House by T.C. Skipper; and The Mirror Planet by Eve Bunting.

In memory of Franklin Freelan of Lovington, New Mexico formerly of Baird, are four books: Up the Road Slowly by Hunt; The Grey King by S. Cooper; Shadow of a Bull by Wojciechowska and The High King by Alexander.

In memory of Maurice

Johnson of Oplin is The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook for 1980.

In memory of W.T. Bill Robinson of Cottonwood is The Invisible Outlaw by Max Brand.

In memory of Mrs. Willie Lambert of Baird is The Safe Bridge by Frances R. Keyes.

In memory of William Nick Jackson of Baird is It Shouldn't Happen to A Veterinary by James Herriot.

Other books received recently include The Texas Fact Book for 1980; The Texas Almanac for 1868; and The 1979 Agriculture Yearbook, What's to Eat? and Other Questions Kids Ask.

Also, through the Courtesy of Jim Ashlock of Miami, Fla. formerly of Baird, now director of the News Bureau for Eastern Airlines, an informal history of Eastern Airlines titled From the Captain to the Colonel by Robert J. Serling has been received with the personal autograph of the author to the

people of Callahan County.

Also 52 other books of fiction and non-fiction have been placed on the shelves.

In addition, the Library now has a large assortment of paperbacks, mostly light romances.

## Post 223 Holds Bake Sale

The Explorer Post 223 held a bake sale in front of Harbor's Grocery Store in Clyde last Saturday. They earned \$105. thus bringing up the total sum of the treasury to \$405. This amount is about one-half of the goal of \$1000. set for the trip to Corpus Christi.

Last Monday night at their meeting they decided to go to Corpus Christi on Memorial Day Weekend. The Post will leave Friday the 23rd and return Tuesday the 27th. They are planning to reserve places for 30 people at the Navel Air Base in Corpus.

The Explorers are planning to have two bottle drives and a bake sale in Baird in the near future. This Friday morning at

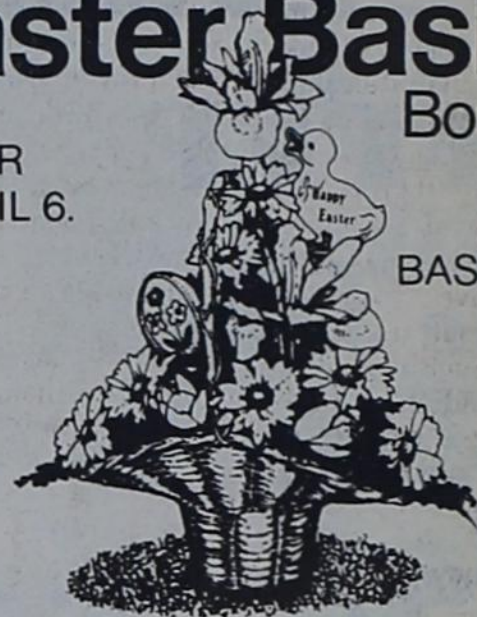
9 a.m. they will meet at the Baird High School to wash the school buses.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Explorer Fund for their trip to

Corpus Christi, please contact Bill Hart, phone 854-1732 or make a deposit to the Special Explorer Account at the First National Bank here in Baird.

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### FOR SHERIFF

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Pol. Paid Adv. by Bill Skinner  
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### ADRIAN HUDDLESTON

Pol. Paid Adv. by Adrian Huddleston, Rt. 4, Box 53, Clyde, Texas.

### COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT 1

**M.D. ELLIS**  
Re-Election  
Pol. Paid Adv. by M.D. Ellis,  
P.O. Drawer X, Clyde, Texas

### EUGENE KITCHENS

Pol. Paid Adv. by Eugene Kitchens, Rt. 4, Box 136, Clyde, Texas 79510

### FOR CONGRESS 17th DISTRICT

**CHARLES STENHOLM**  
Re-Election  
Pol. Paid Adv. for Charles Stenholm by Political Communications Associates, Inc., 2017 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Texas, 75201

## Bob Estes to Present Show

Bob Estes, a rodeo producer from Baird, is sponsoring a Wild West Show in Justiceburg during the Memorial Day weekend.

Justiceburg is located on U.S. 84 about 15 miles southeast of Post. Performances will be held the afternoons of May 24, 25 at 2:30 p.m. The show will feature a stampede of more than 40 head of buffalo, bucking horses, longhorn cattle, cowboys, Indian dancers and trick roping and riding.

A buffalo barbecue will be served each day. The show will be held on a 60,000 acre ranch at Justiceburg owned by Miller Brothers Ranchers of Borden Dounty. It will be billed as the Miller Brothers and Lone Star Wild West and American Heritage Show. Price of admission has not been set.

# VOTE FOR BAIRD IMPROVEMENT



LEE ROY BROOKER  
... For Councilman

BUDDY BRAME  
... For Mayor

SCOTTY MITCHELL  
... For Councilman

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# Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

There have been comments in your paper about hatred and bitterness being prevalent in the City of Baird. There is some truth to that. The hatred I have seen in evidence has been demonstrated by the very people who are hollering about it. For example, Telephone calls attempting to get certain people who oppose the light plant fired from their jobs. Several acts of attempted intimidation because some citizens have expressed opinions about the City's operation. Such despicable actions would have to be motivated by hatred. On the other hand, I think some bitterness is justified in that the City Council is utterly oblivious to the wishes of the Citizenry.

A statement was made that much of the City's manpower has been used in recent months to accomplish the tie-in to WTU and that other aspects of the City's operations have been set aside.

In the recent financial statement and operating report for the year to date from July 1, 1979 presented to the Council last week figures were inserted which are beyond belief. It is very obvious that expenses which should be charged to the electric department have been allocated against other operations in order that the "Clique" can claim a profitable operation in that department. For instance, \$27,605.00 for streets. Has anybody seen what has been done for streets in the past eight months? Of course, on of the City's biggest expenses is salaries and labor but according to this operation statement I find only 31% of those salaries and labor charged to the electrical department. That certainly doesn't jibe with the statement I quoted above concerning the recent work of the City's manpower. Traditionally, the other City enterprise departments have shown a modest profit but this statement shows this fiscal 8 months they have suffered a loss in the amount of \$51,794.00. That is some pretty good juggling of the figures so they can claim the electric department is so wonderful.

I predict you will be hearing these great profit figures quoted in the next few days. But, it just ain't so!

With a little bit of accounting familiarity one can do a study, as I have, of several past years official audit reports and ascertain what is being done in order that the electrical department shows up good.

I made the statement several months ago, when

the plan was initiated to ignore the two petition from the Citizens concerning an opportunity for them to express themselves and to proceed instead to purchase power from WTU and transmit that power through an antiquated distribution system, "that dog won't hunt". My prediction has proven true. The City has borrowed money, they have charged you outlandish electrical bills and they are still about 30% higher than Clyed's but they are still unable to pay due obligations. It's a most deplorable situation.

Glenn E. Rocky

P.S. Why has the Mayor not released even to Council members the recent letter received from PUC?  
G.E.R.

## Flea Market April 12

A giant Flea Market will be held April 12, in Roby, Texas beginning early and lasting until late.

This is a good opportunity, no charge or reservations. There is plenty of space for what you have. Lots of buyers and lookers to be present because of a Mid West District Firemen's Convention.

This Flea Market is sponsored by the Roby Firemen's Auxiliary.

# Corley Named Chairperson

Mrs. Jean Corley in connection with the Baird High School FHA was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson.

The Bellringer Chairperson is a vital part of making the organization work.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens organization, funded entirely by private contributions. The association needs the donations from the Bellringer in order to continue its work.

This year the Association's major goal is to improve the care for the dis-

charged long term mentally disabled.

The association is promoting self-help groups for former patients and for families of person with mental health problems. The association is also working to see that housing

opportunities are available in communities for discharged patients.

For free information about mental health topics contact: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731, 512-459-6584.

## Big Meeting Set for April 3

There will be a BIG (Baird Improvement Group) meeting held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

As always, the meeting is open to any and all persons

that wish to attend.

Anyone needing a ride to the polls to vote on Saturday, April 5---please call 4-1707 (preferably before election day) so we can set up a pick up schedule.



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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:

**CRIMINAL DOCKET**  
Darwin Iuan Cagle, DWI  
Jose Ramriez Villa, DWI  
Gary Glenn Chrane, contest of speed  
Gary Glenn Chrane, fleeing arrest  
William Benton Hudspeth, speeding  
Charley Pat Denny, illegal parking  
Ann Jennings Dickey, illegal parking  
Randall C. Jackson,

speeding  
Robert Marcus Brooks, speeding  
Jerry Ray Roberts, speeding  
William Wayne Nance, illegal parking  
Aaron Keith Cummings, illegal parking  
Donald De Wayne Smithwick, DWI  
Samual Holly Jennings, Jr., DWI

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Raymond Luther Morgan Abilene & Gladys Lucille Allison, Abilene.

Joseph Carl Moore, Baird & Cynthia Jean Dillard, Lueders.

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
William Hilton Hoffman, Jr., speeding, dismissed  
William Edward Tate, DWI, \$150, \$67cc, 3 days confinement

Kenneth Falan, enticing a child, \$200, \$67cc, 30 days confinement

Charley Pat Denny, speeding, dismissed

Charley Pat Denny, illegal parking, \$42, \$57cc

Ann Jennings Dickey, speeding, dismissed

Ann Jennings Dickey, illegal parking, \$48, \$57cc

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Betty Louise Sneath & Bert Sneath, divorce.

**TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**NEW VEHICLES**

Colleen Lamb, Cisco, 80 Chev. 2 dr.

Horace L. King, Abilene, 80 Chev. PU.

Buford Cozart, Cisco, 80 Chev. PU.

Dale Rouse Pipe & Supply, Clyde, 80 TWF Flat s/t

C.J. Prater, Baird, 80 Chev. PU.

Earl Gargus, Clyde, 80 Pont. 2 dr.

Bobby E. Dusek-Sharla D. Dusek, Abilene, 80 Chev. 4 dr.

Robert L. McMillan, Abilene, 80 Olds 2 dr.

## Baird Nursing Home

Our thanks to Frank Collins, Dorothy Key, Ila Shrader and Vida Hill for being here for singing Tuesday afternoon.

Ora Mae Wilson and Ada Haile came to play Bingo with us Wednesday afternoon. Bingo players this week were Jack Tatum, Lois Price, Myrtle Gunn, Jimmie Stewart, Eliska Gilliland, Delia Young, Fred Farmer, Pearl Sharp, Ola Weathers, Evah Gray and Edna Whitt.

Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Delia Young, Lula Lunsford and Fred Farmer enjoyed playing dominoes with Norma West, Maybelle Cline and Ila Shrader Thursday afternoon.

Our get well soon wishes go to Ernest Kanady, Urva VanDerLinden and Edda

Sadler this week.

Dorothy Reynolds and Vida Hill were here for our Friday afternoon singing this week. Katie Lee Ivey came to visit our residents and help with the singing.

Our welcome this week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mathis. Please come by and visit with them anytime.

Lettie Parker played piano for singing and Louise Joy taught our Sunday School class this week.

Church of Christ members from Putnam were in charge of our Sunday afternoon worship service this week.

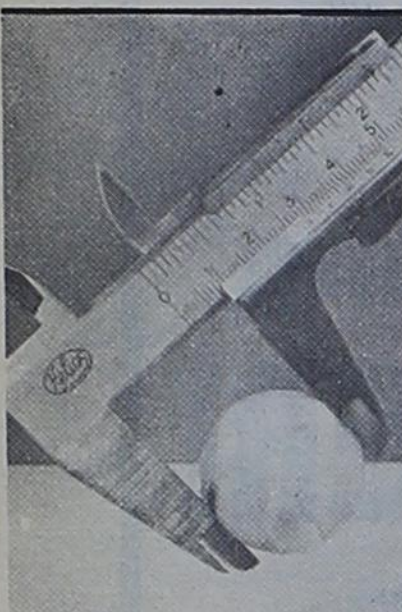
Happy Easter to everyone!

### Claude M. Lehew Dies

Claude M. Lehew, 81, of Socorro since 1966 passed away Sat. March 22 after a sudden illness. He came to Socorro from Tahoka, Texas and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were conducted Tues. March 25 at the V.C. Steadman Memorial Chapel in Socorro with the Rev. John C. Denton of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the family plot at Socorro Cemetery.

He is survived by four daughters, Helen, Dorthie, Hattie and Jan, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a brother, John Lehew of Pietow, New Mexico.



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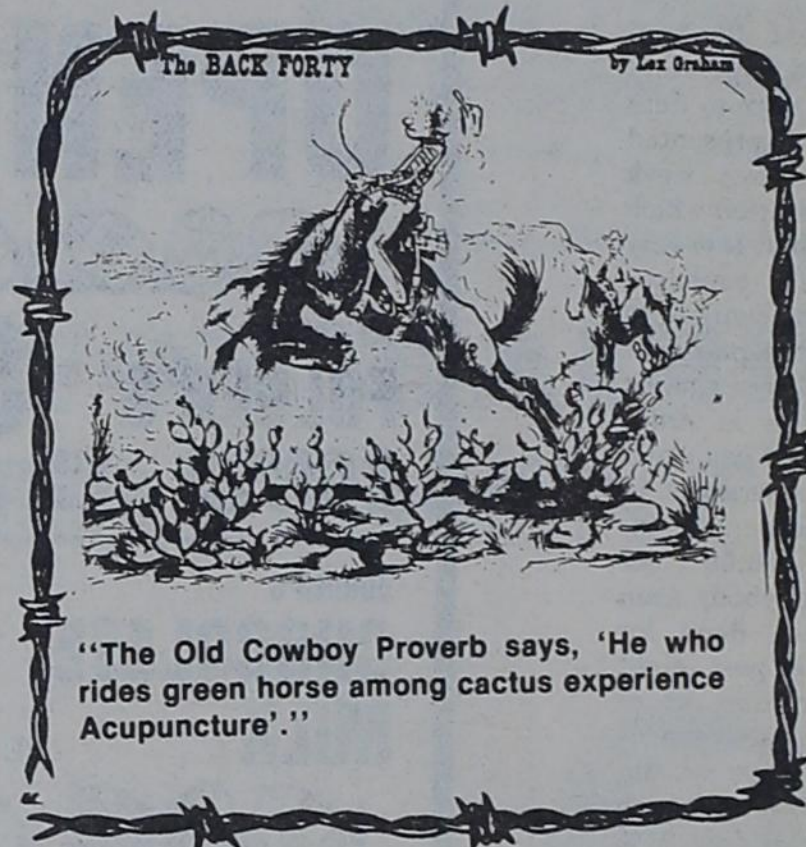
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# Hints on Growing Tomatoes

Growing a few tomato plants can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, or it can be frustrating.

If you're growing tomatoes for the first time, a few pointers can help you avoid some common pitfalls says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

First, don't grow tomatoes unless you have an area that receives sunlight for at least six hours during the day.

Next, good soil is a must. Often times, garden soil is poor but can be improved with the right amount of organic matter and fertilizer.

Select a variety of tomatoes with the maximum re-

sistance to common diseases, advises Gerngross. Bonus, Big Set, Better Boy, Spring Giant and Floramerica all carry multiple disease resistance to most common diseases.

Buy short, stocky, young plants. Select plants four to six inches tall and about as wide.

If plants are in peat pots or peat blocks, do not remove them. Set the plant deeply into the ground with the top of the peat pot or peat material container below the surface. Plant them into well-prepared soil and water thoroughly immediately after transplanting.

When tomatoes start

blooming, begin a weekly dust or spray program to prevent insects and diseases that are common in Texas gardens.

Stake, trellis or cage tomato plants for best results. Any method is good if it keeps fruit off the ground to prevent rotting.



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## Good Reasons Why We Should Vote To Keep Our Present City Officials:

1. They are the sponsors of "Meals on Wheels", a very worthwhile service to our elderly and shutin friends. This service would not have been possible if the Council had not voted to sponsor it and guarantee 30 percent of the large operating budget.
2. They are the co-sponsors, with Clyde and Callahan County, of the Emergency Ambulance Service. This service to Baird people would not be possible without the City of Baird's \$6,000.00 annual contribution.
3. The City of Baird provides water and sanitation services free of charge to Baird Churches. The Little League electricity is provided free of charge. The City receives no revenue from the swimming pool, only the operator of the pool receives the revenue. However, the City bears most of the expense. Even though the Cemetery Association is applying all of its revenue for upkeep of the Cemetery, the City still contributes \$6,000.00 per year to supplement the maintenance. The City provides funds for the Fire Dept. of \$8,000.00 per year. The City provides all of the expense for the City Marshall night watchman.
4. The Council has made arrangements to buy wholesale electricity from WTU and re-sell to City users. This will enable the City to sell Electricity at a competitive rate and still have enough profit left to provide the many listed services listed above.
5. The present Council is opposed to property tax increases, and has no plans to even consider such a move.
6. The present office holders seeking re-election have shown, in their own business and personal activities, that they are competent and qualified to manage the affairs of The City business.
7. The City commercial rates are now the same as WTU commercial rates in Clyde. This competitive rate will encourage business development in our town. In addition, our property taxes are lower than any other cities in the entire area. This encourages business and residential development. Some businesses have closed in Baird for various reasons other than anything connected with the City. It is worthwhile to note that several new businesses and homes have been constructed within the last two years.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE POSITIVE-THINKING REASONS, WE URGE THAT YOU SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN GOOD GOVERNMENT BY VOTING ON APRIL5 FOR JON HARDWICK, CURTIS SUTPHEN, AND HAROLD HASS.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Clyde Billingsley  
Edgar Dulin  
Paul Moore  
Pauline fulcher  
Pauling Fulcher  
Pauline Chittum  
Perry Walker  
Mary Lou Ganza  
Faye Leach  
Robert Smedley

James Covington  
Urva Vanderlinden  
Buck Barry  
Bessie Gartman

The following person were discharged from the Callaha General Hospital last week:

Opal Lloyd  
Helen Brown  
William Wright  
Will Jones  
Virgil Smedley  
James Covington

Mattie Faircloth  
Kenneth Withem  
David Weldon  
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### Haas Rites Held Monday

Richard Erving Haas, 57, of Rt. 1, Clyde, an Air Force retiree, died at 8 p.m. Thurs. at his home. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of Clyde First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob Roby of First Baptist Church of Tye officiated.

Born May 14, 1922, at Highwood, Ill., he served during the World War II and retired in 1964 from the Air Force. He married Ileana Hawes March 26,

1950 at Belvidere, Ill. They came to Dyess AFB from Guam in 1963. He worked for six years with General Transportation Co. in Abilene and at General Dynamics for six years, where he was a senior metal finisher.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs.

Susan Redinger of Edgerton, Kan., and Ricki Haas of the home; four sons, Dennis K., Rex Daniel and Wayne Jonathan, all of Clyde, and Tony Allen of Abilene; two stepchildren, Mrs. Roberta Lee of Rockford, Ill., and Richard Hawes of Independence, Mo.; three brother, Wil-

liam A. of Galesburg, Ill., Harold A. of Waukegan Ill., and Edward A. of Zeon Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marion Ellison Jr., Jim Barber, Ernie Ledford, Bob Galahger, Merle Slough and June Hogue.

### Booster Club Meeting April 7

Monday, April 7, 1980 there will be a Booster Club meeting held in the Ag. Shop at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss fundraising projects and the Spring Banquet.

**APRIL  
1980**

## COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Garden Club	<b>2</b> Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Lions Club	<b>3</b> Putnam Sr. Citizens	<b>4</b> Boys Track-Mason	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>7</b> Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	<b>8</b> Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m. Baird Delphian Club	<b>9</b> Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Wednesday Club	<b>10</b> Putnam Sr. Citizens District Track-Girls ACU	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Boys Track-Brady
<b>13</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>14</b> Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	<b>15</b> Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>16</b> Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Lions Club	<b>17</b> Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW Club Regional Track-Girls	<b>18</b> Regional Track-Girls District Track-Boys ACU	<b>19</b> Musical at Oplin Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Regional Track-Girls
<b>20</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>21</b> Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	<b>22</b> Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m.	<b>23</b> Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>24</b> Putnam Sr. Citizens Regional Track-Boys	<b>25</b> Regional Track-Boys	<b>26</b> Regional Track-Boys
<b>27</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>28</b> Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	<b>29</b> Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>30</b> Baird Sr. Citizens			
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## Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:  
This Saturday, the citizens of Baird have several decisions to make concerning their representatives in the city government. Before these decisions are made, I would like to offer several facts for the voters' consideration.

One issue that the opposition to our present council feels strongly about is the city-owned electric system. The system is a valuable asset to the people of Baird, and it would not be wise for any city to dispose of revenue-producing property. According to the income statement for the eight-month period ended February 29, 1980, which is available for public inspection, the City of Baird showed a net profit from the electric system in the amount of \$63,520.82. However, several departments of the city have no income-producing capability, so the electric department profit must support, in varying amounts, some other operations of the city. The combined net loss of general city operations, water, sewer, sanitation and landfill, cemetery, street lights & maintenance, fire department, police department, and emergency medical service, was \$43,197.99 for the same period. This means that the city had a net profit of only \$20,322.83, after the profit from the electric system was applied to other branches of the city.

The council fulfilled their promise to the voters that they would make rate decreases in three stages, as WTU made hookups to our system. As the council honored their promise on the three rate decreases, they will still honor a promise to lower rates even more, after the city has operated three months at 100% hookup with WTU. If the city had not had the profit from the electric system of \$63,520.82, the money would have had to come from some other source. The only other sources available to a city is increases in water, sewer, or taxes. We in Baird currently enjoy one of the lowest tax structures anywhere. I, and the council, strongly object to a property tax increase; however, our tax income in only \$22,021.54 per year, and if the electric system is sold, taxes would have to be increased five times the present rate, in order to offset the loss in electric revenue for a one-year period.

The city is currently buying power wholesale from West Texas Utilities Company at the city limits. We, in turn, distribute the electricity to the users in Baird through our city-owned distribution system. Our cost for electricity is

presently .028 cents per kilowatt hour, and bear in mind that this rate is only available to the City of Baird as a wholesale customer, and would not be available to individual retail customers, should WTU own our city distribution system. The present council can, and will, lower rates so that Baird users will pay as low as consumers in neighboring towns, and still make enough revenue for the city, so that no tax increases will be needed.

For several months, Continental Telephone Company has negotiated with city officials in regard to the City of Baird assisting the phone company financially in changing certain joint-use utility poles. The city presently owns approximately 400 poles that Continental is also attached to. Continental has never been required to pay a customary pole rental charge. The city has accorded them the favor of using our poles free of charge, and we feel that this alone has been proof that the city wants good relations and cooperation with the phone company. However, Continental has asked your city to make improvements to our system so that they will be in compliance with present regulations. Our electric system is in compliance, so the council could not justify spending \$50,000 of you taxpayers' money to help the phone company. Some chamber of commerce members thought such an outlay by the city would be proper, but the council feels that the majority of people would not appreciate paying a part of the total cost. Some members of our opposition have also indicated that the city should provide funds to assist the phone company.

There are things undone in city affairs, just as there always has, and always will be. However, I firmly believe that the present council has been prudent, honest, and sincerely interested in doing what is best for the greatest number of people. The council is not prone to make unwarranted public criticism of opponents, such as had been made of them. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, and the council has the greatest respect for this. My most earnest desire is that the people of this community can work together in a spirit of harmony, not criticism, to the end result that Baird is a prosperous, thriving, safe, and decent town; a town that so many of you, like me, say with pride that Baird is your home.

Jon E. Hardwick  
Mayor



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The alternate winner was "Taming of the Shrew" presented by Albany.

The best actor, Billy Kelly, and best actress,

Kelly Boston, also were from Roscoe.

The competition was judged by Mary Jane Mingus of Tarleton State University.

Named o the all-star cast from Baird were: Heather Allen, Tammy Bannowsky, and Richard Mendez received Honorable Mention.

## 4-H Clothing Projects to Begin

4-H clothing projects will begin soon in Callahan County and enrollment is now under way. If you are between the ages of 8 and 19 and want to learn more about sewing, buying of clothing and good grooming, pick up an enrollment blank at the County Extension Office, first floor of the county courthouse in Baird, or call the county agent's office 854-1518.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 21 day of April, 1980, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 7 day of March, 1980. The File Number of said suit being NO. 13239. Names of the

parties in such suit are **ELMER TIDWELL**, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows: A suit brought to have a Receiver appointed under Article 2320b, V.A. T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1:** Part of 640 acres patented to Andrew J. McGowen, April 22, 1886, by Patent No. 266, Vol. 6, described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the Northwest corner of said McGowen Survey on EBL of J. Lavine Survey, same being the Southwest corner of the Burke Survey;

**THENCE** South with EBL of said Jos. Lavine Survey same being the WBL of the McGowen Survey 1230 vrs. to stake for corner;

**THENCE** East 1393.3 vrs. to a stone for corner;

**THENCE** North with the WBL of the J.C. O'Neal Survey 948 vrs. to the SE corner of the R.C. Atwood

Survey;  
**THENCE** West 796 varas to the Southwest corner of the R.C. Atwood Survey;  
**THENCE** North 284 varas to a stake for corner in the NBL of the McGowen Survey;

**THENCE** West 597 varas to the place of beginning, and being 263 acres of land.

**TRACT NO. 2:** Part of 160 acres of land Patented to R.C. Atwood May 11, 1885, by Patent No. 176, Volume 17, described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the Southeast corner of said Atwood Survey;

**THENCE** West 764 varas to stake for corner;

**THENCE** North 300 varas to stake in WBL of said Atwood Survey;

**THENCE** East 709 varas to the Southwest corner of the Douglas Survey continuing East to the Northwest corner of the H. O'Neal Survey in all 764 varas;

**THENCE** South with the NBL of the O'Neal Survey 300 varas to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres.

Said lands are also partially located in Eastlant County, Texas.

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## Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

**ROWDEN-** According to the old saying, March should have gone out like a lamb, instead it went out with hard blowing south winds.

This area was blessed with rain last week. Mrs. Gene Mauldin gauged two inches at her place while others recorded less. This rain will benefit small grain and gardeners can get busy with planting of corn, beans and radishes and other good things that grow in a garden.

Some have gotten the fishing fever and had fun catching the small ones.

School children are home this week due to spring vacation. Tonya Steele plans to spend a day or two with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

Bill and Connie Steele had their visit at Grandma Steele's in Clyde last week. They had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason of Baird visited Mr. and

District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 7 day of March, 1980.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas

Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thurs. afternoon. On Friday the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene spent the night with the Mauldins.

Those from the community attending the funeral of Mrs. Esther Gillit in Baird last week were Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday night. Ernest also visited in the N.V. Gibbs home.

Alvin Bates of Abilene visited in the Tony Steele home Sun. afternoon.

Those attending the funeral of Nig Neeb in Cross Plains Sun. were Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Sun. the Jim Needham family of Coleman ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and sons. Other company in the home were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains.

Those enjoying ice cream and a visit in the Bob Dye home Sat. night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler and Stacy and the Eu-

gene Bell family of Baird. Mrs. Russell Dye spent part of last week in Breckenridge with Mrs. Mary Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks of Abilene.

Ellen Reynolds of Abilene had supper with her parents and Janet Monday night.

On Fri. Kyle and Brad Watson participated with the Baird Junior High School Band in contests at Cisco. Kyle won a medal for his tenor saxophone solo. Congratulations Kyle.

## H. W. Neeb Dies Friday

H.W. Nig Neeb, 73, of Cross Plains died Fri. afternoon at his home.

Born April 13, 1906, in Callahan County, he lived all his life in the Cross Plains area. He was a retired farmer. He was a Baptist. He married Theola Payne Oct. 1, 1932, in Cottonwood.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Howard of Windthorst, Charles of Ft. Stockton and Monty of Stephenville; a daughter, Joyce Taylor of Wasco, Calif.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

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