



THURSDAY, OCT. 9th-at 2:00 P.M., the final transaction to complete the sale of Baird's Municipal plant to West Texas Utilities took place at the 1st National Bank of Baird. Above Holman King, Vice-President of W.T.U. shakes hands with Mayor H.L. Brame after presenting him with a check for \$248,224.00. Mayor Brame in return paid the balance due on two loans to the bank. One for \$38,000 for improvements to the distribution system (lines, poles & etc.) and another for \$16,346.40, for improvements and operational expenses. The City also paid a balance due of \$27,823.73 for a diesel engine and generator. The remainder of monies left went into a savings account for future operational expenses.

## Bears Come From Behind In Final Seconds To Defeat Jim Ned

It was not a game for the weak of heart nor was it one for the non-believer, as the Baird Bears came from behind in the final seconds to beat the Jim Ned Indians 18-13 before a shocked Tuscola homecoming crowd. This game was billed as the first real test for the highly ranked Bears, and it truly lived up to that billing.

Speedster Greg Austin opened up the Baird scoring in the second quarter. Taking a hand-off over the left side, Austin sprinted his way 60 yds to pay dirt. Danna Gillit, Lucky Walker, and Alan Bohannon provided the blocking that gave Austin the needed gap to outrace the Indian secondary. The P.A.T. failed and the score stood 6-0.

Baird's second score of the evening was set up when Mike Duncan broke through the Jim Ned line on a blitz, causing a fumble that Brian Fears alertly pounced on. Quarterback Sid Grant then ran 25 yds. to the 1 yd line on a keeper around leftend. Frown there Grant took it in on a sneak play to give the Bears a 12 point advantage late in the 2nd quarter. This advantage was cut to only 4, when Jim Ned's Bobby Cleveland took a screen pass and ran 60 yds for the touchdown. Jim Ned added 2 more points on the P.A.T. and the 1st half ended 12-8 in Baird's favor.

The third quarter saw the bears fall behind in the score for the 1st time this year. On fourth and long from the

Jim Ned ten yd. line, Baird was forced to punt. The ball was snapped into the end zone, and Jim Ned got a 2 point safety to bring the score to 12-10 in the middle of the 3rd quarter. Jim Ned also added a field goal in the 3rd quarter and Jim Ned took the lead 13-12. Baird was not without its own heroics in the 3rd quarter as Duncan blocked an Indian field goal attempt, and Gillit blocked Jim Ned punt.

The fourth quarter was highlighted by super defense, as the Bears rose to the occasion many times. Twice the Indians were forced to punt. Finally with 8:00 minutes remaining on the clock the Bears mounted a drive to the Indians goal line. Spearheaded by the powerful blocking of Larry Segura, Bohannon, Gillit, Walker, Fears, Ricky Defosses, and Larry Hallmark. The dynamic duo of Austin and Duncan churned our yard after yard until it stood 4 and 8 on the Indian 20 yd line. Grant coolly dropped back and hit split end Davy Vestal for the much need first down. From there Baird scored the winning touchdown as Duncan drove over from the 1yd line behind the blocks of Walker, Fears, and Defosses to make the score 18-13 with a mere .26 seconds remaining on the clock.

Fine performances were turned in by Brent Shaw, Mike McCromick, Alan Tatum, Ronnie Casey, David Collins who

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## Baird High School To Host Beauty Contest Oct. 16th

The annual Beauty Contest for Most Beautiful of Baird High School will be held Thurs. night Oct. 16 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The contest is open to all High School Girls and will be judged by out of town

judges.

Our theme is western, so come enjoy the pretty girls and good intertainment, which is all local talent.

The is sponsored by the Cheerleaders and Drill Team.

## A Gooney Bird On Wheels Landed In Baird Thursday

A man eating airplane on wheels, was seen by many drivers as they passed the U-U Steakhouse on Hwy. 80 just before noon on Thursday. The aircraft on wheels was driven by H.L. "Smokey" Rolland, 68, a retired air force man who left San Diego 30 days ago to visit his son in Dallas.

Rolland and his aircraft car have appeared on the television show "Real People.", both last year and this year.

During, his 30 day voyage to Dallas Rolland has spent 3 month's of retirement checks for 3 new engines for the Cadillac engine powered craft, and he's still having trouble. He picked up a new battery during his short stay here in Baird, Thursday.

The original aircraft driven by Smokey was built March 17th, 1944 at the Douglas Aircraft Tulsa Plant.

After a year of hard work, Rolland converted the craft to its present form in 1976.

The front of the craft resembles the



H.L. SMOKEY ROLLAND & GOONEY

fierce teeth of Jaws and a plaque on the back of the craft says, "Old Gooney Birds Don't Die''''They Just Keep "Rolland" along!"

## Elementary Students To Enjoy Rif-Nic Friday

Grades K-8 in Baird Elementary plan to have a "Rif-nic" Friday, October 17, at noon. Students and teachers will have a picnic lunch out on the lawn. Then "Little Red Riding Hood" will distribute

a free book to each student.

The Reading is Fundamental Program is a joint effort by the federal government, private grants, and the local M.F.T. to encourage children to read more.

## Baird Bears Tied For #10 Spot In A.P. Poll

According to the Assoc. Press Class AA Poll, the Baird Bears are tied with Mart for the #10 spot. It's the first time Baird has ever been rated in this poll. The Bears fell from 8th to 10th in the Harris system, however they did receive votes in the United Press International Poll.

Dave Edmiston, Baird Coach says

"Games are won on the field, not in the polls. The polls are nice Monday through Thursday, but come 7:30 Friday night you forget them."

Oposing coaches do take the rankings and post them on the bulletin board. Mostly to psyche the team up if they are playing a rated team that week.

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## Odom Home Perfect Setting For Wednesday Club

Mrs. Blan Odom was hostess for the Americanism program of the Baird Wednesday Club. A fitting setting for this program was the Odoms lovely country home.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, yearbook chairman, introduced the program, which was opened with a prayer for our country by Mrs. N.A. Manion. Mrs. Russell led the pledge to the U.S. Flag and a salute to the Texas Flag. All members were present except Beverley Leache who had gone to Austin as the library day leader of the Callahan County Library which is sponsored by the Wednesday Club and is now a member of the Texas State System.

Mrs. Odom, Club Counselor, announced the Mesquite District board meeting in Albany Oct. 18, also the library board meeting in Abilene on Oct. 16th. Representatives of the club plan to attend both meetings. Those attending the Federated board meeting in Austin were Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham read an invitation from the Clyde Study Club for those wishing to attend the tea on Oct. 16th. Several members plan to attend. Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. H. H. Cot-

tom gave a interesting me," respectfully. Mrs. talks "The Then and Now Windham reported that the Presedents," and "From Federation Building in Austin Whistle time to Salute Tin looked beautiful. All

reported interesting speakers and an enjoyable time.

The program concended with patriotic songs sung by the members with Mrs. James Asbury at the piano.

Others attending the

meeting were Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. W.P. Brightwell, Mrs. C.C. Billingsley and Isadore Gries.

The next meeting will be Oct. 29, 1980 in the

home of Mrs. James Asbury with Mrs. C.C. Billingsley Co. hostess. Time is 12:30 noon Oct. 29 with Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mesquite District president as guest speaker.

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The Community Club met at the School House Thursday night. They

voted to sponsor a Halloween Party at the school house on Sat. night Nov. 1. It is to be a masquerade party so all you ghosts and goblins get out your sheets and masks and come and help have a good time.

We are happy to report that Jack Ramsey came home from the hospital at Baird Friday, he is doing fairly well.

Mr. Earl Jobe is on the puny list too. He is at home. His daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Caraway of Abi-

lene spends a lot of time with her parents.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam had eye surgery at Odessa this week. She came home

## Ed Munn Expired Friday

Ed Munn, 80, a resident of Olden since 1926, died Friday in the Ranger General Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 P.M. Sunday in the Olden Baptist Church, directed by Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home

The Rev. Art Anderson officiated, and the Rev. Bobby King assisted. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born May 18, 1900, in Comanche County, he married Zelma Turnbow Sept. 16, 1926, in Eastland. He retired from the Texas & Pacific Railroad in 1962.

He was a member of the railroad union and past member of the Odd Fellows.

He was a member of the Olden Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Eddie Munn of Santo; two daughters, Vera Mae Munn of Olden and Mrs. Edwin P. Davidson of Olden; three brothers, Henry of Port Isabel, John of Chickasha, Okla., and Will of Clyde; a sister, Mrs. Homer Lucas of Galina Park; a brother-in-law, James P. Turnbow; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Reports For Duty

Navy Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Donald B. Groce, whose wife, Bess, is the daughter of Eunis Tollett of 526 E. Third, Baird, Texas, has reported for duty at the Naval Education and Training Center, Program Development Center, Pensacola, Fla.

He joined the Navy in September 1958.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham of Blanket visited her parents the John Petty's Sunday.

Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower attended a meeting on Family Living at Baird, Thurs. Jean Holland of the county Extension Service conducted the meeting.

Mr. Grover Maxwell returned home Monday from a trip to Laredo, Hondo and New Braunfels where he visited his daughter and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaired Sliger of Milburn, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Smith recently.

Mrs. John Sawyers and

daughter Amanda are spending the week with her parents the Grover Maxwells.

Mrs. Jo Ann Collinsworth of Jacksboro is visiting her father Burette Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her mother Ollie Burnam.

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## Ella Green Services Held Saturday

Mrs. Ella Green, 91, of Woodland, Calif., formerly of Baird, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in Woodland after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

Grantland Groves officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1889, in Noble County, Ill., she had lived in California 54 years, where she had been a practical nurse. She was a Presbyterian. She married Luther W. Green June 21, 1914, in Baird. He died July 5, 1937. She had lived in Baird during her youth.

Survivors include a

daughter, Shirley Nichols of Marysville, Calif.; a son, William Alvord Green of Davis, Calif.; two sisters, Lucy Fay Evans of Fort Worth and Laurene McPheters of Boulder, Colo.; three grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

A daughter, Marilyn Winifred Martin, died March 2, 1978.

Pallbearers were Jean Finley, Kenneth George, Fred Alvord, Bob Ragsdale, Woody Hackney and Norman George.

The family requests remembrances be made to a favorite charity or the building fund of the United Presbyterian Church in Woodland Calif.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**CRIMINAL DOCKET**  
 Evelyn P? Phillips, theft of property by check  
 Johnny Ray Woodson, DM  
 Lynn Dwayne Koenig, DM  
 Aubrey L. Summerlin, DM  
 Eddie Bernard King, DM  
 Robert Lee Bowman, DM  
 Bobbie Joe Prickett, DM  
 Lauro M. Golan, speeding  
 John Lee Marricle, No corrective lens  
 Larry Lee Smith, speeding

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
 Gary Wayne Aderholt, 6 mth. probation for DM, \$200, \$15cc  
 Thomas Allen Fields, 12 mth. probation for DM, \$200, \$15cc  
 Margie Royall, theft of property by check, \$10cc  
 Danny Carrion, theft of property by check, \$10, \$67cc  
 Robert Edward Hodge, speeding dismissed, illegal parking, \$42, \$57cc  
 Troy Wise, cruelty to animals dismissed  
 Howard Jerome Tounson, child desertion dismissed  
 David Charles Trammell, compounding dismissed  
 Johnny Ray Woodson, 12 mth. probation for DM, \$300, \$15cc  
 Patsy McKinley Clark, 6 mth. probation for DM, \$300, \$15cc  
 Bill Jack Madding, DM, \$150, \$67cc, 3 days confinement

James Alexander Roach, Leonard John Daughtery, David Lee Tillis, Jesse Edward Grady, Donald Travis Robinson, Billy Craig Manicchia, Edwin B. Robertson, Jed David Pointer, Timothy Wayne Lindsey, Danny Allan Adams, and Johnny Ray Guy, discharge of probation for DM offense  
 Michael Warden Thomas, discharge of probation for DUI/D offense  
 Mrs. Byron Arnold, theft of property by check \$10cc

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
 James C. McGauley, v/s Jonell McGauley, Divorce  
 Kimberley Diane Rodriguez, v/s, Paul Rodriguez, Divorce

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 B&W Oil Field Equipment Co., Clyde, 1981 Ford Bronco  
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 Robert Cockrell, Moran, 1980 Chev. PU.  
 Jerry McDonald, Baird, 1980 Chev. PU.  
 Hugh Elliott, Clyde, 1980 Ford PU.  
 Jerry Stephens, Cisco, 1980 Chev. PU.  
 James Eubanks, Baird, 1980 Pont. 2 DR.



Loretta Foster-Alex Ringhoffer  
 ...Engagement Revealed

## Foster-Ringhoffer To Wed

foster-ringhoffer to wed  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Jacksboro announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta Irene to Alex Jay Ringhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Baird. The couple will be married December 6 at the First Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas.

The bride received her degree from North Texas State University in August 1980. She is presently employed with the Perrin-White CISD as a third grade teacher.

The groom received his

degree from Texas A&M University in May 1979. He is presently employed with Haliburton Services of Jacksboro as an engineer.

The couple will reside in Jacksboro after the wedding.

### EUGENE BELL POST

The membership dues for 1981 of the Eugene Bell Post #82 of the American Legion are \$9.50.

An error was made on some notices stating dues would be \$10.50. Please disregard the notices.

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# Baird Cemetery Association Held Meeting Oct. 6th

The Baird Cemetery Association met in regular monthly meeting October 6th. Mr. Connie Brown was elected as board member taking the place of Miss Isadore Grimes whose term expired. Adding the Savings Account balance of 2,263.00 to maturing Money Market Certificate of \$42,786.30, the total was invested in a thirty month Certificate of Deposit at 11.75% interest

payable quarterly to the Maintenance account. Contributions and Memorials during September were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Mark Burnam, Madge Barden, Mr. B. O. Brame, Mrs. Tom Barton, Rubye Berry, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Tom O. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Corn, Sybil Dickey, Mrs. Wilma Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Co-okie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Freda Jones, Mrs. George Kelley, Jerry Loper, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mary L. Martin, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce Miller, James B. Misenheimer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Felix Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mary Ann Nichols and Mary Noel, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mr. and

Mrs. L. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer, Mrs. R. J. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. Bobbye Roach, Mrs. Virgie Steelmen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. Pauline Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wright and Son, Burma Warren, Earlene West, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Walker, and W. M. White Heirs. Our thanks to all for your help in the maintenance of Ross Cemetery and Ross Annex.

**NOTICE**

Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene will return to the Baird Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, October 19, to resume the interim pastorate of the church. All members and friends are invited to attend.

## Students Join Athletes For Christ

The students of BHS, with the help of Coach Jerel Graves, have formed a new club called "Baird Athletes for Christ." It is made up of many athletes, but not entirely. You are not required to be an athlete to join.

Our first meeting was held September 30. Fifty-five students attended and officers were elected at this time. Alan Bohannon was chosen President for 1980-81 school year with Sid Grant as his Vice-

president. Ricky Defosses was elected treasurer and Marty Brumbaugh as secretary/Reporter.

Athletes for Christ is a non-denominational organization. Our objective is to strengthen our spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ and to encourage others to put Jesus first in their lives.

October 21, 1980, we will have a meeting in the auditorium at 7:30 A.M. All high school students are urged to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Alpine	Hedley	Rising Star
Anson	Impact	Roaring Springs
Aspermont	Iraan	Robert Lee
Baird	Jayton	Roby
Balmorhea	Juncton	Rochester
Ballinger	Knox City	Rotan
Benjamin	Lakeview	Rule
Big Lake	Lawn	San Angelo
Blackwell	Lueders	Santa Anna
Bronte	Marfa	Shamrock
Buffalo Gap	Matador	Sonora
Childress	McCamey	Spur
Chillicothe	Melvin	Stamford
Cisco	Memphis	Sterling City
Clarendon	Menard	Talpa
Clyde	Merkel	Throckmorton
Cross Plains	Mertzton	Trent
Crowell	Miles	Turkey
Dickens	Moran	Tuscola
Dodson	Munday	Tye
Eden	O'Brien	Valentine
Eldorado	Paducah	Weinert
Estelline	Paint Rock	Wellington
Goree	Putnam	Winters
Hamlin	Quanah	Woodson

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following counties:

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Callahan	Hardeman	Reeves
Childress	Haskell	Runnels
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Collingsworth	Jones	Stephens
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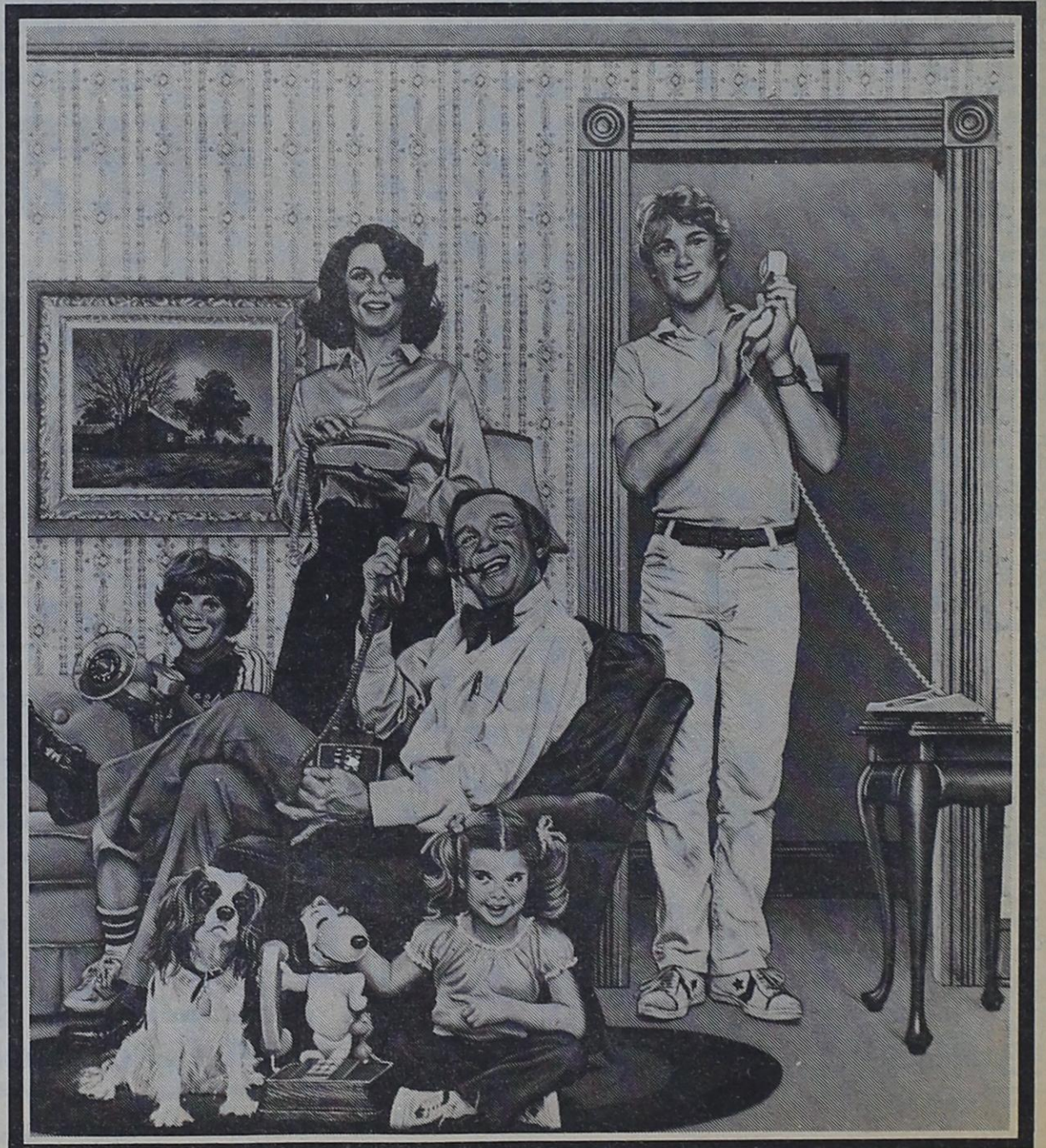
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so you try once more to fix something that is hot and nutritious. Loneliness and isolation are also a daily fare for so many of our shut-ins in Callahan County.

By this time I do hope that you are considering and picturing yourself as one of those lonely and helpless people. You are beginning to see how very important a few minutes of your time is. How much it would mean to someone just knowing that someone cares enough to lend a helping hand. Your being there at the door with a hot nutritious meal and a smile could change their entire day.

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They may need a letter sent off that day or perhaps the telephone is out and you can call the phone company and get it back in working order. This means so little to us but to someone unable to get it done, it is a great big thing. Just knowing that someone cares is enough to make them feel a lot better. So how about it? Ready to give us a call and lend a helping hand? Our telephone number is 854-1916.

This Saturday, the 18th we are having a musical, so be sure to bring a car full and enjoy the good music. A snack bar will be available with sandwiches, cakes, pies, coffee, and cokes. See you at the musical.

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## Cleophas Hodges Services Held

Services for Cleophas E. Hodges of 457 Merchant, who died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday at West Texas Medical Center, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mabene Allen Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. James Flammung of First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Stephens County he was a rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He attended school in Abilene. He married Earlene Griffin in 1931 in Abilene.

Mr. Hodges moved to Abilene from Stephens County in 1919.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Nedia) Cummings of Brainbridge Island, Wash.; three brothers, Melvin of Abilene, and Dr. Leon and Chester, both of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Petty of Cisco and Mrs. Luella Hattchett of Baird; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Hodges, Gary Hodges, Eddie Hodges, Don Black, Odell Petty, Leon Hodges, Vack White, and Taylor Black.

## Garden Club Places Plaque

The yard of the month plaque for the month of October was placed at the residences of Mrs. Lillie McKennon and Mrs. Alma Cummings, on West 7th St. at the Baird Housing Authority. At both places and overlooking the green lawns are a variety of fall flowers in bloom. The Mexican wrought iron planter stand by the doorway of Mrs. Cummings' home has a number of pot plants that include such plants as moss, fern, angel leaf, begonia, jade plant, and purple leaf jew. Both of the homes showed much interest in the art of greenery.

## Services Held For Harold Wristen

Harold C. Wristen, 76, of Baird, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday in the Callahan General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

The Rev. Bill Perkins of First Methodist Church officiated. Parker Funeral Home in Baird handled the arrangements.

Born Sept. 5, 1904, in Baird, he had lived in Baird all of his life. He was a musician and a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. He had been a music teacher and played the pipe organ for several theaters in Chicago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Prudence Brown of Big Sandy and Mrs. John Owens of Albuquerque, N.M.; five cousins, Howard Farmer of Baird, and R.C. "Sonny" Wristen of Baird, Albert Betcher of Opland, King Betcher of Dudley, and Roy Cutbirth of Abilene; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Walter Smith Succumbs Sun

Walter Smith, 66, of Australia, formerly of Callahan County, died in his sleep Sept. 28 in Blayney, New South Wales, Australia. Services were held there.

Born May 16, 1914, at Admiral in Callahan County, he married Mollie Maloney of Australia in 1946 in Sweetwater. They moved to Blayney in 1948. He was a stock farmer.

He served in the United States Navy from October 1940 through 1946, receiving a discharge rating of coxswain.

He had had a heart problem for several years and was wearing a pacemaker.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Freddie of Midwest City, Okla.; a halfbrother, R.W. (Rube) Smith of Clyde; three sisters, Gussie Harris of Westbrook, Daisy Jones of Colorado City and Nora Lowe of Baird; and a half sister, Era Morphew of Comanche.

A brother, Joe, died in December, 1979.

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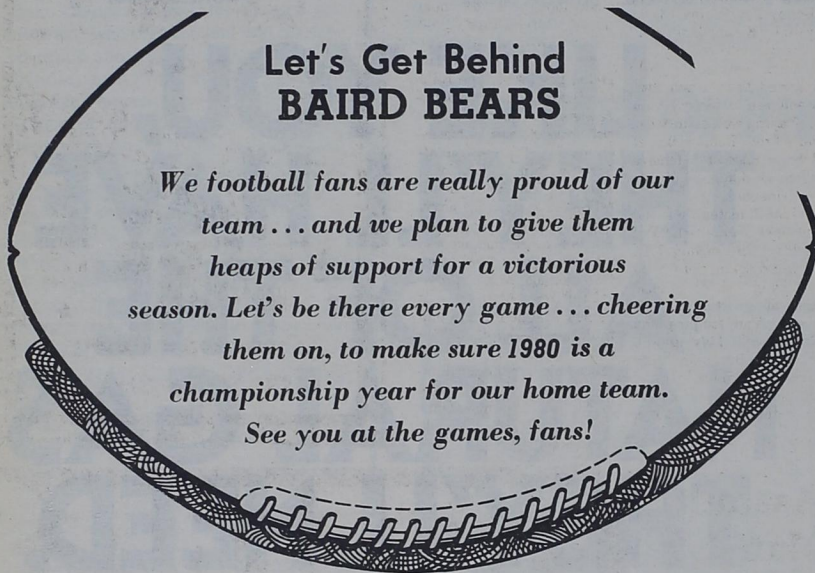
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## Weekly "Mystery" Predictions— OCTOBER 16

### HIGH SCHOOL PREDICTIONS

Abilene High 16-Midland 15  
Cooper 24-Midland Lee 12  
Big Springs 7-Permian 34  
Odessa High 21-San Angelo Central 14  
Crowley 6-Brownwood 25  
Cieburne 13-Stephenville 24  
San Saba 24-Bangs 0  
Early 22-Ranger 9  
Cisco 14-Dublin 15  
Eastland 16-De Leon 20  
Albany 6-Hamlin 22  
Merkel 16-Anson 12  
Hawley 3-Rotan 42  
Stamford 12-Breckenridge 21  
Colorado City 21-Wylie 7

### COLLEGE PREDICTIONS:

ACU 6-Angelo St. 30  
McMurry 28-Tarleton 7  
Houston 18-SMU 12  
Tech. 21-Rice 7  
Baylor 25-A&M 10

### PROFESSIONAL PREDICTIONS

Dallas 17-Philadelphia 24  
Houston 13-Tampa Bay 22  
Oakland 14-Pittsburg 27  
Kansas City 12-Denver 24  
New England 17-Baltimore 18

### LAST WEEK RESULTS

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Mrs. David Tuttle  
...Formerly Darlene Burfield

## Burfield—Tuttle Exchange Vows

Darlene Burfield and David Lee Tuttle, Jr. of Arlington, Texas exchanged marriage vows Saturday, October 4, 1980 in the Echo Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth with Daniel Cook officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Clifton Burfield of Baird and Ms. Lucy Hignight of Ft. Worth. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David Tuttle of Arlington.

Charlene Ring of Ft. Worth was her sister's matron of honor. Brides-

maid was Davona Burfield and flower girl was Ginger Ring of Ft. Worth.

Attending the bridegroom were Bill Hall as best man and Mitch Hull of Ft. Worth. Brian Tuttle, brother of bridegroom, seated guests.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter, hosted the reception at the NCO Club on Carswell Airforce Base of Ft. Worth.

Following a wedding trip the couple will live in Arlington, Texas.

## TFWC To Hold Fall Board Meeting

Mesquite District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Fall Board Meeting and Workshop will be held in Albany Saturday, Oct. 18, at Nancy Smith Elementary School on Griffin Street.

Host clubs will be the two Albany TFWC clubs. The Bluebonnet Study Club and Albany Study Club.

Registration and coffee is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. with the executive board meeting in session from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mesquite District president, will call the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Theme for the workshop is "Friends Form the Rainbow."

Highlights from the TFWC Fall Board Meeting held in Austin Sept. 30-Oct. 2 will be given by Mrs. J. C. Putnam of Albany, Mrs. Tom Windham of Clyde and Mrs. J. C. McGee of Knox City.

A catered lunch will be served at noon. Registrations are to be mailed to Mrs. C. M. Campbell, 700 N. Jacobs, Albany, Texas 76430 before Oct. 14.

Plans for the year will be presented by the District TFWC department and division chairmen.

**OCTOBER  
1980**

# COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>2</b> J.V. v/s Albany There 7:30 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion Jr. High v/s Albany There 5:00 and 6:00	<b>3</b> Varsity v/s Albany here 7:30	<b>4</b> Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon Beta Upsilon Chapter-Regional Meeting
<b>5</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>6</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall Commissioner's meeting 9:00 A.M. 48 Study Club Rebekah Lodge	<b>7</b> Baird Senior Citizens Garden Club	<b>8</b> Baird Senior Citizens Wednesday Club	<b>9</b> Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion J.V. v/s Jim Ned here 7:30 Jr. High v/s Jim Ned here 5:00 & 6:00	<b>10</b> Varsity v/s Jim Ned there 7:30	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>13</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. Corrine Blackburn Club	<b>14</b> Baird Senior Citizens Eastern Star	<b>15</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>16</b> Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion BPW Club Putnam Senior Citizens-	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Oplin Musical 7:30 at Community Center
<b>19</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>20</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. Rebekah Lodge City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall 48 Study Club	<b>21</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>22</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>23</b> J.V. v/s Winters there 7:30 Jr. High v/s Winter there 5:00 & 6:00 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	<b>24</b> Varsity v/s Winters Here 7:30	<b>25</b>
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