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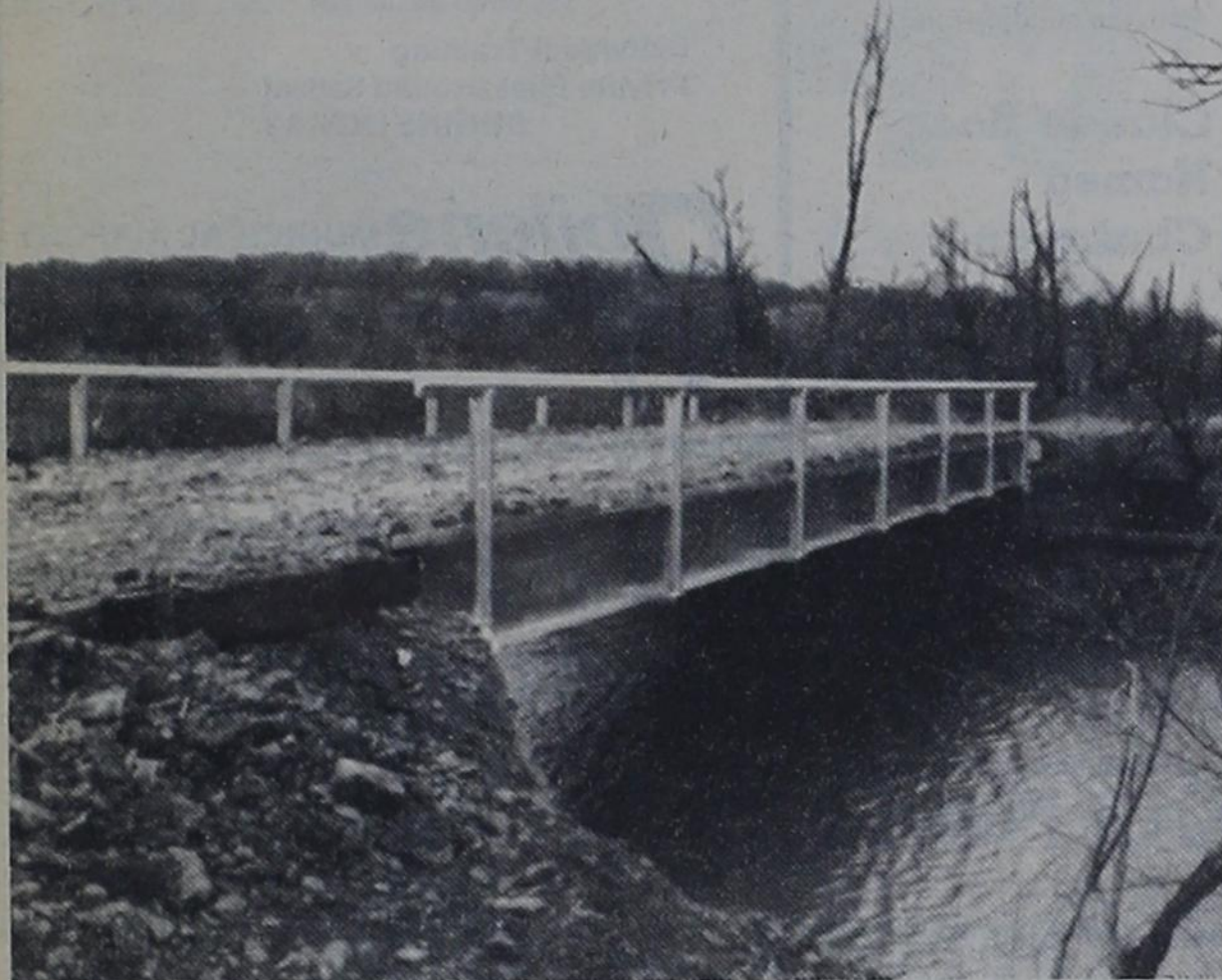
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BRIDGE ACROSS CREEK COMPLETED— The bridge across Mexia Creek is now complete according to Jim Tollett of Tollett Enterprises.

The bridge has five steel beams, 3/4 inches by 8 inches by 24 inches. It also has a 1/4 inch steel plate and guard rails and is covered in road material.

County Jail Gets New Repair Job, So It Can Remain Usable

When Callahan County jail was inspected in November of 1979, it was found lacking in several ways.

The jail will probably never comply with the Texas Commission Jail Standard, because the building is too old. However, the commissioners are repairing what they can to get variance so that the jail can stay open. The commissioners hope to fix the jail up well enough to keep prisoners for up to 72 hours. They also hope to be able to transport their long-term prisoners to the jail in Abilene.

The repairs that have been done or in the process of being done are as follows:

1. Tables and benches are being installed as required.

2. Bunks are widened, anchored and new wider mattresses have been ordered.

3. Showers to replace tubs will be installed when the private contractor is available.

4. Mattress covers are available and Jailer advised to issue each inmate a clean one when booked.

5. Plumbing repaired when contractor is available.

6. Emergency lighting on order (battery operated).

7. Litters are now available.

The Commissioners of Callahan County have been doing all the work themselves, inside and outside.

With these repairs, it is hoped all problems are solved for awhile.

Tennis Teams Win 7 Matches Against Cross Plains

The Baird High School tennis team had a dual match with Cross Plains and won all seven matches. Winners included Marty Brumbaugh, 6-0, 6-1; Paula Fears, 2-6, 7-6, 7-6; Trey Dyer, 6-2, 6-0; Alan Bohannon, 6-1, 6-0; Connie Eubanks-

Jodi Jennings, 6-2, 6-4; Dana Gillit-Larry Segura, 6-1, 6-2; and Mingo Segura-Charles Hart, 7-5, 6-0.

The members of the team are working hard preparing for the district tournament which will be the 7th and 8th of April at Rose Park in Abilene.

ABSENTEE VOTING ENDS APRIL 1st

Absentee voting for the City Elections and School Board Elections began March 17, 1980 and will continue through April 1, 1980 until 5:00 p.m.

All citizens of Baird should exercise your rights to vote and do so.

Everyone be a good citizen and vote in the April 5th elections.

Unmarked Cars, Other Means Used to Enforce 55 mph Speed

The speed limit, 55 mph will strictly be enforced. Anyone exceeding 55 mph will be stopped by law officers and that includes going 56 mph.

Law officers can now use unmarked cars and can pose as hitchhikers to clock speeders. Approved undercover vehicles will be used as spotter cars. The marked vehicles will be used for stopping and arresting.

Civilian clothing may be worn for both operator and observer in spotter cars. Officers in the spotter cars may, with approval, be used for stopping and arrest-

ing if uniforms are worn.

If it is necessary and desirable, officers can hide a catch car on private property, but it will be with the approval of the sergeant and the property owner.

Radar may be operated from any location on a public highway that is legal, safe and practical.

The goal for all of this is to reduce accidents and conserve fuel while gaining compliance with the 55 mph speed limit.

Law officers ask all citizens to cooperate and to comply to the 55 mph speed limit.

Junior High Girls Win First, Boys Win Second in Coleman

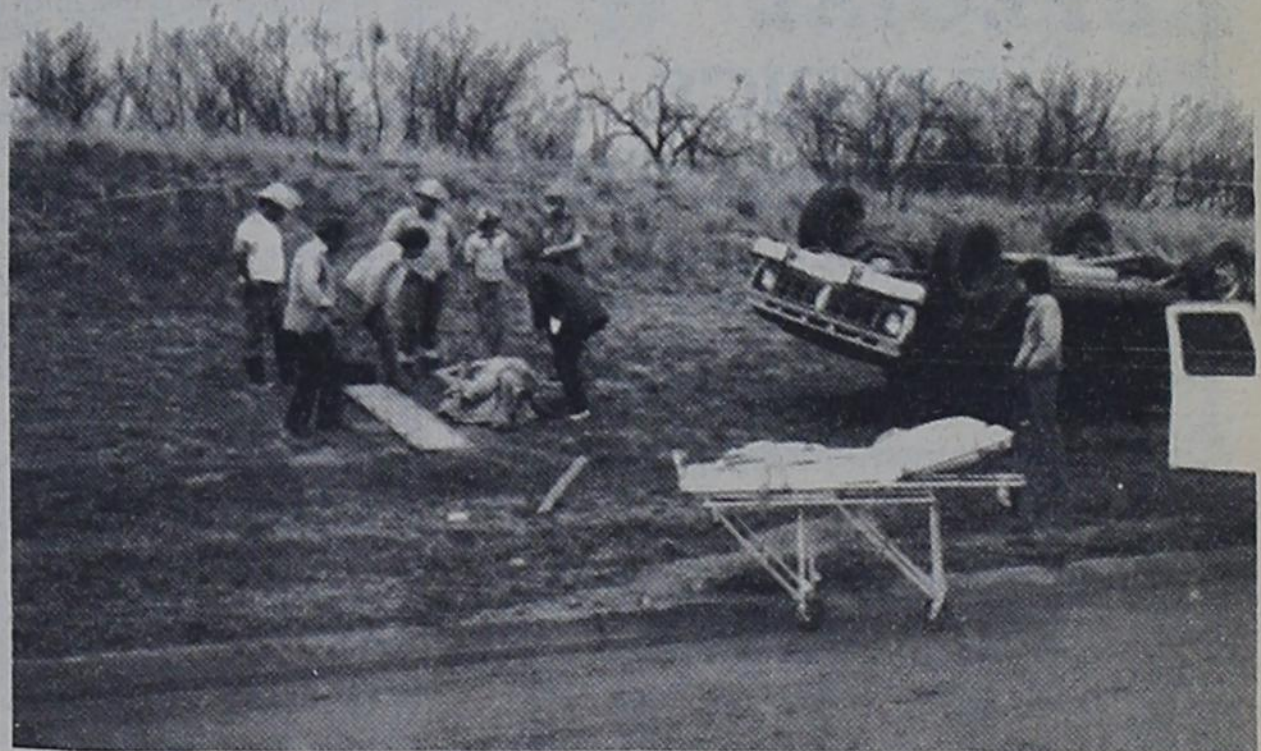
Baird Junior High's tennis team participated in the C-Division of the Coleman County Tennis Tournament this past week end. Players came from Coleman, Brady, Novice, Santa Anna, Miles and Baird. C-Division was made up of 7th, 8th & 9th grade players.

Tresa Hatchett and Rebecca Elliott won the girls' doubles title of the tournament. Ronnie Casey and Kye Corn won second in boys' doubles. Bobby Lovell and Jeff Clark were defeated in take consolation finals of boys doubles. Tonya Tucker and Doobie Moore also advanced to the conso-

lation finals in girls' doubles.

Rhonda Clarida and Beth Ringhoffer were defeated in the quarterfinals of girls' singles. Tammie Barron was defeated in the semifinals of consolation action of girls' singles. Chris Graham was defeated in the semifinals of boys' singles. Billy Deel exited from the tournament in the quarterfinals of the consolation bracket.

The team competed well in the tournament. The Coleman Tennis Tournament was a warm-up for the District 8-A Tennis Tournament that will be held at Abilene's Rose Park on April 7th and 8th.



ACCIDENT INJURES YOUTH— Sunday morning around 10 a.m., a fifteen year old youth, Rodney Rodriguez, was driving south on Hwy. 283 when he lost control of his car.

Injuries received in the wreck are serious. Rodriguez is in Hendricks Medical Center with a fractured neck.

Clyde Girls Set Meet Records

The Clyde girls track team won 11 of 14 events, set new meet records in 10 of them and raced away with the Division I title Saturday in the Possum Kingdom Relays.

Clyde, undefeated, downed second-place Breckenridge by 103 points, 173-70.

Rhonda Herndon led the way for the Bulldog's record breakers. Herndon set new meet records in the long jump, the

triple jump and the 220 yard dash. Teresa Moore added a record in the discus while Tina Rouse set a new mark in the shot put.

Clyde relay teams set new records in winning the 880 and 1,600 meter relays. Other record breakers were Rea Huddleston, 880 run; Cindy Hunt, 440 days; and Debbie Bentley, 1,600 run.

UMW To Have Bake Sale April 3

The Baird United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a bake sale at the First National Bank Thursday, April 3, beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be a wide selection of goodies, so come by and stock up for the Easter holidays.

All proceeds will be given to the building fund.

School to Dismiss at 2:30 March 27

Baird Public Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time on Thursday, March 27. Friday, March 28, is an in-service day for teachers so there will be no school for the students.

The teachers annual breakfast will be at 8 a.m. on Friday morning.

There will be no school the week of March 31-April 4 because of Easter Holidays. School will resume on Monday, April 7.

Claude Rock Named Chairman

Claude Rock has been named chairman of the Boy Scout Drive that kicks off Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag building.

The kick off begins a one-week campaign to raise Eula's share of the Chisholm Trail Council Budget of \$156,758 for 1980. Their goal is \$500.

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.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- March is living up to its name these days, with wind storms every other day. The fire on the Gibson ranch on Fri. caused some anxiety for some. People were calling to see if the fire was near the Gibbs place. Many drove to see where it was. South winds caused the smoke to darken the atmosphere in the community. More pasture fire was seen in that area on Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ray Boen were, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks of Abilene, Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of the community.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley of Baird and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

The Tony Steele family drove to the Proctor Lake Sat. where they visited the Lee Jernigan family.

The Robert Watson family attended the Science Fair at the Baird High School Thursday night. Brock and Brad Watson won blue ribbons for their part in the project, Alcohol For Fuel. Brock also won a red ribbon for his part on the Solar Heat project while Kyle Watson's red ribbon was won on the project of Artificial Ear. We congratulated these students on their good work.

Douglas Dye was a member of a special class receiving certificates for work in rest homes. This service

was seen on TV last week. We also congratulate you Douglas for earning your certificate.

Russell McDonald of Abilene spent the week end with Douglas Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the John Schlittler home Fri. night. The occasion being Mrs. Schlittler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Janet, & Ellen, Crecia Hardwick of Baird and Jim Reynolds all visited in the Bill Henry home on Mon. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Sun. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Coleman Sun. afternoon visiting the Jim Needham family. Also Robbie and Brock Watson were in Coleman on Fri. with the Baird High School Band for the UIL contest.

Jan Dupriest and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet Mon. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi Sat. night.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Charles Willis Fri. afternoon.

Blan Odom visited in the Gene Mauldin home on Thursday.

Mrs. Tommy Dye enjoyed being at home last week due to spring break in the abilene schools.

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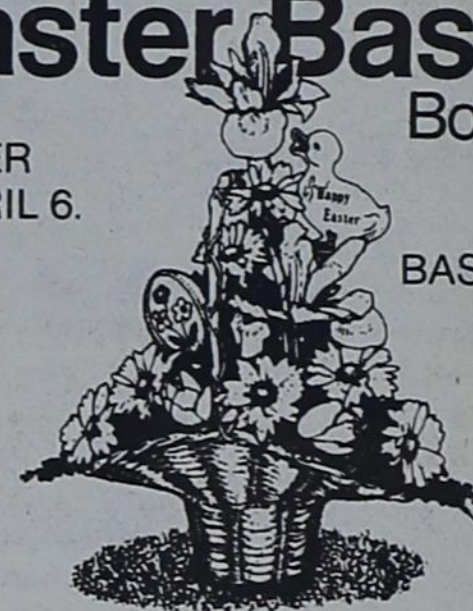


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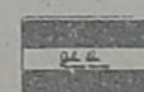
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Baird Nursing Home

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We welcome two residents to our home this week. They are Geneva Taylor and Claude Williams. We are proud they will make this their home and invite all their family and friends to visit them here.

The Baird Wednesday Club hosted our March Birthday Party Wednesday afternoon. T.J. Collins, Bess Driskell, Carl Tyler, Mildred Chelf, Ernest Kanady, Jack Tatum and James Walker are our birthday people for March. They all received a gift from the Club. St. Patricks Day theme was carried out on the serving table with a lovely shamrock cloth and green punch. The club members served fresh baked cookies to everyone. Members of the club present for the party were Vida Hill, Katie Lea Ivey, Beulah Dyer, Lucibel Manion, Beverly Leache, Clare Cunningham and Isadore Grimes. Mrs. Hill played Irish songs and we guessed the names. Mrs. Ivey led the singing and wished everyone a happy birthday. We enjoyed this party a lot ladies, thanks.

Norma West, Maybelle Cline and Ila Shrader came

to play dominoes with Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Fred Farmer, Lula Lunsford and Eliska Gilliland Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Kanady is in the hospital this week. Our get well soon wishes are sent to him.

We are saddened this week due to the death of our long time friend and resident, Esther Gillit. She

will be missed by all of us here. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Louise Joy taught our Sunday School class this week and the young people from Church of Christ of Baird were in charge of our afternoon worship service.

Stolen Cycle Recovered In Abilene

Thursday, March 20, 1980, Deputy Ed Duncan recovered a 1976 Honda motorcycle that had been stolen in Putnam, Texas on January 21, 1980.

The motorcycle was recovered in Abilene, Texas.

J. B. Dawkins Dies Saturday

J.B. Dawkins, 61, of 2532 Madison died at 2:35 p.m. Sat. at West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. V.D. Walters, funeral home chaplain, officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born May 21, 1918, in Alabama, he was a farmer. He attended Cross Plains schools and moved to Abilene from Winters in 1956. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Hyer of Clyde, Cathie Cole of Bowie and Mrs. Laree Henry of

Abilene; two sons, Jay of Bowie and William of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, Eugene of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Band Goes To Contest

The Region VII University Interscholastic League concert and sightreading contest for Class A and Class C schools was held Friday at Coleman High School.

The Baird Band participated in that contest and

received a II in concert and a II in sightreading.

The concert judges for the UIL competition were Richard Crain of Houston Spring High School, Leslie Ross of Petersburg and Everett Maxwell of Lubbock.

The sightreading judges were Dick Helmcamp of Cleburne, Sam Robertson of Forsan and George Riddell of Abernathy.

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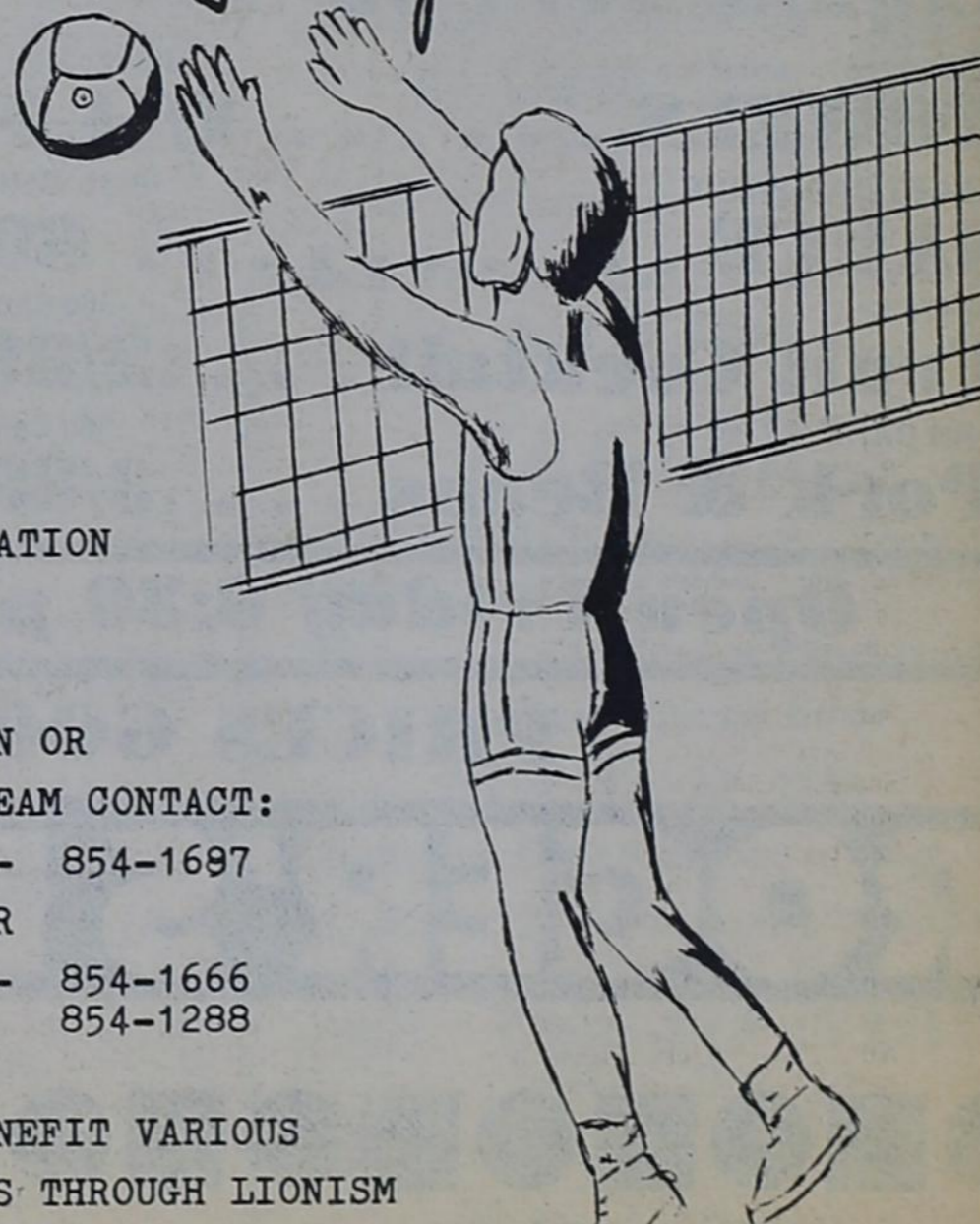
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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

The crime in this county has not increased 300%. The reported crimes have increased. In the past not all crimes have been reported, some were not considered important. However, I feel like any crime is important to the people who have suffered a loss, or have had something bad happen to them.

I think the people of this county have a right to know the true picture, and I do not intend to cover anything up.

Some federal figures have been quoted as to the national crime rate, and the national average increase. Nothing has been said about the national clearance rate. Ours is considerable higher.

The people of this county are reporting more crime, for the first time. I like to think this is because the people feel like something will be done. The people haven't felt this way in the past. Myself and my officers do care about the people of this county.

As far as federal figures go, I personally have had all the federal percentage rates I need. I see it on the news and read it in the newspapers. They say one thing one day and if you watch close it will be different the next time it is quoted. Unemployment rate, rate of inflation, etc. etc., what does it all mean. I don't know. I do know what is going on in this county and I want the people of this county to know.

As far as night surveillance goes, we do all we can. We don't have the gas money to work 24 hours even though we often do. I try to do what needs to be done when it needs doing. Due to the shortage of operating money and manpower sometimes I am not able to do this. But I will always try.

Bill W. Skinner

Nurses Bake Sale April 14

The Texas League of Vocational Nurses of Callahan County will be having another bake sale April 4 at the First National Bank in Baird.

There will be lots of Easter Goodies; cakes, pies, cookies and Easter baskets. This sale will help with the State wide Convention our local Callahan County League will host in June at The Starlight Inn in Abilene. All local LVNs interested in finding out about our organization call 854-1351 or 854-1740.



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Putnam Community Begins Greening Up

PUTNAM- Spring officially arrived in the Big Country the past week. The grass is greening some and the grain fields look pretty and the fruit trees have leaves on them. But as the late Frank Grimes of Abilene wrote in his poem,

"The old mesquites aint out yet" I always have a lot of Bluebonnets in my yard and I can't find one this spring, and I haven't seen any scissortails yet, so really spring is not here yet.

About 20 Putnam folks met at the school house Sat. despite the strong wind and cleaned and repaired the gym and the tennis courts and the play ground. We are urging those who enjoy playing in the gym and the tennis courts to be careful about windows and to help keep it all clean.

We hope the next project will be to clean the vacant lots all over town. We just hope a fire isn't started before they are cleaned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty went to Cross Plains to visit a cousin the Earl Milams. Gertrudes sister, Mrs. Beulah Jones of San Angelo was also visiting the Milams. Mrs. Jones recently suffered a severe heart attack. We are so happy that she has recovered so nicely. She is also

a sister to Douglas and Henry Fry of Cisco.

Mrs. Ollie Burnom went to Coleman Wed. to help her grandson John David Isenhower celebrate his

birthday.

Mrs. I.G. Mobley of Baird and Mrs. R.B. Taylor went shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Lee White is spending some time with her son Royce and family at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and daughter of Kilgore visited the Adolph Muznys this past week.

The Grover Maxwells and Kathy spent the week end at Austin with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and Barry of Sweetwater visited their parents Mrs. R.B. Taylor and the Arlin Bints near Cisco Sun.

Mrs. Frank Sunderman of Sinton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruie Sunderman for a few days.

First Baptist Salad Supper April 2nd

Wednesday evening, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. all the members of First Baptist Church in Baird are invited to come together for a time of fellowship and salad supper in our new Fellowship Hall.

Following the supper there will be a time of discussion and plans toward future programs of our church.

Then the Fellowship will break up into three groups: Men, Women and Youth, with Bro. Dan and Wendell Smith leading the men and Dorothy Lovell leading the women and Barry Fikes leading the youth in a time of sharing and prayer.

Everyone is invited to make plans to come. Bro. Dan Wooldridge is Pastor and Bro. M.L. Hughes, Outreach Director.

Fugitt to Return To Islands

The Clyde pastor, Rev. Riley Fugitt, who survived a tragic plane crash that claimed five Big Country residents in the Virgin Islands last summer, has vowed to return there this summer to hold a revival.

Rev. Fugitt was critically injured last July in a plane crash, that claimed the lives of five. Texans on the final leg of a trip to a mission in St. Kitts.

His decision to return to St. Kitts was made at the end of his testimony given at a Hardin-Simmons conference.

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Science Fair Held March 20

The Science Fair was held in the school cafeteria on March 20, 1980. There were approximately 50 entries.

First place winners were as follows:

8th Grade- Ben Mendez, Kye Corn, & Ronnie Casey, Hurricane Generator.

7th Grade- Doobie

Moore, The Effect of Light on Plants.

7th Grade- Brad Watson, Alcohol for Fuel.

9th Grade- Brock Watson, Alcohol for Fuel.

These students will take their projects to the Abilene Science Fair on Monday, April 7, 1980. The fair will be in the Abilene Civic Center.

Couple to Wed May 31

Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Adams have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elaine, to George Keith Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris of Huntsville.

The couple is planning a May 31 wedding at the First Baptist Church.

A graduate of Clyde High School, the bride-elect attends Sam Houston State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Huntsville High School and also attends Sam Houston State. He is employed by the Louisiana-Pacific Corp. in New Waverly.

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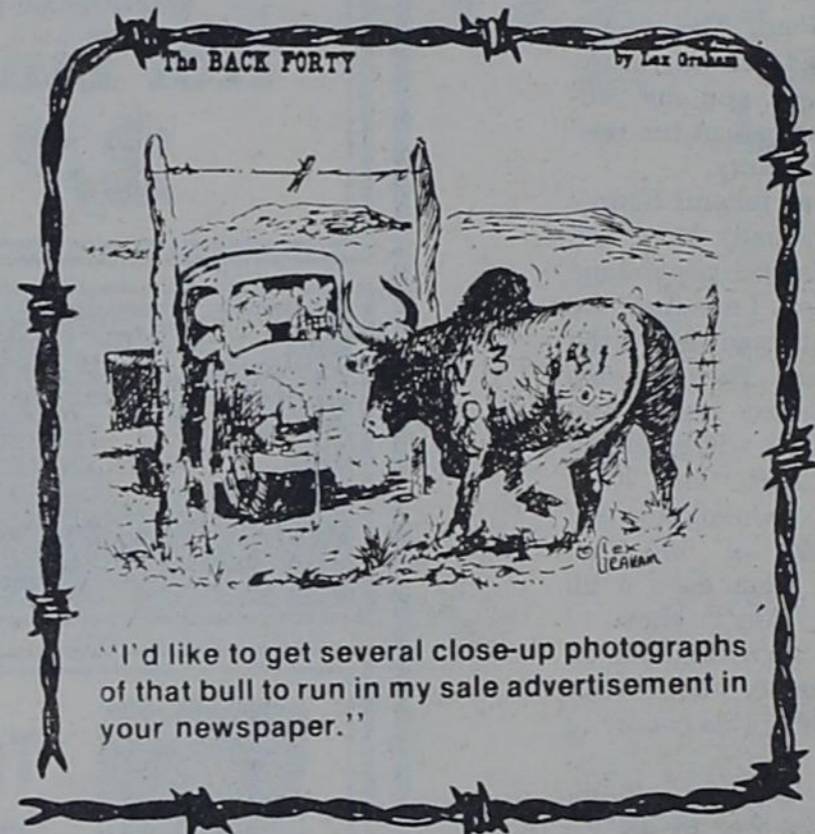
FACTS FROM BIG

A rumor has recently been circulated in the City of Baird that if the candidates supported by the Baird Improvement Group (BIG) were elected to the city council that one of the first actions would be holding a liquor election. This rumor is absolutely false. The subject of liquor or beer sales has never been discussed at any formal or informal meeting or at any other time by BIG members or by the candidates. Liquor elections are called by petition to the County Commissioners, not by the City Council.

Malicious rumors of this nature are used by small minded persons to cloud the real issues involved---financial responsibility, good management and government representing the majority.

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Tax Pamphlet to Save Money Available

Frances Greenway, tax assessor-collector for the Baird School District, announced the availability of a new 12-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

The pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates, and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens.

The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill 621, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979.

It notes that homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption, and that certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or older may qualify for additional exemptions from the value of their property.

Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at its productive rather than market value.

To qualify for exemptions and productivity valuation, however, application must be made to the school tax office before the district's rendition period ends on April 30.

District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and make application for all tax relief to which they are entitled be-

fore the rendition period ends, April 30.

The school tax office is open weekday afternoons only from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

County Oil News

Comanche Energy Corp., Comanche, No. 2 L.B. Jones is a planned 4,500-foot wildcat for the Putnam, Northeast Field eight miles northeast of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location is on an 80-acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 3193, TE&L Survey.

Same firm has amended the fee name from No. 1 Booth to No. 1 L.B. Jones at another planned 4,500-foot test.

No. 1 Jones is located 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3193.

Davis Brothers, Abilene, filed permit to drill No. 1 Earl. Mercer as a proposed 2,000-foot wildcat.

It will be drilled two miles northwest of Eula on a 40 acre lease.

Drillsite is 964 feet from the north and 1,572 feet from the west lines of Section 33, BBB&C Survey.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET Jimmy Don Mullings, DWI

Ricky Lynn Knox, unsafe speed

Johnny Care Pittman, speeding

Kelly Frye, speeding

Harold D. Lewis Jr., illegal parking

Johnny Pittman, illegal parking

William Hilton Hoffman, Jr., speeding

Larry Gene Calk, DWI

Russell Floyd Botts, DWI

Robert Lee Trotter, DWI

Lorene Hutchinson Whitmire, DWI

Jerry Hoggett, failure to pay child support

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger Andrew Froehlich, Jr., Abilene & Tonya Lynne Poindexter, Clyde.

Alvin Clinton Kellar, Eastland & Clara Robinson Birdwill, Eastland.

Thomas Rodriguez, Clyde & Janie Gomez, Clyde.

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Joey Donald Bryan, speeding, dismissed

Joey Donald Bryan, illegal parking, \$71, \$57cc

Clifton Earl Crawford, speeding, dismissed

Clifton Earl Crawford, illegal parking, \$42, \$57cc

Wesley Kirby Smart, DWI, \$100, \$67cc, 3 days confinement

Dan D. Dillingham, illegal parking, \$10, \$57cc

David Alan Hargrove, illegal parking, \$33, \$57cc

James Clifton Sullivan, theft, dismissed

OIL NEWS

Callahan County has gained sites for two wildcats.

Deeper of the pair is Durango Operating Co., Inc. Abilene, No. 1 Stephen Rauchle, slated for 4,500 feet.

It will be drilled six miles south of Baird on a 223-acre lease.

Drillsite is 3,300 feet from the south and 5,725 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Survey, A-528.

Other wildcat is H.C. Oil Co., Baird, No. 1 Novel Baize, having a proposed depth of 850 feet.

Location is six miles south of Baird on a 404-acre lease.

Drillsite is 97 feet from the north and 1,552 feet from the west lines of Section 126, BBB&C Survey.

Timothy Wayne Lindsey, poss. of marijuana, dismissed

Johnny Pittman, illegal parking, \$10, \$57cc

Harold D. Lewis, Jr., illegal parking, \$10, \$57cc

CIVIL DOCKET

Darrell Young vs. Insurance Co. of North America, unpaid claim.

Bobbie JoAnn Holden & Clifton Keith Holden, divorce.

Katie Dean Miller & David Bruce Miller, divorce

Wendell Batley vs. Joseph Bentley, Jerry Swofford, D/B/A Clyde

Insurance Agency & Equitable Insurance exchange, non payment.

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Don Sazama Fina Wholesale, Albany, 80 Chev. 2 dr.

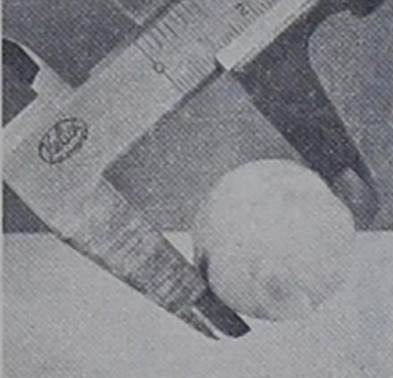
Charles Holland, Tommy Holland, Baird, 80 GMC Dump.

Jones Pont., Baird, 80 Pont. 4 dr.

Don Franke, Big Springs, 80 GMC PU.

Donald R. Settle, Clyde, 80 Pont. 2 dr.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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- Virgil Robbins
- Jessie Tunnel
- Helen Brown
- Mattie Faircloth
- Alex De Lara
- Opal Lloyd
- Bonnie Mathis
- R.W. Eudalez
- Kenneth Withem
- John Mendez
- Virgil Smedley
- Ernest Kanady
- Pat Taylor
- Will Jones

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

- Pat Taylor
- Ricky McMillan
- Alex De Lara

- Inez Windham
- Margaret Baker
- Judy Clark
- William Dixon
- Violet Weaver
- Kamiko Gabbert
- Relah Jester
- Jessie Tunnel
- John Mendez
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Letter to the Editor: Couple Plan Fall Wedding

Dear Editor:

In your paper a few weeks ago I was accused of attempting to tell the Baird City Government how to run their business. I haven't tried to tell anybody how to do something...I have only expressed my opinions and have spelled out facts. That accusation directed toward me is another prime example of the "CLIQUE'S" mendacious thinking. I would like to interject the thought that someone needs to tell the City Government how to run it's business and I spell out below some estimated figures to demonstrate my point.

The Mayor has said that the average monthly consumption of electricity is about 650,000 KWH, so, let's use that figure. You Baird customers have been paying out about 3,25¢ per KWH more than would have been the case if you were purchasing directly from WTU. That amounts to a monthly overcharge of \$21,125.00. Carry that on for nine months and it reaches a grand total of \$190,125.00. From these estimations you Baird Citizens can see how much you are being overcharged solely to satisfy the "CLIQUE'S" obstinate whim to retain that "Model T" electrical system. Obviously, someone needs to tell them how to run the City's business because, with all that extra money coming in and their having borrowed \$48,000.00 they are not in a position to pay current obligations. Where did all that money go?

State law prohibits a City government from doing business with anyone sitting on said City government. That is covered in Article 988 V.A.T.S. and I

quote therefrom: "No member of the Council, or any other officer of the corporation, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work, business or contract, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the City treasury".

The Council, as usual, has chosen to ignore the law as City records reveal illegal business in 1979 in the vicinity of \$20,000.00.

It would be nice for me if I lived in town and could get on the City Council and then sell the City 20 to 25 thousand dollars worth of hay each year. I'd sure have a good deal.

Glenn E. Rockey

Gillit Rites Held Tuesday

Esther Gillit, 86, of Baird died at 6:55 a.m. Monday in Golden Holiday Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Parker Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Danny Wooldrige, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born July 3, 1893, in Indian Territory, Okla., she had been a resident of Baird for 59 years. She married William E. Gillit Sept. 29, 1910, in Rowden. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, James T. of Florein, La., and Carl E. of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bessie Mae.

Pallbearers were Carrol Gillit, Jerry Loper, Sterling Abernathy, Richard Windham, Jack Gillit and Billy Stroupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Draper have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to James B. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Snyder of Baird, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from Robert H. Goddard High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a B.A. degree in advertising.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and from Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree

in agriculture. He ranches at Baird.

The couple plans an early fall wedding at the New Mexico Military Institute Chapel.

Track Meet at Baird March 27

Thursday, March 27, a Junior High Dual Track Meet will be held at Baird. Both boys and girls will be participating in the meet.

Baird and Eula will compete in the track meet.

The meet will begin at 2:30 p.m.

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Bake Sale, Car Wash March 29, 30 Hattie Rice Expires Friday

The Senior Class of Baird High School will be sponsoring a bake sale Saturday March 29, 1980. It will be held at Roger's Food Store. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and end when sold out. They will also be holding

a car wash Sunday, March 30, 1980 at the Shell Station. It will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. Prices on the car washes will be \$7.00 for inside and outside and \$5.00 for outside only.

Hattie M. Rice, 84, of Moran died at 5:10 a.m. Fri. at her daughter's home in Albany after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church at Moran. The Rev. T.J. Medart,

pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dewey Lamb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany. Burial was at Moran Cemetery. Born April 2, 1895, in Gorman, she was a resident of Moran for 75 years.

She married John Rice July 27, 1910, in Albany. Her husband died in 1963. Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Breeden of Moran, Ruby Yergin of Albany, Ruel Tabor and Margie Hammons, both of Moran; a brother, Bud

Scott of Albany; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were James Garrett, C.L. Miller, Miles Benda, Paul Harper, James Matthews, and Roy McCoy.

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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 ATTEND CHURCH	3 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	4 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Garden Club	5 Baird Lions Club Baird Sr. Citizens	6 Putnam Sr. Citizens	7 Baird Boys Track, Ranger	8 Baird Girls Track, Ranger
9 ATTEND CHURCH	10 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	11 City Council Meeting Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Delphian Club	12 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Wednesday Club	13 Putnam Sr. Citizens	14	15 Musical at Oplin. Comm. Center, 7:30 p.m. Baird Boys & Girls Track, Winters
16 ATTEND CHURCH	17 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	18 Baird Sr. Citizens	19 Baird Lions Club Baird Sr. Citizens	20 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW Club	21 Baird Boys Track, Comanche	22 Baird Girls Track, Jayton
23 ATTEND CHURCH	24 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	25 City Council Meeting Baird Sr. Citizens	26 Baird Sr. Citizens	27 Putnam Sr. Citizens	28 Baird Girls Track, Comanche Baird Boys Track, Jayton	29
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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

As the people of Baird have been subjected to various comments and criticisms concerning the City of Baird and the City Council, my fear has become not so much that our trash will be properly picked up, or our ill-conditioned water lines be replaced, or that the other problems we face will not be solved. My real fear is that when we as a city do accomplish these necessary goals, we shall be so torn with hatred and bitterness among ourselves that our traditions of working together will be permanently destroyed.

The very personal attacks made against the integrity and the aims of the City Council have been particularly distressing. I have worked with these people for some time now through some very troublesome times. It is astonishing to me how anyone can attack a man like Gilmer Hughes as a part of a clique working for personal gain; or how anyone can attack Robert Martin as one who has in any way been negligent in conducting the affairs of the City; or how anyone can attack Harold Hass as one who should be ashamed for the action of the Council; or how anyone could attack the same Curtis Sutphen, who has been a leader and tireless worker for our community for many years, as being apathetic to the city's needs or incompetent in handling his responsibilities; or how anyone can attack Jon Hardwick, who was instrumental in the beginnings of our Chamber of Commerce and worked tirelessly for the governmental housing problems, the hospital and many other areas of great value to our City, as being nonprogressive. These men have consistently maintained an attitude of unselfishness, and I have found their experience and insight to be invaluable.

The energy crisis has only aggravated a problem of many years which required our facing several undesirable alternatives. Many hours were spent in deciding not only what was best for the immediate time, but for the future as well. We were all faced with electric bills which were too high, but we had

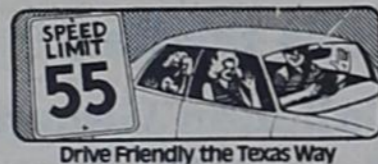
to give the citizens power with the capabilities we then possessed. The arrangement with West Texas Utilities was then made to buy power for less than the cost of our production. Unfortunately, this project had to be accomplished in three stages of transition which required time during which the power charges had to remain high for the financial stability of the City. The rates had to be raised along with the promise that they would be lowered as rapidly as was feasible. These rates have now been reduced to the same identical commercial rates which WTU uses in Clyde and Albany.

However, power is not our only concern. In these months of changeover, it has been necessary to use much of our limited manpower to accomplish to WTU hookup. Other areas of need have been momentarily set aside. Our tax revenues are quite small, and we are working to prevent any substantial increase in taxes. We feel that the profit gained from the use of our City transmission lines will be very adequate to satisfy the other financial needs of our city services and thus prevent any large tax increases.

May I please urge each of you to consider not the passionate personal attacks on these men I greatly admire, but to consider well the actual plans of the Council. Please consider not the accusations of dishonesty, lying and selfishness against the present council, but consider instead these men as the individuals you know them to be.

We have closely weighed the alternatives and strongly believe that using tax revenues to support the financial operation of our city is unwise. We believe we are well on our way to a solution of the power problem and now would ask for the support of a unified community of friends to face the further needs of Baird.

Sincerely,
Virginia Shanks



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Family of Nick Jackson
11-1-p

County Oil News

Two gas discovery wells have been completed in Callahan County.

Crown Exploitation Co., Abilene, completed No. 2-A Brown as a Strawn Sand strike four miles northeast of Baird.

Location is 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 77, BOH Survey.

On the daily potential test it gauged 860,000 cubic feet of gas with a gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 215,000-1 of 52 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 3,149-51 feet with the 4½ inch casing set at 4,084 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 4,268 and plugged back to 3,450 feet.

Other strike is Jones Co., Albany, No. 1-2294 Ray Green, located two miles north of Putnam.

Producing from the Duffer, the well is located 1,632 feet from the north and 2,071 feet from the west lines of Section 2294, TE&L Survey.

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TO: J.L. THOMPSON, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, MARY T. HILL, and her unknown heirs, if she is deceased, TEXAS CALIFORNIA ROYALTY SYNDICATE, defunct organization, and its unknown owners or shareholders and their unknown heirs, if any of them be deceased, and G.T. HALL, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETINGS:

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 Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7 day of March, A.D. 1980.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd

Baird Bears Compete In Comanche Relays

This week the Bears ran against a strong field at the Comanche Relays, made up of mostly AA schools. Our times and distances improved against this strong field.

The spring relay ran a 46.2, and it is made up of Greg Austin, Sid Grant, Joe Clark and Mike Duncan.

Sid Grant placed 6th in the 220 with a time of 23.8.

Ricky Defosses placed 5th in the shop

with a throw of 45'4", and he placed 4th in the discus with a throw of 138'11".

This week the Bears go to the Jayton Relays on Friday, March 28.

The field events and prelims start at 2:30 p.m. and the finals will begin at 7 p.m.

The Baird track girls will travel to Comanche Friday, March 28 for their meet.

B&PW Meeting March 20

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met on March 20 at the Baird Community Center for a program on Legislation. Hostess committee consisted of Ferne Lee, Pat Perryman and Penny Bogard. Invocation was given by Penny Bogard and Earlene Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

During the business session, with Viva Peek presiding, the Civic committee reported that the Baird Boy Scouts had agreed to clean the grass and weeds

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

from the vacant lot at the corner of West 2nd and Market.

Club member were asked to cooperate with the Baird Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the annual Spring Spruce-Up Days scheduled for April 21-30 in Baird.

Members agreed to give a scholarship to a Baird girl who is attending college; and a committee was appointed to select a suitable recipient.

The club was asked to make plans for decorating a car to be entered in the Rodeo Parade in May.

For the evening program Ferne Lee introduced the guest speaker Bill Skinner, Sheriff of Callahan County who gave a very informative discussion on the community drug scene and the

problems facing the youth of today. He explained the legal distinction between juveniles and adults and the many types of crimes being committed today, especially by persons under the influence of drugs.

He listed the various classes of law enforcement officers and the training which they are required to take before they can be certified. He stressed the importance of cooperation between private citizens and officers of the law.

Present at the meeting in addition to those already mentioned were Floy McMullen, Isadore Grimes, Beatrice McElroy, Vada Bennett, Lorene Kerby, Florence Loper, Laverne Rutherford and Katy Lea Ivey.

Next meeting will be on April 17 for a program on finance.

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