



Baird City Council Adopts Citizen Plan Resolution

Three Car Collision Leaves One Dead, Two Injured

A three car accident, two miles east of Baird on I-20, has left one woman dead and two persons injured.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Baird Justice of the Peace Bobby Curtis, was Laura Morris, 51, of Lone Oak. Her body was taken to Parker Funeral Home and will be transferred to Memorial Funeral Home in Tyler for services.

Injured in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Henry (jo) Boring of Dallas. They were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Boring, 49, received a broken arm,

leg and ribs, while his wife, 45, sustained lacerations.

Mrs. Morris was traveling westbound in the right lane of I-20 when her car swerved into the center lane, hitting a second car driven by Rocky Dean Hogan of Odessa. He was reportedly uninjured in the accident.

The impact sent both cars onto the center median, where Hogan's vehicle overturned and came to rest. Ms. Morris' car continued to travel into an east bound lane of I-20, striking the Boring car head-on.

A Public Hearing was held on Nov. 24, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the general public of Baird with the Community Development Block Program. If accepted by this program, Baird will receive the funds needed for updating or repairing homes in the city.

Barbara Ellis, with the firm Parkhill, Smith and Cooper was on hand to answer questions. This firm will handle all the necessary paper work involved in applying for the program.

According to Evelyn Fox, the idea of the Community Development Block Program, was well received by all persons attending the meeting.

Immediately following the Public Hearing, the City Council met in regular

session.

First on the agenda was a proposal to adopt the Citizens Plan Resolution. This will give the city authorization to pay \$2,000.00 to the firm of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper to file an application for the Community Development Block Program.

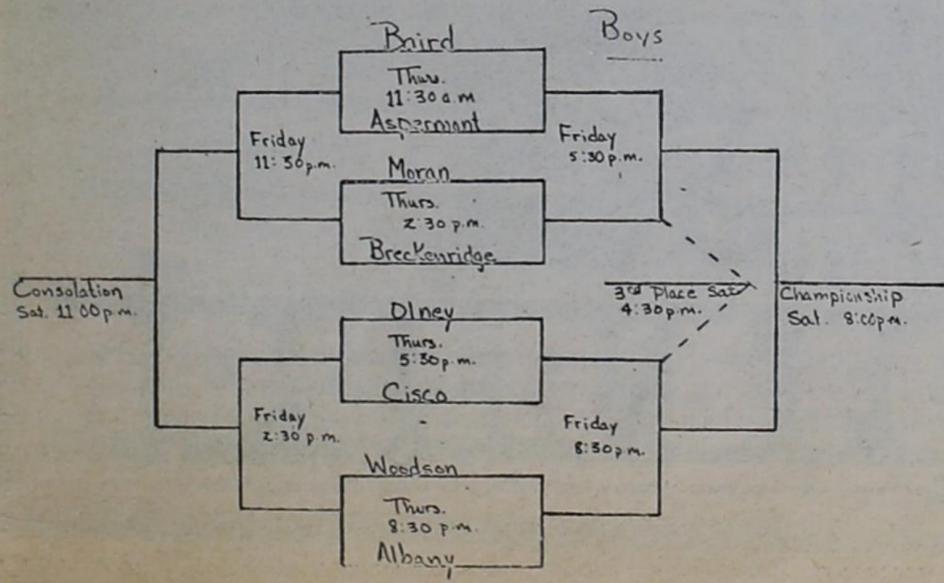
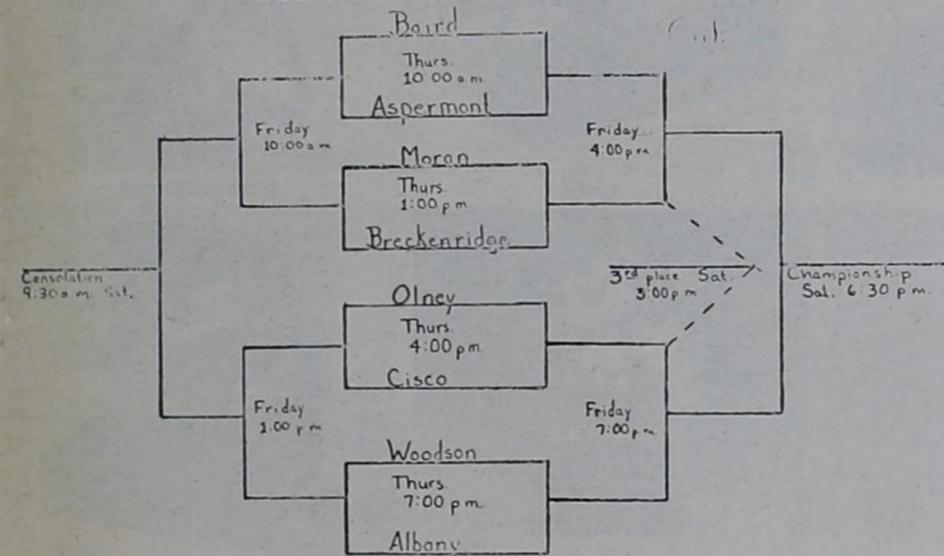
Robert Martin made the motion to adopt the Resolution. It was seconded by Lee Roy Brooker. The vote was four ayes, with Gilmer Hughes abstaining.

The council also reviewed the financial statement for the year ending October 31, 1980. It was accepted as presented.

In final action, the council discussed raising water meter deposits to new customers. However, the city council decided not to make any decision on the matter until after the first of the year.



Albany Annual Varsity Tournament Dec. 4, 5, 6



Baird Bears Basketball Record Stands At 2 and 2

The Baird Bears have a record of 2 wins and 2 losses for the year. They lost to Clyde and Anson, however they beat Clyde in their second confrontation. They have also beaten Cross Plains.

The Bears got off to a slow start by losing their first two games, however, they are picking up now, with two straight wins.

Alan Gobannon was elected to the All-Tournament Team in the Merkel Tournament the Bears won Consolation by beating Clyde.

In the Clyde game, Sid Grant was high scorer for Baird with 20 points. Also scoring for the Bears were Darryl Harris with 12 points; Alan Bohannon with 14 points; Brian Fears with 5 points; Mitchell Parr with 6 points and Larry Hallmark with 2 points.

Putting points on the board in the

game with Cross Plains were Sid Grant, 14 points; Darryl Harris, 4 points; Alan Gohannon, 10 points; Brian Fears, 4 points; Mitchell Parr, 6 points; Larry Hallmark, 4 points; Dana Gillett, 2 points; and Rory Burks, 6 points.

During the Anson, Alan Bohannon scored 13 points, with Sid Grant and Darryl Harris each scoring 10 points. In addition, Larry Hallmark scored 7 points; Mitchell Parr scored 4 points and Greg Austin scored 2 points.

In the second Clyde game, Sid Grant, once again was high scorer with 20 points. Also putting points on the scoreboard was Darryl Harris with 7 points; Alan Bohannon with 5 points; Brian Fears with 3 points; Mitchell Parr with 4 points; Dana Gillitt with 2 points and Larry Hallmark with 8 points.

Christmas Cantata Dec. 14

The First Baptist Church in Baird will host a "Community Christmas Cantata" Sunday night, December 14, at 7:00 P.M.

The choirs from the local churches have been working together the past month on "The Gift" by Paul Mickelson which they will be presenting to the

public.

Mr. Weldon Moore is directing the Choir, Viva Peek the organist and Karen Shelnett, pianist.

A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow in the Churches' Fellowship Hall.

The Public is cordially invited.

State To Begin Project On FM 18

Abilene Paving Co., Inc., of Abilene, Texas will begin work shortly after the first of December on FM 18 (FM 604 in Clyde, southeast 2.7 miles). The work will consist of reconstruct grading,

structures, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement and two course surface treatment.

The speed zone for this project will be 30 M.P.H.

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We wish to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness, flowers and food during the loss of my brother and children. It helps to know others care.

Rita Treadaway and Family



COURTHOUSE NEWS

CRIMINAL DOCKET
 Linda Sparkman, Illegal parking
 Gordon Noel David, Illegal parking
 William Larry Mullins, Illegal Parking
 Robert Richard Roby, Speeding, dismissed
 James Garland Sargent, Speeding
 Bobby Keith Checkler, Disregard no passing zone
 Lyle Dotson Scott, Jr., Speeding
 Bill J. Fenn, Speeding dismissed
 Douglas Stacy Dye, Driving on wrong side of road
 Ruby Coughran Lee, Speeding
 Thad J. Hollowell, Speeding
 Harvey Wayne Kiser, Illegal Parking
 Bill J. Fenn, Illegal Parking
 Robert Richard Roby, Illegal Parking
 Jerry Anthony Cigairero, Illegal Parking
 David Harold Jagers, Speeding
 Sarepta P. McGrath, Speeding
 Royce Dee Swinney, Speeding

CIVIL DOCKET
 Jim Tate v/s Francis Moore Tate, Divorce
 Philip Garner d/v/a Garner Oil Properties v/s O.c. Howell, et al Receivership
 Linda Joyce Whitaker and Marvin Lester Whitaker, Divorce
 Lanny Denman v/s Thomas L. Watts, Breach of Contract

NEW VEHICLES
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 Ronald Hartman, Abilene, 1981 Chev. 2 DR.

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 Ralph McMullen, Baird, 1981 G.M.C. PU.

Cancer Society Host Bake Sale

The Callahan County Unit of The American Cancer Society will hold a bake food sale in the lobby of the First National Bank of Baird, Friday, December 5, 1981. The proceeds of this Special Event Project will go toward the 1980 fund raising goal.

Anyone wishing to participate in this project may leave their donations with the workers at the sale.

Propst - Kropp Wed Saturday

Donna Kay Propst and Billy Frank Kropp were married Saturday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Elbert G. Peak officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blanks of Clyde and the late Stuart D. Propst. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kropp, 1358 Poplar.

Janna Blanks of Clyde was her sister's maid of honor and Gene Kropp of Sweetwater was best man.

Amber Waddington of Burleson was flower girl. Seating guests were Bob Potter of Odessa and Prentice Westbrook of Burleson.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall. Parents of the bridegroom

hosted the rehearsal dinner at Pizza Inn.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High and American Commercial College. She is a former employee of the Abilene Police Department.

A graduate of Hawley High School, the bridegroom is a patrolman with the Abilene Police Department.

Following a wedding trip to Austin, the couple will live here.

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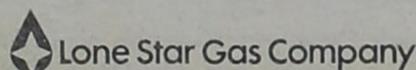
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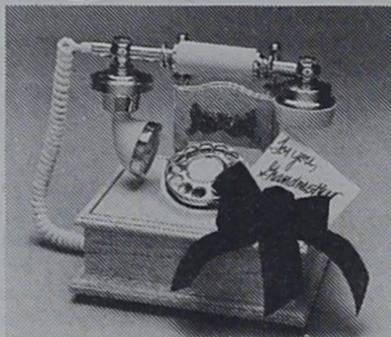
City of Baird, Texas effective December 30, 1980

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 13.64 percent increase in the Company's revenues from Residential and Commercial customers in the City of Baird, Texas.

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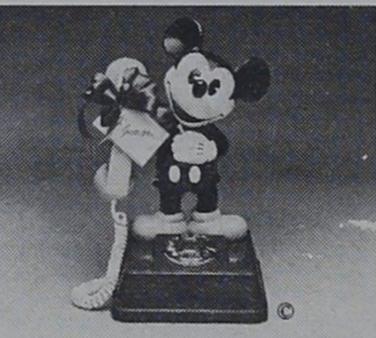
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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The Thanksgiving season has come and gone with family dinners and visits. This is a special time of year and a reminder that the Christmas season will soon be here.

The second snow in Nov. fell early last week along with light rain. It looked like the holiday might be spent at home if roads became snow bound. Warmer weather took care of that on Wed.

Mrs. Ray Boen spent Thanksgiving day in Abilene with her sister, Christine Bower. The two, along with Christine's friends, Rosalie Fisl and Willie Mae Jones ate out at the Royal Inn.

Those visiting Mrs. Boen were Christine Bower and Don and Chris Price of Abilene.

Visitors for dinner and visit in the James Reynolds home last Tues. were Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the week end in the Tony Steele home.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom to Marble Falls to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gundy Gunderson.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner in the Tommie Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and children, Terrel, Troy, Paul and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Himmy Harris and children Jared and Joanna, and Nicky and Eylen Harris, Blandye Harris of Cross Plains, Vickie Huff of Eastland and Terry Harris. Other visitors in the home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Granvel Gibbs of Sonora and Stephen Gibbs of Odessa spent the holiday with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Thos visiting and having supper in the N.V. Gibbs home Fri. night were, Granvel Gibbs and Stephen Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose, Christi and Barry of Ft. Worth and the Tony Steele family of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Lake Coleman and their daughter, Julia of Abilene had supper in the James Reynolds home last Fri. night.

Those visiting in the

Gene Mauldin home during the holiday week end were the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene. Willie and Irene and Charlotte Masters of Snyder. On Sun. these visited from Abilene, their granddaughter Cheri Mauldin, Mrs. La Rue Reeves and Doris Jean Reeves.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Jimmy West and his granddaughter, Mindy McClesky of Stephenville and Dale Gibbs of Abilene.

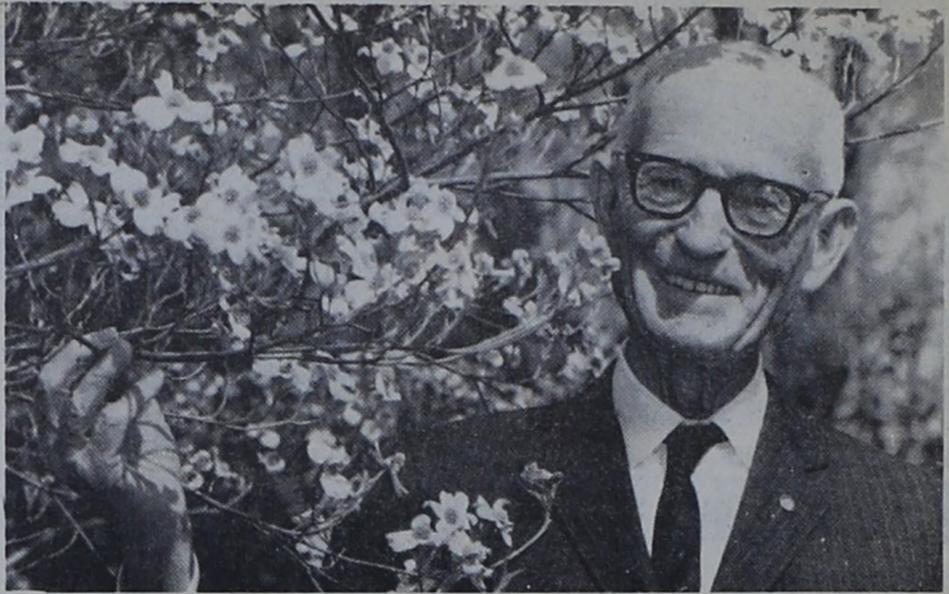
Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Adna Walker and Lois Price in the Baird rest home Sun. and also visited with Mrs. Ruby Anderson in the Clyde rest home.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ervest Sikes of Abilene visited briefly with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Fri. morning.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary in the death of his brother, Howard Gary last week.

Mrs. Russell Dye hosted Thanksgiving dinner for her family Thurs. Those attending were Edwin, Ann and Lori Ann Dye of Abilene, Bob, Cathy and Julie Dye, Tommy, Erlene and Douglas Dye of the community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre of Breckenridge.

Warren Price spent Thanksgiving in Clyde with the Vergil Smedley family. His company was the Bill Coots family of Killeen, Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Jimmy and Joy West.



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Now I know them both intimately along with hundreds of other real persons in Biblical history. I hope you know them too. My imagination has dramatically extended my knowledge of God and dynamically affected every detail of my ministry. Yes, long years ago I made imagination my hobby—and my hobby has made me rich—rich in the capacity to experience genuine excitement and pleasure in reading God's Word; rich in the art of reading the Bible with the mind's eye, that great, great gift of God.

—Paul M. Stevens

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Pecan Show To Be Held Dec. 4&5

The Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held on December 4 & 5 at the Westgate Mall in Abilene. All Callahan County residents are eligible to enter. All pecans entered in the show must have been grown during the present year by the person in whose name they are entered. Growers are limited to one entry per family of each improved or papershell variety. There is no limit on number of entries of seedlings or natives.

Entries must be delivered to the Westgate Mall on South 1st between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday December 4 or they may be left at the County Agent's Office in Baird. Each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts and must be labeled with name, address and variety. For more information on the pecan show, contact the County Extension Office in Baird.

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Hines-Richardson Exchange Vows Fri

Lisa Ann Hines and David Wayne Richardson were married Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie W. Hines. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Richardson, 1920 Mimosa, Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Janis Stanley was her sister's matron of honor and Laura Taylor was bridesmaid.

Tim Taylor of Abilene was best man and Donnie Peacock, also of Abilene, was groomsman. Ushers were Gary W. Hines, brother of the bride, and Roy Don Parrack of Abilene.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their

home. The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and Commercial Business College. She is employed by Wholesale Food Supply, Inc., Abilene.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bridegroom is employed by Barrett's Foreign Cars in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Abilene at 2500 Nonesuch Road.

Clara Angeley Succumbs Tues.

Clara De Busk Angeley, 76, of Cross Plains, died at 11:08 p.m. Tuesday in Muleshoe Hospital in Muleshoe after a lengthy illness. Services were 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born Oct. 20, 1904 in Grosvenor, she had lived in Muleshoe for the past two years after living in the Cross Plains area for many years. She married

Osborn K. Angeley Dec. 24, 1924 in Morton. He preceded her in death in 1972. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry D. of Lake Brownwood, Rex of Tucson, Ariz. and Jack of Earth; three daughters, Frankie Sue Sortland of Temple, Natalie Klick of Denver, Colo. and Judy Reynolds of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Jack De Busk of Burkett; two sisters, Jo Davee of Burkett and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Vestals Announce Arrival Of Girl

Danny and Karen Vestal of Brady are proud parents of a daughter, Miranda Cathron, born November 19, 1980.

Grandparents are Dick and Joann Vestal and Howard and Norma Barton.

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Services Held For Laura McKennon

Laura Epper McKennon, 69, of Roscoe, was pronounced dead at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at her home. Services are pending with McCoy Funeral Home. Born Nov. 4, 1912 in Decatur, she married Robert E. McKennon.

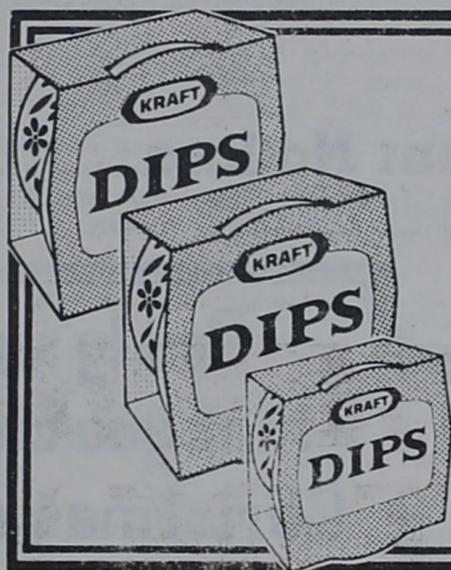
She is survived by her husband; two brothers, O.B. Simpkins of Abilene and Jewel Simpkins of Stamford; a step-daughter, Laura Hargus of Abilene; and three stepsons, Lloyd and Joe McKennon, both of San Angelo, and Weston McKennon of Baird.

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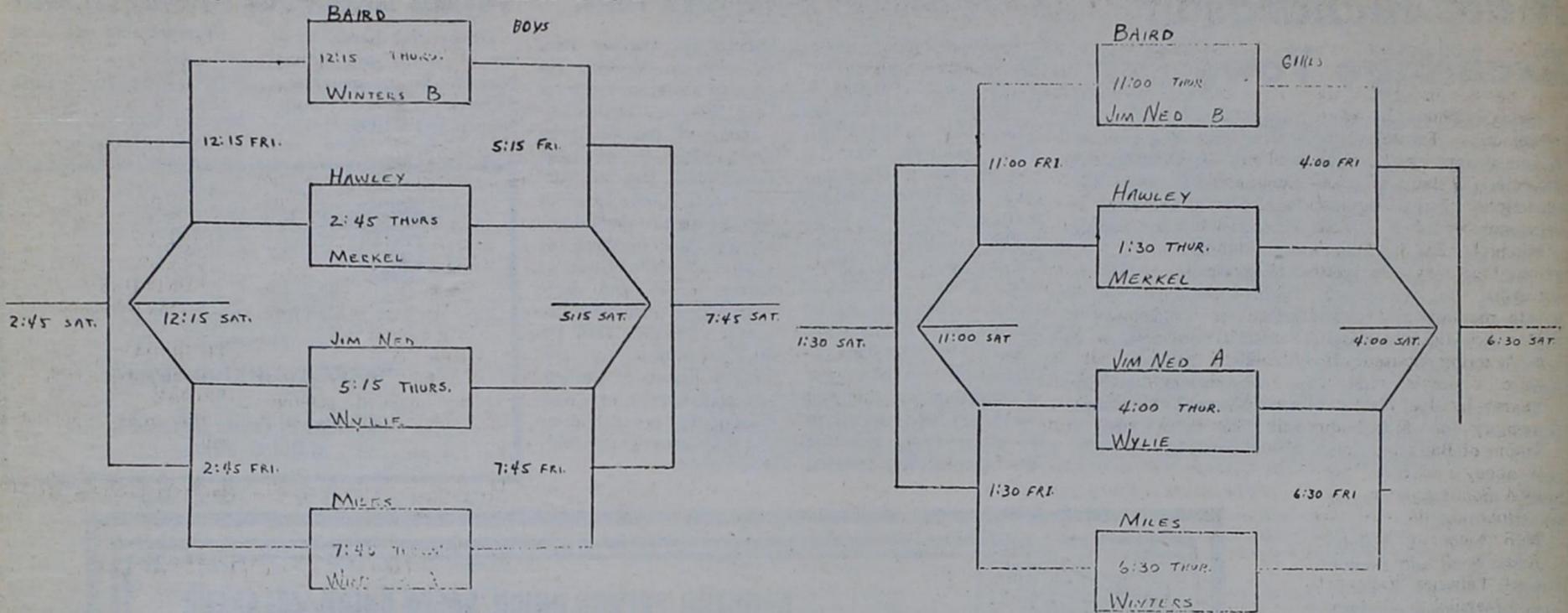
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Winters J. V. Tournament December 4, 5, 6



Veterans May Receive Overpayment Notices

According to Irvin G. Mobley, Service Officer for Callahan County, a number of persons receiving Veterans Administration disability and death benefits will soon be faced with overpayment notices for 1980. Many of these

overpayments will occur because the individual failed to notify the VA of an increase in his or her income during the year.

Veterans in receipt of nonservice-connected disability pension, and widows and children receiving death pension, are paid benefits if their annual income remains within certain limits. Veterans, widows and children receiving VA benefits under the new pension law which went into effect January 1, 1979, must report immediately any change in their income. Failure to do so may result in an overpayment in benefits, as any adjustment required must be made on the first day of the month following the change. If they wait until the end of the year to report income increases, the VA must make the necessary payment adjustment retroactive, thus cre-

ating an overpayment for each month involved. In most instances, the VA benefits are reduced dollar for dollar under the new pension law. Those under the old pension law are receiving the frozen rate of VA benefits to which they were entitled on December 31, 1978, and such payments will continue unless their annual income exceeds the limit set by public law.

Most VA pensioners received the annual in-

come questionnaire card and returned prior to which must be completed January 1, 1981. Those

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On Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12, Baird Public Schools will dismiss all classes and the buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Baird's Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held that week-end and school will dismiss early those days because of it.

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New Books Added To County Library

The Callahan County Library has either received or has on order the following Memorial books: In Memory of Franklin Free-land of Farmington, M.M. formerly of Baird, is "Mourning Song" by J. Landorf. In memory of Mrs Felix Mitchell of Baird is "Faro's Daughter" by Georgette Heyer.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hichman of Baird is "Getting Started: Howard County's First 25 Years" by Joe Pickle. In memory of M. Mabry Tatom of Baird is "Robert Kennedy and His Times" by A. Schlesinger.

Honoring the late Mrs. M.B. Nichols of Sun City, Ariz. is the book "Peter Carl Faberge: Goldsmith and Jeweller to the Russian Imperial Court" by H.C. Bainbridge. In memory of Mr. Cecil Nichols of

Baird are "The Spirit of Seventy-Six: Story of the American Revolution" edited by Commager and Morris; and "The Covenant: Story of South Africa" by James Michener.

In memory of Mrs. Don (Betty Gay) Wilson, Jr. of Abilene, formerly of Baird are a Newbery Prize Book "The Slave Dancer?" by Paula Fox and "If Only They Could Talk" by James Herriot.

In memory of Miss Eliska Gilliland of Baird is "Poinciana" the latest book by Phyllis Whitney. In memory of Mrs. Inez Boydston of Baird are "The Hidden Target" by Helen MacInnes and "Sea Jade" by Phyllis Whitney.

In memory of Clyde Billingsley of Baird is "The Iron Marshal" by Louis L'Amour. In memory of Ellis Warren of Baird is

"The Westerner" (a reprint in large print) by Zane Grey. In memory of Mrs.

Allsup's To Aid Cerebral Palsy Telethon

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., participants in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon With the Stars, will conduct pre-telethon activities during the month of December according to Kurt Verlei, Director of Public Relations. According to Verlei, the company will display collection canisters in all their stores to all patrons to make contributions. "This is a very important part of the fund raising prior to the telethon", stated Verlei. "United Cerebral Palsy is an injury to the brain that can never be cured, however, we feel that money raised will go a long way in helping the cerebral palsied lead a more normal life. We hope that our customers will help us make this telethon more successful than any before." The United Cerebral Palsy Weekend With the Stars will be conducted January 17 and 18, 1981.

Ella Frances Alvord Green of Marysville, Calif. formerly of Baird, are "Lyndon, An Oral Biography of LBJ" by Merle Miller; and "Sparkling Cyanide" by Agatha Christie.

In memory of Chuck Sitton of Abilene is "Best Bum" edited by Kaplan and Griffin. In memory of M.H. (Buck) Buchanan of Abilene is "The Lawmen; The Authentic Wild West" by J.D. Horan.

In addition, 58 other new books of fiction and nonfiction have been received recently.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, choc. cake w/ icing.

TUESDAY
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, jello w/topping.

WEDNESDAY
Barbecue on bun, tator tots, carrots, rasin salad, apricot cobbler.

THURSDAY
Creamed turkey, green peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, ice cream.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Cereal, juice, milk.

TUESDAY
Cheese toast, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Biscuit w/sausage, juice, milk.

THURSDAY
Donuts, juice, milk.

FRIDAY
Hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Services Held For Clyde Couple's Great-grandchild

Dustin Travis Lane, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lane of 3102 Highland, was stillborn at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. Highway 277.

The Rev. Wayne Burkey, minister of First Methodist Church in Tuscola, officiated.

He is survived by his parents of the home; maternal grandparents, Lt. Col. (Retired) and Mrs. Allen Bennett Jr. of 3485 Santa Monica; paternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Roland M. Lane of 1841 Jeanette; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Bennett of Clyde and Mrs. Mabel Trice of Canton; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lane of 3117 South 18th, Frank D. Faulkner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. U.E. Ferguson of Clayton, N.M.

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

* Denotes District Games

Jr. High Basketball Schedule 1980-81

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

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7th Grade Girls Take Win-Boys Lose To Clyde Mon. Night

NOV. 17th GAMES

The Baird Junior High basketball teams opened their 1980-81 basketball season with four wins against the Clyde Bulldogs. The Baird seventh grade girls defeated Clyde 20-12. Anita Mendez paced the scoring attack with 10 points. Teri Robbins scored 6 points. Angela Gohannon and Lisa Chittum each scored 2 points. Team members include: Loretta Grant, Teri Robbins, Anita, Patricia Casey, Angela Bohannon, Stacie Brumbaugh, Ronda Freiman, Sherry Weeks, Lupe Gomez, Dristy Gilliland, Lisa Chittum, and Anna Bomar.

Baird seventh grade boys edged the Clyde seventh grade by a 9-8 margin. Mike Moore scored 5 points while Tommy Joe Higgins added the other 4 points. In addition to Mike Moore and Tommy

Joe Higgins, other members of the team include: Jeff Holland, Danny Pate, Ronald Green, Brian Tollett, Pat Dean McKennon, John Dyer, Fred Bannowsky, Shane Campbell, Eric Penkert, Bobby Voigts, and Morrison Wagley. Gary Fox is the seventh grade boys' coach.

NOV. 24th GAMES

Each of Baird's Junior High basketball team raised their season records to 2-0 with another four game sweep against the Cisco Loboes. Anita Mendez scored 12 points to lead all scorers in the seventh grade girls' 26-6 win over Cisco's seventh grade team. Other scorers include: Stacie Brumbaugh, 8 points; Teri Robbins, 6 points; Patricia Casey, 2 points; Lupe Gomez, 2 points; Angela Bohannon, 2 points; Kristy Gilliland, 2 points; and Lisa

Chittum, 2 points.

Baird seventh grade boys outscored Cisco 19-11. Tommy Joe Higgins was the leading scorer with 8 points. Other scorers Penkert, 2 points.

DEC. 1st GAME

The Baird Junior High basketball teams traveled to Clyde on Monday, December 1st. The seventh grade girls defeated Clyde's seventh grade girls 20-13. Loretta Grant and Teri Robbins

paced the Baird girls with 6 points each. Anita Mendez added 4 points while Patricia Casey and Kristy Gilliland each added 2 points.

Baird's seventh grade boys were defeated by Clyde 24-17. Tommy Joe Higgins netted 10 points to lead the Baird scorers. Mike Moore, Danny Pate, and Ronald Green each contributed 2 points. Eric Pendert scored 1 point to round out the scoring.

First Baptist Church Of Baird Recieves Award

The Callahan County Baptist Association honored the First Baptist Church of Baird at their monthly Associational Meeting on November 24th in Cross Plains for having

the fastest growing Southern Baptist Sunday School in the county during the past year.

The Church was recipient of a "Certificate of Award" from the Association. The First Baptist Church of Baird averaged 183 in Bible Study for the year as compared to 161 the preceding year.

**DECEMBER
1980**

COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Attend Church	1 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	2 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Clyde 4:00 Here	3 Baird Senior Citizens Lions Club 5:30	4 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	5 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	6 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams
7 ATTEND CHURCH	8 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Meeting	9 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Merkel 4:00 There	10 Baird Senior Citizens	11 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Baird Tournament A Teams	12 Baird Tournament A Teams	13 Baird Tournament A Teams
14 ATTEND CHURCH	15 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. Corrine Blackburn Club	16 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Anson 4:00 Here	17 Baird Senior Citizens	18 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall B&PW Club	19 A&B Boys-A Girls v/s Jim Ned 5:00 There	20
21 ATTEND CHURCH	22 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23 Baird Senior Citizens	24	25	26	27
28 ATTEND CHURCH	29 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. A&B Girls v/s Abilene High 6:00 There	30 Baird Senior Citizens	31 Baird Senior Citizens Lion's Club 5:30			

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Putnam Writer Returns From New Mexico Visit

It's good to be back at Putnam again after a month's stay at Farmington N.M. with my daughters family, the Ross Finley, and the girls and the precious great-grandchildren. The weather there was perfect, just brisk enough to make one feel good. It only snowed at Farmington one time, but lots more in the mountains. We went over to Denver to visit my granddaughter the Gary Guerreros on week end. The trip there is a very memorable occasion. Wolf Creek Pass which has an elevation of 12,000 ft. was snow and ice covered. It is a very beautiful sight. The majestic mountains the huge Ponderosa Pines all snow covered a veritable "Winter Wonderland", as we came back the Pass was closed

to traffic on account of the snow, so we had to spend a night at South Fork.

Not much has happened at Putnam while I was gone. Sorry to hear that Mr. Earl Jobe died. My Sympathy to the family.

Nearly everybody has had family home for the Thanksgiving Holidays. I came to Sweetwater Wed. The Homer Taylors came to Cisco to have Thanksgiving with Carolyns parents the Arlin Burts near Cisco. They were 27 of their family and friends there to celebrate with them.

The John Pettys also had all their family home. The Butch Pettys of Eastland. Jan and Jerry Bingham and girls of Brownwood and Sharon and Jerry Toland and Jay of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley had their son Ray Green and grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Green of San Angelo and Darrel Green of Clyde.

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough spent last week with her grandson and great-granddaughter at Lake Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon went with her.

Mrs. Ella Fisher a former resident of Putnam now at the Nursing Home at Baird recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The Home honored her with a Birthday Cake and a party.

Mrs. Ollie Burnoms family were with her for Thanksgiving Mr. Glen

Burnam of Jal N.M. The James Isenhower family of Coleman. The Bill Browns of Ft. Worth and all the grandchildren.

The John Doyler Isenhawers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. RW Reynolds at Elmdale. The Reynolds were at Putnam for many years we still miss them.

Mrs. I.G. Mobley and Mrs. RB Taylor had lunch with Mrs. Naomi Heyser Mrs. Amie Merle McGowan and Mrs. Maggie Cook at Baird Saturday.

Mr. Earle Sunderman of Ft. Worth is spending a few days with his aunt Mrs. Ruie Sunderman and hunting.

The John D. Isenhawers also had most if not all

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The Bride's dress was white lace over blue taetta, white veil, and blue and white flowers. The groom was attired in a blue suit.

A reception followed the

wedding with a white tiered cake with blue and white flowers, on a white linen table cloth, punch, mints and nuts. About 25 guests were served.

Also, attending was the grandmother of the 4 McWhorter children, Mrs. Lois Spurgeon, and the Aunt, Rhonda Sue Spurgeon, of Liberty, Texas. And the great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella Carter of Abilene.

Both the bride and groom are employed by American Life and Accident Insurance Company in Abilene.

Clyde Womans Sister Dies

Wanda Louise Fitzgerald, 34, of Snyder died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church, directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Buck Hatfield officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 25, 1946, in Lamesa, she was a housewife and had lived in Snyder since July, 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Fitzgerald; a daughter, Trina of Snyder; two sons, Ronnie Joel and Jody, both of Snyder; her mother, Maxine Gartman of Lamesa; her father, John Boggs of Pittsburg, Calif.; two sisters, Anna Marie Boggs of Pittsburg, Calif., and Shirley of Clyde.

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First Baptist Church Hosts Youth Musical

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

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

BEGINNING at a post and rock for corner, the same being the Northeast corner of Subdivision No. 24;

THENCE North 950 vrs. to post and rock for corner;

THENCE West 475 vrs. to post and rock for corner;

THENCE South 950 vrs. to post and rock for corner;

THENCE East 475 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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

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

If this citation is not served in ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.

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

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the kindness you showed when we lost our Mother. You'll always be remembered.

The Van Der Linden Family Roy, Clara, Cliff and Mary

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards or helped in any way while Richard was in the hospital. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses.

Hugh Dickson

8th Grade Girls Win Over Clyde Mon.-Boys Lose

NOV. 17th GAMES

Donna Defosses's 10 points paced the Baird eighth grade girls' team in their 26-8 win over Clyde's eighth grade team. Leanna Parker netted 8 points. Other scorers included Tonya Tucker, 3 points; Jill Turnbow, 2 points; and Frances Hounshell, 2 points. Team members include: Leanna Parker, Donna Defosses, Candi Creecy, Lisa Rhynes, Jill Turnbow, Doobie Moore, Tonya Tucker, Sandy Stennett, Deborah Townsend, Anita Gomez, Brandi Bell, Frances Hounshell, and Cay Shelton. Barbara Corn and Sandra Carter are the girls' coaches.

Mark Harris scored 10 points to lead the eighth grade boys in their 26-20 win over the Clyde Bulldogs. Te Howard contributed 9 points. Jody Turnbow scored 5 points, and Michael Burns, Brian Patterson, Scott Graham, Michael Cerda, Jody Turnbow, Mark Harris, and Te Howard make up the Baird eighth grade boys' team. Ray Lowe is the coach for the eighth grade boys.

NOV. 24th GAMES

The Baird eighth grade girls defeated Cisco 28-16. Leanna Parker and Donna Defosses each scored 9 points to share the top scorer honors. Jill Turnbow contributed 6 points while Lisa Rhynes and Tony Tucker each scored 2 points.

The eighth grade boys outscored

Cisco 35-12. Te Howard led all scorers with 14 points. Mark Harris also scored in double figures with 13 points. Jody Turnbow and Scott Graham each netted 4 points to round out the Baird scoring attack.

DEC. 1st GAMES

Jill Turnbow and Leanna Parker led the eighth grade girls' scorers in their 20-11 victory over Clyde. Turnbow scored 8 points and Parker scored 8 points. Candi Creecy scored 3 points while Donna Defosses contributed 2 points to round out the Baird scoring attack.

Mark Harris scored 14 points to lead the Baird eighth grade boys as they were defeated by Clyde 41-27. Other scorers were Jody Turnbow, 7 points; Te Howard, 4 points; and Scott Graham, 2 points.

Baird's eighth grade teams will be in action in the Jim Ned Junior High Invitational Tournament this weekend, December 4-6. The eighth grade girls will play Abilene Christian Middle School at 2:20. The boys also play Abilene Christian Middle School at 3:30. All action will take place in Lawn.

Baird will travel to Cisco on Monday, December 8th, for a return match with the Cisco Junior High basketball teams. Action will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the seventh grade girls game.

Beta Club Inducts 19 New Members

The Baird High School Beta Club met Monday, December 2. Nineteen new members were inducted into the club.

Plans were discussed for the Club's service projects and for a Christmas social. It was decided that the group would provide one menu item for the Meals-on-Wheels Christmas Dinner. The club will also provide volunteer help in the Health-screening Clinic which is to be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, December 23.

Another local service activity planned for the year is the support of the March of Dimes Campaign by contributing funds from members and providing a central collection box for other students contributions.

Plans were made for a brunch-reception for Beta members and High School faculty on December 15 and for a Club Christmas party during the week before Christmas.

Welcome to the member-

ship this year is Randall Means, a transfer Beta member from Donaldson, Tennessee.

New members inducted were: Kim Austin, Marty Brumbaugh, Darryl Canada, Vicki Glosson, Jana Jennings, Ester Mendez, Jay Moore, Scott Norman, Jamie Pate, Lisa Perryman, Teresa Rhynes, Regina Robbins, Jami Schaffrina, Christine Silba, Brent Shaw, Julie Walker, Renee Walker, Carla Wristen.

OIL NEWS

C.B. Edgar Oil Co., Abilene filed application to plug back to 3,006 feet, wildcat depth, a Callahan County project 11 miles southeast of Baird.

It is No. 7-K Guy Caldwell, located on a 320-acre lease. Site is 1,950 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the west lines of Section 12, Block 5, SP Survey.

The project was previously completed as a gas well in the Marge, East (4,040) Field from perforations at 4,055-63 feet.

Farrell Ray III, Dallas, filed application to drill No. 1-A Dugan as a proposed 2,100-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Site is on a 480-acre lease six miles north of Clyde.

It spots 1,040 feet from the south and 2,400 feet from the west lines of Section 93, Block 13, T&P Survey.

REA To Recieve Loan

Financing has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration to service an additional 1,800 Comanche County Electric Cooperative Assn. customers, according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

The \$3,702,000 REA loan will also finance 204 miles of distribution line and other system improvements, Stenholm said.

The Electric Co-op serves Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties in the 17th Congressional District, as well as Mills and Brown counties.

Co-op president is Joe V. Morgan of De Leon and William G. Parker of Comanche is manager.



Evah Gray Succumbs Mon

Mrs. Evah Conner Gray, of San Angelo, who had lived in Baird for one year, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at Callahan General Hospital in Baird. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Church of Christ in Robert, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Glen Gray of Baird and Leonard Gray of Denver, Colo., officiated. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery, north of Robert Lee.

Born Oct. 14, 1893, in Silver, she had lived in San Angelo for 20 years before moving to Baird and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Ed B. Gray Jan. 8, 1913, in Silver. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Earl.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn of Baird and Leonard of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruthelle Wiggins of Roswell, N.M., Ava Sue Keever of West Columbia, and Leatrice Nixon of Johnson City; two brothers, Harney "Tex" Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., and Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Pauline Wilkinson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Verna Davis of McKinney; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Dialing To Mexico Changed

New procedures are in effect for U.S. customers calling Northwestern Mexico, reports a spokesman for Continental Telephone. Major cities involved in the change are Tijuana, Mexicali, Ensenada, Culiacan, Mazatlan, Hermosillo, and Ciudad Obregon.

Under the change, callers can dial 70, plus the eight digits in the Mexican telephone number. The procedure is the result of Mexico's revised national telephone numbering plan. All Mexican telephone numbers in the new 70 region will begin with the numeral 6, essentially creating a new area code 706 for U.S. callers.

Previously, callers used area code 903, plus seven digits to reach this area. Area code 903 has been taken out of service.

The changes do not apply to other parts of Mexico, which can be reached by dialing area code 905 or by asking for operator assistance.

CLASSIFIED PAY



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

Maude Alexander
Mary Gafford
Alba Reese Faulkner
Mary Beck
Alex Mendez

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

Milton Yarbrough
Odessa Grounds
Robert Smedley
Gladys Taylor
Pearl Simmons

Baird Nursing Home

Esther Sunday School class members hosted our Nov. birthday party and honored Aline Hensley and Ella Fisher, our two residents who have Nov. birthdays. Letha McWilliams, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Frances Dunlap, Mrs. Bill Cason, Dorothy Reynolds, Meryln Jones and Alma Mitchell were the members here for the party. Cake and punch were served to every one. The Thanksgiving theme was used on the serving table. Jerry Underwood played the piano and the ladies sang favorite hymns for us. We want to thank the ladies for a very enjoyable party. Our Dec. birthday party will be the 12th at 3 p.m.

Laura Jobe and Maude Alexander are in our local hospital this week. Our get well soon wishes are sent to each of these ladies this week.

Several of our residents spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their families

and each one reports they ate too much! Our residents who were here were treated to a full course turkey and all the trimmings luncheon. Our home is saddened once again by the loss of two of our residents, Urva Van Der Linden and Evah Gray. Our sympathy is extended to each of their families and our prayers are with each family this week.

Lettie Parker and Louise Joy came Sunday morning for singing and Sunday School.

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

The Christmas Party for our residents has been scheduled on Sunday the 21st of Dec. at 3 P.M. All family members and all of our Nursing home Volunteers are invited to attend. If you have gifts for us please bring them by early and put them under our tree anytime before our party.

Fleming - Powers Exchange Vows

Lisa Diane Fleming and Johnny Earl Powers were married Friday at First United Methodist Church with the bride's brother, the Rev. Danny Fleming of Good News Fellowship, Fort Lauderdale Fla., officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Fleming are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Powers.

Mrs. Gene Hector of Oplin was matron of honor and Marty Dezern was bridesmaid.

The bridegroom's father was best man and Doug Hayhurst of Dudley was groomsmen. Laurie Dezern was flower girl. Seating guests were Jackie Fleming of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Tony Hayhurst.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church fellowship hall. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Jack Powers.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and is a student at Cisco Junior College. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eula High School. He is employed by Patton Equipment Co. in Abilene and is engaged in farming with his father.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will live in Clyde.

Brownie Troop To Go Caroling

Plans are underway for several exciting activities for the Baird Brownie Troop No. 160.

The group, which has 12 active members, meets in the Baird Scout Hut (Old Jailhouse) at 109 W. 5th each Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

Recently, the girls enjoyed making Thanksgiving decorations with pine cones, and prepared three recipes that could be used as a tasty treat at home for the holidays.

The group will go caroling at the nursing home, and plan an outdoor cook-out soon. A field trip to the Callahan County library and museum is also being planned.

Estes' Enjoy Holiday Guests

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes were Mrs. Estes' brother and nephew and their family. Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, Mr. and Mrs. John Rick, Jr., Matt and Cory, all of Huntsville, Texas.