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VANDALISM OCCURS AT HARDWICK'S— Two of Jon Hardwick's pumps were pushed over by the work of vandals. This occurred either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The fire department went and flushed the spilled gas with water.

Approximately 200 gallons of gasoline was lost in the incident.

Vandals Destroy Property Here Sunday Night

BAIRD- Late Sunday night or early Monday morning, Hardwick Oil and LPG was vandalized. Someone pushed over one of his gas pumps and also his diesel pump. It was a pretty bad fire hazard until the fire department went and flushed the spilled gas with water.

Jon Hardwick estimated that he lost approximately 200 gallons of gasoline.

Bob McNeil discovered the vandalism

when he went to work Monday morning around 6:30 a.m.

Another business that was vandalized was Pinky Black's Dairy Queen. Someone tried to push in the building with a car or truck on the west door. It pushed it in about four inches. The glass in the door didn't break and no windows were broken.

Lone Star Gas to Change Service Charges

BAIRD- Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Bob McKennon, filed an application to change the service charges and revise the gas cost adjustment clause in Baird.

McKennon emphasized the base rate being charged for gas consumed by residential and commercial customers will not be increased under the proposal.

The new service charges being requested by Lone Star are \$20 for a reconnection; \$18 per hour for appliance service; \$20 per hour for air conditioning service; \$5 for a returned check; and \$40 to disconnect and reconnect a customer's yard line for repair.

"These charges are designed to recover Lone Star's expenses for these services," says McKennon. "A relatively small portion of Lone Star's customers require these special services, and these charges put the cost of the work on those who use the service."

The gas cost adjustment requested in the application would allow Lone Star to recover distribution operating expenses that increase with the city gate cost of gas.

The estimated total increase in annual revenue for Lone Star's Baird distribution system under the proposed change is \$3,760 or 2.23 percent.

Annual Beauty Pageant Set For January 10

The Baird High School Drill Team will sponsor the 1980 Beauty Pageant on Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Baird High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Approximately thirty young ladies will compete for the title of Most Beautiful of Baird High School. They will each model sportswear and formal attire. The out-of-town judges will judge the girls on poise, personality, and appearance.

Three runners-up and Most Beautiful will be named at the conclusion of the beauty pageant.

Most Handsome of Baird High School will be announced at the beauty pageant. Most Handsome and the three runners-up are selected by the student body of Baird High School. The candidates for Most Handsome are Will Morgan, senior; Zane Wright, senior; Mike Duncan, junior; and Larry Segura, junior.

Laura Jobe Celebrates 105th Birthday Saturday



Mrs. Laura Jobe

BAIRD- For most people birthdays are special, but to Mrs. Laura Jobe, they are just another day. Mrs. Jobe turned 105 on Saturday. When she was asked how it felt to be 105, she said, "It feels like 104."

While Mrs. Jobe doesn't care much for birthdays, the staff of the Golden Holiday Care Center does. For this birthday and for all birthdays since she passed the century mark, the home has held a special birthday party for her.

Beth Meadows, director of nurses at the home, said that the party was a community affair and that most of the staff and many of the town's 1500 residents attend. "It's a tradition I don't want to have to discontinue," she said.

Aside from the regular birthday greetings from family and friends Mrs. Jobe received a special congratulatory message from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

Until slowed by a broken hip suffered in October, Mrs. Meadows said Mrs. Jobe fixed her hair, straightened her room and even washed some of her clothes. She remains active in church related activities.

Mrs. Jobe's grandson, Benny R. Everett of Abilene, said that he remembers sitting at her feet and listening to Bible stories as a child. "I hear she's read the Bible through 13 times," he said.

Everett said that Mrs. Jobe was born on January 5, 1875 in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She lived in Putnam most of her life, and her late husband, S.W. Jobe was a banker in Putnam. She has lived at the nursing home since suffering a broken hip 15 years ago.

Mrs. Jobe won't take credit for her longevity nor speculate on the future. "I don't want to brag on myself," she said. "I'm ready for anything that comes. I do my best, I couldn't do any better."

Ladies Golf Association Holds Monthly Meet

BAIRD- Shady Oaks Ladies Gold Association met Jan. 2, 1980 for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Laverne Tabor and Lavinia Lewis were hostess for the meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Rene Cloud, Tournament Chairman presented play day winners for the month of December 1979. They were: Dec. 12,

Most Pars, Rene Cloud, Dec. 19, Poker Hand, Theresa Sutphen.

January scramble will be held January 26, 1980.

Susie Coppinger, President announced that during the winter months if the weather is too bad to play golf, the ladies would meet on their regular play day, and play cards.

Baird Girls Have Trouble With Roscoe Friday Night

Friday, January 4, the Baird teams hosted the Roscoe Plowboys and girls.

The varsity girls were defeated 47 to 35. Jodi Jennings was high scorer with 17 points. Charlott Perryman was leading rebounder with 10.

Ester Mendez played well defensively. She also had 7 points and 8 rebounds.

Coach Graves felt like this was some of the girls worst game.

They shot only 30% on free throws.

Baird varsity girls are now 2-1 in district play.

The varsity boys won by a score of

85 to 69. High scorer for the Bears was Zane Wright with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Four other boys scored in double figures. They were Darryl Harris, Alan Bohannon, Sid Grant and Brian Fears.

District record is 2-1 for the Bears.

The junior varsity boys were also victorious by a score of 53 to 31. Everyone on the team put forth their best effort and did a fine job.

The Baird teams will play Hamlin, there, January 8, 1980 and will then host the Hawley Bearcats here January 11, 1980.

Junior High Teams to Play in Wylie Tourney

Baird Junior High basketball teams hosted Hawley for a district game on Monday, January 7. The B-team girls added a win to give them a 2-1 district record. The B-team edged Hawley by a score of 10-6. Donna Defosses and Candi Creecy each contributed 4 points to lead the Baird scorers. Jill Turnbow added 2 points to insure the B-team victory.

The A-team girls dropped to a 1-2 district record with their loss to the Hawley Bearcats. Hawley outscored Baird 37-19. Tammi Barron and Tresa Hatchett scored 7 points each to lead Baird. Missy

Higgins and Kay West netted 2 points and Beth Ringhoffer added 1 point to round out the scoring.

The A-team will play in the Wylie Junior High Tournament January 10, 11, and 12. The Baird girls play Wylie 7th grade at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 10.

The junior high teams travel to Jim Ned on Monday, January 14, to begin the second round of zone play. Action will begin at 4 p.m. with the B-team girls.

Baird's A-team and B-team will compete in the Baird Junior High Tournament January 17, 18, and 19.

Cars Collide in Abilene

COUNTY- A mother and daughter were trapped in their vehicle but not seriously injured following a collision at Mockingbird Lane and North Third St. at about 12:52 p.m. Wednesday.

Donna Simmons, 50, of 3201 N. Third St. and her daughter, Cynthia Anna Laird, 19 of Clyde were treated and released from Dyess Air Force Base Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Workers from the Fire Department's rescue unit removed the two from their 1979 Chevrolet.

The accident occurred when a 1972 Pontiac, southbound on Mockingbird St.

collided with Ms. Laird's Chevrolet, which was eastbound on North Third. The Pontiac was driven by Bobbie Nell Bennet 17, of 3861 Laurel Drive.

The impact of the collision force the Chevrolet into a 1978 Datsun, driven by John Newman Chesshir, 30 of 1817 Rosewood Drive, which was traveling north on Mockingbird Lane.

Ms. Simmons and Ms. Laird were the only two who were hospitalized.

The driver and a passenger in the Pontiac, Sandra Hamblton, 16, of 2833 Victoria St., received minor injuries.

Clyde Center Celebrates 3rd Anniversary

CLYDE- The Clyde Senior Citizens Center will celebrate its third anniversary Monday by having open house from 9 to 11 a.m. at the center, located in the First Baptist Church annex building at 2nd and Hunter.

The public is invited to visit the center and to get acquainted with its goals and operations. The center is one of eight that are part of the City of Abilene senior

Citizens Division.

With a center membership of more than 100, some 60 members meet Monday through Friday for nutritious meals, social, educational, fellowship and physical exercise to improve the quality of life.

The program is open to persons 60 years or older and their spouse.

For further information contact Lavern Harber at 893-4556.

Democratic Primary Election May 3

COUNTY- Democratic Primary Election will be held May 3, 1980. Filing for office opens January 5, 1980 and ends February 4, 1980 at 6 p.m.

Persons interested in filing for office for the 1980 Democratic Primary Election are to file with Charles Walker, Callahan County Democratic Chairman, at his office Russell-Surles Abstract Company, located at 337 Market, Baird, Texas.

Applications are available for all qualified persons interested in filing for any county offices that is to be filled in the Democratic Primary.

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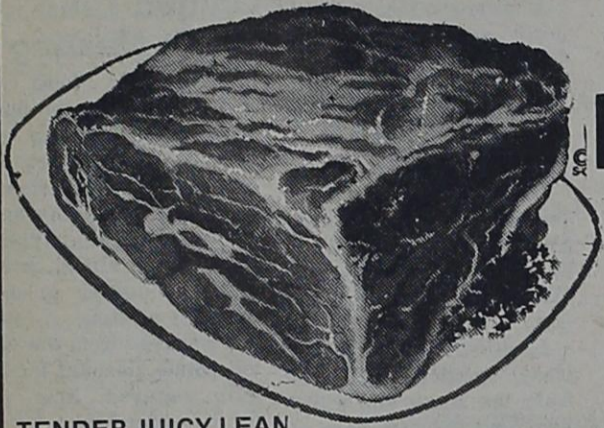
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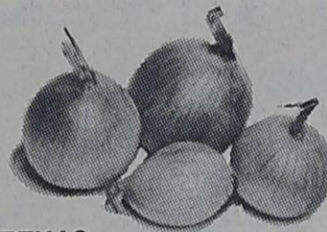
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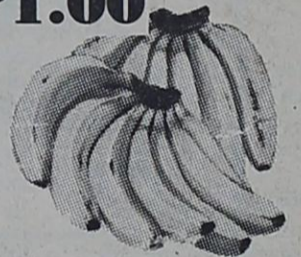


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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- The first week of 1980 is past and farmers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of dry grain sowing. Mrs. Tommie Harris reports that warm days are needed to get the grain out of the ground.

The rain was beneficial on fields and pastures. Winter weeds can furnish grazing that fields have not supplied. Most of the cattle men have been feeding daily for some time.

It will soon be time to ready gardens if you intend to start early plant-

ings. Some of the ladies are busy with quilt making while others are enjoying winter days with other hobbies. We all hope the remainder of winter will not be severe.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gordon, Rusty and Phaedra of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Mrs. James Reynolds recently visited Mrs. Corretta Myrick in Cottonwood.

Melissa Newberry and Grif Andrews of Austin spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell. Mrs. Harrell returned to Austin with them to help with preparations for the couple's wedding Saturday night. Mrs. Harrell served as bridesmaid in the wedding. The couple are honeymooning in Old Mexico, where they will enjoy deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett, along with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leveretts of Abilene, ate out on New Years Eve at the Outpost in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge spent part of last week with Mrs. Russell Dye. They stopped in Baird where Mrs. Dye visited Mrs. Warren Price who is a patient in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had lunch with the Roland Mauldin family in Abilene Saturday and then met their daughter, Mrs. Willie Masters, and Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder in town and had a nice visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason spent the weekend in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Don Harrell attended a New Year's Eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry Monday night.

Mrs. Warren Price has been a patient in the Baird Hospital for the last week. Neighbors in the community have been by to see her. She was feeling better Friday morning when N.V. Gibbs saw her.

Mrs. Tony Steele, Bill and Connie visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs had a

short visit with Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor in Clyde last Monday morning.

Mrs. Tony Steele and children stopped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose last Monday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie prepared a birthday dinner for Tommy Dye Saturday night. Mrs. Dye and Douglas also were there to enjoy the meal and visit.

Curtis Sherman Expires Tuesday

CLYDE- Curtis Raymond Sherman, 81, of 2433 Walnut died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Medical Center after an illness.

Born April 5, 1898, in Stephens County, he was raised in Stephens County and married Stella Hollingshead in 1918 at Olden. She died March 24, 1974.

He married Mary Horton in 1974. He moved to Abilene from Kent County in 1933 and farmed at Potosi. He also had a horseshoeing business at race tracks around the country. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Pete of Route 7, Raymond of Lubbock and Joe of Littleton, Colo.; six daughters, Edna Templeton of Route 2, May Carothers of Clyde, Boots Wards of 2433 S. 34th, Dottie Newton of Carrollton, Laverne Rogers of Nowlin and Sue Fincannon of San Jose, Calif.; 29 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; two half brothers, Vernon of Shamrock and Sidney Supulver of Fort Worth; two half sisters, Ruth Norton of Olden and Norma Jeanne Roberts of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Paul Chapple of Abilene and Tommy Ludgate of Showlow, Ariz.; and two step daughters, Frances Cooper of Abilene and Lillian Ashburner of Gatesville.



Contrary to popular belief, ivy does not ordinarily harm the plant that supports it.

"Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted." Longfellow

COUNTY OIL NEWS

COUNTY- Jones Co. of Albany will drill No. 2-2275 Brown as a Callahan County wildcat.

The planned 4,300-foot test is located two miles northeast of Putnam on a 350-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north line and one foot from the east line of Section 2275 TE&L Survey.

Another wildcat location was staked four miles northeast of Putnam as Enre Corp. of San Antonio No. 1 Surles.

Having a proposed depth of 4,500 feet, it spots 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 3157, TE&L Survey.

B.F. Thomas, Cisco, No. 1 Morris Odom will be drilled in the McKinney Field three miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet, it spots 450 feet from the north and east lines of Lot 66, Comal CSL Survey.

The lease is composed of 117 acres.

Two wildcats have been announced for Callahan County.

Deeper of the pair is Investors Energy Group Inc. of Sherman No. 1 R.W. Pruet, slated for 4,200 feet.

It will be drilled two miles northeast of Putnam on a 320-acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and 1,536 feet from the west lines of Section 2277, TE&L Survey.

L&M Oil Co. of Dallas staked location for No. 2 C.M. Garrett three miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Having a proposed depth of 3,900 feet, it is located on a 110-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of J. Lavine Survey 850.

It will be replacement for No. 2 C.M. Garrett, a planned reentry. Operator was unable to reenter hole.

B.F. Thomas, Cisco, drill

No. 1 Morris Odom in the McKinney Field.

Location is three miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 117-acre lease.

It spots 450 feet from the north and east lines of Section 66, Comal CSL Survey.

Proposed depth is 1,500 feet.

Spotted in the regular field eight miles north of Putnam was L.C. Transports of Baird No. 2 Wagley, slated for 1,800 feet.

Location is on a 20-acre lease, spotting 2,316 feet from the south and 1,857 feet from the east lines of Section 56, LAL Survey.

COUNTY- A wildcat, producing from the Ranger pay, was completed three miles northeast of Cross Plains, Callahan County, at L.B. Sherman No. 1 Glenn E. Winfrey.

Location is 5,430 feet from the south and 630 feet from the east lines of Jesse Dyson Survey 751.

Daily potential was nine barrels of 39 gravity oil, plus 19 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 3,272-78 feet, fractured with 20,000 gal-

lons of water and 40,000 pounds of sand.

The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3,856 feet, total depth.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

BAIRD- The Baird Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. I.E. Warren with Mrs. J.T. Loper as co-hostess. Nineteen members answered roll call by naming their favorite gift plant.

Mrs. Dee Young, president, conducted a short business meeting. A thank you was read from the Abilene State Hospital for the gifts received from the Baird Garden Club.

The program for the day was: Conservation, Beauty at Christmas. An interesting discussion on "How do You Trim Your Tree" by Mrs. R.D. Williams and "How to Handle Your Poinsettias" by Mrs. Bill Seelig. A beautiful table arrangement by Mrs. Warren was shown. A delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

Each member received a gift from Santa, who distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Then delicious refreshments were served.

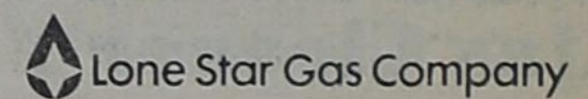
The next meeting was January 8, 1980.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the City of **BAIRD**, Texas, effective **FEBRUARY 5, 1980**.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a **2.23** percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of **BAIRD**, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of **BAIRD** and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at **BAIRD**, Texas.



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Library Has Successful Year

BAIRD- The Callahan County Library located in the basement of the Courthouse at Baird, has had a very successful year. Total number of books now available is 16,525, with 842 having been added during the year. Of these, 45 were given as memorials.

During the year, 1,657 books were circulated to junior readers and 5,662 to seniors.

Through membership in the Texas State Library System, readers now can secure books from Abilene Public Library if these are not available locally. Books in large print also may be obtained.

The Callahan County Library also has received a 16mm film projector and film strip projector. These were used during the summer months in a weekly recreation program for children arranged by the librarian, Sonia Walker.

Memorial books received recently include these:

In memory of L.G. Barnhill, of Baird, "The Texans a Double D Western" by D. Bennett, and a new book by a veterinary called "Only a Gringo Would Die for an Anteater" (The Adventures of a Veterinarian) by Dr. M.H. Milts.

In memory of Fred Hart, of Baird, is "The Horse Soldiers 1776-1943", Vol.

III (Last of Several Wars 1881-1916) by Randy Steffen.

In memory of Roy Ray, of Baird is a new Texas story "True Tales of the Old Time Plains" by D. Day.

In memory of Mrs. Nell Hardwick of Baird is a popular new book "Lawrence Welk: This I Believe" with B. McGeeham.

In memory of Mrs. Homer (Dovie) Pruet of Putnam, Texas are two titles: "The Story of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans" with C. Stowers; and "Woman Chief, the Story of a Girl Among the Crow Indians" by B.

Capps.

In memory of Mrs. Vena Shackelford of Baird and Putnam is the book, "The Doctor's Promise" by E. Seifert.

Also 35 other books of fiction and non-fiction were donated recently.

The Pioneer Museum, housed in the same room as the Library was visited by 978 people during the year, from 48 towns in Texas, 19 from other states, and 6 from out of the U.S.

79 articles were added to the museum, most of which had been used by pioneer families of the area.

Desiree Brown in Who's Who

BAIRD- Desiree Brown of Jal, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brown is featured in the 13th annual edition of Who's Whos Among High School students.

Many people share in the responsibility for such achievements. Their selected students, their teachers, friends and parents.

Desiree is a senior in Jal High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of Baird.



Desiree Brown

Lions Club Presents Program

Mary Alexander of Abilene will be presenting a program to the Baird Lions Club on Wednesday Jan. 16, 1980 at 6 p.m.

Her program will include a film describing the selling techniques of Zig Ziglar. Mr. Ziglar will be offering a seminar in Abilene on Feb. 14, 1980. All Lions and their friends are urged to attend next Wednesday's meeting.

Classified Pay

Otto Best Succumbs Fri.

CLYDE- Otto W. Best, 81 died at about 10 a.m. Fri. in Callahan General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ronnie Timms of Southside Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Riley Fugitt of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery.

Born Feb. 21, 1898, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., he was a retired carpenter and farmer and had moved here from Abilene in 1963. He had previously lived in Arizona. He married Edah Melton Nov. 18, 1947, in Big Spring. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joyce Mounts of Arizona; two sons, Bill and Jack both of Arizona; three stepdaughters, Lucille Van Vleck and Beverly Wright, both of Ft. Worth, and Naoma Keese of Clyde; a brother, S.N. of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Earl Hill of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Putnam Writer Back on Job After Holidays

PUTNAM- Hope everyone had a very happy holiday and that 1980 will be a very good year. It doesn't seem possible that we are entering another decade. The 1980's! Seems only yesterday since we were in the 50, 60, and 70's. So much has happened. But we are so thankful for good health, good friends, and our family.

The weather has been very cooperative. Rather pleasant most of the time and we have had another good rain. The grain and grass is beginning to show green.

I'm sorry I have missed writing the news the last two weeks. I spent Christmas week with my children, the Homer Taylors at Sweetwater and Bobbie Taylor and Brent and Cheryl at Snyder. I was blessed to have most of my family with me Sunday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley of Farmington, N.M. and Denise Tefteller of Bloomfield N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor and three Children of De Riddler, La. The Bill

Taylor of Weatherford, the Homer Taylors of Sweetwater, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Cheryl and Brent of Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Kunze and son of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and Denise also visited Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Williams of Baird.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Donaway. Mrs. Annie Mae Donaway and Mildton Donaway were married at the Mitchell Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 29. All of her children except her daughter Mrs. George Lee Ramsey of Glenwood Springs, Colo. were present. They included Hubert and family of Odessa, Doris Lee and family of Herford, L.C. and family of Abilene and Warren and Cindy of Brownwood.

The Putnam Womens Club hosted a birthday party at Golden Holiday Care Center at Baird Friday afternoon at 4, honoring Mrs. Laura Jobe on her 105th birthday. A large

crowd was present to help her eat the birthday cake and to sing Happy Birthday to her. Relatives present was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loren Everett of Putnam, a grandson, Benny Ross Everett of Potosi, a niece Mrs. Verda Doris Mathews of Eastland and two nephews Harpo Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Wolf City. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Wise who lives in California could not be here.

Mrs. Opal Francisco spent the holidays with her son, Olton Poal and family at Del Rio.

Mr. Jobie Jobe and Mrs. Clarice Sprawls of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors of Mrs. R.B. Taylor.

The John Pettys had all their family at home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolond of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham and daughters of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam spent Christmas with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Ft. Worth, then

she flew to Hobbs, N.M. to visit her son Glen Burnom and family.

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. John Mczintyre spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter at Vernon.

Mrs. Ruie Sunderman spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and Mr. Earl Sunderman at Ft. Worth.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Edith Muzny is progressing very nicely following eye surgery several weeks ago. She hopes to regain the sight in her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathermon and son of San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents the Sid Weathermons.

I'm sure there were many more holiday visitors but I have failed to get their names.

Baird Junior High to Host Tournament

The Baird Jr. High teams will host its annual Junior High Basketball Tournament January 17, 18, & 19. Eight teams from the surrounding area are entered in the tourney.

Play will begin at 3:10 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

The teams competing in the tournament are Baird, Cross Plains, Abilene Christian, Wylie, Cisco, Clyde, Moran and the Baird 7th.

Everyone is invited to come and lend your support to these teams.

Baird Cemetery Association

Donations and memorials for the month of December to Baird Cemetery Association Endowment and Gate funds amounted to \$567.00 by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Virgie Steelman, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Corn, Madge Bearden, Felix Manion, Mr. & Mrs. David Walker, Jerry Loper, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mr. & Mrs.

R.L. Chatham, Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr., Maggie Lou Kilbourne, Mr. & Mrs. Clint Darnall, Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Russell, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. J.V. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Settle, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Windham, Cookie Griggs, Mollie Brightwell and J.W. McFarlane.

Thank you for your support in the maintenance of Ross Cemetery and its Annex.

Moore Rites Held Tuesday

CLYDE- Ronnie Dan Moore, 24, of Seminole and formerly of Abilene was discovered dead in his car at 10:20 a.m. Saturday eight miles east of Seminole. Justice of Peace Lorene Basham has ordered an autopsy to determine cause of death. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in South Seminole Baptist Church.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Born July 27, 1955, in Abilene, he was raised in Welch and attended Dawson County schools. He married Sherry Berry Nov. 24, 1976, in Seminole. He worked for Cactus Drilling Co.

He was a member of Welch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jamie and Ronnie Dan Jr.; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collie of Clyde; two brothers, John of Germany and Randy of Ft. Hood; maternal grandmother, Hope Crane Johnson of Dudley; paternal grandmother, Ruth Moore of Abilene; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

His father, Billy Dan Moore, died in 1975.

The Class of 1973 of Dawson High School in Welch were honorary pallbearers.

A memorial fund has been set up at the People's State Bank in Clyde, handled by Doug Ford.

REPORT OF CONDITION The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

At the close of Business December 31, 1979

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 8,214,164.59	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
U.S. Government Obligations	\$ 4,238,184.16	Surplus	\$ 200,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	\$ 2,117,484.17	Undivided Profits	\$ 135,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$ 2,517,789.32	Reserve for Taxes	\$ 159,804.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 9,000.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, etc.	\$ 774,455.36
Federal Funds Sold	\$ 1,250,000.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, etc.	\$ 784,803.05
Bank House, Furniture, and Fixtures	\$ 41,449.15	Reserve for Loan Losses	\$ 83,075.23
Other Assets	\$ 14,434.79	Other Liabilities	\$ 687,343.23
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,091,514.00	Deposits	\$17,569,538.95
TOTAL	\$20,494,020.18	TOTAL	\$20,494,020.18

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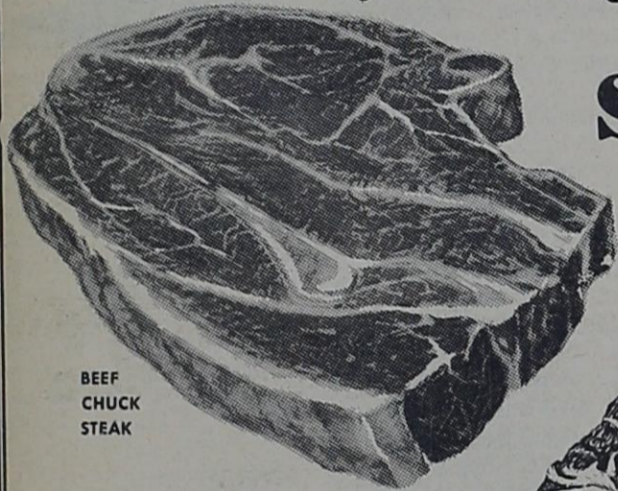


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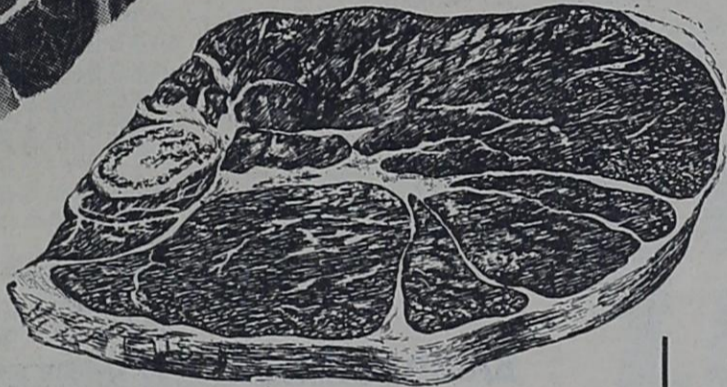
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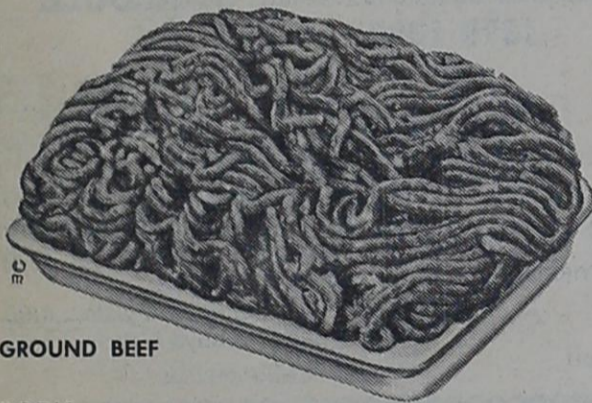
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Nov. 29, 30, 1	Albany Tournament			A Boys & girls
Dec. 3	Lueders Avoca	Here	6:00	A Boys & girls
Dec. 4	Clyde	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Baird Tournament			A Boys & girls
Dec. 11	Jim Ned	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Dec. 13, 14, 15	Rising Star Tournament			A Boys & girls
Dec. 18	Rotan	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 4	Roscoe	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 8	Hamlin	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 11	Hawley	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 15	Albany	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 22	Jim Ned	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 25	Rotan	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Jan. 29	Roscoe	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Feb. 1	Hamlin	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Feb. 5	Hawley	There	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
Feb. 8	Albany	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls

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Nov. 26	Clyde	Here	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 3	Clyde	There	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 10	Jim Ned	Here	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 13, 14, 15	Jim Ned Tournament		8th boys & girls	
Dec. 17	Albany	There	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 7	Hawley	Here	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 14	Jim Ned	There	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 17, 18, 19	Baird Tournament		8th boys & girls	
Jan. 21	Albany	Here	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 28	Hawley	There	7th & 8th boys & girls	4:00
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 Phillip Wesley Strength, DWI
 Morris Sheppard Sullivan, DWI
 Freddie Dean Berry, DWI
 Charles Conway Kidd, illegal parking
 Pat Chaney, acquired stolen property
 Robert Mark Fenner, illegal parking
 Laura Dale Walcott, speeding
 Rodrick C. Eggar, illegal parking
 Russel James Weik, speeding
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Dennis Frank Walker, Clyde, & Verna Dee Jones, Buffalo Gap.
 James David Goble, Jr., Rankin, & Wanda Lou Gosnell, Cross Plains.

CIVIL DOCKET
 Constance Mae Turner & George Kenneth Turner, Divorce.
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Musical Held in Honor of Skinner

Those of you that missed the Musical last Friday night sure did miss a good one. This one was in honor of Kerry Skinner who was here on leave from the air base at Omaha, Nebraska. The music was really good. We would like to thank the Blue Grass Band, Bill and Kerry Skinner, Arthur Burleson and George Sadler and his sons. We will have another musical in March so watch for the dates.

The next covered dish luncheon will be on Thursday January 17. Be sure to come and bring your favorite recipe. We are sorry that we had to stop them for a few weeks, but hope to keep them going every Thursday at noon.

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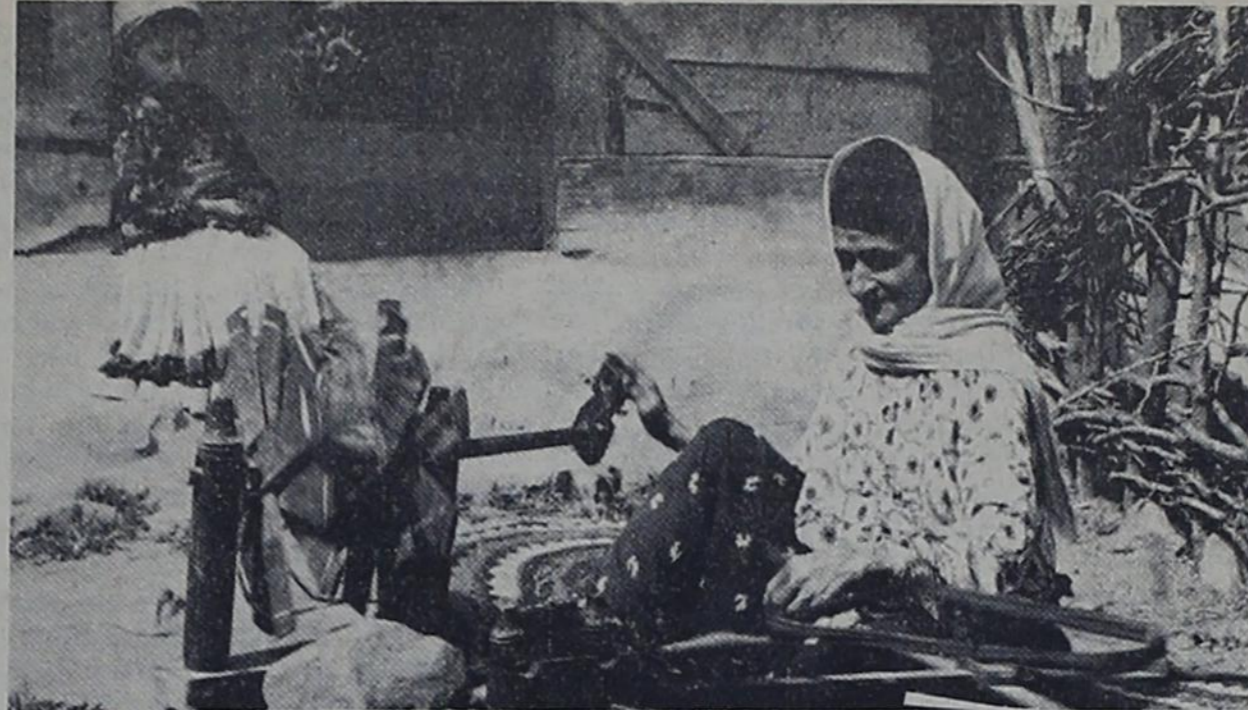
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Voter Registration Cards Mailed

BAIRD- New voter registration cards have been mailed during the months of November and December, according to Albert Lovell, Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County.

Numerous cards have been returned because of incorrect addresses. Every

effort has been made to obtain new addresses but in some cases it has been impossible.

If you did not receive a new voter registration card, please come by the office so we can make the necessary correction. These corrections should be made so that you will be an eligible voter in the 1980 elections.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Robert Foller
Lucy Manning
Roger Galloway
Bryon Butler
Florence Houston
Cynthia Mann
Barbara Ferguson
Clemence Ramirez
Bessie Seal
Eula Mae Denny
Kathy Silba
Ada Jeffery
Catherine Taylor
John Bowlus
Ernest Kanady
Vanessa Sanders
The following persons

were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

William Rutledge
William Austin
Helen Brown
LaVerne Alford
Freida Long
Charles Moreland
Opal Reid
Norma Baulch
Eula Denny
Robert Smedley
Beverly Leache
Fannie Smith
Roger Galloway
Marie Jarrett
Sherry Barnett
Margaret Boone
Bryon Butler

Post No. 223 Elects Officers

The Explorer Post No. 223 had a very productive meeting last night. All new officers were elected: Gary Harrison, President; Peggy Day, first vice-president; Deborah Sessions, second vice-president; Cindy Hart, Secretary; Steve Whipple, Reporter; and Nathan Freeman, Sentinel.

The newly formed post, incorporating Baird and Clyde, accepted four new female members: Peggy Day, Deborah Sessions, Heather Allen and Cindy Hart.

The members made plans to go to Sonora Caverns Saturday morning. All past members are invited. They will meet in Clyde at 7:45 a.m. and in Baird at 8 a.m.

On Monday, January 14, County Judge Mack Kniffen will speak on law enforcement. Two weeks later, County Constable Glenn Smith will also speak on law enforcement and give a guided tour of the Callahan County Jail. This will end the post's study of law enforcement.

Explorer Post 223 is constantly looking for new members both male and female ages 14 to 20. If you are interested call Bill Hart in Baird, phone 854-1732 or Jimmy Harrison in Clyde, phone 893-4469.

Two Countains Elected to Angus Assn.

COUNTY- Debra E. Curtis, of Baird, Texas and Gene Bland, of Clyde, Texas, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dr. C.K. Allen, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Classifieds Pay

Baird Nursing Home

Mrs. Laura Jobe was honored this week in our nursing home on her 105th birthday. The Women's Study Club of Putnam hosted the party for her. They brought a huge beautiful cake decorated with pink roses for the occasion. Mrs. Jobe was presented many gifts, candy and flowers from all her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jobe wore a long pink dress with a pink and white corsage that our home had given her. Balloons and flowers decorated our lobby.

Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen read a letter of congratulations from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, and also added his own congratulations. I.G. Mobley also made a

congratulatory speech. Mrs. Jobe had a host of relatives to come this year to help honor her. She was impressed with the large crowd and couldn't understand why everyone was making such a fuss just over her birthday. So we will see each of you again next year.

We have a new resident here in our home this week. We are proud to have Mr. T.J. Collins to make this his home. Please come by to visit with him. Mr. Collins will be 102 years of age the 3rd of March.

The Methodist Choir came Sunday afternoon to sing for us and everyone enjoyed it very much. Lettie Parker and Louise Joy played music and taught Sunday School for

19 of our residents.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Otto Best. He will be missed here in our home. May God give comfort to his loved ones.

Our January birthday party will be hosted by the Baird 48 Study Club on January the 28 at 6:30 p.m.

My special thanks to Lettie Parker and Dorothy Reynolds for providing the music and singing for Mrs. Jobe's birthday party.

M. D. Ellis Seeks Re-Election

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election for Commissioner, Precinct Number 1, Callahan County subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

I will appreciate your vote and support.

M.D. (Duel) Ellis

Georgia Wallace Dies Saturday

BAIRD- Georgia Ann Wallace, 91, long time resident of Abilene, died Saturday morning at the Teague General Hospital in Teague where she had resided since 1974. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Born Jan. 20, 1888, in Alabama, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Ovada Jones of Teague, Mrs. Opal Lewis of Canton, Conn., Mrs. Tina Thompson of Baird and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Hico; one son, Jay Wallace of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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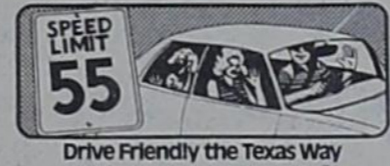
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To AUBREY FOSTER and MILDRED FOSTER and to all other persons and parties and each of the persons and parties, interested in the Estate of ALICE COCHRAN NEEB, deceased and the heirs of ALICE COCHRAN NEEB, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown.

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held in the County Court Room in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to sat at or before 10 A.M. on Monday the 4th day of February 1980, filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application, will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by ERNESTINE ROBERTS in said court on the 19th day of September, 1979, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, sytled Estate of ALICE COCHRAN NEEB, deceased, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 4005, the nature of such application being for the probate of the written will of Alice Cochran Neeb, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and such application reading as follows:

Said Will was apparently lost or misplaced or actually could have been destroyed and cannot be produced in court. It is known that the Testatrix moved from one dwelling to another during this time and it may have been lost or misplaced or destroyed during the moving.

The officer serving this citation, who shall be the sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in

this, the county in which such proceeding is pending for not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

Herein such officer shall fail not but shall have before said court at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after such service is perfected which will be the 4th day of February 1980, his citation with his return thereon, which will be not less than ten days after such publication, showing how he has executed the same.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, DARLENE WALKER, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Baird, this 21st day of December, 1979.

Darlene Walker
Clerk of the County Court
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