



SANTA VISITS BAIRD— Kathy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Moore, tells Santa what she wants for Christmas. Kathy is in Mrs. Tolletts Kindergarten class.

Santa Claus Visits Children At Courthouse Monday

Santa Claus made a visit to Baird Monday afternoon, to the delight of many area youngsters. He arrived at the Court house via a Baird fire truck.

Santa was kept very busy indeed, as he distributed candy and recieved many requests for toys and gifts.

Christmas carols were performed by the

Girl Scout Brownie Troop #160 and Junior Brownie Troop #161. Several carols were sang by the girls, including everyone's favorite, "Jingle Bells".

Hot chocolate was furnished by the Baird Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored Santa's visit to Baird.

Baird Bank Meeting With County Commissioners

The Callahan County Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday, December 15, 1980, at the request of Norman Stewart, president of the First National Bank of Baird. Representing the bank was Norman Stewart, Fred Goble and James Eubanks.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the events of last weeks regular commissioners meeting. During last weeks meeting, representatives from the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as the Peoples State Bank in Clyde were present. Their object was to find out why the Baird bank has a larger share of the county's money, even though they pay less taxes.

The purpose of this weeks meeting was to find out why the Baird bank wasn't equally represented. It is believed by all three bank officials, that they had a right to be present at a meeting that

concerned their bank. Had they been present, they could defended themselves against some derogatory statements.

The worst accusation made against the bank was about the taxes it pays. Although the Baird bank did pay less taxes than the other two banks, it wasn't exactly their fault. Fred Goble had told the commissioners to change the banks taxes if it were necessary. He also stated the bank didn't want to pay any more than necessary, but they did want to pay their fair share.

According to Judge Kniffen, the bank at Baird has handled 61.44% of the county's money this year, even though they only paid 19.79% of taxes. On the other hand, the Clyde bank handled 23.94% of the county's money and paid 40.36% taxes, while the Cross Plains bank handled 14.62% of the county's money and paid 39.85% taxes.

Baird J.V. Boys Keep On Rolling With 6th Straight Win

BY SCOTT NORMAN

The Baird Bear J.V. traveled to Merkel on Dec. 9, hoping to keep their winning streak alive. The Badgers were not as willing. It was a tough fought game with the first half score at 32-29 with the Bears on top. The second half was just as close with the final score being 51-45 with the Bears winning. Aubrey Tatum

poured in 18 points with Kevin Norman scored 17 points and James Casey with 12 points. Thunder Mendez and Kye Corn came off the bench to pull down some Key rebounds to keep the Bears winning streak alive. After 6 games the Bears 6-0. The Bears will host Anson Tuesday Dec. 16 and travel to Jim Ned Friday Dec. 19.

Baird Varsity Boys Win One Game In Tournament Here

The Baird Tournament was held over the weekend, December 11, 12, and 13.

In the first Baird game of the tournament, the Bears defeated Novice 68 to 42. High scorer for the Bears was Sid Grant with 22 points. Scoring 10 points each was Alan Bohannon and Rory Burks. Dana Gillit scored 8 points, with Darryl Harris, Juan Aguire and Mitchell Parr each scoring 4 points. Also putting points on the scoreboard for the Bears were Brian Fears, Greg Austin, and Mike Young each with 2 points.

In the Bears second game of the tournament, they were defeated by Clyde 69 to 63. Again, high scorer for the Bears was Sid Grant with 25 points. Also scoring for Baird was Darryl Harris with 16 points; Brian Fears with 9 points; Alan Bohannon with 8 points; Mitchell Parr with 4 points and Rory Burks with 1 point.

Brownwood State won First Place in the tournament, while Clyde went home with Second Place, and Albany won Consolation.

Sid Grant was named All-Tournament.

West Texas Utilities To Increase Rates 6.2% December 15

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 per cent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 per cent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the

WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Baird is one of the towns which denied.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 per cent more, commercial customers 1.1 per cent more, industrial customers 9.4 per cent more and municipals 20.8 per cent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Larry Cheshier local manager said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerable less than has been sought.

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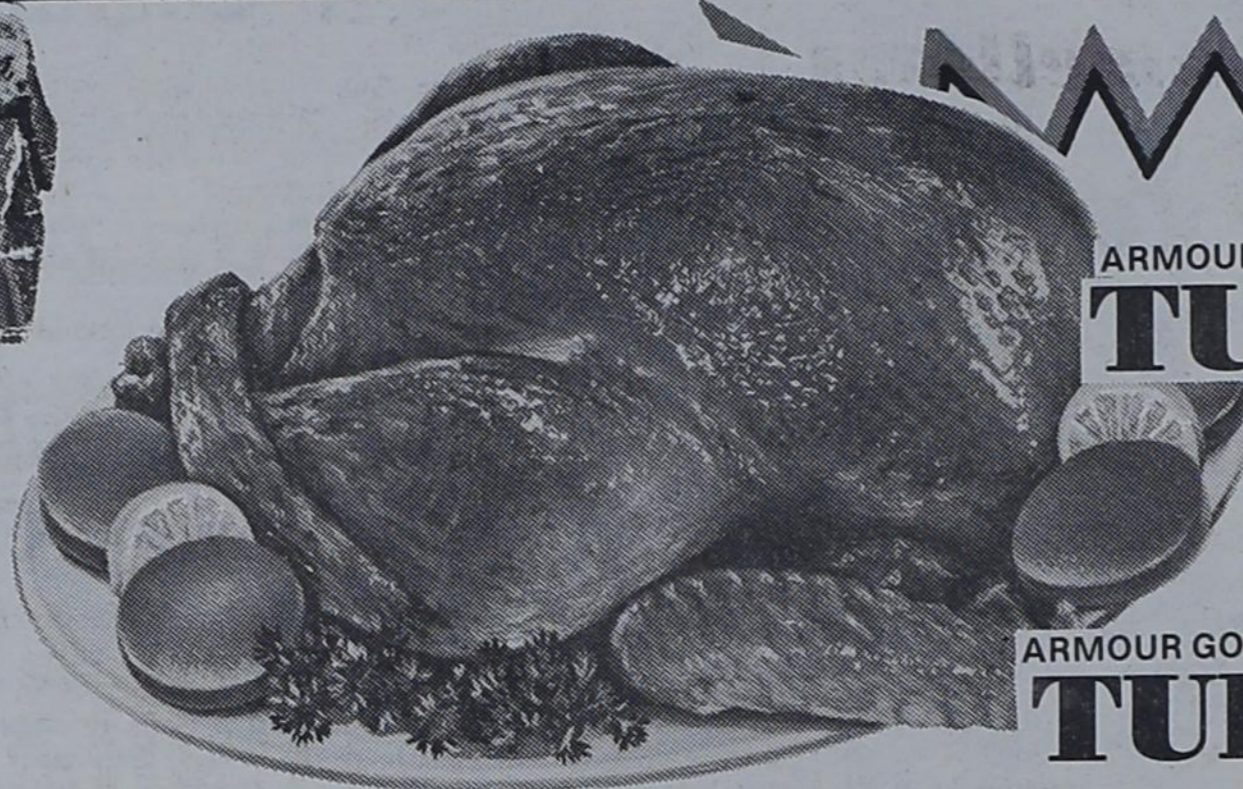


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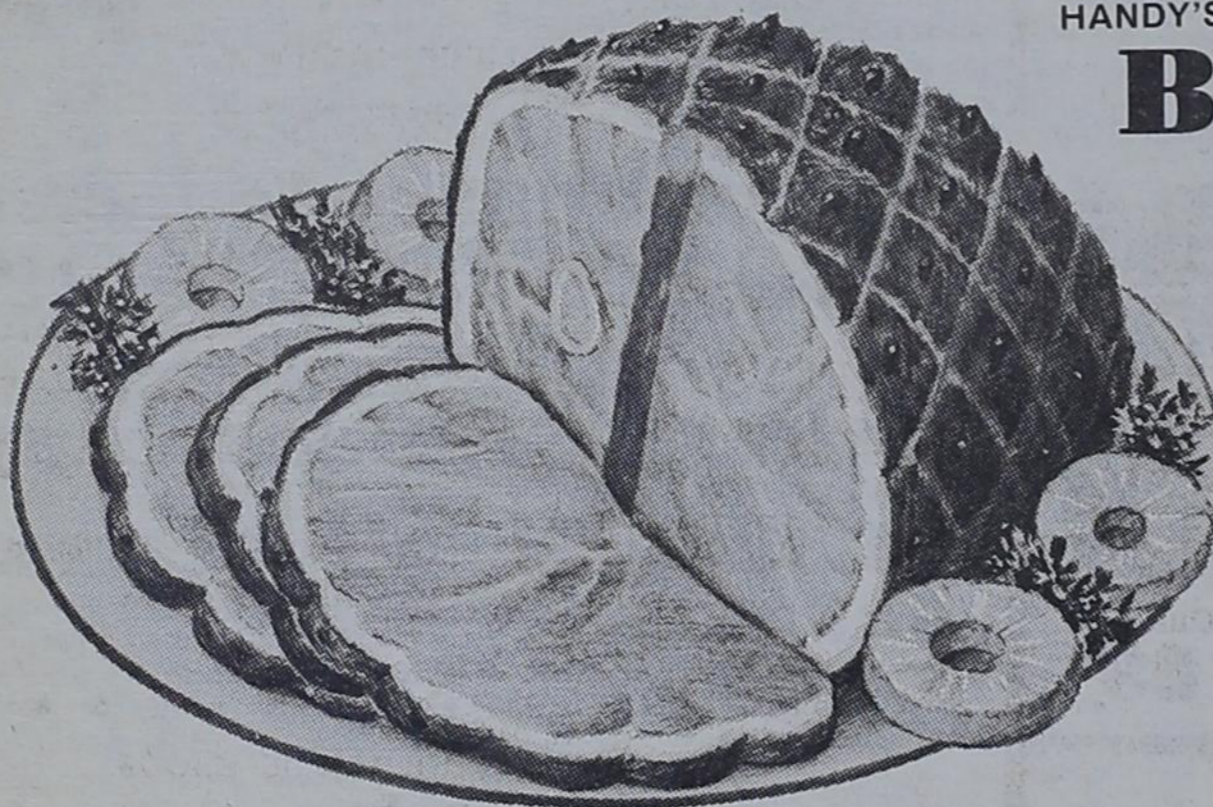


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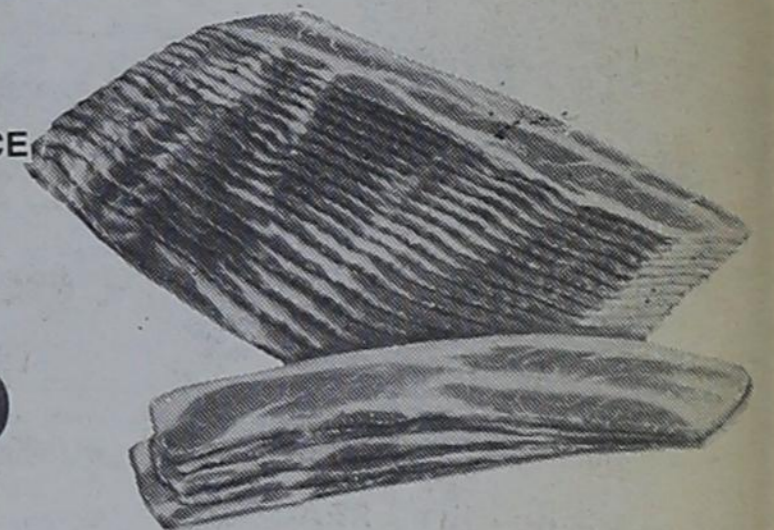
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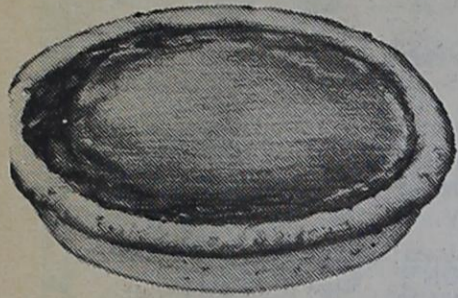
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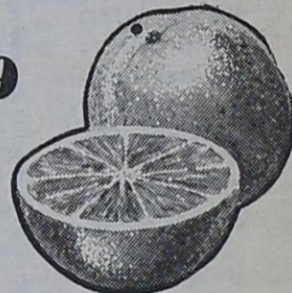
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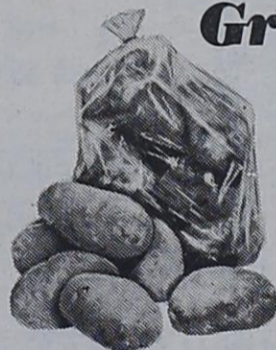
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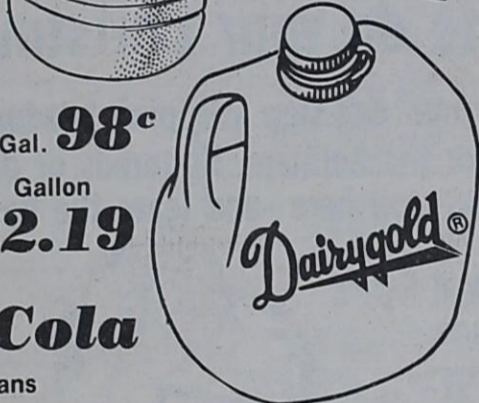
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Wednesday Club Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. James Asbury was hostess to the Wednesday Club on December 10 for the annual Christmas party. One guest, Mrs. James Reynolds of Rowden and thirteen members answered the roll call by describing a Biblical miracle. Invocation was given by Mrs. Archie Nichols; and Mrs. B.L. Russell led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag.

Dring a brief business session, with Mrs. Lee Ivey presiding, Mrs. Russell reported that a box of gifts from several clubs had been sent to residents of the Abilene State School.

For the afternoon program titled "The Bells of Christmas" Mrs. Ivey as narrator told of the many kinds of bells and their uses on various occasions of sorrow and gladness, particularly at Christmas. Mrs. Reynolds as guest soloist sang the following songs in keeping with the

narration: "When They Ring the Golden Bells"; "The Bells are Ringing for Me and My Gal"; "The bells of St. Mary's"; "Silver Bells"; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"; "Ave Maria"; "Jingle Bells". Mrs. Asbury played the organ accompaniment for the songs.

Mrs. Reynolds also led the Club members in singing favorite Christmas carols.

Decorations throughout the home featured the holiday theme; and gifts were distributed from a beautiful, unique Christmas tree arrangement centering the table laid with a red cloth.

Next meeting will be on January 14 in the home of Mrs. Ivey.

Beauty Workshop Set For CJC

All beauticians are invited to participate in a one day work shop in advanced hair cutting and styling to be held at Cisco Junior College Cosmetology facilities on December 15th from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$15. All area beauticians are invited to attend and are to bring their own models and equipment.

Jean Wilson of Margo's Beauty Salon of Dallas will be the guest instructor.

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Eula Cemetery Association Meets Dec 21

The annual membership meeting of the Eula Cemetery Association will be held Dec. 21 at 2 P.M. in the Eula Methodist Church fellowship hall.

All who are interested in the Maintenance of the Eula Cemetery are urged to attend.

Donations have been made to Eula Cemetery.

in recent months by: Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Gvilford Rice, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Verna Mae Crutchfield, Mrs. R.L. Bretton Jr., Loyd Farrar, Mrs. Bob Christian, Mrs. W.F. Robbins, Mrs. Lee Burgner, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. Lorene Harris. Memorials given: In Memory of

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Stephens Jordan by C.H. Jordan. In Memory of Jessie Gibson Tarrant by A.W. Gibson, Mr. and Mr. Granvee Pierce, Roger-Lois Smith.

Kiwanis To Meet New Day, Time morning at the U-U Steak-house.

The Baird Kiwanis Club has announced a new meeting time. Beginning Dec. 18 the meeting will be held at 7 a.m. each Thursday



Former Baird Man Succumbs

Billy Hall Walls, 64, of Lubbock, formerly of Baird, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his residence in Lubbock after a long illness. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Born March 3, 1916, in Baird, he married Earline McWilliams. A World War II veteran, he was a U.S. Postal Service employee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four

brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife; a son, David of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Billie) Hackney of Childress, Mrs. Tommy (Gwen) Glover of Dumas and Mrs. Jim (Katy) VanStory of Gatesville; a brother, Gene of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Gene (Morea) Davis of Odessa and Mrs. J.E. (Gayle) Mikeska Jr. of Clyde; and 10 grandchildren.

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 Daniel Edward Wells, Discharged from probation
 James Maurice Clements, Discharged from probation
 Steven Eugene Hays, Discharged from probation
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 Robert Lee Trotter, Discharged from probation
 Sterling Bill Gorman,

Discharged from probation
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NEW VEHICLES

Valero Transmission Co., San Antonio, 1981 Chev. 4 DR.
 E.E. Patterson, Abilene, 1981 Chev. PU.
 Jerry Caffey, Clyde, 1981 Ford PU.
 Billy J. Hawk, Clyde, 1981 Chev. PU.
 Bill Martin Insurance, Baytown, 1981 Datsun 2 DR.
 Internation Transport of Abilene, Baird, 1981 Buick 2 DR.
 Ruth Boen, Baird, 1981 Chev. 2 DR.

Raymond - Brown Exchange Vows

Rhonda June Raymond and John Jeffery Brown were married Friday in Clyde Church of Christ with Frazier Conelly, minister, officiating.
 The bride is the daughter of Robert C. Raymond of Dallas and Emily LaNell Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of Roanoke, Va., are parents of the bridegroom.
 Lynn E. Raymond was her sister's maid of honor. Vickie Bodine and Cindy

Haynes lighted candles.
 Frank Van Nocker of Dyess Air Force Base was best man. Guests were seated by Dave Burquest and Tony Desoto, both of Dyess AFB.
 The bride was given in marriage by her mother and brother, Russell Raymond.
 The reception was hosted by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudaley were hosts for

the rehearsal dinner at the church.
 The couple lives at 2600 Nonesuch Road.
 The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Abilene Independent School District.
 A graduate of Patrick Henry High School, the bridegroom is in the United States Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB.



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Garden Club Donates Gifts To State School

The Baird Garden Club met on December 9 for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Leonard Parker, with Mrs. Dan

Neithercutt and Mrs. Leon Hobbs as co-hostesses. Seventeen members answered roll call by telling "What Christmas Means to Me." Invocation was by Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mrs. I.E. Warren presided for the short business session. Members voted to continue club membership in the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Warren reported that a box of gifts from Club members had been carried to the Abilene State School.

Mrs. Bill Seelig spoke on the subject "Why Not

a Cactus for Christmas" and showed pictures of several varieties of Christmas Cactus. Christmas Carols were sung by members with Mrs. Parker as accompanist at the organ.

Several beautiful table arrangements emphasizing the Christmas theme were displayed by the hostesses.

Decorations throughout the home, and the refreshments plate also featured the holiday theme.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Next meeting of the Club will be on January 6 in the home of Mrs. B.O. Brame, with Mrs. L.G. Barnhill as co-hostess.

brothers, Arnold of Kenneydale, Leroy of Dumas, Billy Joe of Odessa and J.B. of Tyler; a grandchild and a number of step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Lauw, Dennis Rogers, Thomas Hall, George Racicot, Jack Morton and David Self.

Estes' Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes attended the wedding of Mr. Estes' niece, Lori Rich, at Waller, Tex. last weekend.

They also visited relatives at Huntsville and Richmond, Texas.

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Services Held For Clyde Man

Kenneth D. Cowan 64, a resident of Clyde since 1972, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at Park Plaza Nursing Center in San Angelo after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Bailey Funeral home Chapel.

Frazier Conley, minister of Clyde Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born Sept. 17, 1916, in Ozark, Mo., he married Mary Jeanette Shelton March 14, 1966, in Fort Worth. He lived around Springfiled, Mo., until 1949 when he moved to Fort Worth. He worked as a commercial driver most of his life, employed by Sunbeam Cookie Company in Abilene since 1973. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Janie Jones of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Annyce Minatra of San Angelo and Kenna of California; two sons, James C. Venable of Rockport and Marshall Venable of Portland; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Hubert Hansford

Hubert K. Hansford, 56, of Clyde, a self-employed mason, died at 7:30 a.m. at his residence after an apparent heart attack. Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

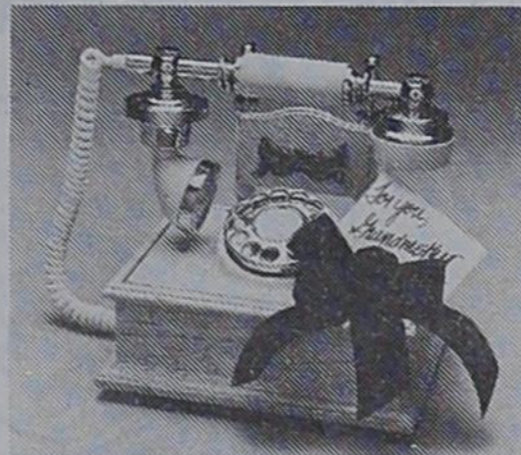
Born Dec. 7, 1924, in Sipe Springs, he married Loarraine Yarbrough Oct. 6, 1949, in Roswell, N.M. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he lived in Clyde 21 years.

He is survived by his wife; a stepson, Jimmy Y. Yarbrough of Clyde; two daughters, Sharon Osteen of Clyde and Marguritte Isbell of Brownwood; four

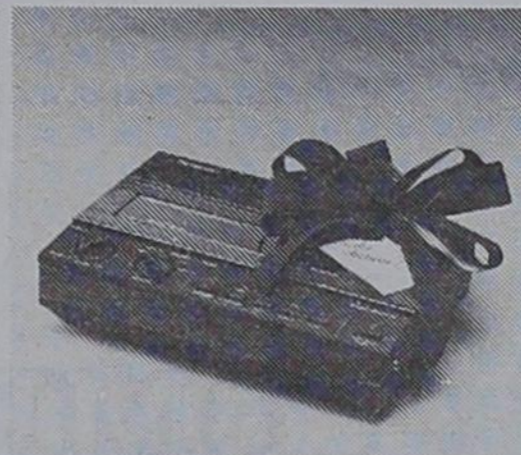
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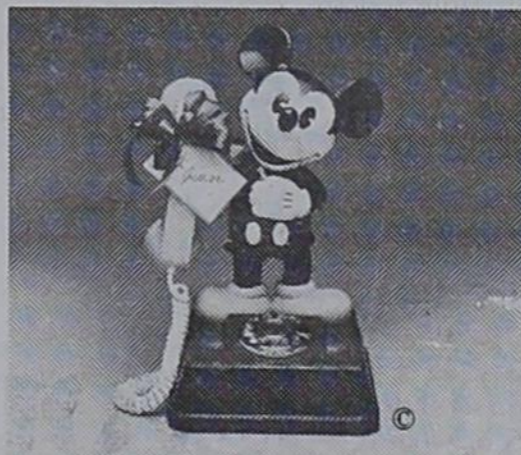
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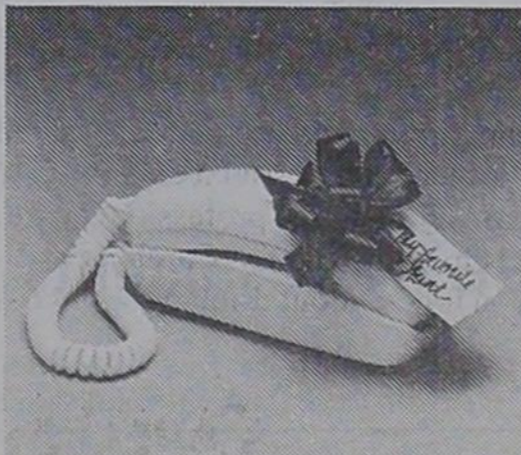
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City of Baird, Texas effective December 30, 1980

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.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Baird, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 300 Market Street Baird, Texas

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4-H Food Show Winners Announced

The Callahan County's Annual 4-H Food Show was held in Baird on November 15. Winners are as follows:

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Side Dishes; Joshua Lowe, Alisa Farcloth, Blue Ribbon.

Bread and Desserts; Sandra King, Tracy Milliorn, and Allison Yost, Blue Ribbon.

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Side Dishes; Deborah Fiscus, Kathaleen Ford, Feree Foy, Blue Ribbon.

Bread and Desserts; Kim Claur, Laura Wood, Staci Schlitter, Kim Burson, Daresa Maddox, Mary Noel Jones, Loretta Grant, Blue Ribbon. Annetta Kemp, Betsy King, Cathy Chandler, Red Ribbon.

Snacks and Beverages; Michelle Gardner, Tonya Johnson, Laurie McKennon, Treva Pemberton, Tessa Bean, Jamie Lowe, Penny Bruton, Denise Bennett, Blue Ribbon. Julie Dye, Beth Kemp, Laurie Kniffen, Red Ribbon.

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Side Dish; Tracy Burson, Blue Ribbon.

Breads and Desserts; Angie Seider, Blue Ribbon.

Snacks and Beverages; Kim Black, Vickey Burleson, Blue Ribbon.

First Methodist Church To Host Candlelight Service

On Sunday, December 21, 1980, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service at the First Methodist Church. The children and young people will be

taking part in this service. Since this is a season for families and rejoicing, we want to invite you to this service of singing and Christmas worship.

Nominations For Brucellosis

Committee Being Accepted

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission are requesting additional input from cowmen in implementing the Texas brucellosis program.

"We plan to have 15 area committees throughout the state made up of cattlemen to advise us in relation to the state's brucellosis program. We know we must have the cooperation of livestock producers, and we want their advice and counsel," John Armstrong, Kingsville, chairman.

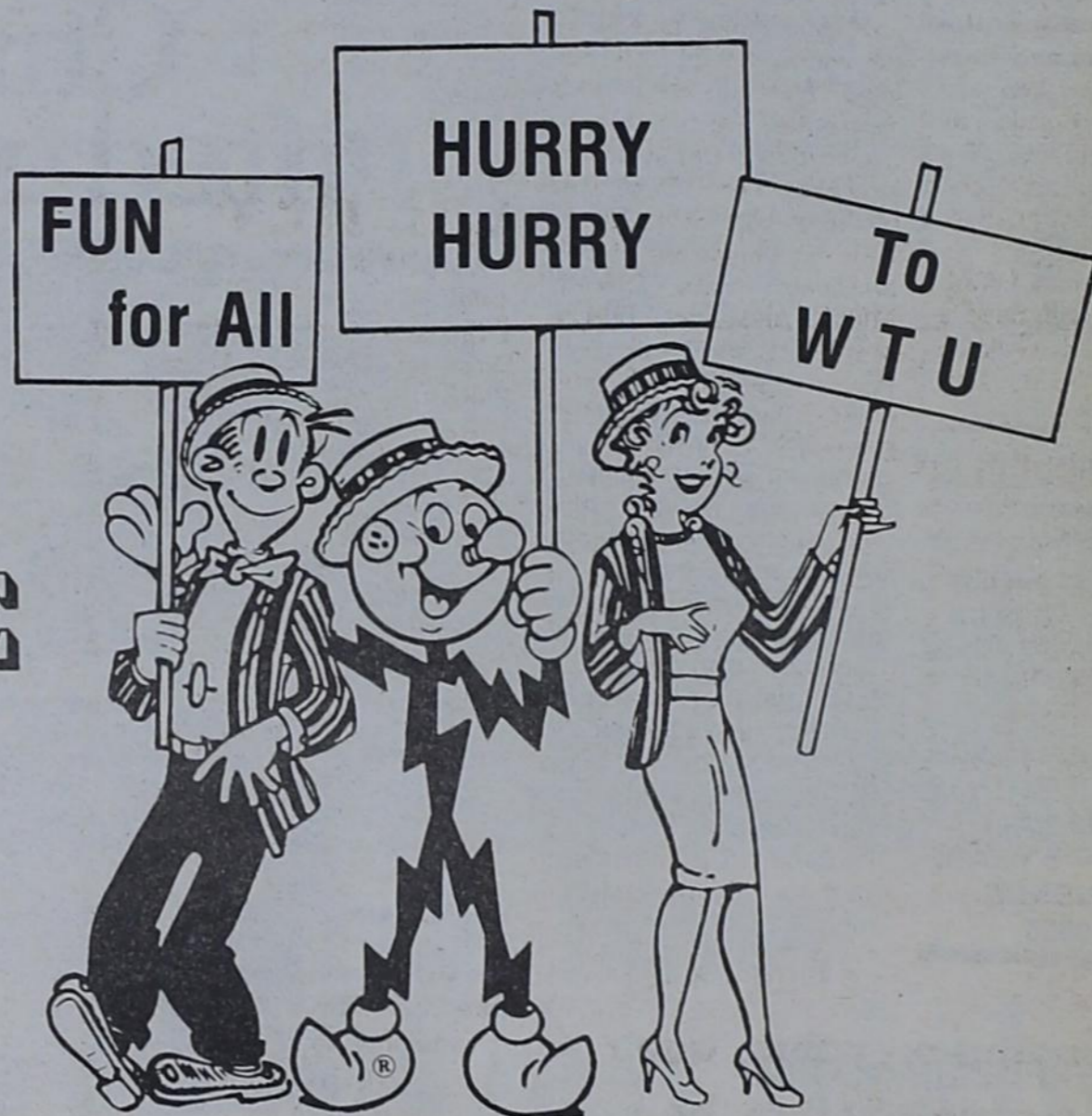
TAHC, said.

Names of livestock producers that would be considered for membership on the area committees are wanted. They can come through agricultural organizations or on an individual basis.

Armstrong said names could be submitted to any of the 15 area TAHC offices or the Texas Animal Health Commission, Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711.

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Baird Bearettes Have Less Than Productive Week - Lose 3 Of 4

Baird Bears Varsity Boys Fall To Merkel Badgers, 79 - 68

J.V.—MERKEL GAME

This was not the most productive week of the young season as the Bearettes play 4 games and recorded only one victory. The Junior Varsity lost a squeaker to Merkel 25 to 19 Tuesday, Dec. 9. Jana Jennings and Tresa Hatchett provided the offensive punch. Rhonda Clarida and Sammie Harris led the defensive attack. The Varsity followed by losing a "hard" fought game to the Merkel five by a 38 to 26 score. Marty Brumbaugh continued to paced the Bearettes with 9 points, followed closely by Darla McWilliams with 8. The game saw Charlotte Perryman, the teams leading rebounder, go down with an injury early in the first quarter. Junior Deanna Patterson then came off the bench to perform outstandingly. Jill Holland continues to hustle and aid the Bearettes. Jamie Pate, the playmaker for team,

played her best defensive game.

VARSITY—BAIRD TOURNEY

The Varsity Bearettes opened the Annual Baird Tournament with a close victory over Class A powerhouse Novice, 21-19. Esther Mendez and Brumbaugh were the leading scorers, but it was Soph. Paula Fears who came off the bench and scored the winning points in the waning minutes of the game. Perryman and Brumbaugh terrorized the boards all night against a 6'1" Post girl from Novice.

Baird lost to Clyde in the second round by a 41-37 score. Terri Tomlinson was injured early in the second quarter, and Perryman and Patterson fouled out which hurt the teams performance. Brumbaugh had 11 points and Perryman added 9 to pace the Bearettes.

This weeks games include district contests with Anson here Tues. and Jim Ned there Fri., Dec. 19.

The Baird Varsity boys traveled to Merkel December 9 to take on the Badgers. Unfortunately, the Badgers defeated them 79 to 68. Scoring for the Bears was high scorer, Sid Grant with 25 points. Darryl Harris scored 14 points,

Alan Bohannon scored 13 points, Mitchell Parr with 8 points and Rory Burks with 3 points. Scoring two points each for the Bears were Brian Fears and Dana Gillit. Juan Aguirre scored 1 point for the Bears.

Baptist To Make Pictorial Directory

The First Baptist Church in Baird will be having colored pictorial directories made to commemorate the church's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

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Beginning this Wed. Dec. 17th we will have a bible Study each week on Wed. at 9:30 A.M. Bro.

Dan Wooldridge will be the pastor for this study.

Minnie Pudue and Maude Alexander are in our local hospital. Get well soon ladies, we miss you.

Church of Christ ladies brought our December birthday party this week. Birthday people were Kate McCleary, Cora Howell, Maude Alexander, Bonnie Mathis, Edah Best, Fred Farmer and Myrtle Gunn. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray, Lynell Bruce, Brownie Hanner, Kathleen Trowbridge, Vivian Price, Jana Hanner, and Debbie Strickland for hosting a lovely party, for the beautiful cakes and all the other goodies. The table was decorated with Christmas candles and red punch was served. Our heartfelt thanks to these and all our

Nursing Home Volunteers who have helped make our lives richer by their presence this past year. May God bless all of you.

Please remember our residents Christmas Party on Dec. 21st at 3 P.M. We have heard rumors that Santa Clause may pay us a visit!

OIL NEWS

Claddell Joy, Clyde, filed applications to drill two Callahan County wildcats three miles west of Cross Plains.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 1,800 feet.

No. 1 Claude C. Joy spots on a 75-acre lease.

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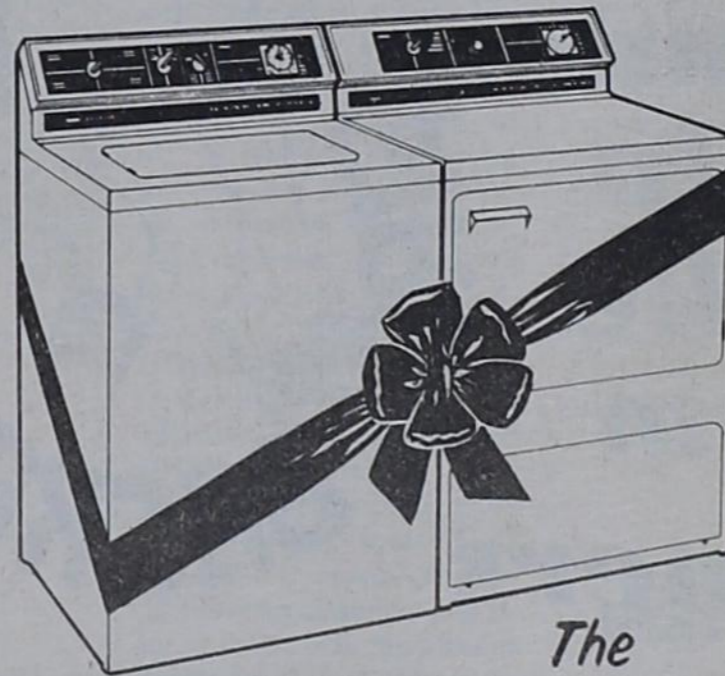
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Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 15	Moran	There	A & B Girls	6:00
Nov. 20-21-22	Merkel Tournament		A Teams	
Nov. 25	*Hawley	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 2	Clyde	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 4-5-6	Albany Tournament		A Teams	
Dec. 4-5-6	Winters Tournament		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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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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Farmland Industries Meet Held

Lowell Johnson, Doug Fry, W.P. Stephenson, Harold Holden, Tommie Harris, represented the Calahan Co. Farmers Co-Op at the Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., December 3-5.

A highlight of the meeting was the distribution of '60 million in patronage refunds.

A farm supply refund or more than \$51 million in cash was paid to member cooperatives on the basis of patronage in the 1980 fiscal year. Far-Mar-Co, the grain marketing subsidiary paid out nearly \$9 million in cash.

The "state of the co-op" message was given by John F. Anderson, Farmland president, at the opening session. He reviewed the past year, in which sales were \$4.75 billion and savings exceeded \$200 million, and shared his views for the coming year.

Major speakers at the meeting included Richard Valeriani, NBC television's diplomatic correspondent; Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-Kan.), the

only woman in the U.S. Senate, and Rep. Charles Rose (D-N.C.), a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

The meeting closed December 5 with a business session and election of directors.

Farmland, a regional farm supply and marketing cooperative headquartered in Kansas City, serves more than 500,000 farmers and ranchers through about 2,300 local cooperative associations.

adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle are available in the publication, "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" at the County Extension office.

Alex Stewart Dies Thursday

Alex T. Stewart, 64, of Cross Plains, formerly of Abilene, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital. Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery, 10 miles west of Colorado City.

Born Feb. 6, 1916, he moved to Cross Plains from Abilene four years ago. He was a retired pipe fitter. He was a Baptist and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include a son, Billy of Wyoming; a brother, James of Big Spring; a sister, Florence Waddill of Hamilton; and two nephews.

CLASSIFIED PAY

Time To Treat Cattle For Lice

It's the time of year when cattlemen need to start treating cattle for lice, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. This pest cost cattlemen over \$100 million annually. Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cooler weather and reach peak population in late winter and early spring.

Lice infestation irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and laceration on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals

may also be subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestation often stunt calves.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. Pour-on and spot-on grubicide labeled for lice are effective and considerable reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. Use of dust is usually not recommended because of lack of penetration of heavy hair coats.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice, eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HETTIE PRICE were issued on December 8, 1980 in Cause No. 4080, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

WARREN PRICE

The residence of such Executor is Callahan County, Texas. The post office address is:

Warren Price
Baird, Texas 79504

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of December, 1980.

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Phone Company Prepares For Holiday Calls

The song, "I'll be home for Christmas", won't hold true for all area residents. So Continental Telephone is preparing for a record number of phone calls to be placed this holiday season.

Robert Moon, district customer services manager for the firm in Andrews, says that long distance Network Control Centers have been established in every region of the nation. Managers at these control centers analyze the calling patterns of long distance telephone users hour to hour and re-route calls

as necessary to handle the greatest number of messages.

"For example," said Moon, "the most direct route for calls between here and Oklahoma may be through Dallas. But if the Dallas switching complex becomes overloaded, calls to Oklahoma can be routed through Little Rock or St. Louis. But no matter how well the network control managers do their job, there are still bound to be busy circuits, especially on December 24 and 25."

The managers suggests

that to beat the rush and to take advantage of low, weekend rates, customers may want to call friends and relatives on Saturday, December 20 or Sunday, December 21. "One Plus" calls to out-of-state points on the weekend until 5:00 p.m. Sunday are 60% less than full weekday rates. Calls dialed within Texas on weekends until 5:00 p.m. Sunday are discounted 40%.

He says that calls dialed anytime on Christmas Day and New Year's Day are billed at the evening rate, a 35% discount from full

day rates to out-of-state points. Calls dialed to other cities in Texas will receive a 25% holiday discount.

If busy circuits or equipment are encountered, it's best to wait at least 30 minutes before re-dialing the call, says the telephone company representative. Recorded announcements or a rapid busy signal indicate overloaded conditions.

Moon advised telephone users to check the front page of their phone books for typical long distance rates and time periods.

He says that "One Plus" calls are always less than billing the call to another number, making them collect, or placing them person-to-person.

Kenneth George

Completes

Training

Navy Personnelman Seaman Kenneth A. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. George, Route 1, Baird, Texas, was graduated from Personnelman

School.

The school is located at the Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss. During the nine-week course, students received instruction on the procedures for preparation and updating of personnel records. In addition, they studied general Navy office administration methods and the techniques employed for personnel interviewing.

A 1973 graduate of Baird High School, he joined the Navy in October 1979.

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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			

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Texas Sesquicentennial Commission Plans Logo Contest

The Texas Sesquicentennial of 1986, Texas' 150th birthday celebration, is on the way, and all Texans are invited to the party. Preparations for the birthday are being kicked off with a state-wide contest to devise an official logo -- a simple and readily-identifiable symbol, or trademark, of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The logo contest is one of the first activities of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. Created by the 66th legislature in 1979, the Commission is charged to "coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a Republic and progress as a state." These celebrations will highlight the "historic, economic, cultural, environmental and social aspects of Texas."

During the planning stages of the Sesquicentennial, the Commission functions as a clearinghouse of information between state and local levels. The Commission will also work to encourage state, national, and international participation, to develop standards for sanctioning local groups, and to plan for the creation of commemorative products, such as stamps and medallions.

The Commission pub-

lishes a special newsletter of the Sesquicentennial, the *Texas National Dispatch*. The *Dispatch* is a revival of a newspaper published in the early days of the Texas Republic at Washington-on-the-Brazos, and will be available free of charge.

The contest to develop a visual symbol, trademark, or logo, of the Sesquicentennial is open to all Texans. Contest rules are as follows: (1) Only one entry per person; (2) All are eligible except Commission members, staff, and their immediate families; (3) Designs must be submitted on one side of a plain, white 8½" x 11 paper; (4) Entrants' names, addresses, phone numbers, and school affiliations (if any) are to be printed on the back; (5) All entries must be postmarked no later than San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1981 and the winner and runners-up will be announced on May 5, 1981 in Austin.

For further information about the logo contest, the *Texas National Dispatch*, and the Texas Sesquicentennial in general, Texans may write: Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, P.O. Box 19860, Southeast Station, Austin, Texas 78760.



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My friend had been stricken with a serious illness. When I called on him he was deeply despondent.

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His anguish was real, and his claims to faithfulness were known to all to be true. Together we read the 139th Psalm—"Thou knowest when I sit down as well as when I rise up . . ."

"Friend," I said, "It's simple. It's right here in the Scripture. The stops as well as the steps of the righteous man are ordered by the Lord. Trust Him to know what is best for you. He never fails!"

—Paul M. Stevens

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
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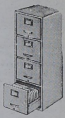
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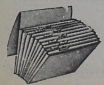
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County ASC Holds Convention

Jimmy Joy, a well known Callahan farmer, was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASC convention, held December 11, 1980 at the County Court Room.

The delegates also elected Kenneth George and Roy Neil Tatom as first and second alternates to the committee.

Jack Ball, a Clyde farmer and livestock owner is Committee Chairperson. Eugene Kniffer, a Clyde

farmer and livestock owner is Committee Vice-Chairperson. Jimmy Joe, a Cross Plains peanut farmer, also a livestock owner is a Committee member. Kenneth George, 1st Alternate, is a Baird rancher and Roy Neil Tatom, 2nd Alternate, is a Cross Plains livestock owner and farmer.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as ACP, Emergency

Feed, Price Support, National Wool Program, Farm Storage Facility Loan Programs, Marketing Quota and Acreage Allotment Programs, and Soil Bank Programs.

The vacancies were filled by farmer-delegates who are newly-elected ASC community committee persons for 1981. Community committees assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Gussie Cody
Odie Gleghorn, Jr.
Beatrice Blankenship
Bonnie Burleson
The following persons

were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

Mike Moreland
Bernice Bryant
Catherine Taylor
Dera Wheeler
Doris Brandon
Jack Brandon



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Scholarships Available To High School Students

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

Youth for Understanding, one of the largest teenage student exchange organizations in the world, will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. A total of 315 American high school students will be going to Japan through the YFU program, leaving home in mid June and returning in mid August. Youth for Understanding has exchanged more than 80,000 high school students since its establishment in 1951.

The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit, although need may be taken into account.

Before leaving for Japan, the students will attend a

three day orientation which will introduce them to Japanese culture and tradition. The program also includes expense-paid Fall seminars for most participants for three years following the summer exchange experience. This enables students to continue to develop their understanding and appreciation of Japanese life.

Interested students should apply immediately in order to be considered for this special scholarship opportunity prior to the February 15, 1981 deadline.

For more information on this or other YFU exchange opportunities, including programs in Europe, Australia, South America and the Far East, write to the following address: Youth for Understanding Student Exchange Program, Japan Scholarship Program, 3501 Newark Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

OIL NEWS

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