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Williams, Wright Named Most Beautiful, Handsome

Dana Williams and Zane Wright were named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome of Baird High School at the beauty pageant last Thursday. First runners-up were Connie Eubanks and Mike Duncan. Cindy Hart and Will Morgan were the second runners-up. Third runners-up were Regina Robbins and Larry Segura.

Each of the thirty-three contestants modeled sportswear and formal wear for the judges. The judges were Natalie Powers, a former talk show hostess for

KRBC Television and currently active in Abilene Community Theatre productions; Joyce Andrews, one of the fashion buyers for Grigsby's Rag Doll; and Sam Seidel, the gymnastics coach at Abilene High School.

The field of beauties was narrowed to ten finalists. Other finalists included Julie Barton, Charlott Perryman, Becky Tucker, Linda Hambrick, Jodi Jennings and Jill Holland.

Jr. High Girls Bring Home 2nd Place Trophy

Baird Junior High girls' A team won the second place trophy at the Wylie Junior High Basketball Tournament held Jan. 10-12. Hawley edged Baird 21-19 in the Championship game. Hawley's final basket came in the last minute of action. The Baird girls played excellent defense against the Hawley Bearcats. Tresa Hatchett led the Baird scoring with 11 points. Missy Higgins added 4 points while Beth Ringhoffer and Donna Defosses each contributed 2 points.

In the first round of tournament play, Baird defeated Wylie's seventh grade team 27 to 6. Tammie Barron led Baird with 10 points. Other scorers included Tresa Hatchett 8 points, Beth Ringhoffer

4 points, Missy Higgins 2 points, LeAnn Hodges 2 points and Rhonda Clarida 1 point.

Baird ousted Hamlin 23-18 in the second round to gain a berth in the championship game. Tresa Hatchett scored 9 points to lead the Baird scoring attack. Missy Higgins added 8 points. Rhonda Clarida scored 4 points, and Tammie Barron netted 2 points to round out the Baird scoring attack.

Baird will host its Junior High Invitational Tournament this weekend, Jan. 17-19. Teams participating will be Baird's A and B teams, Cross Plains, Abilene Christian Middle School, Wylie, Clyde, Cisco and Moran.

PHONE COMPANY TAKES CITY TO COURT

Continental Telephone has filed a petition in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County asking that the City of Baird be ordered to correct the unsafe condition of electric utility poles owned and maintained by the city.

Company officials say that it is impossible for them to continue with plans to rewire the Baird exchange and to install a new computerized switching center. This situation results from the dangerous pole and wire conditions and the potential adverse effects on service due to electric power influence on telephone cables. As a result, the petition also seeks monetary damages from the City for costs incurred in reprogramming the switching

equipment for use in another area.

In a related event, Continental instructed its employees to perform no work on any pole in the City of Baird which has been specifically identified as being in violation of the company's safety practices or the National Electrical Safety Code.

According to Alan Armstrong, Customer Services Manager for the firm at Baird, the company will continue its best efforts to maintain an adequate level of telephone service for its Baird customers. However, the manager states that in the course of performing their duties employees will not be permitted to perform repair services at any location where safety infractions exist.

Jr. High Girls B-Team Defeats Jim Ned

Baird Junior High traveled to Lawn to play Jim Ned on Mon. Jan. 14. The B-team girls edged Jim Ned's seventh grade 10 to 6. Donna Defosses and Candi Creecy each scored 4 points to lead the Baird B-team. Lisa Rhynes scored the other 2 points. The B-team record is now 3-1 in district competition.

The A-team girls were defeated 26 to 23 by Jim Ned's eighth grade girls. Tresa Hatchett was high point for Baird with 8 points. Tammie Barron scored 7 points. Missy Higgins and Rhonda Clarida each scored 4 points to round out the

scoring. The A-team is now 2-2 in district competition.

Baird Junior High will host its annual Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend, January 17-19. Both the A-team and the B-team will participate. The girls A-team will play Cross Plains at 2 p.m. Thurs. afternoon in the first round of tournament play. The B-team will play Moran at 6:20 p.m. Thursday.

The next district action will be January 21. Baird will host Albany for the fifth district game. Action begins at 4 p.m. with the B-team girls.

Cubs Win Second Place In Wylie Tournament

The Cubs were in the Wylie Jr. High Tournament this past weekend and came away with a second place finish. The Cubs lost in the finals by one point to Albany. The Cubs beat Wylie and Hamlin to reach the finals. Everyone played well for the Cubs. Ronnie Casey, Billy Deel and Ben Mendez made the all-tournament team.

Monday night the 8th Cubs traveled to Jim Ned and won a hard fought ballgame

29 to 25. The Cubs led most of the way but the Jim Ned eighth grade never let the Cubs get very far ahead. The victory gave the Cubs a 8-4 record on the season and a 3-1 record in district play.

This weekend there will be a Jr. High Tournament in Baird. The games will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend and support our local teams.

Membership Meeting January 17 For Shady Oaks

The annual membership club meeting will be held Thursday, January 17, 1980 at the Shady Oaks Clubhouse. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

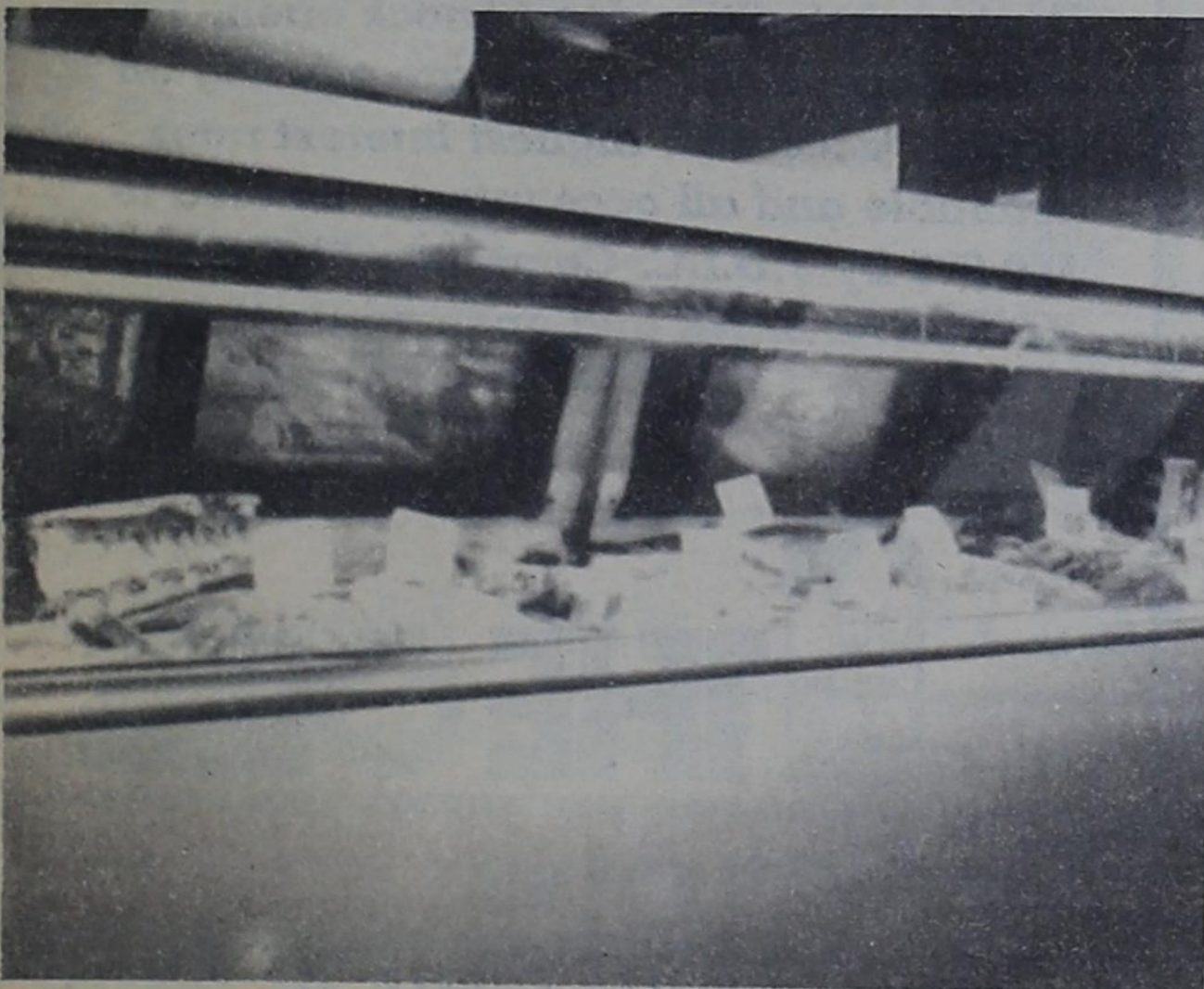
Taking place will be the election of four new directors. Outgoing directors are Frankie Crow, Leo Dixon, Joe Harris

and E.R. Sullivan.

The remaining directors are A.V. Curtis, Gene Finley and Quinn Conley.

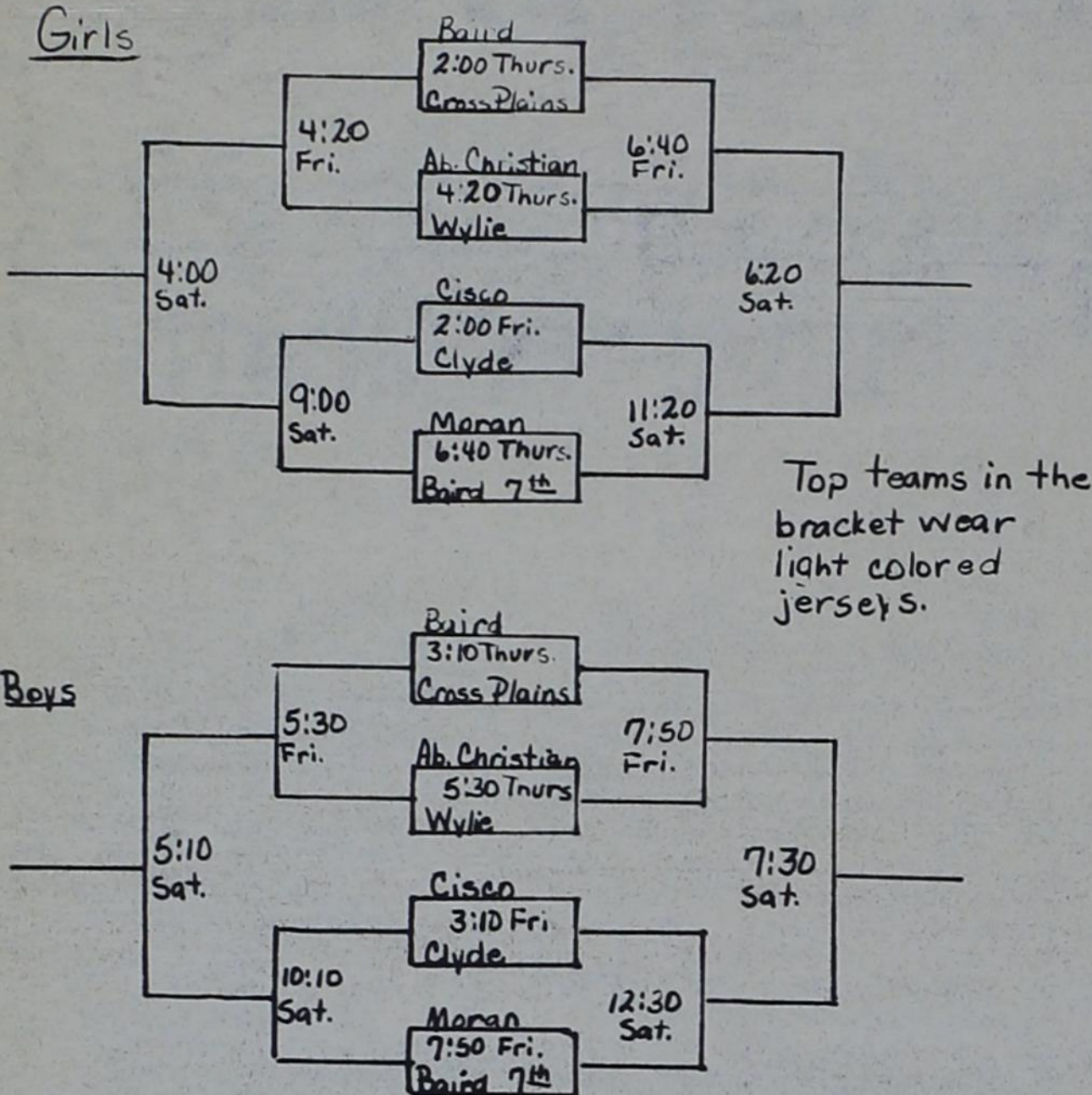
A representative from Farmers Home Administration will be there to discuss plans to reamortize the association loan.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.



BIG COUNTRY MEAT & PRODUCE READY FOR BUSINESS— Pictured above is the new meat market at Big Country Meat and Produce. They are now open and very ready for business. This meat market has just recently been opened.

Baird Jr. High Tournament
Jan. 17, 18, 19



Hawley Slides by Bearettes 38 to 36 Friday

Friday, January 11, the Baird teams competed with the Hawley Bearcats in the Baird gym.

The varsity girls had a little trouble and were defeated 38 to 36. Marty Brumbaugh was leading scorer with 12 points. She also had 10 rebounds. Jodi Jennings had 8 points and Ester Mendez had 6 points and 9 rebounds. Leading rebounder was Charlott Perryman with 14.

The girls shot 25% from the floor and 58% on free throws.

The leading scorer for the year is Jodi Jennings with 170 points. That averages to 11 points a game. Second leading scorer is Marty Brumbaugh who averages 9 points a game and 10 rebounds. Charlott

Perryman averages 8 rebounds a game. Ester Mendez averages 5 steals a game.

The J.V. boys lost to the Hawley Bearcats, 51 to 50.

Another group of J.V. boys went to the Brownwood Tournament. They defeated Coleman but were beaten by Cisco. Juan Aguirre was named to the all tournament team.

The varsity boys defeated Hawley 82 to 50. Five boys scored in double figures. Alan Bohannon led with 18 points followed by Darryl Harris with 14, Jessie Aguirre with 12, Brian Fears with 11, and Sid Grant with 10.

Brian Fears and Mitchell Parr each had 11 rebounds.

The team shot 51% from the floor.

New Group to Meet Jan. 17

The Baird Improvement Group (BIG) will meet in the American Legion Building on Thursday, January

17, at 7 p.m.

The group was recently organized to initiate and support actions designed to

halt the decline of Baird and promote program.

All interested Baird citizens are invited to attend and participate.

Jack Vaughn Dies Saturday

CLYDE- Jack Neal Vaughn, 47, of Clyde died at 4 a.m. Sat. after the car he was driving ran off Interstate 20 near Trent and struck a concrete bridge support.

Mr. Vaughn was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Henry Guenther of Merkel.

He was the only passenger in the car.

Services for Mr. Vaughn

were at 10 a.m. Monday in McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Charles Reece, pastor of First Christian Church in Sweetwater officiated. Masonic graveside rights were at Bronte Cemetery.

Born March 5, 1932 in Bronte, he married Kathryn Edmonds Jan. 8, 1954 in Ballinger. He graduated from Bronte High School.

A former odessa resident, he had lived in Clyde for the past seven years. He was the owner of the Sweetwater Chemical Co., a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the York Right Shrine. He was a former employee of Baroid Chemical Co.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Vicki Watts of Hylton and Kathy Vaughn of Abilene; a son, Jacki Vaughn of Clyde; a brother, Bobby Joe Vaughn of Bronte; and two grandchildren.

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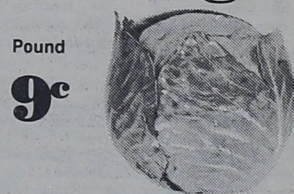
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Putnam Man Killed In Accident

A 63 year old Putnam man died Mon. in a two-pickup broadside collision at the intersection of a county road and an Interstate 20 access road east of here.

Clinton Landras Ivie, the driver of one of the pickups, was pronounced dead at 12:45 p.m. by Callahan Co. Justice of the Peace Ida Mae Waddell at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, where he was taken following the collision.

Edith Ivie, 74, who was a passenger with her husband, suffered head and leg injuries. She was treated

and released at Hendrick.

The collision occurred at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of Cooper Creek Road and the southbound access road 3½ miles east of here.

A pickup north bound on Cooper Creek Road, driven by Claude Warner Brandon of Putnam was in collision with the Ivie pickup east-bound on the IH 20 access road.

Neither Brandon nor his wife, Jerri were injured.

Services for Mr. Ivie were at 2 p.m. Wednesday

in Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird.

Glenn Gray, minister of Baird Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Dothan Cemetery, east of Putnam.

Born July 25, 1916, in Dothan, he was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He lived in Putnam since 1968, and married Edith Donaway Sept. 29, 1939, in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Ivie of Walnut Grove and John of Cisco; three daughters, Lucretia Alexander of Houston, Vina Leah Burns of Valley Mills and Kathryn of McAdoo; two brothers, Gordon and Don, both of Clyde; three sisters, Lucille Walters of Baird, Lena Davis of Clyde and Mary Hill of Baird; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Myrtle Tomlin Succumbs Sun.

Myrtle Tomlin, 90, of the Eolian Community near Breckenridge died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday in Stephens Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Butch Pesch of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery south of Breckenridge.

Born March 15, 1889 in Limestone County, she married Fred Tomlin Dec. 22,

1912. She moved to Breckenridge in 1935 from Callahan County. She was a housewife. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters; Maude Alexander of Baird and Beula Satterwhite of Marlow, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mike Tomlin, Ken Norvell, Woody Norvell, Harold Alexander, Thomas Berry, Lowell Satterwhite and Alec Satterwhite.

Norma Baulch Expires Thursday

BAIRD- Norma Baulch, 87, of Baird died at 1 a.m. Thursday in the Callahan General Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. H.B. Terry of the Temple Baptist Church of Abilene officiated. Burial was in the Ross Annex.

Born Nov. 13, 1892 in Van Alstyne, she married Tee Baulch Sept. 19, 1915 in Abilene. She was a homemaker and belonged to the First Methodist Church, the Delphian Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Woodmen of the World.

She moved to Clyde in 1913 and then to Baird in 1941. Her husband was a longtime tax assessor-collector of Callahan County. He died in 1966.

In 1969 she was awarded a 50-year pin by the Order of the Eastern Star. In 1979 the Baird Chapter of the Eastern Star presented her with a life membership. She was a volunteer Red Cross worker during World War II. She was active in the Women's Society of her church.

She was preceded in death by a son in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom B. Barton of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Mitchell of La Mesa and Mrs. Edd Houston of Mission; two brothers, Sam Smith of Glendale, Calif., and George Smith of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

'48 Study Club Holds Meeting

The Baird '48 Study Club met Jan. 7 in the home of Evelyn Hughes with Lanetha Walker acting as co-hostess. Lanetha Walker read "This Moment" to open our official business meeting.

Officer and committee reports were given for the first part of the club year and officers elected for 1980-81. Incoming president will be Joyce Parker, vice-president will be Minnie Martin, recording secretary will be Evelyn Hughes, corresponding secretary will be Sally Goldsmith, treasurer will be Carol Williams and reporter will be Billie Ann Earp.

The January birthday party at Golden Holiday Nursing Home was set for Monday, Jan. 28 and refreshments and entertainment planned.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Jan. 21 at the home of Linda Hatchett.

Members present were: Evelyn Hughes, Janice Grant, Ernestine Moore, Lanetha Walker, Minnie Martin, Nicki Harle, Rhonda Hatchett, Jane Ringhoffer, Frances Greenway, Ruth Elliott, Billie Ann Earp, Joyce Parker, Kaye Taylor, Sue McNeil, JoAnn Ringhoffer, JoAnn Vestal, Carol Williams and Elaine Stephenson.

Elementary School Has Second RIF Day

Baird Elementary School will have its second Reading Is Fundamental day on Friday, January 25.

The activities will be for grades K-8. The R.I.F. theme this time will be "Around the World" with the students dressed to represent various countries of the world. The costumes, made at home, will be displayed in a parade at the high school gym at 8:45 that morning. Following the parade, each student will go to the junior high library to receive a free book. The library will be decorated with actual foreign objects. The public is welcome to attend and see the school's representation of other countries.

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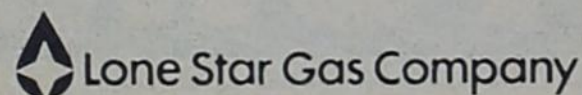
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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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.

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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- Hope all of you are enjoying these beautiful warm days we are having. This writer and her husband have been working in the pecan orchard. So many of the pecans did not fall as they normally do and since the cold spells, some have opened enough to gather.

Dry weather in late summer and fall has hurt pecans in this area.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Russell Dye were her pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Abilene, who pastors the First Presbyterian Church in Baird.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie.

Dennis Brooks of Abilene visited Jesse Bower Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom visited in the Gene Mauldin home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler attended the opening program at the Abilene Opry House in Abilene Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sun. afternoon visiting the Charles Palmer family, and also had a visit with Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor. They were celebrating the birthdays of Michael Palmer and Anna Bel Tabor which were Sun.

Roland Mauldin, Douglas and Kenneth of Abilene were visiting in the Gene Mauldin home Sat.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week were

Mrs. Joy West, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde, Leon Chelf of Baird, Mrs. Russell Dye, Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harrie attended the wedding shower given for John and Laura Straley at the Oplin Community center in Oplin Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason spent Sat. night with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett in Abilene. They also attended the stock show at Wylie on Sat. morning.

Carrie Renfro of Cross Plains spent Fri. night with Tonya Steele.

Ellen Reynolds of Abilene spent last wed. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. George Sadler of Baird, and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Bar-

Museum To Be Described

The Callahan County Pioneer Museum, located in the basement of the courthouse at Baird, will be described on the TV program, "The Eyes of Texas" on January 19, at 6 p.m. on channel 32.

Shown regularly each Saturday on Channel 32, the program is of special appeal to all who are interested in Texas history.

ney Gibbs home in Baird on Wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Coleman Sun. night where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the Cross Plains-Ranger basketball game Fri. night in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie had dinner Fri. night in the Tommy Dye home, and they visited in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi Mon. afternoon.

Students Attend Work Shop

Sixteen students of Harle Studio in Baird attended the Winter Caravan workshop for dance instructors and students last weekend in Dallas. Students attending included Brandi Bell, Angelo Bohannon, Stacie Brumbaugh, Lisa Carrico, Kristy Gilliland, Candi Creecy, Mary Noel Jones and Daina Wright of Baird.

Also April Ash, Christie Carpenter, Anita Davenport, Lana Reeves, Dee Dee Self and Cynthia Tucker from Clyde. Deanna Conlee from Cross Plains and Laura Cox from Rising Star also joined the group.

The students and teachers were instructed in

ballet, tap, and jazz routines by professional instructors from New York, New Jersey and North Carolina. The workshop helps keep teachers informed about the latest styles and Techniques in dance and gives the students a chance to be challenged by other teachers and students from all over the state.

Accompanying the students to Dallas were their instructor Nicki Harle, Anita Hambrick of Abilene, Karla Gilliland and Jeannie Bohannon of Baird, Roberta Conlee of Cross Plains and Sheralyn Cox of Rising Star.

Bids to be Received in Jan

Bids for the landscaping of new comfort stations currently under construction three miles east of Abilene are expected to be received during January by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The landscaping, which will include planting of live oaks, crape myrtle and dwarf yaupon, will enhance the aesthetics of the new comfort station location.

Abilene District Engineer Roger Welsch said N.A. Billingsley Jr. of Abilene is in charge of the project.

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Putnam Community Asking For Rain

PUTNAM- Another week of beautiful weather. Today has been like spring-time doors open, no fire. But we do need some hard freezes. The fruit trees will be budding out if it stays this way long. Then they will be caught in Feb. and March, and we still need rain. Doesn't west Texas always need rain? We have been riding around the county today and the grain is showing green, but it needs moisture.

The Putnam Women's Study Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. John

Doyle Isenhower. A new state of officers were elected. They are Mrs. Sydney Weathermon, Pres. Mrs. John Petty, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Ollie Burnam, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. Douglas Fry, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Bill Feeley, Treasurer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower; and Mrs. Veda Yarbrough, Parliamentarian.

There hasn't been much coming and going around Putnam since Christmas. Guess everybody is glad to be settled at home.

Some of the Christmas visitors I failed to get last week were: Kathy Maxwell spent a week at New Braumfells visiting friends.

The Grover Maxwells has all their family home during the holidays.

The Bill Feeleys also had all their family home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomason of Dallas, Jim of Austin, Cindy and a friend Richard of Austin and Mrs. Tina Balder of Abilene.

Mr. Raymond Prutt and Mr. Earl Sundermon of Ft. Worth spent several days with Mrs. Ruie Sunderman last week, and hunted birds.

Mrs. Mitt Cook of Clyde visited her brother Bud Fleming Wednesday.

Mrs. James Isenhower and family of Coleman visited Ollie Burnam Sat.

We are sorry that Mrs.

Lee White is very ill. She under went surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week. At last report she is some beter. Her son Doyle White and family of Madill, Okla. has been visiting her.

Mrs. Adolph Muzny is also recovering from eye surgery several weels ago at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doss of Weatherford visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway and son of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. R. C. Speegle and her sister Mrs. Melton Donaway Sat.

Visiting the George Weeks have been their sons R.D. and family of Olden, Norris of Baird and Dick of Abilene. Their granddaughter Sherri and Melba Weeks of Baird and Mrs. John Herod of Clyde and Mr. Wilburn Linscumb of Clyde.

Mr. Raymond Corn of Baird visited his sister, Mrs. Opal Francisco one day this week.

Baird Nursing Home

Our nursing home activities are about to get back to normal after so many holidays.

We have Maggie Ault and Evah Gray in our hospital this week. We hope they will be well enough to return to our home soon.

Vida Hill, Helen Macdonald and Ila Shrader came this week for our regular Tuesday afternoon music and singing. We enjoyed it a lot. We're looking forward to the people from Clyde coming this week.

Ora Mae Wilson came Wednesday afternoon to play Bingo with us. Mildred Chelf, Jack Tatum, Jimmie Stewart, Lois Price, Eliska Gilliland, Pearl Sharp, Delia Young, Edna Whitt, Ella Fisher, Myrtle Gunn, Mattie Dickerson and Fred Farmer all enjoyed playing this week.

Dominoe players this week were Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Jimmie Stewart, Eliska Gilliland, Lois

Price, Mattie Dickerson, Lula Lunsford, Fred Farmer and Ella Fisher.

James Radford from Abilene came Thursday for bible study.

Our welcome is extended to our two new residents this week. We are proud to have Mrs. Lil Mobley and Mrs. Noble Wagner make this their home. Please come by and visit them here.

Vida Hill and Dorothy Reynolds came Friday afternoon for singing.

Lettie Parker and Louise Joy came Sunday morning for singing and Sunday school. They report 19 residents in attendance.

First Baptist Church members were in charge of our worship service this week.

Our home was saddened again this week by the death of Norma Baulch. She was one of our long time residents and will be missed by all of us here. Our sympathy is extended to Frances and her family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Fannie Baker
- John Mark
- Laura Collins
- Carol White
- Berrito Lopez
- Lois Martin
- Maggie Ault
- Pearl Bowman
- Evelyn McElroy
- Laura Williams
- James Barfield
- Donna Burfield
- Lela Stuart
- Norma Baulch

Anna Rhone Opal Reid
The following persons were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

- Florence Houston
- Anna Rhone
- Vanessa Sanders
- Ada Jeffery
- John Bowlus
- Finis Neel
- Kathy Silba
- Catherine Taylor
- Hettie Price
- Robert Foller
- Cynthia Mann
- Laura Williams
- Lonzo Shelnut
- Lucy Manning
- T.J. Collins
- Clemencia Ramirez

School Menu

MONDAY

Burritos, ranch style beans, creamed potatoes, milk and banana pudding.

TUESDAY

Soup & sandwiches, veg. soup, crackers, milk and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY

Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potaotes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and applesauce.

THURSDAY

Enchiladas, tossed salad, buttered corn, crackers, milk and apple crisp.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers with cheese french fries, lettuce, onions pickles, milk and choc. chip cookies and fruit.

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Cereal, Juice and milk.

TUESDAY

Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Donuts, juice and milk.

THURSDAY

Hot rolls, applesauce, juice and milk.

FRIDAY

Ceeal, juice and milk.

TEACHER'S SALADS

MONDAY

Pear & cheese with pudding.

TUESDAY

Potato salad.

WEDNESDAY

Macaroni salad with jello

THURSDAY

Tossed salad with jello.

FRIDAY

Fruit salad with jello.

Dennis Baxter Gets Scholarship



Dennis Baxter

Dennis Baxter has been awarded a \$150.00 scholarship by the Baird '48 Study Club.

Dennis is a 1979 graduate of Baird High School and is now a student at San Angelo State University.

St. Ann's To Be Formally Dedicated

St. Ann's Catholic Church will formally be dedicated on January 20, by the Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas.

The dedication will be during the Sunday Mass at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass. Everyone in the community is welcome.

St. Ann's congregation has been meeting for Mass in the new church since early November 1979, after holding religious services for 1½ years at the school cafeteria and the Presbyterian church. St. Ann's members are very proud of their new building and invite everyone to come and see it.

COUNTY OIL NEWS

Two discovery wells have been completed in Callahan County.

Union Exploration of Lamesa completed No. 1 Prindle as a Conglomerate oil strike eight miles north-east of Putnam.

Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 2990, TE&L Survey.

Daily potential was 57 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 105 barrels of water. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 210 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from perforations at 3,714-15 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid and fractured with 20 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,134 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,140 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,000-1.

A wildcat has been re-completed as a gas discovery two miles northeast of Baird.

It is Jones Co. of Albany No. 1-S John A. Hutchinson spotting 1,797 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 136, BBB&C Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,400,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,344-50 feet. The 4½ inch casing is set at 1,674 feet.

The project was originally drilled in 1954 and completed as a shutin gas well.

Jones Co. of Albany has completed the second well in a new oil pool five miles

south of Moran in Callahan County.

It is No. 2 Samuel Simmons, spotting 1,536 feet from the north and 1,373 feet from the west lines of Section 3198, TE&L Survey.

Daily potential was 51 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through an 8-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 1,200 pounds tubing pressure.

Productions is from perforations at 3,971-80 feet, treated with 250 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 4,023 feet, two feet off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,510-1.

Jones Co. of Albany completed No. 1-2284 Mask as an Ellenburger gas discovery four miles northeast of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,858 feet from the west lines of Section 2284, TE&L Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,900,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,999 to 4,004 feet. The pay was treated with 260 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,999 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,004 feet.

First Bingo Party Jan. 18

Those of you that have been asking for us to have Bingo will be in luck. Our first Bingo party will be Friday night Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Be sure to come and bring as many as you can with you.

Watch the papers to see what is going to start happening at the Legion Building every Tuesday.

We are starting to get under way with another quilt to start quilting on, so if you have some time to spare be sure to come see us and show your quilting talent.

We need a new pattern for another quilt so look in your patterns and see what you have that we can use on double knits. They will have to be small pieces as we have mostly small scraps.

We owe a really big thanks to Mr. Moore at the school. He is having our commodities picked up in Brownwood for us. This is a big savings to us as well as a big favor.

Don't forget the Thursday noon covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite dish and come join us.

Ferne Lee
Director

Couple Plan Church Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gayle, to William G. Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Schumacher of Fort Worth.

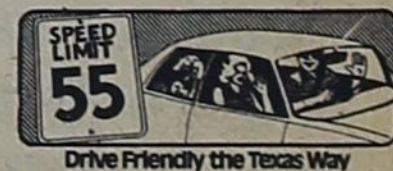
The couple is planning a March 1 wedding in First United Methodist Church.

The couple's engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott. Schumacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Schumacher of Fort Worth.

A graduate of Baird High School, Miss Elliott attended Tarleton State University and received a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a pharmacist with Sav-X Drug on Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Nolan High School, attended St. Mary's University and received a B.B.A. degree in marketing from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Pride Pipeline, Abilene.

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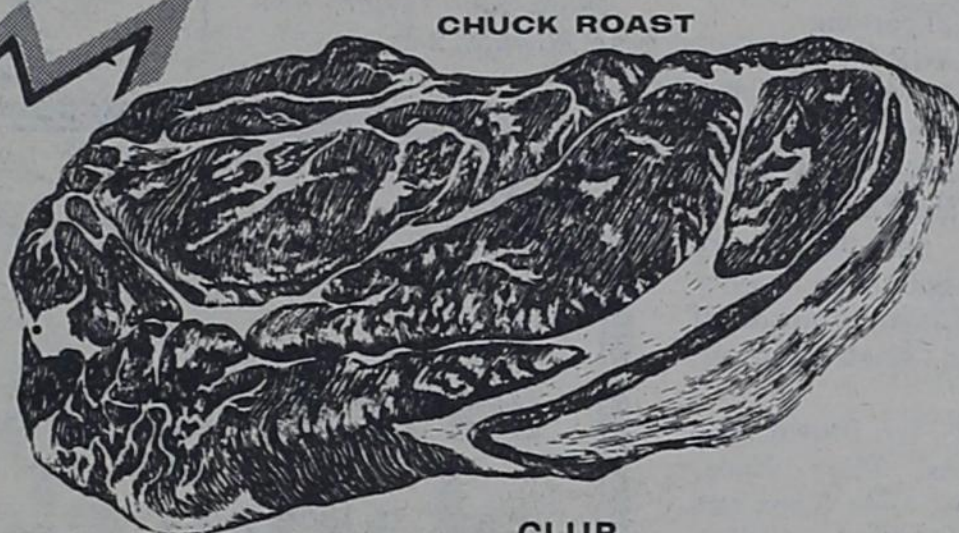
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Clyde Livestock Show Saturday

The Clyde FFA will hold the annual Clyde Community Livestock Show on Jan. 19, 1980.

The show this year will be held at the Clyde School Agriculture Farm. The Show will start at 9:30 a.m. but exhibitors need to have their livestock at the show by 9 a.m.

Gary Landers of Oplin and president of Clyde FFA will be general superintendent for this year's show. Glenn Chrane, Jim Durham, Archie Akers, Keith Sewell and Kevin Landers will be the other show officials. FFA advisors James Trammell and Tim Stone will assist the FFA officers in organizing the show.

Any student in 4-H or FFA attending school at Clyde will be eligible for the show.

Classes will be held for

Rabbits, Broilers, Beef Cattle, Horses, Swine and Sheep.

In breeding and halter classes there will be no classes for Bulls, Boars, Rams or Stud Horses. In classes for market, pigs need to weigh at least 140 lbs. and lambs 70 lbs.

The judge for the 1980 show will be E.L. Dodson, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cross Plains High School.

Michael Yawn Promoted

Marine Cpl. Michael P. Yawn, son of Walter E. and Flora I. Yawn of Rt. 4, Box 291, Clyde, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Tustin, Calif.

A 1977 graduate of Clyde High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1977.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET
Monie F. Williamson, illegal parking

Herman Lee Moore, DWI

Donnie Childs Alexander DWI

Richard Styles, Jr., DWI

Ricky Joe McMillian, DWI

Rebecca V. Martinez, speeding

George Stanton McCasland, speeding

Steven Trent Simmons, illegal parking

Michael Edward Simons, criminal mischief

William Daniel Mansfield, DWI

George Stanton McCasland, illegal parking

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jimmy Glenn Kelly, Cross Plains, & Janice Yvonne Clark, Cross Plains

CIVIL DOCKET

Robert Lee Griggs & Mattie Vick Griggs, divorce

Edgar Clayton Duncan III & Sharon Nash Duncan, divorce.

Joseph L. Brown vs. J.B. Knox, Mary Knox, Inez Knox, Gale Knox and June Knos, etal, application for receivership.

Willard Paine vs. R.K. Horton, Lea Bros. Inc., N.A. Estes, The Internal Revenue Service of the United States and William W. Griffith, unpaid judgment.

Legal Aid Comes to Callahan County

Starting Tuesday January 29, 1980, West Texas Legal Services will be expanding to operation into Callahan County. The interviews will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, Baird, Texas.

Legal Services is a federally funded program that provides free legal assistance to low income individuals and families. The program provides a wide range of legal assistance and counseling on such matters as social security benefits, consumer sales problems, housing and rental disputes civil rights and family matters. The office does not handle criminal cases.

Every Tuesday, Mr. John Kennedy will set up his office at the American Legion Hall in Baird, Texas from 10:00 to 4:00. Mr. Kennedy is a licensed attorney who has been practicing with West Texas Legal Services since September 1, 1978.

Appointments may be made by calling 1-800-592-4483 toll free, Monday through Friday.

Donna Kay Green & Daryl Lynn Green, divorce.

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International Trans., Baird, 79 Chev. Van.

James R. Risner, Clyde, 80 Chev. 2 dr.

William Wayne Floyd, Baird, 80 Dodge 4 dr.

First National Bank, Baird, 80 Chev. PU.

Mrs. John Berry, Clyde, 80 Pont. 4 dr.

Debra Kay Taylor, Abilene, 80 Pont. 2 dr.

MFT Meeting January 22

The Baird M.F.T. will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 22, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Several important items are on the evening's agenda, including election of

new officers and discussion of a major fund raising project for the spring.

All parents and teachers of elementary age children are invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

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Schedule**

Nov. 26	Lueders Avoca	There	6:00	A Boys & girls
Nov. 27	Clyde	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & girls
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

**BAIRD JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1979-1980**

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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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 of Callahan County, Texas

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Burrow Rites Held Thursday

SPUR- O.C. Burrow, 73, of Spur died at 12:40 p.m. at his home after a sudden illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. J.W. Newton, minister, officiated. Burial was in Girard Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1906, in Baird, he was a member of the First Assembly of God. He married Vera Ella Vincent Aug. 18, 1927, in Girard. He had lived in Kent County from 1925 until 1977, when he moved to Dickens County.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, C.W. of Abilene, Scott of Wolforth and Sid of New Home; a sister, Billie Norwood of Midland; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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