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2nd Annual Fabian Bell Golf Tourney Scheduled

COUNTY-The second annual Fabian Bell Memorial Tournament will be held at the Shady Oaks Golf Course June 1, 2 & 3.

Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, June 1. For more information,

call Shady Oaks at (915)854-1757.

A pro-am will be held Friday and entries must be received by 3 p.m. of that day.

All contestants will enjoy a delicious barbecue Saturday night.

Kniffen, Welch Top Clyde High School Seniors

CLYDE-Seventy-six seniors will graduate from C.H.S. Thursday, May 24, during commencement exercises.

There are six 1979 honor graduates. They are: Stacy Kirk Kniffen, Brenda Kay Welch, Phylecia Joyce Long, Andy Joseph Lozano, Cynthia Anna Laird and Darla Rhea Farley.

C.H.S. valedictorian is Stacy Kniffen with a 4 year average of 97.793. Salutatorian Brenda Welch had a 4 year average of 95.083.

Rev. Danny Whitehead, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Clyde, will deliver the address.

Reward Offered for Vandalism Info.

COUNTY-A \$150 reward is being offered for any information leading to the apprehension and conviction of person or persons who vandalized the Shady Oaks Golf course Green No. 4 the weekend of the 19th. Contact the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, Baird, Tx.

In other news, a Callahan County juvenile was arrested and put in juvenile detention Taylor County S.O. this past week. The subject is now awaiting detention hearing out of Juvenile office, Bob Wakefield.

Guys & Dolls Tourney May 26-27

COUNTY-The annual Shady Oaks Guys & Dolls Golf Tournament will be held this weekend, May 26-27.

This year's tourney will be a 2-person (man-woman) scramble, and entry fee is \$30 per team. Entry deadline is Friday,

May 25, at noon, and participants need to turn in their handicaps for pairings.

Tee-off time will be at 1:30 p.m. both days.

Refreshments and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Saturday.

CofC Newsletter Bears Mistake

BAIRD-The Baird Chamber of Commerce would like to issue a notice to all clubs and other organizations that recently received a newsletter detailing the upcoming 4th of July celebration.

The letter contains a typographical

error that could really change the meaning of the whole letter. In the letter, the chamber asks all interested participants to turn in their entries to the Baird Chamber of Commerce by July 15. This deadline should be June 15.

City Pool To Open First of June

BAIRD-The city pool is expected to open sometime around the first of June.

According to city secretary, A.E. Dyer, Jr., the pool has already been drained and painted and the filter is

being prepared for operation.

Manager of the pool is expected to be named at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Baird Never Approached For Increased Ambulance Funding

BAIRD-After reading the publisher's column in the Clyde Journal and an equally disturbing related story on the Clyde city council meeting also on the front page of last week's paper, we felt it was our duty to dig up the facts, do a little investigative reporting and present a true picture to everyone in regard to the county ambulance service, which is housed in Clyde.

It became apparent that the basic facts of the stories were correct---that the City of Clyde was paying \$1,100 per month, the County, \$650 per month and the City of Baird, \$250 per month towards subsidizing the ambulance service. These percentages, determined by the ambulance committee (C. Lee Smith, Don Haley, Dural Ellis, Robert Martin and William Miller), were based on population of the towns, according to C. Lee Smith. All three governing bodies were contacted by committee representatives and asked to contribute a monthly amount that the committee had determined. The percentage breakdown arrived at by the committee was 55 1/2 %-City of Clyde, 32 %-Callahan County and 12 1/2 %-City of Baird.

Upon notification, each governing body voted to contribute the suggested portion each month.

According to A.E. Dyer, Jr., who was Callahan County Judge at the time, C. Lee Smith met with the commissioners' court and said that Clyde was going to put an ambulance into service whether they received any help from any one else or not. He then requested that the county help Clyde in this endeavor by putting in a 32% subsidy per month. Smith told the commissioners that he would meet with the Baird City council and ask for a 12 1/2 % subsidy from them in connection with the ambulance, Dyer stated. The commissioners then told Smith to check with the City of Baird and if they would agree to the 12 1/2 % proposal or a larger proposal, that the county would contribute its part. If the city of Baird was not agreeable, however, the county would take on the city's proposed percentage allocation in addition to its own allocation.

Dyer stated that when the ambulance service was established it was understood that the county would receive a monthly financial statement from the service. No statements were ever received, Dyer stated. The county had also been told that when the ambulance service was successfully launched, that the coun-

ty would get back on a percentage basis any money collected during each month. In other words, the following month the county's profit percentage amount would be subtracted from the total due for its monthly payment. This practice was never established while Dyer was in office.

After checking with Mack Kniffen, Callahan County Judge, we found financial statements from the ambulance service in the record books and actually saw a statement on April-May, 1978. Kniffen stated that the county is still making a \$650 payment per month. So, evidently the percentage basis rebate has never been in force.

During the past year, the ambulance has answered 59 calls in Baird, 59 in Clyde and 66 calls elsewhere in the county. Therefore, it is true that Baird did use the ambulance as much as Clyde did. The fact that was never mentioned in either story of the Clyde Journal, however, was that no one had contacted the City of Baird during the past year asking for a larger monthly subsidy. Now we would like to know how the city of Baird is supposed to read other people's minds? The local council has never stated that it would not pay its "fair share". As a matter of fact, before last week's editorials the council was not aware of any bones of contention.

The following is a brief history of all communications received by the council in regard to the county ambulance service:

(1) C. Lee Smith and Don Haley met with the Baird City Council in Feb., 1978 and requested that Baird contribute 12 1/2 % of a \$2,000 per month subsidy for a county ambulance service. The council approved this request.

(2) Robert Martin suggested that the City of Baird pay for the installation and monthly charges for a direct line from Baird to the ambulance service in March, 1978. This suggestion was approved.

(3) In May, 1978, it was requested by the ambulance service that Baird pay a percentage of the cost of the building that was to house the ambulance in Clyde. This request was approved by the Baird City Council as of April 1, 1979.

Therefore, we believe that the above instances show that the City of Baird has been receptive and very cooperative in all requests that have been publicly

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Turn News In By May 25th

BAIRD-All persons are urged to get all news stories, ads, etc. into the Star office by Friday, May 25, for the May 31 issue of the Callahan County Star.

We are issuing this special request in order to give everyone a chance to get their articles into the paper, since the Star

office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

We decided to take this holiday since so many other business will be closed that day.

Remember, try to turn your news in by May 25, 1979!

Harle Students To Present Recital Fri.

CLYDE—Students of Harle Studio will be presenting their annual spring recital Friday night at 7:30 in the Clyde high school auditorium. There will be no admission fee at the door and the public is cordially invited. All routines in the program will be performed to music from the motion picture industry to carry out the theme of "That's Entertainment".

The Clyde Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring the program. Any contributions made at the door will go to the club for youth projects in the community.

Nicki Harle is owner and operator of Harle Studio located in Baird. Dance performances will include ballet, tap, jazz and disco. Besides working on dance skills during the year the students try to develop some self confidence and learn to project individual personalities for their performances.

Students from Baird are Michele Abernathy, Carla Barron, Renea Barron, Brandi Bell, Angela Bohannon, Dora and Lore and Stacie Brumbaugh, Lisa Carrico, Kristi Corn, Joy Davis, Donna Defosses, Michelle Edmiston, Rebecca Elliott, Feree Foy, Kriste Franke, Kristy Gilliland, Rhonda Hatchett, Tresa Hatchett, Stacy and Tracy Hawes, Gennifer Hickerson, Frances Hounshell, Mary Noel Jones, Halye Kend-

rick, Kristi McCormick, Shannon Martin, Kathy Moore, Kathy Collins Moore, Carmen Parker, Beth Ringhoffer, Jami Schaffrina, Marley and Valeska Schrader, Dwenette Tollett, Lori Voigts, Ladean Walker, Renee Walker, Celisa White and Daina Wright.

Students from Clyde are April Ash, Jennifer Bewley, Deborah Boles, Terry Broadfoot, Lori Bloom, Tracy Burns, Christi Carpenter, Bobbie Jane Carter, Christy and Lory Cherry, Pam Craig, Anita Davenport, Deborah Fiscus, Michael Freehling, Reagon and Renee Gamble, Michelle Gardner, Becky Hall, Cindy Howe, Kristi Jenkins, Tonya Johnson, Elaine Lee, Kirk Lewis, Roxanne Mayfield, Charla Melton, Lana Reeves, Dee Dee Self, Sheryl South, Jennifer Steele, Nikki Surratt, Joleene Tarrent, Tandi Tucker, Joy and Linda Ware and Connie Wiler-son.

One disco routine has been choreographed by Anita Hambrick now of Abilene and will be performed by Melissa Dugan and Mitch Jenkins, Anita Hambrick and Lindsey Jenkins and Debbie Askew and Lee Owens, all of Clyde. A few guest performers from Cross Plains will also appear on the program.

Eighth Grade Graduation Thurs.

BAIRD—The elementary and junior high awards and eighth grade graduation program will be held Thursday, May 24, at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

All students are urged to arrive for the program before 9:30 a.m. to receive their report cards. If a student can not be present, send a stamped, addressed envelope per child and the report cards will be sent directly to the parents.

Graduation speaker will be Curtis Hays of Baird.

A list of graduates include:

John Mark Allen, David John Almanzar, James Kelley Anderson, Kimberly Dean Austin, Joe Allen Baird, Tracy Gail Brownlee, Dennis Gerald Diehl, Paula Jean Fears, Billy Kyle Freeman, Gail Lynn Freiman, James Alan Freiman, Gary Dale Glosson, Vicki DiAnne Glosson, Eugene Craig Griggs, Karen Kay Hatchett, Tommy Jill Holland, Ruby Nell Kelly, Stephen Craig Lee, Kristie Louise McCormick, Steven Ray McQuilliams, Cynthia Louise Mann, Esther Lillian Mendez, John Mendez, Jr., Leslee Diane Monsey, J. Weldon Moore, Jr., Kevin Scott Norman, Karen Sue Park, Roger Scott Parker, Joe Ernest Payne, Lisa Ann Perryman, Russell Ottis Rhynes, Ismael Carl Rodriguez, Rodney Steven Rodriguez, Jami Teresa Schaffrina, Cozetta LaRae Shelton,

Tonya Maree Shuffield, Christine Juanita Silba, Ruby Kathleen Smith, William Edward Tate, Jr., Alan Aubrey Tatum, Becky Jean Turner, Valerie Jane Wagoner, Renee Jolene Walker, Brock Wayne Watson, Jackie George Williams, Daina Denise Wright & Carla Ann Wristen.

Clyde Screening Clinic May 30

CLYDE—The Texas Department of Health, Region 4, will hold a Screening Clinic at the Lions Club Building in Clyde Texas on May 30, 1979.

Clinic hours are from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Screening services offered will be for:

1. Diabetes
2. High Blood Pressure
3. Anemia
4. Urinalysis
5. Height & Weight
6. Immunization (Immunization records required.)

If further follow-up examinations are needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician or other appropriate resources. Counseling and educational services are available.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge for these services.

A nursing clinic will be held every other month at the same time and location.

Marcia Faircloth Shower Honoree

BAIRD—Mrs. Cecil (Marcia) Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. VanDerLinder of Baird, was feted with a baby shower Saturday, May 19, in the Baird Community Center.

The honoree received many lovely presents during the occasion.

The table and centerpiece carried out the mother-to-be's chosen colors, yellow and white. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts

were served.

Hostesses for the shower were: Sharon Barron, Beatrice Deal, Judy Gillit, Betty Hatchett, Debbie Hatchett, Bobbie Sue Holden, Susan Sims, Wanda Sims, Kay Taylor and Marla Tollett.

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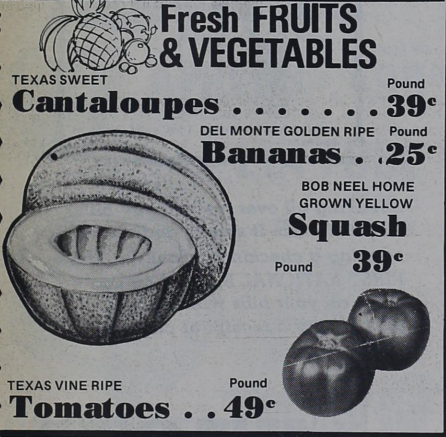
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Mailbox Improvement Week May 21-26

BAIRD-May 21-26 is "Mailbox Improvement Week", and acting Postmaster Alton Irvin urged all local customers to paint and repair unkempt or damaged mail receptacles, in town and on rural routes.

"Customers should be sure their boxes provide adequate protection to the mail and are easily reached by carriers to help speed collection and delivery of

their mail," acting postmaster Irvin said. The acting Postmaster recalled that a man named Ira F. Collins was among the first to show interest in improving the appearance and security of the mailbox.

On April 29, 1903, he filed an application with the U.S. Patent Office for a two-part, cylindrical mail receptacle. It consisted of a detachable scoop with a

weather-proof outer casing, and a metal flag that could be raised to indicate when mail was to be collected.

"Until Collins came along," Acting Postmaster Irvin said, "many makeshift receptacles—including tin cans nailed to trees—were used as mailboxes, particularly after rural mail service began in 1896."

Today, he said, a variety of approved commercial mailbox designs are available for use with decorative posts, and those who prefer a custom-made mailbox may check with the Baird Post Office to make

sure it meets specifications and requirements.

During Mailbox Improvement Week, residents should examine their mailboxes to determine whether they have been damaged by weather or vandalism—particularly those located along rural routes, city curblines, and highways—and should make any necessary repairs or improvements.

Due to recent and upcoming changes in the Baird Post Office personnel, it is imperative to have all mail addressed correctly and to have house numbers erected.

Please notify all correspondents and publishers of your correct address and have house numbers put up.

Jaggars Gets Degree from TSU

STEPHENVILLE — Degrees were awarded to 232 undergraduate and 50 graduate students at spring commencement Sunday on the Tarleton State University campus.

Dr. Arthur F. Beyer, Professor and Head of the

Department of Biology at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, was speaker for the graduation exercises.

Eula B. Jaggars, honor graduate of Baird, received an associate degree in nursing during the exercises.

Cavendar Rites Held Thursday

PALO PINTO — Services for Terry Howell Cavendar, 21, of Palo Pinto, formerly of Abilene, Clyde and Odessa, who drowned last week, were held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Strawn.

Survivors include her husband of Palo Pinto Lake; a daughter, Gayla Michelle of the home; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Howell of Odessa; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Daffron of Clyde; a

brother, James William Howell of Abilene; three sisters, Martha Jo Baker of Newcastle, Calif., Debra Ann Taylor of Lewisville, Lisa Darlene Howell of Clyde; a stepsister, Dawn Johnson of Odessa; a stepbrother, Rick Daffron of Abilene; her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Cavendar of Kingsland; two nephews; a number of aunts and uncles; her grandparents, Fred and Edna Sides of Lueders, Mrs. Mildred Bland, of Clyde.

Garden Club Meets In Parker Home

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Parker with Mrs. Bessie Lane as co-hostess.

Seventeen members enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Dee Young presided for the business meeting. Mrs. I.E. Warren, chairman of the Horticulture show reported a very successful show.

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. R.D. Williams and Mrs. R.W. McKennon decorated a car for the rodeo parade. Mrs. Young also helped with the decorations.

"Conservation-the Garden in Summer" was the topic discussed. Mrs. H.A. Hunt gave ways to control aphids. Miss Alda Nordyke told how to control salt injury soil. The flower arrangement of peonies and roses was created by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Parker invited members to view her 62 different varieties of plants in her beautiful back yard.

May 25-30 Are Co. Spray Dates

COUNTY-The dates of May 25-30 is going to be the spray dates for Callahan County for the pecan nut casebearer. Eggs of the casebearer are usually deposited on tips of nuts. Examine nutlet clusters for greenish-white eggs. Spray clusters when eggs are present.

Malathion is recommended for control of the casebearer for homeowners. Commercial producers have a wider choice of materials including Sevin, Guthion, Thiodon, Zolone or Malathion. As with all chemicals, always read and follow carefully the instruction on the container label.

Producers needing more information on this pecan insects should contact the County Extension office.

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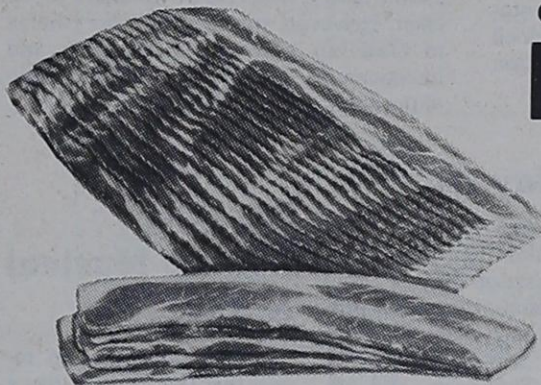
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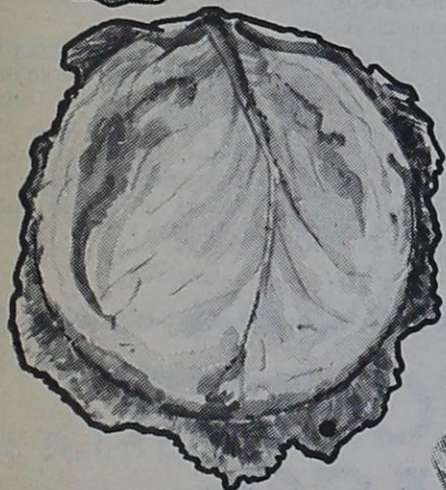
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Baird Never Approached—

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made to this date.

In the article on the Clyde City council meeting that appeared in the Clyde Journal, we were surprised to find the name of local councilman, Robert Martin, throughout the story. Upon notification, he was equally surprised of his spreading "fame".

A statement from Councilman Martin follows:

"In March, 1979 at an ambulance committee meeting, I asked the coordinator Don Haley, to begin gathering data to present to the Baird city council so that the ambulance service could request an increase in the percentage of allocation from the City of Baird in order to take some of the expense from the City of Clyde."

"As far as my position, I am just one member of the committee and have no more authority than any of the others. Nobody from the City of Clyde or the ambulance committee has requested a meeting with the city council to discuss any change in the amount that Baird pays to the ambulance service. The council would be glad to meet with anyone at any time to regard to this matter."

An ambulance committee representative is to meet with the Baird City Council at the first June meeting in connection with Martin's request for data.

Another bone of contention that was discussed in the Clyde City Council article was the question of over-staffing of the ambulance service. The service, which covers the entire county with the exception of Cross Plains, presently has four full-time employees. These employees work an average of 96 hours per week to provide the excellent service that, we, county residents are proud of. If the service, were to lose just one of the four employees, it would mean 126 hours of work per week for each remaining employee. The service initially opened with 2 employees.

The basic price per service call is \$35 plus \$1.00 per patient mile. Each month the service brings in approximately \$1,600. A \$2,000 subsidy is needed monthly to keep the ambulance running.

In a recent meeting of the Clyde City Council, it was voted to drop Clyde's monthly subsidy to the ambulance from \$1,100 to \$650 per month. This move is certainly understandable, and we would be the last ones to accuse Clyde of not paying its "fair share". So, why should an accusing finger be pointed at Baird before all the facts are collected? Whether the City of Baird will raise their allocation in the near future remains to be seen. However, we hope this story helps to clear up several discrepancies and questions in regards to Baird's share of the county ambulance service.

Faircloths Honored May 20

JIM NED-Ten members of the 1949 graduating Class of South Taylor (Jim Ned) High School met Sunday, May 20, for their 30th class reunion and a surprise anniversary party for a member of their class.

This was the first time since the class graduated that some of the members had seen one another. Memories of the past were enjoyed by all and many pictures of families were shown.

Members in attendance were: Robert Clements of Ft. Worth, Burl R. Peterson of Amarillo, Gene Almond and wife, Betty, of Henrietta, S.U. Box and wife, Bobbie, of Roscoe, Lloyd Swindle and wife, Katherine, of Cisco, Jo Wade and Billy Ruth Pierce both of Tuscola, Oleta Whitaker and Marcine Reid both of Abilene and Odie Ray Faircloth and wife, Velma, of Baird.

Cards, letters, and phone calls of best wishes were received from Melba Drennan of Hawaii, Jackie Graham of Andrews, Mammie Carter of San Angelo, and Mary Bowman of Clyde.

Other members not in attendance were Maxine Childress of Demmitt, Viola Langley, Leonita Miller, Veronita Hillin, David Reddell all of Abilene, and B.R. Wilkinson of Bryan. There were four members who could not be located: Jessie Hughes, Ray Childress, Ray Gotcher and Jim Heathcott. All of these members were greatly missed.

The surprise anniversary

party was for Odie Ray and Wilma Faircloth. They were married May 14, 1949 just before the class graduated and went on their senior trip to New Orleans. The party and reunion was given by the Faircloth's children with the much appreciated help of Marcine Reid.

Baird Field Day Held Fri.

BAIRD-Grades 1-6 of the Baird school system participated in a variety of field and running events Friday, May 18, during the annual Field Day.

Grade 7 played baseball and 8th grade was involved in a volleyball tourney.

The day is especially designed so that each child participates.

County Towns Receive Checks

AUSTIN-State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said rebates to Texas cities of the one-percent optional sales tax are running about 10 percent higher this year over the same period last year.

Bullock announced that Texas cities during the first five months of 1979 have received a total of \$150.3 million, compared to receipts of \$135.5 million during the same period last year.

County towns receiving checks included: Clyde-\$852.59 and Cross Plains-\$922.21.

Meals On Wheels Musical A Success

BAIRD-Just want to report that the Musical was a big success. Our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in any way for this large affair. The drawing for the quilt was Saturday night with the lucky person winning, none other than Rose West of 421 Walnut, Baird. The proceeds from the musical and quilt came to \$681.26.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord for the fresh green beans that they gave (our first for this year). Thanks to Helen Brown for the nice rocker, books and magazines, to Viva Peek for the afghan, to Jerry Loper for the nice bookshelf, to Beatrice Deal for the recliner, to Mr. and Mrs. Blondie McIntosh for the nice coffee table, and last but not least, to Besie and Floyd Summerour for the nice couch they donated as well as a nice table.

Our special thanks to Bill and Kerry Skinner, Mrs. Edith Gayao and her brother, Jun Cabus, Walter Waggoner, John Tollett, George Sadler, Jim Gardner, Jimmy Blackwell, the Bluegrass Band and last, but certainly not least, to our special guest, none other than our own, Mrs. Vida Hill for her part in the program.

Thanks to all the ladies who donated cakes, sandwiches, sourdough bread and the hats.

Ferne Lee, Director



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Claudine Brown
Kathy Abbott
Ellen Briscoe
Daisy Clayton
James Johnson
Ralph Jester
Sandra Hargrove
Charles Holland
Nora Bell
Ruth Paul
Marvin Comardelle
Denise Jackson
Tinsley Mullins
Marley Shrader
Roxie Sublett
Lee Harris
Don Hawk
Maggie Ross
James Jones
Brenda Brown

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

Inez Windham
Eugene Ussery
Eva Eckelberger
James Johnson
Beulah Byrd
Katherine Barker
Elizabeth Edwards
Ellen Briscoe
Ruth Paul
Kathy Abbott
Tinsley Mullins
Maggie Ross
Beatrice Deal
Maudie Mullins
Lucy Manning
Claudine Brown
Sandra Hargrove & baby girl
Roy LaFoy
Charles Holland

Bodine-Frost Wed Saturday

CLYDE-Frances Bodine and Randall Frost exchanged marriage vows Saturday at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt, officiating.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bodine, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mike Johnson of Cisco was the honor attendant and bridesmaids were Vicki Bodine, sister of the bride, Janet Frost of San Angelo and Tammy Bodine of Granbury.

Candlelights were Jessie and Stephen Bodine, both of Grandbury.

Scotty Frost of San Angelo was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Steve Johnson of Eastland, Steve Roop of Cisco and Richard Frost of Waco.

Kenneth Bodine, brother of the bride, and Keith Wood were ushers.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Clyde High School

and has attended Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by B-W Oil Field Equipment, Inc.

A 1976 graduate of Eastland High School, the bridegroom has attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University. He is employed by San Angelo Development Center.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple will live in Lubbock.

Housing Auth.

Receives Funds

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces the approval of a \$16, 229 contract to the Baird Housing Authority by the Department of Housing & Urban Development. These funds represent the annual operating subsidy due under the Performance Funding System Formula.

Bill Cutbirth Dies Tuesday

BAIRD-Services for W.L. "Bill" Cutbirth, Jr., 54, of Baird, who died Tuesday, were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Born March 29, 1925, in Brownwood, he was a rancher. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Woodmen of the World Lodge and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and was vice commander of the Baird American Legion. He had lived in Baird most of his life. He married Barbara Barron Nov. 17, 1971, in Coleman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mrs. J.T. (Kinks) Cochran of Kingsland; a niece, Mrs. Sam Smith of Austin; three stepsons, Jerry Barron, Terry Barron and Butch Barron, all of Baird; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank Vallie of Monahans and Mrs. Mark Neinst of Lubbock; three aunts, Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Naomi Heyser, both of Baird, and Mrs. J.R. Hart of El Paso; and nine grandchildren.

CF Winners Announced

BAIRD-Top finishers in the recent Cystic Fibrosis Bike-Hike have been notified and have received their prizes.

They are: Kindergarten-Preschool-Billy Parkhill; 1st-3rd-Eddie Neal Gunter; 4th-8th-Mark Harris, Mike Moore, Douglas Tuerk (tie) High School-Cindy Dyer (Hikers division); Adult-J. Weldon Moore.

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Glenn Williams Expires Wed.

CROSS PLAINS — Glenn W. Williams, 63, of Cross Plains died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born June 2, 1915, in Milam County, he had lived here 18 years and was a retired heavy equipment operator and truck driver. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Willa Jane Milner March 23, 1946, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Sandy) Pope of Dallas and Mrs. Donald (Glenda) Wills of Cross Plains; two sons, Greg of Freeport and Randy of Fort McClellan, Ala.; two brothers, Bob of Fort Worth and Bill of Corpus Christi; and four grandchildren.

A daughter, Judy Alameda Williams, preceded him in death.

Ora Burk Succumbs Sat.

CROSS PLAINS — Ora Gossett Burk, 87, formerly of Abilene, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday at her son's home. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Toby Irwin of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

Born March 6, 1892, in Llano County, she married Sam Burke Jan. 31, 1912,

in San Saba. He died Feb. 2. She lived in Cross Plains for the last six years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, J.E. of Cross Plains and Garrett of Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

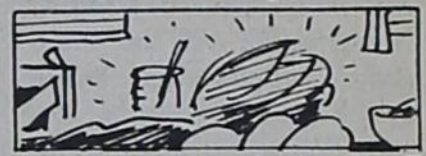
Lopez Receives HSU Degree

ABILENE — Approximately 215 degrees were awarded by H-SU during commencement exercises Sunday, May 13 in Behrens Chapel Auditorium.

The charge to the graduates was delivered by H-SU President Jesse C. Fletcher while honorary doctorate degrees were presented to Mrs. Velma Reiff, a longtime professor in English at H-SU

and widow of former university president Dr. Evan Reiff; and Boone Powell, administrator of Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Sandra Kay Lopez of Baird received a BA degree during the evening.



Good sources of vitamin E include wheat germ oil, green leafy vegetables, legumes, nuts, eggs and meat.

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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Attend Church		1 Baird Sr. Citizens Beta Sigma Phi	2 Baird Sr. Citizens Shady Oaks ladies luncheon Lions Club-6 p.m. Baird Kindergarten Pre-Registration Clyde Women's Club	3 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird Fire Dept.	4 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Jr. Hi Tennis-S'water Girls State	5 CF Bike-Hike-9 a.m. Girls State
6 Attend Church	7 Call. Gen. Hosital Aux.-7 p.m. Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45	8 Baird Sr. Citizens Delphian Club-3:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church City Council-6 p.m. Baird Spring Sports Banquet-7 p.m. cafeteria	9 Baird Sr. Citizens	10 Putnam Sr. Citizens Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo-8 p.m.	11 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo-8 p.m. Boys State Presbyterian Bake Sale 9 a.m. Prescription Shop	12 Baird CofC Barbecue-4 p.m., Baird Fire Station Rodeo Parade-5 p.m. Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo-8 p.m. Boys State Baird Elementary Band Festival
13 Attend Church	14 Co. Commissioners Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45	15 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Band Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Aud. Tuesday Tillers Beta Sigma Phi	16 Baird Sr. Citizens Lions Club-6 p.m. Clyde Women's Club	17 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW	18 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Baird Elementary Field Day	19
20 Baccalaureate-Baird Attend Church	21 Baird High School Graduation Clyde Kiwanis DQ-6:45	22 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council-6 p.m. End of 3rd Qtr. Baird Kindergarten Graduation 8 p.m.-h.s. aud.	23 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Teacher's Workday Last Day of Clyde Classes	24 Clyde Commencement Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird Jr. Hi Awards & Graduation Program-10 a.m.-h.s. auditorium Baird Teacher's workday	25	26
27 Attend Church	28 Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45 Clyde Band Boosters	29 Baird Sr. Citizens	30 Baird Sr. Citizens	31 Putnam Sr. Citizens Delphian Club-3 p.m.	See us for good deals	

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- Pioneer Lodge
- Prescription Shop
- Baird Chamber of Commerce

School Ends In Eula Community

EULA—This week closes out another school year. High school finished Tuesday night and 8th grade will finish Thursday night. Never again will the same group be together. Some are happy and some are sad. Some will go to summer school, most will get jobs to make money to go to school this fall. Congratulations to each one. Please resist temptations, and take your steps carefully for surely someone is walking in your footsteps and watching each life. God bless each one.

Grandmother Bross was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was the mother of Guy Bross of our community. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Dorothy Scales, daughter of the Olneys, is having special surgery today. Please pray for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Tim Slater visited relatives at Denver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill are spending two weeks visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Hill of Lubbock, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker of Abilene visited Mrs. Edith Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price of Blooming Grove, Texas.

Larry King of Dallas and Kyle Stephenson are gone to Quitman, Tx. to visit their grandmother L.A. King who is not feeling too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly visited Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Brock attended the wedding of her grandson, Keith Brock, Sunday at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. David McClure of Tuscola went also.

T.M. Allen of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen over the weekend.

How wonderful it is to see such beautiful wheat and oats and flowers on the highways. Cattle don't know what to do with so much good grazing.

Mrs. Claudia Sellers accompanied her brother, Rufus Scoggins, to visit a brother and relatives at Stanton and relatives at Midland.

Mrs. Virgil Cole was able to attend both services at church Sunday.

As we write it is lightly raining and we received .3 inches of rain. Just hoping for no hail and high wind.

Pidge Miller has run out of work if anyone has a garden to dig up or ironing to do, just call her.

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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN—Another busy week has gone by after several days of blowing winds last week, rain clouds Monday morning darkened the sky with thunder and lightning and the Gibbs gauge measured one half inch of much-needed rain.

Every week, this writer has to write about wild flowers. They couldn't have been more beautiful last week. Indian fire wheels and other yellow daisy type flowers were in bloom from pasture to pasture. People were seen making pictures of this spring time treat.

Spring has also called out some on fishing trips. Tommy Dye and son Douglas and Hank Bennett and son Jason enjoyed their outdoor trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell spent the weekend in Austin with her sister, Melissa Newberry and other relatives, the Mark Schreiber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice Glis-

son of Abilene and Christine Bower of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene last week where they visited with the Roland Mauldin family.

Mrs. Hank Bennett attended the "Best Fest in the West" in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited in Clyde with Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Belle Tabor last Tuesday.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home last week were Mrs. George Sadler and Jim Sadler and her grandson, Kyle of Baird.

Congratulations to our only senior this year. Ellen Reynolds will be in commencement exercises in Baird Monday night. Ellen will be moving to Abilene soon where she is employed in the new mall. Her family will be in Baird for the service. Ethel Eastham of Ad-

miral spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leila Gibbs and also visited in the Warren Price home.

Kniffen Attends Meet May 15-17

AUSTIN—Mack Kniffen, Callahan County Judge, recently attended the Texas Civil Preparedness Seminar May 15-17, 1979 conducted by the Governor's Directors of Disaster Emergency Services, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Kniffen was briefed on several aspects of civil preparedness, including disaster recovery and rehabilitation, radio-logical defense, funding sources, and nuclear civil protection.

The 3-day session was held in State Emergency Operating Center at DPS Headquarters.

He was recognized and awarded a certificate recognizing his part in the seminar.

Whitley Rites Held Monday

CISCO—James R. Whitley, 39, of Cisco died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in his home of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Church of Christ.

J.B. Hudson officiated, assisted by Gary Adams. Burial was in Cisco.

Born Oct. 7, 1939, in Belton, he was in the U.S. Army for three years. He was the owner of the Cisco Paint and Body Shop. He married Gail Byrson Oct. 21, 1959, in Baird. He was a member of Eastland County Bass Club. He was president of the Cisco Softball Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; a son, Daryl; a daughter, Lisa Ann; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cranfill of Abilene; two brothers, Raymond and Arley of Cisco; and a grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Woods of Abilene.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY CALLAHAN COUNTY OF ITS RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Landlords and persons who live in rental property are urged to contact the Housing Authority of Callahan County concerning participation in a program designed to assist our citizens to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The program benefits landlords and owners by providing financial assistance during vacancy and certain depository and damage guarantees. The program aids eligible renters by providing financial assistance on the basis of need.

Persons that wish to apply for rent assistance must make application for eligibility and subsequently provide proof of income. Applicants must be a family or head of household. If an individual applies he or she must be 62 years of age or handicapped or disabled.

Cost of housing occupied by the applicant must be within the limits set forth in a fair market rent schedule. Fair Market rents are based on standard market housing, however any standard unit falling within the Fair Market schedule is eligible.

Participation in the rent assistance program is voluntary on the part of owners/landlords and renters.

A representative of the Housing Authority will be in the following cities at the hours indicated beginning Monday, April 16, 1979:



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Baird Housing Office
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Monday thru Friday
Clyde City Hall
9:00-12:00 a.m.
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Putnam Area Nets .30 In. of Rain Monday Baird Woman's Mother Dies

PUTNAM-Another week and no rain. There is a dark cloud in the northwest. Hope it means rain. I am sure the grain farmers are praying for dry weather, but the gardens sure could use some moisture. The wheat is beginning to turn gold. Won't be long until harvesting time. What pleasant memories "Thrashing Time" brings. It is so different today: one man and one machine can do what it took thirty or more men to do thirty years ago!

Not much coming and going around Putnam this week, guess everyone went to see "Mother" last weekend.

Mrs. Dovie Pruet had visitors from Lewiston, Oregon and Boise, Idaho Tuesday. Her cousin, Mr. Loyd Gunn and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roberts.

Our local postmistress Laverne Rutherford visited her sister and family, Mrs. Douglas Speegle and her father, Mr. Earl Rutherford at Cisco Saturday. Mr. Rutherford spent Thursday in Putnam visiting friends. He lived here for many years.

Mrs. R.D. Williams of Baird and Mrs. R.B. Taylor visited Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and Mrs. Betty Allen at Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough returned from Temple Wednesday where she went to Scott and White Clinic for a checkup. Happily she came home with a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heidelberg and son, Chris, of Breckenridge visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Burnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Donaway and girls of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Donaway Sunday.

Mr. Joe Shirley of Den-

First Baptist

V.B.S. June 4-8

BAIRD-Dates set for Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Baird will be June 4th-8th, 9:00 A.M.-11:30 a.m.

All boys and girls two years old through the sixth grade are invited to come and "HEAR" the "GOOD NEWS", the story of Jesus.

NOTICE

COUNTY-There will be a meeting of the Belle Plain Cemetery Association on Friday, May 25, 1979 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Belle Plain Cemetery. Anyone who is a member of the Association or who has relatives buried there is welcome to come. Please bring your lunch and a chair.

ton and Mr. Dan Reed of Irving were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Mrs. Oleta Hale and Mrs. Bonnie McClesky of Cisco visited their sister, Mrs. Clinton Ivie, Sunday.

Monday A.M. it did rain. So far we have had .30 in. at Putnam. My garden says "Thank You".

Word has been received hereof the death of Buster Roberson of Hico. He will be buried at Clairette Monday at 2 p.m. He was reared at Putnam. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

The FLEAMK, the anti-

que store housed in the old oil tank at Putnam, is having a colossal sale.

When R.W. Reynolds, owner and originator of the nationally known business, took auctioneer Gerald Lawrence for a stroll through the place with note pad in hand, Lawrence was so overwhelmed by the huge assortment of merchandise and the cavernous inside of the big old tank, that he was unable to record even one item as he completed his inspection of the goods to be sold. He said, "I don't know where to start. There are so many items that it would be impossible to list them." But with the help of the

master of the place, Reynolds, a partial list was compiled and is being circulated throughout the area.

So, on Saturday, May 26, beginning at 10 a.m., Lawrence Auction Company of Abilene will see what it can do to help close out one of the most colorful and unique businesses in the country. The auction will continue on Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Reynolds states that the theme of the sale is, "Something for everyone." And, he invites all to come bid and buy or just "spectate".

Lunch will be served Saturday along about 12.

RISING STAR-Beatrice Hellums, 84, of Rising Star died at 8:15 a.m. Friday in the Rising Star Nursing Center after an eight-year illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ.

Owen Aikin officiated, assisted by Mike Wiggins. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 14, 1894, in Hubbard, she married Ben Hellums in 1910 in Dawson. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Eastland County 42 years.

Mr. Hellums died in 1959.

Survivors include a son,

Nathan of Waco; seven daughters, Mrs. Maurice Martin of Brownwood, Mrs. Pauline Parsons of Baird, Cassie Allen and Olena Ezzell, both of Rising Star, Mrs. Lafon Ghormley of Deer Park, Mrs. Uva Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Georgia Walker of Lufkin; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.



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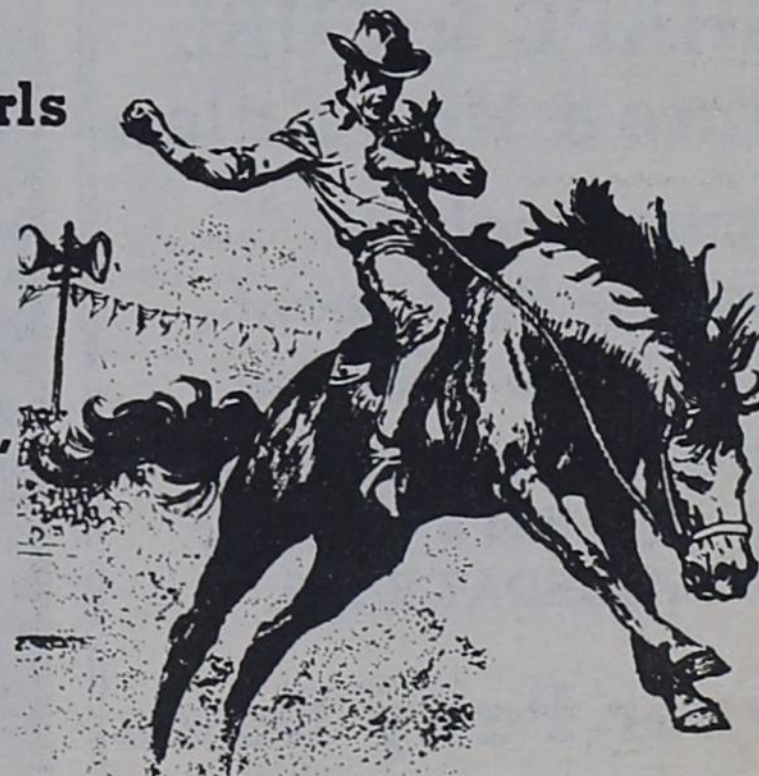
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Troyce Woodward,
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Couple To Wed July 28 in Pearsall

BAIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woodward of Pearsall are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Troyce Earl, to Russell David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Baird.

The couple plan a July 28th wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Pearsall.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pearsall High School. She received her B.S. degree in December 1978 from Texas Tech University and will be employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

David graduated from Baird High School in 1975 and from Texas Tech University in May 1978 with a B.S. degree in animal

science. He is presently employed by Texas Tech and is enrolled in graduate school there.

Methodist VBS June 11-15

BAIRD—The First United Methodist Church of Baird will be conducting its Vacation Bible School June 11-15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for children age nursery thru 8th grade.

Theme for this year's school will be "Wheeling Along God's Way".

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Jack McCarty Drowns Saturday

GLEN ROSE—Jack D. McCarty, 62, former Callahan County newspaper owner and publisher of the "Glen Rose Reporter", drowned during the weekend, apparently after becoming entangled in a fishing line.

McCarty, a native of Cleburne, had gone alone to a family farm Saturday afternoon to check on a trot line in a stock tank.

McCarty's son, Dan, said the body of his father was received in water about eight feet deep. The younger McCarty said his father was an excellent swimmer.

After working on newspapers in Grand Prairie, Goldthwaite and Rising Star, McCarty bought a half interest in the Rising Star paper in 1948.

He purchased the "Cross Plains Review" in 1951 and in 1963, he and a

partner purchased the "Glen Rose Reporter". McCarty bought out his partner in 1964.

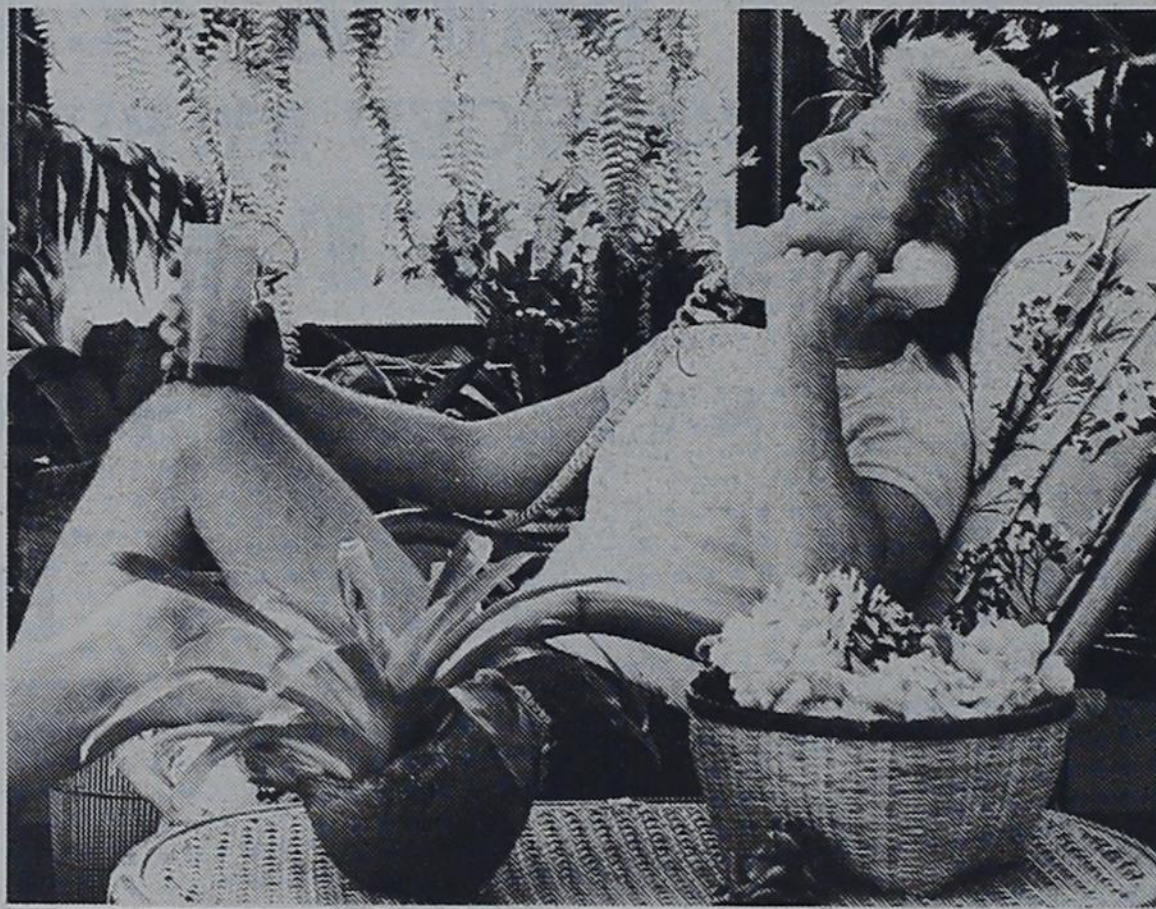
McCarty was appointed by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe to an unexpired term on the Brazos River Authority, then was reappointed by Gov. Bill Clements this year, an appointment that was pending with the state Senate at his death.

A Democrat, McCarty headed his party's executive committee in Somerville County for several years.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Glen Rose.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; a son, Dan of Granbury; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Vandiver of Nederland; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Young of Baird; five grandsons and a great-grandson.

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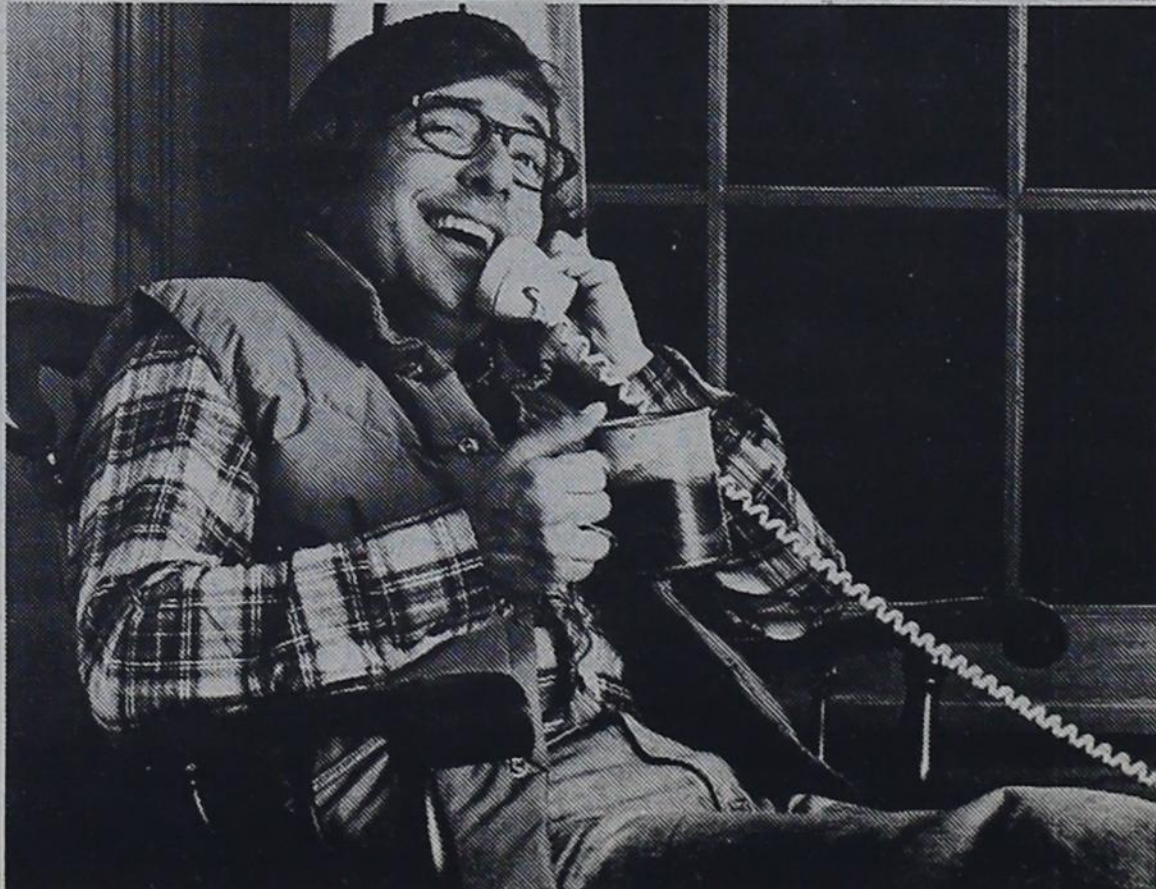
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CAUTION—Read Slowly The money you save may be your own... Call 893-5985 or 854-1008 to place your classified ads in the Callahan County Star.

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POSITION AVAILABLE for LVN, full-time. Call 893-4218. 18/3/c

HELP WANTED — Experienced yard man, needed at once. 20-30 hours per week. Contact Mike Hanner 854-1133. 18/tfc/c

Texaco Service Station For Lease. Contact 854-1208. 18/tfc/c

General Contractor, carpenter work, Painting and Panelling, Artistic, and Ceramic Tile, Acoustic Ceilings and roofing. FREE estimates and Work Guaranteed. In Clyde, Baird and surrounding area. Call Norman Tucker 893-4598. 18/tfc/c

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WANTED

BACKHOE WORK BY JOB OR HOUR. Septic tanks and drain fields installed. Ditches dug by the foot. Water lines installed and cellars dug. John Graham. 893-4263 or Loyd Graham 893-4286. 15/tfc/c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheriffs Sale on these vehicles will be June 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Baird Auto Repair, 201 East 4th, Baird, Texas.

1969 Chevrolet, Vin 164699L056287 BRG 814

1968 Chevrolet, Vin 113688W276003 CFG 316

1965 Chevrolet P.U. Vin C1445Z147442 AT 2082

1965 Plymouth S.W., Vin PL45G6221398, Calif. YCJ 220

1971 Pontiac, Vin 233691Z135891, RKV 329

1973 Capri, GAECMT80792, HFA 95

1969 Datsun, Vin PL510043749, PFA 520

1969 Pontiac, Vin 252379R100919, BQU 547

1972 Pontiac, Vin 2L57R2P434600, PXP 507

1969 Dodge, Vin DL43G9D225630, MWV 244

1965 Chevrolet, Vin 164695S114454, CHY 729

1970 Plymouth, Vin VL29BQB313537, New York 695 ITK

1975 Yamaha Motorcycle Vin 351-320611, Calif. 8K2526

1968 Cadillac, Vin B8140967, OK ZS 1019

1974 Chevrolet P.U., Vin CCY244F321408, HV 4602

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Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD—Johnye Moore, Flora Boone and Cortez Shanks from Clyde and Vida Hill and Helen MacDonald of Baird were here for our Tuesday afternoon music. Thanks ladies, we enjoyed it. But we missed the other ladies from Clyde and hope they can be here next week.

Nora Bell and Maggie Ross are in our local hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery and hope they will be able to return home soon.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Emma Bounds. Emma had been a long-time resident here and she will be missed.

Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Pearl Sharp, Mattie Dickson, Fred Sharp and Lula Lunsford enjoyed playing dominoes with Norma West Thursday afternoon.

Maggie Ross is our new resident. We welcome her to our home and invite her family and friends to visit her here.

The Rebekah Lodge of Baird held our May birthday party Friday afternoon. Those of us having birthdays in May are Edda Sadler, Willie Lambert, Edna Whitt, Lora Goin and Wilma Harris. We played a guessing game of picking

out three objects from a magazine. Lula Lunsford won the game and her prize was a beautiful corsage. We enjoyed the game and piano music played by Lettie Parker. Homemade cookies and punch were served to everyone. Members of the lodge helping with the party were Katherine Hinds, Iva McIntosh, Lou Tunnell, Effie Richardson and Lettie Parker. Thanks ladies, we enjoyed the party a lot!

Louise Joy reports 13 present for Sunday school.

The Church of Christ members were here for worship service Sunday afternoon.

Emma Bounds Succumbs Mon.

BAIRD — Emma Belle Bounds, 76, of Baird died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at Callahan General Hospital in Baird. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church in Merkel, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 16, 1903, in Bronson, she married John Pat Bounds Nov. 28, 1934, in Abilene. They moved to Abilene from Tye in 1930. She was a past worthy matron of the Abilene Chapter No. 30 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was also a member of Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072. She was a former employee of Grissom's and had retired in 1965.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, H.D. Boyett of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Humphreys of Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriffs Sale on this property will be June 4 at 10 a.m.

R.K. Horton and Hidden Valley Country Club Estates, Inc.

FIRST TRACT: A 157.36 acre tract of land in S.P.R.R. Co., Section 4, Block 8, Abst. 1060, Callahan County, Texas. Said tract is a part of that land partitioned to N.A. Estes on June 17, 1921, by Partition Deed recorded in Vol. 82, Page 511, Callahan County Deed Records.

BEGINNING at an iron stake and corner post located on the east line of a public road. Said Point is located 17 ft. S. 89 deg. 57' E of the NW corner of the South half of said Section 4.

THENCE S 89 deg. 57' E 5261.3 ft. along a fence line located on the north line of said land partitioned to N.A. Estes to an iron stake and corner post.

THENCE S 0 deg. 36' W 1730.3 ft. along a fence line located on the west line of a public road to a highway concrete marker.

THENCE along the northerly R.O.W. of Interstate Highway 20 as follows:

S 50 deg. 33' W 63 ft. to a highway concrete marker;

N 83 deg. 34' W 1726.6 ft. to a highway concrete marker;

and N 78 deg. 15' W 2788.7 ft. to an iron stake located at the SE corner of a 4.31 acre tract.

THENCE North 553.4 ft. to an iron stake located at the NE corner of said 4.31 acre tract.

THENCE West 749.87 ft. to an iron stake located at the NW corner of a tract of land that Nelson Estes, et ux, deeded to C.H. Morton, et ux, on November 2, 1955, by deed recorded in Vol. 255, Page 459, Callahan County Deed Records.

THENCE N 0 deg. 10' E 460 ft. along a fence line located on the east line of a public road to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: A 105.07 acre tract of land in S.P.R.R. Co. Section 4, Block 8, Abst. 1060, Callahan County, Texas. Said tract is a part of that land partitioned to N.A. Estes on June 17, 1921, by Partition Deed recorded in Vol. 82, Page 511, Callahan County Deed Records. **BEGINNING** at a point located 6 ft. S 89 deg. 51' E of an iron stake and corner post. Said point is also located 12 ft. N 89 deg. 51' W of an 24 ft. N 0 deg. 47' E of the SE corner

of said Section 4.

THENCE N 89 deg. 51' W 5238 ft. along a fence line located on the north line of public road to a point located 6 ft. N 89 deg. 51' W of an iron stake and corner post.

THENCE N 0 deg. 10' E 1069.4 ft. along a fence line located on the east line of a public road to an iron stake located at the SW corner of a tract of land that N.A. Estes, et ux, deeded to C.H. Morton on November 23, 1955, by deed recorded in Vol. 258, Page 287, Callahan County Deed Records.

THENCE East 203.57 ft. to an iron stake located at the SE corner of said tract deeded to C.H. Morton.

THENCE N 0 deg. 19' E 346.4 ft. along the east line of said tract deeded to C.H. Morton to an iron stake.

THENCE along the southerly R.O.W. line of Interstate Highway 20 as follows:

S 78 deg. 15' E 2935 ft. to a highway concrete marker; S 74 deg. 54' E 650.3 ft. to a highway concrete marker; S 73 deg. 43' E 1544.4 ft. to a highway concrete marker; and S 38 deg. 24' E 77.1 ft. to a highway concrete marker.

THENCE S 0 deg. 47' W 169 ft. along a fence line located on the west line of a public road to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT from the **SECOND TRACT** that certain 15 acres of land, more or less, conveyed by Ray K. Horton to Growth Canadian, Inc., by deed recorded in Volume 395, Page 731, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, and further **SAVE AND EXCEPT** that certain 5 acres conveyed by Ray K. Horton to Frank J. Fuell by deed recorded in Volume 399, Page 50, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

19/3/c

Mothers Honored on Mother's Day

BAIRD-Sunday, May 13, special mothers were recognized during the morning worship service at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nell Mobley was the oldest mother present; Mrs. Sharon Barron was the youngest mother present and the mothers with the most children were Mrs. Ray Faircloth and Mrs. Cora Mae Payne, both, having four children.

A book will be placed in the Church Library in honor of each of these mothers.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Judge Mack Kniffen presiding:

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Randall Eugene Frost, San Angelo, & Francis Dean Bodine, Clyde.

Wesley Leon Kanady, Rising Star, & Brenda Ruth Waggoner, Baird.

CRIMINAL DOCKET:
Roy Ward, making alcoholic beverage available
Steven Doyle Brown, DWI
William Cyrus Davis, DWI

Tommy Dwaine Pierce, speeding

James Marcus Hartley, failure to control speed

Richard Lee Clay, speeding
Diana Lynn Downe, speeding

Harroll Ennis Clemmer, speeding

CRIMINAL MINUTES:
Jose Felix Nandin, DWI, \$57 cc, \$200 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Calvin Earnest Ingram, DWI, \$300 fine

Guy Richard Smith, DWI dismissed

Monty Lynn Hambrick, DWI, \$57 cc, \$100 fine, 30 days confinement, 6 mos. probation.

Robert Henry Visser, DWI, \$57 cc, \$250 fine, 30 days confinement, 6 mos. probation.

Robert Grantham, Jr., illegal parking, \$62
Jerry Don Edgar, theft

of property by check, \$10 plus \$55 cc.

James Wallace Doan, illegal parking, \$30.50

Robert Gayle Howe, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

John William Freeman, DWI, \$57 cc, \$100 fine, 60 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Jesse Angel Vega, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Robert William Driskel, illegal parking, \$40

Robert William Driskel, No Valid Drivers License, dismissed.

Guy G. Peterson, theft of property by check, dismissed.

Pedro Garcia Gonzales, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Troy Don Conner, Jr., DWI, \$55 cc, \$100 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Ines Valles, DWI, \$200 fine plus \$55 cc, 3 days confinement.

Richard Warren Smith, illegal parking, \$30

42ND DISTRICT COURT
Judge Don Lane presiding:

Lillie Ruth Bracy & Harry McCoy Bracy, divorce

Sharyn Tucker Deiffey Neeb & Paul Lamon Neeb, divorce
Dusty David Young & Olivia K. Young, divorce

Amy White & Ardis Bennett White, divorce
NEW MOTOR VEHICLES TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

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Joe South Trucking Co., Clyde, 79 Aztec Platform

Jimmy Neff, Baird, 79 Chev. PU

Jackie King, Baird, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

Tom L. Lesley, Abilene, 79 Chev. PU

Rickey W. & Dianne Jones, Clyde, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

Jones Pontiac, Baird, 79 Pont. 4 dr.

Betty C. Brady, Abilene, 79 GMC PU
International Transportation, Inc., Baird, 79 Chev. Van

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Je ts Western Inc., Baird 79 Chev. Van

Bobby Gray, Clyde, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

Food Sale Fri.

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club will have a cooked food sale this Friday, May 25, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Prescription Shop.

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