

Baird FFA Judging Team Goes to State Contest

The Baird FFA livestock judging team will be competing at the State Judging Contest Saturday at Texas A&M University. This is the 18th straight year Baird FFA has qualified a team for the State Judging Contest. The team members are Barry Williams, senior student, Davy Vestal, junior student and Devin Welch, sophomore student, earned the right to go to the state contest by being high point in livestock judging at Tarleton State University contest two weeks ago.

The team judges fat steers, lamb, barrows and breeding classes of all types. In addition to placing classes they are required to grade slaughter cattle, feeder cattle and swine. This requires knowledge in all areas of judging and the ability to determine what the carcass of this animal will produce when slaughtered.

The students are required to work with classes in selecting breeding animals, this is called the cull and keep class and really helps prepare the student for hard development in a breeding program.

Subject

Apprehended

in Putnam

Burglaries

On April 15, Sheriff Bill Skinner arrested Charles LeFlore, Kevin Tynes and Marvin Wilcoxon for burglary of six places of business in Putnam, Texas. The burglaries occurred the night of March 27, 1980.

Some merchandise was recovered. One Subject remains in Callahan County Jail.

On Friday, April 18, 1980, Sheriff Bill Skinner arrested Swain Thomas at the Oasis Campground west of Clyde for criminal mischief and theft. A chain saw, skill saw, a chain, a valve and a knife was recovered.

In other news, Robert Bulloce was practicing his quick draw and shot quicker than he drew, and shot himself in the thigh. The bullet went in the top part of his leg and traveled about six inches and came out three inches above the knee. No bones were broken.

The Sheriff's Department also apprehended two female juveniles that ran away from home. One was located in Lubbock and the other in the Wichita Falls area.



Barry Williams

Davy Vestal

Devin Welch

Baird Bears Place 5th at District Meet

The Baird Bears placed 5th in the District Track Meet, with their best times of the year in many of the events.

The sprint relay placed 4th with a time of 45.9. That relay consists of Greg Austin, Sid Grant, Joe Clark and Mike Duncan.

Mike Duncan placed 5th in the 400 meter with a 55.5. Darryl Harris placed 6th in the 300 meter int. hurdle with a time of 43.2 and Sid Grant placed 4th in the 200 meter with a 23.3.

The mile relay placed 4th with a time of 3:42. The boys running that relay were Mike Duncan, Joe Clark, Sid Grant and Kelly McLaughlin.

Kelly McLaughlin placed 3rd in the high jump with a jump of 6'2". Ricky Fleming placed 3rd in the discus with a throw of 126'.

Ricky Defosses won the discus with a throw of 140'. This qualifies him for the Regional Track Meet. He also placed 5th in the shot with a throw of 44'9".

Volunteers For Clean Up to Meet Saturday

The Baird Chamber of Commerce would like to remind all citizens that Spring Spruce Up Days have started and will continue through April 30th. This coming Saturday will be the main working day for all volunteers. The Chamber is asking anyone that could furnish a pick-up or trailer to help haul debris to please contact B.P. Stephenson or Skip Parker. Several trucks will be needed to assist those people around town who cannot haul their own debris. Last year several dedicated volunteers arrived with hoe, rake or lawn mower in hand and made a ruthless assault on several areas of weeds and trash around town. This year we are hoping to have double the effort to help beautify our town.

If you are an individual who needs assistance in cleaning your property, please do not hesitate to call on the Chamber volunteers. Please call before Saturday so that we might have work assignments ready on Saturday morning. All volunteers are to meet at the Chamber

office at 8:30 for assignments and free coffee and donuts to start the morning off. Please remember that the City will be furnishing pick-up service for residence with excess limbs, brush and other debris according to the schedule posted by the Mayor. Please notice that article to be sure of the time of pick up in your neighborhood.

Also remember the Explorer Post 223's Scrap Metal Drive to be conducted on May 10th. Not only will this drive gain money for the Post's summer trip to the naval base at Corpus Christi, but it will definitely help our clean-up campaign efforts. If anyone has any old stove, refrigerator or other scrap iron, please contact Bill Hart at 854-1732, or Skip Parker at 854-1333.

Please join our effort to make Baird an attractive and safe community by helping in whatever way you can this Saturday. We will be looking forward to seeing a large number of volunteers at 8:30 at the Chamber office.

Winners Named in Men's Golf Tournament

The Shady Oaks Men's Golf Association held their Annual Two-Day Tournament this past weekend. It was a two-man scramble. Results of this tourney are as follows:

- 1st Flight**
1st Place- Quinn Conley & Bo Pruitt, 132.
2nd Place- Kenneth McPherson & Jack Holly, 132.
3rd Place- G.C. Osbourne & Harold Cheves, 133.
4th Place- Dale Tollett & Fred Goble, 135.

5th Place- Randy Tollett & Jiggs Shackelford, 136.

2nd Flight
1st Place- Bobby Voights & Clark Tabor, 145.

2nd Place- Bill Griffen & Frank Chiappone, 148.

3rd Place- Bill Dunlap & Oscar Witte, 148.

4th Place- Jimmie King & James Grant, 149.

5th Place- Jess Lewis & Glen Elliott, 150.

Baird Wins District in One Act Play Over 6 Others

After winning district with its One Act Play, Baird High School competed in Area contest at Midland Community Theatre, Midland, Texas. In the contest were seven other Class A schools from

the area: Stanton, Seagraves, McCamey, Clint, Knox City and Roscoe.

Seagraves and Stanton received awards for winning plays.

Students from Baird High School who took part

in the contest play, "The Wooing of Lady Sunday" by Ted Pezzelo were: Tammy Bannowsky, Barry Williams, Heather Allen, Richard Mendez, Cindy Hart, Deborah Sessions, Janice Diehl, Richard Rutherford, Mark Allen, Renee Walker, Lisa Perryman and Marty Brumbaugh, Cast, and crew members were Richard Rhynes, Pat Almanzar and Mitchell Parr.

Heather Allen was named to All Star Cast and Richard Mendez was named on honorable mention All Star Cast.

B&PW Club Meeting Held

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met on April 17 at the Baird Community Center, with Vada Bennett, Floy McMullen and Jessie Odom as the hostess committee. Fourteen members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks were present.

Jessie Odom gave the invocation, and Floy McMullen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

For the evening program on Finance, Vada Bennett introduced the guest speaker, James Eubanks, Exec. Vice-Pres. of the First National Bank of Baird. He gave a very interesting discussion of banking procedures relating particularly to new laws, types of loans, interest rates, types of deposits and insurance.

Viva Peek presided for the business session and appointed a committee to nominate officers for the club year of 1980-81. A committee also was appointed to decorate a car for the Rodeo Parade May 17.

It was suggested that club members help with clean up work on Market St. during the spring spruce up campaign sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Club members voted to

award the annual scholarship to Miss Martha Strickland, a graduate of Baird High School who is attending San Angelo State Univ. She has received a number of honors there and has been named on the Dean's List of Outstanding Students.

Next meeting of the club will be on May 15 for a program on the Young Careerist.



Track Girls Perform at Regional

Stiff competition and a case of regional jitters prevented the Baird thinclads from performing up to expectations.

Charlotte Perryman was the only Beurette to place in the finals. She placed

5th in the shot put with a 34'5" effort and 5th in the 100 meter hurdles with a sub par 16.3.

Others competing in the regional meet were, Teresa Rhynes, Jamie Pate, Marty Brumbaugh, Carla Rodriguez and Esther Mendez.

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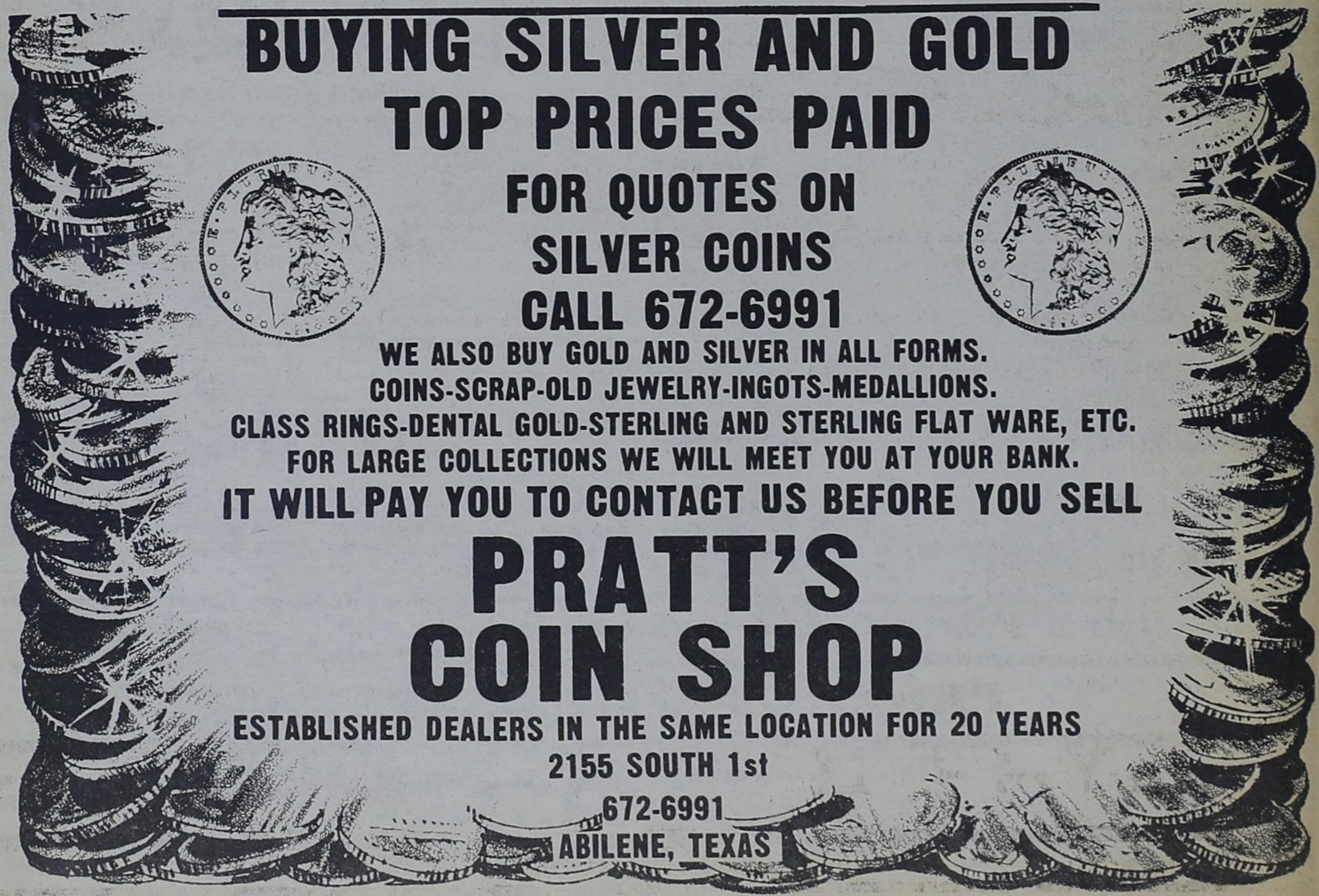


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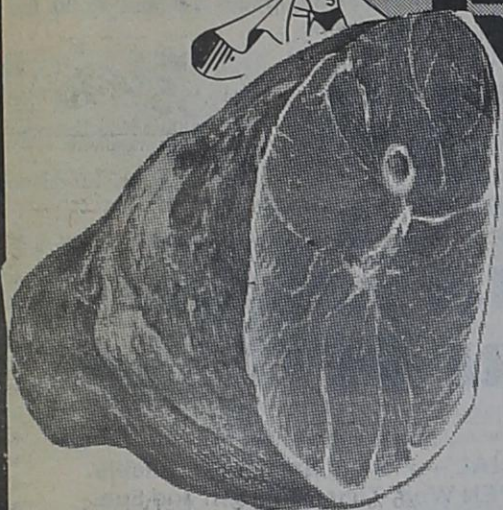
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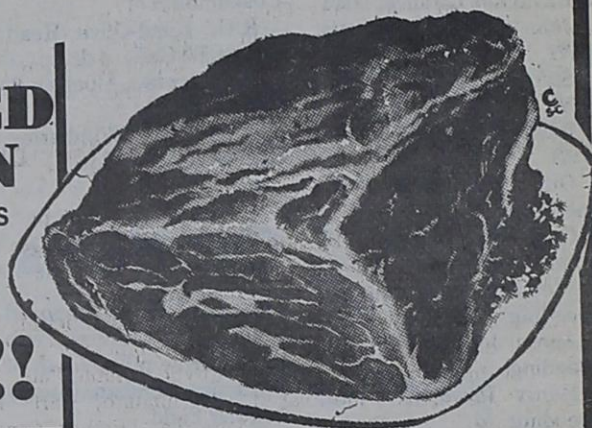
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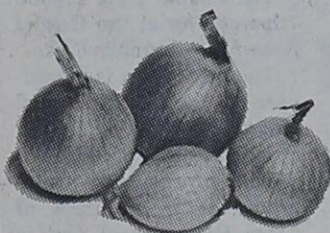
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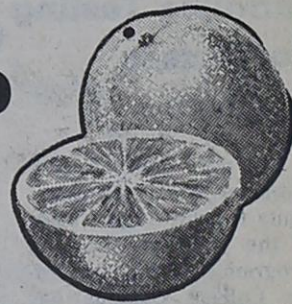
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Aaron Joe Frazier, Sr., speeding

Henry Dewayne Owen, speeding

Henry Dewayne Owen, illegal parking

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CRIMINAL MINUTES

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Oil News

Location for a proposed 4,600-foot venture was staked three miles south of Clyde in Callahan County Regular Field.

It is F and H Operating Co., Abilene, No. 1 M.C. McGowan, located on an 80-acre lease.

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The planned 1,000-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 250 feet from the north and 1,750 feet from the west lines of Section 9, D&DA Survey.

Rabies Clinic April 24

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held Thursday April 24 at the Ag building from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Everyone is urged to bring their pets for their rabies shot. There have been a lot of rabies reported in this particular area.

Club Meeting Held April 14

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden with Mrs. Frances Dunlap as co-hostess.

Mrs. Viva Peek, president, presided for the business meeting. Members voted to enter a car in the up coming Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo parade.

The program continued the study of women. Tomorrow's women was the topic for the evening. Lucibel Manion spoke on Bound for Space-Anna Fisher. Eldena Williams discussed Women in Action.

Others attending were: Mesdames Eulala Ault, Sybil Dickey, Mary Martin, Maurine Nichols, Asenith Pruitt, Florice Robbins, Clara White and Miss Burma Warren.

Explorers Conduct Bottle Drive

The Explorer Post 223 conducted a bottle drive in Baird last Monday night. The Post netted approximately \$60 - \$70. The Explorers would like to express their gratitude to the citizens of Baird for being so generous with their contributions.

Next, the Post will be washing the Clyde school busses, Saturday the 26th at 10 a.m. and Sunday the 27th at 1 p.m. Then on May 3rd at 9 a.m. they will wash the Baird busses for the last time this school year.

Saturday, May 10th the Post will conduct a scrap iron drive in both Clyde and Baird. If you have any scrap iron you want hauled off, please call Bill Hart ph. 854-1732, and the Explorers will be there to take it off.

This Thursday night there will be an officer's meeting at the Clyde Dairy Queen at 7 p.m.

Couple Plan June 7 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Fleming of Baird are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Darlene to Steve Mark Ritchie of Cisco.

Mr. Ritchie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Ritchie of Dover, Ark.

The couple plan a June 7th wedding at the Gospel Assembly Church in Cisco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baird High School and is employed by Garner Screen Printing of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Cisco High School and is employed by Oilstates Rubber Co. of Cisco.

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Booster Club to Show John Wayne Movie

The Booster Club is going to have a bake sale, May 2, at the First National Bank in Baird, starting at 8:30 Friday morning.

They also will be showing a John

Wayne movie, "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon", May 3 in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for grades 1-6 and \$2.00 for everyone else.

Officers Elected for Teachers Assn.

The Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teacher Association met in the Cross Plains cafeteria Monday, April 21, 1980 with J. Weldon Moore, president, presiding.

Students from Cross Plains drama class presented an entertaining program and Mattie Fay Dixon from Cross Plains gave a report on the recent TSTA State Convention.

Officers elected for the 1980-81 school year are as follows:

Pres.- Mattie Fay Dixon, Cross Plains.

1st. Vice-Pres.- Bill Allen, Baird.

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Sec.- Clara Nell Spencer, Cross Plains.

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Entrance Testing For Nurses at Cisco

The next date for pre-entrance testing of applicants for the August class of the Vocational Nursing Program on the Cisco Junior College Campus has been scheduled for April 28, 1980. The test will be given in room 31 of the Vocational-Technical Building I, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Person interested in attending the class should make application right away so that the pre-entrance test may be taken on that date.

For more information concerning the program and securing application forms, please contact Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, R.N., Director of Vocational Nursing, or Mr. Gerald Bint, Vocational-Technical Dean, in the Vocational-Technical Building I or telephone 817-442-2567.

Local Musician Chosen For European Tour Band



Heather Allen

Heather Allen, member of Baird High Big Red Band has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band, composed of outstanding high school and university students from all over the United States and Canada, will tour several European countries next July 15-August 4.

Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allen, Jr. is a member of the Blue Band directed by Prof. Stanley DeRusha, director of Bands at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Maxine Lefever, an assistant director with the Purdue University Bands and director of the AMA tour, has announced that Dr. John Long, dean of the college of arts and science and director of bands at Troy State University in

Alabama, will serve as musical director for the 1980 AMA tour.

The tour group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Lugano, Milan, Venice, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Wiesbaden, Katwijk, Amsterdam, Gouda, Windsor and London. Highlights of the tour will include concerts in the concert halls and parks of Europe. Students will visit many sites of musical and historical importance as well as the popular tourist

attractions.

The purpose of the tour is to foster cultural and personal relationships between students of the United States and the people of Europe. In past years, students of the AMA tours, through their high standards of musical excellence have indeed served as fine representatives of American youth and as ambassadors of good will through their music for audiences throughout Europe.

Baseball League Meeting Held April 15

The Baird Recreation Association met April 15, 1980 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria for all leagues registration. Little League registration deadline is April 24, if your child wants to play this summer please be sure to get registered before the deadline.

We want to thank each of you for helping get our season underway.

It was decided by Buck Barry, Pres. of the League for coaches and boys to meet April 28, 1980 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria so teams may be chosen, also on the agenda for the night will be discus-

sion of League projects to make money to buy equipment and uniforms for the teams.

We encourage everyone to support the Baird Recreation Association in order to give our young people a great opportunity to be involved in sports this summer. These young people are our adults of tomorrow and need to be given every chance to be a part of a team.

Parents we need your help. There are several areas where you can help, concession stand, work day, May 3rd at 9:00, keep score, etc. We're counting on you.

Baird Recreation Association



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Officers Elected to Catholic Council

St. Ann's Catholic Church has weekly Sunday mass at 9 a.m. Recently at a Parish Council meeting the following officers were elected: President, Larry Segura; Vice-President, Greg Gerngross; Secretary, Alice Silba; and Treasurer, Alex Mendez.

Other council members are Dr. and Mrs. Raul Calvo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal, Alberta Segura, Andrew Mendez, Henry Silba and Mary Jo Gerngross Confirmations.

Service is planned for April 27, 1980 at 2 p.m. when Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of San Angelo will be present to confirm 8 teenagers from the Parish.

CITY TO PROVIDE SPECIAL TRASH PICK UP NEXT WEEK

The City will provide special one time pick up of trash in support of Spring Clean Up. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28, 29 & 30.

Trash that is too bulky for normal pick up by the regular sanitation crew will be picked up and hauled free of charge on these days. Trash not ready for pick up on the scheduled day will be scheduled and hauled at the normal charges.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 28- All residences east of Chestnut Street.

Tuesday, April 29- All residences between Walnut Street and Poplar Street.

Wednesday, April 30- All residences West of Callowhill Street.

Baird Nursing Home

We had a very enjoyable singing and music program Tuesday afternoon, thanks to Frank Collins, Betty Walker, Mae West, Dorothy Key, Evelyn Hollis, Ellen Hicks and Mary Rice of Clyde and Vida Hill, Ila Shrader and Helen MacDonald of Baird for coming this week to entertain us. Looking forward to all of

you being here next week!

Ada Haile and Ora Mae Wilson came to play Bingo with Jack Tatum, Pearl Sharp, Edna Whitt, Myrtle Gunn, Eliska Gilliland, Fred Farmer, Jimmie Stewart, Ola Weathers, Lula Lunsford and Delia Young Wednesday afternoon.

Bertie Jones is in the hospital this week. Hurry

and get well Bertie. Also we are sorry that Gloria Gomez, one of our employees is ill and also in out local hospital.

James Radford came Thursday morning for Bible Study. Attendance has grown for this study and we also had two ladies to visit and attend this week.

Thursday afternoon Norma West, Maybelle Cline and Ila Shrader came for dominoes. It was good to see Ella Fisher back at a table playing. It had been a long time since she has felt good enough to play. Others playing this week were Ola Weathers, Fred Farmer, Jimmie Stewart, Lula Lunsford, Edna Whitt and Adna Walker.

Dorothy Reynolds and Vida Hill came Friday afternoon for singing and music. Thanks ladies, we always enjoy this program.

Lettie Parker and little Shannon Parker came Sunday morning for singing before Sunday school. Shannon is from Troup, Texas.

Louise Joy taught Sunday School for us this week.

Members of Baird's Church of Christ held our worship service Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget our April birthday party will be at 3 p.m. April 28th.

Putnam Cemetery Assn. to Meet

The annual meeting of the Putnam Cemetery Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 1980, at the Putnam Community Center. Elections will be held for the positions of President, Vice-President, and Sec.-Treas., and for one Director whose term has expired, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Members are urged to attend, and all interested persons are welcome.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

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- Link Diller
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- Stell: Yost
- Rocky Baker
- Mary Garza
- Martha Timms
- Ray Thornton
- Ruby Anderson
- Glenda Ivy
- Eva Baulch
- Robert Smedley
- Lavina Lewis
- Sarena Strong
- Edward Walters
- Marvin Papasan
- Ova Light
- Luciano Mendez

Cody Barr
Gloria Gomez
Bertie Jones
Barbara Ferguson

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

- Iva Reed
- Zena Beard
- Otis Bollinger
- Joseph Carlisle
- Annie Donaway
- William Allen
- Ernest Kanady
- Beverly Leache
- La Vaughn Reeder
- Ruth Johnson
- Clifton Hord
- Link Diller
- Marvin Papasan
- Martha Timms
- Ethel Hewes

C. C. Billingsley Dies Monday

Clyde Billingsley, 84, of Baird died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Callahan General Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Danny Woodriddle. Burial was at Ross Annex Cemetery.

Born Nov. 9, 1895, in Johnson County, he was a retired paint contractor. He married Eunice Sutphen Brock Nov. 9, 1958, in Ft. Worth. He was an army veteran of World War I. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the Shady Oaks Golf Club and had lived in Baird since Jan. of 1965, moving here from Ft. Worth.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Dalton Gandy of Ft. Worth; a step-daughter, Laverne Brock Allmon of Austin; a brother, J.C. of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Lola Casburn of Ft. Worth and Jeane Huddleston of Waco; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J.

Weldon Moore, Morris Bird, Ed Smith, Conley Pruitt, Ed Burke, Dale Tollett, Ted Roundtree and Hollis Jones.

Baptist Mission Open House

The Ebenezer Baptist Mission will have an open house for the parsonage.

We wish to thank all who donated money and work to the Mission.

We cordially invite all to come to the open house, Saturday, May 3, at 6 p.m. 108 Pine, Baird, Texas.

Baptist Set Miracle Goal at 300 April 27

Sunday, April 27 has been designated as High Attendance Sunday at First Baptist Church in Baird along with the Southern Baptist Convention's Life Commitment Sunday.

This is to be a special day when we are asking every member, inactive members and prospective members to be in Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

We have set a realistic goal of 259 and by the work and power of the Holy Spirit we have set a Miracle Goal of 300.

Goals by classes are: Stewardship, 7; Pastor's Class, 25; Joy Class, 11; Golden Circle, 8; Married Couples, 8; Fellowship, 9; Friendship, 15; Esther, 30.

Sunday School Director & Sunday School Secretary; Total Adults-115.

Nursery, 15; Beginner, 10; Primary, 14; Juniors, 25; Youth I, 30; Youth II, 50. Total Young People-144. Grand Total-259.

Baptist Church VBS Dates Set

June 2nd through the 6th are the dates set for Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Baird. All boys and girls 2 years old through the 6th grade will want to make plans to be enrolled in Vacation Bible School this summer. Bro. Dan Woodriddle will be Bible School Director.

Students

Compete at Lit. Regional


Students who competed in Regional Literary meet April 19 at Odessa were Barry Williams, journalism and persuasive speaking; Tim Hughes, number sense Science and persuasive speaking; Darryl Harris, number sense, Heather Allen, Marty Brumbaugh and Tammy Bannowsky, journalism.

Correction

The Garden Club Plaque was placed in the yard of Archie Nobles instead of Archie Nichols as reported in last weeks paper.

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Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- Those April showers have not come our way this year. Usually rain fall is plentiful enough to plant crops and gardens, but this year, gardens planted have dried out before the seed had time to sprout.

Reports from neighbors are that stock tanks and some wells are getting low on water. Spring turkey season ended over the weekend. Bruce Rose of Ft. Worth came out to hunt on Sat. morning.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Creia Hardwick of Baird attended the Folk

Life Festival in Cisco Sat. Jim Reynolds participated in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Barney Gibbs home in Baird last Thurs. night.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coots and Billy and Bryan of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and children were supper guests in the Tommy Dye home Sat. night.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Robert Burks of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy West and their grandchildren, Minday and Max McClesky of Stephenville.

Ellen Reynolds of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Monday.

Janet Reynolds was one of the group of young people enjoying a trip to Lake Buchanan on Friday night and Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen and her brother, Jesse Bower were Don Rice and son Chris and Jerry Prince of Abilene. Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin also visited Mrs. Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs ate dinner Sat. in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains. Other company in the Rose home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

Mrs. Tony Steele, Bill and Connie visited Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde Thurs.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Jarred and Joanna of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell entertained with a party at their home Friday night. Those from here attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler and Staci, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruitt and others from Baird and Rising Star.

Stuard Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. Robert W. Lucille Stuard, 62, of 1474 Westmoreland died at 7 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bailey Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Don Greenway of the Northside Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born July 22, 1917, in Meriden, Kan., she married R.W. Stuard March 11, 1943, in Brownsville. She moved to Abilene in 1948 and worked for the city for 27 years. She retired in January 1979. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, Raymond Brown of Kansas City, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Warner, Verna Balyard and Iona Bigham all of Topeka, Kan., and Ruby Launer of Brownsville several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Open Horse Show April 26

An open horse show will be held Saturday, April 26 at 9 a.m. The rain date

is May 3.

There will be three classes, performance, halter and speed. Also there will be three age groups and a \$4.00 entry.

It is sponsored by the Taylor County Riding Club, Hwy. 227, Abilene.

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Clyde Chapter 308 OES is opening a gigantic Garage Sale-Flea Market in Clyde, May 3rd through May 17th, to be held in the old Collins Furn Building, on the corner No. 1st and Cedar St. in Clyde.

Doris Easterling is Worthy Matron and J.B. Easterling Worthy Patron of this chapter. They are working for a building on the ground floor so the proceeds will go to this fund. We need help, so look all around the place, storage

sheds, closets, and clean them out and bring to us.

Everyone else come see what we have collected to be sold. Don't forget the dates, May 3-17 in Clyde.

The Historical Marker for Clyde will be dedicated Sat. May 10. There will be a parade and booths on No. 1st St. Visit us then.

School Menu

MONDAY

Fish, macaroni w/ tomatoes, buttered corn, bread, milk and applesauce cake.

TUESDAY

Pork patties w/ white gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY

Smoked turkey, whole new potatoes, blackeyed peas, milk and rolls and applesauce.

THURSDAY

Pinto beans, macaroni w/ cheese, fried okra, milk corn bread and fruit.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers w/ cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buns, milk, and peanut butter cookies.

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Cereal & rasins, juice and milk.

TUESDAY

Cheese toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY

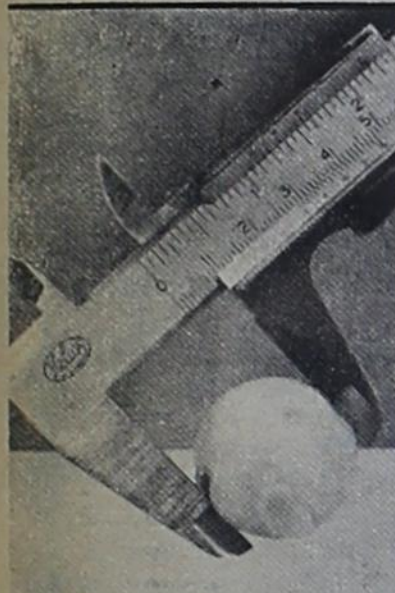
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The sprint and mile relay comprised of Roger Cunningham, Billy Deel, Jody Turnbow and Ronnie Casey placed third in both events running a 49.7 and 3:58.7 respectively. Individually Ronnie Casey

placed 2nd in the long jump, 3rd in the 200 meter dash and 5th in the shot. Billy Deel placed 6th in the 100 meters. Roger Cunningham placed 6th in the 400 meters. Jody Turnbow was 4th in the 800 meter run. Bobby Lovell was 2nd in the mile run. Ben Mendez was 5th in the discus and first in the shot.

Baird Golf Team Places 3rd at District

The Baird golf team got 3rd at district with Sid Grant getting first Medalist. Sid will be going to Odessa for regional. The team shot 363 placing 3rd behind Hamlin and Albany.
The team member scores were:
Sid Grant, 80

Darryl Harris, 91
Alan Bohannon, 94
John Hanson, 98
Donnie Barron, 99
Joe Clark, 102
Mark Allen, 108
Brent Shaw, 114

**APRIL
1980**

COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Garden Club	2 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Lions Club	3 Putnam Sr. Citizens	4 Boys Track-Mason	5
6 ATTEND CHURCH	7 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	8 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m. Baird Delphian Club	9 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Wednesday Club	10 Putnam Sr. Citizens District Track- Girls ACU	11	12 Boys Track- Brady
13 ATTEND CHURCH	14 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	15 Baird Sr. Citizens	16 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Lions Club	17 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW Club Regional Track- Girls	18 Regional Track- Girls District Track- Boys ACU	19 Musical at Oplin Com- muniyt Center, 7:30 p.m. Regional Track- Girls
20 ATTEND CHURCH	21 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	22 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m.	23 Baird Sr. Citizens	24 Putnam Sr. Citizens Regional Track- Boys	25 Regional Track- Boys	26 Regional Track- Boys
27 ATTEND CHURCH	28 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 a.m.	29 Baird Sr. Citizens	30 Baird Sr. Citizens			

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
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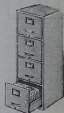
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