

County Rodeo Tour Planned For April 23 & 30

BAIRD—There will be a "Rodeo Tour" April 23 and April 30 to help promote the upcoming Sheriff's Posse Rodeo May 12, 13 and 14.

Everyone is invited to come. All interested persons are asked to bring a car and their lunch and meet on Main St. (Market) in Baird at 8 a.m. on the designated days.

The tour will be escorted by Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner and music will be provided by "Sierra Light" of Baird.

Listed below is the planned itinerary of the group:

Saturday, April 23rd
 Leave Baird 8:00 Arrive Cisco 8:30
 Leave Cisco 8:40 Arr. Rising Star 9:05
 Leave Rising Star 9:15 Arrive May 9:25
 Leave May 9:35 Arr. Brownwood 10:00
 Leave Brownwood 10:15 Arr. Bangs 10:30

Leave Bangs 10:40 Arr. Santa Anna 10:55
 L. Santa Anna 11:05 Arr. Coleman 11:15
 L. Coleman 1:00 Arr. Ballinger 1:45
 L. Ballinger Arr. Winters 2:20
 L. Winters 2:35 Arr. Tuscola 3:05
 L. Tuscola 3:15 Arr. Baird 4:15

Saturday, April 30th

Leave Baird 8:00 Arrive Albany 8:30
 L. Albany 8:40 Arr. Anson 9:30
 L. Anson 9:45 Arr. Hamlin 10:10
 L. Hamlin 10:25 Arr. Stamford 10:55
 L. Stamford 11:10 Arr. Haskell 11:30
 L. Haskell 11:45 Arr. Throckmorton 1:15
 L. Throckmorton 1:30 Arr. Woodson 1:50
 L. Woodson 2:00 Arr. Breckenridge 2:30
 L. Breckenridge 3:10 Arr. Eastland 3:45
 L. Eastland 4:00 Putnam 4:30
 L. Putnam 4:40 Arr. Baird 5:00

Anyone having any questions about the Rodeo Tour can contact B.P. Stephenson or Charles Walker.

Rodeo Parade Entry Deadline May 1st

COUNTY—All clubs, organizations & individuals wishing to enter the annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Parade, are reminded to do so before May 1st. The parade will be held May 12 in downtown Baird, beginning at 5 p.m.

In addition to the colorful riding groups, there will be 4 separate divisions judged in the parade: the float category, motor vehicle category (includes cars, antique vehicles, wagons, horse & buggy combinations, etc.) marching groups and Best Decorated Bicycle and Best Costume. *20.00 for first place, *10.00 for second and *5.00 for third will be awarded win-

ners in both the float and motor vehicle divisions. First and second place winners in the marching group division will receive plaques; and a ribbon and a silver dollar will be presented to the persons with the Best Decorated Bicycle and the Best Costume. Second place winners will receive ribbons in the bike and costume division.

Entries should be mailed to the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Box 1028, Baird, Tx. 79604 by May 1st. Baird students wishing to enter the bicycle or costume contest can turn their entries into the Baird elementary principal, J. Weldon Moore.

District Tennis Tourney Held April 12-13

BAIRD—The District 8-A Girls' tennis tournament was held at Sweetwater High School April 12-13. Competition was held in varsity division, junior division, and junior high division. Results are as follows:

Varsity Division
SINGLES-First Round-Cindy Dyer, Baird, def. Oralia Garcia, Arthon 6-0; 6-0
Quarterfinals-Cindy Dyer def. Leta Zoth, Jim Ned 7-5; 6-1; Cathy Dyer, Baird, def. Jeri Todd, Albany 6-0; 6-0
Semi-finals-Karen Haas, Albany, def. Cindy Dyer 6-3; 6-4; Cathy Dyer def. Nancy Garcia, Anson 6-0; 6-0
Third Place-Nancy Garcia def. Cindy Dyer 6-3; 6-2
Finals-Cathy Dyer def. Karen Haas 6-2; 6-0
DOUBLES-Quarterfinals-Darla Holder-Sharon Haas, Albany, def. Lydia George-Lana Pate, Baird 7-6; 5-7; 6-2

Junior Division
SINGLES-Semi-finals-West, Anson, def. Heather Allen, Baird, 6-1; 6-0
Finals-West, Anson, def. Tammy Bannowsky, Baird, 6-0; 6-0
DOUBLES-Semi-finals-Laura Isen-hower-Connie Eubanks, Baird, def. Wright-McPhail, Jim Ned, 6-2; 3-6; 7-5
Finals-Eaton-Higgins, Jim Ned, def. Isenhower-Eubanks 6-0; 1-6; 6-2
Junior High Division
SINGLES-Quarterfinals-Linda Ham-brick, Baird, def. Lillian Garcia, Albany, 6-0; 6-0
Semi-finals-Jamie Pate, Baird, def. Meador, Albany, 6-1; 6-0
Finals-Cunningham, Jim Ned, def. Jamie Pate 6-0; 6-3
DOUBLES-Quarterfinals-Janice Diehl-Teresa Rhynes, Baird, def. Albany #2 6-2; 6-3
Semi-finals-Jim Ned #1 def. Diehl-Rhynes 6-3; 6-3

Baird High School Wins Literary Contests

BAIRD—Elementary, junior high and high school students from Baird participated in the District 8-A University League Literary Contest at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute over the weekend.

Baird was named senior high school overall winner in the contest and finished 3rd in the elementary & jr. high overall division.

Individual winners in the senior high category will compete in the April 23 regional contest at Odessa.

Results in individual categories were:

Debate-1st Margaret Carter & Mary Carter of Hawley; 2nd Lydia George & Sarah Bouldin of Baird; 3rd Cindy Hart & Tammy Bannowsky of Baird.

Informative Speaking-1st Brandon Polk of Anson; 2nd Russell Clepper of Roscoe; 3rd Monty Hambrick; 5th Deborah Wright of Baird.

Persuasive Speaking-1st Teresa Broughton of Roscoe; 2nd Eddie Tom Walker of Baird; 3rd Linda Cagle of Hawley; 6th Mark Lucas, Baird.

Poetry Interpretation-1st Sheila Sandbothe of Anson; 2nd Mark Viertel of Albany; 3rd Linda Jordan of Hawley.

Prose Reading-1st Heather Allen of Baird; 2nd Craig Townsend of Hawley; 3rd Tammy Bay of Albany.

News Writing-1st Dean Riley of Jim Ned; 2nd Michelle Harris, Albany.

Feature Writing-1st Dean Riley; 2nd Judy Hughes, Roscoe.

Editorial writing-1st Judy Hughes; 2nd Dean Riley; 4th Heather Allen, Baird; 5th Eddie Tom Walker of Baird.

Headline Writing-1st Karri Waddell of Roscoe; 2nd Judy Hughes

Number Sense-1st Richard Adkisson, Jim Ned; 2nd Lewis Washburn of Anson; 3rd Craig Estes, Albany; 5th Tim Hughes, Baird.

Ready Writing-1st Mary Anna Green, Albany; 2nd Leslie Meadows of Baird;

3rd Vonnie Reid of Jim Ned.
Science-1st John Willett of Albany; 2nd Dewey Winkles, Jim Ned; 3rd Truitt Smith of Hawley.

Shorthand-1st Tereva McWilliams of Baird; 2nd Vickie Watson of Anson; 3rd Bette Kasinger, Anson; 6th Pam Burns, Baird.

Slide Rule-1st Pam Burleson of Hawley; 2nd James Versyp of Hawley; 3rd Jackie Langford of Anson.

Spelling-1st Allen Dozier of Anson; 2nd Sandy Holloway of Anson; 3rd Linda Carr of Albany; 6th Pam Burns, Baird.

Typewriting-1st Kay Lehmann of Roscoe; 2nd Nancy Garcia of Anson; 3rd Randy Barber of Hawley.

One Act Play-1st Roscoe and Baird; alternate, Jim Ned

Elementary, Jr High
Number sense-1st Mitch McLearn of Hawley; 2nd Allen Bohannon of Baird; 3rd Darryl Harris of Baird.

Ready writing, 5th 7 6th grade-1st Lee Ann Brock of Albany; 2nd Raymond Young of Jim Ned; 3rd Danny Richburg of Roscoe.

Picture Memory-1st Baird (Te Howard, Tresa Hatchett, Rebecca Elliott, Karla Anderson, Marie Mendez, Alt. Donna Defosses); 2nd Jim Ned; 3rd Hawley

Story Telling-1st Samuel Odom of Jim Ned; 2nd Tracy Jones of Albany; 3rd l'Ann Brown of Roscoe.

Spelling 5th & 6th grade-1st Gayla May of Roscoe; 2nd Paula Hicks of Jim Ned; 3rd Perry Sayles of Jim Ned; 4th Rebecca Elliott, Baird.

Spelling 7th & 8th grade-1st Lori Adams of Jim Ned; 2nd Jay Adams of Albany; Tammy Warlick of Hawley.

Oral reading 5th & 6th grade-1st Renee Walker of Baird; 2nd Danny Richburg, Roscoe; 3rd Debbie White of Jim Ned; 4th Mark Allen, Baird.

Oral Reading 7th & 8th-1st Marsha Richburg of Roscoe; 2nd Gala Handley, Jim Ned; 3rd Danny Hunter, Roscoe

Ready Writing 7th & 8th-1st Kathy Hanson of Hawley; 2nd Laurie Mercer, Roscoe; 3rd Iwana Miller of Roscoe.

The Baird One Act play advanced to Area competition in Big Springs, but did not place. Margerie Morgan, however, was named to the All Star cast.

Baird Athletes Advance To Odessa

BAIRD—Two track girls, one girl tennis player, and one girl golfer and one boy golfer will advance to regional competition in Odessa this week.

Cynthia Bates placed 1st in the 220 yd. dash and 2nd in the 100 yd. dash and Amber McLaughlin captured 3rd in the 440 yd. dash in district competition. Both girls will compete in the regional track meet.

In district golf action, Gena Finley was named second medalist in the girls' division and Rodney Ivy was second medalist in the boys' division. They will compete in the regional meet in Odessa. The Baird boys high school golf team finished third in district.

Cathy Dyer of Baird captured 1st place honors in the singles division of girls high school tennis. Cathy will also travel to regional this week.

The Baird Bears will compete in the District 8-A track meet this Thursday.

Rodeo Entries To Be Taken May 10

COUNTY—All entries for the Callahan County Centennial Sheriff's Posse 29th annual rodeo will be taken Tuesday, May 10, by telephone.

People wishing to enter, are asked to phone (915) 854-1734 between 8 a.m.-6 p.m. May 10. There will be no walk-in entries and all entries MUST be phoned in May 10.

The "Wild Cow Milking" contest is a special event and there will be no entry fee. There will be three persons to a team and the winning team will be awarded \$150.

Callahan Co. Library Receives 60 Books

COUNTY-The Callahan County Library has received approximately sixty books recently. Among these are the following

memorial books: In memory of the Stephenson Triplets are three titles: "The Shepherd" by F. Forsyth; "Danbury's Burn-

ing" by Ann Grant; and "A Special Birthday" by S. Shimin.

In memory of DPS Patrolman John David Oldham is the book "What Greater Love" written by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Estelle Oldham.

Honoring the late Mrs. Scat(Virginia Work) Russell of Hereford, a native of Baird is "Adventures in Prayer" by Catherine Marshall.

In memory of Mrs. E.H. (Maria) Leache of Baird are two titles: "Texas, a Bicentennial History" by Joe B. Frantz; and "The Lost Crucifix of Our Lady of Guadalupe" by Fisher Alsup.

In memory of Linda Dill of Baird are three books—"Little House in the Big Woods"; "The First Four Years"; and "Little House on the Prairie" all by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Honoring the late Miss Virginia Stevenson of Houston, formerly of Baird, are two titles—"Lyndon B. Johnson: The Way He Was" by Frank Cormier; and "The Best Damn Teacher" by Lela Latch Lloyd, a former teacher in Cisco, now of Alaska. The book relates her experiences as a teacher.

In memory of Mrs. Charles Keilty of Dallas, formerly of Baird, is the "Reader's Digest Volume 1—1977".

In memory of Louis Gillit of Baird two books

have been ordered—"Andy Adam's Campfire Tales" by Wilson M. Hudson; and "Indians as the Westerners Saw Them" by Ralph W. Andrews.

Also, to honor the members of the Delphian Club of Baird, the book "Darkest Hours" by J.R. Nash has been given.

In addition several new books by popular writers of mystery fiction include these: "Dark Star" by Anne Maybury; "Family Fortune" by Mignon G. Eberhart; "The Salamanca Drum" by Dorothy Eden.

Library hours are from nine to five, Monday through Friday, at the Callahan County courthouse. Miss Sonia Walker is librarian.

Strickland Hosts Eula Circle

EULA-The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland Wednesday with the President Edith Harrison presiding.

Club song was sung and The Lord's Prayer and motto were repeated in unison.

The roll was called and answered with a memory verse. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Cards were signed for the sick.

Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland brought a very inspiring devotional on "Some were Godly & Some were Ungodly", Psalms 1-6. Mrs. Edith Harrison will bring the next devotional.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. AnnaBell Sullivan of Abilene April 27.

A lovely banquet of refreshments were served to Mrs. Edith Harrison, Mary Hector, Pearl Neil, Minnie Loving, Ivadell Farmer, AnnaBell Sullivan, Mrs. E.F. Olney, Alice Taylor, Mrs. Pidge Miller, Madge Barnes and the hostess, Mrs. Strickland.

Ivadell Farmer dismissed the group in prayer.

County Horse Show April 25

COUNTY-Everyone is reminded that the annual Callahan County Horse Show sponsored by the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association will be held Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eula Riding Club arena. Judge for the show will be J.B. Criner of Tye.

Halter classes plus Western Pleasure, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending will be held.

A showmanship trophy will be given by the Callahan County Riding Club. The show is open only to Callahan County youth first to the 12th grades.

Sheriff's Report

COUNTY — Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner and Putnam constable, Winford Fry, have completed six weeks of training at the Cog Training Center in Abilene.

Neither man was required to attend the school, but both felt they owed the people of the county that much to get the best possible training available.

In other news from the sheriff's department, a burglary occurred at the Gay Lynn Newcomb residence, 540 Arch, over last weekend. Two motorcycles were stolen in the incident. Chief Deputy Dale Duckworth, investigating officer, stated that as of this time both motorcycles have been recovered and the investigation is still going on.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We started our week with only 10 residents joining us for our exercise class.

Then we had one resident, Mrs. Harless, who got a perfect score in our bean bag contest. Our dart ball contest was a tie with each team winning a game. Next week we'll try to play off a tie.

On April 13 we had 15 exercisers.

In our Bingo game, Clyde Fogle was the only double winner. But Mrs. Harless, Davis, Gabbert, and Eva Johnson each won a game.

Thursday was Beauty Shop day and that night we had 2 short films from the Abilene Library. Everyone seemed to enjoy this.

After a vigorous exercise class on Friday morning, we had an interesting craft class making gingham flowers. About 6 residents pitched in and really got busy making these flowers. We were real proud of the results.

These are going to be used as centerpieces on our tables during Nursing Home Week, May 9th thru May 15th. We will probably finish up on them next Friday.

I am needing some lace to make mantillas for all our ladies for our "Mexican Day" during Nursing Home Week, also. If anyone has some scraps they could donate or even old lace curtains we would really appreciate getting them.

Love,
Peggy

Jr. High Track

Team Places 4th

BAIRD — Baird's junior high track team compiled 61½ points to capture fourth place in the Girls' District 8-A track meet held in Snyder, Texas.

Charlotte Perryman placed 2nd in the shot put with a distance of 26'10". In the high jump competition Marty Brumbaugh and Charlotte Perryman tied for 4th with a jump of 4'2". Jamie Pate tied for 6th place in the high jump also with a jump of 4'2". Janice Diehl won 3rd in the discus competition with a toss of 71'4¾". In the 440 yard dash, Marty Brumbaugh took 3rd place with a time of 71.8. Linda Hambrick placed 6th in the 880 yard run. Jamie Pate brought back the only blue ribbon by winning the 220 yard dash in 29.4. Charlotte Perryman took 2nd in the 80 yard low hurdles with a clocking of 13.6. Baird's 880 yd relay comprised of Charlotte Perryman, Marty Brumbaugh, Terri Tomlinson, and Jamie Pate, took a third place with a 2:05. The 1320 relay ran a 3:31:5 to place 5th. Those running on the 1320 relay included Jamie Pate, Charlotte Perryman, Sammie Harris and Marty Brumbaugh.

Those participating in the district meet included Marty Brumbaugh, Terri Tomlinson, Linda Hambrick, Jamie Pate, Charlotte Perryman, Lynn Kanady, Lupe Mendez, Terry Keith, Sammie Harris, Janice Diehl, Darla McWilliams, Lisa Carrico, Teresa Rhynes and Dana Williams, manager.

Bud & Graft School April 28

COUNTY-A pecan budding and grafting school will be held on Thursday evening, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Eula. The purpose of the program is to instruct individuals on proper budding and grafting techniques. This program is being sponsored by the Callahan County Program Building Committee in cooperation with the Callahan County Extension office.

Dr. George Ray McEarchen, Extension Horticulturist with Texas A&M University, will present the two part program. The first part will be classroom instruction which will take about one hour. Following the classroom work the group will go to a nearby orchard to view the actual methods used in budding and grafting pecans. The group will meet at the Eula Vo-Ag. Building.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

More information on this program can be obtained by contacting the County Extension office in Baird.

Girls To Attend FHA Convention

BAIRD — Representatives of the Baird Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1977 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state.

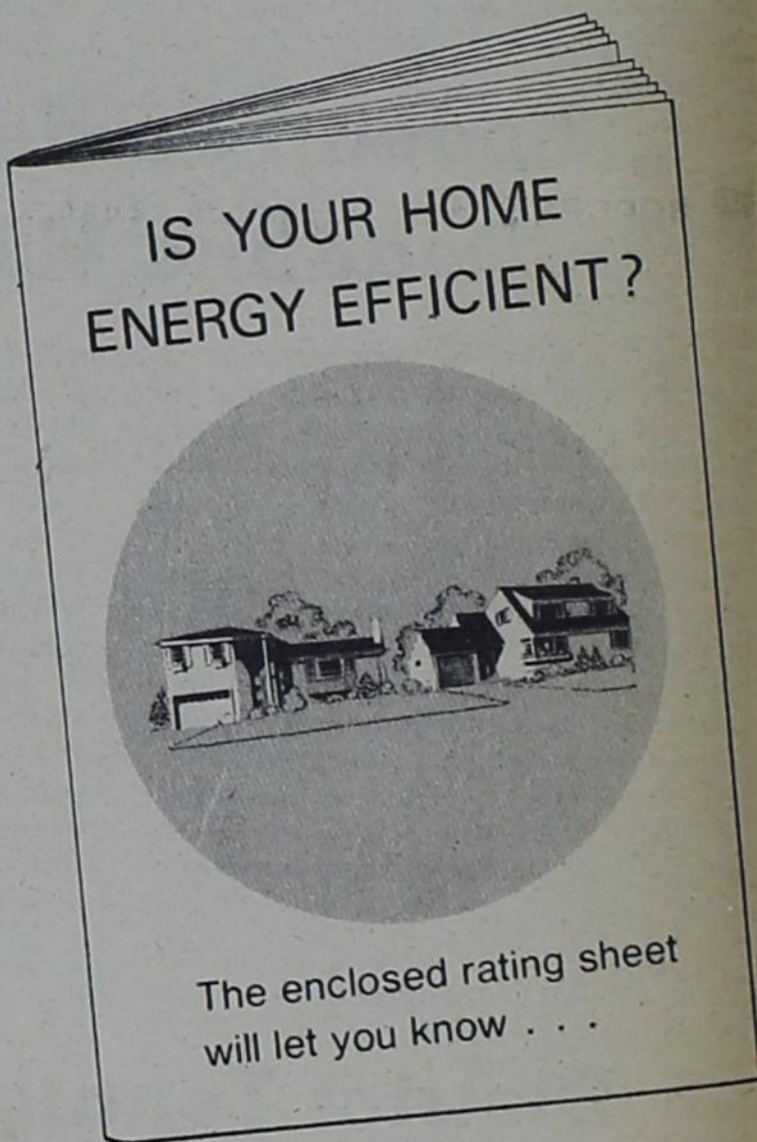
"Shaping an Unfinished World" is the theme of the 1977 meeting, which will be held in the Astroarena, Houston, April 21-22.

Attending from Baird will be incoming president and vice president, Margie Royall & Jeanna Willeford. Also attending will be Laura Isenhower, incoming secretary. Normally only 2 delegates per chapter are allowed to attend, but this year Margie Royall was asked to serve on the State "Connection Team" and will go as an extra delegate.

Entertaining and challenging Dan McBride from Jacksonville, Texas, will set the meeting theme on Friday morning. Joseph Sorrentino, gang leader turned U.S. Juvenile Judge, will inspire the group to greater individual achievement in the Friday night session.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as child abuse, family, and values will highlight the meeting.

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DECKER'S ALL MEAT MARKET SLICE POUND
Bologna 79^c

GOOCH'S 1 lb. Pkg.
Beef Steaks 99^c

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EULA COMMUNITY THANKFUL FOR RAIN

EULA-This community has been blessed with a good general rain and grain is really affording a lot of grazing and wheat really looks good. Stock tanks caught some water

this time. Some farmers had already planted sudan and many will be ready to plant as soon as is dry enough.

Mrs. Oleta Stephenson is home from the hospital and beginning to walk pretty good with a walker. She really had a long, tough stay in the hospital.

Mr. Belvin Green had a light stroke, but is home from West Texas Medical Center doing very well.

Mrs. Jack Farmer will

Baird Man's Father Dies

BROWNWOOD-Wallace A. Price, 84, retired Brown county employe and farmer from Blanket, died at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday at the Brownwood Community Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Salt Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Monte Campbell officiated. Burial was in Salt Creek Cemetery.

Born April 20, 1892, in San Angelo, he was a retired heavy equipment operator for Brown County and a retired farmer. He had lived in Brown County 75 years and was a member of the Salt Creek Baptist Church. He married Elsie Davis Dec. 6, 1912, in Blanket.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Merl and Chester, both of Brownwood, Keith of Slaton and Curtis of Baird; four daughters, Ethel Rainey of Austin, Hazel Alford of Beaumont, Myrtle Mobley of Brazil, and Hollyce Denman of Leesville, La.; two brothers, Ovid and Ben Price, both of Dallas; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Edith Batts.

Lions Club Sale Set For May 5

BAIRD-Dick Vestal today praised the Lions Club for its efforts to help the blind citizens of Texas to help themselves and at the same time to raise funds for local aid to the blind through a community-wide sale of blind-made products.

"There is a definite need for funds to further this very worthwhile project", he stated "and it is most heartening to see the Lions devote so much time and effort to raise these funds". "We are cooperating to the fullest to help the Lions make this year's Broom Sale their biggest and best yet."

Lion J.G. Bennett, Chairman of the drive, announced that plans have been made and the Broom Sale will be held on Thursday, May 5, 1977.

enter the hospital Wednesday for tests and probably surgery.

Mrs. Mervin Eager of Clyde visited Mrs. Minnie Loving Sunday.

Grayson Miller visited Mrs. M.E. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Albuquerque, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock Sunday.

Mrs. John Allen of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rutherford of Temple and O-pal McEachern of Long Island, N.Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wright of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rister the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cannon returned home with the Wrights for a few days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Clay and boys of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock Sunday. Rev. Clay was supply

preacher at the Eula Baptist Church Sunday. Also Russ Billideau and Betty McQuire of H.S.U. were dinner guests of the Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Olney had 17 of their children and grandchildren visit them awhile Saturday night.

Mr. Burrus Miller, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, Verma Parks and Jewel Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falkner of Fresno, Calif. for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Crow of Salisaw, Okla. and Mrs. Pidge Miller visited Mrs. Hazel Cole Tuesday.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Lillian Fewell
Joy Festejo
Robert Smedley
Edward Hoyt
Gertie Lemons
Warren Donaway
Charlotte Alexander
Ema Williams
Jesse Rodriguez
Mary Lou Thompson
Bess Driskill
J.P. Smedley
Deborah Carpenter
B.D. Sharp
Altie Foller
Edel Ratliff
Cecil Corley
Fannie Johnston
Bailey Carter
Wanetha Setzler
Virginia Eaton

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

Ricky Winters
Gwendola Hickerson
Oreta Davis
Clint McKinley

Virginia Eaton
Paul Chandler
Robert Dugan
Jesse Lamoreaux
Stacy Flint
Mike Young
Joe Munson
James Heath
Nora Bell
Edel Ratliff
Joy Festejo
Anthony Sikes
Deborah Carpenter
Gertie Lemons
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May Reopens Land Heritage Program

COUNTY-May 1 marks the resumption of the Texas Family Land Heritage Program and Callahan County farms and ranches now have the opportunity to join the 1,100 properties which have already been registered statewide, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

All of the honorees who have qualified since the Program was instituted in 1973 can trace continuous production on their historic lands back 100 years or more to family member founders.

"Since taking over my new responsibilities as the state's agriculture commissioner, I have voiced my strong desire to accelerate the Land Heritage Program in Texas," Commissioner Brown said.

"The Program serves as a means of honoring the mammoth contributions of productivity from Texas' agricultural lands as well as the dedication of those who made this bounty possible. Also important is the fact that it provides a unique means of gathering and preserving the knowledge passed on through the generations a-

bout the agricultural development of Texas," Brown explained.

Application forms for the Program may be obtained from county judges, county historical commission chairmen, and by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Deadline for submitting completed applications is August 15.

While all applicants must receive county judge certification before submitting their completed forms, final decision concerning the land's eligibility rests with the TDA staff.

Under the rules of the Program, an applicant must own the land and reside in Texas, while any land in the process of being sold to a non-relative is ineligible. The line of ownership of the property may be traced through wives and husbands, children, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews. Adopted children will be considered equally with blood relatives.

The land under consideration must meet the following old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural assets of \$50 or more a year or, if less than 10 acres, sale of at least \$250 a year.

The land must have been

agriculturally productive and owned and operated by members of the family for 100 years or more. If all the land was ever rented out, it will not qualify.

If, however, only a portion of it was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production which netted sales of at

least \$250 annually, it may still be eligible.

The applicant must live on the land and work the property, or if living off the acreage, must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. Absentee ownership of land devoted to hunting and timber leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.

Kyle Simpson Has Party

CLYDE — Kyle Simpson recently was honored with a party on his 10th birthday at the home of Mrs. Roy Goin, Clyde. Co-hosting the fun party were Mrs. Goin, Mrs. Sue Mosley and his dad. Special guest of honor was Kyle's grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Simpson of Clyde.

Friends and relatives helped celebrate and enjoyed the delicious cake

and punch. Even though Kyle's mother was in the hospital in Abilene, she enjoyed a piece of cake and pictures made of the party.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Simpson of Merkel.

Classified Pay

Mrs. Hill Hosts

Wed. Club

Baird-Mrs. V.E. Hill was hostess to the Wednesday Club on April 13 for the annual Texas Day program. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. S.L. McElroy, answered roll call by showing a Texas product. Mrs. A.A. Manion gave the invocation, and the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag were led by Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Miss Isadore Grimes, first vice-president, presided. Members voted to decorate a car for the Rodeo Parade to be held on May 12.

Mrs. W.P. Brightwell, club counselor, reminded the members that the TFWC Convention will be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas April 26-28.

Mrs. Manion described a number of Texas State Parks, emphasizing those of historical interest and those with unusual features. Mrs. R.Q. Evans gave the "Story of Carrie Nation" who left Texas to make her famous attacks on saloons in other states. The story is found in the book "Off the Beaten Trail" by Ed Syers.

Following the singing of several Texas songs by club members, Mrs. Hill played a recording of "The Hill Country Theme" from Lyndon B. Johnson's "Texas" arranged by Paxton.

Final meeting of the club year will be on May 11 with Mrs. Manion as hostess.

Cong. Burleson

Approves Grant

COUNTY — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$68,928.88 Office of Education grant to Callahan County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and delinquent children, who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1977.

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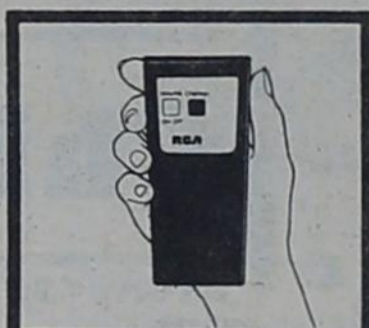
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Pre-Registration For County Horse Show April 25

Kindergarten Set

BAIRD—Students who will be enrolled in kindergarten in the Baird school next year will pre-register on Wednesday, May 4, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The pre-registration will be held in the School cafeteria.

One parent should accompany the child and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunizations. The birth certificate must be an official certificate—not a hospital record.

The parents of children who are entering school for the first time this fall should be aware of the state school law which requires that all children have certain immunizations before entering school.

These immunizations are a series of 3 diphtheria-whopping cough-tetanus (DPT) shots with a booster after age 4; three doses of oral polio vaccine with

a booster after age 4; measles vaccine (Or a history of measles illness) and Rubella vaccine.

The Texas Department of Health and Education Agency are now recommending that a measles vaccine booster may be needed if a child received the measles vaccine before the first birthday. The family doctor can be contacted to determine if a booster is needed. The school is required to have a record of dates of each of these inoculations, therefore parents are asked to bring records with dates, so a copy can be made for school records.

A free immunization clinic will be held during the pre-registration, but parents are urged to have their child's immunizations up-to-date before that time if possible.

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COUNTY — The annual Callahan County Horse Show will be held Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Callahan County Riding Club Arena at Eula.

A.H. Ringhoffer, president of the Junior Livestock Show Association which sponsors this show annually, said that the show is open to all youth in Callahan County who attend school in one of the public schools in the coun-

ty. Dick Koenig of Cross Plains is superintendent of the show and J.B. Criner of Tye will judge the show this year.

Halter classes for mares and geldings plus four performance classes will be held to include western pleasure, reining, barrels and poles.

More information on the horse show can be obtained by calling the County Extension office in Baird.

Aurelia Bowyer Dies Tuesday

FORT WORTH—Aurelia McDonald Bowyer of Fort Worth died Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Ross Cemetery in Baird, directed by Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home.

The Rev. E.P. Dentzer, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly

Rest in Abilene, officiated. She was born in Baird and was an early pioneer family of Callahan County.


Survivors include two sisters, Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth and Amy Landrum of Houston; two nephews and five nieces.




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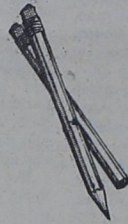
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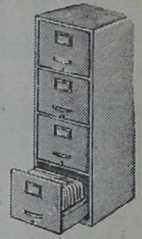
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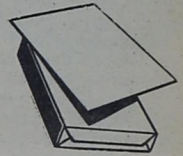
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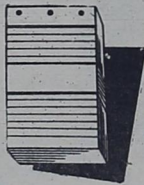
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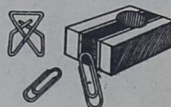
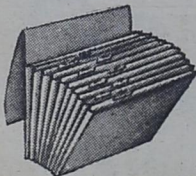
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ROWDEN GAUGES MEASURE THREE INCHES OF RAIN

ROWDEN — The rains came again last week. Most gauges measured around three inches over the community. These are the kind of showers that makes us get out to walk the place over. Even the frogs could be heard with their chorus of special music at sun down.

Grain fields are beautiful and gardens are growing. This writer was at the Russell Dye home Monday afternoon where she was given a tour of their garden and orchard. They have been there six years and this is the first year their fruit trees were loaded with peaches, apricots, plums and many more. Fresh lettuce and turnip greens will be on our menu Tuesday from their garden.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the

week were Roland Mauldin of Lubbock, Mrs. Morris Mauldin and Kenneth of Rowell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West enjoyed keeping their little granddaughter, Mindy McClesky, over the weekend while her parents were in Ft. Worth.

The Robert Watson family made a trip to Sadler Saturday to visit his Uncle Wayne Dossey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Springs spent part of last week in the Warren Price home and helped them garden.

Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel, Troy and Tonya visited in the James Reynolds home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ray Boen accompanied Mrs. Roy Thornton of Abilene to Brownwood Sunday.

Carrol Edwards of Clyde visited Mrs. Ray Boen

and her brother, Jesse Bower, one day last week. Jesse Bower has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited the Jim Needham family in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Bruce and Mrs. Leo Watson of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McClain during the week.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Hoyt Lovvorn in Baird last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom made a visit with the Ralph Trevey family in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs has been on the sick list the last few days but was feeling better Monday.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald during the week

were Hope Manning and Merla of Odessa, Ruby Faye Higgins, Ned McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Childers of Cross Plains, Mrs. Carl Wash-

burn of Sipe Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Dorse Harris during the week.

The Sterling Odoms' and N.V. Gibbs' received letters from their sister, Mrs. C.H. (Nell) Gunderson last week. The Gundersons had returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn after spending two months in south Texas. They returned home by way of Ohio where they spent a week with their son, Barry Gunderson, and family. Mrs. Gunderson reported a wonderful time in south Texas after the rains were over there in Jan. She also said their flower beds were ready for spring, as the daffodils were trying to push through their winter cover of leaves and mulch. They do not start gardens there until May.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received word Saturday that her brother, Jess Miller of Abilene, had undergone surgery in an Abilene hospital. He was reported doing well and would probably be home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye on a drive to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. They reported how green and lovely the country side after the good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and Tonya Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Friday morning.

Shady Oaks

COUNTY-Winners of the Men's Golf Assn. Tourney held at Shady Oaks last Sunday were:

First Flight-1st place-Ed Burk, Raymond Kemper 2nd place-Charles Reeves, Tom Barton; 3rd place-Earl Dusek, Tommy Holland.

Second Flight-1st place-Felix Manion, Leo Dixon, 2nd place-Gene Finley, Charles Walker; 3rd place-Jess Lewis, Randall Ivy

COUNTY-The ladies golf assn. garage sale set for April 30 has been cancelled. The sale will be held at a later date.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET:

David Harold Jaggars, DWI

Forrest Lee Thompson, DWI

Diane Joy, damage & destroy property

Conway Arnold Preas, DWI

W.A. Robbins, DWI

Paul Edens Petropolis, speeding

Agatha King, assault

Michael Edward Taylor, DWI

Marvin Stevens, appropriate property

PROBATE:

Will of Clarence William Stubblefield filed for probate.

Will of Mattie B. Yantis filed for probate.

Will of George W. Yantis filed for probate.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKET:

Edgar McNutt d/b/a E & R Equipment Co. vs. Bill Bartlet d/b/a Bartlet Oil & Gas, unpaid acct.

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Baird Menu

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TUESDAY

Italian spaghetti, green peas, parsley potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey & dressing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY

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"When they came to Delfs-Haven they found a ship and all their things ready; and such of their friends as could not come with them followed after them, and sundry came from Amsterdam to see them shipt, and to take leave of them. One night was spent with little sleep with most, but with friendly entertainment and Christian discourse, and other expressions of true Christian love.

"The next day they went on board, and their friends with them, where truly doleful was the sight of that sad and mournful parting, to hear what sighs and sobs and prayers did sound amongst them; what tears did gush from every eye, and pithy speeches pierced each other's heart, that sundry of the Dutch strangers that stood on the Key as spectators could not refrain from tears. But the tide (which stays for no man) calling them away, that were thus loath to depart, their Reverend Pastor, falling down on his knees, and they all with him, with watery cheeks commended them with the most fervent prayers unto the Lord and His blessings, and then with mutual embraces and many tears they took their leaves one of another, which proved to be the last leave to many of them.

"Being now past the vast ocean, in a sea of troubles before them in expectations, they had now no friends to welcome them, no inns to entertain or refresh them, no houses, or much less towns, to repair unto to seek for succor; and for the season, it was winter, and they that know the winters of the country know them to be sharp and violent, subject to cruel and fierce storms, dangerous to travel to no places, much more to search unknown coasts.

"Besides, what could they see but a hideous and desolate wilderness, full of wilde beasts and wilde men? And what multitudes of them there were, they then knew not: for which way soever they turned their eyes (save upward to heaven) they could have but little solace or content and respect of any outward object, for summer being ended, all things stand in appearance with a weather-beaten face, and the whole country full of woods and thickets, represent a wilde and savage hew.

"If they looked behind them, there was a mighty ocean which they had past, and was now as a main bar of gulph to separate them from all the civil parts of the world."

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