

VARSITY LINEMEN READY FOR ACTION—
The Baird linemen are ready for their game against the Merkel Badgers. The two team will compete Friday, September 7, at 8:00 p.m. at Merkel.

Baird Bears Defeat Cisco in Scrimmage Friday

BAIRD- Friday, August 31, the Baird Bears were hosts to the Cisco Loboes for a scrimmage. Baird won, 2 touchdowns to 1. In all, Head Coach Dave Edmiston said it was a good scrimmage. The Bears moved the ball well. The Bears had 160 yards rushing and 108 yards passing. In total, they had about 275 yards.

Cisco had 130 yards rushing and 40 yards passing. A total around 150 yards.

One touchdown for the Bears was from

a pass thrown by Darryl Harris to Joe Clark. It was a 45 yard pass. Their second touchdown was run by Greg Austin. He scored on a 60 yard run.

The defense and offense both looked good. There are still areas that need work.

There are 9 lettermen back this year and 4 have starting experience.

You can expect to see a fine football team this year.

Labor Day Scramble Won by Osborne and Team

BAIRD- The annual Labor Day Scramble at Shady Oaks was held Sunday and Monday September 2 & 3, sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association.

A catered dinner following Monday's play was enjoyed by all.

Winners were as follows:

First- G.C. Osborne, Tom Partain, Betty Muslery, & Bill Smith, 67-63-130.

Second- Tommy Higgins, Bo Pruett, Charles Walker, Sandra Carter, 67-64-131.

Third- Tom Barton, Hollis Jones, Erma

Kemper, Mattie King, 66-66-132, play off.

Fourth- Roger Corn, J.P. Coppinger, Tex Cloud, Cubelle Harris, 68-64-132.

Fifth- Jiggs Shackelfur, Kay Baccus, Jon Hardwick, Donna Cottener, Viva Peek, 66-67-133, play off.

Sixth- Kenneth McPherson, Frank Chiappone, Rene Cloud, Bob Shields, 66-67-133.

Long drive was won by Lucille Griffin on number 6 hole, and closest to the pin was Hollis Jones on number 4.

City Council Petitioned To Sell Power Plant

BAIRD- A group of Baird citizens turned in a petition to the City council last Tuesday night with 261 names on it, the petition is asking the council to call an election to advertise for bids for the sale of the Municipal Power Plant and the electrical distribution system of the City of Baird.

Below is the petition as presented to the council without the names.

Petition For Sale of the Power Plant

We the undersigned registered voters of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, petition the Baird City Council to call an election to determine whether or not the majority of the voters of the City of Baird wish the council to advertise for bids for the sale of the Municipal Power Plant and distribution system and then sell the plant and system to the highest bidder.

The names of the petition will have to be certified. The petition is to be turned over to the city attorney.

On August 12, 1978, the people of the City of Baird went to the polls and voted on a proposal to sell to WTU for \$249,269. The proposal was voted down by 50 votes. Since the election last year there has been many things happen to keep the people haggling with each other. Some say if they had it to do over they would vote differently, well maybe they will get their chance if the council calls another election.

The council also appointed Harold Hass to fill an unexpired term of Jerry Loper who resigned recently.

The appointment of Harold Hass was split 2 and 2 between councilmen. The Mayor had to break the tie and voted in Hass.

Baird Schools Enrollment Up Over Last Year

BAIRD- Baird Public Schools opened the 1979-80 year with 449 students enrolled, 12 more than reported to classes opening day last year.

Although first day student count was up nicely, they were down 13 students over closing enrollment as 462. Students were counted ending the 1978-79 year.

School administration expect that a few more students will report to classes during the following weeks.

Last years starting enrollment was increased by the end of the school year by 25 students, by this rule the school should have about 474 students before school ends.

Annual County Farm Bureau Convention Set For October 6,

COUNTY- The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held October 6, 1979, at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, beginning at 8 p.m., according to W.C. Vines of Albany, county president.

A salad supper will precede this meeting at 7 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Other items will be furnished by the Farm Bureau.

The purpose of this meeting is to exchange ideas on policies to be adopted for the next year, to debate these proposals and then to vote on them. Officers and directors will be elected, and voting delegates will be selected to represent the county at the state convention.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricul-

tural producers may vote or be elected to an office, according to county by-laws.

Some of the leading issues to be discussed and later voted on will be farm programs, inflation, taxation, energy, and government regulation, said Policy Development Chairman, Frank Andrews of Albany.

County policies will be made from adopted resolutions concerning local matters. Other accepted proposals will advance to the state convention as recommendations for policies on the state and national levels.

The policy development committee is currently accepting suggestions for resolutions. Producer members are encouraged to contribute their thoughts to the committee by September 17, 1979.

School Pictures To Be Taken September 10

BAIRD- School pictures will be taken next Monday, September 10, 1979, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Colorful clothing should be worn as

white will not show up very well. Please don't wear tee-shirts with pictures on the front. Everyone wants to look nice.

Callahan County ASCS News

COUNTY- BEEF REF-ERENDUM: Interested persons also have an opportunity to send in comments on the proposed rule making for a beef referendum. Written comments must be received by October 9, and directed to: Robert Cook, Emergency and Indemnity Program Division, USCS-USDA, 4095 South Build-

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ing, Washington, DC 20013.

Proposed changes include 1. voting by secret ballot; 2. reducing the registration and voting periods from 12 to 4 days; and 3. reducing the challenging time.

UPDATING COUNTY OFFICE RECORDS- Has there been a change in ownership or operators on your farm? If so, please let us know. With current records we are able to keep you better informed of programs.

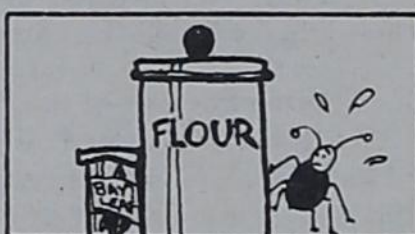
SOLAR GRAIN DRYING LOANS AVAILABLE: To help farmers conserve energy the ASCS will finance solar grain drying systems. Funds for the energy saving systems are available under the farm facility loan program. Although solar energy is a relatively new technology as applied to agriculture, farmers are being encouraged to develop and use solar systems because of steadily rising fossil fuel costs. For more program details and additional information, contact this office.

PEANUT MARKETING AND ID CARDS: The pea-

nut marketing cards and ID cards will be mailed to all producers sometime in September. They cannot be mailed until the spot checks are completed. If you need a card before you receive you card, please come by this office.

Producers are reminded to return marketing cards and ID cards to the county office when sales are completed. The cards must be signed by the farm operator.

SET ASIDE ACREAGE: Producers are reminded that no crops may be harvested from set aside. Set aside must not be grazed from May 1, to November 1. The set aside must be devoted to an approved cover or practice which will prevent wind and water erosion. Weeds must be controlled.



Some people say putting a bay leaf in flour tins discourages weevils.



**Kerry W. Skinner
In Training**

BAIRD- Airman Kerry W. Skinner is in his fourth week of training school stationed at Chanute A.F.B., Illinois.

Skinner joined the Air Force, June of this year, and received his basic training at Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio, Texas.

Skinner is a 1979 graduate of Baird High School. He is the son of Sheriff Bill W. Skinner and Mrs. Barbara Wright. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins of Baird.



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**September
1979**

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presents **COUNTY
Calendar**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| FOR AMBULANCE CALL 893-5754 or 854-1310. IF NO ANSWER, CALL 893-5785 - Clyde Police Dept. or 854-1444 - Sheriff's Dept. - Baird | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Attend Church | 3 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. | 4 Baird Sr. Citizens Clyde School begins | 5 Baird Sr. Citizens Women's Club | 6 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird J.V. vs. Merkel Here 7:30p.m. Clyde 7th & 8th Open, C. Freshmen & J.V. vs Winter, There | 7 B. vs. Merkel, There 8 p.m. C. vs. Winters, Here | 8 |
| 9 Attend Church | 10 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. | 11 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council- 6 p.m. | 12 Baird Sr. Citizens | 13 Putnam Sr. Citizens B. J.V. & Jr. High vs Santa Anna, There 7:30 C. 7th & 8th vs Wylie, There, C. Freshmen & J.V. vs Wylie, Here | 14 B. vs Santa Anna, Here 8 p.m. C. vs. Wylie, There | 15 Oplin Musical 7:30 p.m. Community Center |
| 16 Attend Church | 17 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. | 18 Baird Sr. Citizens | 19 Baird Sr. Citizens Women's Club | 20 Putnam Sr. Citizens B. J.V. & Jr. High vs Cross Plains Here 7:30 C. 7th & 8th vs Merkel, Here, C. Freshmen & JV vs Merkel, There | 21 B. vs Cross Plains, There 8 p.m. C. vs Merkel, Here | 22 Nolan Co. Horse Show Reg. 8 a.m., Start 9 a.m. |
| 23 Attend Church | 24 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. Band Booster Meeting | 25 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council- 6 p.m. | 26 Baird Sr. Citizens | 27 Putnam Sr. Citizens B. J.V. & Jr. High vs Eastland, There 7:30 C. 7th & 8th vs Brown- wood, There, C. Fresh- men & J.V vs Brownwood Here | 28 B. vs Eastland, Here 8 p.m. C. vs Roscoe, There | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

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Building Trades Offered at CJC

CISCO- Vocational Dean Gerald Bint of Cisco Jr. College announced that the Building Trades program has openings for more students who wish to start a new career.

The Building Trades program combines both classroom instruction and on the job construction.

The program has operated for two years, and each year a residential home is constructed from the ground up.

The courses in the program include: building construction, materials and supplies, excavation and foundation, basic blue-print drafting, technical

shop math, residential framing, plumbing and electricity, interior and exterior finish, technical communications, interior trim and cabinetry, surveying, architectural drafting and business law.

The instructor for the program is Jim Webb who has 20 years experience in

the building trades field.

Students may register during the regular registration, Tuesday, Septmeber 4 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 6 - 8 p.m., or anytime during regular office hours at the Registrar's office. September 14 is the last day to register for the Fall, 1979 semester.

Nursing Courses Open at CJC

CISCO- Students interested in Vocational Nursing may register at anytime at Cisco Junior College, during office hours, by going to the registrar's Office on the CJC campus.

There are many job opportunities in the Vocational nursing field. Some include Hospitals, Nursing homes, Physicians offices, Private duty nursing in homes, Public health clinics and Visiting Nurse. The average salary is from \$7,280 to \$9,000 annually.

The program is for one-year, and has an enrollment of approximately 15 students per class. Prerequisites are a high school diploma or G.E.D. for high school equivalency.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Roy Ray
 Bennie Schooler
 Bernice Drake
 Annie Titsworth
 Emmitt White
 Vera Tollett
 Jill Renick
 Patsy Keith
 Herman Ussery
 Wendall Smith
 Ida Barnes
 Freda Long
 Beatrice Blankenship
 Don Barr
 George Weeks
 Shirley Emmons
 Jack Nobles
 Jack LaRue
 James Heath
 James Shelton
 Mae Bales
 Albert Lovell
 Anna Shawfield
 Flora Edna Broadfoot
 Jim Faircloth
 Irving Bates
 Maxine Hamilton

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

James Culpepper
 Rufus Freeman
 Anita Freeman
 Bernard Dugan
 Edna Thompson
 Maggie Ross
 C.D. Mitchell
 Alice Silba
 Sheri Barnett
 Gil Tabor
 Wilma Faircloth
 Annette Merrick
 Bill Work
 Henry Bode
 Edward Petty
 Roy Ray
 Patsy Keith
 Billie Poindexter
 Edna Scott
 Emmitt White
 Jack LaRue

Don Barr
 Vera Tollett
 Annie Titsworth
 Beatrice Blankenship
 Mae Bales
 Bennie Schooler
 Baby Girl Keith

Elsie Jameson Succumbs Tues.

BAIRD- Mrs. Floyd (Elsie) Nichols Jameson, 80 of Coleman was dead on arrival at 11:15 Tuesday at Overall-Morris Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Rev. Gary Boyd of First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1899, in Texas, she moved to Coleman County in 1900 and married Floyd E. Jameson March 22, 1924, in Coleman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Jameson died August 1, 1975.

Survivors include six brothers, Cecil, Bernice and Roland Nichols, all of Baird, Floyd Nichols of Abilene, M.B. Nichols of Sun City, Ariz., and George Nichols of Columbia, MO.; three sisters, Haxel Jackson of St. Louis, MO., Faye Nichols and Katy Spicer, both of Warrensburg, MO.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jameson's brother Archie Nichols preceded her in death in 1977.

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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:



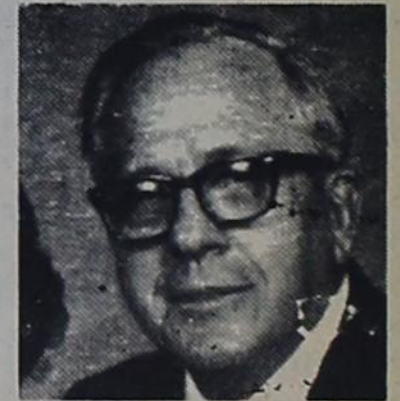
Baird Housing Office
 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Monday thru Friday
 Clyde City Hall
 Call City Hall
 By Appointment
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Maurice Newton



Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau

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Baird Chamber of Commerce

Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- Hot summer weather continues in this area. Some hunters were out Saturday to enjoy the bird hunt. Doves seem to be plentiful this year and should be in good condition for eating.

Hank Bennett and son Jason were in Merkel Saturday where they were bird hunting with Jerry and Jay Gibson. Saturday night the Bennetts had dinner at the Petroleum club with Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Hubbard of Herford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Connie along with Mrs. Opal Steele and John Steele of Clyde, drove to Marlow, Okla. Sunday where they attended the Steele family reunion at the Edwin Steele home. Tonya and Bill Steele spent the time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Brad attended the scrimmage football game between Baird and Cisco in Baird Friday night.

Broch played on the team.

The Smedley family met for lunch and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price at their place on Lake Coleman Monday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs and daughter Michelle of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Thompson of Cross Plains and their son Leo Thompson of Roswell, N.M. Also J.C. Rowe and Howard Rowe of Union Grove, Alabama and Johnny Rowe of Huntsville, Alabama.

Janet Reynolds made the trip to Six Flags over Texas, with a group of young people from Cross Plains Monday.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Garland Wells of Baird and his son Myron

Wells of Calif.

Those visiting in the Liz-zie Burks home during the week were Lynn Laurence and son Eric of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry of Abilene. These are the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Alice Wills. Also Robert and Bobbie Burks visited in the home.

Company Monday and Tuesday in the Gene Mauldin home were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nicklos and Mrs. Jess Mauldin of Bangs. The Roland Mauldin family also visited in the home Monday and their sons, Kenneth and Douglas were there until Wednesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Henry Wilks of Cross Plains and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett and Michelle of Cross Plains visited in the James Reynolds home Friday night. Jim Reynolds of Eastland spent Sunday night in the home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene. On Monday night their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin made a trip to Huntsville Wednesday where they spent a few days with the Carl Mauldin family and the Carl Mauldin's daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, Anna Brent and Jared. It was the first meeting of the latest great grand son Jared who is four months old. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell made visits with the Rob Harle family in Baird and the John Schlittler family here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon. Ivon, Charles and Don Harris and boys went bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet visited in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night.

Raymond Gibbs reports that his sister, Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby has sold out her dry cleaning business in El Paso due to health conditions. She will continue to live in El Paso where her sister, Mrs. Ruby Russell is residing in a nursing home there. Mrs. Russell is doing better at this writing.

4 Directors to be Elected at Convention

COUNTY- There are four members of the Callahan-Shackelford Board of Directors whose terms are expiring this year. They are W.C. Vines of Albany, Miles Benda of Albany, Troy Crockett of Cross Plains, and Randall Foster of Cross Plains.

Election of Directors will be held at the convention. If anyone is interested in serving or nominating someone to serve on this Board, it would be appreciated if you would call or come by the office in Baird.

Disabled Veterans Outreach Program

COUNTY- The Texas Employment Commission is a state job service agency providing many services to the disabled veteran and the Vietnam Era Veteran through its outreach program. Although full job service is given to all who are recognized as veterans for the military service rendered to our country; special effort is being made to insure that the disabled and Vietnam

Era veteran is aware of the opportunities available to him through the Texas Employment Commission.

These include job placement, employment counseling, aptitude testing, liaison between the veteran and the County-Veteran Service Officer, assistance in enrolling in on the job training program and into the CETA training program. The Texas Employment Commission office

serving Taylor County is located at 826 Hickory, Abilene, TX, area code: 915-672-4361.

For additional information about TEC Veteran Services contact I.G. Mobley, Callahan County Veteran Service Officer, whose office is located in the basement of the Callahan County Courthouse at Baird.

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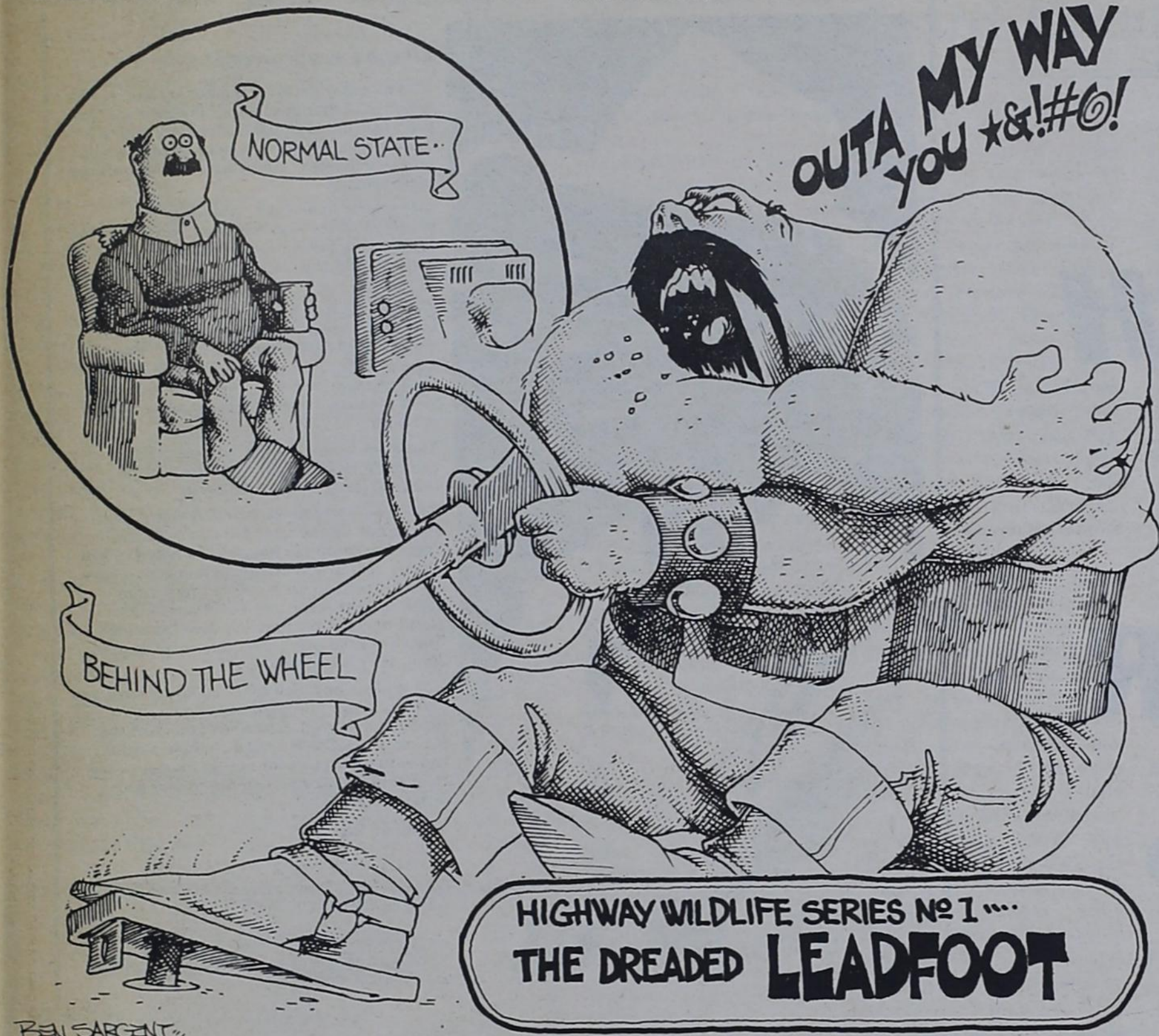


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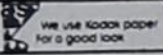


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LIFE IS A BIRTHDAY CAKE

At a birthday party a cake was served. It was announced that throughout the cake valuables had been added to the batter—so many that every person receiving a piece of cake would receive a present. And they did! An unforgettable occasion!

Life is a birthday cake. Valuables are scattered all through the years. So many that surely every person receiving his days from the hand of God will also receive a beautiful gift from Him.

When a group of businessmen compared answers to the question, "What is the most important decision you ever made," they were pleased and surprised that almost one third of them replied, "The decision I count most important was my acceptance of Christ as Savior."

There among presidents, vice presidents and other high corporate affairs was the shining jewel of faith in Christ.

A visit with an old black friend many years ago turned up the same happy cry of joy. "What makes me so happy?" he asked. "Not money or position in my community. I have precious little of either. But I found the pearl of great price, and I sold out in this world to claim the precious Jewel as mine!" Then he broke into song, "I have a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me."

Life is like a birthday cake, 70 layers high, and here and there, throughout the days, are precious treasures. But when you meet the Master, Jesus Christ, you'll find He wasn't laying there waiting for you to happen along. He was pursuing you, and found you and made you His!

— Paul M. Stevens

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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:
To whoever reads this, a bit of explanation. My letters have appeared in "Letter to the Editor" because I sign my name there to.

It is rather disconcerting to learn after nearly sixty-six years of living that you are stupid, but, I guess I am.

In a conversation with one of the City Aldermen a few days ago he was explaining to me the plans of the City to purchase 100% of its electricity from WTU and sell it to the Baird customers with a cent or cent and a half profit to the City and whoever couldn't see that was a good idea was stupid. Hence I'm stupid, because I sure can't see it.

Away back in 1919 I started to school in a one room schoolhouse in eastern New Mexico. A teacher named Miss McAlister taught me something I have never forgotten. That was, that two plus two equals four and if you

subtract two from ten it will leave eight. Now, I would like to apply that knowledge to the situation in Baird as far as electricity is concerned. Let us assume that the average electrical consumption per month is 700,000 KW. With the City buying power from WTU and making the one-cent profit mentioned above they would wind up with a gross profit per month of \$7,000.00. That amount wouldn't be a drop in the bucket to cover the salaries, repairs, etc. that would come up by trying to use an old worn out distribution system. So, the Baird customers would have to wind up paying seven to nine cents per KW while customers in other towns are getting electrical service for five to five and a half cents. I just cannot see it. It is estimated that just to get completely tied in with WTU is going to cost about \$80,000.00. If that money is borrowed and paid back over a ten year period the gross amount

would probably be \$150,000.00. Repayment on that alone would be \$1250.00 per month. That is the reason two weeks ago I used the expression "that dog won't hunt". It can't be done.

I would like to address myself to the City Council. You were elected to take care of the City's business as representatives of the citizens and do what the citizens want and not what a few non-thinking people want. I have been told by WTU officials they want to do what the people of Baird prefer. Sure, WTU would prefer to sell electricity to the City and not have to worry about distribution but if the people want them serving them they will do it. I think a good idea would be for the Council to negotiate with WTU and get an offer from them for the Plant and system and then submit that to the voters as was done last August. I suggest that because I have been told by too many people they were misled last year. They were told the Plant was in excellent condition and within a few months an attempt was made to issue revenue bonds for new generators but the Citizens stopped that. So, City Council, get an input from the people you are supposed to represent.

Now, to the people of Baird, I would say, speak up. Let your duly elected officials know what you think and I still think democracy will work.

Glenn E. Rockey

Kenny George Receives Degree

BAIRD- Kenny A. George of Baird, was one of 92 students receiving degrees at the August 17 commencement of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduated from Baird High School in 1973.

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD- Annie Mae Murray and Myrtle Hood came with the group of people from Clyde this week to sing for us. They sang several duets for us and we all enjoyed it a lot. Others from Clyde were Cortez Shanks, Thelma Hungerford, Beulah B. Elam, and Edah Best. Here from Baird were Dorothy Reynolds, Vida Hill and Helen MacDonald. Visiting from Ft. Worth and helping sing were Dyan Faulkner, Sarah Van Vleck, Lucy Van Vleck and Beverly Wright. Thanks everyone for a most enjoyable program.

Delia Young was high winner in Bingo Wednesday afternoon, winning four games. Others playing and winning at least one game each were Edna Whitt, Fred Farmer, Mattie Dickerson, Elsa Greene, Jack Tatum, Jimmie Stewart, Eliska Gilliland, Myrtle Gunn and Lula Lunsford. Mary Martin and Alta Harris came to help us play. We appreciate it.

James Radford came from Abilene to hold Bible Study Thursday morning. We had 12 residents to attend this week.

Norma West, Maybelle Cline and Ila Shrader came Thursday afternoon to play dominoes with Jimmie Stewart, Delia Young, Ella

Fisher, Edna Whitt, Adna Walker, Mattie Dickerson, Fred Farmer, Lula Lunsford, and Elsa Greene. Thanks ladies, we appreciate your coming each week to make it possible for us to have three tables of domino players.

Dorothy Reynolds and Vida Hill came for singing and music Friday afternoon.

Pauline Watrous, Dorothy Reynolds and Vida Hill came Saturday afternoon for singing.

Lettie Parker played the piano for singing and Louise Joy taught our Sunday school lesson this week. We had 12 residents to attend.

Members of the Methodist Church were in charge of our worship service this week.

Bernice Drake is in our local hospital. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eda Sadler visited in Clyde this week end and Lois Price in Abilene.

Hope all of you enjoyed your Labor Day week end!

Nobles Receive Yard of the Month

BAIRD- The garden club plaque was placed in the Archie Nobles yard for the month of September.

The neatly trimmed lawn and the beautiful roses and petunia blooming made an attractive picture. The begonias on the front porch and the hanging baskets in back with an unusual variety of petunias are beautiful.

Robert Has Labor Day Visitors

BAIRD- Robert Foller's visitors for the Labor Day week end were his sisters and brothers-in-law, Lila and J.D. Sprawls, Christoval; and Vonnie and Wesley Rutherford, Sulphur Springs.

Robert spent the past week on the Llano River at Junction with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sprawls.

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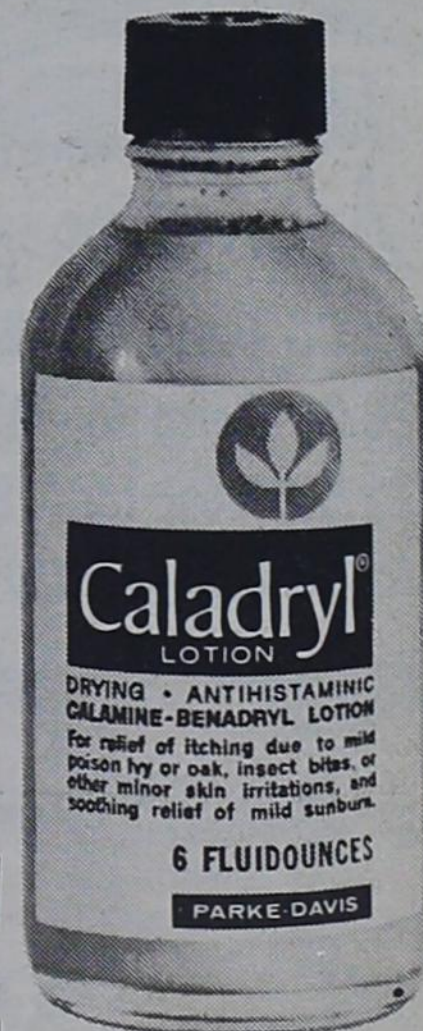
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Cost of Crime Going Up also

COUNTY- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said persons ending up in Texas courts after September 1 may face more than stiff fines and jail terms.

Bullock said his office will begin collecting a \$10 or \$15 fee from persons convicted of criminal charges.

The cost of crime, just like everything else in today's economy is going up.

The money will be used to create a fund to compensate victims of crime.

A \$15 fee will be assessed against persons con-

victed of felonies and a \$10 fee charged to persons convicted of misdemeanors punishable by a jail term or a fine of more than \$200.

The fee will be added on to other fines or costs that may be ordered by the court.

Bullock said fees are expected to raise more than \$205 million in the next five years.

The money will be used to finance a program to be run by the state's Industrial Accident Board to pay certain losses to crime victims.

The program is due to

get underway in January of 1980 and Bullock said his office expects to take in more than \$37 million in the first year of operation.

Erma Parrish Expires Sunday

CROSS PLAINS- Erma Dell Parrish, 65, of Cross Plains died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Sept. 29, 1913, in Franklin, she had been a resident of Cross Plains for the last three years, moving there from Midland Odessa. She was a member of United Pentecostal Church. She married Willie George Parrish June 9, 1934, in Franklin.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mary Graham and Joyce Smith both of Abilene, Betty Grigg of Minneka, Okla., and Geraldine Piskur of Vermillion, Ohio; two sons, Alvin of El Paso and George of Andrews; a brother, Ross W. Dudney of Alice; and three sisters Ruby Newcomb and Lois Stegall, both of Alice and K. Anderson of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, a brother and two great-grand-children.

Couple to Wed

October 27

CLYDE- Jacquelyn S. Parker and David Kent Davis are planning to be married October 27 at Minter Lane Church of Christ.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Parker, 1718 Mimosa. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor Davis of Clyde.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C., attended Northeastern Christian Junior College and received a B.S. degree in history and English from Abilene Christian University. She is employed by American Mud Co.

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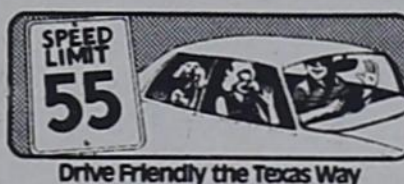
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To Sadie F. Forster, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, and Nancy Forster Peyraud, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and number cause, Greetings: Yuo are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same Monday, the 24th day of September, 1979, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 9th day of August, 1979. The File Number of said suit being No. 13,156. Names of the parties in such suit are Travis Starr, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: a suit brought to have a Receiver appointed under Article 2320b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease in the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

61 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 3161 T.E.&L. Co. Lands, Abst. No. 486, Callahan County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of a tract of 27 acres off the North side of said Survey 3161, at point in the EBL of said Survey 3161, approximately 312 feet South of its NE corner;

THENCE West with the SBL of said 27 acres tract approximately 3775 feet to a stake in the West line of said Survey No. 3161 and the SW corner of said 27 acre tract;

THENCE South with the West line of said Survey approximately 704 feet to the NW corner of a 117 ac. tract;

THENCE East with the North line of said 117 ac. tract approximately 3775 feet to a stake on the E. line of said Survey;

THENCE North with the East line of said Survey approximately 704 feet to the place of **BEGINNING**, as shown in deed from Norma Burnam and H.L. Burnam to S.M. Eubank, dated Aug. 12, 1942, and recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in

Vol. 170, Page 227. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 9th day of August, 1979.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this 9th day of August, 1979.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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MONDAY
Barbeque franks, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, pickles, bread, milk and pudding.

TUESDAY
Chicken and noodles, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, milk and apple-sauce and jelly.

WEDNESDAY
Burritos, french fries, cole slaw, milk and pineapple cake.

THURSDAY
Meat loaf, sweet potatoes, ranch beans, corn bread, milk and jello.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers and cheese, lettuce, tomatos, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk and ice cream.

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
donuts, juice and milk.

TUESDAY
Cereal, milk, and juice.

WEDNESDAY
Rolls and jelly, milk and juice.

THURSDAY
Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk and juice.

FRIDAY
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COUNTY- Emergency loan applications for production losses in Eastland and Callahan Counties will not be accepted after September 12, 1979.

For more information and/or necessary forms, contact Farmers Home Administration, Room 312 Eastland National Bank Bldg., Eastland, TX; telephone 629-1414. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Richard William Keller, speeding
Ricky Glenn Whitlock, speeding
Richard William Keller, illegal parking
Bonard Drake, speeding
Richard M Baxter, illegal parking
Samuel Wilde, speeding
Archie Ray Channess, speeding
John Winn Cavanaugh, DWI

Denny Eugene Dye, possession of marijuana
Joe Donald South, DWI
Kenneth Wayne Childer, DWI

Karl Kevin Simmons, illegal parking
David Andrew Crossley, possession of marijuana

Daniel Edward Wells, possession of marijuana
Ronald Virgil Ingle, illegal parking

Billy Earl Allen, speeding
Judith Tinsley Bromley, speeding
Donald O. Chek, speeding

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Charles Lee Holmans, DWI, \$300, \$57cc, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation
Edmond Paul Morales, DWI, \$300, \$57cc, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation

Lloyd Hollis Roberts, DWI, \$300, \$57cc, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation
Richard M. Baxter, illegal parking, \$30, \$57cc

Samuel Lynn Moore, speeding, dismissed
Karl Kevin Simmons, illegal parking, \$32, \$57cc
David Andrew Crossley, DWI, dismissed

Ronald Virgil Ingle, illegal parking, \$32, \$57cc
Daniel Edward Wells, DWI, dismissed

CIVIL DOCKET

George Davie vs Ray Alderman, violation of agreement.

Edith Irene Windham & Frank Anson Windham, Jr. divorce.

Bank of Commerce vs Paul Woods & wife Pat R. Woods, unpaid account.

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE NEW VEHICLES

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Rita Krieger, Abilene, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

William S. Canada, Clyde, 79 Chev. PU
Harry B. Wright, Abilene, 79 Chev. PU

Belinda Fay Lawler, Breckenridge, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

Pecan Field Day September 7

COUNTY- A pecan field day will be held Friday, September 7, at 10 a.m. at the Dan Childress orchard at Cottonwood. The orchard is located two miles south west of Cottonwood in Callahan County.

Sammy Helmers, Area Horticulturist from Stephenville, will be on the program to discuss pecan weevil control, herbicide use in pecan orchards and pecan varieties.

All producers and interested persons are invited to attend the field day.

For more information on the field day, contact Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, Courthouse, Baird, Texas 915-854-1518.



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SECTION 1.01

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The Housing Authority of the City of Baird, Texas, Texas, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services required to construct and complete the modernization of Project TX 197-1 to consist of 14 dwelling units, and related site improvements, in the City of Baird, Texas, until 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of September, 1979, at the Housing Authority, at which time and place all bids will be privately opened and read aloud. Mail bids can be sent to Housing Authority of the City of Baird, Texas, Baird, Texas 79504.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Baird, Texas, and at the office of Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, Inc., 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77023.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, Inc., 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77023, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provision for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications may be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Date: August 24, 1979

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS

By: Patrick D. McKennon
Chairman