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KENNETH BARR
... Baptist Revival Evangelist

Kenneth Barr Evangelist For Baptist Revival

BAIRD-Kenneth Barr, pastor of the Tokio Baptist Church near Brownfield, Texas, will be the Evangelist for the Living Proof Revival at the First Baptist Church, March 13-20. Services are at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

John Ayers of Abilene, former music director of Immanuel Baptist Church will be directing the music.

Bro. Kenneth Barr graduated from Howard Payne College in 1963 with a BS degree in Mathematics. He has done graduate work at the University of Houston, Washington State and Texas Tech.

Bro. Barr coached for thirteen years before entering the Ministry. While coaching in Kermit he was named Coach of the Year in 1970 in Class 2-AAA. In 1974 he was named South Plains Coach of the Year in Class A.

Bro. Barr surrendered to the ministry in April 1976 and was called to Tokio Baptist Church in May 1976.

You are invited to come hear Bro.

Barr preach and Bro. John Ayers sing during the revival.

School Transfer Forms Available

BAIRD-It is that time of year again! If you live in one school district and wish your children to attend school in another, then you must complete, and return to the school before May 1, 1977, a transfer form. These forms are now available for you in the school superintendent's office.

Transfers accepted after May 1 must be individually approved through the hardship process. This means that it is difficult to get state approval for a transfer after the May 1 deadline.

All transfers must be state approved. After all regular transfers have been reported, those districts which are in possible violation of Court Order 5281 will be notified.

Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet Here Friday

BAIRD-Don't forget to attend the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet March 11 in the school cafeteria! The banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

The evening's events will begin with a delicious steak dinner catered by U-U Steakhouse and served by members of the Baird FFA Chapter. Dinner music will be furnished by S&M Music Co. and Mrs. Viva Peek will play the organ.

Felix Manion will serve as master of

ceremonies. After all introductions, the third annual Howard Farmer award will be presented to S.L. McElroy and Ben L. Russell, Jr. An honorary membership will also be presented to well-known artist, Wayne Baize, for his many years of service to the chamber of commerce.

Manion will then present this year's speaker, Bob Bullock.

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door.

Volleyball Tournament Slated in Baird

BAIRD-The Baird Recreation Association will sponsor a volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, and March 31, April 1 and 2, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Entry fees will be \$16.00 per team and there will be 8 men's teams and 8 women's teams in the tournament. Deadline for entries will be noon, March 14, on a first-come-first served basis. No more than 8 teams for each division will be accepted.

To enter a team contact Scotty Mitchell, 735 E. 6th, Baird, 854-1028 after 6 p.m.

Admission prices will be 50¢ for adults, 25¢ for students and players.

Awards will be given to the first and second place teams in both men's and

women's divisions.

The tournament will be held in the old gym on the high school campus in Baird.

All proceeds from the tournament, including concessions, will go to provide a baseball program for the youth of the community this summer. Baseball registration will begin around April 15.

Baird Jr.-Sr.

Banquet March 19

BAIRD-The Baird Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the Abilene Country Club March 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Theme of the banquet will be "Stairway to Heaven" and white, blue and silver decorations will accent the theme.

Jim Sadler, junior class president, will serve as master of ceremonies at the event where 115-120 people are expected to attend.

The banquet meal will consist of chicken fried steak, potatoes au gratin, green beans, and boston creme pie.

Entertainment will be provided by a band from Ft. Worth.

The junior class raised \$1,100 this year during their magazine sale, enabling them to finance the banquet.

Jr. class sponsors are Mrs. Johnnie Allen, Floyd Wimberley, Dave Edmiston and Mrs. Judy Odom.

Four Seek City Council Spot

BAIRD-Four candidates will be seeking to fill three spots on the Baird City Council April 2, 1977.

Candidates, in the order they will be placed on the ballot, are:

Jon Hardwick
Robert Martin
John Mendez
Edwin G. Hart

Hospital Auxillary

Chili Supper Thurs.

BAIRD-The hospital auxillary of Callahan General Hospital will host its "All You Can Eat" chili supper Thursday night, March 10, 1977, from 6-9 p.m. It will be held in the Baird school cafeteria. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1.50.

Entertainment and music will be presented during the meal by Dr. Gayao and his Auxillary Ragtime Band which consists of office staff from Dr. Gayao's office, the hospital and other members of the community.

Proceeds from the event will go toward much needed re-decorating of patient rooms at the hospital.

There is a possibility of film coverage of the supper by both Abilene TV stations.

So everyone come on out, enjoy a good meal, have a few laughs and maybe even see yourself on T.V. on Friday.

Annual Stockholders

Meeting Held

BAIRD-At the annual stockholders meeting, shareholders of The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas, authorized an increase in the bank's capital through a stock dividend.

According to Fred Goble, president, First National's present 5,000 shares of stock will be increased to 10,000, and the capital will be increased \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00. This action has been approved by the regulatory authorities and will be effective March 15, 1977.

The board of directors also authorized transfer of \$100,000.00 from undivided profits to the permanent surplus account.

City Official's Attend Seminar

BAIRD-Mayor Charles Walker, Mayor Pro-tem Jon Hardwick and City Secretary J.G. Bennett were in Austin Friday, March 4, to attend a Municipal Risk Management Seminar, sponsored by the Texas Municipal League.

Some of the topics covered were "Exposure Identification", "Risk Evaluation" and "Risk Management". All of this, was followed by an explanation

of the Public Official Liability Insurance program developed by the International City Management Associations.

The local officials found by attending this meeting, the operational cost of all municipal governments will be much greater in the future, partially due to the added liability insurance coverage. Without this coverage, cities would have to self insure on the property area and use a 5 year pay-out on liability losses.

Bears Compete In Santa Anna Meet

BAIRD-The Baird Bear track team finished seventh out of 37 teams at the Santa Anna track meet last week. Coach Edmiston was well-pleased with the entire team's effort and felt their times were good for this early in the season.

Those athletes placing in the meet were:

Steve Defosses-tied for fourth in the shot with a throw of 45'1"

Jerry Wristen-placed 6th in shot with

a 44' throw

Bryant Manning finished 6th in the 880 run with a time of 2:11:9

Larry Cauthen was 4th in the 120 high hurdles with a 16:1

Mo Gonzales won first place in the mile run with a 4:54.

The Bears will compete in the Anson track meet Saturday. Prelims in running events and field events will begin at 10 a.m.

Rowden Fruit Trees Remain in Jeopardy

ROWDEN — Last week's weather was not the greatest. The fruit trees bloomed out more, only to get chilled again with below freezing temperatures Saturday night. Those few days of warm sunshine were enjoyed and made use of in many ways.

The Tommie Dye family have begun work on their house again. Roofing, and rearranging some partitions. They moved this two story house from Abilene last year, but since both work, have not had time to complete it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye Julie and Russell Dye drove to Stephenville Sunday and purchased fruit and pecan trees for their places.

The Tony Steele's got their garden ready for planting over the weekend and Judy Steele was in town Monday to buy garden seed.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin hopes to get their gardening done on or before St. Patrick's Day.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Ned McDonald of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ruby Fay Higgins. Mrs. Higgins has purchased a house in Cross Plains and will move into it this week.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Layne Cotter Baird during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Hop Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen Sunday afternoon in Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain were in Abilene Saturday visiting their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Madge Bruce and Tommy. They also visited in the Leo Watson home.

Mrs. Russell Dye along with two of her china painting students, Mrs. J.P. McCord and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains, attended the annual Porcelain Art Exhibit and Tea held at the Campus Center at ACU Sunday afternoon. Each lady displayed a table of their china painting and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell Friday night.

Those visiting in the Robert Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Byrom of Abilene. On Thursday night, Tom McMillan of Abilene visited in the Watson home.

The James Reynolds family visited in the Terry Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Sterling Odom and Pete Swofford visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Ernest Sikes of Abilene stopped by Mrs. Leila Gibbs home Sunday afternoon. He had spent the weekend in Austin and also visited in the Sam Sikes home in Liberty Head.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Lige Tate in Cross Plains Saturday and also attended the funeral of Carlos McDermitt in Cross Plains on Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Visitors spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Springs and the Bill Coots family of Lawton, Okla. The two families have bought a few acres of land on old highway

80 south of Clyde, and were busy cutting post to fence the land. Later they will move there to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason in Baird during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin enjoyed a visit Sunday night with Mrs. A.G. Griffith in Baird. The Griffiths, Mauldins and Cooper families were neighbors in Fisher County in the late 1920's. Mrs. Mauldin was Vernie Belle Cooper then.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin are enjoying being close neighbors again and visit during the week.



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County Oil News

COUNTY-Reserve Energy Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Ethel Hatchett as a proposed 4,400-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is four miles southeast of Baird on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,800 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Seale & Morris Survey, A-619.

*** Mid-American Energy

Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 3 Clyde H. Latimer in the McCurdy-Blair (mississippiian) Field two miles southwest of Baird.

The planned 4,600-foot venture is on a 175-acre lease.

Site is 1,340 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 92, BBB&C Survey.

*** Walter G. Hall, Eastland, spotted location for

No. 1 Fred Hart in the regular field seven miles northwest of Putnam.

The proposed 600-foot venture is on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 200 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 60, BOH Survey.

Classifieds Pay

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County Loan Program Started Recently

COUNTY-The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Jack S. Phillips, FmHA County Supervisor for Callahan County, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA

agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Phillips explained.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate wa-

ter and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and site for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Phillips.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Phillips also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations re-

quire that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender--located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

Team Roping Held Every Sun.

COUNTY-We are having a practice roping every Sunday at 2:00. It will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Baird.

After the practice there will be a jackpot roping. There will be a fee for the practice roping.

Mrs. Brown Has Yard of Month

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month plaque has been placed at the home of Mrs. O.D. (Dale) Brown 330 Rex St. for the month of March.

In this neat, well-kept yard, the most striking feature is found in three long rows of jonquils and daffodils in full bloom. Additional color is seen in the yellow blossoms of forsythia, and in the rose-red colorful japonica, contrasting with white spirea blooms.

48 Study Club Has Salad Supper

BAIRD-The Baird 48 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Barbara Corn on Monday, February 21.

Mrs. Corn gave the program on refinishing furniture. The members were given a tour of the house to see the many lovely pieces of furniture that Barbara had refinished. A short film was presented on accessories for the home, put out by the Eathan Allen Company.

On March 7 club members met in the home of Mrs. Carol Williams for their annual Salad Supper. This meeting is always enjoyable and this one was no exception with twenty-three members present. After the delicious meal, members gathered into committees to discuss events for next year. Each member was assigned to a new committee for the 1977-78 club year. It was announced that the next meeting would be the creative auction on March 21 in the home of Mrs. Mary Jo Gerngross.

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Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We started off our week with eleven residents joining in exercises. Then Mrs. Gabbert, Harless and Lofton tied for first place in the Bean Bag contest. Mrs. Ivie came in a close second.

I think I got our Red team mad, telling them to practice, because they came back this week and beat us!

Ed lauw and Vina Ivie both won 2 games of bingo. Mrs. Lofton and Eva Johnson each won a game, too.

Even when our ladies aren't feeling well, they try to get down to get their hair fixed. It seems every lady knows that get-

ting their hair fixed is as good a medicine as any the Dr. orders. Our thanks to our Beauty Shop volunteers.

Friday was a very busy day for us. We had a lively workout in exercises with one or two new converts joining us. Then we had our resident of the month party honoring Willie Lollar. He joined me in singing a song to entertain the other residents. Then we served punch and cake to everyone. We divided up into two teams for a quick dart-ball contest. Some people found out they could do more than they thought.

Love,
Peggy

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-Our beautiful net tablecloth with its stuffed grapes, mum & leaves, is now at the finishing stage, thanks to our large group of ladies who are so faithful to our craft group. Mrs. Brownie Hanner, Vivian Price, Lillie Jacobs, Dot McIntosh, Bernice Williams, Addie Hughes, Etta Warren, Kathleen Trowbridge and Mary Finley have volunteered several weeks on this project and all of us are enjoying this very much.

None of us residents are working on this project but some of us "visit" and sew on other things. We're planning a bazaar and hoping the sale of the tablecloth and other items will build our craft fund back up.

Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Cortez Shanks and Annie Mae Murry were here Tuesday for our singing of old favorite songs.

Mae Ault and several of us made some old and new pieces of ceramics Wed-

nesday afternoon. Mrs. Beulah Work and Pinkie Hart were here for our regular coffee.

Mrs. Vrna VanDerlinden came back from the hospital but Mr. Bob Fuqua went to the V.A. hospital in Big Springs and Mrs. Bess Ray, Letha Shelton and Norma Baulch entered our local hospital. We hope a speedy recovery to each of them.

Our "welcome" this week goes to our new resident, Mrs. Beatrice Deal.

Mr. George Sadler and Pop Whitaker were back Friday for our musical. A big "thanks" to these two and we are still hoping more of you musicians will join them.

Two tables of dominoes were played Thursday with Norma West, Delia Young, Esther Gillit and Edna Whitt at one table and Maybelle Cline, Ila Shrader, Talmadge Green and Fred Farmer.

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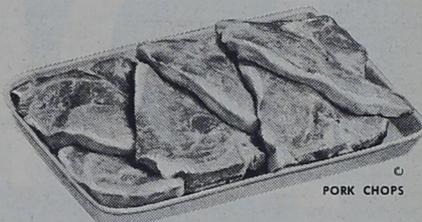
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Baird Tennis Team Wins Match

BAIRD-Weather conditions were not ideal, but the Baird High School tennis team was still able to overcome the Coleman High School tennis team 7-5 in their wind-hampered dual match on March 1. March winds are generally an aid to kite flying, but strong winds are an added hindrance to tennis players.

Results are as follows: Cathy Dyer (Baird) defeated T. Walker (Coleman)

Cindy Dyer (Baird) defeated McGee(Coleman)

Cindy Dyer(Baird) defeated Adams(Coleman)

Lane Pate-Debbie Curtis(Baird) defeated Crye-Kemp(Coleman)

Lydia George-Sheila Smauley(Baird) defeated Crye-Kemp(Coleman)

Templeton-Nini(Coleman) defeated Lana Pate-Debbie Curtis(Baird)

Templeton-Nini(Coleman) defeated Lydia George-Sheila Smauley

Coleman — Devanney (Coleman) defeated Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks (Baird)

Kingsbury — Christian (Coleman) defeated Bill Earp-Dennis Baxter(Baird) Smith(Coleman) defeat-

ed Frankie Rodriguez Baird

Dennis Baxter(Baird) defeated Smith(Coleman)

Donnie Weeks(Baird) defeated T. Walker(Coleman)

The Baird High School tennis team will travel to Breckenridge March 8 for a match with Class AA Breckenridge.

Baird Menu

MONDAY

Barbecued weiners, ranch beans, bread, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY

Italian spaghetti, black-eyed peas, corn, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey & dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, bread, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY

Pizza, beans, pickles, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries ice cream and milk.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET:

Harold Kniffen, possession of marijuana

Floyd Wood, fail to provide support

Jessie Austin Whitehead deprive owner of property

Tony Haywood Whitehead, deprive owner of property

Delbert Burl Carey, deprive owner of property

Delbert Burl Carey, DWI

Billy Wayne Wade, deprive owner of property

Garden Club

Meets March 1

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club met on March 1 in the home of Mrs. R.D. Williams, with Mrs. Will Seelig and Mrs. W.F. Lane as co-hostesses. Seventeen members answered roll call by naming a Texas Wildflower. The Gardener's Prayer was used as the invocation.

During the business session with Mrs. A.A. Manion presiding, a committee composed of Miss Alda Nordyke, Mrs. L. Parker and Mrs. J.W. Shelton was appointed to decorate a table for the Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet March 11.

Club members decided to make a tour of the Abilene Zoological Gardens on March 10.

Those interested in going should bring a sack lunch and meet at the Baird Community Center at 10 a.m.

Members were reminded of the District VIII Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. to be held at Cisco Jr. College March 15. Mrs. Lee Ivey was elected delegate to this.

Programs for the Club's annual flower show titled "April Showers Bring May Flowers" to be held on April 30 at the American Legion Hall were distributed. The committee for the show includes Mrs. Billy Hughes, Mrs. R.D. Williams and Mrs. I.E. Warren. The affair will be open to the public.

For the afternoon program, "Flowers of Nature" Mrs. Parker spoke on "The Incredible Orchid Family"; and Mrs. Ivey discussed "Wild Flowers of Texas". Mrs. Parker, organist, played the State Garden Club song-"Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?" by Mary Duggett Lake and W.J. Marsh. Mrs. Williams showed a flower arrangement of japonica blooms in a unique driftwood container.

Next meeting on April 5 on "Eye Appeal" will feature a guest speaker, Mrs. Janie Carter of Clyde, who will demonstrate flower arranging with particular regard to flower shows.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Gary Tyler Abernathy, Baird, & Peggy Lavelle Haile, Baird

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKET:

Illinois Employers Insurance Co. of Wausan vs. Hermon A. White, suit to set aside industrial accident boards award

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES:

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Attending from Baird will be I.G. Mobley, service officer, and C.H. Luns-

ford, Baird post commander. Mr. Lunsford, who has served as post commander of the Baird post for 15 years at the end of this year, is very anxious to attend this convention since the Breckenridge post was the first American Legion chapter he was a member of.

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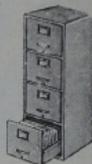
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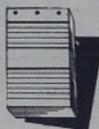
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"When they came to Delfs-Haven they found a ship and all their things ready; and such of their friends as could not come with them followed after them, and sundry came from Amsterdam to see them shipt, and to take leave of them. One night was spent 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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Several Eula Residents on Sick List

EULA-Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lenz, Steve, Allen and Holly Versyp visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, of Tahoka, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mussingale of Lewisville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCoy visited his mother, Mrs. Lena McCoy who is in Anson General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. Ira Willett and family Sunday were Mrs. Christine Collie, Mrs. Suzie Freeman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson and children all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson

of San Angelo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Clyde visited Mr.

Co. Cancer Unit Gets Recent Gifts

COUNTY-The Callahan County unit of the American Cancer Society has received several recent memorial gifts.

Donations were given to the cancer society in memory of: Albert Cooper, Cora Virginia Russell, Mrs. Hurley Allen and Mrs. Leon Trice, Sr.

The county unit is very appreciative of all donations.

and Mrs. Troy Allen Sunday.

Cynthia and Rose Farmer were dinner guests of Mrs. Pidge Miller Sunday.

We are so sorry Mrs. George Crook has moved from our community to San Angelo during the past week to be near her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Crook passed away a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Whatenburger of Bakersville, Calif. visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock, and they all went to Cisco to visit their sister, Mrs. Aloh Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Donny Scarborough of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde visited

Mrs. Hazel Cole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holly of Clyde visited Mrs. Minnie Loving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barr, Jr. had a surprise 25th wedding anniversary

celebration at the Methodist church. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Cecil Black is spending a few days visiting in Fort Worth.

On the sick list, Mrs.

Bertha Hallmark is home from Hendricks doing better. Mrs. Pasco Gray of Abilene is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Winnie Favor is also on the sick list. Ricky Rister's mother, Mrs. Cannon, had major surgery last week and is home and doing well. Mrs. E.F. Olney is in the hospital with lung congestion, asthma and complications. She was doing better this Monday morning.

Mrs. W.P. Stephenson, who was in a car wreck two weeks ago, is slowly improving with a pelvis broken in 2 places and other bruises and broken ribs.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Alvin Seider
- Eiko Harless
- Lorraine Hansford
- Virginia Fuqua
- Norma Baulch
- Don Wilson

- Dera Wheeler
- Joseph H. Montgomery
- Mattie Glasscock
- Nettie Carlisle
- Anthony Sikes
- Fred Hart
- Maude Wolfe
- Pat Wilson
- Lavern Stevenson
- Marie Rodriguez
- Louis Gillit

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

- Mary Flowers
- Tracy Weeks
- Jean Smith
- Otis Conlee
- Bess Driskill
- Jerry Donaldson
- Urva VanDerLinden
- Edward Cody
- Ethel Harvell
- Mattie Glasscock
- Harvey Baxter
- Ray Jones
- Archie Turner
- Eiko Harless
- Mabel Dean Elliott
- Don Wilson
- George Mills
- Nettie Green

FHA Members

Attend Meet

BAIRD — Rae Swinson, Margie Royall, Jeanna Wilford and Martha Cunningham, all Baird FHA members, and their sponsor Mrs. Judy Odom attended the Area IV FHA Leadership Training meeting in the Abilene Civic auditorium Saturday.

Rae, Margie and Jeanna were recognized for their achievements in level one and two of Encounter. Margie also was in the running for Area IV 5th Vice President or Historian, but was defeated.

Mrs. Odom felt the Baird Chapter was well-represented since it was one of the 20 chapters that had submitted material to the area scrapbook. There are 180 chapters in the area. The local chapter was also one of the 15 chapters to have an exhibit in the civic center.

Three Baird Men Injured

BAIRD — Three elderly Baird men were injured Saturday night three miles east of Baird when the driver of the car apparently blacked out.

Cecil Nichols, 79, a passenger in the car, was listed in satisfactory condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Nichols, who suffered a broken nose and broken ribs, was transferred from the Callahan General Hospital late Saturday night. J.A. Sikes, 84, and Fred Hart, 88, were reported to be in good condition in Callahan General Hospital.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock handed the legislature some good news and some bad news:

— Revenue estimates are up — a net of \$35.6 million.

— But spending proposals already moving along could turn a billion surplus into a \$304 million deficit.

Bullock said auto sales taxes are now zipping along so briskly he is inclined to hike his earlier forecast for income from this source during the next biennium by \$69.4 million.

The comptroller also increased by \$12.7 million his November estimate on revenue from natural and casinghead gas. But he reduced other estimates, including interest on state bank deposits, the cigarette tax and the motor fuels tax.

Bullock's new outlook placed total revenue available for appropriation at \$6.057 billion. He noted the Legislative Budget Board appropriation bill calls for \$4.8 billion in biennial spending, leaving \$1.3 billion for "everything else."

Subtracting \$607 million for the House-passed (and Senate logjammed) highway finance bill, \$820 million for new school spending (considered a minimum figure) and a loss of revenue totalling \$258 million due to House passage of utility sales tax and inheritance tax exemption measures, Bullock calculated the legislature could wind up \$304 million in the hole.

Briscoe Optimistic

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he is still optimistic the Senate will pass the highway finance bill he has termed an emergency.

At the same time, the governor indicated he is considering an emergency tag for his \$850 million school finance proposal if it comes through House committee virtually intact.

After quick passage through the House, the highway bill (HB 3) has twice been bottled up in Senate Finance Committee sub-committee.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has outmaneuvered Briscoe in keeping the measure off the Senate floor, arguing that highway needs should not be given priority over all others.

Republicans Moving

Texas Republican Chairman Ray Hutchison scheduled a series of GOP leadership conferences over the state March-July.

Hutchison said the party's goal is "total organization top to bottom in every county in the State" and a statewide voter registration drive.

Sessions will be held in San Angelo, Longview, Abilene, Midland/Odessa,

Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Beaumont, Waco and El Paso.

Food Prices Up

The State Agriculture Department's Market Basket Survey increased 19 cents last month and \$1.24 from six months ago.

Average cost of the "market basket" in 12 major cities was \$19.46.

Only significant increase reported was for coffee — up 16 cents from January to \$3.08 per pound.

Slight increases were noted in eggs, chicken, bread, apples and orange juice. Pork chops and bacon remained at the January price level while round steak was lowered by seven cents and ground beef one cent.

Courts Speak

The state Supreme Court rejected Southwestern Bell's request for delay in implementing the telephone rate ordered last December by Texas Public Utility Commission. PUC granted a \$57.8 million increase. The company wanted \$298.3 million.

The high court, in a split five-to-four verdict, held Texas courts have no power to referee election contests over congressional places and ordered dismissal of the suit of defeated Republican former Congressman Ron Paul in the Houston area.

In another action, the Supreme Court upheld lower court findings against a Dallas woman in the libel action she brought against a local television station.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is taking under consideration the contempt case involving an Alice rancher who refused to answer questions about \$500,000 dug up by his son and another youth on his ranch.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced 23 appointments to new district courts just created by the legislature. Most of the appointments are effective April 1.

Briscoe also named Dr. Ramiro R. Casso of McAllen to the Texas Board of Health Resources, replacing Dr. Sterling H. Fly Jr. of Uvalde.

Atty. Gen. John Hill appointed Sarah Shirley as assistant chief of his insurance, banking and securities division.

Hill announced addition of Rick Gentry, former aide to House Speaker Bill Clayton, as a legislative research assistant on the attorney general's staff.

John G. Soule has joined the Railroad Commission as assistant special counsel.

Short Snorts

Atty. Gen. Hill has called on Commissioner of Education Dr. M. L. Brockette to expedite reaccreditation of Benavides Independent School District.

Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth introduced legislation to give political parties a choice whether to hold statewide proportional representation or winner-take-all-by-district presidential preference primaries.

The Senate passed a new pension plan for volunteer firemen.

Bills to repeal the death penalty and change the method of execution (to drug injection) drew big interest at a joint legislative committee hearing.

A measure providing "floating" interest rates on consumer loans up to \$5,000 is a major item of controversy in the Senate.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will hold hearings March 21-25 as the first step toward setting game and fish laws for coming seasons.

Supreme Court Justice Price Daniel was named "Mr. East Texas" in recent ceremonies at the state capitol building. The presentation of this prestigious award coincides with the Tyler County Dogwood Festival. Past recipients have been such notables as former Governor Allan Shivers and former Ambassador Ed Clark.

Putnam Musical Friday Night

PUTNAM-Friday night, March 11, is the night of country music at the community center. Everyone is invited to come. Soup, sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served by the Study Club ladies, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Invitations were mailed last week to approximately 800 exes of Putnam High School, inviting them to the Putnam Homecoming on Saturday, April 9. Registration begins at 9:30 at the school building. Coffee and cookies will be served during the morning in the library. The luncheon will be catered by Jammie's in Cisco. A menu will be given later.

To help conserve energy Putnam parents are training their children not to chew their food.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco and family of Sherman visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mrs. R.B. Taylor left last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor in Weatherford. She return-

ed home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Reynolds and boys of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower visited Saturday night in the Ray Green home. Elaine and Roddy stayed and

spent the night and Sunday with them.

The back stop is almost completed around the new tennis court.

Applications are being taken for an instructor to teach the driving while intoxicated course being offered in Putnam.

CALLAHAN COUNTY ASCS NEWS

Wheat and Barley Grazing Dates—The State ASC Committee has established March 20, 1977 as the final date for grazing wheat and/or barley in Callahan County. Grazing the grain past this date will be considered as devoting the crop to a use other than grain unless a request is filed and an appraisal made before the final date.

This year it is unlikely that an appraisal will be of any benefit because a disaster does not exist at this time. Recent test appraisals reveal that yields must be established at a rate larger than the farm yield, which would result in no payment.

Those who have decided to graze out all or any part of their wheat and/or

barley acreage should certify this acreage by no later than March 20. When this acreage is timely reported and is completely grazed out, it will not be counted as wheat and/or barley acreage for program purposes.

Grain grazed past the final date without an appraisal, and later harvested will have payments computed in a manner that will result in no payment.

To sum up the program provisions, they are: If you graze past March 20, no payments; if you take the livestock off the grain by March 20, you will be eligible for a low yield payment if a natural disaster occurs.

Remember, to be eligible for any disaster payments, the seeded acreage must be appraised prior to the destruction of the crop by grazing, plowing or any other method.

Wheat and Barley Certifications—Certifications of wheat and barley for proven yield purposes may be made through May 2.

Peanut and Cotton Transfers—May 2 is the final date to transfer cotton and peanut allotments. Peanut acreage may be transferred within county only. Out-of-county transfers for cotton will be permitted.

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'Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry



PLAN AHEAD

Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction.

You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together.

Accumulate a full load before running your washer.



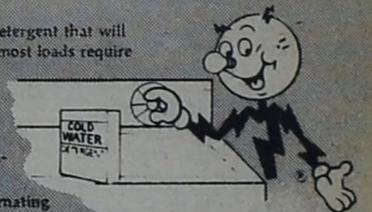
BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less!

Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight.

Balance your load by alternating small and large items.



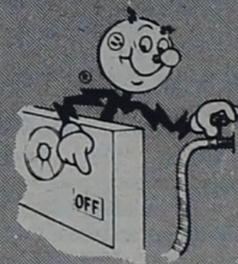
FOR SAFETY SAKE

Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord.

Be sure your washer is grounded.

Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fiberglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.



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The Senate voted to increase the size of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals from five to nine judges and permit them to sit in panels of three to hear cases.