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New Voter Certificates Mailed This Week

Albert Lovell, Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County placed in the mail this week new Voter Certificates to all currently registered voters in Callahan County.

These certificates are yellow in color and are valid from March 1, 1978 -Feb. 29th, 1980. The certificate that the voter currently holds is good through February 28, 1978, and should be kept until that time. Each person who wishes to vote in the 1978 Elections must have one of these new Voter certificates. If a person does not receive the new certificate they should contact the County Tax Office.

The certificates are placed in non-

forwardable mail and those that are not delivered to the voter will be returned to the County Tax Office and will be placed on an in-active voters list.

All new residents of Callahan County who wish to vote in the 1978 elections must register at least thirty days prior to an election, also when a resident reaches the age of eighteen years of age they must register in order to vote.

When a registered voter moves from one voting precinct to another within the County they must notify the County Tax Assessor thirty days prior to an election in order to vote in the new precinct.

Higgins' Released on Bond, Await Trial Date

The 42nd District Court Grand Jury returned murder indictments against a Clyde couple, Brenda and Travis Higgins, on Thursday in connection with the alleged beating death of their daughter, five-year-old Trena Higgins, in October.

On Saturday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m. Brenda and Travis Higgins were surrendered to Sheriff Bill Skinner, they were registered and both released on at \$2,500 bond each.

Brenda Higgins is charged with a seven count indictment, four counts of murder and three counts of injury to a child. The seven count indictment is "striking, beating, slapping and hitting" the child with her "fists, hands, hairbrush and a belt" and with "throwing her against a bathtub, wall and floor."

Travis Higgins, Jr., was accused of a two-count indictment of failing and refusing to secure medical treatment for the child, thereby causing her death-one count of murder and one count of injury to a child.

Law enforcement officials have conducted a very thorough investigation. No charges had been filed until the Grand Jury's action Thursday. Trena was pro-

nounced dead on arrival at Callahan county General Hospital on October 21.

The indictments allege that the injuries which led to Trena's death were inflicted three days before, on October 18. Justice of the Peace, Bobby Curtis, was told that the child had fallen off a porch at her home on October 20. Later, based on an autopsy, Curtis ruled her death by asphyxiation, explaining that the child had apparently strangled as a result of possible brain injuries.

The investigation on the case was headed by Callahan County Deputy Sheriff, J.D. Fry and D.A.'s Investigator, Otis Wiley of Abilene. Sheriff Bill Skinner and Texas Ranger Sid Merchant assisted.

The first our counts of indictment against Mrs. Higgins, 32, allege that she caused the child's death by hitting and slapping with her fists, and with "instruments to the grand jury unknown". Two counts allege that she caused serious bodily injury to Trena and the final count is identical to the first count against her husband, Travis Higgins, 33, alleging that she failed to secure medical treatment for the child.

The Higgins' are released on bond and are awaiting their trial date to be set.

Baird FHA Hosted Supper

A Mexican Supper was hosted for the members of the Eula FHA by the Baird FHA chapter, Tuesday, December 5. Approximately 50 people attended the supper which was held in the school cafeteria.

The menu was planned by those on the food committee. They decided that the Junior and Freshmen classes should bring a Mexican casserole, the senior class should bring the breads and the sophomore class members a salad. The girls of the food committee were: Tammy Bannowsky, Heather Allen, Tresa Rhyne, Lisa Pierce, Robin Freiman, Cinday Hart and Carol Keith.

The decoration committee, which was

made up of: Teresa Rhyne, Charlotte Perryman, Laura Isenhower and Margerie Royall, decided on the decorations for the event.

The tables were decorated with angel hair, angels and miniature blinking lights.

Those who stayed after the meal to help clean were: Heather Allen, Christie, Patterson, Cindy Hart, Laura Isenhower, Tammy Bannowsky.

The officers who were in charge of this month's project were Laura Isenhower and Jeannea Williford.

The program for the evening was a presentation of Holiday gift-giving ideas by Linda Caton, home economist for the West Texas Utilities.

Baird Places Eight Players on First Team-All District

Last Wednesday, November 30, the coaches of District 8-A met at the Baird High School cafeteria for the purpose of selecting All District Teams for District 8-A.

The Bears placed eight players on the First Team All District selections for 1977. Roscoe placed 5 followed by Anson and Jim Ned with 4. Albany and Hawley had two each.

Members of the First Team Offense are:

Quarterback, Mike Cotter of Albany.
Running Backs, Mrk Guffey of Anson, John Pieper of Roscoe and Terry Taylor of Jim Ned.

Wide Receiver, Roy Saunders of Jim Ned.

Tightend, Jim Sadler of Baird.

Tightend, Kyle Hammond of Hawley.

Tackles, Steve Defosses of Baird and Marcy Gwen of Jim Ned.

Guards, Kerry Skinner of Baird and Jimmy Mullims of Roscoe.

Center Frankie Rodriguez of Baird.
Kicker, Tracy Witherspoon of Roscoe.
Punter, Kenneth Levens of Anson.

The members of the first team defense

are:

Ends, Jim Sadler of Baird and Gary Morrow of Hawley.

Linemen, Brad Cooper of Anson and Steve Defosses of Baird.

Linebackers, Kerry Skinner of Baird, Mark Zimmerman of Roscoe, Mark Hendrix of Jim Ned and Kenneth Levens of Anson.

Secondary: Mike Cotter of Albany, Mark Guffey of Anson, Rodney Ivey of Baird and Larry Moorehead of Roscoe.

On the second team offense for Baird was Gary Smith-wide receiver, Dennis Baxter, running back.

Honorable mention Offense for Baird was Chris Vestal, Quarterback, Mo Gonzales, wide receiver, Larron Walker, Tackle and Zane Wright, guard.

Honorable mention on Defense for Baird was: Dennis Baxter, End-Gary Smith, Linebacker-Donny STovall and Jesse Mendez in the secondary.

Congratulations to these Baird players for making the All District Teams. Everyone come out and honor all the football players at the banquet next Monday.

Baird Bears Bring Home Trophy from Tournament

The Bears were defeated by the Cisco Lobos 76-72 in a close game which was determined in the last few seconds. Jim Sadler was high scorer with 33 points. Gary Smith followed with 18 points.

The Bears brought a first place trophy home with the Cross Plains tournament last weekend. The first game that the Bears played was against Rising Star. The Bears defeated them 65-57. Jim Sadler was high scorer with 23 points and Gary Smith followed closely with 20 points. The Bears met Cross Plains in the semi-finals and defeated them 46-23. Jim Sadler and Gary Smith were high Scorers each having 16 points. The Bears defeated the Golthwaite Eagles 59-43 in

the finals of the tournament. Sadler was again high scorer with 26 points. Two of the Bears were named on the all-tournament team. They were Jim Sadler and Gary Smith.

The Junior Varsity boys were defeated by Cisco 26-20. Jeff Smith and Brian Fears were high scorers, each having 6 points. There was no game scheduled for Friday because of the Cross Plains tournament.

The Bears will host several area teams in the Baird Tournament, December 8-10. We invite everyone to come and watch the action. The Varsity and Junior Varsity boys will also be traveling to Leuders-Avoca December 13.

Bearettes Take Cisco 45-13

The Bearettes hosted the Cisco Queens here Tuesday, November 29. The Bearettes came out on top by a score of 45-13. High pointer for the Bearettes was Jan Higgins with 15 points. The guards played an outstanding game.

The Bearettes traveled to Cross Plains Thursday, December 1, to participate in the Cross Plains Tournament. The Bearettes were defeated by Rising Star with a score of 46-40. High pointer for the Bearettes was Jan Higgins with 19 points.

The Bearettes played on an overall-a good game. The next game the Bearettes played was against Sidney. The Bearettes were victorious by a score of 42-29. High pointer for the Bearettes was Jan Higgins with 14 points. Next the Bearettes played Goldthwaite for consolation but were defeated by a score of 67-40. High pointer for the Bearettes was Jan Higgins with 21 points. Jan was named to the All Tournament team.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

After checking with Santa Claus on his arrival time, the Baird Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the annual community Christmas party for Saturday, December 17.

Hot chocolate will be served to all guests on the courthouse lawn beginning at 5:00 p.m..

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Santa will arrive toting a large bag of candy for all the boys and girls.

The First Baptist Church choir will perform their Christmas Cnatata on the courthouse lawn beginning at 6:30 p.m..

Make plans to attend and enjoy and evening of fellowship and fun!

Know Your Neighbor—

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has submitted the name of Anita Gale Parkhill for the "Know Your Neighbor" article of the Callahan County Star. This article is written and presented by the Star each week in an attempt to introduce Baird residence.

Gale resides at 544 West Sixth in Baird with husband, David, and their two children, Codie, age nine and Billy Roy, age 4 1/2. David is employed by the Department of Public Safety as a State Trooper and Gale is employed by James Paul Shanks, Attorneys, as a secretary. She has worked here for nine months. Before, working for James Paul Shanks, she was employed by the Eastland Memorial Hospital for two years. Gale is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Martin.

Born on July 27, 1948, in Stanton, Texas, Gale was a '66 graduate of Abilene High School and was awarded outstanding P.E. student. She has completed training in Medical Records School in Abilene.

Gale presently serves as the MFT secretary and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Gale doesn't vote for any particular political party she votes for the candidate. She says that some women take "Women's Lib" to far and that a woman should not be allowed to take away a man's job unless she is the sole support of the family.

Gale enjoys ceramics and Arty painting, she also likes volleyball and all sports and is a fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

When Gale was asked about her future goals she stated, "To live one day at a time and I hope I don't make any enemies



ANITA GALE PARKHILL

along the way."

Gale's favorite music is country-western and her favorite singers are Olivia Newton John and Kenny Rogers. Her favorite colors are fall colors and red and her favorite actor is Robert Redford and Charleton Heston.

Gale has seen the western part of the United States and would now like to see the historical spots of interest throughout the United States.

Gale says that some people think that she dislikes being tall—actually she loves being tall and wouldn't mind being a little taller. She says she is basically a shy person until she becomes acquainted.

Gale says that people in Baird are easier to get acquainted with than any people she has met in any town she has lived in.

Oil News

A deepening project was completed in the new Jennie Faye (Duffer) Field five miles north of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

It is Worsham Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 HH Loffland spotting 3,671 feet from the north and 1,470 feet from the west lines of Section 15, H. Moscrop Survey A-277.

Absolute, open flow was 1,825,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 260, 714-1 of 42 gravity.

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H.L.M. Oil Co. No 20 G.M. Slaughter, 2,410 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of Section 7, D&DAL Survey, eight miles northeast of Baird in the regular field, total depth 612 feet.

Wylie Oil Co. No. 1-A Gladys Ann Goldsmith, 1,150 feet from the north and 2,490 feet from the east lines of Section 5, D&DAL Survey, eight miles north of Putnam in the regular field, total depth 610 feet.

CHRISTMAS SEAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, diseases and airborne hazards can threaten the lungs of every citizen in Baird and

WHEREAS, forty-seven million Americans are victims of one or more forms of chronic respiratory disorders, chief among which are lung crippling emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and asthma, and

WHEREAS, lung disease does not spare our young people, with 2,000,000 children under 16 suffering from asthma nationwide, and 29,000 under five dying annually of respiratory ailments, and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking and air pollution are the major cause of emphysema and chronic bronchitis, and can aggravate lung conditions, and

WHEREAS, constant vigil is needed to see tuberculosis, which can now be cured and prevented, is held in check, and

WHEREAS, lung diseases results in substantial losses to our economy and in vast human suffering, disability and premature death, as well as anxiety and hardship to the families of its victims, and

WHEREAS, research stimulated by the lung association seeks to broaden our knowledge about prevention and control; programs of professional education are attempting to assure comprehensive and continuing care to chronic lung disease patients; and programs of public education and service are helping our citizens protect their lungs through community action,

Now, therefore, I Charles Walker, Mayor of Baird, do hereby proclaim and designate the remainder of December as

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH

and urge all citizens to support the efforts of the local Lung Association to prevent and control lung disease through generous contributions to the Christmas Seal campaign. It is a matter of life and breath.

Charles Walker

Local School Accreditation Procedure Begins

In an effort to identify and establish goals that reflect the local school district's philosophy of education as well as the principles and standards set by the State Board of Education, the Baird Independent School District has launched a Five Year Priorities Plan for Educational Development.

Accreditation for the local school district will be based upon the development of this plan for improvement of achievement in selected priority area of education.

Work got underway on the Accreditation planning Process with two November meetings of a Goal Setting Committee. Membership of this committee consists of school personnel, community members and student representatives.

Mr. Jim Clark, a school board member, was elected to serve as chairperson of the committee which will work toward setting goals for the student development in the local district.

As the Goals Setting Committee and other committees continue to work with the Accreditation Planning Process, the entire community will be involved through various questionnaires, surveys, interviews and other information gathering devices.

It is vitally important that the people of the community share in this Accreditation Planning Process in order that a worthwhile program of study be implemented. It is through identifying and analyzing the needs of the students and the community that corrections and growth be achieved in the school system.

Missionary Speaker, Dec. 11th

Miss Estelle Freeland, Southern Baptist Missionary to Abidjan, Ivory Coast will be guest speaker, Sunday morning, December 11th to the third sixth grade boys and girls in the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Small Change Bandits Rob Two Local Merchants

County law enforcement officials are investigating a burglary that occurred at the Baird Dairy Queen and the Baird Big Country Drive-In Grocery on late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The Dairy Queen west windows were broken by the burglar to gain entry to the Dairy Queen. The burglar allegedly

took \$20.00 in quarters but left the nickels, dimes and pennies.

The front door was knocked out of the Big Country Drive-In Grocery and \$112.00 was taken in change and at last report nothing else was missing from the two business establishments that are located on the I-20 Excess in Baird.

Football Banquet to be Held December 12

The Baird High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual Football Banquet for the Baird Bears football

team next Monday night December 12 at 7:30 p.m. with the guest speaker, Wally Bullington, ACU Athletic director and former head coach of the NAIA division I champions.

Advance tickets are \$3.50 and can be purchased at the High School office or from Al Hunter or one of the coaches. Tickets bought at the door will be \$3.75.

All people are urged to buy their tickets in advance so that a correct count can be made for the number of meals needed.

All fans are asked to come out and honor the 1977 Baird Bears.

School Out Early Fri.

On Friday, December 9th, Baird Schools will dismiss and buses will run at 2:30 p.m. The annual basketball tournament is being held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the early dismissal on Friday is because of the tournament.

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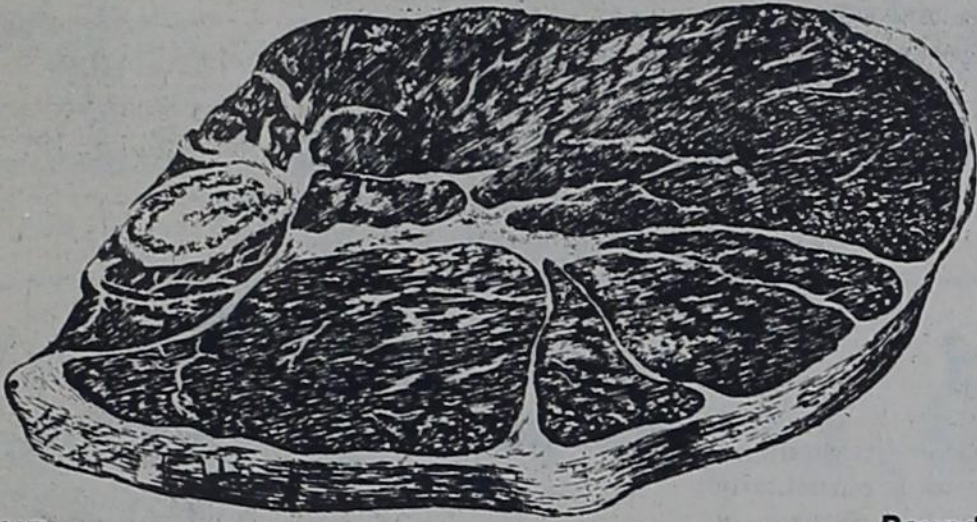
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ion, it is with belief that the experience gained in the past endows me with more ability than before to represent you.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, goodwill, and loyalty shown me. I have made every effort to fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me, and will continue to do my best to merit your trust and responsibility.

I hope to be able to see

each and everyone of you before Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1978, to ask you for your aid in re-electing me.

Again thanking each of you for your confidence in me in the past and many courtesies and cooperation extended to me, I am,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cora Mae Payne

To The Citizens of Callahan County

During the past 24 years, I have served the people of Callahan County first as an employee of the Tax Office, next as a deputy sheriff and the last 15 years as County Clerk as well as part of the time as District Clerk. Now I have made a decision to retire and want to thank the many who have assisted me during my time of service.

I want to express my

sincere appreciation to you, the people of this county for my time in office and the opportunity to hold this position. I have enjoyed my tenure in office mostly because of dealing with the fine people of this area and thank you again for your kindnesses.

Next I wish to thank my fellow county officials for the cooperation and assistance they have given.

Lately, I wish to publicly thank my office employees who have served both me and Callahan County so well. I have been fortunate in having so many capable people in the office which helped to make our times together more productive and enjoyable.

Among these faithful employees has been one I wish to especially thank. Allene Whitt has been with me for nearly five years, acting as my Chief Deputy since 1975. During this time she has learned the many aspects of the Clerk's Office very well and had full responsibility during my absence for an illness. Therefore, I do wish to highly recommend her to you as she announces as a candidate for this office. I believe she is very capable and able to serve you as she has me.

Until the end of my term I hope to see many of you and personally thank you for so much, but I did wish to let each of you know my appreciation.

Beatrice Deal

Helen Breeding Dies Sat.

Helen Breeding of Oplin died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the age of 67 in her home. Justice of the Peace Lee Savall of Clyde ruled the death by natural causes. Services will be at the Baily Funeral Home.

Born on April 15, 1910, she married James Breeding March 3, 1928, in Baird. She has spent most of her life in Oplin.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Cora Lee Lambert of Abilene and Clara O'Shields of Clyde; three sons, Gerald of Des Moines, Iowa, Dickie of Abilene and Douglas of Abilene; two brothers, Hugh Dickson of Baird and Marvin Dickson of Cross Plains; a sister, Myrtle Lawrence of Baird; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Open House Well Attended

The Open House held at the Callahan County Library-Pioneer Museum on November 30 was well attended. Some guests visiting it for the first time, were surprised to learn of the large number of books and magazines available, as well as the many articles of historical significance on display in the museum.

A special guest was Gene Swinson well known Baird artist, who showed a number of his paintings.

Christmas Cantata Presented by 1st Baptist

The Choir of First Baptist Church will present its Christmas Cantata, "The Night the Angels Sang" at 7:00 p.m. on the night of December 11, 1977, at the First Baptist Church. It will also be presented on the Courthouse lawn after the arrival of Santa Claus on Saturday, December 17 at 6:30. The public is invited to attend both performances in celebration of the holidays and to help bring in Christmas cheer.

Using oils as his medium, Mr. Swinson is particularly known for his pictures of pioneer homes and of Indians of the Southwest.

Members of the Wednesday Club, sponsors of the Library-Museum, who served at the tea table, were Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr.. They were assisted by Mrs. C.C. Billingsley, Mrs. A.A. Manion, Mrs. R.R. Evans and Mrs. Bobby Alexander.

Guests were registered from Clyde, Eula, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Putnam, Sweetwater and Baird.

Booster Club Chili Supper

The Baird Booster Club is sponsoring a Chili Supper on Saturday, December 10 at the High School Cafeteria from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m..

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at the Baird Basketball Tournament, Thursday, Friday or Saturday or at the door. Tickets are \$1.75. Pies and cakes will be sold for dessert.

Everyone come to the tournament and palm a chili supper on Saturday night.

Cantata to be at Nursing Home

The Baird First Baptist Church choir will present its Christmas Cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang" at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home on Sunday, December 11th, 3:00 p.m. It will last about 35 minutes. At this time of the year we especially like to share what we will be doing in our own Church with our friends and loved ones who are now residents of our Nursing Home.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Psychologists say a sign of maturity is the ability to accept unfortunate occurrences and to be able to seek and accept help in dealing with them.



For a different problem, lice, which is also more common than many people realize, a good place to seek help is the pharmacist: an expert with all the facts on remedies such as A-200 Pyrinate, and on disinfecting hair, clothing and furniture.

Study Club To Host Bake Sale

The 48 Study Club will hold their annual bake sale on December 9, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. at the First National Bank of Baird.

Cakes, pies, cookies, all kinds of sweets and goodies will be there for the individuals preference and if you don't think you need any sweets, buy them for a friend. Everyone is urged to attend.

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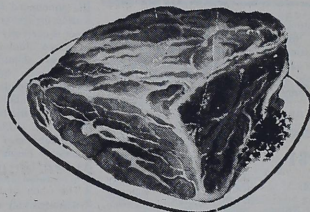
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Eula Farmers Hoping for Moisture

Farmers of Eula are really hoping for some moisture soon, some small grain is not furnishing very much grazing.

Mrs. Spencer Farmer spent a week in the Hendricks Medical Center and is home but feeling very well. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipham visited her Monday morning.

Reverend James Martin is home from the hospital and was thought to be better, but wasn't feeling too well Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Modena Wade past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and Jeana of Grand prairie, Mr. and Mrs. David Coward of Giddings and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wade and family of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude

rock visited Rev. and Mrs. Jim Toln and family of Sweetwater this weekend and heard Jim Toland preach Sunday. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Stoker visited and ate out in Abilene Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Edith Harrison past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Manton Reid and Mrs. Leila Reid of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loving of Abilene visited Mrs. Minnie Loving this past week.

Cliff Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen

visited Mr. Jack Gibson & Mrs. Ollie Barrow of Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson represented the Farm Bureau at Kansas City, Missouri this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black visited their son, Reverend and Mrs. David Black and new baby daughter of Miami this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent a few days with her father Mr. E.P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnsin of Tahoka visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lenz a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jolly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winchester and Patrick of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. Pidge Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Farmer of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and Deanne and Mollie of Mineral wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough are announcing a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Scarborough of Dallas this weekend.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the reminder, for I was not sure when the subscription expired.

I want to add a personal note. I do not know when the Baird Star began publication, but when my father died, the late former W.H. Dawkins, and my mother, nee Clara Walls, were married in 1903, he was already a subscriber. After his death in 1950, my mother continued to take the paper. Upon her

death last year, the subscription was transferred to me, so I know that for some seventy-four years it has been in our family. Although none of us have lived in our native Callahan County since 1921, we still enjoy reading about the activities of the families we have known all these years.

Yours Truly,
Marie D. Clark

Clyde Nursing Home

Now that Christmas is fast approaching, we at the home are getting in the Christmas Spirit. As everyone knows there are needs at his time of

year-If your club or organization would like to help, please give us a call.

We want to say thank you to the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church for your basket of fruit. The residents enjoyed it very much.

We will be having our resident of the month party today, we will be honoring Ellie Rogers, Susie Scott. Scott will be entertaining us with music. Refreshments will be served.

We have all still been enjoying exercise classes, bingo, bean bag, bowling, dart ball. We do some of each, so that all will have fun.

Some of the residents are enjoying ceramics every Thursday. They are so proud of what they made.

We are sorry Verna Young is in the hospital. We will miss her, and hope she will soon be back with us.

A thought I leave with you!...Have you considered having a resident as your guest for Christmas dinner-I know they would enjoy it.

Square Dance December 31 at C-Plains

The Sandy Land Swingers of Cross Plains will host a New Years Eve Square Dance and Breakfast. Dancing will begin at 8:00 Saturday, December 31, at the MultiPurpose Center with Bob Fisher of Brownwood calling. Breakfast will be served shortly after midnight.

Due to limited dancing and dining space, admission will be allowed with pre-purchased ticket only. A \$2.50 donation per person is requested. To order tickets by mail send a check to Sandy Land Swingers, Box 217, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Join us and usher 1978 in with fun!!

Cisco Jr. College Spring Registration

Registrar Olin O. Odom, III, announced that registration for the spring semester is currently underway at Cisco Junior College. Students should register for classes before the Christmas holidays, which begin December 23. Registration will resume on January 9, 1978, following the Christmas holidays. Classes begin January 19, and late registration will continue until February 1.

Students may register at the Admissions Office on the CJC campus; at the Community Center in Abilene, 1600 Sherman; or at the Clyde extension, 206 Oak Street. Offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Admissions Office at Cisco will also be open during the week of December 5-8 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for registration.

Students who attend the Merkel extension may register at the Clyde extension or the Community Center in Abilene.

For additional information,

contact the Admissions Office at 817-442-2567.

Cemetery Assn. Holds Meet

The Directors of Baird Cemetery Association Inc. met in a regular monthly meeting December 5, 1977, in the District Court Room. Those present other than the directors were Mrs. Lee Ivey and Howard Farmer, ex officio board members and Roger Parker of Morgan-Parker Funeral Home. Those contributing during November were: Mrs. Rubye Berry, City of Baird, Morris H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Corn, Mrs. Edna Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye, Cookie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Garvin Jones, R.F. Sallye Elbert Jones, Carol Ivey Moring, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Lois Price and Mrs. Ray. Total \$680.00. We thank you.

Deakins-Harrison June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Deakins have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Suanne, to Jonathan Guy Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrison.

A graduate of Clyde High School, the bride-elect attends Cisco Junior College and is employed by Grandtex Corporation.

Also a graduate of Clyde High School, the prospective bridegroom attended Hardin-Simmons University and Cisco Junior College and is employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

The couple are planning at June wedding at the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

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If you are the grandparents of young grandchild-

ren, you have heard all the special toys such as dolls, tricycles, trucks and all the other things children hope for Santa to bring on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris along with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson of Baird, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Holden of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry of Cisco all attended the annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City last week. Mrs. Harris reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the Cross Plains and Rising Star basketball game in Cross Plains Monday night. Janet was playing on the Junior High team.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Well of Baird visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Jim, Ellen and Janet Reynolds attended the basketball games in Cross Plains last weekend during the tournament.

Those visting in the Tony Steele home Sunday were Mrs. Opal Steele and her grandchildren of Clyde, and Lee Jernigan of Desdamona. Also, on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles talbot of Lafayette, Louisiana spent part of last week in the James Rey-

nolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were supper guests in the Tommy Dye home Saturday night.

Children of Jerry McDonald spending part of last week with him were, Mrs. Hope Manning of Odessa, Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs Manning of Odessa, Mrs. Ruby Faye Higgins of Cross Plains.

J. R. Karr Died Wed.

J.R. karr of Baird, age 78, died Wednesday morning at West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 Friday at the First Baptist Church in Baird.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield officiated. Burial was at the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Arkansas, Kansas.

Born on March 24, 1899, in Greenville, Mr. Karr was a retired oil field worker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a mwmber of the American Legion Post 82. He married Minnie Laura Hobson October 26, 1919, in Spur. He had lived in Baird since 1964. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayne of Ozona; a daughter, Eldyss Davis of Arkansas, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. L.E. Mabe of Levelland and Mrs. Homer McBride of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Archie Nichols Dies in Nov.

Archie Nichols, of Baird, died at the age of 71 years. He died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home. Services were held the following Tuesday in the Morgan-Parker Funeral Home Chapel of Baird.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield officiated the services and he is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird and Rev. Riley Fugitt of Clyde assisted. Burial was at the Ross Cemetry of Baird.

Born on October 30, 1906, in Vincent, he was a stock farmer. He was a Presbyterian. He was a 50 year member of the Baird Masonic lodge. He married Maurine Ivison in 1935 in Marshall. He had been a Baird resident for 60 years.

He was the first of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Nichols to die in 80 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Leslie A. of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Rola Ted Gunn of Dumas; six brothers, Cecil and Roland both of Baird, Bernice of Coleman, Floyd of Abilene, M.B. of Sun City, Arizona and George of Columbia, Missouri; four sisters, Elsie Jameson of Coleman, Mrs. James Jackson of St. Louis, Missouri, Faye Nichols of Warrensburg, Missouri and Mrs. Frank Spicer of Holden, Missouri three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Fabian bell, Richard Windaham, J.W. Evans, Carroll McGowen, James Snyder, C.B. Snyder Jr., M.L. Hughs and Lee Ivey.

County Records

COUNTY COURT Judge A.E. Dyer presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKETS: Eddie Boswell, deceptive business practice.

PROBATES: Estate of Ney David Holland, deceased, application for probate of will and issuance of letters of testimony, will, citation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Randall Wayne McKinley, Baird and Lisa Darlene Howell, Winters.

James Ray Austin, Abilene and Anna Beth Starzyk, Merkel.

42ND DISTRICT COURT Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKETS: Diane Gressett and Harold L. Gressett, divorce.

Linnie Marie Waggoner and Joe Allen Waggoner, divorce.

Richard F. Williamson and C.A. Gattis et al, Receiver of Mineral interest.

Richard F. Williamson vs. Clarence V. Wood et al. Receiver of Mineral In-

terest. Ricahrd F. Williamson vs J.W. Westerman et al, Receiver of Mineral Interest.

City of Baird vs. A.L. Kelly et al, delinquent tax.

City of Baird vs. Ira F. McWilliams et al, delinquent tax.

City of Baird vs. K.D. Griffin et al, delinquent tax.

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The roll call was answered with a memory verse & the minutes were read and approved.

Cards were signed for the ill. Plans were made for the Christams Party, December 14th at Mrs. Ida Mae Strickling. Gifts will be exchanged, turkey and all the trimmings will be served. All members are urged to come and en-

joy the day.

Officeres were elected, motions were made and seconded to keep all the same officers.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Iva-dell Farmer, Edith Harrison, Minnie Loving, E.F. Olney, Modena Wade, Ida Mae Strickling, Vivian Witte and the hostess Mrs. Pidge.

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Baird Nursing Home

Our thanks to Mae Belle Cline, Pop Whitaker and the Karr family for the lovely flower arrangements for our room. They are beautiful.

The Church of Christ ladies will host our monthly birthday party this Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Our thanks to Billie Earp for the scraps. We will find a use for them.

Our "welcome" this week goes to Vena Shackelford and Cora Mae Matthews. We are happy to have these two ladies here in our home. We invite all their family and friends to come visit them.

Our school attendance was seven for Tuesday and 11 for Friday of this week.

Helen Brown played the piano for our singing this Thursday. Brother Wayne Shuffield had larengitis so we did not have our Thursday service. Hope he is better by next week.

We have set the date for our residents Christ-

mas party December 16 at 6:30 p.m. The employees party will be the 15th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone make plans to be here.

Nancy Culpepper, Lora Breechen, Annie Batley and Cora Mae Matthews are all in our local hospital. We hope they get well and come return to our home soon.

Since Norma West is in Abilene hospital, we could use some volunteers here on Thursday afternoon for dominoes. Norma is real faithful to come. We all hope she gets well soon.

The First Baptist Church will present their Cantata this Sunday afternoon the 11th at 3:00 p.m.

The First Methodist Church held our church service this Sunday.

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Whitt Asks for Office of County Clerk

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas. I hope to visit with as many of you as possible before the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1978.

My husband, Gene, and I have two daughters, Tammy, 19 and Becky, 16. We have resided in Callahan County since 1972, though my husband was born and reared in this area. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird. I have been employed as a Deputy County Clerk in the Callahan County Clerk's Office since April of 1973 and have acted as Chief Deputy since January of 1975.

Efficient operation of the office of the County Clerk requires extensive knowledge in duties dealing with preserving and keeping records on all recorded documents, both civil and criminal cases, as well as birth, death and marriage records, probating of wills and actions concerning bonds, elections, and County Commissioners Court proceedings.

I believe that my experience and knowledge gained in these and other areas as Chief Deputy County Clerk qualifies me for the position of County Clerk, and I ask the voters of this county to elect me as the Democratic Nominee

**'48 Study Club
Met Nov. 28th**

The Baird 48 Study Club met November 28, 1977, in the home of Mrs. Bob Harle. Mrs. J.C. Earp, Jr. was co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Greenway, president, presided. Mrs. Earp led the members in the "American Creed".

The Club voted to make donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Callahan County Library. Mrs. Bruce Williams reported the annual bake sale will be held December 9 at 9 a.m. at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Dick Vestal introduced the program, Opening Doors to the past to Celebrate Callahan County's Centennial. "Callahan County's First One Hundred Years" was presented by Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, JR., and Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer. Members present were Mmes: Howard Bredehoff, Roger Corn, Greg Gerngross, Gerald Jennings, Robert Martin, Willis Parker, Floyd Smaulley, John Treadway, Williams, Vestal, Earp, Elliott, Greenway, Harle, Ringhoffer and Ringhoffer.

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Putnam Country Musical Friday Night

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Your reporter spent last week at Farmington, New Mexico, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bell Taylor of Wetaherford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor, Kirk, Barry and Rebecca of Sweetwater. We attended the wedding Saturday

afternoon of Denise Finley and Toby Tefteller at the Garden Room of the Inn at Farmington. The weather there was ideal freezing mornings, warm afternoons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Smith over the Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Grand Prairie, Clifford Smith of Louisville, Michelle Thompson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mike of Grand Prairie.

Maxine Solomon is spending the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ollie Burleson spent two days at Hendrick Medical Center for treatment. Mrs. Everett is staying a few days with her since she came home.

Mrs. Art Shaw of Mudd and Mrs. Naomi

Heyser of Baird were Friday visitors with Mrs. R.B. Taylor.

Spending the weekend with Ollie Burleson were Mrs. Bill Brown and girls of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Isenhower and family of Coleman.

Billy Wagley of Oklahoma spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagley.

Mrs. Dovie Pruet is staying with Mrs. Royce Pruet at Abilene for a few days.

COUNTRY MUSICAL
The Country Musical will be at the school house Friday night. Soup and Sandwiches and drinks will be served in the library by the Study Club Ladies. All area musicians are cordially invited to attend.

The Putnam Community was saddened by the death

of Mrs. Delia Whitaker this past week. Our sympathy to Pop-her bright smile will be missed by many.

Mrs. Vernon Donoway spent four days in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Donoway. Friday she and Mrs. Nettie Speegle went to Odessa to the Permian Football game and visited the Hubert Donoways and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Donoway and Mr. and Mrs. Red Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saunderman are visiting Mrs. Rhine Saunderman & Mrs. Jake Hinds.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Houston is visiting friends at Cisco and Putnam this week.

The following spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Isenhower:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Buford Green of A&M, Darrell Green, Ronald Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, Laura and Martin of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Astland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiare of Houston, Mrs. Gay McClenahan and Children of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Williams of Abilene, also visiting the Isenhowsers this week were Dr. Gary Mitchell and Ronnie of Houston.

Services Held For Mom Whitaker

Delia (Mom) Whitaker, 84, of Baird, wife of country music promoter E.P. (Pop) Whitaker, died at 9:00 a.m. Friday at the Callahan County General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Parker-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel of Baird.

The Reverend Delton Fisher, pastor of the Grace-Methodist Church and Reverend Wayne Shuffield, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church officiated the services. Burial was at the Ross Cemetery.

Born on October 9, 1893, in Dudley, she married Irving Farrar in 1914 at Eula. He died in 1935. She married E.P. (Pop)

Whitaker on April 17, 1953, in Baird. Mrs. Whitaker was a member of the Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jaunita Wilcox and Doryce Ray, both of Dallas; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Sallie Henderson of Abilene and a brother, Jim Loper of Clyde.

THANK YOU

A note of appreciation is extended for the kindness and sympathy shown me and my family during the illness and passing of my son, John H. Shrader, Jr.

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The following people were admitted to the Callahan County General Hospital last week:
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Richard Swanson
William Hardoway
Ray Rhines
Freda Jones
Darla Weaver
Tammy Hiniger
Nena Todd
Shirley Sessions
Otis Conneley
Cora Matthews
Lois Shaffer
Kathy Collins
Laura Breechen

were discharged from the Callahan County General Hospital last week:
Betty Moreno
Jane Cook
Eva Black
Richard Grimm
William Hardoway
Gwen Turner
Darin Lackey
Norma Gorden
Ray Rhines
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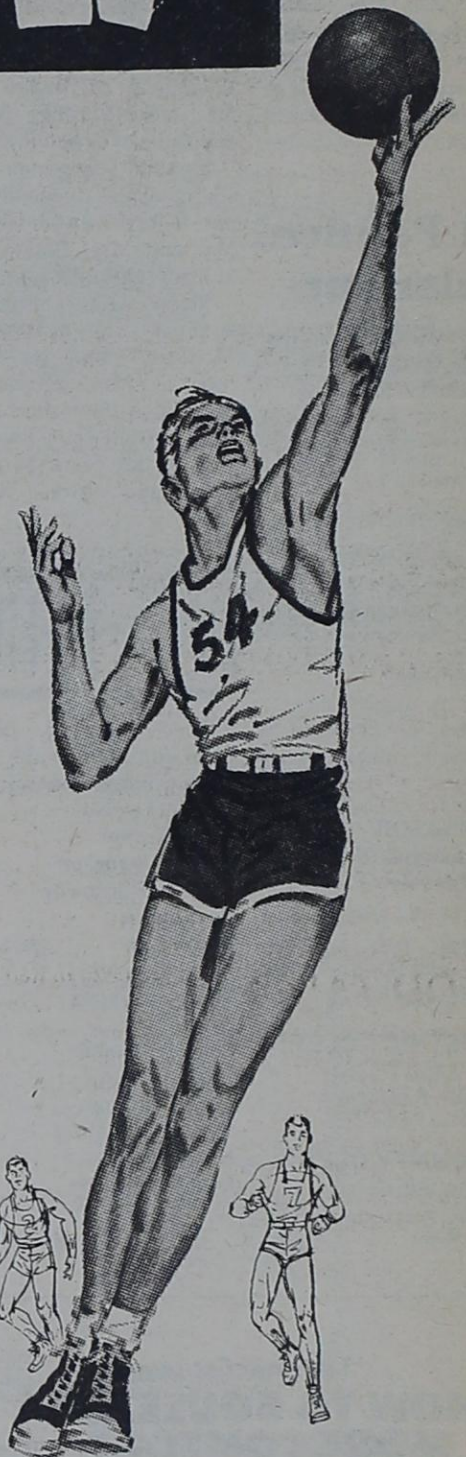
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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME	PLAYERS
Nov. 15	Clyde	There	To Be Set	To Be Set
Nov. 18	Cross Plains	There	4:00	"A" & "B" Boys & Girls
Nov. 22	Clyde	Here	To Be Set	To Be Set
Nov. 29	Cisco	Here	4:00	"A" & "B" Boys & Girls
Dec. 1, 2, 3	C-Plains Tourney			
Dec. 6	Cisco	There	4:00	"A" & "B" Boys & Girls
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Baird Tourney			
Dec. 13	Lueders-Avoca	There	7:00	"A" Boys & Girls
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Eastland Tourney			
Dec. 20	Colorado City	Here	5:00	9th, J. V. Varsity Boys
Jan. 3	Cross Plains	Here	4:00	"A" & "B" Boys & Girls
Jan. 6	Lueders-Avoca	Here	7:00	"A" Boys & Girls

DISTRICT GAMES

Jan. 10	Hawley	There	4:00	"A & B" Boys & Girls
Jan. 13	Albany	Here	4:00	"A & B" Boys & Girls
Jan. 17	Jim Ned	There	4:00	"A & B" Boys & Girls
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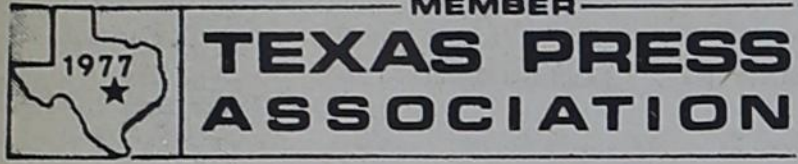
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CITATION BY
PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Mr. S.B. Slaughter,
Jr. Mrs. S.B. Slaughter,
Jr., the heirs and legal rep-
resentatives of each, De-
fendants in the case num-
bered and styled hereun-
der.
Greeting:
You are commanded to
appear by filing a written
answer to the plaintiff's
petition at or before 10
o'clock a.m. of the first
Monday after the expira-
tion of 42 days from the
date of issuance of this
Citation, the same being
Monday the 2 day of Janu-
ary, A.D. 1978, at or before
10 o'clock a.m., before the
Honorable 42nd District
Court of Callahan County,
at the Court House in
Baird, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was
filed on the 20 day of Sept-
ember, 1977. The file num-
ber of said suit No. 12,866.
the names of the parties in
said suit are: Mr. Roy Ray-
mond Jones as Plaintiff
and Mrs. S.B. Slaughter,
Jr., Mr. S.B. Slaughter, Jr.
and the heirs and legal rep-
resentatives of each, as
defendants.
The nature of said suit
being substantially as fol-
lows, to wit: A suit in
Trespass to Try Title in
which Plaintiff, for cause of
action, would respectfully
show the court that on or
about the 1st day of Janu-
ary, 1977 he was lawfully,
in fee simple, siezed and
possessed of a portion of
the mineral interest in,
on and under realty situ-
ated in Callahan Coun-
ty, Texas, and legally de-
scribed as 80 acres of land in
Callahan County, Texas,
lying in Section 15 of the
S.P. Ry. Co. Survey and in
Section 53 of the Lunatic
Asylum Survey, and that
afterward on the 2nd day
of January, 1977, the De-
fendants unlawfully enter-
ed said premises and dis-
possessed Plaintiff there-
from and unlawfully with-
held from Plaintiff the pos-
session thereof. Plaintiff
prays for judgement for the
title and possession of
said land and for a decree
removing cloud from title
and for such other and fur-
ther relief to which he may
be entitled, as more fully
shown in Plaintiff's Petition
on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served
within 90 days after the
date issuance, it shall be
returned unserved. Issed
this the 14 day of November
A.D., 1977. Given under
my hand and seal of said
Court, at office in Texas,
this the 14 day of November
A.D., 1977.
Mrs. Cora Mae Payne (sign
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You 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 expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1978, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1977. The File Number of said suit being No. 12,903. Names of the parties in such suit are Richard F. Williamson, 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, V.A.T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

One certain 136-acre tract of the John

Sayers Survey No. 61, Abstract No. 300, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the SW cor. of the West line of a tract conveyed by G.W. Parks, et al to B.F. Shell; thence North 68 yards; THENCE East about 720 yards; THENCE North about 100 yards to bed of creek; THENCE following the meanderings of the creek to the B.F. Shell south line; THENCE West about 625 yards; THENCE North 284 vrs; THENCE West 1289 vrs. to a point the west line of the John Sayers Survey for a corner; THENCE South 284 vrs. to the SW cor. of this tract; THENCE East with the South boundary line of the John Sayers Survey, about 823 vrs. to a stake for corner; THENCE Southeast about 300 yards to the place of beginning, and containing 136 acres of land, more or less.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November, A.D. 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, 1977.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne (sign)
Clerk of the 42nd District
Court of Callahan County,
Texas.
47/4/c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

S.C. SIPES, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; MRS. E.L. (LOUISA) LAMINACK, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; MRS. F.L. (ALICE) JOHNSON, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; MOODY LAMINACK and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; WALTER LAMINACK, and his unknown heirs if he be deceased; and MRS. J.M. BROWN, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETINGS:

You 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 expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1978, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1977. The File Number of said suit being No. 12,906. Names of the parties in such suit are Richard F. Williamson, 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 232b, V.A.T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to wit:

One certain 170-acre tract out of the John Sayers Survey No. 61, Abstract No. 300, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 85 vrs. South of the S.W. corner of the Leage and Labor Survey No. 11 a stake in bed of creek for corner. THENCE South 756 vrs to stake

for corner. THENCE west 1392 vrs. to rock pile for corner. From whence a Spanish Oaks bears 10 vrs. do brs. south 45 degrees east 9 vrs. do brs. south 64 west 6 3/4 vrs. THENCE north 400 vrs. to a pile of rock for corner. THENCE N.W. on angle of 45 degrees about 100 vrs. to pile of rock for corner. THENCE north 68 yards to rock for corner. THENCE east 726 yards to rock for corner. THENCE North 100 yards to bed of creek; THENCE east in an easterly direction with the meanderings of the creek to the place of beginning, and containing 170 acres more or less.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November, A.D. 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, 1977.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne (sign)
Clerk of the 42nd District
Court of Callahan County,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

CLARENCE V. WOOD, MARVIN E. WOOD, CHARLES WELDON WOOD, OTHEL M. WOOD, C.M. WOOD, BETTIE WOOD and J.T. WOOD, and their unknown heirs, if they be deceased; the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETINGS:

You 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 expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1978, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1977. The File Number of said suit being No. 12,904. Names of the parties in such suit are Richard F. Williamson, 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, V.A.T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendant's undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to wit:

Being 50 acres, more or less, out of the John Sayers No. 61, Abstract No. 300 Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 464.05 vrs. N. of the SW cor. of one certain 240-acre tract known as the B.T. Snow place for the beginning point of this tract; THENCE E. 602 vrs. for the SE cor. of this tract; THENCE N. 464.05 vrs. for the NE cor. of this tract; THENCE W. 602 vrs. for the NW cor. of this tract; THENCE S 464.05 vrs. to the place of the beginning; said 50-acre tract being the same lands conveyed by Warranty Deed dated December 18, 1942, recorded in Vol. 171, Page 414, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas and being from J.H. Requa to W.T. McClure.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November, A.D. 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, 1977

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne (sign)
Clerk of the 42nd District
Court of Callahan County,
Texas.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

J.W. WESTERMAN, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; JEAN POWELL, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; ATLANTIC PACIFIC OIL CORP., a defunct corporation, and its unknown shareholders and their unknown heirs, if any of them be deceased; and W.B. THORP, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETINGS:

You 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 expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1978, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1977. The file Number of said suit being No. 12,905. Names of the parties in such suit are Ricahrd F. Williamson, 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, V.A.T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to wit:

One certain 200-acre tract out of the John Sayers Survey No. 61, Abstract No. 300, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of a 246-acre tract surveyed for H. Lane, a stake and a stone mound from which a P.O. brs. S 45 1/4 W. 19 varas, a L.O. bears South 76 E. 6 varas;

THENCE West 960 varas to a stake on West slope of Hill, a P.O. bears South 43 W 10 varas;

THENCE South 1188.4 varas crossing branch 7 times to a stake in scattering P.O. timber, from which a P.O. brs. N. 28 1/2 E. 11 varas, do bears S. 55 W. 4 varas;

THENCE East 980 varas to a stake in West line of Snow's 246-acre tract;

THENCE North 1188.4 varas to the place beginning, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November, A.D. 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, 1977.

Mrs. Cora Mae Payne (sign)
Clerk of the 42nd District
Court of Callahan County,
Texas.
47/4/c

Mice Assumed Arsons In Ag Bldg. Fire

Thursday, December 1, at 2:15 p.m. apparant fire was reported located at the Baird High School in the Ag room. Two Baird firetrucks responded to the call and the west wall seemed to be afire but later, was discovered that a pair of coveralls in the west corner of the room were smoldering.

Since there were several items in the west end that seemed to be chewed by mice, school officials beleive that mice apparantly started the fire by knawing on matches left in the coveralls.