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Eddie Tom Walker

Bearettes Defensive Unit—Lydia George, #20, and Debby Curtis, #44, play good defense against Anson Friday night. The Bearettes rolled over Anson 63-44.

Annual CofC Meeting

BAIRD—The Baird Chamber of Commerce met in its annual membership meeting Monday night, Feb. 7, in the Baird Community Center with 18 members and guests present.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Donald Wilson, county attorney, who spoke on the subject of bad checks and how merchants should handle them. Wilson and Bobby Curtis, Justice of the Peace, will discuss how merchants can channel their bad checks into a different direction other than through the County Attorney's office during the next meeting in March.

B.P. Stephenson listed the group's accomplishments and stated that the group will be working on improvements of cultural activities, housing, medical, youth activities and industrial development.

New directors were selected during the meeting. They include: Weldon Moore, Nicky Harle, Stan McCormick, Glenda Ivy and Marla Tollett. Fred Foy

has initially been appointed to serve out Paul Campbell's unexpired term. Hold-over directors are Roger Corn, Jim Hatchett, Jr., Felix Manion, Robert Martin and Jane Ringhoffer. The new directors will replace outgoing directors: J.G. Bennett, James Eubanks, Fred Foy, Mike Hanner and Virginia Shanks.

New student representatives are Lydia George and Rodney Ivey. Outgoing representatives are Crecia Hardwick and Mark Hanner.

The Chamber also discussed the issue of ambulance service and endorsed the idea of representatives going to the county for help.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 11 in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. The group is very fortunate to have Bob Bullock, the state comptroller, as their guest speaker. Jim Hatchett, Jr., will cater the affair and the Baird FFA boys will serve the meal. Tickets for the banquet will be \$5.00.

Clyde Woman Draws Probated Sentence Here

BAIRD—Josephine Marie Marks, 30, of Clyde was sentenced to 10 year probation Friday by a 42nd District Court jury.

The jury set the sentence Friday morning after listening to final statements on sentencing from defense and prosecution attorneys. Deliberation lasted only 54 minutes.

Mrs. Marks was convicted Thursday night of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the Aug. 17 beating death of her two and one-half-year old adopted daughter, after the jury deliberated more than 3 hours.

Thursday afternoon Judge Don Lane presented the six charges that could be given by the jury. They were, listed in order of seriousness—murder, involuntary manslaughter, aggravated assault, criminally negligent homicide, assault or not guilty of any of these crimes.

Jurors were instructed to consider the murder charge first then if they decided against a guilty verdict on that charge to proceed to the next lesser included offense and so on.

The last included offense, assault, is a class A misdemeanor which has a punishment range of up to one year in jail or a fine of up to \$2,000 or both. All the other lesser offenses carried the same punishment range of two to 10 years in prison.

Judge Lane instructed the jury to convict Mrs. Marks of murder if they believed that she knowingly and intentionally caused Teresa's death by "striking, beating, slapping and hitting her with

her hands and fists". He instructed them to convict her of involuntary manslaughter if they found she "recklessly" caused the child's death through a "gross deviation from the standard of care an ordinary person would exercise. . ."

They were instructed to find her guilty of aggravated assault if they found she acted intentionally and knowingly or recklessly and caused serious bodily injury to the child.

They were instructed to convict her of criminally negligent homicide if they found she caused the death by negligence when she ought to have been aware of the substantial and unjustifiable risks of her actions.

They were instructed to convict her of assault if they found she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly caused injuries to the child.

Judge Lane also instructed jurors that a parent is justified in using force to discipline a child under the age of 18 if the parents has a "reasonable belief that the force is necessary". This force may not be "a deadly force", Judge Lane said.

He instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Marks of all the charges if they found her actions in disciplining the child were justified.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys then presented their final arguments.

After the sentencing Friday morning, jurors were finally released around noon Friday, marking almost two weeks since some had been with their families.

Drugs Seized In Eula Thursday Night

COUNTY—A large quantity of narcotics was seized at a residence near Eula in western Callahan County late Thursday night, Feb. 3. A raid was conducted on the Paige Myers residence by officers from the Callahan County Sheriff's office, the Clyde Police Department and the Abilene P.D. Special Service Bureau.

According to the Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner, who coordinated the raid, approximately 60 lbs. of what is believed to be marijuana along with quantities of substances believed to be

cocaine, LSD and methol amphetamines were seized.

The raid was conducted as a result of a search warrant issued by Callahan County Justice of the Peace Lee Savell.

Myers was released Friday from Callahan County Jail after posting \$25,000

School Board Election April 2

BAIRD—Date for the election of two members to the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District has been set for Saturday, April 2.

The election will be held in the Community Center Building with Jon Hardwick serving as election judge. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be cast in the School Tax Office beginning March 11 and continuing through March 29.

Candidates for a place on the board must file with Bruce Williams, Board Secretary, by March 2.

Expiring are the terms of Earl Hughes and Robert Park. Other members of the board are Jimmy Roy Higgins, Jim Clark, Bruce Williams, James Grant and Stan McCormick.

Two Candidates File For City Council

BAIRD—Edwin G. Hart, incumbent, and John Mendez have made requests that their names be placed on the official ballot for election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977.

Those whose terms expire this year are Stephen Warren, Jon Hardwick, and Edwin G. Hart.

Those whose terms expire next year are Mayor Charles Walker, Bill Allen and Lee Roy Brooker.

Deadline for filing is March 2, 1977.

Baird Bears In Playoff Friday at Anson

BAIRD-The Baird Bears will meet the Albany Lions this Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Anson to determine the first-round champion of District 8-A.

The winner of the contest will play

Roscoe, second round champion, Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at Anson, beginning at 7:30 p.m. to determine the district champion.

Admission for the games will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Weather Improves In Rowden Community

ROWDEN-The weather has been somewhat better with heavy frost one morning and a few warm days. Some of the gardeners took advantage of that to get ground ready for early planting.

This writer had inquired if Russell Dye was studying the seed catalogs and the report was yes, but he had some left over seed stored in the deep freeze. This was a surprise to me as I didn't know to do that. I had been told by a friend that placing dried beans and peas in a freezer for a short time would kill weevils. We learn something new everyday.

Most of us are anxious for spring but the ground hog says winter will continue. Maybe the squash bugs, tomato worms and grasshoppers froze to death during this severe winter.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. S.L. McElroy in the Baird rest home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Those visiting in the Terry Harris home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pampa and Christine Bower of Abilene visited Mrs. Ray Boen

during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Spring spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price this week.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Beasley of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and three children of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird one day last week.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falk and Debra of Clyde.

Recent visitors in the Gene Mauldin home were L.T. Mauldin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Baines and Sue of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene.

Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye while Edwin was in Ft. Worth.

Erin Harrold of New York arrived two weeks ago to visit her grandmother Mrs. Ruby Russell. The two spent a few days at Mrs. Russell's place near Menard.

Mrs. Ruby Russell spent the weekend in Ft. Worth where she attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Homer Walker, Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. Ruby Anderson in the Baird rest home and also visited Mrs. C.W. Price in her home one day last week.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs.

Dorse Harris last week.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Garland Well of Baird, Dewey Wagoner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harle in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the musical in the Scranton community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell visited in the Bob Dye home Thursday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

The James Reynolds family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky Sunday night.

Band Uniforms To Be Returned

BAIRD-All members of the Baird High School Band are urged to have their uniforms cleaned and pressed, put in a plastic bag and returned to the school within this next week.

The band will be going to contest shortly and uniforms will be re-issued so that proper fit can be attained. Neatness is one of the criteria of a good band and we'd like our band to look as good as they play.

48 Study Club Has Meet Feb. 7

BAIRD-The Baird 48 Study Club met on February 7, 1977 in the home of Jane Ringhoffer with seventeen members present.

Mrs. Lucian Brooks gave a very informative and beautiful slide presentation on "Wild Flowers of Texas". Mrs. Brooks is from Moran and most of her slides were taken in Shackelford County and a few from Callahan. She spoke on the history of many of the flowers and the uses the pioneers had for them. Thank you, Mrs. Brooks.

Refreshments were served to the members and guest by Jane Ringhoffer and Jo Ann Ringhoffer after which a short business meeting was held. The meeting was adjourned until February 21, 1977.

Tarrant Named Chairperson

CLYDE-Mrs. Anita Tarrant of Clyde was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May '77 campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

Eula Residents Busy Preparing Gardens

EULA-Eula folks have been busy for the past two pretty days plowing gradens and trimming shrubbery and trees. If the weather permits, onion plants will be set out sometime this week. Farmers are still feeding their cattle since there is still no grazing and hay is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

FHA Valentine Post Office Open

BAIRD-The Baird FHA Chapter is sponsoring a Valentine Post Office in the high school hallway. The Post Office is open before school and during lunch.

Students can choose from a selection of sealed sentiments (Valentines), fudge and single layer heart cakes. These items range in price from 20¢ to \$1.75. Singing telegrams and oral poems are also available. There is an option of 30 verses to choose from to be placed on the sealed sentiments.

All valentines, candies and cakes will be delivered during 6th period Monday, Feb. 14. The singing telegrams will be sung by the coaches and poems will be read by Heather Allen and Ladean Walker at that time, also.

Every member of the local chapter is involved in this project. The girls will make the valentines and the cakes and candies will be made by the students at home.

Purpose of this event is to raise money and also to involve every member in a "fun" thing!

Cross Plains Man Dies In Fire

CROSS PLAINS-Coley C. Smart, 79, burned to death in his westside home last Monday night.

Services for Mr. Smart were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born July 3, 1897, in Zephyr, he had lived in Cross Plains for the past 40 years. He was a retired rig builder.

Survivors include three sons, Coley F. of Bowie, Carl P. of Quitman and Clayton (Shorty) of Cross Plains; six daughters, Dorothy Benes and Coleen Stevens, both of Brownwood, Christine Slayton and Coreece Record, both of Florida, Clara Bates of Monahans and Cynthia Wilkins of Blanket; and several grandchildren.

A daughter, Rosezenia, preceded him in death.

Rister and Mrs. Claudia Sellers attended the funeral of Mrs. Seller's brother, Arch Scoggins, 74, of Midland Thursday. She had lost her second brother in less than a year and her sister in California is very ill. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McEarchen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Britton of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrent of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargus and children visited relatives at Stamford Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wills and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corwin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leden Clifton of Abilene and Mike and Darul Wilde of Clyde.

Bobby Rock had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone at school the past week. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Aires and children visited relatives at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Roe Isbell of Anson attended church at the Baptist Church and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burleson and family Sunday.

Mr. Jack Morgan of Austin visited his sister Mrs. Hazel Cole and they both went to Wichita Falls to visit a sister, Mrs. Emma Green last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fergu-

son Tuesday.

Mrs. Pasco Gray and Joan Grimes of Abilene visited Mrs. Bertha Hallmark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Smith of Eula were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrent and Mrs. Pidge Miller attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens of Abilene Sunday.

Burl Loving of Lewisville visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Loving, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Varner and family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Duncan of Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willett and Mollie and I.D. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland visited Mr. E.P. Miller this weekend.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kent Stephenson and baby of Abilene, who moved in a trailer house near the Eula Store Saturday.

The triplets attended the ballgame between Bronte and Eula Friday night. They didn't hollar for either side. They are doing real good and were big attractions.

Shady Oaks

COUNTY - The Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Assn. will sponsor a Stew Supper followed by bingo games Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 7:00. All Shady Oaks members and their guests are invited.

The meal will be \$2 per person and everyone wishing to play bingo will be asked for donations.

All members of the Ladies Golf Assn. are asked to sign the card in the clubhouse listing if they will bring stew, cornbread or dessert.

Profits from this event will be used toward repairs on No. 1 green.

All Shady Oaks members and their guests are invited to a "Sweetheart Dance" this Saturday night, Feb. 12, beginning at 8 p.m.

The dance will be held at the clubhouse and Sierra Light will provide the entertainment.

TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF THE WATER DISTRICT

Upon the Board of Directors of the water district often falls unpleasant duties, but our responsibilities to the people of the District make all of us mindful of our duties.

Possibility it has slipped your attention that you are now delinquent on the payment of your taxes. If this matter has slipped your attention, we would appreciate your prompt payment of the same. This will keep your payment of interest and penalty at a minimum and assist us in discharging our duties to the people of the district.

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RUSSET 10 lb. Bag
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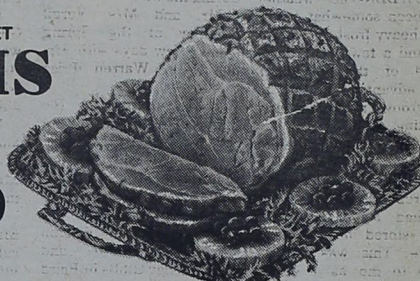
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MR. & MRS. TAD GOBLE
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Mr. & Mrs. Tad Goble Honored With Dinner

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble of Baird were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble Saturday night, Feb. 5. The couple were married

in Clyde Feb. 5, 1927. Rev. Glen Davis officiated. Ross of Elemendorf; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goble of Clyde.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tollett, all of Baird.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley of Azel, Tex.; Mrs. Don Caywood of Odessa, Mr. Paul Jean



Shuffield Elected To Post

ABILENE-Wayne Shuffield, son of Rev. Wayne Shuffield, Sr., of Baird has been elected to serve as "His Time" chairman of the Hardin-Simmons University Baptist Student Union.

Shuffield, a freshman Bible major, is a 1976 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas.

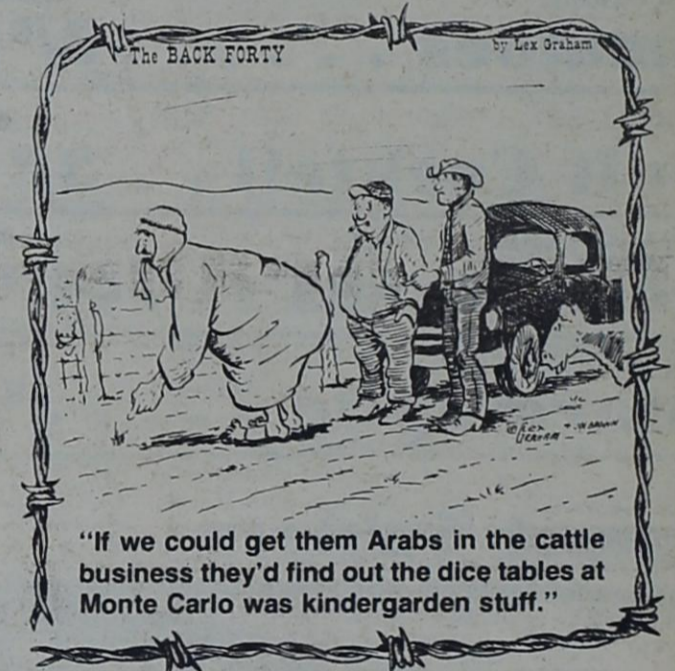
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Melvin Shelton Rites Saturday

CLYDE-Melvin A. Shelton, 89, of Clyde died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Bailey Funeral Chapel.

Leroy Sievers, a Jehovah's Witness from Abilene officiated. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Born Feb. 24, 1887, in Johnson County, he married Settie E. Tarrant Feb. 2, 1910, in Clyde. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, H.H. of El Paso; Alvin L. of Gustine, Austin B. of Clyde and William E. of Odessa; two daughters, Mabel Connel and Vada B. Shelton, both of Clyde; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son.

The family requests that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Jack Williams Dies Suddenly

BAIRD-Jack Williams, 60 of Baird, died about 2 p.m. Sunday in his home after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

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Putnam Musical Set for Friday Night

PUTNAM—There is a Musical this Friday night, February 11, at the Community Center. Come and enjoy an evening of Country Music. The Study Club women will be serving sandwiches, pie and coffee. The Study Club appreciates the support we get and the participation of those who come and perform and provide the music for our musicals.

The money we make from the sale of food goes toward maintenance of the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and daughter of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway while Vernon was in the hospital. He spent one week at the Baird hospital and a week in Abilene, returning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Donaway of Odessa spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. R.C. Speagle.

The Homecoming Association met last Thursday night to plan the homecoming to be held on Saturday, April 9. Mr. R.W. Reynolds took the place of Ray Lee Williams on the committee; others are Mary Green and La Verne Rutherford. If you know of anyone who has changed addresses or who would like to have an invitation, please let us know. Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. and a program will be held in the auditorium after lunch, which will be catered.

We will also need some volunteers, because many

things will need to be done that usually was done by the students at school, such as cleaning and setting up chairs and tables. Make plans to attend this year.

Mrs. Myrtle Parks of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. H.A. Pruet. Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood.

John Doyle Isenhower and his crew of volunteers have been working at the tennis courts putting up back stops around it. We have a nice tennis court now if anyone wants to go up and play on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and Ronald visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family in Eastland. Ken and Ran-

dy returned home with Ronald and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and family of Hereford and Mrs. L.C. Donaway and girls visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Also visiting Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Cisco.

Mrs. Dorothy Carraway of Abilene visited Sunday

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

The Methodist Church has changed the time of their services on Wednesday evenings to 7 p.m. instead of 6. They also now meet each first and third Wednesday of the month.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Robert Johnson
Alice Silva
B.D. Sharp
Lura Mae Johnson
Thola Mackey
Douglas Canada
Dana Williams
Cary McMinn
Etha Sessions
Willie Joe Breeden
Nell Hardwick
Marie Leach
Ila Shrader
Jessie Galloway
Mamie Clare
Lillie Smith

The following people were dismissed from the Callahan General Hospital

last week:
Cora Howell
Ode Gleghorn
Ruby Landrum
Danny Rodriguez
Tim Murphy
Maria Leach
Mildred Stiffler
Toni Turner
Robert Ashley
James Heath
Rosa Ryan
Bess Driskill
Ina Kelly
Clarence Stubblefield
Lucy Manning
Douglas Canada
Cecil Cook
Charlie Gleghorn
Cary McMinn
Alice Silva
Dana Williams

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD—Brownie Hanner and Vivian Price were back Monday afternoon in crafts to help on our table cloth. It's shaping up nicely. We enjoy visiting with each other so come on down and chat and sew with us.

Helen Brown and Vida Hill entertained us Tuesday afternoon with both playing their accordians. We are fortunate to have such talented ladies play for us. We really appreciate all of our volunteers and could use more of you. Wish you'd come back for our Wednesday AM coffee. Rev. Ramos and his wife are always here for our service right after our coffee. His sermons are short but he always leaves us with something to think about. Mrs. Hill came back to play the piano for this service and we all love to sing the old hymns so much.

Mae Ault has several of us ladies making ceramics and we now have

some to sell.

Millie Crutchfield wasn't here Thursday or Friday due to her husband's, George, illness. But we wish to thank those who came and played dominoes and checkers with us. George is home now so we'll get busy again.

We wish to welcome to our Home Mrs. Rosa Ryan. We've known her a long time and hope her stay here will be a happy one.

Mrs. Van Der Linden, Maria Leach and Lura Johnson are in our local hospital.

Six students of Mrs. Vida Hill will be here Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Two girls will play the piano and 4 boys will play the guitars.

Thanks to the Buffalo Gals for their return visit Saturday night. We really enjoyed them.

Had 16 residents in Sunday School.

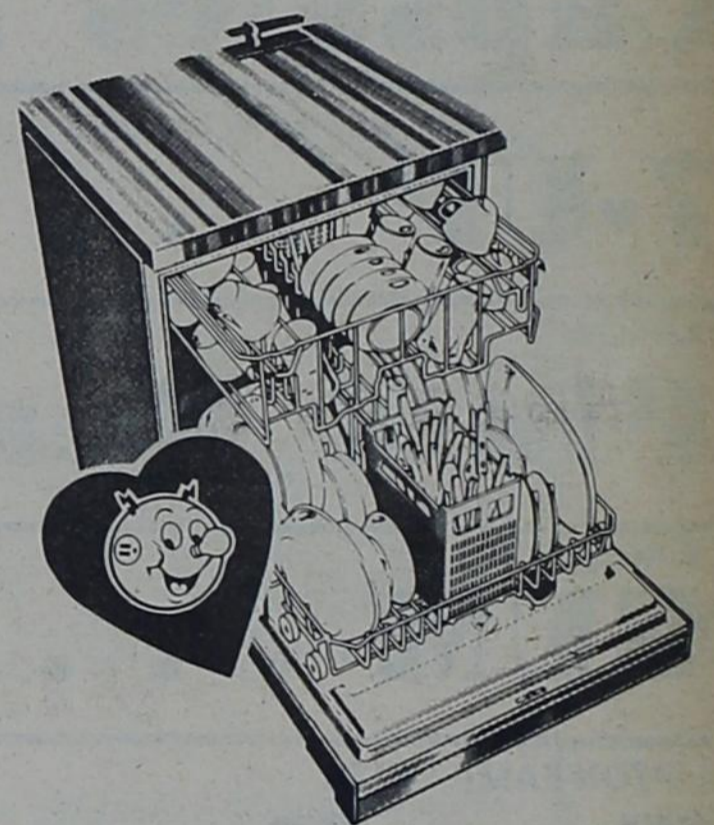
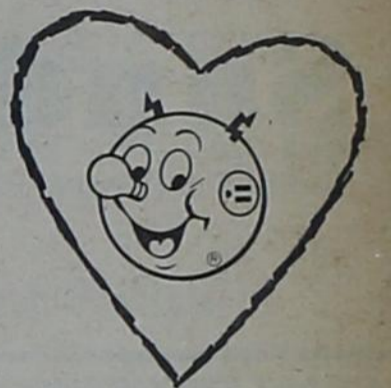
"How many did you have?" Thanks to Mrs. Bates and Helen Brown for making this possible. See all of you soon!

Baird Couple's Grandson Enlists

ABILENE—Frederick H. Dupont Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupont of Abilene, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. Dupont will graduate from Abilene High School in May. He will depart in August for Lackland AFB for six weeks of basic training and has selected the Electronics aptitude area.

Dupont is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Turner of Baird and attended the Baird school while his father was in Vietnam.

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by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas family market basket prices for January increased an overall average of 95 cents — to \$19.27 — according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The Agriculture Department's monthly survey covers 20 commodities and 12 major cities.

Coffee, pork and lettuce price increases tipped the average upward. Coffee prices jumped 59 cents to \$2.92 a pound, pork nine cents to \$1.25 per pound for chops, bacon 12 cents to \$1.22 and lettuce from 44 to 52 cents a head.

White said indications are pork prices will come down by mid-February.

San Antonio still held first place with lowest prices of any city checked — for a total of \$18.37. But the increase in that city was \$1.43 over December, higher than the average.

Corpus Christi was rated highest with \$20.01, McAllen \$19.77, Fort Worth \$19.58, Lubbock \$19.50, Dallas and Houston \$19.48, Tyler \$19.24, Abilene \$19.22, El Paso \$18.88, Austin \$18.80 and Laredo \$18.52.

The survey covered milk, eggs, cheese, margarine, bread, chicken, ground beef, round steak, pork chops, tuna, bacon, apples, corn flakes, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, coffee, detergent and orange juice.

White advised consumers to "do a lot of shopping around," since the market responds to buyer resistance.

Courts Bill Advances

The State Senate quickly passed as emergencies bills submitted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to create 23 new district courts in Texas and to transfer funds for gas rate regulation.

New courts would go to Bexar, Harris, Tarrant, Angelina, Collin, Gray, Fort Bend, Smith, Lubbock, Midland, Brazoria and Montgomery counties. New judicial districts would also be created for Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle and Wilson counties; for Hamilton, Comanche and Bosque counties and for Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Three other districts would

be realigned.

Bids Counted

A School Land Board lease sale netted \$8.5 million for the Permanent School Fund.

Oil and gas producers submitted 213 high bids to lease 127,754 acres of state school lands at an average price of \$66.80 an acre. Highest bid of \$765,408 was submitted by Houston Oil and Minerals Corp. for a 680-acre Gulf of Mexico tract. Second high bid of \$329,760 was awarded to Oil Development Company of Texas for a Nueces County tract.

Appointments

Gov. Briscoe named Ben M. Durr of Humble to a vacancy on the Texas Board of Health Resources and reappointed six existing members. He also reappointed P. Bolin Mahaffey of Corpus Christi to the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Briscoe appointed Roland M. Searcy Jr. of Bryan and Mrs. Anne Mortimer Ballantyne of Dallas to the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies. James P. Baker of Lufkin and Mrs. Hollis B. Atkinson of Waco were named to the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators.

Short Snorts

Sixty eight per cent of school superintendents in a survey indicated they favor increasing the general sales tax by one cent and earmarking revenues for public schools.

Three hundred and twenty-two new attorneys will get their licenses in Valentine's Day ceremonies here.

Jeri Pruet On Dean's List

LUBBOCK-Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the deans' honor rolls for the Fall semester.

Included on the list was Jerilyn Pruet of Rt. 2, Baird.

Local Girls In Houston Show

COUNTY-Two members of the Callahan County 4-H Club will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering market steers are Debra Curtis and Valerie Ledbetter. Debra Curtis will also enter beef heifers. The county extension agent is Greg Gerngross.

Rough Riders To Meet Feb. 17

COUNTY-The Callahan County Rough Riders Riding Club will hold their general membership meeting Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff Posse clubhouse for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

All members are urged to attend.

Cubs Corner

BY JAMIE PATE AND MARTY BRUMBAUGH

BAIRD-The Baird Junior High basketball teams played their last game Monday. The A team boys were defeated by a score of 34-42. High scorers for the Cubs were Alan Bohannon-13 pts., Kevin Smith-11 and Brian Fears with 6 pts.

The B team boys were defeated 36-10. High scorers were John Petit with 3 pts., Grant and Defos- ses each had 2 pts. The boys have played fine basketball throughout the season.

The A team girls were defeated in a very close game. The final score was 32 to 34. Baird was ahead up until the last quarter. High scorers were Marty Brumbaugh with 17, and Charlotte Perryman with 12. Darla McWilliams also scored.

The B team girls were defeated by the Hawley girls by a score of 5-15. Linda Hambrick was high scorer. Janice Diehl also scored.

The girls had alot of fun this season and are looking forward to track and tennis. All teams want to thank all the people who came out and cheered for us.

Baseball Program Meeting Feb. 10

BAIRD-There will be a meeting of the Baird Recreational Association on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the high school homemaking room. This meeting will be for parents who are interested in their children playing baseball in any of the leagues this summer. The leagues represented will be Pee-Wee, Little, Girls' Softball and Teen-age.

Please be present and help the baseball season off to a good start this year.

Local Students On Dean's List

ABILENE — Angelique Dawn Windham and Eva Alexene Black have been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the fall semester of 1976.

Angi had an average of 3.81 out of a possible

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 Sue Ray, fail to stop for School Bus unloading.

Robert Michael Phillips, DWI
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PROBATE:

Ruebelle Smartt, application for Letters of Administration and citation

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Randy Joe Lawson, Odessa and Norma Del Lee, Cross Plains

CIVIL DOCKET:

The Peoples State Bank Clyde, Texas vs. Harry L Sacks and wife Kathryn M. Good Sacks, suit on promissory note.

Trina Doty & Michael Lynn Doty, suit for divorce filed.

Freddie Gwin Childers & Dora Irean Childers, suit for divorce filed.

Georgia Pacific Corp. vs. Cross Plains Bldg. and Supply Co., Inc. et al, unpaid account

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Baird Garden Club Met Feb. 1

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club met on February 1 in the home of Mrs. Billy Hughes, with Mrs. Homer McIntosh as co-hostess. Twenty members answered roll call by naming a favorite bird. Mrs. Bessie Seal gave the invocation.

Mrs. A.A. Manion presided for the business session, during which she appointed Mrs. B.O. Brame as chairman of the Beautification Committee.

Members voted to take membership as a club in the Baird Chamber of Commerce for 1977. The Club also voted to make a donation to the American Land Trust for the purchase of a 97 acre tract of land in Northeast Texas to be kept in its natural state. This is a project of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and national Garden Clubs for the preservation of tracts of land in various states to be preserved in the natural state.

Plans were made for the birthday party to be hosted by the Club on February 18 for several residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

For the afternoon program "Birds of Nature" Mrs. J.W. Shelton spoke on "Sparking Acrobats—the Hummingbirds". Mrs.

Hughes described "Native Birds"—particularly those which frequent her garden; and Mrs. I.E. Warren's subject was "The Wonders of Bird Migration". Guests enjoyed viewing the hostess' large collection of rare and unusual African violets.

Next meeting will be on March 1 in the home of Mrs. R.D. Williams, with Mrs. Will Seelig and Mrs. W.F. Lane as co-hostess.

Students Earn A & M Ranking

COLLEGE STATION—Four students from the area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

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Distinguished students are: Thomas L. Fox, petroleum engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd L. Fox; Bradley R. Goldsmith, agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Goldsmith; Tommie A. Tucker, educational curriculum and instruction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Tucker; and Ray N. Walker Jr., agricultural engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Walker.

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Clyde Thursday Club News

CLYDE — The Thursday Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. Tut Tabor.

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Members present were Mmes. John Berry, James Briscoe, Harrell Cheves, Terry Geye, Bailey Johnson Jack Longbotham Sr., Jim Ramage, Barton Scott, Scotty Scott, Paul Shanks, Ralph South, Douglas Swanzy, Gaston Swofford, Jerry Swofford, Tut Tabor, Alda Nordyke and Tally Windham.

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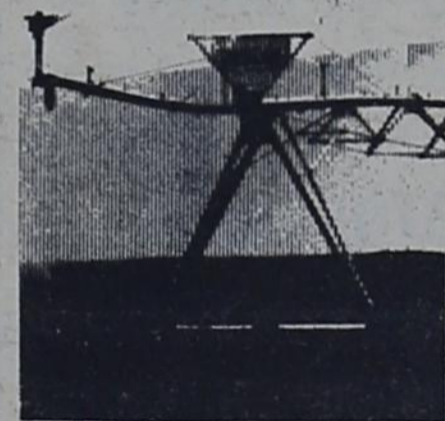
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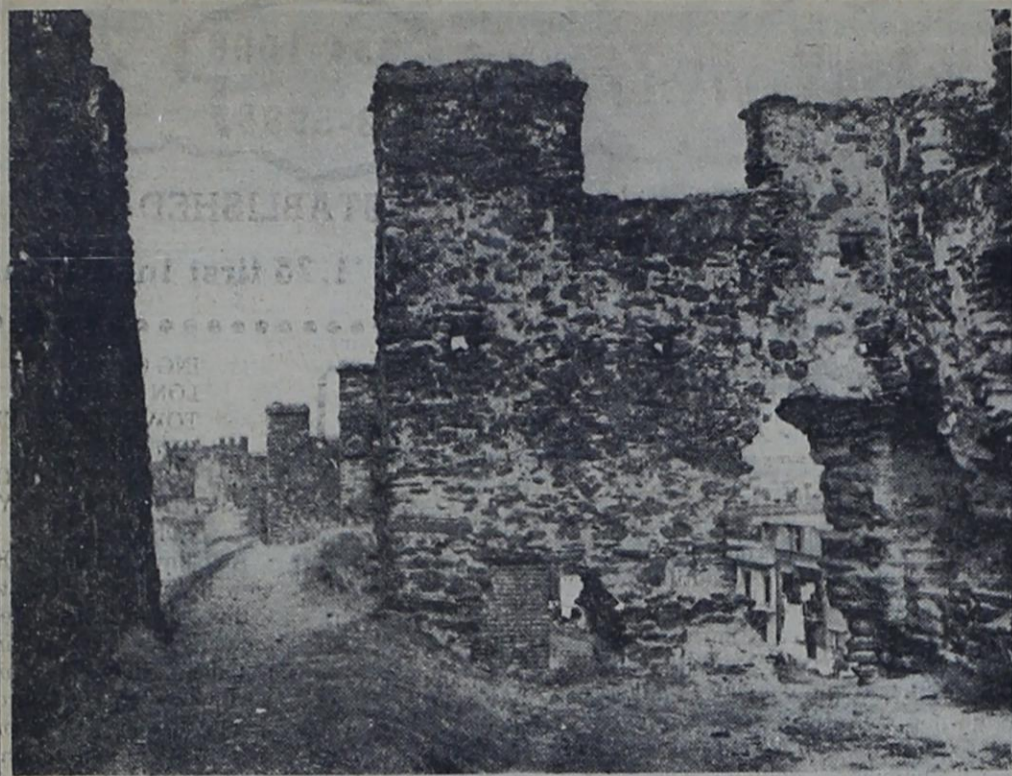
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—Paul M. Stevens

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 17 The City of Baird will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:
UPDATE WATER SYSTEM SEALING EXIST—

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An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by The City of Baird, Callahan County, which documents the Environmental Review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

The City of Baird will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. City of Baird is certifying to HUD that Charles Walker in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Baird may use the Block Grant Funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer or applicant approved by HUD; (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step, applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Dallas Area Office, 2001 Bryan Tower-4th Floor, Dallas, Texas, 75201. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD.

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It has been determined that such request for the release of funds will not constitute an action significantly effecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly: The City of Baird, Callahan County, has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such

decision not to prepare such statement are as follows: The sealing of this water tower should improve the environment of the community by eliminating water leaking from existing water-tower.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named City of Baird, Callahan County, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Baird, Callahan County. Such written comments should be received at the City Hall, 338 Market Street, Baird, Texas, on or before March 8, 1977.

All such comments so received will be considered and The City of Baird, Callahan County, will not request the release of Federal Funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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"Bear's Scoreboard"

BY CYNTHIA BATES

Baird-The Baird Bears defeated the Albany Lions 63-59. The Bears played an outstanding game. High scorers for the Bears were: Sadler-19 pts. and Smith-17 pts. The Bears defeated the Anson Tigers Friday night, 58-56, in a very close game. High scorers for the Bears were: Sadler-21 pts. and Weeks-14 pts. The J.V. Boys were defeated by Anson and Albany.

The Bearettes were defeated by the Albany Lionettes 52-47. High scorers for the Bearettes were Bates-22 pts. and Higgins-15 pts. The Bearettes defeated the Anson Tigerettes, 63-44. The Bearettes played a very good game. High scorers for the Bearettes were Bates-36 pts. and Higgins-20 pts. The J.V. girls defeated the Albany J.V. girls in an overtime Tuesday night. The Bearettes ended their basketball season Friday night, but the Bears are still in the playoffs.

The Bears will have a playoff game against the Albany Lions Friday night at Anson. The winner of that game will play Roscoe for the District Title.

We would like for everyone to help us support the Bears to the District 8-A Basketball Championship!!!

John Bryant Dies Sunday

CLYDE—John P. Bryant, 88, died at about 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Wayland Dowden of Snyder officiated, assisted by the Rev. Danny Whitehead, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1888 in Baird, he married Cordie Peek on Nov. 28, 1915 in Clyde. He was a retired farmer and lived in Callahan County all his life and in Clyde 43 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clyde.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harold Bryant of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Beth Bryant of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Story of Arlington,

Mrs. Ivey Gets

"Thanks Badge"

BIG SPRINGS — The "Thanks Badge", highest citizen award given by the Girl Scouts of America, has been presented to Mrs. Tom Ivey of Big Spring.

The badge represents culminative, overall service to the West Texas Girl Scout Council, according to Mrs. Sandy Goodale, field director for the WTGSC.

Mrs. Ivey was presented the award during the annual dinner meeting held in Abilene Monday evening, January 24. The approximately 200 people attending honored Mrs. Ivey with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Ivey, whose husband is associated with Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, is involved with their three children through 4-H and is an advisor for Tri-Hi-Y. Presently, she is working with the Youth in Government program.

"This woman is an example to all Girl Scouts and to all women who want to help young people grow and mature into adulthood with experiences rich with action and concern," said a Girl Scout spokesman. "She exemplifies what Scouting is all about—a helping hand, a willing heart and loving kindness, along with service beyond the call of duty."

Mrs. Ivey is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

Things are really hopping around here! Everything is underway for our first Ms. Nursing Home Pageant!

Our staff has nominated six lovely ladies as participants in our local pageant. We are inviting all our friends, relatives and residents to come help us select three semifinalists, who will then be interviewed by area judges. One lady will be selected by these judges as winner of our local pageant. She will then be eligible to participate in the Abilene Chapter Pageant. Winner of the Abilene Contest will then have all her expenses paid to San Antonio to participate in the State finals.

Mrs. Ashby White of Abilene and Mrs. Joe Reed of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Prizes are being awarded in each pageant. The People's State Bank has donated cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$5.

We will present our Ms. Nursing Home Pageant on Monday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

If you want to vote, come by the nursing home before Friday, Feb. 11.

Love,
Peggy

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