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First Baptist Church Begins Revival Here Sunday August 3

Revival services will begin this Sunday August 3rd in the First Baptist Church of Baird with Evangelist, Mickey Fugitt and singer, John Sharp. Weekly services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Weekday morning services 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Mickey Gugitt is 37 years old.

As Mickey grew up he moved around quite a bit, a part of that time living in Baird while his father was pastor here back in the early 50's.

Mickey surrendered to preach March 22, 1970. After 8 successful years in the

pastorate, God has now led him into full time evangelism.

The singer, John Sharp, is 31 years old from Ft. Worth. He attended Tarrant County Jr. College where he studied business. He was a real estate broker in Ft. Worth.

In January 1979 John felt called to full time music ministry. Since entering the field of music evangelism, John feels led to use his God given talents in Church Revivals. John is married and has two sons.

Baird Seniors Down Brady In 1st Round of Regional Tourney

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Baird Senior League got by the Brady Senior League by a score of 10-3 in their first regional tournament game.

Baird drew first blood in the bottom half of the first inning of play on a single by Kevin Smith that scored Steve Heers. At the end of one complete inning of play, Baird was on top 1-0. Brady came back in

CHEVETTES

This past weekend the Chevettes made their debut into the United Girls Softball Association (UGSA), and came out third in the state.

Thursday the girls defeated the Breckenridge All Stars by a score of 7-5 in a 6 p.m. game at Wilhare Park.

Friday the 25th, the girls met with and were defeated by the Abilene North All Stars at another 6 p.m. game at the park. The score for that game was 17-1.

Saturday, the 26th the girls were defeated by Breckenridge by a score of 12-3 at a 9 a.m. game.

During the Saturday games, All Star trophies were presented to players of all teams. Both Esther Mendez, and Charlotte Perryman received All Star Trophies.

PONY LEAGUE

Thursday, July 24th, the Pony League met with the Clyde All Stars for a practice game before going into the District Tournament. Baird defeated the Clyde All Stars in that game by a score of 5-3.

Monday, July 28th, the Pony League faced Comanche at Cisco and defeated them by a score of 11-4

Tuesday, July 29th, Baird met with Eastland at Cisco for a 3:00 p.m. game. The score for that game was not available by the press deadline.

Thursday night, each member of the Pony League received a trophy and the team as a whole received the 1st place trophy for taking the District Championship.

The Pony League will now go on to the Regional Tournament.

the top of the second inning to tie the game i apiece.

The game stayed dead-locked until the top half of the 4th inning when Brady scored 2 runs to give them the lead 3-1. Baird came alive and scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 4th on key base hits from Wright, Jenkins, Freehling, and Segura. Baird shut Brady down the rest of the evening and also managed to score 5 more runs in the 6th inning to make the score, Baird 10- Brady 3.

Going into the tournament Baird was ranked 5th and Brady 3rd. Randy Huffman at Cross Plains pitched the first 4½ innings allowing only 2 hits, 6 walks, and 4 strike-outs. Larry Segura came in to relieve Huffman and finished the game. Segura allowed 0 hits, 3 walks, and had 6 strike-outs to his credit.

Baird will now go on to play Kileen. If Baird is fortunate enough to win against Kileen they will play for the regional title and another trip to state.

BAIRD ALL STARS

The Baird All Stars met with Coleman at Coleman on July 23rd only to be defeated by a score of 19-10.

In the first inning, Baird received no runs, one walk, and no hits to Coleman's no runs, no walks, and one hit. The second inning Baird had no runs, no hits, and one walk while Coleman took four runs, consisting of two walks, one homerun, one double and five hits. The third inning found Coleman with one run and one hit and Baird with no runs, one walk, and no hits. Coleman swooped through the fourth inning with nine runs, no walks, and ten hits while Baird received one run, three walks, and two hits. Baird picked up their pace in the fifth inning with five runs, two walks, and three hits, but Coleman came back with five runs, and one walk. The top of the sixth, Coleman completed their win with three runs and four hits.

The District 28 Tournament will continue.

Baird City Council Votes to Adjust July Water Readings

July 28th at 7 p.m. at the City Hall, the regularly scheduled city council meeting was held. All of the council members, except councilman, Robert Martin, were present.

The minutes were read by the city secretary and the 1st item on the agenda to be discussed was the adjustment of July water meter readings from book # 5. The readings were so much out of reason that it would appear that estimates had been made instead of actual readings. The motion was made to make adjustments on the outstanding readings and those with a minus reading would be given a refund. The motion was carried and all were in favor.

Through all the past discussions on the landfill, the mayor of Clyde failed to provide the city of Baird with a contract in time for the city attorney to read over it. Mayor Brame did find, through a quick reading that the initial fee discussed, which was \$1,285.00 a month, was stated in the Clyde contract as \$985.00 per

month. At this time all further business dealing with the landfill will remain in limbo.

Later in the meeting, Katherine Hinds brought up several questions on the tax rates. One question was why the Equalization Board did not meet in June. It was pointed out by the city secretary, Kenneth Neel, that there is no specific set time for the board to meet. Mayor Brame admitted that due to the recent change over, the council is running a bit behind schedule, but is making every effort to catch up.

A bit of good news was released at the meeting. As of July 24th the suit filed by the Continental Telephone Co. against the City and vice-versa has been dropped.

Once again the accounts payable were brought up and it was pointed out that after paying West Texas Utilities and due to the delayed billing process, the City was still in the red for June.

The next scheduled meeting for the City Council will be August 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

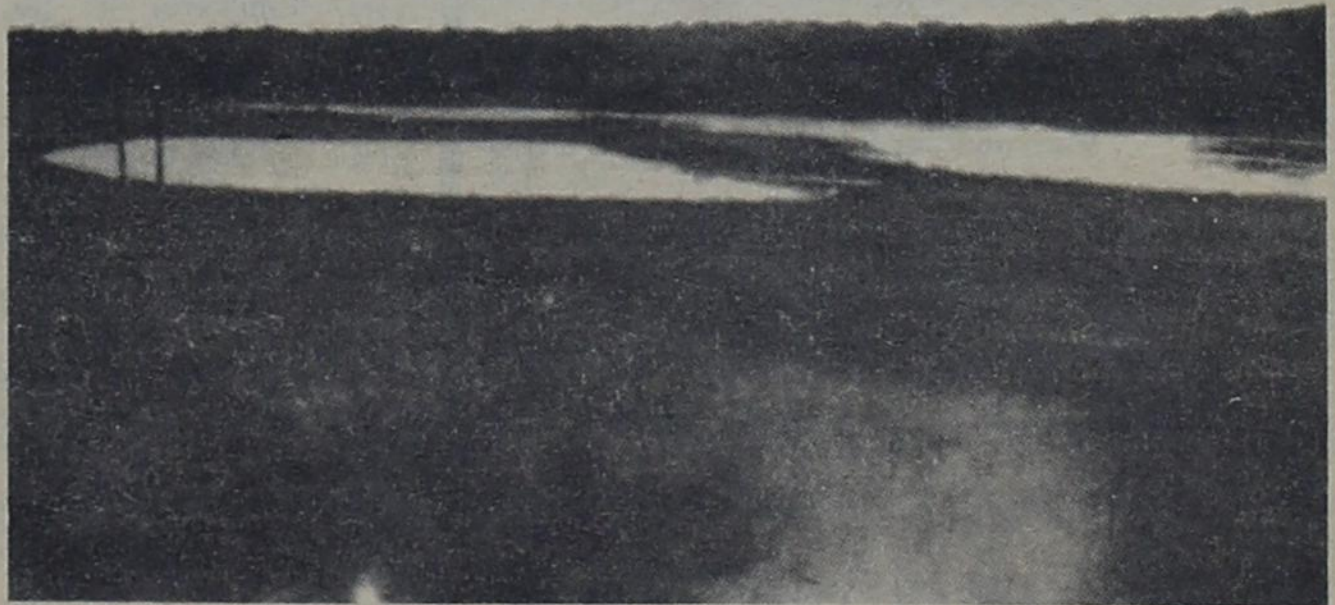
Annual Old Settlers Reunion Saturday August 30

Ammeting was held in Cross Plains Monday night and it was decided that the annual Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30th. It will be held in the city park in Cross Plains.

Booth spaces will be sold for \$10.00 each. Any organization or church group wishing to purchase a space should con-

tacttandy Golson: 817-725-6695 or 817-725-7653 or Karen Melson at: 817-725-7724. More details will appear in next week's paper.

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 5th at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. All interested are urged to attend.



HOT WEATHER TAKING IT'S TOLE—Although Baird Lake has plenty of water for now the hot weather has really lowered the lake in the past few weeks as you can see from the picture here at the west end of the lake.

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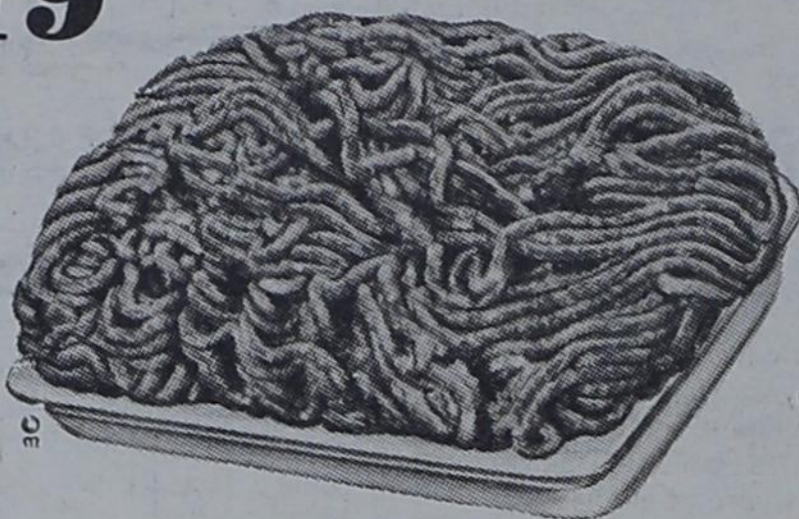
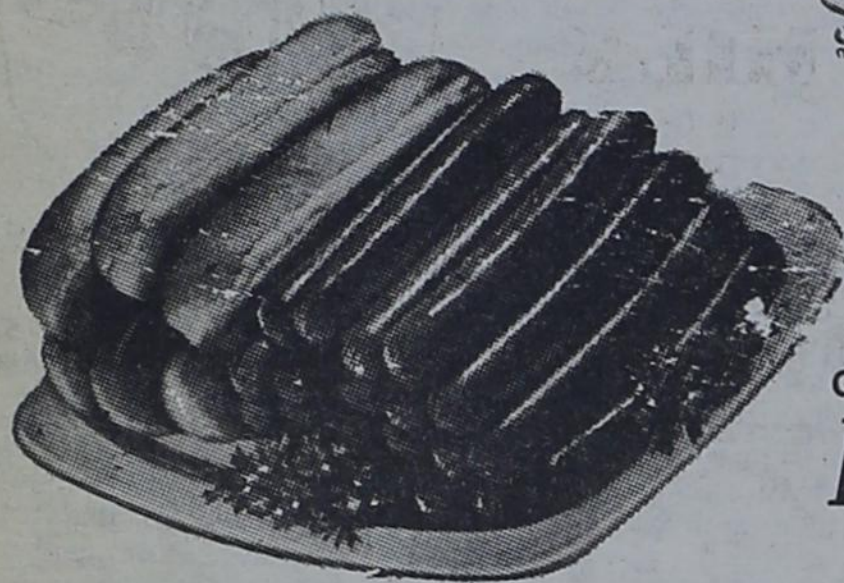
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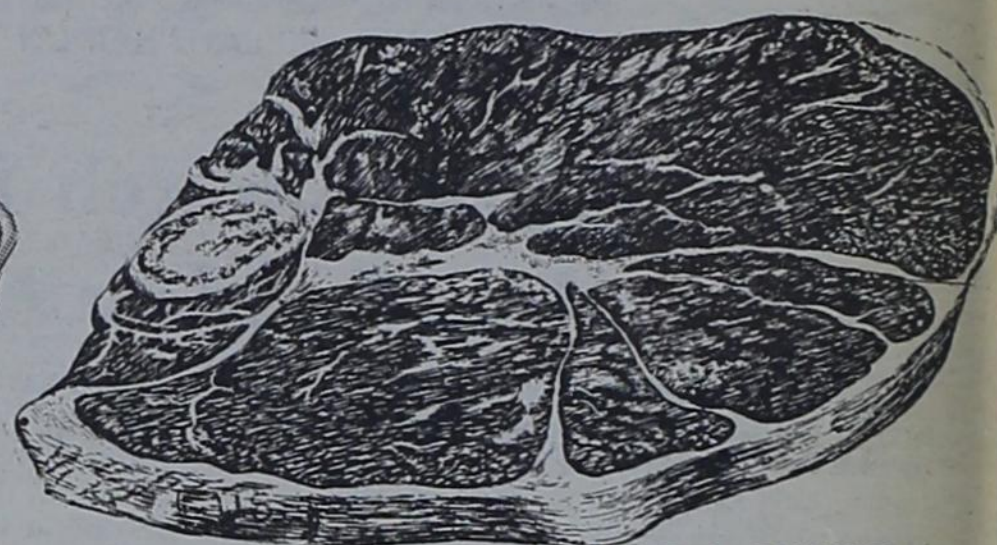
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Micro-Film of County Paper Available at Library

The Callahan County Library-Pioneer Museum now has available to its patrons micro-film copies of the Callahan County Newspapers dating from Dec. 22, 1887 to April 12, 1935.

With the aid of a micro-film reader donated by the

First National Bank of Baird, visitors may enjoy reading of events of early days in Callahan County.

Members of the Wednesday Study Club of Baird which has sponsored the library museum for many years, are very proud of

this new facility for serving the public.

The club wishes to thank the directors of the bank for the reader and to thank the following people who contributed to the purchase of the micro-films: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Towler, Miss Laura Snyder of Amarillo, Mrs. William (Frances Snyder) Cooley of Winnetka, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Baird Corinne Blackburn Club, Mrs. A.E. Dyer, sr., J. W. Loper, Mrs. Sybil dickey of Clyde, MISS Isadore Grimes, Baird Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey of Big Spring.

Appreciation is also extended to Clifton Burfield of the Callahan County Star for making the old newspapers available to Texas Tech Southwest Collection which in turn micro-filmed the papers.

Another recent gift to the Pioneer Museum is a sum of money given by the directors of the Callahan County Old Settler's Association. This will be used for the refinishing of a museum show case donated by Jim R. Hatchett, Jr. of Baird.

Sincere thanks are expressed by the Wednesday

Club for these gifts.

Miss Sonia Walker, librarian-curator, invites all interested people to visit the Library-Museum from 9 to 5, Monday thru Friday, in the basement of the courthouse of Baird.

Rose Departs To Mediterranean

Marine Cpl. Richard S. Rose, son of William S. and Mary J. Rose of Box 313, Clyde, Tx., has departed on a deployment to the Mediterranean.

He is a member of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-264, based at the New River Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

His squadron is an air element of the 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), the force-in-readiness for the U.S. 6th Fleet, on-call to project combined air-ground forces ashore.

During the cruise, HMM 264 will be participating in training exercises with the 6th Fleet and units of allied nations.

His squadron operates the CH-46 (SEA Knight) transport helicopter. Their primary mission is cargo and personnel transport.

A 1977 graduate of Clyde High School, Rose joined the Marine Corps in June 1977.

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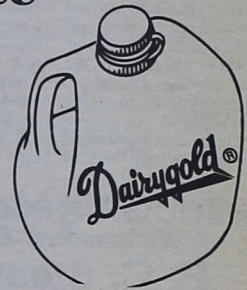
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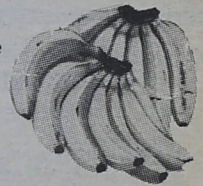
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Putnam Community Gets Teasing Shower

Last week we reported that the Callahan County Old Settler's Reunion Association voted at a regular meeting at the court house at Baird to discontinue the reunion unless someone else wanted to sponsor it. Mr. Jim Hatchett Jr. (Rocket— has taken over the responsibility of sponsoring the reunion and has it all set up and going with the help of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce for Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains. So there will be an Old Settler's reunion at Cross Plains Park. The date has been changed to August 30th so everyone plan to attend.

The weather has changed very little. We did have .02

inches of rain Monday night and .03 Saturday, but as soon as the sun came out it all dried up. Everything is so parched except where watering is done. I think we should conserve water. We hate to lose our grass and shrubs, but they can be replaced.

We have some cute, friendly neighbors. A family of bob whites wake me every morning with their cheery call and a small frisky ground squirrel sets outside my window on his hind feet and chatters at me. I think he's telling me he wants a drink of water and some food.

The city council of Putnam met Tuesday night in

regular session. All council members were present except one, along with the mayor and the city secretary. The council bought a fire truck. Some work will have to be done on it, like installing a water tank. It will be a much needed addition to our city. The mayor, J.D. Fry, announced that Putnam has joined the West Texas Council of Government, which will be a great help. Also, that plans are under way to obtain insurance on the city building. The plans for a city dump have been presented to officials at Austin for confirmation.

Mrs. Dorothy Caraway spent last weekend with her parents, the Earl Jobs. She took Mrs. Jobe to visit the Dr. at Abilene the first part of the week.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser of Baird made a trip to Dallas last week to consult with her eye doctor. He gave her a good report.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman of Stinton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Ruil Saunderman. They had been on a week's vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor's daughter, of Mineral Wells visited her mother Maxie Solomon Tuesday.

The John Petty's went to Breckenridge Tuesday to baby sit with their grandson, Jay Garland while Jerry and Sharon made a business trip to East Texas.

Mrs. Dioane Hidelburg and son of Breckenridge visited her grandmother Ollie Burnom Wednesday. Weldon Isenhower of Abilene also visited Ollie.

Mrs. Ada Stewart and daughter-in-law of Electra were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Friday. Mrs. Stewart is the former Ada Hurst.

Mrs. Maxie Solomon went to Cleburne Saturday

to help her great grand son celebrate his first birthday

Mrs. Laverne Rutherford went to Cisco Sunday. Her father Mr. Earl Rutherford will celebrate his 87th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Burl Reed and daughter and grand daughter attended Church at Putnam Sunday. The Reed's lived at Putnam for many years. We were happy to see them.



Each ounce of liquor contains one calorie for every degree of proof.

Cross Plains School District Sells Bonds

The Fort Worth National Bank has purchased \$650,000 unlimited tax bonds issued by the Cross Plains Independent School District.

Money from sale of the bonds will be used to construct a new high school.

Interest on the bonds, according to school board officials, will range from 8.5 percent for those maturing in 1981 through 1985 to 6.9 percent for those maturing in 1990.

The deadline to bid for constructing the new high school facility is August 7, and school officials expect to open the bids shortly after the deadline.



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Golf or Gold—Believe It or Not - It Really Happened

This story begins with golf. You may say what has golf got to do with it? Well recently one of Baird's golfing couples, along with several other couples from Baird entered a Guys and Dolls tournament in Lone Cedar near Eastland. The tournament was played on Saturday and Sunday. The couple played Saturday's round of golf then came into Eastland where they spent the night. When the couple got up Sunday morning and were getting ready for the second round of golf, he decided to take a pill which was in his wife's cigarette case along with a pack of Doral cigarettes and the wife's wedding rings, which she had put there for safe keeping. He poured the pill and the rings out on the table, took the pill, and put the rings back into the case where his wife had kept them. It was now time to get started for the golf course. Now, from the motel to the golf course is a few miles, but from the motel to a railroad crossing is only about 1 or 2 miles, between the motel and the railroad crossing she opened the case to get a cigarette, which happened to be the last one in the pack, so sure enough she wadded it up and threw it out the window. This was early Sunday morning. Late Sunday evening they finished the golf match and came home. Then it happened—she discovered that her wedding band was not in the cig-

arette case where she had put it. Well, about three days later they decided to return and look for the needle in the haystack. Only this was no needle, it was gold. They picked up two other couples from Baird, which neither of them played in the tournament and headed out to look for the lost gold.

Upon arriving at the scene, they decided to let two out to walk the bar

ditch looking for a Doral package. After about five or ten minutes of looking the four in the car spied a Doral package, so he jumped out, looked in the package, but no ring. Then someone suggested looking around the immediate area. Sure enough, there it was about 12 inches from where the package had been found.

P.S. No, they didn't win the golf tournament.

Charges Filed For 3rd Degree Felony

Felony forgery charges were filed on Everette Wood of Baird, in connection with a \$25.00 check written on the account of Frank Windham of Route 2, Baird on July 15th.

Wood is presently in custody on \$10,000 bond and is awaiting a hearing before the grand jury for the 3rd degree felony.

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Personal

Kenneth and Cristi Bradley of Roto, Spain are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Joshua Lee Bradley.

He made his arrival on Saturday, July 12, 1980 at 4:01 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 14 3/4 ounces, he is 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mrs. Flossie Bradley of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Black of Fort Phantom Lake.

Scotty,
Happy
30th
Birthday
Love
Sally

Elementary-Junior Hi Register August 1 - 8

All students who will be attending Baird Elementary—Junior High (Grades 1-8) this fall are asked to pre-register on Monday Aug. 11 or Tues. Aug. 12 in the principal's office. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on those two days. If it is impossible for a parent to come on one of those days, arrangements should be made ahead of time by calling 854-1315 or 854-1334. Every student should be registered (all forms filled out) before the first day of school—Aug. 21.

Students who did not attend Baird school last year need to bring with them their report card, name and address of previous school, immunization record, and first or second graders need to bring their birth certificates.

Kindergarten students were registered last May, but some still need to bring in their birth certificates before Aug. 18th.

Oil News

Callahan County has gained a Conglomerate discovery eight miles northeast of Putnam.

It is Jones Co., Albany, No. 1-2989 Bowne, spotting 710 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of section 2989, TE&L Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 3,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,904-09 feet with the 4½ inch casing set at 4,027 feet. Total depth was 4,083 feet and plugged back to 4,050 feet.

Baird Nursing Home

Our July birthday party was hosted by the ladies from the Presbyterian Church of Baird. Residents having birthdays in July are Exa Hutchens, Lois Price, Jessie Mathis, Clyde Lovell, Billie Harrell, and Maggie Ross. Each were given a lovely carnation by the ladies. Cup-cakes and punch were served to everyone. Lettie Parker played songs on the piano and the residents guessed the names. We also played a guessing game of what was in gift wrapped packages and most of our residents won a nice gift. Ladies from the

church who helped were: Lettie Parker, Kathy Lea Ivey, Juanita Danielson, Dorothy B. Parsons, Karla Gilliland, and Ethel Seelig. Michelle Abernathy and Annie Gilliland were our special guests.

Residents in the hospital this week are: Wilma Harris, Dorothy Conley, Cora Matthews, and Bertie Jones. Henry Martin is at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Our get well wishes go to each of them today.

James Radford came Thursday for Bible Study.

Edda Sadler is visiting

with her brother at Fort Cobb, Okla. this week. We know she will have a nice time.

Illa Schrader came Thursday afternoon to play dominoes with Pearl Sharp, Fred Farmer, and Ella Fisher.

We were all happy to have the members of the 7th day Adnentist Church here Saturday afternoon for singing and Bible study. We are looking forward to their coming back soon.

Lettie Parker and Louise Joy came Sunday morning for singing and our Sunday school lesson.

Youth from the Church of Christ in Baird were in charge of our worship service this week.

Oil News

Union Exploration, Lam-esa, No. 3-A Brooks has been completed as a Caddo discovery well nine miles northeast of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location is 642 feet from the south and 509 feet from the east lines of University Lands Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 5,200,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 166,000-1 of 45 gravity. The well is producing from perforations at 3,214-22 feet.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,030 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,130 feet.

A "FOR" Vote, on August 9, is the "RIGHT" Vote!

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3. Upon purchase, WTU will spend approximately \$250,000 in the first year to improve the reliability of the distribution system.
4. Our commitment to the telephone company for new poles & raising of power lines (approximately \$25,000) will be taken over by WTU.
5. We have NO INSURANCE on our distribution system should there be any damage. (Wind storms, Ice storms, etc.)
6. Monthly payments on the power plant & distribution system are \$2260.00. We owe \$71,143 plus interest on the plant & system. This would be paid off.
7. WTU gives discounts to home owners with electric heat, all electric houses and electric hot water heaters.
8. The power plant building can be leased for small industry which would be an income plus hiring of Baird residents. (OWNERSHIP OF BUILDING IS BEING RETAINED BY THE CITY OF BAIRD)
9. For the first time in ? years, Baird would be on sound financial footing and have over \$150,000 in the bank. (This will generate about \$16,000 per year interest income.) Needless to say, with this security, much needed mechanical repairs and City improvements could be accomplished.
10. The distribution system becomes taxable property for the City, County and School district.
11. The City of Baird will collect \$6500 a year franchise tax from WTU.

REMEMBER — — — IF YOU ARE GOING OUT OF TOWN ON August 9, YOU MAY VOTE ABSENTEE NOW! IF YOU ARE IN TOWN AUG. 9, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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CIVIL DOCKET

Jan Wesley Bennett and Cynthia Meg Bennett, divorce
 Sylvia Diane Beltag and Michael Lynn Beltag, divorce

80 Pontiac Edward Campbell, 4 door
 80 Chevrolet Norma Weed, 4 door, 80 Chevrolet
 Gary Larson, 2 door, 80 Chevrolet
 Charles Wood, Chevrolet 80 PU

MARRIAGE LISCENSE

Rocky Wayne Baker, Clyde & Karen Ann Carlile, Clyde

CRIMINAL MINUTES

William J. Christian DWI, '270, '15cc
 Tommy Ray Havens, DWI '300, '15cc
 Cindy Muller Carlson, DWI, '300, '15cc
 Ricky Lynn Davis, DWI, '300, '15cc
 Van Antony Bowden,

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

NEW VEHICLES

Harold Hicks, 2 door, 80 Pontiac
 ancil A. King, 4 door, 80 Cadillac
 Billy Rains, 2 door, 80 Chevrolet
 Tommy Tucker, 4 door,

DUID, '200, '15cc
 Trinidad Guterrez, Jr. possession marijauna, '200, '15cc

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Teddy Gene Bowen, illegal parking
 Wesley N. White, speed-

ing Jesse Chevez, DWI
 Bradley Ivar Sammuelson DWI
 John Ed Scott, DWI
 Johnny Lane Boling, DWI
 Arthur Lee Erwin, DWI
 Richard Lee Goldman, DWI
 Diane Moore, speeding

Gary Edwin Lee, speeding
 Daniel Paul Wright, speeding
 Bailey Derrick Cawthron, illegal parking
 Wesley White, illegal parking
 Michael Wesley Griffin, speeding
 Michael Wesley Griffin, failure to drive single lane
 Ron J. Jones, theft
 Bradley Ivar Sammuelson DWI
 David Lee Wilson, illegal parking
 Thomas Gregg Biggerstaff, speeding
 Thomas Gregg Biggerstaff, illegal parking

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Baird of Baird

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1980, 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 3286 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,837
U.S. Treasury securities	4,270
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,217
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,658
All other securities	529
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,200
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	8,051
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	98
Loans, Net	7,983
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	44
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
All other assets	1
TOTAL ASSETS	20,739
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,716
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,958
Deposits of United States Government	11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	662
All other deposits	None
Certified and officers' checks	67
Total Deposits	18,414
Total demand deposits	6,130
Total time and savings deposits	12,284
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	18,414
Subordinated notes and debentures	None

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	10,000		
	No. shares outstanding	10,000	(par value)	100
Surplus				200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				2,025
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				2,325
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				20,739
Amounts outstanding as of report date:				
Standby letters of credit, total				None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				749
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				None
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:				
Total deposits				17,475

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Randy Tollett
Name
 Assistant Cashier
Title

Fred Goble
 Howard Farmer
 James Eubanks
 } Directors

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Randy Tollett
 July 23, 1980



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Ruby Black
 Gigone Gomez
 Dorothy Conley
 Blanche Frazier
 Katie Tabor
 Cora Matthews
 Bertie Barksdale
 Steve Williams
 Bessie Stroop

Gladys Donahue
 Grace Hash
 Jerene Sinkirik
 Fred Foy
 Luciano Mendez
 Cortez Shanks
 Wilma Harris
 Bernice Drake
 Oda Johnson
 Ann Burgess
 Freida Long
 Birtie Jones
 Agnes Clardy
 Ada Johnson

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

Florence Tarrant
 Jerene Sinkirik
 Bessie Stroop
 Delores Keith
 Earlene West
 Hettie Price
 James King
 Elsie West
 Bernice Drake
 Cortez Shanks
 Oda Johnson
 Steve Williams

Meal on Wheels Luncheon This Thursday

be sure to come to the luncheon this Thursday as we will not be having one in August. We will be starting them again in September. We have really enjoyed the luncheons and it has been a great help to those shut-ins that we have had at the luncheons. We are expecting a lot of people to attend the covered dish luncheons starting in September. Be thinking up some good meat dishes as well vegetable and desserts.

The blood pressure check will be here on the second Thursday of August so be sure to make a note of it and come have it checked. Remember these lovely ladies are donating their time and the service is free. Let's have a large number to come this next time and show these ladies that we do appreciate their help.

We still need volunteers to deliver lunches, especially since Mary Martin is in the hospital in Cisco. Let's hear from several of you and I will guarantee that you will be surprised at the enjoyment you will receive out of delivering the meals. Our phone number is still 854-1916.

Ferne Lee, Director

NOTICE!

Contrary to popular belief, Lydia George and Boyd Burns are still estranged.

The Abilene Reporter News reported that they were married Friday, July 25th, when in actuality the wedding does not take place until Friday, August the 1st.

The family of the bride wish to extend an invitation to all friends and neighbors.



The most common sign of cancer is a sore that fails to heal and bleeds easily.

UNA ORDINANZA PAR LA CIUDAD DE BAIRD, TEXAS LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION PARA VOTAR EN LA VENTA DEL MAQUINARIA EJE-

CTRICA MUNICIPAL DE BAIRD Y SU SISTEMA DE DISTRIBUCION; ESTABLECIENDO PROVISIONES Y INTENCION DE ESTA ORDENANZA; Y DECLARANDO UNA EMERGENCIA.

ORDENADO PAR EL CONCILIO CIUDADANO DE BAIRD

SECCION I. Que es en el mejor interes de la ciudad la gente si nosotros vendemos nuestra sistema municipal de electricidad y a causa de la situacion de energia, un emergencia esta creado para aumentar el mejor por los ciudadanos.

SECCION II. Que una eleccion esta ordenado para ser en el Sabado, el nueve de Agosto, 1980, y en esta eleccion la siguiente proposicion sera sometido a todas votantes competentes que poseen dominios sujeta a impuestos en la dicha ciudad y que han rendido lo mismo para impuestos, o durante el tiempo de rendicion o antes de esta fecha.

RESUELTO QUE LA CIUDAD DE BAIRD, EN ACORDANCIA CON NEGOCIONES DEL PRESENTE VENTA SU SISTEMA MUNICIPAL DE ELECTRICIDAD AL COMPANIA DE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES POR \$248,224.00 EN DINERO CONTANTE, QUE SERA DESPREES DE APROBACION DE LA MAYORIA DE LOS VOTANTES COMPETENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE BAIRD Y LA APROBACION DE COMISION PUBLICA DE UTILIDADES DE TEJAS.

SECCION III. Que la eleccion estara en la ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Baird, Condado de Callahan, Tejas, y D. Helton esta nombrado el juez presidiendo con instrucciones y autorizacion que nombrara tres dependientes necesarios para asistir.

SECCION IV. Que dicha eleccion sera bajo las provisiones y en acordancia con las leyes gobernando el dando de honos municipales en ciudades, como esta providido en las leyes Generales del estado de Tejas, y solamente votantes competentes quenes poseen dominios suyetos a impuestos en la ciudad, y quienes han rendido lo mismo en el tiempo convencional o antes de esta fecha, cualquier es mas tarde puede ser calificado votar.

SECCION V. Que las balotas por dicha eleccion estaran preparados en numero bastante y en conformidad con Capitulo 6 V.A.T.S.Codigo de Eleccion, y que imprimido en tales valotas se manifestaran lo siguiente.

A FAVOR DE LA VENTA DEL SISTEMA DE ELECTRICIDAD DE PROPIEDAD MUNICIPAL AL COMPARADOR WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY POR LA SUMA DE \$248,224.00 AL CONTADO, PAGADERA EL DIA QUE SE EFECTUE LA VENTA.

EN CONTRA DE LA VENTA DEL SISTEMA DE ELECTRICIDAD DE PROPIEDAD MUNICIPAL AL COMPRADOR WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY POR LA SUMA DE \$248,224.00 AL CONTADO, PAGADERA EL DIA QUE SE EFECTUE LA VENTA.

Cada vorante subrayara con tinta negra o lapiz negro uno de las expresiones ya citado, y deja el otro para indicar su vota en la proposicion sometido.

SECCION VI. Que noticia de dicha elec-

cion sera dado por publicacion de esta ordenanza y al encima de lo que se manifestara las palabras, "Noticia de venta en und eleccion de la ciudad." Dicha noticia sera puesto en el ayuntamiento de la ciudad no mas que veinte dias antes de la fecha en que la eleccion estara, y publicado en la misma fecha en cada de dos semanas sucesivos en el periodico de la ciudad de Baird el premero de la misma publicacion sera no menos que veinte dias antes de la fecha puesto para la eleccion.

SECCION VII. Que la importancia publica de electricidad bastante constituye un emergencia y una necesidad imperativo que esta ordenanza se efectuara y sera en operacion inmediatamente al decretado, todas ordenanzas y leyes establecidas gobernando la fecha efectiva de algunas ordenanzas se aqui suspendido y esta ordenanza hara efectivo y sera en operacion del dia de haciendo efectivo y despues de eso, y asi esta ordenado.

Adoptido en la lectura primera este dia siete de Julio, 1980.

HORACE L. BRAME
Alcalde

K.L. NEAL
Secretario de la Cuidad

Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

More hot dry weather is in store for us this week. Clouds Saturday afternoon dumped an inch of rain at the Raymond Gibb's and Don Harrell places. Mrs. Ray Boen, Jimmy West, Robert Watson and Tony Steele gauged as much as a half inch while north and south had only sprinkles.

It was supposed that lightning from this cloud set fire to the Gibson ranch here in the community which resulted in many acres of seared land. The fire was contained during the night but fire broke out again on Monday. Changing winds late Sunday afternoon caused the fire to move in several directions.

Rowden news seldom gets beyond local newspapers, but this particular news item was run in the Abilene Reporter News on Monday. The fire did start on the Rowden Community part of the ranch.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Janice Merryman of the community and Don Price of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason of Baird during the week.

Saturday visitors in the Robert Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coleman of Coleman.

Bill Steele spent two days last week with his grandmother Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

had a short visit in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains last Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Fort Stockton and her son, Bennie Gibbs and son Michael of Odessa visited in the home of Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rothwell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell attended the Baird Junior Rodeo Saturday night. They also visited the Larry Guy family of Hamby whose children, Tommy and Larry Dee were contestants in the rodeo.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan Dupriest visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas enjoyed a vacation trip to the Corpus Christi area last week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Davenport, former neighbors from Irving, Texas.

Gene Dye and friend Terry Collins of Abilene had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Dye spent part of last week in Breckenridge with Mrs. Mary Sayre on Sunday. Mrs. Dye's company for Sunday dinner were the Edwin Dye family of Abilene and the Bob Dye family of the community.

The Bob Dye family visited with the Edwin Dye fami-

ly in Abilene Friday.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Virgil and Thelma Smedley, of Clyde, Mrs. Ima Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and also Jimmy and Joy West, and Tony Steele.

Mrs. Emma Johnson reports that her son W.R. Johnson and family have moved to Tucson, Ariz. where he will undergo surgery in the near future.

N.V. Gibbs visited with Raymond Gibbs Friday afternoon. Also Ina Gibbs of Baird, Flip Gibbs and Tommy Gibbs of Austin visited in the home.

Cathy Jones of Cross Plains spent part of last week with Janet Reynolds.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited with her father, Billy Henry and Goldie while they toured the burned area on the Gibson Ranch. Monday, James worked with his dozer in to the late hours Sunday night helping to control the fire.



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- 75 F350 Ford, 1 ton L.W.B., 4 speed.
- 79 3/4 ton L.W.B. Chevrolet.
- 78 F250 Ford, L.W.B.
- 75 International, V-8, L.W.B., 4 speed.
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- 76 Crew Cab F250, Ford, 4 door.
- 75 Ford L.T.D., 4 door, loaded, low miles, and one owner.

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Shady Oaks Florida

Scramble Results

Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association hosted a Florida Scramble Sunday, July 27th. There were 14 teams who participated and the winners were as follows:

1st Place—63
Kenneth McPherson
BILL Dunlap
Vic Cogburn
Pat Holland

2nd Place—
Dale Tollett
Frank Chiappone
Mark Gilchrist
Sandra Carter

3rd Place—
Joe Harris
E.H. Cheves
Tex Cloud
LaVerne Tabor

4th Place—
G.C Osborne
Curtis Sutphen
Linda Williams
Marcia Voight

5th Place—
Ed Burks
bill Griffin
Betty Hardwick
Don Williams

6th Place—
Jack Holley
Leo Dixon
Glenn Elliott
Cubelle Harris
The ladies Golf Associa-

tiopn has scheduled a local Guys and Dolls tournament for August 9, 1980.

Florence Tarrant Expired Monday July 14th

Florence L. Tarrant, 90, a pioneer resident of Callahan County, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Callahan General Hospital in Baird after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hardy Cole officiated and burial was at the Clyde Cemetery.

Born August 3, 1889, in Callahan County, she married S. J. Tarrant Feb. 3, 1907, in Clyde. She had lived in Callahan County all her life, and at Leisure Lodge at Clyde for the last seven years.

She had been very active at First United Methodist Church in Clyde before her illness.

Survivors include two daughters, Zelma Keane of 917 Meander, Abilene, and Marjorie Robertson of Fort Worth; two sons, Clefford of Eula and Milton of Roscoe; 17 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952, a daughter Burmah Compton in 1978 and a son Hilton Tarrant in 1972.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Raymond Davis Expires Wed.

Services for Raymond Davis, 64, of Talpa, a former oil field worker, who died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at Reno, Nev., after a sudden illness was buried at 3 p.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

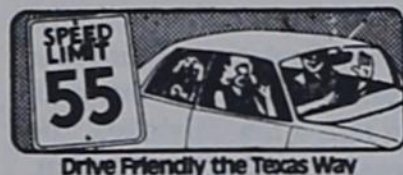
The Rev. John Hallford, minister of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Talpa, officiated. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Born August 7, 1915, in Dallas, he married Frances Clark March 30, 1936, in Dallas. He lived in Ballinger from 1951-1968, and had lived in Talpa since 1968. He was an oil field welder, retiring in 1965. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his

wife; six daughters, Nell Rice of Wickett, Clara Halfman of Ballinger, Molly Halfman of San Angelo, Virginia Loflin and Cora Elred, both of Talpa, and Andrea Thompson of Houston; five sons, Robert (Buddy) Davis of Clyde, Walter (Wally) of Ballinger Phillip of Talpa, Alan of San Angelo and Benny of Ballinger; a sister, Vivian Fuller of Dallas; 31 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James in 1961 and Jack in 1968.



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had written a complete symphony by the time he was eight.

NOTICIA

Todas votantes registrados que son residentes de la Ciudad de Baird pueden votar en la eleccion especial Agosto 9, 1980. El requisito de ser un dueno de dominios ha sido invalidado por la corte. Apariencia personal por votando en ausente sera manejado en el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Baird, el lunes por Viernes alas ocho por la manana hasta las cinco de la tarde durante el tiempo Julio 21, 1980 par Agosto 5, 1980.

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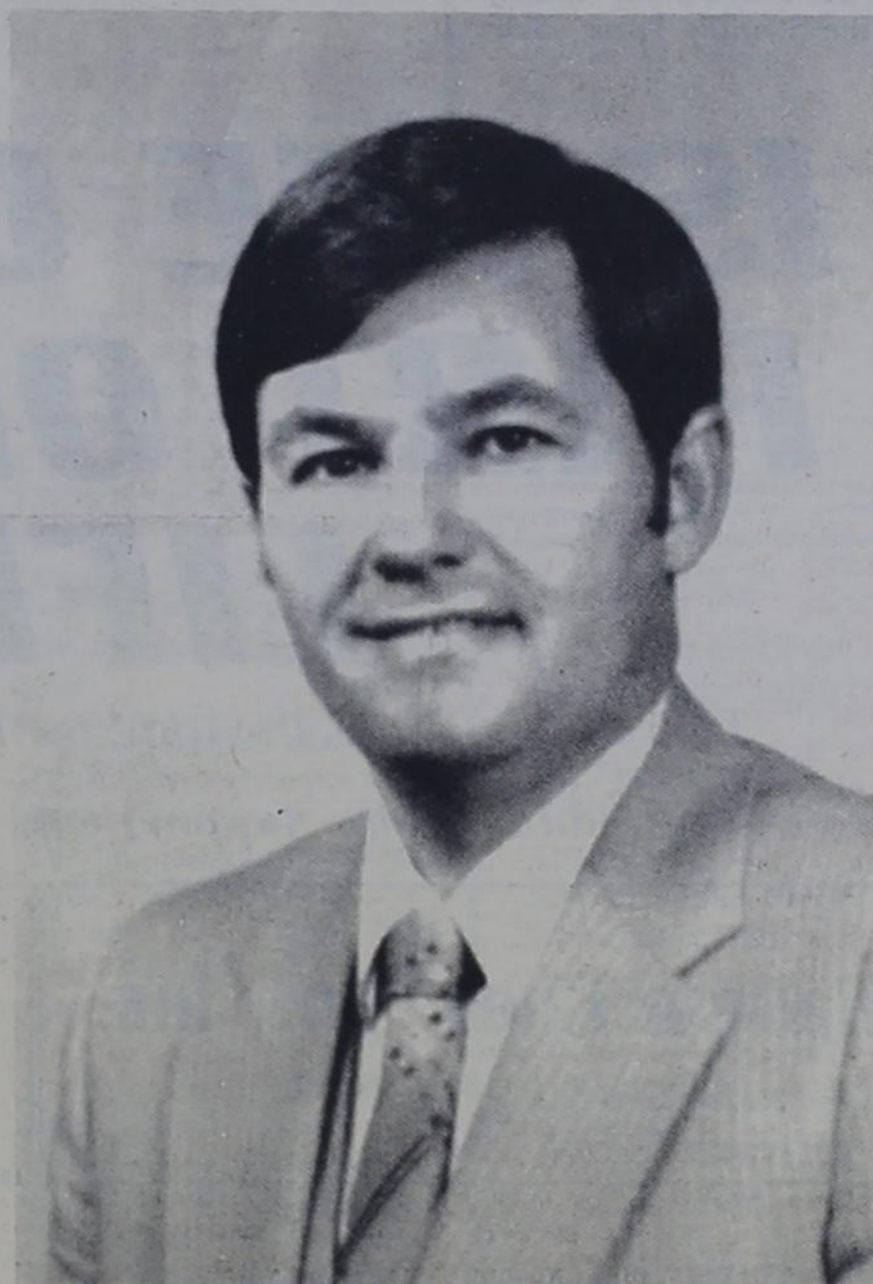
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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Southwestern Bell

Sheiffs Posse July Happenings

The Coleman Trail Ride got off to a late start with not as many riders as usual. I don't know if this was due to the hot weather or the high cost of gas but we certainly hope more riders will join the next year.

Pick-up trucks kept pace with the riders to provide cold water and soft drinks along the way. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon during a brief rest.

Horses and riders were glad to get to the campgrounds on Jim Ned Creek. Our thanks to the Hemphills for allowing us to camp in their lovely grove. Several enjoyed a cooling swim. 3-K Barbeque in Coleman catered a very good barbeque supper that was enjoyed by all.

There were some games of horseshoes but most just sat around and talked. Everyone turned in early.

Before daylight, everyone was prepared for what sounded like a panther in camp, but was only Denver rousing the sleepers. Soon the good smell of coffee boiling and bacon frying were drifting around the camp. Everything tasted so good and soon everyone was ready to go on toward Coleman.

Mid-morning, Jim and Fay gill had cold soft drinks and cookies waiting. We certainly appreciated the snack and enjoyed talking with them. A police escort led the whooping riders through downtown Coleman to let everyone know that the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse had arrived.

The Coleman Rodeo Association provided a place for everyone to shower and freshen up before the parade where the riders won a trophy for second place. They were also asked to set pivots for the grand entry at the rodeo the first night.

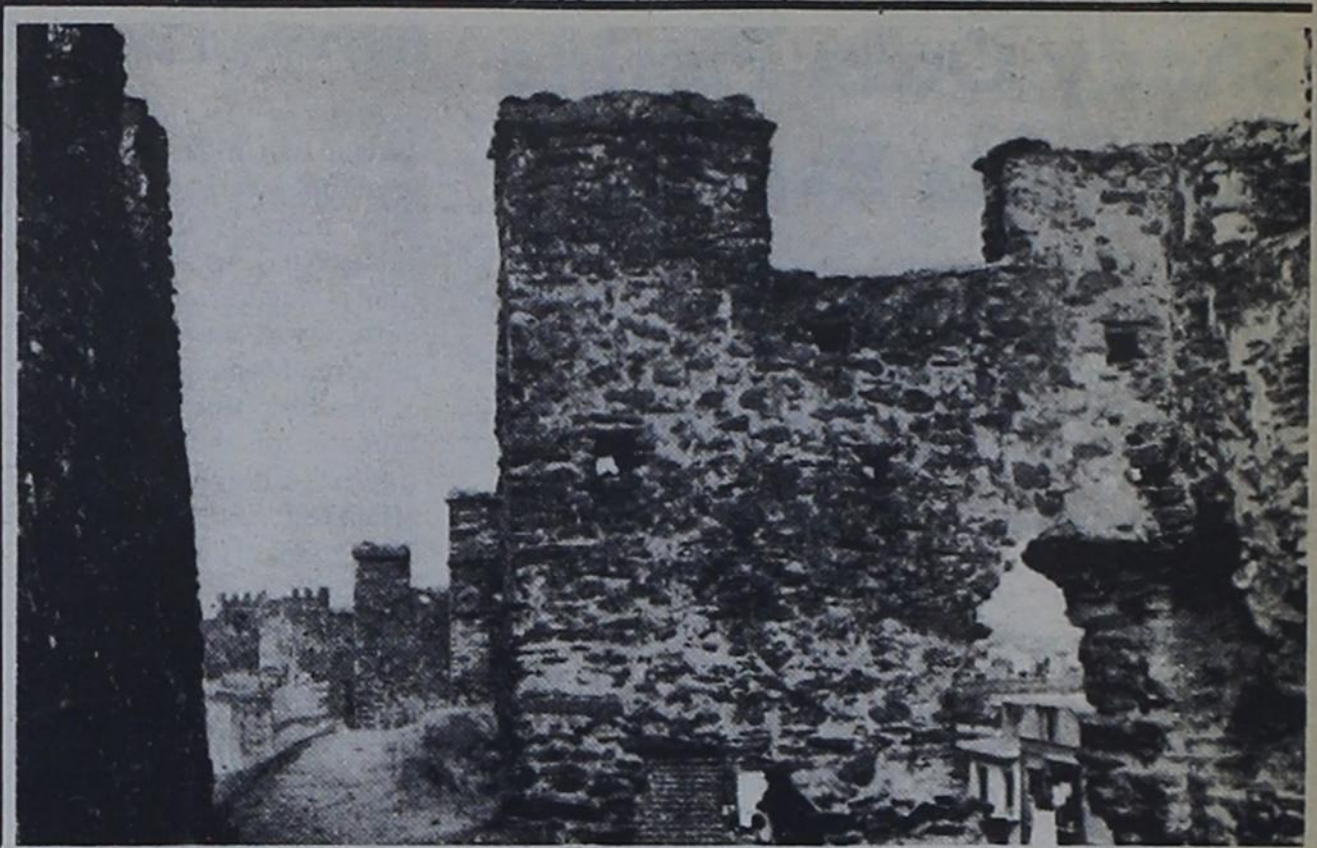
After the rodeo, some of our people attended the dance where the music was so good and the huge crowd had such a good time that the band has been invited to play for a dance in Baird on August 23rd, Saturday night. Plan now to be there and have a really good time.

July 18th the sheriff's posse attended the Old Settler's Reunion in Buffalo Gap and won a first place trophy in the parade. Daniel Whitely, son of Steve and Sheila Whitely of the Eula community also won a trophy for the youngest rider in the parade.

Then it was time to get set for the AJRA Rodeo. This was the first time Baird has even attempted an AJRA Rodeo but with a lot of hard work and a few mistakes, the rodeo was a success, running until 3 a.m. every morning or later.

The Sheriff's Posse needs more members and more help with our projects. Won't some more of you join in and work with us and enjoy our good times with us?

Next meeting will be at 8 p.m., Monday August 4th at the Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse.



"HOLY DAY" OR "HOLIDAY"

The difference between a "holy day" and a "holiday" is simply a matter of putting "I" in the middle of the word. Actually the letter "I" has a powerful effect in most areas of our lives. The middle letter of sin is "I". In the parable in Luke 12, the rich fool uses "I" six times and "my" four times.

When we enthrone self, then holy days become holidays. Christmas is cheapened; Easter is ignored; Sunday is for sleeping.

But I'm not saying that "holy" is a Sunday word. Everything that God made is holy—everyday, every person, every material possession. No wonder the Scripture says, "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (I Corinthians 10:31)

—Paul M. Stevens

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Forum On Aging To Be Held August 6th

The public is invited to attend a Community Forum on aging in the Meals on Wheels office in Baird, Tx. on Wednesday, August 6th, at 9:00 a.m.. This forum will provide an opportunity to contribute information concerning the special needs of an aging society. You and your ideas will make these forums worthwhile. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: Assuring adequate incomes for older Americans, improving the quality of life as well as extending life, and targeting of public services for those elderly in greatest need. All age groups are invited and welcome.

OIL NEWS

F. L. Yeates from Breckenridge completed No. J. J. Simmons in the Nicholas (Duffer) Field seven miles northeast of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Location is 1,600 feet from the north and 3,200 feet from the east lines of James Lahee Survey 17.

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FOR SALE—2 houses 137 West 6th Street and 526 Arch Street. Call to see. 854-1605. 29-30-c

FOR SALE—Square Oak table with 2 leaves, will seat 12 people \$275. Duncan Phyfe mahogany buffet with black marble top \$175. Call 854-1605. 29-2-c

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Grass Fire Sunday Burns Over 1,000 Acres of Ranch Land

Fire fighters from four Big Country communities were working Sunday to extinguish a large grass fire on the upper Owens Ranch

near Rowden. Fire fighters from Burkett and Cross Plains started fighting the blaze on the ranch which is owned by the Gibson Land and Cattle Co. The fire was located five miles south of Hwy. 36 and two miles west of Rowden. Cross Plains fire fighters were joined by Baird, Coleman, and Clyde fire departments around 12:30 p.m.

The Baird Fire Dept. issued four units to the fire. Swirling winds were

hampering the efforts to control the fire. At one point the blaze was thought to be under control until the wind shifted from north to the south. Fire fighting volunteers were on guard for a possible fire break in surrounding pastures until about 3:30 a.m. It is estimated that over 1,000 acres of land were destroyed in the night long blaze.

Personal

Recently visiting in the C. B. Abernathy home was Janice and George from Reno Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Von Loven and son Quincy of Aberdeen, Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cargile of Irving, Texas.

Ringhoffer Awarded Certificate of Merit

Alex H. Ringhoffer, range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Baird, was recently awarded a Certificate of

Merit, reports Jim Boykin, district conservationist at Baird. The award was approved by SCS state conservation-

ist Georg C. Marks of Temple and presented by Carol W. Adams, area conservationist of Brownwood. It cites Ringhoffer for his Outstanding performance in planning and application of high quality conservation work which materially contributed to the commendable accomplishments of the Baird field office, Boykin added.

Ringhoffer has worked for the soil Conservation Service for 28 years. He and his wife Jo Ann have lived in Baird for the past 16 years.

BIG to Host Supper Before Meeting

The Baird Improvement Group will have a meeting Thursday night, July 31, starting at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building. The purpose of this meeting is to improve the city of Baird and make it a better place to live. So be sure to attend the meeting and do your part.

dish supper starting at 7 p.m. and featuring Mexican Food, so whip up a dish and be sure to bring serving utensils with you. Tea will be furnished along with silverware so mak sure you are present.

A business meeting will follow the supper. Baird Improvement Group

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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 ATTEND CHURCH	4 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 a.m.	5 Baird Senior Citizens	6 Baird Senior Citizens	7 Putnam Senior Citizen-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	8	9
10 ATTEND CHURCH	11 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. Baird City Council	12 Baird Senior Citizens	13 Baird Senior Citizens	14 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	15	16
17 ATTEND CHURCH	18 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	19 Baird Senior Citizens	20 Baird Senior Citizens Lion's Club 6:00 p.m. at U-U	21 Putnam Senior Citizen-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	22	23
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