

## Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet April 20

BAIRD-The annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet has been slated for Friday, April 20. The affair will be held in the Baird School cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The evening will kickoff with a delicious meal, prepared and served by the Baird FFA Chapter.

Following a short program, the audience will be entertained by "Rick & Holly".

Rick Bowden is a freshman, pre-veterinary medicine major from Ballinger, Texas. He was actively involved in state choir competitions during high school, and was this year's freshman class sing-song director at ACU. His enthusiasm is contagious to all who come in contact with him, and it is evident when he performs.

Holly Dunn is a senior advertising and P.R. major from Austin, Texas. She's been active in numerous music related activities while attending ACU. She was a member of the 1976 addition of the Hill-Top Singers, and was one of the hostesses for Sing-Song 1978. She is not only a singer, but at the age of 21, is a published song writer in Nashville. She hopes to pursue a career in the music industry.

Together, Rick and Holly have performed at many places over the state, representing Abilene Christian University. Their act features twenty minutes of fast moving, energetic music designed to appeal to the mature audience. All in all, Rick and Holly offer an enjoyable listening experience, with a song for everyone.

## City, School Elections Set For Sat., April 7

BAIRD-Saturday, April 7, marks election day in Baird, even though neither the city or school board election is contested.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

In the Baird city election, Robert Martin, incumbent, Gilmer E. Hughes and Virginia Shanks, incumbent, will be running for three spots on the council.

Bruce Williams, James Grant and Stan McCormick, all incumbents, are on the ballot to fill three spots on the Baird School Board.

In contrast, 12 candidates have filed for three positions on the Clyde School board. They are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot: Jackie Taylor Jenkins, Jim Thomasson, Harold S. Hicks, Mrs. James Stanton Tucker,

William M. Walton, Barton Scott, Duane Bennett, Gene Cook, Carrol Taylor, Frank Chrane, Bobby C. Carter and Eddie L. Craig.

The election will be held Saturday, April 7, at the Clyde City Hall for all those who live in the school district north of State Highway 36 and at the Oplin Community Center for those living south of 36. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In the Clyde City election, Allan N. Johnson will be uncontested for mayor. Incumbents, J. Paul Dugan and Don Gordon, have filed for two spots on the council with regular terms.

Foy D. Allcorn and Joe W. Howe will be vying to fill the unexpired term of M.M. Tabor.

## Rodeo - May 10, 11 & 12

BAIRD-The 1979 Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo will open at 8 p.m. nightly May 10, 11 & 12 at the arena in Baird.

Producer of this year's show is Terry Walls of Stephenville. Dick Vestal will serve as announcer during the three-night run.

Advance tickets will sell for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for ages 6-12. Admission at the gate will be \$2.50 per adults and \$2.00 for ages 6-12.

Crowds will thrill to a full schedule of events including: bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, ladies barrel racing and bull riding. A cutting horse contest and a goat scramble for kids, ages 12 & under, will be added attractions this year. There will be no entry fee for the

goat scramble and prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded.

Anyone wishing to compete in the rodeo must call 854-1700 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 9. No entries will be accepted any other time.

Following each nightly performance, a dance will be held in the rodeo pavilion, located directly across from the arena.

On the final day of the rodeo, a colorful street parade will be held in downtown Baird at 5 p.m. Saturday. In conjunction with the parade, the Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a barbecue dinner at the Baird Fire Station, located downtown, beginning at 4 p.m.

So join the fun, enjoy a home-cooked meal and thrill to exciting rodeo competition in May!

## Council Votes For Ordinance on Issuance of \$385,000 Bond

BAIRD-The Baird City Council voted 4-1 in favor of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$380,000 during a regular meeting Tuesday, March 26.

Gary King of First City National Bank in Houston was on hand for the meeting in order to explore all possibilities with the council in connection with securing the \$380,000.

The council had two alternatives to consider on the subject of bonds. They could have issued certificates of obligations, which would have resulted in raising taxes.

They opted, however, to go with a straight revenue bond payable strictly on revenues of the electrical system, and agreed never to levy taxes for this purpose. There is a good possibility however, that the city will have to raise electrical rates to meet the financial obligation.

The Electric System Bonds, Series 1979, will mature serially in each year from 1981 through 1999, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Even though the council did approve the ordinance, they are not obligated to issued bonds for the loan. They also have the option of lowering the total amount of \$380,000, if feasible. The funds received will be used to improve and extend the city's existing electric system, which will include purchasing new engines.

Mr. King explained that the bonds will be on a 5 year call. If within 5 years the city can find a better market, they can call the bonds in and sell for the better market. However, in this existing contract, even if interest rates increase during the payback period, the 6.75% rate will remain the same.

Local voters have 14 days from the date of this meeting to petition the council and require an election in connection with the bond issue. Ten percent of the voters on a petition would constitute an election.

However, if the subject is not contested within 14 days, the bonds can be issued. The city could then possibly receive the money within 30 days.

One point Mr. King stressed was that

the overriding thing that affects the loan more than anything is the last 6 to 7 months earnings. After going through the city's financial statements, he found a pretty sharp drop in income over this 6 to 7 month period. If this trend continues, he stated that the city could not pay the debt. However, the January and February statements did show a substantial comeback.

The other major topic discussed at the meeting was the possibility of producing electricity and buying electricity from West Texas Utilities.

A report was given on Coleman since it operates on this plan. WTU ran a line into the power plant and put in a substation there. A contract was signed with WTU for the acquisition of 550,000 KW per month, which is 1000 KW per hr. for 22 days. The city is not allowed to use over 1000 KW from WTU during peak periods (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.), or their base cost will change. The city is also assured 48 hours emergency time at the same rate. During weekends and holidays, the city is able to use all the electricity from WTU that it needs.

The base cost on 550,000 KW is \$2.66 cents per KW. Fuel adjustment costs are .00372 for a total of 3 4/100¢ per KW. All amounts over the initial 550.00 are 1 6/10¢ plus the fuel adjustment for a total cost of 1 97/100¢ per KW.

Coleman has entered into the agreement because they can buy electricity cheaper than they can produce it. It was doubted that WTU would be interested in anything lower than a base of 550,000 Kw, which would not really be feasible for the City of Baird.

For 8 months during the year, Baird barely uses more than 550,000 KW, which would pose somewhat of a problem in a deal of this sort.

The council did feel that standby service was needed, regardless. However, even if the city joins in a contract with WTU, new engines will eventually have to be purchased so that the electricity we need can be produced during the peak hours.

During the meeting, the council did vote to contact WTU to explore the possibility of entering into a similar contract with them.

## Queen Contest Slated During Rodeo

COUNTY-During this year's Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo, a queen will be chosen to reign over the rodeo and represent the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse throughout the year.

The contest will be open to all Callahan County girls ages 14 thru 19 who want to participate. The entries will be judged on appearance, horsemanship and personality.

The judging will be held at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. The

judges will be from out of the county.

The winning cowgirl will receive a beautiful queen's belt buckle and a sparkling tiara.

Enter by contacting one of the following as early as possible but no later than May 7, 1979: Sarah Campbell, Star Rt. #1, Baird, 854-1474; Karen Shelnett, 317 E. 3rd, Baird, 854-1259; or Delores Kitchens, Rt. 4, Box 136, Clyde, 893-4940.

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## Clyde Woman's Father Dies

CLYDE — John Vaughan Kirkendall, 67, of Clyde died at approximately 10:30 a.m. Thursday at his residence. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Clyde.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt,

pastor, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

He was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Taylor County and married Loleta Jordan July 4, 1931, in Abilene.

He attended school at

Potosi and Colony Hill in Taylor County and worked many years for Pepsi-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Barq's, and Seven-Up in Abilene, Big Spring, Houston and Lake Charles, La.

He moved in Clyde in 1949, where he was a stock farmer and worked for the Callahan County Co-op in Baird and Clyde before retiring. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Clyde. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Charles D. of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, LaVonne Cummings of Clyde and Dorothy Brown of Haskell; two sisters, Violet Allen and Eva Lee Weathers, both of Abilene; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Russells Have Yard of the Month

BAIRD-The Garden Club of Baird placed the plaque for the month of April in the yard belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell at East 10th St.

It was placed there because of the large, well-kept yard of grass and well-trimmed shrubbery.

## Bears Compete In 2 Day Meet

BAIRD-Friday and Saturday, the Bears, ran against a strong field at the Angelo Relays and placed 9th in the meet.

Placing in the meet were: Steve Defosses-won the shot with a throw of 53'8" and he placed 3rd in the discus with a throw of 137'4.

Jesse Aguirre placed 2nd in the mile with a time of 4:47:5.

This week the Bears will be going to the Hill Country Relays at Mason. The field event prelims start at 11:30 and the running prelims start at 2:30. The finals start at 7:00.

## Belle Plains Cemetery Vandalized

COUNTY-Vandals struck the Belle Plains Cemetery Friday, March 30, 1979, wrecking and destroying headstones and footstones of approximately 20 graves, according to Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Skinner requests that person or persons who have loved ones at rest in the cemetery, please check on damages and turn estimate into the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

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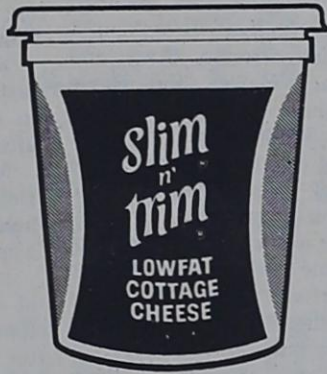
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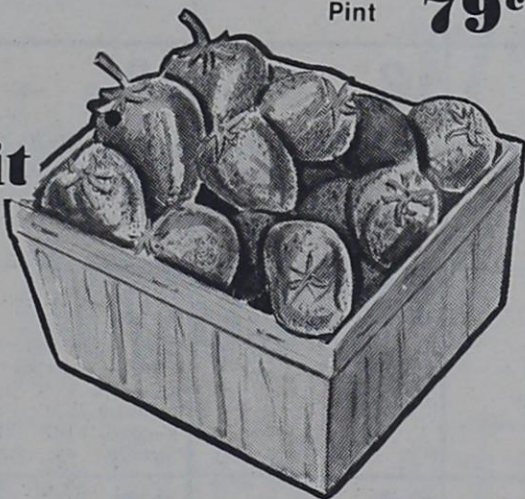
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Baird students placing were:

### Grade School & Junior High

3rd Grade Storytelling-Stacy Shanks-2nd, Alice Kanady-3rd; 5th & 6th Grade No. Sense-Brad Watson-5th; Picture Memory-Lacretia Grant, Angela Bohannon, Kristy Gilliland, Deon Mendez, Mary Noel Jones, 5th; 5 & 6 Oral Reading-Te Howard-6th; 5 & 6 Spelling-Te Howard 5th; 7 & 8 Number Sense- Jami Schaffrina-2nd; 7 & 8 Spelling-Chris Silbattied second, Valerie Wagoner & Jami Schaffrina, tied fourth; 7 & 8 Oral Reading-Rebecca Elliott-2nd; 7 & 8 Ready Writing-Tonya Shuffield-3rd

### High School-

Feature Writing-Cindy Hart, 5th; Editorial Writing-Cindy Hart-1st, Heather

Allen, 5th;Newswriting-Marty Brumbaugh, 4th; Headline Writing-Heather Allen, 2nd; Tammy Bannowsky, 3rd; Ready Writing-Cy Clark, 4th, Leslie Meadows, 6th; Science-Richard Rhynes, 6th; Richard Rutherford, 7th, Charlie Hart. Informative Speaking-Martin Isenhower, 6th; Persuasive Speaking-Tim Hughes-1st, Barry Williams-2, Leslie Meadows, 5th; Poetry Interpretation-Cindy Dyer, 4th, Jeff Day, 5th; Prose Reading-Heather Allen, 1st; Beckie Pettit, 5; Number Sense-Tim Hughes, 2nd, Allan Bohannon, 5th, Darryl Harris, 9th; Spelling, Cy Clark, 7th; Jamie Pate, 9th, Cindy Hart, 11th; Typing Janice Diehl-4th; Debate-Tammy Bannowsky-Richard Rhynes-1st; Cy Clark-Scott Rowley-4th; One Act Play All Star Cast-Heather Allen; Honorable Mention Cast: Barry Williams, Deborah Sessions.

## Baird Girls Placed 5th

BAIRD-The Baird High School girls track team placed fifth at the Blizzard Relays. Amber McLaughlin placed first in the long jump with 14' 11 1/2". Amber was second in the triple jump with 30' 11". Charlotte Perryman was 1st in the 80 yard low hurdles with 11.6. Beckie Pettit placed first in the discus with a throw of 117' 2 1/2" to set a new record.

The 440 relay team consisting of Jamie Pate, Amber McLaughlin, Lydia Hardwick and Charlotte Perryman placed 5th. The 880 relay of Pate, McLaughlin, Perryman and Carla Rodriguez were third in a time of 1:56:4.

Rodriguez also placed 6th in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 12.6.

## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-Cortez Shanks, Mary Rice, Ellen Hicks, Betty Walker, Thelma Hungerford, Margaret Boone, Eldle James and Ella Mae James from Clyde and Vida Hill, Ila Shrader, Stacy Shanks and Maybelle Cline of Baird came Tuesday afternoon for music and singing. We always enjoy this program and appreciate these ladies coming each week.

Nicki Harle brought a group of first and second grade girls who included Dore and Lore Brumbaugh, Kriste Franke, Stacy and Tracy Hawes and Hayle Kendrick to perform for us Wednesday afternoon. But due to a power failure they weren't able to do their routines for us. We are looking for them to come back another time to perform for us. James Radford came Thursday morning for Bible study.

Fred Farmer, Pearl Sharp, Adna Walker and Edna Whitt enjoyed playing dominoes with Norma West, Ila Shrader and Maybelle Cline Thursday

afternoon. We're happy to have Maybelle coming back to our home as a volunteer.

Delia Young, Jack Tatum, Lula Lunsford, Elis-ka Gililand, Elsa Greene, Myrtle Green and Edna Whitt were all winners in bingo Friday afternoon.

The Seventh Day Adventists were here Saturday afternoon for their regular Bible study and singing.

Mrs. Hollis Jones taught our Sunday School class Sunday morning.

The First United Methodist Church members were in charge of our Sunday afternoon worship service.

Maggie Ault and Norman Dalton are in our local hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

I want to remind all of our visitors and volunteers to be sure and register when you are in our home.

### Classified Pay

## Attention Baird Sr. Citizens

BAIRD-The Retired Senior Volunteer Program has federal grant money set aside for minor home repairs for senior citizens over age 60. For further information contact Peggy Bell at 526 Arch Baird, Texas, or call 854-1605.

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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Attend Church	2 Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45 a.m. Callahan General Hospital Aux.-7 p.m. Lions Club Volleyball	3 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Science Fair-Jr. High Science Rm-7:30 p.m. Baird Garden Club	4 Fruit Workshop-Steph.-9 a.m. District Tennis-Rose Park Baird Sr. Citizens Shady Oaks ladies luncheon Lions Club-6 p.m.	5 Lions Club Volleyball Baird Fire Dept. Putnam Sr. Citizens Girls Dist. Track-ACU	6 Lions Club Volleyball Mason Track Meet(Boys) Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3	7 Boy Scout Bake Sale-9 a.m. Roger's Booster Club Bake Sale-9 a.m. Downtown Baird Jr.-Sr. Banquet De Leon track meet (boys) Election Day-polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Lions Club Volleyball
8 Attend Church	9 Co. Commissioners Corinne Blackburn Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45	10 Delphian Club-3 p.m. S.L. McElroy home Baird Sr. Citizens City Council-6 p.m. Blood Pressure Check-CofC Bldg-Baird-1:30-3	11 Jr. Beta Induction-Baird H.S. Aud.-10 a.m. Baird Sr. Citizens	12 End 5th 6th weeks Baird School Dismiss 2:30 p.m. Putnam Sr. Citizens	13 Jr. Hi & High School Boys District Track-ACU No School in Baird Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist Church-9:30-3	14
15 Easter Attend Church	16 No School-Easter Holiday, Baird Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45	17 Baird Cheerleader try-outs Baird Sr. Citizens Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday Tillers Baird H.S. Band 6 Flags Trip	18 Baird Sr. Citizens Lions Club-6 p.m. Clyde Women's Club Baird H.S. Cheerleader Tryouts	19 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW	20 Baird CofC Banquet-7:30 p.m.-cafeteria Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Regional UIL Literary Meet	21 Regional UIL Literary Meet
22 Attend Church	23 Baird Sports Banquet Clyde Kiwanis-D -6:45	24 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council-6 p.m.	25 Baird Sr. Citizens	26 Putnam Sr. Citizens FHA State Convention	27 Baird 5th grade field trip-W.T. Rehab. & Jail FHA State Convention	28
29 Attend Church	30 Clyde Kiwanis-DQ-6:45 Callahan Co. TSTA-K-Bob's Dinner Meet	<b>DOWN TO EARTH COUNTRY DEALS ON A 1979 CHEVROLET CAR OR PICKUP</b>				



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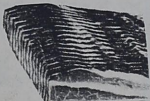

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# Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN-Rains in the community during the month of March were from five to seven and one half inches.

Grain fields are beautiful and stock tanks are most all full. This writer saw her first scissors tails on Monday, which indicates that spring is here. The mesquite still are dormant but post oak trees are in full bloom.

Mrs. Martha Kapper of Arlington and Mrs. Nell Blumburg of Ft. Worth made short visits in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, N.V. Gibbs, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday afternoon. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, who were former residents of the community.

Janet Reynolds attended the band banquet at the Cross Plains high school Saturday night.

Mrs. Opal Steele and granddaughter, Jennifer Steele of Clyde, visited in the Tony Steele home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs had dinner with the Walter Rose family in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle and their grandchildren, Christi and Barry Rose of Ft. Worth, had spent the weekend in the Rose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde spent Sunday in the Sterling Odom home.

Two of our ladies have birthdays this week. Mrs. Sterling Odom enjoyed hers on Monday and had several calls wishing her a happy day. Mrs. Bob Dye had a birthday on Tuesday and was honored with a special dinner in the Russell Dye home.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were

Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Vida Hill of Baird, Christine Bower of Abilene and Morris Mauldin and Mrs. LA Rue Hite of Roswell, N.M.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the weekend were Morris Mauldin and Mrs. La Rue Hite of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin of Weatherford, Nolan and Robert Mauldin of Ft. Worth. This was the first time the Mauldin brothers had been together since the death of their father.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Mrs. Iva McGowan of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula, Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Mrs. Russell Dye.

N.V. Gibbs had a visit with Raymond Gibbs Monday afternoon.

## Skinny Holley In Hospital

BAIRD-Skinny Holley has been seriously ill in I.C.U. at Hendricks Medical Center. Following surgery, he is still in serious but stable condition.



## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mildred Williams  
Laurie Dezern  
Debbie Edgar  
Daisy Clayton  
Robert Ashley  
Virginia Eaton  
Ella Turnipseed  
Ervin Bates  
Hiram Cook  
Rosaline Schaffrina  
Nell Raymond  
William Tollett  
Sharon Duncan  
Luna Park  
Lottie Maltby

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

Eva Eckelberger  
Hollie Leschuck  
William Dixon  
Fannie Wilson & baby boy  
Mormon Tatum  
Truett Little  
Ema Bounds  
Ella Fisher

L.J. Hill  
Flossie Hopkins  
Debbie Edgar  
Laurie Dezern  
Robert Fowler  
Crystal Connel  
Robert Ashley  
J.C. Harless  
Nell Raymond  
Ella Turnipseed

## Methodist Choir Contada April 8

BAIRD-The choir of the First United Methodist Church will perform an Easter contada entitled, "Alive", this Sunday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at the A.E. Dyer, Sr. ranch.

## Mareks Have New Baby Girl

BAIRD-Johnny & Debra Marek are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Jamie Don.

Jamie was born at 10 p.m. March 16 in Hendricks Medical Center and weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Marek of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcomb, formerly of Clyde.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes of Clyde, Mrs. Susie Shelton of Clyde and Mrs. Isabel Helms of Baird.

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## Coleman Assn. To Attend Meet

COLEMAN — Coleman Production Credit Association directors and officers join other agricultural lenders in Houston April 5-7 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual stockholders meeting.

PCA President Charles R. Hickman of Coleman said area participants include board members Wade Carter, chairman of Balingier; Harold Price, vice chairman of Eden; Joseph Montgomery of Abilene; Willard Perkins of Brownwood; and H. Lowell Johnson of Ovalo. Carter serves as Coleman PCA's official delegate. Hickman and PCA officer Henry Dodson will accompany the group.

More than 500 participants are expected for the three-day affair which features the Houston bank's annual report by its president, Jack H. Barton. The session is designed to bring together 30 Production Credit Associations and 9 agricultural credit corporations.

Hickman said the FICB of Houston, source of most funds for these agricultural lending institutions, last year provided more than \$1.75 billion to Texas farmers and ranchers through its credit sources.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**

Judge Mack Kniffen presiding:

**CRIMINAL DOCKET:**

Gary Arthur Raymond, speeding

Gary Arthur Raymond, failure to appear

Rockey W. Gray, theft of property by check

Terry Payne, theft of property by check

Burton Rex Minton, speeding

Angus McMillan Crowder, speeding

Gary Norman Hughs, speeding

Mark Steven Smith, speeding

Mark Steven Smith, failure to appear

Clara Smart Bates, speeding

Jeannell Underwood Jones, speeding

Kenneth Wayne Martindale, DWI

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**

Norman Eugene Little, Abilene, & Teria Mae Little, Abilene

**PROBATE:**

David Lyn Robbins, Application for Guardianship, N.C.M.

**CRIMINAL MINUTES:**

Samuel Lynn Moore, speeding, dismissed

Jeffrey C. Germany, \$43; Tommy Don Nicholas, \$43, Tommy Don Nicholas, \$43, all charged with illegal parking.

Reuben Harrison Boyd, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Sidney B. Slayton, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Jeff William Barrett, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

Brad Bernhard Letz, DWI, \$57 cc, \$250 fine, 15 days confinement, 6

mos. probation.

Bardo Gaban Castillo, DWI, \$300 fine, \$57 cc, 3 days confinement.

Rex Dee Ball, DWI, dismissed

James Paul Owens, illegal parking, \$25.50; Frank Rosales, \$34; David E. Rowe, \$18; Jimmie Hubert Davis, \$32

Thurman Shumate, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days confinement, 12 mos. probation.

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
Judge Don Lane presiding:

**CIVIL DOCKET:**

Neva Ruth Skelton & William Edward Skelton, divorce.

James Roy Hurley & Rosa Etta Hurley, divorce

**TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**NEW VEHICLES:**

Bulldog Steel Products, Clyde, 79 GMC PU

H.E. Cook, Abilene, 79 Pont. 2 dr.

Fleet Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 79 Chev. SW

William H. Eckert, Clyde, 79 Chev. 2 dr.

Eugene A. Bontke, Baird 79 Chev. Sub.

Jack Stout, May, 79 Chev. PU

Ancil A. King #4 Harvard, Clyde, 79 Chev. PU

**Citizens to Meet Thursday**

BAIRD-There will be a meeting of concerned citizens this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Baird Chamber of Commerce building.

They will be discussing the \$380,000 bond proposal of the city council for the expansion of the power plant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, at a meeting at the City Hall at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on April 12, 1979, intends to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Baird, Texas, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 1979, in the principal amount of \$380,000, maturing serially in each year from 1981 through 1999, interest payable semiannually at the rate of 6.75 % per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's existing electric system, in accordance with Articles 1111 through 1118, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; and said bonds shall not be a debt of the City, and shall not be payable from taxation, but said bonds shall be special obligations payable solely from the net revenues of the City's electric system.

By order of the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas.

/s/ A. E. Dyer, Jr.

City Secretary

(SEAL)

**AVISO DE INTENCION DE EMITIR BONOS DE INGRESOS**

SE DA AVISO POR LA PRESENTE que el Cabildo Municipal de la Ciudad de Baird, Texas, en una reunión en el Municipio (City Hall), a las 6:00 p.m., el 12 de abril de 1979, propone adoptar una ordenanza autorizando la emisión de los Bonos de Ingresos del Sistema Eléctrico por valor de \$380,000, Serie 1979, de la Ciudad de Baird, Texas, a vencer en serie en cada año desde 1981 hasta 1999, con intereses pagados semianualmente a una tasa de 6.75 % por año, con el fin de mejorar y extender el sistema eléctrico existente de la Ciudad, de acuerdo con los Artículos 1111 al 1118, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, según enmendados; y dichos bonos no serán deuda de la Ciudad, ni serán pagados de contribuciones, pero dichos bonos serán obligaciones especiales pagadas solamente de ingresos netos del sistema eléctrico de la Ciudad.

Por orden del Cabildo Municipal de la Ciudad de Baird, Texas.

/s/ A. E. Dyer, Jr.

Secretario Municipal

(SELLO)

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## Putnam Area Enjoys Nice Rainfall

PUTNAM-We had a good rain this last week. The wheat is sure growing, and so is the grass in the yard.

We had our fifth Saturday musical last week. It was well attended.

Laverne Rutherford vi-

sited her sister, Mrs. Douglas Speegle and father in Cisco Sunday.

Cindy Decker of Abilene was a guest in the John D. Eisenhower Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Caraway of Abilene was a Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sliter of Abilene spent the weekend working on the Hurst residence, which they recently purchased. They will be moving here soon.

Jeanine Shannon and Carmen Burns spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley were visitors in Coleman over the weekend.

L.C. Donaway and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his mother,

Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mildred Smith of Cisco was a Saturday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. R.C. Speegle. Lillie Bailey was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Speegle.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday were Ruth Kyle of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Weeks and family of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of Clyde, Melba Ruth and Cherry Weeks of Baird.

## FFA Chapter In Area Contest

BAIRD-The Baird FFA Chapter will participate in the area judging contest to be held at Tarleton State University this week.

These teams have already participated in contests at San Angelo livestock show, Sweetwater judging contest, Angelo State University judging contest and the A.C.U. contest Monday.

Saturday morning, Barry Williams, Kelly McLaughlin, Davy Vestal and Devin Welch will judge livestock and Mike McCormick, Dennis Baxter

and Toby Glosson will judge dairy cattle. 90 schools will be competing in this Area IV contest. The top 4 teams will be eligible to go on to the State contest at Texas A&M in May.

Wednesday morning, Billy Plunk, Darryl Harris, Eddie Graham, Jeff Day and Joe Clark will participate in the land judging contest with the winners qualifying for the state contest to be held at Tarleton State University in May.

## VA Payments Boost Economy

COUNTY-Recent statistics indicate that the economy of Callahan County has received a significant boost as a result of Veterans Administration payments to veterans, their dependent and their survivors. According to Irvin G. Mobley, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, VA payments for fiscal year 1978 totaled \$756,034.00. Of this amount, \$518,033 was paid in the form of compensation and pension: \$198,569 for readjustment and vocational rehabilita-

tion; \$39432 for insurance and indemnities; and \$0 for direct loans. All of these amounts were paid directly to the residents of Callahan County. According to the County Service Officer, in addition to materially adding to the economic health of the county, these benefits have alleviated many hardships for veterans and their families in time of need. Mobley added that his office was ready to assist any county residents who believe that they have a claim for veterans benefits.

## Baird Man's Father Dies

COLORADO CITY — Earl L. Brown, 81, of Colorado City died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at Root Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born June 17, 1897, in Scranton, he married Lillie B. Merrett in 1919 in Eastland County. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. He lived in Mit-

chell County since 1922 and in Colorado City since 1947.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Earline Faulkenberry of Brownfield and Juanita Cook of Houston; two sons, Ted of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lee of Baird; and two sisters, Mrs. Ona Bantley of Denton and Mrs. Edeffa Pingree of Cisco.

### PERSONAL

BAIRD-Arliss Ann Colcleasure of Fort Hood, Texas spent the weekend with the Connie Browns and her uncle, J.P. Bounds.

# WHAT - DID YOU BELIEVE THIS TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD:

You have a serious decision to make on August 12, deciding whether the City of Baird sells or keeps its electric system. Before you decide, I would appreciate your careful consideration of the following:

An audit report of the City operations for the year ended June 30, 1978 is available for inspection at the City Hall. This audit report shows a total profit for the year of \$89,928, of which, the electric system showed a profit of \$42,860.

Principal payments on notes and bonds totaled \$51,693. The City invested \$11,634 in equipment purchases. Without the funds from the electric system, this could not have been done.

Profits from the electric system are spent here in Baird. Several departments of the City have no revenue, and their expense of operation must come from other revenue-producing city departments. For example, The City spent \$6,181 at the cemetery. We have one of the best fire departments in the state; but to finance a good fire department, the City spent \$7,729 this past year. We spent \$6,885 on police protection. The park cost \$2,807 to maintain; which included free lights for our youth baseball program. We spent \$22,916 on our streets, which included \$5,914 to our metered street lights. Many of our free street lights are not metered.

\$15,193 was spent by the City for electricity to operate the pumps for the water and sewer department. If the plants sell, the City must purchase all this power at substantial expense.

A representative of the company that installed our generators, stated before the city council on August 1, that the generators were worth at least \$400,000. He also stated that the plant equipment was in excellent condition and very well maintained.

The City can survive without the electric system, but when we dispose of a money-making facility, the lost revenue has to be made up in increased taxes, and possibly increases in water, sewer and sanitation rates.

Many people, like me, are not totally against selling the utility; they feel that the price is too cheap. Competitive bids should have been solicited in order to secure a higher selling price.

We have had the hottest July on record, and I know your bills have been unusually high, but we have to consider that they would have been high regardless of who sold the power.

Mainly, however you vote, please go to the polls and exercise your right. Nothing could be worse than having a handful of voters decide such an important issue. Whatever you decide, as mayor, I will respect the wishes of the majority and do my best to carry out my duties efficiently and to the best interests of all of our people.

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# County ASCS Executive Director Suspended

BAIRD—J.C. Earp, Jr., Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service office in Baird for the past

23 years, was notified last Monday that he had been suspended from that position.

According to a letter Earp received from J.D. Smith of College Station, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, the suspension was made "for failing to perform duties of your employment, for impeding the effectiveness of ASCS programs adminis-

tered in the county and pending the completion of a formal investigation which has been requested."

Earp has 15 days in which to advise in writing, in person, or both "why this action should not be taken", Smith stated in the letter.

Oran S. Bains of Cross Plains, county ASCS chairman issued a written statement stating that 3 members of the county ASCS committee do not agree with the suspension and "will do everything in their power to see that Earp is reinstated."

The statement signed by Bains follows:

"The three members of the Callahan County A.S.C.S. Committee, Oran

Bains, Howard Johnson, and Frank Chrane do not agree with this suspension and will do everything in their power to see that Mr. Earp is reinstated. The committee members feel that he has performed his duties for the past

twenty three years in a most satisfactory manner. All farmers and ranchers are invited to express their opinions at this time and please address any comments to Oran Bains, Box 594, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Chairman Callahan County A.S.C.S.  
Oran S. Bains

## Mary Lou Splawn Expires Tues.

CLYDE—Mary Lou Splawn, 86, was found dead at her residence south of Clyde Tuesday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Lea Savell ruled death of natural causes. Services are pending.

She was born Oct. 24, 1892, in Tyro, Miss., and married W.B. Splawn on Aug. 3, 1920, in Hamlin.

After living in Hamlin, she lived in Mission and Poteet before moving to Clyde in 1953.

She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Jewel Long of Florida; one grandson, Lilbern Scott Jr. of Abilene; and six granddaughters, Mrs. Barbara Mason of New York, Mrs. Betty Welch of Abilene, Mrs. Kathleen Jaramillo of Dallas, Deborah, Melissa and Carolyn Scott, all of Clyde; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971; one son, William Splawn Jr., in 1953 and one daughter, Mrs. Lou Dean Scott, in 1978.

## Clyde Woman's Father Dies

ANSON — Services for Truett J. Loper, 58, of Anson and formerly of Abilene, who died Saturday of injuries from a car accident, were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Dudley Cemetery, southeast of Abilene.

Born March 25, 1921, in Abilene, he lived in the Dudley community until 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army. He returned to Dudley to farm in 1946 when he was discharged. He married Lois McCormick of Denton Valley June 20, 1953, in Lovington, N.M. The couple moved to Abilene where he was an auto mechanic. They moved to Anson in 1957 where he worked for Middlebrook Ford as a mechanic and service manager until 1976. Mr. Loper worked for Pride Oil Co. from 1976 until his death.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mary Loper of Abilene; two daughters, Sandra Bradshaw of Clyde and Pam of Anson; a sister, Opal Hitchcock of Big Spring; and two brothers, Don of Balmorhea and Glen of Rt. 2, Abilene.

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**Booster Club Bake Sale April 7**

BAIRD—The Baird Booster Club will have a bake sale this Saturday, April 7, beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will be held on the sidewalk, weather permitting, between the bank and Thompson's Variety Store in downtown Baird.

This will be the last major money-maker of the year for the Booster Club. Proceeds will be used to finance the upcoming Sports Banquet and to pay for the air conditioner that was installed in the field house this year.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Baird Independent  
School District is in the  
process of taking sealed  
bids for the construction of  
a metal band hall building  
50 feet by 75 feet by 16  
feet high at the eaves.  
Bids will be opened  
April 19, 1979.  
More detailed specifica-  
tions may be obtained by  
contacting Superintendent  
Bill Gunn, Box 1147, Baird,  
Texas 79504, 915-854-1334,  
or Jimmy Gattis, Associa-  
ted Contractors, Inc., Abi-  
lene, Texas. 13/2/c

**Baird Cub**  
**Scout Bake**  
**Sale Apr. 7**

BAIRD—The Baird Cub  
Scouts will hold a bake  
sale Saturday, April 7,  
at Roger's Food Store from  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Please buy generously  
for a worthy cause.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE**  
**OF TEXAS HIGHWAY**  
**CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for con-  
structing 0.000 miles of  
Railroad Crossing Ap-  
proach Signing and Pavement  
Markings Loc. at  
Various Locations Through-  
out District 8 on Highway  
No. Various, covered by  
RRP 000s(16) & RRO 000s  
(167) in Callahan, Etc.  
County, will be received  
at the State Department  
of Highways and Public  
Transportation, Austin,  
until 9:00 A.M., April  
17, 1979, and then public-  
ly opened and read.

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Highways and Public  
Transportation, in accor-  
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of Title VI of the Civil  
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**Edith McGowen Succumbs Sun.**

**CROSS PLAINS—**Edith  
Pearl Coppinger McGow-  
en, 75, of Cross Plains  
died Sunday night in Gra-  
ham of natural causes.  
Services were at 2 p.m.  
Monday at Higginbotham  
Funeral Home Chapel  
here.  
The Revs. Toby Irwin,  
Joe Coppinger and Mike  
Kelley, officiated. Burial  
was in Cross Plains Ceme-  
tery.

Born July 4, 1903, in  
Dayton, Tenn., she came  
to Texas when she was 2  
years old. She lived in O-  
dessa for 25 years and had  
lived in Cross Plains for  
20 years. She was a retir-  
ed school teacher. She was  
a member of First Bap-  
tist Church. She married  
J.A. McGowen Dec. 10,  
1939, in Putnam. He died  
Dec. 11, 1978.

Survivors include three  
sisters, Mrs. J.M. (Flo-  
rence) Sparks of Cotton-

wood, Mrs. B.H. (Belle)  
Freeland of Baird and Mrs.  
Ed (Inez) Moreland of Gra-  
ham, twin sister of the  
deceased; three brothers,  
E.K. Coppinger of Cross  
Plains, R.C. Coppinger  
and Parker Coppinger, both  
of Abilene; and a number  
of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in  
death by three sisters  
and five brothers.

**Water Supply**  
**Corp. Meeting**  
**April 9**

**COUNTY—**There will be  
a meeting of the Callahan  
County Water Supply  
Corporation Monday, Ap-  
ril 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the  
commissioner's court room  
at the courthouse.

All people, interested in  
obtaining a water line to  
their rural property, are  
urged to attend.

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# The Re'Generation To Appear In Abilene

ABILENE-The Re'Generation is coming to Abilene on Saturday, April 7. This nationally acclaimed musical assemblage composed of 15 members will be making this exclusive appearance under the sponsorship of The Boy Scouts at Taylor County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.

Conceived and developed by renowned composer and arranger, Derric Johnson, the Re'Generation program is always a unique experience of sight and sound. This company of multi-talented musicians comes from all across the nation. They are directed by Gale Field who formerly

directed Disney World's "Kids of the Kingdom".

Credits? Consider these! Traveled over half a million miles in the past nine years. . . more than 2000 concerts in auditoriums, churches, colleges, fairs, theme parks,

and military installations. . . over 1300 shows for high schools, services clubs, retirement homes, and shopping malls. . . over 300 headline shows at Walt Disney World. . . fairs from California to North Carolina. . . keynote entertainment for over 150 national and international conventions. . . featured performances for the legislatures of California, Tennessee, West Virginia, Indiana and Florida. In nine years The Re'-Generation has amassed an amazing 4500 performances.

Having been awarded the George Washington honor medal award from the Freedom's Foundation, the New Spirit of America Award, and their first gold album, The Re'-Generation has become known as America's premier vocal group. And

with 26 albums, numerous television appearances, and their syndicated radio shows having been aired over 400,000 times, The Re'Generation is seen and heard by millions daily.

## Super Scout Show Saturday

ABILENE-The "Super" Scout Show - 79, of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is all set for Saturday, April 7, from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Taylor County Coliseum.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are busy selling tickets to make money for their units and earn individual prizes. They are also busy getting booths ready for such subjects as:

Hashknife Ranch  
Callahan County Law Enforcement  
Cattle Brands  
50 Years of Camp Tonkawa

Barbed Wire in the Big Country  
History of Santa Anna  
Six Flags over Texas  
Indian Dancing  
Tornadoes in West Texas

Oil in the Big Country  
Rattlesnake Roundup  
History of Currency  
(From Wampum to Credit Cards)

Nature Trail at Hords Creek Lake

The stage show, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will feature the Parade of Flags, Indian Dancing, The Re'Generation Singers, and a "This if Your Life" tribute to Omar Burleson.

## Baird Golf Team Places 4th

BAIRD-The Baird High School boys' golf team placed 4th in district competition in Hamlin Monday.

Hamlin placed 1st with a total of 331, Albany was second with 364, Hamlin "B" team netted 3rd with

365 and Baird captured 4th with a 376.

The Baird team consists of Sid Grant, John Hansen, Darryl Harris, Alan Bohannon and Donnie Barron.

Sid Grant placed sixth overall with a 88.

## SCHOOL MENU

### MONDAY

Barbecue on bun, salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

### TUESDAY

Corny dogs, french fries, ranch beans, brownies, milk.

### WEDNESDAY

Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, english peas, bread, fruit, milk.

### THURSDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream, milk.

### BREAKFAST MENU

#### MONDAY

Doughnuts, juice, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Waffles, fruit, milk.

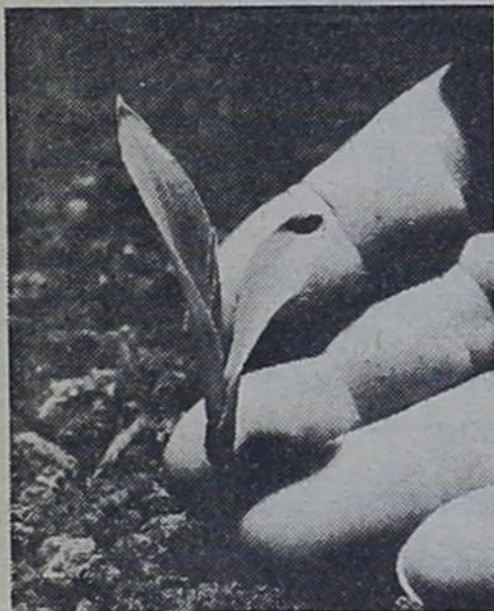
#### WEDNESDAY

Rolls, apple, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Cereal, milk, juice.

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