

## Alton Mitchell, Student Ag Teacher In Baird School

Alton Mitchell, senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University has begun his student teaching in the Baird Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Dick Vestal, vocational agriculture teacher.

Mitchell will be in the community from March 10 through May 7 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. Bill Gunn, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for a vocational agriculture teaching certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson and Len Steakley are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural Education.



Alton Mitchell

## MAYOR, COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS APRIL 5

Retired Air Force Colonel H.L. Brame will oppose Mayor Jon Hardwick in the April 5 mayoral election.

Four people have filed for two places on the Baird City Council. These people include Councilmen Curtis Sutphen and Harold Hass. Hass was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Loper, who resigned.

Also filing for places on the city council were Lee Roy Brooker, a former Baird City Councilman who was defeated in his try for re-election two years ago, and

Scotty Mitchell, a Texas Highway Department employee.

Brame, Brooker and Mitchell are supported by the Baird Improvement Group.

Filing for two places on the Baird school board were school board members Pat McKennon and Robert Park, and Mrs. Virginia Tollett. It is the first time in three years, places on the school board have been contested.

City Council and school board members will also be elected April 5, 1980.

## Baird Track Teams Compete In Ranger Meet

The high school track girls traveled to Ranger this weekend to compete in their track meet.

Charlott Perryman won 3rd in shot put with a throw of 32 feet.

Teresa Rhynes won 4th in the discus with a 82' throw.

The sprint relay, consisting of Charlott Perryman, Jamie Pate, Carla Rodriguez and Ester Mendez, won 6th with a time of 54.3.

Overall the girls all did well. The times were pretty good for so early in the season.

The Bears finished 7th in the Ranger track meet out of some 23 schools. This was the first meet for the Bears.

Placing in the meet were: Sprint re-

lay, 4th with a time of 46.3. The relay is made up of Gred Austin, Eddie Graham Joe Clark and Will Morgan.

Ricky Defosses placed 2nd in both the shot and discus. He threw 143' in the discus and 44'5" in the shot.

Zane Wright placed 5th in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.7.

Sid Grand won 4th in the mile with a time of 5:12.

Davy Vestal placed 6th in the high jump with a jump of 5'10".

This week the Baird track teams will be running at the Blizzard Relays in Winters. The field events and the running prelims will start at 9:30 a.m. The finals will begin at 2:30 p.m.

## Winners Announced in Sundays Florida Scramble

Shady Oaks Ladies Gold Association sponsored a Florida Scramble Sunday afternoon March 9, 1980.

Fourteen teams participated. Winners were as follows:

First place- 59, Frank Crow, Bill Faircloth, Lucille Griffin, Gene Whitt.

Second place- 63, Ken McPherson, Hollis Jones, Erma Kemper, Jon Hardwick.

Third place- 64, Randy Walker, Leo Dixon, Rene Cloud, Jack Mayes.

Fourth place- 65, Roger Corn, Don Tabor, Glenn Elliott, Cubelle Harris.

Fifth place- 65, Tom Barton, Jess Lewis, Lloyd Jones, Lanetha Walker.

Sixth place- 65, Ed Burks, E.H. Cheves, Dr. Raul N. Calvo, Betty Jo Tabor.

There were four teams tied with a 65. Playoff for two teams went through the 4th hole and for the other two teams it went through the 5th hole before winners were declared.

## Junior High to Sponsor Tennis Tournament

Baird Junior High will sponsor a junior high tennis tournament March 14-15. Play will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, March 14th.

Teams from Albany, Coleman, Santa Anna and Baird will participate in the tournament.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and consolation winners.

There will be four divisions, girls

singles; girls doubles; boys singles; and boys doubles.

Players entered from Baird include: Rebecca Elliott, Tresa Hatchett, Rhonda Clarida, Beth Ringhoffer, Doobie Moore, Frances Houshell, Tonya Tucker, Tammie Barron and Norma Rodriguez.

Also Ronnie Casey, Kye Corn, Billy Deel, Chris Graham, Jeff Clark, Tee Howard, Mark Harris and John Burns.

## Ladies Golf Assn. Holds Monthly Meeting

Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association met on March 5, 1980 for their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Mattie King and Lucille Griffin were hostesses for the luncheon. Eleven members were present.

Susie Coppinger, President, presided for the meeting.

Rene Cloud, Tournament Chairman presented play day winners for February

1980. They were as follows:

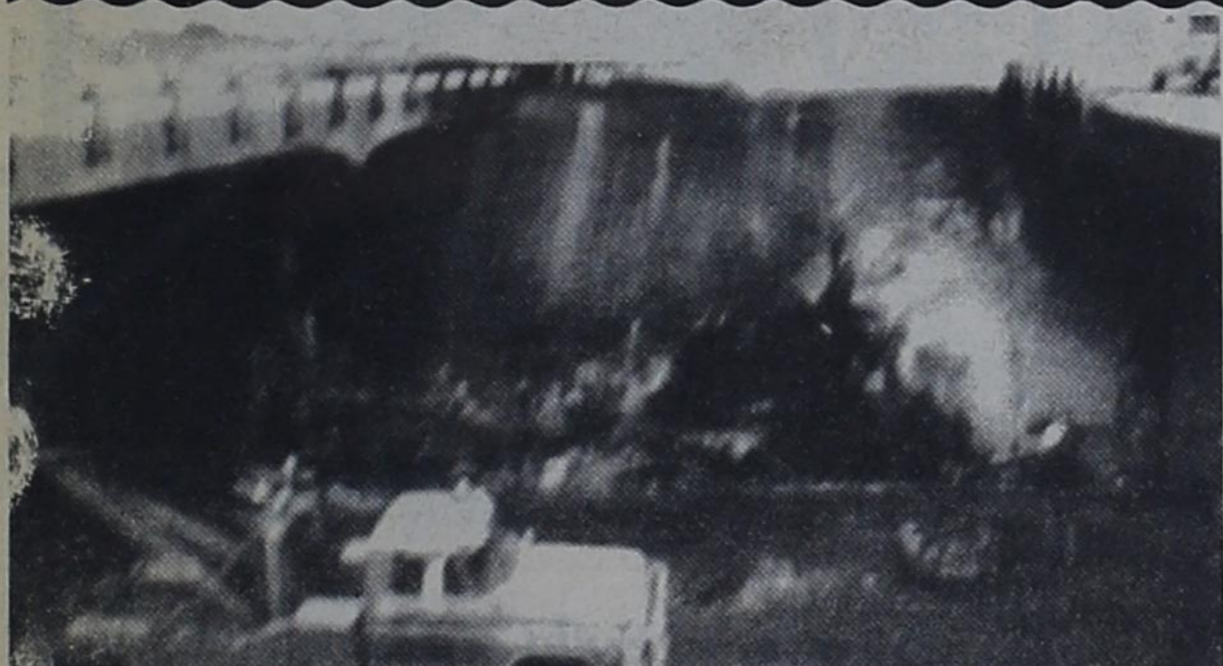
2-6-80 Regular play, Irma Kemper

2-13-80 Low putts, Mattie King

2-20-80 3 clubs & putter, Lucille Griffin

2-27-80 Low net, Laverne Tabor

Plans were discussed for the coming Guys and Dolls Tournament and the Ladies tournaments which will be in May or June of this year.



**TRUCK EXPLODES NEAR PUTNAM**— George Braden Shirley, 37, of Vidor apparently fell asleep while driving his truck and drove off an overpass, the truck exploding on impact. He was killed instantly.

Shirley was carrying a load of jet fuel headed to Dyess Air Force Base.

The overpass received extensive damage along with the guard rails.

Cisco firemen had the fire extinguished by 7:30 a.m.

# Frontage Roads To Go One-Way

One-way frontage roads around Abilene will soon become a reality according to Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "The Department of Highways and Transportation will change the present two-way system to one-way beginning March 17 as requested by a January 24 meeting of the Abilene City Council," Welsch stated.

The changeover from two way traffic flow on city frontage roads was prompted by a new state law requiring access road traffic to

yield to drivers exiting and entering freeways.

Not all access roads will be converted to one-way. Some frontage roads will remain two-way because they carry a negligible amount of traffic, or because traffic movement and accessibility problems would result if changed to one-way.

According to Welsch, "Generally the change will occur from Pine street, on I.H. 20 around the West half of Abilene to Canyon Creek Road. Since there are short exceptions to one-way traffic within this area, motorists will need to give special attention to signing and striping. A dashed white stripe down the centerline will be placed on one-way frontage roads, while two-way will be striped with a dashed yellow stripe."

The changeover will be accomplished in stages over a one week period. Plans are to begin on the South side of Abilene and proceed in sections to the North side.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

### FOR SHERIFF

**BILL W. SKINNER**  
Re-Election

Pol. Paid Adv. by Bill Skinner  
619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas

**ADRIAN HUDDLESTON**

Pol. Paid Adv. by Adrian Huddleston, Rt. 4, Box 53, Clyde, Texas,

**COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT 1**

**M.D. ELLIS**  
Re-Election

Pol. Paid Adv. by M.D. Ellis,  
P.O. Drawer X, Clyde, Texas

**EUGENE KITCHENS**

Pol. Paid Adv. by Eugene Kitchens, Rt. 4, Box 136, Clyde, Texas 79510

**FOR CONGRESS**

**17th DISTRICT**  
**CHARLES STENHOLM**  
Re-Election

Pol. Paid Adv. for Charles Stenholm by Political Communications Associates, Inc., 2017 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Texas, 75201

## Bill Kelly Dies Wed.

Bill A. Kelly, 77, of Baird died at 8 p.m. Wed. at Callahan General Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sat. at Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dan Royal of Albany and the Rev. James Ruben of Corpus Christi officiated. Burial was at Ross Annex Cemetery.

Born April 8, 1902, in Eastland Co. he was a ranch hand and was in the trucking business. He married Johnnie Mae Colwell in 1926 in Okra. He lived in Coleman Co. from 1935 to 1948, and then moved to Anson, living there for 10 years. He then moved to Breckenridge before moving to Baird nine months ago. He was a Baptist.

His wife died in 1951.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. W.B. of Corpus Christi and Wade of Singapore; three daughters, Linda Nickens of Calif. Vida Bryant of Fairfield, Calif., and Elizabeth Ann Fazio of St. Augustine, Fla.; a brother, Wallace of Clarkston, Ga.; 13 grandchildren nine great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Aguirre's Parents Drama Club Presents Play Of Baby Girl

Hector and Lupe Aguirre of Baird are the proud parents of Erica Cherei, born March 3, 1980 at 8:15 a.m. at Graham Hospital in Cisco. Erica weighed 6lbs and 9ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manual Aguirre and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Mendez Jr. all of Baird.

Paternal great-grandparents are Maria Aguirre of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruz of Muzquiz Coah Mex. Maternal great-grandparents are Andrew O. Mendez and Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Silba of Baird.

Erica has five uncles, Manual, Jessie, Juan and Joe Aguirre and A.J. Mendez all of Baird and one aunt, Gloria Aguirre of Baird.

The Drama department will present "The Wooing of Lady Sunday" a one-act play by Ted Pezzulo on Monday March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the U.I.L. play which will be presented in district competition on March 25, at Stamford.

The cast includes Barry Williams, Richard Mendez, Heather Allen, Tammy Bannowsky, Lisa Perryman, Renee Walker, Mark Allen, Cindy Hart, Deborah

Sessions, Richard Rutherford, Janice Diehl and Marty Brumbaugh. Mitchell Parr and Pat Almanzar are stage crew.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.00 and 50c. The money will be used to pay expenses for the cast and crew at contest. The cast would like to have a good turn out for they think they have a very good play this year.

— PLEASE VOTE —

**Virginia Tollett**

**Candidate For**

**BAIRD ISD TRUSTEE**

Pol. Adv. paid by Virginia Tollett Rt. 1  
Box 31 - Baird, Texas

## Baptist Youth Week March 9-16

Sunday, March 16th will be a special time in our church as we recognize "Youth Week" and our great group of Young People. We have 79 young people enrolled through our Sunday School.

Sunday night Bro. Barry Fikes, minister of youth will be preaching and Brent Shaw will be leading our music.

Plans are being made to introduce a "Puppet Ministry" using our young people.

## School Menu

### MONDAY

Turkey & noodles, creamed potatoes, fried okra, rolls, milk and apple-sauce.

### TUESDAY

Beefroni, cold slaw, pinto beans, garlic bread, milk and ice cream.

### WEDNESDAY

Oven fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk and choc. cake.

### THURSDAY

Pizza, tossed salad, fresh corn, milk and jello with fruit.

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers with cheese french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk and rice krispie bars.

### BREAKFAST MENU

#### MONDAY

Cereal, juice, and milk.

#### TUESDAY

Hot rolls, applesauce, juice and milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

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 Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:  
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 Robert A. Cannon, illegal parking  
 Fred L. Griffin, illegal parking  
 David Alan Hargrove,

speeding  
 Dan. D. Dillingham, speeding  
 David Timothy Nichols, illegal parking  
 Leo Bennett, DWI  
**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
 Janith Williams Price, failure to yield, dismissed  
 David L. Martin, illegal parking, \$39, \$57cc  
 Lance Bratton, theft of property by check, \$10, \$67cc

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
 W.G. Horne, III, Trustee vs. R.W. McDonald, et ux, et al, plea of privilege.  
 Elizabeth Diane Joy and Jackie Ray Joy, divorce.  
**TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**  
**NEW VEHICLES**  
 James E. Graham, Cisco, 80 Pont. 5 dr.  
 Terry R. Smith, Roby, 80 Pont. 2 dr.  
 James R. Risner, Clyde, 80 Chev. 2 dr.  
 Durango Operating Co., Clyde, 80 Chev. PU.  
 Robert Alan Lamb, Cisco, 80 Chev. 4 dr.  
 Herman Garlitz, Albany, 80 Chev. PU.  
 Falk Pharmacy, Clyde, 79 Audi, 4 dr.  
 Fannie E. Carver, Merkel, 80 Pont. 4 dr.  
 Randy Bates, Baird, 80 Pont. 2 dr.  
 Snyder & Son, Baird, 80 Chev. PU.  
 Mrs. John Graham Clyde, 80 Chev. 4 dr.



W.L. Bryant

## Former Baird Man Retires

W.L. Bryant retires from Exxon Co., U.S.A. on March 1, 1980. He is assigned as operator in Mid-continent Production Division, Andrews District, Means area.

Joining the Company as a roustabout in 1947 in the Clear Lake Gas Plant located in Houston area, a later transfer as a gas plant operator took him to Opelousas, Louisiana. In 1952, he moved to West Texas with production field locations in Wink, Ft. Stockton, Midkiff, Big Spring, Denver City and in 1963 he transferred to Andrews.

His hometown is Baird, Texas. He is married to the former Mary Beth Hughes of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have moved from their home in Andrews to LBJ Lake, Marble Falls, Texas.

A dinner was held recently in honor of Mr. Bryant and Kenneth (Kate) Thompson who retired as operator lease in the Means area. At the dinner, retirement awards were presented by Andrews Manager Bill J. Ingram.

Sandy Bryant of Marble Falls, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, attended the dinner party.



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## Bridal Shower Honors Recent Bride

A bridal shower, honoring Elizabeth Elliott Schumacher, was given in the home of Mrs. Fred Goble.

Mrs. Goble, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Glenn Elliott, and her sister, Rebecca, were in the receiving line.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the bride's colors of pink and cerise using a valentine motif. Pink, cerise and white flowers in a beautiful silver urn graced the center of the table, appointed in silver and crystal on a cloth of pink overlaid with lace cloth.

The hostesses for this party were Mmes. Blan Odom, Charles Walker, Charles Greenway, Tod Newton, Mike Hanner, Bruce Williams, Scott

Goldsmith, Randy Tollett, Carrol Gillit, Archie Nichols, N.L. Dickey, Darrell Young, Dick Vestal and Fred Goble.

Other pre-nuptial parties honoring the recent bride were a luncheon at the Petroleum Club of Abilene hosted by the Jim Hatchett family and the Blan Odom

family.  
 A lingerie party hosted by Mrs. Jim Hatchett, Jr.  
 A Petal party hosted by Mrs. Scott Goldsmith.  
 A mother and grandmother party hosted by Mrs. Carroll McGowen and Mrs. James Asbury.

Happy Birthday, Estelle Freeland, March 16.

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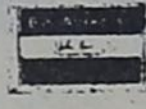
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# Baird Nursing Home

It was good to have Annie Mae Murry and Myrtle Hood back to play and sing for us again this Tuesday. It had been a long time and we always enjoy their music. Also coming from Clyde to sing for us were Cortez Shanks, Mary Rice, Ellen Hicks, Thelma Hungerford, Betty Walker, May Vest, Evelyn Hollis, Jimmie Haley, Dorothy Key and Jewel Smith and here from Baird were Ila Shrader, Vida Hill, Helen MacDonald and Margaret Sue Bogie. Bro. Dan Woolridge and daughter Brooke Visited and joined in our singing also. Thanks everyone, our week would be slow if you didn't come to brighten our lives visiting and singing for us.

Mary Martin, Ada Mae Haile and Ora Mae Wilson came to play bingo with Eudora Mitchell, Evah Gray, Jack Tatum, Lois Price, Delia Young, Myrtle Gunn, Jimmie Stewart, Eliska Gilliland, Fred Farmer and Pearl Sharp Wed. afternoon. Thanks for coming each week ladies.

Thola Mackey is in our local hospital this week. Our get well wishes are sent to her.

Bro. James Radford came from Abilene for Bible Study thursday morning.

Adna Walker and Edna Whitt enjoyed playing dominoes with Norma West

Thursday afternoon.

William Rutledge has gone to live at the Cross Plains nursing home and Jessie Jennings will live at a nursing home in Abilene. Good Luck men. We will miss both of you.

We are saddened about the passing of two of our good friends and neighbors this week. Willie Lambert and Bill Kelly are greatly missed by all of us. May God bless and give comfort to both their families.

Jimmie Stewart was called to Louisiana this weekend for the funeral of her sister. Our sympathy is extended to her.

The Baird Wednesday Club will host our March birthday party on Wednesday the 19th.

Lettie Parker and Louise Joy came for singing and Sunday School this week.

Members of the Baptist Church were in charge of our Sunday afternoon Worship service this week.

## Lindstrom Graduates With Honors

Staff Sergeant Fred Lindstrom, son of retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. John F. Lindstrom of 72 Puritan Rd., Buzzards Bay, Mass., has graduated with top honors from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Maxwell Air Force Base.

The sergeant received the school's highest award for scholastic achievement, military excellence and outstanding noncommissioned officer qualities as recognized by instructors and classmates.

Graduates of the course

study leadership, management, supervision, and increase their perspective of the military as an instrument of national power.

The sergeant is an administration specialist at Maxwell.

Sergeant Lindstrom is a 1970 graduate of Bourne High School, Bourne, Mass.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Patton of Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.



## Clark Baum Succumbs Thurs.

Clark Baum, 41, of Austin, formerly of Cross Plain and Abilene, was killed in an oilfield accident near Giddings Thurs. afternoon. Services were at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Jan. 29, 1939, in Big Spring, he had lived in Austin for the past two years. He had lived in Abilene for several years. He came to Cross Plains when he was 4, and grew up and finished school. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Ann Baum of Arlington; four sons,

Bryan Carter Baum of Arlington and John Clark Baum, James Parker Baum and Jeffery Webb Baum, all of Haskell; a stepdaughter, Rhonda Menzer Baum of Plainview; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains; a brother, Billy Parker Baum of Odessa; and two sisters, Ann Cross of Coleman and Martha Killough of Weatherford.

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## Musical to Have Television Coverage

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You will want to be here early as we will have television coverage and it will start about 7. Come on early and start smiling as you just might be on "Candid Camera". The TV coverage will be on the air Sunday night on KRBC.

The entertainment will be furnished by Bill Skinner and the Westernairs, The Blue Grass Band from Clyde, Mrs. Gayo and her brother, Nicki Harle and her dance studio and other

local talent.

The snack bar will be available with lots of sandwiches, cakes, pies, cokes, and coffee.

The drawing for the lovely handmade quilt will take place early so if you have not purchased your tickets you will be able to get some at the door.

A great big Thanks go to Glenda Ivy and the Lone Star Gas Company. She sold a \$100.00 worth of tickets for us.

See you all at the musical.

Ferne Lee  
Director



## HOSPITAL NOTES

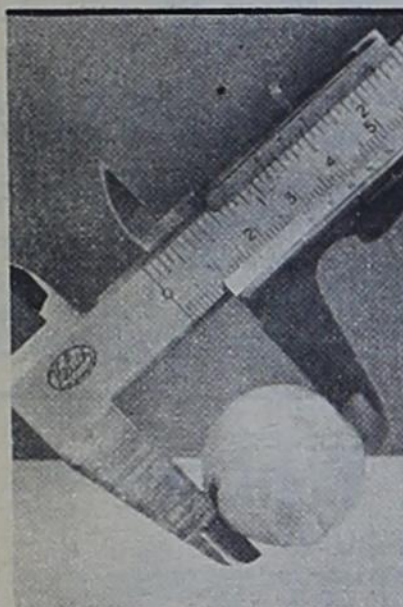
BAIRD- The following persons were admitted to Callahan General Hospital last week:

Hettie Price  
Thola Mackey  
David Weldon  
Sarah Landers  
Roscoe Simmons  
Freida Long  
Bertie Jones  
Cora Stinnett  
Dorothy Dunn  
Charlene Mitchell

Clara York  
Clifton Hord  
Grace Hash  
Patricia Taylor  
Billie Weldon  
Dardanella Blaze  
Pat Nichols  
Everett Wood  
Mattie Faircloth  
Ray Hass  
Irene Floyd  
Wayne Walker  
Ernest Kanady

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

Robert Smedley  
Harvie Barry  
Tammy Shore  
Mae Tuttle  
James Simmons  
Nora Gillit  
Nyrtil Conlee  
Jessie Galloway  
Zena Beard  
Jack Noble  
Charlene Mitchell  
Sarah Landers  
Edna Weed  
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## Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

One of the best sources from which we can gain knowledge is a study of the past. So, let's do a little reviewing.

In the mid-seventies as rapidly escalating inflation made itself felt the City of Baird found itself in an untenable position. The cost of operating a circa "Model T" generating and distribution system of electricity for the City of Baird was far exceeding the revenues therefrom. The City couldn't pay it's bills! The canker was the Municipal Power Plant, so, the Council set out to solve the problem. West Texas Utilities Co. was contacted and from them an offer for the purchase of the entire electrical system was received in the amount of about \$250,000.00. The Council elected to place that offer before the people in a referendum which was set for August, 1978. The "Light Plant Clique" got up in arms. "The very idea of trying to sell their otiose piece of antiquity." Since that "Clique" is imbued with a severe case of mythomania, they came out on top with a scant margin in what I call an anomalous referendum.

Within a short period of time the now "Clique" dominated City Council embarked on a program to tie in to WTU lines and purchase electricity from them but they wanted to keep their "white elephant." You people in Baird then saw your electrical bills just about double but you were promised that as the tie-in to WTU progressed the rates would be reduced. As of this date, according to what I read in the papers, two-thirds of the City is tied in to WTU and there have been two slight reductions in electrical rates. And, boy, have those reductions been something. I have a friend in Clyde with an all electric home and for February his bill was \$101.30 which he thought was high, but the same consumption in Baird would have cost him

\$243.15...So, Baird is really getting it's electrical costs in line? Doesn't seem so to me.

The official audit of the City of Baird as of June 30, 1979 shows that 80% of all expenses of enterprise funds (which includes electrical, water & sewer, sanitation, and landfill) was spent on electrical. If that is not a canker I would like to know what one is. But the "Clique" thinks that thing must be hung on to no matter what the cost. A calendar year operating statement of the City's business was supposed to be published in January, but, none was so I have had to use the June 30, 1979 audit for these figures. Seems to be another case where the City considers itself immune to State Law.

It is my opinion that Baird made a gross mistake when the Light Plant was constructed in 1939. The squabble that ensued at that time seems to have crystallized thinking in to a non-progressive attitude...hence, the town has gone backwards ever since then. In the post-war era with all it's prosperity nearly every village and town grew but Baird declined...Non-Progressiveness! Baird's population should now be 3,000 to 5,000 but that monstrosity prevented growth.

Now, let's look at how these past few months have affected you Baird citizens financially. The Plant was not sold for approximately \$250,000.00 and then add to that about \$100,000.00 to make the tie-ins with WTU so you are our about \$350,000.00. That amount will have to be offset from somewhere so you cannot expect your electrical bills to be reduced to comparable charges elsewhere. Trying to retail electricity through an antiquated distribution system will be too costly. Then, here's where you have lost some more. There is a big bunch of fuel on storage at the plant... and, I predict it will never be used. Another big cost! Further figuring will

show that with the cost of maintaining that "White Elephant" eliminated, and most of the other City's enterprise activities showing a profit a very small tax increase could operate the City in the Black. That tax increase in a year might amount to as much as you are being overcharged in one month now for electricity....Think about it.

Glenn E. Rocky

### Truck Overtakes West of C Plains

An 18-wheel flatbed semi truck overturned Sat. afternoon on Hwy. 36, 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

The driver, Robert Sinclair Cree, 49, of Rt. 1, Gouldbusk, suffered facial lacerations. Cree lost control of the semi owned by KW International when it went onto the soft shoulder and then into a ditch causing it to turn over.

Cree was believed to be taking a load of compressed cotton to Houston. The truck was totaled. Cree was treated and released at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

### Moore Gets Superior Rating

Doobie Moore participated in the Abilene Music Teachers Assn. contest, Saturday, March 1. 248 members of the Student Affiliate participated in the music festival auditions, held at Hardin-Simmons University's Caldwell Music Hall.

Doobie attained a superior rating for her piano selection. She has been a member of the Student Affiliate of AMTA for two years.

### Willie Lambert Expires Tues.

Willie Lambert, 95, of Baird, died at 4:50 p.m. Tues. at Hendrick Medical Center after a two week illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. H.B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, assisted by the Rev. Danny Woodriddle, pastor of First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born May 17, 1884, in Baird, she was a homemaker and lived all of her life in Baird. She married Ed Lambert July 8, 1908, in Baird. She was a Baptist.

Her husband died in 1959. She was also preceded in death by a son, Henry in 1951.

Survivors include three sons, George "Tootie" and R.F., both of Baird, and C. F. of Hitchcock; a daughter Mrs. H.V. Whitehill of El Paso; a granddaughter; and five grandsons.

### Cub Scouts To Participate in Show

Cub Scouts of Baird will be participating in the Scout Show, at the Civic Center in Abilene. Show time is 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

The Cub Scouts theme is "Traps Harmless to Animals."

Come see our show and support us: Clinton Allen, Tee Barton, Danny Bell, David Covington, Shane Deel, Link Diller, James Hopkins, Michael Kirkland, Brad Nickols, Bo Richards and Taggart Williams.

### Methodist Fund Raiser March 23

The Methodist men of the First United Methodist Church of Baird are sponsoring a barbecue beef dinner Sunday, March 23.

The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria beginning immediately after church, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3.75 per plate. This will include beef, beans, potato salad,

pickles, onions and drink. Dessert will be available at an extra charge.

The men of the church would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy Sunday dinner and fellowship with their families and neighbors.

This event is a fundraiser for the building fund of the United Methodist Church of Baird.

### Wedding Plans For April 4

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Poindexter of Clyde have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Lynne to Roger Froehlich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Froehlich, Sr. of Abilene, Texas.

The wedding is set for April 4 at Highway 36

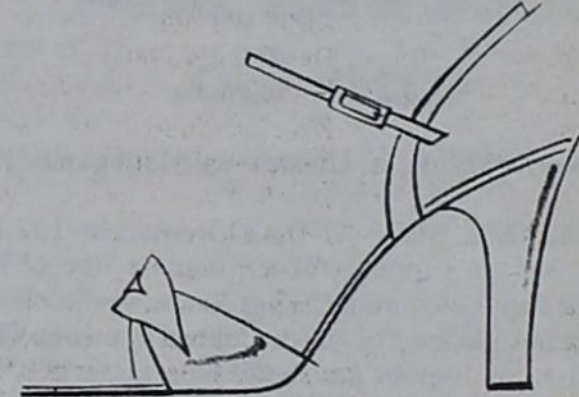
Church of Christ.

Tonya is a graduate of Clyde High School and employed at Abilene Country Club.

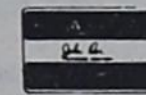
Roger attended Cooper High School and is recently discharged from U.S. Naval Service. He is employed at Halliburton Services, Abilene, Texas.

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## Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- We are enjoying warm March days and farmers are busy in the fields. Some grain field are doing well since the extreme cold weather, while others look burned.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home Sun. were Crecia Hardwick and Donnie Weeks of Baird, Jim Reynolds of Cisco and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Buffalo Gap had dinner and a visit in the Robert Watson home Sun.

Visitors in the Sterling Odom home Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder. The Trevey family also visited with the Charles Palmer family in Clyde.

Granvel Gibbs of Sonora spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs. Grannel and the Tony Steele family had dinner in the N.V. Gibbs home on Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds accompanied Jim Reynolds and Crecia Hardwick to Sweetwater Sat. to see the gun show and rattle snake round up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maulding accompanied the Roland Mauldin family to Huntsville late Fri. afternoon where they spent the weekend with the Carl Mauldin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell were in Austin over the weekend visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Griff Andrews.

The Don Harrells and Eugene Bell family exchanged visits during the week.

Mrs. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge is spending the week with Mrs. Russell Dye.

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

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene.

N.V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Warren Price in the Baird hospital Mon. morning. Bill Coots of Killeen was helping Warren Price repair a gate and fence damage done on his place during the ice storm recently.

Some gardeners were out last week to start work but found the ground without sufficient moisture to plant vegetables. Some planted and hope it will rain soon.

## Band Goes To Contest March 21

Friday, March 21, the Baird High School Band will travel to Coleman for the Concert and sight-reading contests. Baird will play at 3:40 p.m.

The music which the band will be playing will be "Le Sabre" by Osterling, "Song for Winds" by Edmondson and "Montage" by Tatgenhorst.

## Coburn Rites Held Saturday

Howard Coburn, 95, of Cross Plains, a retired oil-field drilling contractor, died at 6 p.m. Thurs. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Sat. in Higginbotham Chapel.

Burial with Masonic graveside rites was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1884, in Oil City, Pa., he had lived in the Cross Plains area for

about 50 years. He was a Presbyterian. He had been a Mason for 52 years.

He married Clara Mc-Dermott July 8, 1920, in Coleman County.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patti Sue Dolgener of San Angelo; two sons, Charles of Cross Plains and Howard Keith of Crane; a brother, Delbert of Dew, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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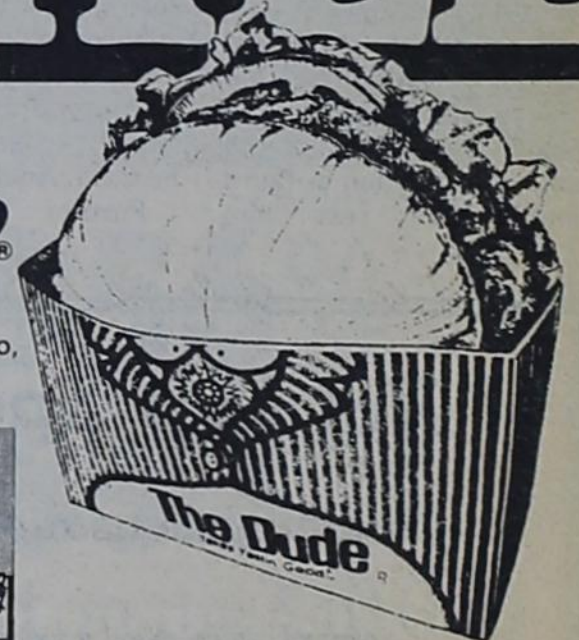
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## Putnam Community Asking For Rainfall

PUTNAM- Here we are in the second week in March and no rain. Looks like we are in for another dry Spring. From what I hear the grain is not doing any good and I'm sure a lot of the fruit was killed by the bitter cold of last week, so all in all things are not looking so cheery.

We are happy to report that we do not have anyone in a hospital at this time. Mrs. R.C. Speegle went to the nursing home at Cisco last week. She is doing fine and gaining strength all the time. She hopes to be able to be back in her home here in the near future. Mrs. Lee White is about the same, she is still at her home.

Mrs. Maomi Heyser, Mrs. Clara Cunningham, Mrs. Jan Green of Baird, Mrs. R.L. Clinton, Mrs.

Douglas Fry, Mrs. Lillie Williams of Cisco and Mrs. R.B. Taylor had lunch at the Colonial Restuarant at Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson have a new son. This is the second boy for the Johnsons. They live on the Pruitt place north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sundermon of Ft. Worth spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Ruie Sundermon.

Mr. Grover Maxwells sisters, Mrs. Florene Stagg of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tidwell of DeKalb visited the Maxwell family last week.

The John Pettys spent last Wednesday shopping at Abilene and visited the

Weldon Isenhowers.

Mrs. Maxie Solomon went to Clebourne Saturday to visit her granddaughter. Her daughter from Houston met her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muznie of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Delores Krinkie of Wichita Kansas visited the Adolph Muznies the past week. Mrs. Muznie went to Dallas for a check on her eye and got a really good report.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Mrs. Doris Swartz and two sons visited the John D. Isenhowers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaway of Brownwood visited his parents the Milton Donaways Saturday.

Visiting the George

Weeks have been their sons Mr. and Mrs. R.D. of Olden Dick of Abilene and Norris of Baird.

Mrs. Clarece Sprawls of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor Saturday.

Seems like there have been a rash of burglaries in Putnam lately. Various articles were taken from the Lewis Williams house, the Don Prices and Billy Wagleys.

I have to get a little personal sometimes. I am very proud of my grandson Brent Taylor, the son of Mrs. Bobbie Taylor and the late Pete Taylor of Snyder. Brent played basketball on the Snyder team at Austin this weekend for State Championship. Snyder lost to Beaumont.

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**Tennis Teams Do Well Against Clyde**

The Baird High School tennis team had a dual match with Clyde High School this past Thursday and were victorious 10 matches to 3. In girls singles Paula Fears was a winner, while Trey Dyer, Alan Bohannon, Alan Tatum, and Martin Isenhower were winners for the boys. In doubles competition Connie Eubanks-Jodi Jennings and Jill Holland-Beckye

Tucker were winners, while Larry Segura-Dana Gillit, Mingo Segura-Charles Hart, and Donnie Barron-Mark Allen were winners for the boys.

All of the members of the tennis team did well. The team will have another dual match, March 17, against Rotan.

The Baird tennis teams traveled to Sweetwater this past weekend and parti-

icipated in the Sweetwater Invitational Tennis Tournament. The team consisted of Marty Brumbaugh, Paula Fears, Connie Eubanks, Jodi Jennings, Jill Holland, Beckye Tucker, Trey Dyer, Alan Bohannon, Larry Segura, Dana Gillit, Mingo Segura, and Charles Hart.

The team finished in 4th place with 53 points. The only teams to beat them were from larger schools.

Trey Dyer took the boys singles champ-

ionship with a 7-5, 6-4 straight set victory over Neil Paige, a fine player from Snyder. Alan Bohannon placed 4th in the boys singles losing to Donnie Welborn of Andrews. All the team members won matches which helped to contribute to the teams score.

This weekend the team will travel to Lubbock to participate in a tennis tournament there.

**MARCH  
1980**

**COUNTY Calendar**

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2 ATTEND CHURCH	3 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ. 6:45 a.m.	4 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Garden Club	5 Baird Lions Club Baird Sr. Citizens	6 Putnam Sr. Citizens	7 Baird Boys Track, Ranger	8 Baird Girls Track, Ranger
9 ATTEND CHURCH	10 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ. 6:45 a.m.	11 City Council Meeting Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Delphian Club	12 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird Wednesday Club	13 Putnam Sr. Citizens	14	15 Musical at Oplin. Comm. Center. 7:30 p.m. Baird Boys & Girls Track, Winters
16 ATTEND CHURCH	17 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ. 6:45 a.m.	18 Baird Sr. Citizens	19 Baird Lions Club Baird Sr. Citizens	20 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird B&PW Club	21 Baird Boys Track, Comanche	22 Baird Girls Track, Jayton
23 ATTEND CHURCH	24 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ. 6:45 a.m.	25 City Council Meeting Baird Sr. Citizens	26 Baird Sr. Citizens	27 Putnam Sr. Citizens	28 Baird Girls Track, Comanche Baird Boys Track, Jayton	29
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas County of Callahan Baird Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District has ordered an election to be held in said district for the purpose of electing two members to said board.

The election has been ordered for Saturday, April 5, 1980. Polling place will be the Community Center Building in Baird. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting will be in the School District Tax Office beginning March 17, 1980 and ending April 1, 1980.

The above order was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 14th, 1980.

Bruce Williams, Secretary  
Bruce Williams, Secretary

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of City Officers' Election The State of Texas The City of Putnam To the resident qualified voters of the city of Putnam Texas

Take notice that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the City of Putnam, Texas, at the Putnam Community Center, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

One (1) Mayor and two (2) Aldermen as set forth by an order for city officers' election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said city on the 5th day of February 1980.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 21 day of April, 1980, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Donald H. Lane, Judge, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 7 day of March, 1980. The File Number of said suit being NO. 13239. Names of the

parties in such suit are ELMER TIDWELL, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows: A suit brought to have a Receiver appointed under Article 2320b, V.A. T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Part of 640 acres patented to Andrew J. McGowen, April 22, 1886, by Patent No. 266, Vol. 6, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said McGowen Survey on EBL of J. Lavine Survey, same being the Southwest corner of the Burke Survey;

THENCE South with EBL of said Jos. Lavine Survey same being the WBL of the McGowen Survey 1230 vrs. to stake for corner;

THENCE East 1393.3 vrs. to a stone for corner;

THENCE North with the WBL of the J.C. O'Neal Survey 948 vrs. to the SE corner of the R.C. Atwood

Survey;  
THENCE West 796 varas to the Southwest corner of the R.C. Atwood Survey;  
THENCE North 284 varas to a stake for corner in the NBL of the McGowen Survey;  
THENCE West 597 varas to the place of beginning, and being 263 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 2: Part of 160 acres of land Patented to R.C. Atwood May 11, 1885, by Patent No. 176, Volume 17, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Atwood Survey;

THENCE West 764 varas to stake for corner;

THENCE North 300 varas to stake in WBL of said Atwood Survey;

THENCE East 709 varas to the Southwest corner of the Douglas Survey continuing East to the Northwest corner of the H. O'Neal Survey in all 764 varas;

THENCE South with the NBL of the O'Neal Survey 300 varas to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres.

Said lands are also partially located in Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7 day of March, A.D. 1980.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd

## Junior High Teams Do Well at Santa Anna Meet

The Baird Junior High boys track teams competed at Santa Anna last Saturday scoring 65½ points and placing fourth against a field of fourteen teams. Here are some results:

The Baird 440 yard relay, consisting of Roger Cunningham, Billy Deel, Greg Gomez and Doug Tuerk, won 2nd.

In the 220 yard dash, Greg Gomez won 4th and Billy Deel, 5th.

Roger Cunningham won 4th in the 440 yard dash.

In the mile run, Bobby Lovell came in first followed by Chris Graham.

The mild relay won 4th, consisting of Roger Cunningham, Billy Deel, Tee Howard, and Gred Gomez.

Freddie Mendez placed 4th in the high jump, and Ben Mendez placed 1st in the shot put and 6th in the discus.

The Baird Junior High girls track team captured 83 points to finish third in the

Santa Anna Junior High Track Meet on Saturday. Santa Anna scored 88½ points for first place followed closely by Albany with 88 points.

Baird's 400 meter relay team brought home the first place trophy with the winning time of 58.81. Relay members include Tresa Hatchett, Tammie Barron, Donna Defosses and Rhonda Clarida. Donna Defosses also placed first in the discus with a throw of 69'6".

Other ribbon winners included: Beth Ringhoffer, 3rd high jump; Tresa Hatchett, 5th high jump; Rhonda Clarida, 3rd shot put; Missy Higgins, 5th 80 meter hurdles; Leanna Parker, 6th 80 meter hurdles; Candi Creecy, 6th 880 yard dash; Rhonda Clarida, 2nd 100 meter dash; Ringhoffer, Defosses, Barron and Hatchett, 2nd 1600 meter relay; Higgins, Creecy, Parker and Clarida, 5th 880 relay.

## Baird Seniors to Hold Car Wash, Bake Sale

Sunday, March 16, 1980, the Baird High School senior class will be sponsoring a car wash and bake sale. It will be held at the Shell Station in Baird. The cost for a car wash is 7.00 for inside and out and 5.00

for outside only.

There will be plenty of baked goods, so everyone come down and buy some-

thing good to eat.

The purpose of this car wash and bake sale is to raise money for the senior trip.

### CARD OF THANKS

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