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GAME ACTION—A pass made by Baird Bear Quarterback, Chris Vestal in last Friday night's game against the Mountaineers, was intended for Gary Smith, but was knocked away by Mountaineer, Terry Day.

Baird Bears Take Close One Over Santa Anna 8-0

The Baird Bears defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers 8 to 0 last Friday night. The Bears had a 93 yards passing or 9 of 20 completions by Chris Vestal. Jim Sadler had four receptions, Gary Smith had two, Mo Gonzales had one, and Donny Stovall had one. Dennis Baxter was the leading rusher with 79 yards on 22 carries. He was followed by Stovall and Vestal. Chris Vestal scored the only

touchdown on a 9 yard run. Donny Stovall ran over for the extra points.

Defensively the Bears held the Mountaineers to 31 yards rushing and no first downs. Santa Anna was a 0 for 9 in the passing category which is a credit to the Bear's secondary of Mendez, Ivy, Gonzales and Stovall.

Others who were responsible for holding Santa Anna to only 31 yards were: Jim Sadler, Larron Walker, Kerry Skinner, Frankie Rodriguez, Gary Smith, Steve Defosses and Dennis Baxter. Donny Casey and Tommy Faircloth also

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Junior Varsity Takes

Merkel 20-8, F-men 12-12

The Baird Junior Varsity opened the 1977 football season with a 20-8 victory over Merkel. Will Morgan had a very successful night with an output of 140 yards. Darryl Harris had 100 yards of passing.

The first score came on the 40 yard pass from Harris to Bryant Manning. The extra points were good when Will Morgan carried it on in. The second score came on a 10 yard pass from Harris to Jessie Aquirre. The last score came on a 6 yard run by Will Morgan.

This was a very good way to open the season by the Junior Varsity team.

The Freshmen team played to a 12 to 12 tie against the Merkel freshmen in their first game of the year.

Cubs Take Santa Anna

The Baird Bear Cubs were victorious against Santa Anna this past Thursday night by a score of 16 to 8. All the scoring came in the second half. Baird's first score came on a 70 yard run by Toby Glosson, the two point conversion was good! Baird's second score came when Kevin Smith swept right end for 10 yards, the two point conversion was good. Defensive standouts were: Ricky Defosses, Smith and Glosson.

The Baird Bear Cubs are now 2 and 0 with win-loss record.

This Thursday the Cubs will play Cross Plains at Baird.

Summary of Inspection Received by County Officials

The inspection staff that inspected the Callahan County jail prepared a jail inspection report to be forwarded to the Callahan County officials, dated August 22, 1977.

The report is NOT a "Notice of Non-compliance" or a remedial order. It is merely a summary to let the officials know what the Texas Commission of Jail Standards found during their inspection before the commission takes any action.

"The Commission will not expect any county to correct every problem overnight. Some of the problems may be corrected with minimum time and money while others require more time, money and effort," so stated the report.

The compliance items on the report stated the Callahan County jail meets or exceeds 'recommended' Texas Jail standards on 62 items and meets or exceeds 'mandatory' Texas Jail Standards on 123 items.

The non-compliance items does not meet 'mandatory' minimum Jail standards on 94 items and does not meet 'recommended' Texas minimum Jail Standards on 46 items.

The jail constructed in 1885 has a holding capacity of 16. According to 1977 estimations the jail has a daily population high of 8. The same is true for 1976.

The deficiencies in the jail are listed in the report. Some of the deficiencies are that the ceiling in all except Cell 1 and Cell 3 are not the required 8 foot ceilings, there are no single cells in the jail, bunks are not standard and are not anchored in cells 1, 2 and 3. A drinking fountain or lavatory is not provided in cell 3, no water closet or shower is provided for inmate living area, no emergen-

cy exit for the inmates, no provisions made for communication between inmates and custodial personnel, no tables and benches in the cells, poor visitor communication, no shelves or clothes hooks, no floor drains, no exercise area, light controls are not out of the reach of inmates and there is no padded cell provided for violent prisoners.

The commission recommended that these deficiencies be corrected as soon as possible.

The following items are some of the items NOT 'mandatory' but strongly recommended by the commission: day rooms, proper light control areas, observation panels, emergency power, temperature level controls, showers, emergency security doors, Responsibility and Inmate records, gun lockers and master keys in case of an emergency.

Junior Class Plan Annual Banquet

The Junior class of Baird High School is announcing the beginning of magazine sales. The class is selling these magazines to make money for the Junior-Senior banquet held each year by the Jr. Class.

The class has a goal of \$2400 of which it will profit 40%. If anyone in the community wishes to subscribe to a magazine or renew one, a member of the Jr. Class should be around soon.

The Junior class sponsors this year are Coach Dave Edmiston, Mr. Floyd Wimberly, Mrs. Johnnie Allen and Mrs. Judy Odom. The team captains in the sales are Steve Defosses and Cy Clark.

The sales will continue until September 22.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR—



BARBARA MCKENNON

The Callahan County Star is introducing Barbara (Henry) McKennon to you this week.

Barbara was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce to be the personality profile introduction for this issue.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry of Baird and is employed at the Callahan County Farmers' Co-op. She has been employed there for a little over a year. She was previously employed by Hardwick's.

She is employed at 776 East 6th, her home, as a wife and mother as well

as her job at the Co-op. Barbara is the mother of a son, Pat Dean, Jr., age nine; and a daughter, Laurie, age six. Her husband, Pat is employed at the Texas Highway Department.

Born on December 7, 1947 in Baird, Barbara has lived in Baird all her life. She graduated Baird High School and attended Tarlton State University for one year.

Barbara enjoys children tremendously and has worked with the 4-H club and delights in organizing projects for children. She also enjoys painting, sketching, and is involved in creating leather works.

Her favorite music is country & Western and favorite artist is Mel Tillis.

Barbara says she watches what her children are watching on TV and likes happy situations such as "The Walton's" and "Little House on the Prairie". She did see a "Star is Born" at a theater and thought it was a very good quality show.

Politics in Barbara's essence is on a mixed level. She is not a democrat nor republican but votes for the right candidate in her opinion. She is conservative, however; on a political level. In the last presidential election she voted for Jimmy Carter.

Barbara is a long-time member of the Presbyterian Church in Baird.

Callahan County Grand Jury Indictments Returned

A total of eight felony indictments were returned September 8 by the new 42nd District Court Grand Jury of Callahan County.

Among the indictments is an aggravated rape case against Robert Donald Stark, a 17 year old Rising Star resident. Stark's arraignment will be September 22, along with the seven more felony cases, heard before Judge Don Lane.

This arraignment is set for September 22, and is merely a formality to hear the pleas of the defendants and present formal charges.

Stark was arrested by law enforcement officials shortly after a 52 year old Slaton housewife said she was beaten and sexually assaulted by a man who broke into her room at the Hillcrest Motel in Cross Plains.

The woman was in an adjoining room of some relatives at the time of the assault and was unable to attract their attention for help, until after the attacker went into the bathroom to take a shower. Her 64 year old stepfather heard her screams and broke the door down. He struck the attacker and surprised him but was unable to hold him.

The woman was hospitalized in Brownwood to be treated for facial injuries. She told investigators she was raped three times by a man who broke into her room and awakened her between 12 midnight and 1:00 a.m..

The attacker upon escaping the motel left his clothing. Deputy Sheriff, L.D. Brown, arriving first on the scene, said that he recognized the clothes and started what turned out to be a 30 minute search before finding Stark in a camper about one quarter of a mile from the motel.

The suspect was dressed when he was apprehended and had blood scratches on his legs and feet, reported Brown.

Also indicted was the former director

of the Baird Nursing Home, Freddie Chittum, 25, of Baird, for allegedly forging prescriptions and obtaining drugs.

The indictment alleges that he forged local doctors' signatures on prescriptions and tried to obtain demoral from the Prescription Shop in Baird on several occasions dating from May 25 to July 7. Chittum was charged with only one count of the offense, a second degree felony, which ranges from 2 to 20 years imprisonment plus a \$10,000 fine.

The physicians said the drugs had not been prescribed to the particular patients. Investigation was slowed due to the fact that some patient drug records, required by law, had been taken from their original keeping place. The files removed showed that the patients were not actually administered the drug reportedly prescribed for them. These records were found in a closet and did not appear to have been altered, reported the investigators.

Investigators reported that they checked one of the bottles of drugs obtained by forgery and found the real drug to have been replaced with a saline solution. The bottle was confiscated.

The demoral that was obtained through forgery was not found.

The two teenage youths who were indicted for burglary of the Radio Shack in Clyde will be arraigned on the same date as the other cases. The boys were arrested on August 13 and will be arraigned before Judge Don Lane on the set date.

Also indicted was a 21 year old for allegedly taking \$50 from a cash register of the Clyde Mobil Station. This is his third offense. The first two were misdemeanor thefts making the third a felony.

There was one DWI indictment and an indictment for a car burglarly of a man from Coleman who reportedly stole a shotgun from a pickup in Cross Plains

County League of LVN's Meet

On September 8th the Callahan County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses met at the Clyde Dairy Queen for its' regular monthly meeting.

Guest speaker was Mack Burns. His main topic was regarding cardiac arrest.

Two new members joined the League. The president of the League, Mrs. Lois Cooper, said plans are being made for a seminar to be held early in December at Clyde. All LVN's in this area are invited to attend the regular monthly meetings which are held at the Dairy Queen on the second Thursday of each month.

The Callahan County Hay Show will be held Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Clyde at the Freeman Barn. The Freeman barn is located on Highway 603, south of Clyde.

Twenty-five entries have been received for the show. Entries include Costal Bermuda, Kleingrass, Haygrazer, Johnson Grass and Alfalfa.

The hay will be rated on a chemical score and physical score. Protein analysis of each bale entered will be used to determine chemical score. Physical score of the hay will be determined by the Hay Show judge, Mr. Al Novosad, Forage Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service. Physical factors used in determining foreign material and color.

Mr. Novosad will discuss the entries and other information related to hay quality at 1:30 p.m. at the Freeman Barn. All producers are and others interested in hay production are invited to attend.

Home Sweet Home

This will be remembered as the summer we discovered a place tourists haven't spoiled--home.

-Changing Times.

Timely Sign

On a building being repaired: "Pardon us while we change into something more comfortable."

-Banner, Nashville.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

BAIRD BEARS—

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added to the defensive effort.

The Bears Junior Varsity team and 7th and 8th grade teams will play Cross Plains here, Thursday night beginning at 5:30. The Varsity will play the Buffaloes at Cross Plains Friday night at 8:00. Cross Plains is 0 and 2 for the year while the Bears are 1 and 1.

The Junior Varsity is 1 and 0 for the

year. The Freshmen have tied their only game. The 8th grade has won 2 and lost none. This will be the first game for the 7th grade this year.

Everybody come out and back the Bears and be a Baird Athletic Booster.

There are 87 athletes combined in the High School and Jr. High Football this year. Show them your interest by being at the games.

Garden Club Starts New Year

The Baird Graden Club opened the 1977-78 club year with a salad luncheon on September 6th, hosted by the Yearbook Committee -Mrs. Dee Young, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mrs. J.W. Shelton at the Presbyterian Church Annex.

Invocation was by Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Cunningham gave the welcome.

Mrs. A.A. Manion, president, discussed the Club's Projects: cemetery beautification, placement of the yard-of-the-month plaque, observation of Arbor Day by planting crepe myrtle shrubs or a tree in Eugene Bell Park, encouraging Barid residents to plant red crepe myrtle, the garden shrub, planting bulbs in the Baird Cemetery, sending Christmas gifts to the patients at Abilene

State School, hosting a birthday party each year for residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home, assisting in local civic projects and holding membership in the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

She also stated that the club would cooperate with the garden clubs of

Clyde, Albany and Breckenridge in hosting the District VIII Convention of Garden Clubs at Breckenridge on March 16th.

Mrs. Young distributed the yearbooks which are dedicated to the memory of E.H. Leache and Mrs. J.G. (Bromo) Bennett.

General theme of the study for the year is Conservation-Beautification. On April 22, 1978 a show will be held titled "Plant Jamboree" featuring both horticulture and

Artistic Arrangements. Members also will have for sale plants which they have grown. Committee for the Jamboree is composed of Mrs. Billy Hughs, Mrs. I.E. Warren and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

The Club's colors of red and white were featured in the table decorations and appointments of the luncheon table.

Those present, in addition to members already named were: Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. B.O. Brame, W.A. Hunt, Lee Ivey, J.T. Loper, Homer McIntosh, R.W. McKennon, Leonard Parker, Bessie Seal and Bill Seelig.

Next meeting will be on October 4th in the home of; Miss Grimes.

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This community was left out by all the surrounding rain clouds Saturday afternoon. As a result, dry hot weather continues into the second week of September.

Some of our people were enjoying the West Texas Fair on Saturday and Sunday. Most of the men were there to see the tractor pull.

We also congratulate Mrs. Sterling Odom for winning three blue ribbons and one yellow out of her five entries in the Living Mall section. She won first place in appliqued quilts and first in decopage and first and third place in tin work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and children visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde Sunday night.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Charles Palmer home in Clyde on Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird and Dale Gibbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Blan Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were guests of Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs at the Garden Club luncheon in Cross Plains last Friday. The two ladies also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains.

Janet Reynolds was one of the Cross Plains band

members in Abilene Saturday for the Fair Parade and opening day of the fair.

The Robert Watson family enjoyed swimming at Hordes Creek lake near Coleman Sunday. Their visitors Sunday night were the Jim Needham family of Coleman who were there for supper.

Mrs. Bob Dye spent Thursday and Friday at Lake Texoma on a business trip sponsored by the State Farm Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy of near Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of San Antonio visited in the Bob Dye home Friday night and Saturday. The group went to Hordes Creek Lake to camp out Saturday night but heavy rains there sent them all home, where no rain had fallen.

Visitors with Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were the Bernice Elliott family of Ballenger and Curtis Elliott and Children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Your Picture May Be At The Star Office

The Callahan County Star has kept a file of photographs that have run in the paper for reference purposes. The file has gotten bulky and somewhat out of control so The Star is offering you your pictures back. These pictures must be obtained at the Star office before they are destroyed.

Some of the photos are more than a decade old and some are recent. They include wedding, personal, business, school and various others. If your picture has appeared in the newspaper and you want the original copy please come by the office any Thursday or Friday ONLY and you may look through the files.

Please do not request that we find the picture that you are looking for for you, for we can only make the files available for you to find the picture that you want yourself, for we have not labeled the pictures. The remainder of September will be all the time that you have to go through these files.

ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER RENTALS STAR OFFICE

1887-1929 Marriage Licenses Filed at Courthouse, Available

The County Clerk's office has a file of marriage licenses dating from 1887-1929. These licenses were not picked up and still remain at the courthouse on file.

The licenses are the property of family members to anyone that filed for a marriage license in Callahan County.

Marriage licenses are now mailed to the address given on the marriage application but years ago, licenses were not mailed

and the individuals were responsible for obtaining their own licenses after they were returned to the courthouse. Due to slower transportation in the years mentioned, the licenses were not obtained and are still on file at the courthouse.

The family of anyone who has had relatives file for a marriage license between the years 1887-1929 may obtain these at the County Clerk's office in the Callahan County courthouse.

Dyer Sports Alley Opens In Baird

Mrs. and Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Jr., are proud to announce the opening of Dyer Sports Alley, specializing in professional lines of Golf and Tennis equipment. The shop is located in the building joining the tennis court behind the Dyer residence at 905 Cherry Street in Baird.

Mrs. Pat Dyer will manage the shop.

The Dyers personally invite each and everyone to come by and visit the new business.

Friends Invited to Open House

All the friends and relatives of Robert and Dorothy Tonne are cordially invited to attend an open house at their new home southwest of Cisco on Sunday, September 18, from 2-4 p.m..

School Menu

Monday- hot dogs, fritoes, kraut delight, buns, chocolate oatmeal cake.
 Tuesday- Pizza, salad, peas and fruit.
 Wednesday- Beef Potatoe bake, salad, bread and pudding.
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Seeing Wright

Editorial by:
Pam Wright

What impresses you the most? Is it an expensive car?...and expensive home?...and expensive business title?...or expensive clothes?

Children are impressed with small things that seem too inferior or worthless for us to notice. They are impressed by probably some of the most valuable things in the world. We don't take the time and effort to notice the things that our children notice-PEOPLE.

Sometimes, we get so wrapped up in making the dollar and impressing our friends that we don't take the time to see things through our children's innocent eyes.

The Lord said that unless we become as a small child we shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Do you think that this means for you to think like a child? You bet your bippy it does!!!

I don't guess that I have ever seen a child that won't forgive over and over again or that does not like the attention given to him from anyone regardless of the color of their skin, or the clothes they are wearing or the house that they are living in. A child does not know how to lie about his feelings about anything. He is honest with his speech and if he does not like certain things you generally get the message and the reason why in just as honest of a manner as the general remark with very little beating around the bush.

A child loves a person

for what he is. What a person does honestly and what is coming from his heart is a child's judgement of that particular person.

We sometimes hush our children in conversations that we are having with our friends for we think that they have nothing to add to a 'civilized' conversation...that we have not taught them how to converse intelligently. The truth is that we are the ones that teach our children the dollar value and how to lie and cover up our true selves and to impress people with anything other than ourselves.

Children are the most sociable creatures in the world and probably the most loved. They are probably more sociable than alot of people that we meet from day to day because children are themselves and don't know how to be anything but.

Let us make a special effort to listen to our children and follow some of their examples and I'll just be willing to bet that we just be willing to bet that we will make new friends for I have heard it said that in order to make and keep your friends you must become interested in them instead of trying your best to make them interested in you.

So It Seems

There are two periods when fishing is good at a summer resort--before you get there and after you leave.

-Transcript, Boston.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Criminal Dockets

Roger Dale Castleberry, DWI, plea of guilty, fined \$200 and \$54 court fees. Sentenced for 10 days in jail with one year probated sentence.

Roger Dale Castleberry, possession of marijuana, plea of guilty, \$200 fine and \$54 court fees. Sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Gerry Harslip, DWI, cash bond of \$350.

Gary Micheal Robertson, DWI.

Calvin Monroe Peel, DWI, plea of guilty, \$200 fine and \$57 court fees, 10 days in jail and 6 months probation.

Harold Wayne Kniffer, Driving While Licensed Suspended.

Keith Raymond Ingersoll, DWI.

Probates

Mary Jeanette Cowan estate, application of will, citation.

C.R. Cook, estate, application of will, citation.

New Vehicles

Dynamic Industries, Inc., Fort Worth, Chev. PU

David P. Haraway, Albany, Chev. Sub.

marriage License

Dean Anthony Falvey, Clyde, and Laura Jane Williams, Abilene.

Jerome Rex Willett, Baird, and Mary Elizabeth Hargrove, Spur.

Stanley Allen Petrusky, Topeka, Kansas and Glenda Cheryl Harbor, Clyde.

John Wayne Walker, Baird and Cassandra Lynn Childers, Cisco.

Oskar Lee Everett, Clyde and Bethany Joyce Leonard of Clyde.

Teddy Edward Barnett, Lubbock and Leah Jhenii Schumpert, Abilene.

DISTRICT COURT Civil Cases

Rose Ann Slingfellow vs. Billy Jo Hawk, reciprocal child support.



HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were admitted to the Callahan County General Hospital this week:

Elaine Roberts
Laura Beechem
Nancy Nichols
Ricky Corely
Francis Knighton
Bill Wright
Denver Collins
John Dennis
Joyce Baker
Alice Gilmore
Francis Inman
Edna Thompson
Kay Hicks

The following patients were dismissed from the Callahan County General Hospital this week:

Letha Purdam
Georgia Clifford
JC Erp, Jr.

Hurbert Farmer
Dayton Sessions
Walter Tutt
James Clark
Price Stephenson
Laura Beechum
Virginia Fugua
Lee Swor
Denver Collins
Nancy Nicols

PERSONALS

S.M. Sgt. and Mrs. R.B. Hunt and daughter Nattie and Katherine have been visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jo Gibson of San Angelo.

Sgt. Hunt is stationed at March AFB, Riverside California. They were in Germany four and a half years.

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Oil News

Mid-western Petroleum Exchange of Arlington No. 1 J. C. Childers has been completed as a lower lake Sand discovery well eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Location is 4,624 feet from the north and 6,436 feet from the east lines of John H. Pickens Survey 221.

Daily potential was 144 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus 11 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,806-10 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 13,000 gallons of fluid and 20,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4.5 inch casing at 4,224 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,234 feet.

Check-Up Time

When a woman meets a man who looks her straight in the eye, she'd better do something about her figure.

FOOTBALL

ACTION AT IT'S BEST

BAIRD BEARS

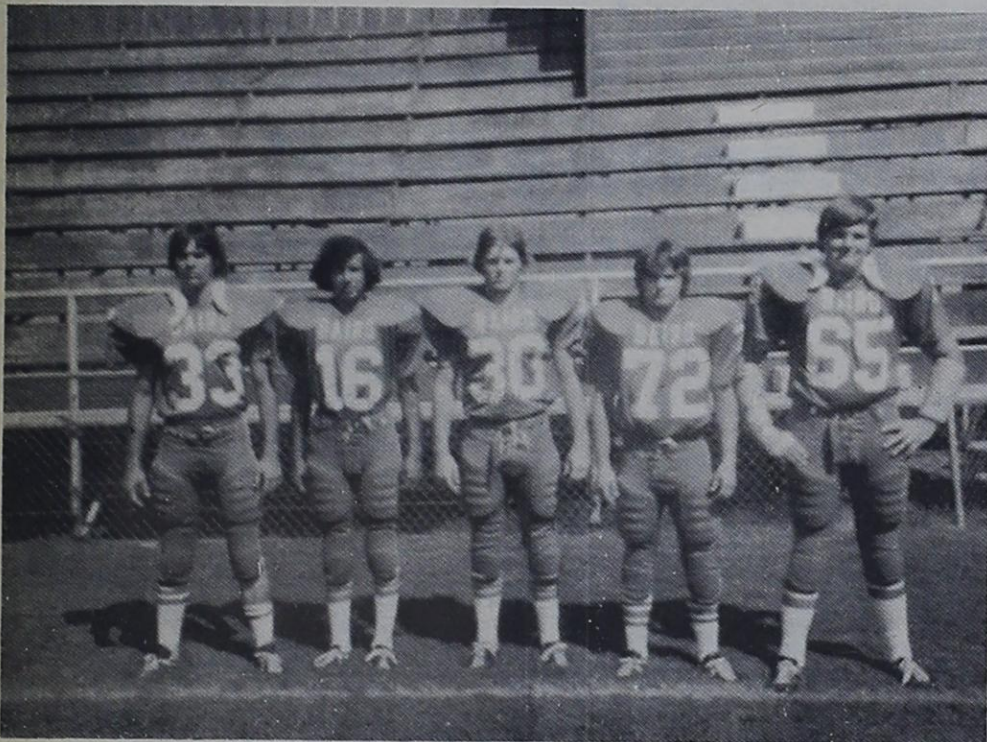
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C-Plains Buffaloes

September 16

THERE

8:00 p.m.



BAIRD BEARS—Pictured are five more of the Baird Bears who help make up a great team. From left to right are: 33-Rodney Ivy, 16-Hector Aguirre, 30-Terry Hunter, 72-Kent Stennet, 65-Donny Casey.



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Map of County Presented to Officials

A map started in June, by a team of reserves, was presented to Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr., at the Commissioner's meeting on Monday, September 12.

The map, made up of all the roads in Callahan County and their mileages, etc., was made primarily for the Fire Departments of the county. The grid system was used for the making of the map and it will enable the firemen to reach

their destination quicker by a quick observation of the map.

The large map and several large copies was presented by B.P. Stephenson of Baird and Jim Isbell of Cross Plains.

In his civilian job, Capt. Stephenson is director of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and was appointed by Judge Dyer as County Civil Defense Coordinator.

The Reservists are mem-

bers of the 490th Civil Affairs Co., headquartered in Abilene and commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Clark.

County officials said that the maps can prove to

be invaluable and all were pleased with the generous gift.

Classifieds Pay

AUSTIN—Texas tax collections set an alltime record during the 1977 fiscal year just concluded.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said \$4.194 billion in revenue had been brought in through his office.

The total is \$651 million above the previous high in fiscal 1976 when collections totalled \$3.5 billion.

The \$4.194 billion figure includes \$351.5 million in city sales taxes which were collected and processed through Bullock's office.

Bullock said the single-month record also was broken in August when his revenue processing division deposited \$594.6 million. May 1977 set the previous record of \$540 million in tax revenues deposited in the state treasury.

Sharp increases in sales, motor and special fuel and oil and natural gas taxes accounted for most of the record collections.

Bullock said intensified collection efforts by his office also helped boost the total.

State sales tax collections for the year jumped 15 per cent over fiscal 1976, city sales taxes 14.9 per cent, motor and special fuels collections 4.5 per cent and oil and natural gas taxes a combined 15.7 per cent.

Bullock reported his auditors discovered \$91.5 million in tax deficiencies, 27 per cent more than the previous year—money that otherwise would have gone uncollected.

AG RACE UNDERWAY

Former House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. has made official what has been general knowledge for two months: he is running for attorney general in the Democratic primary.

Daniel, 36, son of former Gov. Price Daniel, announced his plans in news conferences here, in Dallas and Houston, and made his official campaign kickoff speech at a barbecue in Liberty, his hometown.

Secretary of State Mark White, a Baylor law classmate of Daniel, has made clear he also plans to get in the race.

James Baker III, a Houston attorney who ran President Ford's national campaign last fall, has indicated he may run as a Republican. Atty. Gen. John Hill is expected to challenge Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the Democratic primary.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Gov. Briscoe caught the state capitol community by surprise when he named Hugh C. Yantis Jr., former executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board, as chairman of the State Board of Insurance.

Yantis, 63, acknowledged he doesn't know much more about insurance than any other policyholder, but he noted his credentials as an administrator and said he thinks he can serve fairly and honorably.

Atty. Gen. Hill appointed James R. Riggs, formerly of Corpus and Pasadena, as head of his bonds and charitable trusts division.

Nine members have been named to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel under the new medical malpractice act.

David Bragg will head Hill's consumer protection division.

YARBROUGH QUILTS BAR

Don Yarbrough, who resigned from the Supreme Court in the face of ouster by the legislature, turned in his law license to cut off a disbarment proceeding.

The State Supreme Court allowed Yarbrough to resign from the Bar.

However, he still faces felony charges of perjury and forgery, and his trial is scheduled October 10.

Yarbrough contends he is innocent of charges against him, but does not have financial resources to defend himself against 100 separate Bar allegations of misconduct.

AG OPINIONS

Financial statements submitted to Texas Education Agency by proprietary schools are public under the open records act, Atty. Gen. Hill said.

In other new opinions, Hill concluded:

A new law does not prohibit issuance of a certificate of occupancy for an apartment building which lacks individual utility meters or sub-metering if a building permit has been issued prior to Jan. 1, 1978.

After September 1, school districts can require teachers to have more than 10 days of inservice training during their 10-months contract period without extra compensation, as long as the overall per day compensation is equal to the minimum base.

TEXTBOOK HEARING STARTS

The State Textbook Committee began a hearing Monday to select books and related teaching materials to be recommended for state adoption this year.

Final selection and adoption will be completed by the State Board of Education at its November 12 meeting in Austin.

The textbook proclamation calls for new materials in 16 elementary and secondary subjects.

Materials selected will be available for use in Texas

schools starting Sept. 1, 1978.

SHORT SNORTS

House Speaker Bill Clayton named his appointees to 16 commissions, study committees and councils.

Texas Railroad Commission approved higher gas rates for cities of Spearman and Perryton and other customers of High Plains Natural Gas Co.

The State Republican Executive Committee will meet here October 22, and probably will be faced with electing a new chairman. Chairman Ray Hutchison is planning to run for governor.

Applications to hunt deer on five Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas are now available, and should be completed before October 3.

A record \$3.1 billion was spent in Texas during the last year by 17.2 million auto visitors from out of state, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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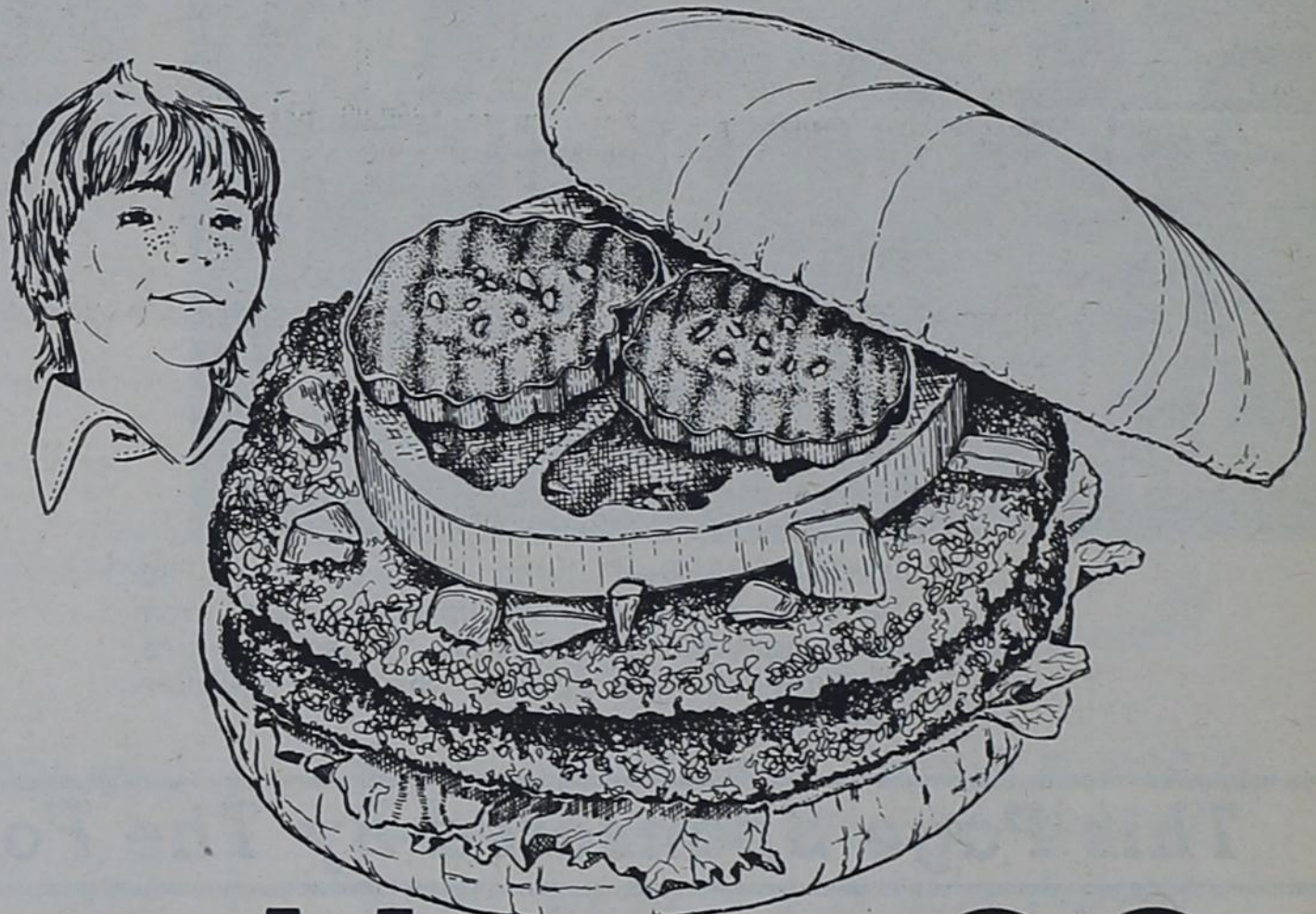
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house.

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Labor Day for the Jerry
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**Baptist Women
Observe Week
of Prayer**

The Baptist Women
of First Baptist Church met
at the church Tuesday
morning, September 13,
9:30 a.m. for their week
of prayer program for
State Missions. At noon
they enjoyed a covered
dish luncheon together
in the Fellowship Hall and
completed their "Week
of Prayer" Program that
afternoon.

First Baptist's Church
goal for the State Missions
is \$1,000 this year.

**First Baptist
Plans to Build**

The First Baptist Church
of Baird will vote Sunday,
September 18th, during
the Evening Services,
on proposed building
plans prepared by the archi-
tectural firm of Adam
Bliss. The Church finds it
necessary to build due
to increased growth and
expanded ministries.
Also the church is looking
forward to the future growth
of Baird.

The proposed plans call
for a preschool Children's
Building and fellowship
hall. Additional plans
are to install central
heating and cooling in
the existing educational
building along with re-
modeling.

The pastor, Wayne
Suffield, encourages every-
one to be present at this
important meeting.

**Kiss Your Baby
Checking For Cf**

The Kiss a Baby Week
Campaign for Cystic Fibro-
sis will be conducted in
Baird, Texas, on September
19th. The taste of salt on
the skin is a symptom of
Cystic Fibrosis, the most
serious lung-damaging
disease.

Kiss your baby and if you
taste salt on your child,
see your doctor. Diagno-
sis and immediate treat-
ment are vital to his life.

This week, kiss a baby.
Kiss lots of babies. Then
kiss your children and fri-
ends' children. Kiss every-
one! You will love it.
So will they. And besides,
you'll be helping to keep
CF in check.

**Adult Ed. Classes
Tues., Fri.**

Adult Education Classes
will begin Tuesday, Sept-
ember 20, in the Activi-
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Wayne Shuffield, the
teacher for these classes
said the emphasis is on the
Senior Adults of the
community, but that all
adults 18 years of age and
up are invited to attend.
All books, materials and
class instructions are
free to the students.

1977 Baird Bears

No.	Name	Position	Wt.
11	Chris Vestal	B	150
12	Donny Stovall	B	155
16	Hector Aguirre	F	145
21	Gary Smith	F	170
22	Dennis Baxter	B	170
30	Terry Hunter	B	160
33	Rodney Ivy	SE	150
40	Jim Sadler	TE	195
44	Mo Gonzales	SE	153
50	Steve Defosses	T	192
51	Frankie Rodriguez	C	201
52	Larron Walker	T	180
60	Kerry Skinner	G	180
62	Zane Wright	G	171
65	Donny Casey	T	220
68	Jesse Mendez	G	143
72	Kent Stennett	G	155
75	Tommy Faircloth	T	185
83	Fabian Mendez	TE	160

Coaches: Head, Gary Williams, Dave Edmiston, Quinn Conley and Max Gordon.

Administration: Superintendent: Bill Gunn, High School Principal: Gerald Jennings, Junior High Principal: Weldon Moore.

Band Director: Deb South.

Managers: Charles Hart, David Fuqua, John Hanson, Greg Jones.

Cheerleaders: Head, Cristi Holland, Brenda Brooker, Lydia George, Sarah Bouldin, Carla Deel, Amber McLaughlin.

Drum Major: Sheila Smauley.

Twirlers: Cathy Dyer, Martha Strickland, Connie Eubanks.

The Bear: Lydia Hardwick.

Colors: Red and White.

Ira Akers Jr. Elected Rodeo Pres. Callahan County Gets



Ira R. Akers, Jr., a May graduate of Tarleton State University from Clyde, has been elected national student president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Akers graduated from Tarleton in May with a BS degree in Agricultural Education and is currently involved in ranching near Clyde. He is also doing graduate work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and will be able to compete an additional year in NIRA competition as an officer of the association.

The new national president was a member of the Tarleton rodeo team three years and was on the team that won the Southwestern Region Championship in 1975. He competed in the national rodeo finals in 1976-77.

Described by Dr. Les Waymack, Tarleton Rodeo Team Advisor, as "one of Tarleton's finest rodeo performers," Akers competed in bullriding and bareback riding. He also served two terms as national director from the southwest region.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira. R. Akers of Route 1, Clyde.

The 3,200-member NIRA was organized in 1949 with 13 rodeo clubs represented. The members now represent approximately 175 colleges and universities across the nation.

Headquarters for the NIRA is at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville where Sikes serves as executive secretary.

A Girl For Tim and Joy

Tim and Joy Boggs are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Angela Joy Boggs. Angela was born on Tuesday, August 23, 1977, at 8:40 p.m. at the Hendrick's Medical Center in Abilene and was delivered by Doctor John F. Angle.

Angela weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparent is Roma Gay McWilliams of Ruidosa, New Mexico and Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Joyce Fletcher of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Numerous DWI Violations

During the week of August 26, DWI cases were plentiful in Callahan County.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Gary Jennings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings.

The couple plan to be married October 21st.

Both are graduates of Baird High School. Both attended Cisco Junior College. The bride-elect is employed by the banyon International Corporation of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Texas Highway Department in Baird.

Five cases of DWI were filed by County Attorney, Don Wilson. Three DWI cases were heard by Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr., in Callahan County Court.

Four DWI cases were filed by Cross Plains, all of these were residents of another county.

Baird Department of Public Safety filed one case of DWI. This was an out of county resident as well.

Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Angelo was knocked several feet by lightning in her home August 28th during an electrical storm.

She is out of the hospital and at home slowly recovering.

4-H'ers 'Think Metric' In The Kitchen

CHICAGO—Changing to metric measurements is like learning a whole new language. To make it easier for young cooks to "think metric," the new 4-H food-nutrition project members' manual, "Quick Meals," contains several recipes that give both customary U.S. measures and their metric equivalents.

The manual, with accompanying leader's guide, is designed for use by 12- to 14-year-olds in the national 4-H food-nutrition program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported by General Foods Corporation.

Instead of teaspoons, tablespoons and cups, 4-H cooks can measure both dry and liquid ingredients in milliliters and liters. Some ingredients such as meats, cans and packages are given in gram weights. Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius and pan sizes in centimeters.

The "Quick Meals" unit helps young teens acquire cooking skills as they learn-by-doing to prepare meals that are varied, interesting and easy. At the same time, 4-H'ers learn about nutrition, meal planning, food selection, serving and courtesy, and scientific reasons for cooking do's and don'ts.

Projects and activities in the 4-H food-nutrition program are geared to boys and girls 9-19. From novice to advanced cook, 4-H'ers can create and serve nutritious, eye-appealing meals using a variety of foods from the four basic groups.

General Foods offers recognition to program members at all levels of participation: six \$1,000 scholarships



"Quick Meals," a new educational unit in the national 4-H food-nutrition program, helps young cooks learn the language of metric measurements. 4-H'ers also gain cooking skills and learn-by-doing how proper diet contributes to good health, appearance and fitness. The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported by General Foods Corporation.

nationally, an expense-paid trip to the 56th National 4-H Congress Nov. 27-Dec. 1 in Chicago for one 4-H'er per state, and four medals of honor in each county.

Winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service and awards are arranged by National 4-H Council. More information on the program is available from county extension agents.

Try this "Quick Meals" recipe that gives both customary measures and metric equivalents:

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE (makes 6 servings)

- 1 pound (1/2 kg)⁽¹⁾ ground beef
- 1 medium-sized onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced*
- 1/2 teaspoon (2 ml) oregano*
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) salt

- 1/4 teaspoon (1 ml) pepper
- 1 can (6 oz. or 170 grams) tomato paste
- 1 can (15 oz. or 425 grams) tomato sauce
- 1 cup (425 g) water
- 1 bay leaf*
- 8 ounces (227 g) uncooked spaghetti
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) grated Parmesan, Romano or other cheese

*May be omitted
(1) Metric measurements

Crumble ground beef into 4-quart (4 liter) saucepan. Add onion, garlic, oregano, salt and pepper. Heat to brown meat. Add tomato paste, tomato sauce, water and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Then simmer, uncovered, over low heat about 45 minutes. While sauce is simmering, cook spaghetti. Drain and rinse. Place hot spaghetti on a platter. Cover with meat sauce. Sprinkle with cheese.

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