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Front Row; Left to Right: Pat McKennon (coach), Robert Debusk, Tommy Joe Higgins, Fred Graham, Stacie Brumbaugh, Cody Parkhill, Irnin Robinson (manager), Rusty Robinson, Ronald Green. Bottom Row; left to right: Dewayne Burns, J. J. Gonzales, Jeffrey Segura, Pat Dean McKennon, Brian Tollett, and Shane Campbell.



## Baseball Leagues Heading Into Regional Tournaments

### LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS

The Little League All Stars defeated Cisco here at Baird on July 18th at 8:00 p.m., Friday night. The score for that game was 11-3.

Wednesday, July 23rd, the All Stars will meet with Coleman at Coleman for an evening game beginning at 8:00 p.m.

### PONY LEAGUE

The Pony League is at limbo at this time as they prepare to go into the regional meets.

Thursday, July 24th, they will have a practice game against one of the Clyde teams at Clyde.

Their first regional meet will be Monday, July 28th at 8:00 p.m. at Cisco against Cisco.

### SENIOR LEAGUE

July 15th the senior League defeated Clyde, here at Baird, then went on Friday the 18th to defeat Cross Plains at Cross Plains by a score of 13-8.

The Senior League will be going into their regional tournament Monday the 28th in Brownwood. The times set for those games is 10:00, 6:00, and 9:00 and the teams competing will be Baird, Ki-

leen, Brownwood, Eastland, and Brady. The regional tournament schedule for those games will be released some time Thursday.

### CHEVETTES

The Baird Chevettes will be playing their first regional game Thursday, July 17 at Wilhari Park. The time and the team are unknown at this time.

The teams that will be involved in the tournament are: Breckenridge, Mt. Pleasant, Abilene North All Stars, and Baird. The scheduled times set for the games will be 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be a meeting at 1:00 Thursday, after press day to gain the schedule format.

The Chevettes will be wearing new shirts for the regional meet, as sponsors names are not allowed on shirts worn during the meet. The Chevettes have their work cut out for them as they will be meeting with girls 17-19 years old. The Chevettes are between 13 and 17.

If the Chevettes win their game either Thursday or Friday, they will also play Saturday. If the Chevettes win this tournament they will go on to play at Dennison.

## Gay Garrett Named Farm Bureau Queen

The Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau held their Queen Contest and Talent Find July 17 at 8 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium.

The winner of the Sr. Queen Contest was Gay Garrett of Moran. Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett. She is 16. Her prize was a \$100. gift certificate. First runner-up was Diane Johnson of Clyde.

The Jr. Queen Contest winner was

Rebecca Elliott of Baird. Rebecca is 14 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott. She received a prize of \$50. gift certificate.

The talent find winner was Diane Johnson, 17, of Clyde. She is the daughter of Mr. Doyle Johnson. First runner-up was Tamera Graham, 17, daughter of Mr. Elmer Graham.

The contest was under the direction of

Mrs. Nita Graham.

Emcee was Larry Newton. Playing the piano was Karen Shelnutt.

Judges for the event were Mrs. John Leveridge of Cisco, Pat Jones of Abilene and Robert Robinson of Ranger.

Students of Harle Studio provided entertainment.

The other contestants were:  
Sr. Queen Contest

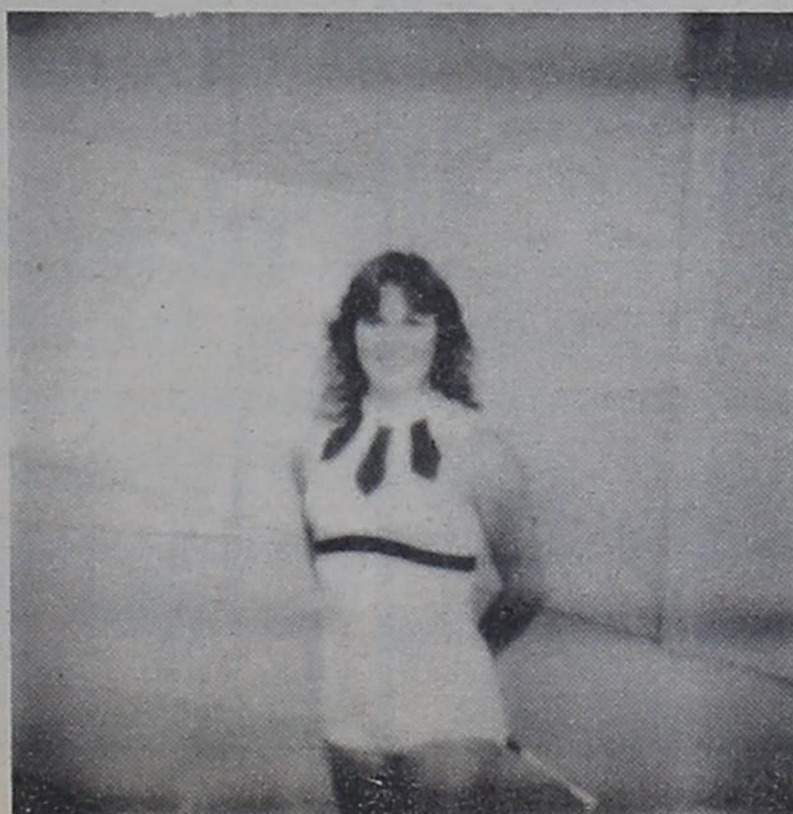
Gay Garrett, Diane Johnson, Paula Gardner, Linda Hambrick, Connie Eubanks, Tamera Graham and Lisa Carrico.

Jr. Queen Contest  
Rebecca Elliott, Beth Ringhoffer, Dee Dee Self and Patty Walker.

Talent Find  
Diane Johnson, Tamera Graham, Cynthia Montgomery, Sheri Brown and Lisa Carrico.



Gay Garrett



Diane Johnson

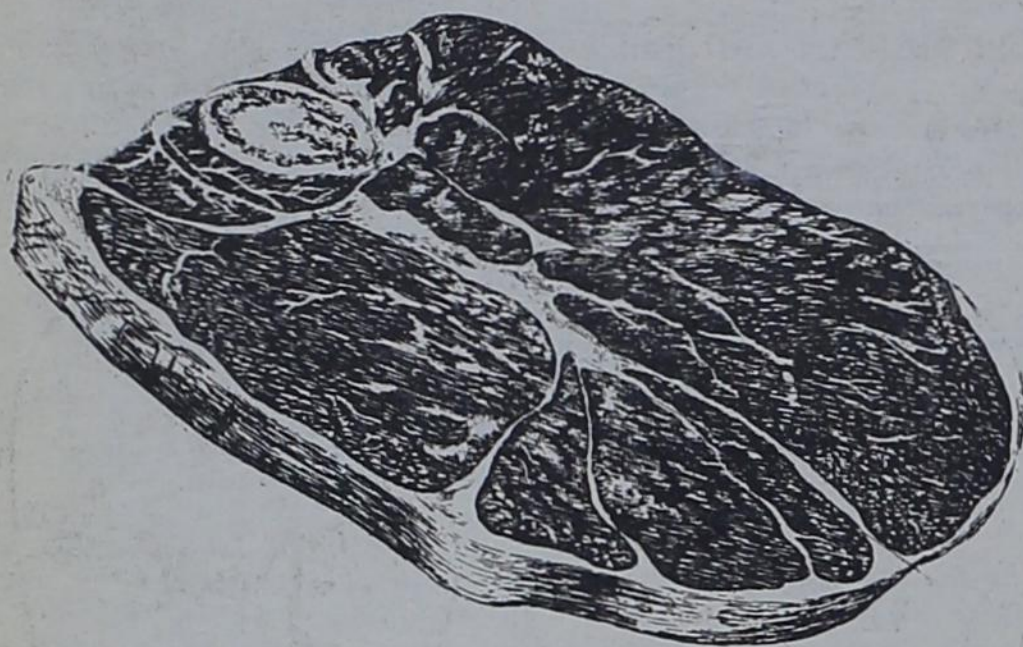


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**COUNTY COURT**  
Judge Mack Kniffen Presiding:  
**CRIMINAL DOCKET**  
Pamela C. Hoestenback, speeding  
Jackie Ray Pancake, illegal parking  
Alta Echols McQueen, speeding  
William Andrew Sartor, Jr., speeding  
Teddy Gene Bowen,

speeding  
Helen Newcomb Sowell, speeding  
Allen Theorode Fields, DWI  
Gary Wayne Aderholt, DWI  
Charles Ray Key, DWI  
Floyd Lee Petty, Jr., DWI  
Leslie James Weldon, DWI  
Randy Keith McCoy, DWI

R.W. Greenwood, Jr., DWI  
Ricky Henley, evading arrest  
William Andrew Sartor, Jr., illegal parking  
Ricky Dean Beasley, illegal parking  
Connie McRee Barrington, illegal parking  
Alta Echols McQueen, illegal parking  
**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
Robert Edward Lawlis, illegal parking, \$39, \$57cc  
Byron Robert Wilson, DWI, \$200, \$67cc, 3 days confinement  
Lorene Robertson Lockheart, DWI, \$200, \$67cc, 3 days confinement  
Johnny Gonzales, CPW,

\$200, \$67cc, 3 days confinement  
Jackie Ray Pancake, speeding, dismissed  
Jackie Ray Pancake, illegal parking, \$60, \$57cc  
George Vasquez Gomez, possession of marijuana, \$67cc, 60 days confinement  
Sherry Kitchens, theft of property by check, dismiss  
William Andrew Sartor, Jr., illegal parking, \$57, 57cc  
**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Wilda Loraine Joy and Eric Nelson Joy, divorce.  
Michael Wallace vs. George Racicot, plea of privilege.  
Brenda Bee Mayfield and Tommy Eugene Mayfield, divorce.

**TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**  
**NEW VEHICLES**  
Emil Ringhoffer, Baird, 80 Pont. 4 dr.  
Earl Sneed, Lubbock, 80 Olds, 2 dr.  
International Trans. Inc.,

Baird, 80 Chev. PU.  
John McDuff, Abilene, 80 Chev. 2 dr.  
Western Oilfield Equipment, Abilene, 80 Lincoln 2 dr.  
Marilyn C. Martin, Baird 80 Chev. 2 dr.

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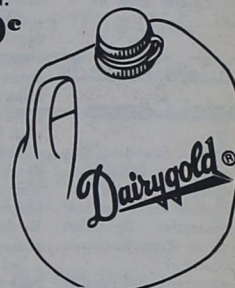
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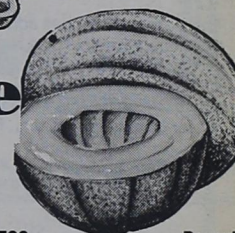
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# Rowden Community News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN- Rain clouds were showing up both Sun. and Mon. but this area is still dry. Mrs. Gene Mauldin has added at least six more days to her record of 100 plus temperatures which now totals 27. The Mauldins were in some rain showers Sun. as they were in the Tuscola area for a reunion.

## Saunders Attends Special Course

Jimmy U. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders, Route 1, Baird, Tx. is attending the Personnel Administrative Specialist Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The course is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of unit administration duties including files and publications, correspondence procedures, unit personnel actions, the Standard Installation/Division Personnel System, and basic typing skills.

## Classified Pay

When neighbors meet, one often asks how the other has spent the week. Some weeks are eventful while others seem to be filled with work and no play. The dry weather has kept this writer busy keeping some of the garden watered. Part of one days activity was canning pickles. Another day, the family wash was done and that day a little time was spent making a visit with a sister, Mrs. Sterling Odom. She was busy piecing a quilt which will be entered in the West Texas Fair. It is a beautiful pattern taken from an antique quilt belonging to Warren Price. He doesn't know how many years old it is.

Sat. morning you are back in the garden watering cucumbers and potatoes, when you walk upon a fresh snake track. You are looking about you for its track indicates it may be near by. That's when you realize the sound you hear is not the creatures outside who lull you to sleep at night. What you see is the house cat sitting about two feet in front of a coiled, head in air tail rattling the warning of, leave me alone, or I'll strike. The man of the

house was quickly summoned. With gun in hand, the cat ran away and the snake from the blast of the gun became a bisected reptile with 8 rattlers intact.

Oh yes! At the break of dawn Sat. some were awakened by about a dozen cement trucks traveling south. That gave you something to think about during the day, wondering where they were going.

Like on the farm is dry weather worries and good times too. Crops so far have been fair and those of us with gardens have had enough to share and can for the future.

Television last week was bad, most of us were disgusted, with the newsmen at the convention in Detroit. What will take place next week?

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent last Tuesday in Baird with Mrs. Barney Gibbs. The two ladies visited Mrs. Warren Price who was a patient in the Baird hospital.

A brother of Gene Mauldin, Morris Mauldin and his friend LoRue Hite of Roswell, N.M. spent the weekend in the Mauldin home. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Huntsville and the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene. The group attended the Mauldin family reunion in Tuscola Sun.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Jimmy West and granddaughter, Mindy McClesky of Stephenville and Jesse Bower and Weldon Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited in the Hadden Payne home Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. John Schlittler

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and Staci spent Thursday at the Brownwood Lake.

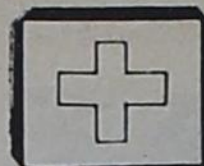
On Sat. night Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mrs. Russell Dye. The group enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and son Wyatt were in Wichita Falls, where Wyatt had his eyes checked, they also visited his niece, Becky Watson.

Mrs. Ray Boen made visits in Baird lasat Fri. with Mrs. Warren Price and in clyde with Mrs. Mattie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Tommie Harris home during the week.

The Robert Watson family drove to the Brazos river near Weatherford Sun. where they picniced swam and pickled wild grapes.



## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Hettie Price  
Ramon Gomez  
Pete Moore  
Jerry Don Herron  
Delores Keith  
Florence Tarrent  
Jerene Senkirik  
Oda Johnson  
Birtie Banksdale  
Bessie Stroope  
Grace Hash

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

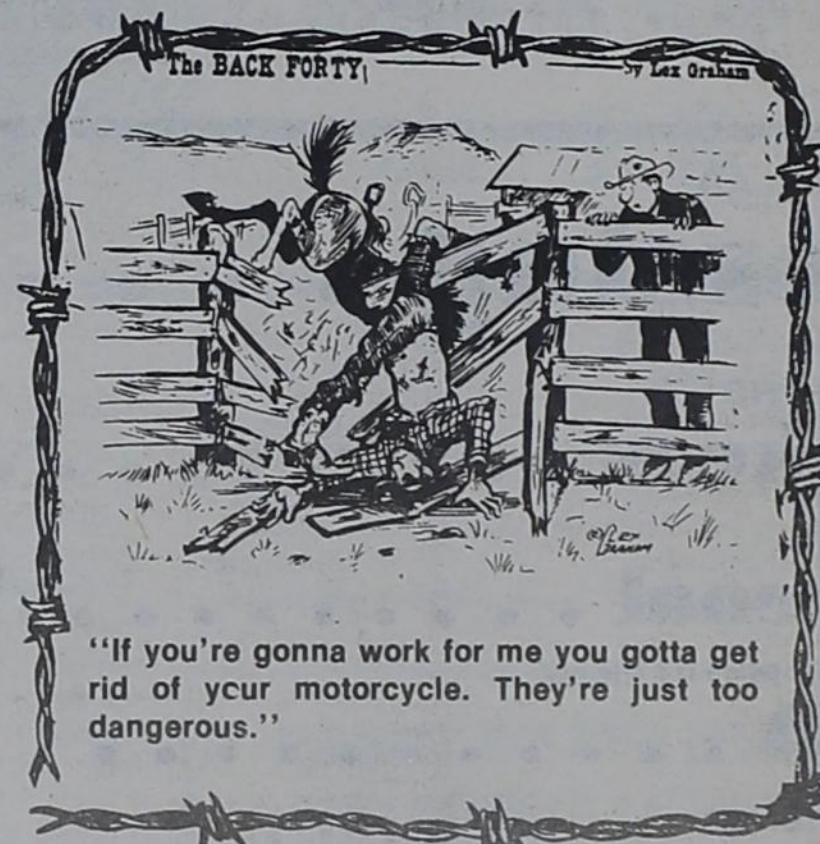
Christen Tubbs  
Annie Burton  
Kaycee Field

Bernice Bryant  
James Smedley  
D.A. Abernathy  
Ramon Gomez  
Fred Monse  
Linda Harris  
Jerry Don Herron  
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## Harris-Seider Exchange Vows

Nancy DeAnn Harris and Sammy Dale Seider were married Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Steve DeGweck, chaplain at Dyess Air Force Base, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris of Graham. The bridegroom's parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Seider of Clyde.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. John H. Gore, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Kim Bishop and Joanie Bell, both of Graham, were bridesmaids.

Holly Harris of Wylie and Tiffany Gore were flower girls and John Scott Schlee of Westbrook was ring bearer.

Jimmy Seider of Clyde, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Jeff Seider of Clyde, the bridegroom's brother was groomsman.

Ushers were Jimmy Harris of Wylie, the bride's brother and Mike Key of Clyde.

Following the reception given by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall, the bridegroom's parents hosted a dinner and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at Harry Jordan's.

The bride is a graduate of Graham High School and American Commercial College. She is employed at Merchants Fast Motor

Lines. The bridegroom is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Oil Transport.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Clyde.

### Stolen Pick-up Recovered

A four wheel drive Ford Pick-up was recently stolen from Ikey Akers of Clyde, on June 27th, 1980.

The Pick-up was recovered in Lubbock, Texas on July 14th, 1980.

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### Blood Pressure Check Success

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We had a real good sale on our baked goods last Friday. The total money was an even \$100.00. Thanks to those that baked, bought, and helped with it.

We will continue to have the Thursday covered dish luncheons through this month and not have any during the month of August. Be sure to mark the calendar because we will start them up again the first Thursday in September.

The blood pressure check will be here again on August 14th. Be sure to keep that date in mind and come on and have that check.

We will be having a musical in August, but no date has been set for it yet.

Ferne Lee, Director

### Donald Russell Dies Sunday

Donald Richard Russell, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pastel Thomason of Clyde, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday in Midland from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born April 22, 1955, in St. Joseph, Mo., he had lived in Midland for four years. He worked for Allen and Son Equipment in Midland. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; four brothers, John M. of Abilene, James C. of Marion, Va., Mike G. of Midland and Phillip R. of Amarillo; and maternal grandfather, Joseph Miller of St. Joseph, Mo.

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# Putnam Community Gratefull To Still Have Water

PUTNAM- No need saying its still hot and dry. Some one said it sprinkled at Cisco today. How we need rain. But we have had times like this before and lived through it and we will again.

Seems as though some one or ones mistook Put-

nam for a Wild West town last night as they rode through town shooting their guns. No harm was done. Just a little excitement. But we would prefer a different kind of excitement.

Its so hot most everyone is staying in by air conditioners. We are so thankful that we still have water. Just hope the stock tanks and lakes hold out until we have some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fisher of Santa Alena spent all last week with his sister and family, the Grover Maxwells. They and Mrs. Maxwell went to Trinidad, Colo. Sat. returning on Sunday.

Maxie Solomon an Jack Ramsey were shopping in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Shaw of Midland, Mrs. Naomi Heyser and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Baird visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor Wednesday.

Judy Maxwell, Belinda and Cindy and Mrs. Raymond Threet of Albany were visiting in Putnam Thursday.

Eight members of the Callahan County Old Settlers met at the Courthouse Friday. They decided to discontinue the reunion for the present.

Hall Green reports from Alaska that they are enjoying temperatures in the 40's and lots of rain. Lets all go to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham and girls of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toland and Jay of Breckenridge visited their parents the John Pettys Sunday.

We are happy to report that John Petty is slowly recovering from a stroke

some time ago. He is taking therapy at the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

A bridal shower was given Sunday afternoon at the community center honoring Cindy Feeley and Richard O. Conner. Both the prospective bride and groom are employed by a Dallas bank. they plan a July 26 wedding at the All Saints Catholic Church, Dallas. About 50 guests attended the shower. Hostesses were Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Ollie Burnom, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. Jerry Bingham, Mrs. Jerry Toland, Mrs. Calvin King, Mrs. R.B. Taylor and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower.

Mrs. Pat O. Conner and daughter and son, Richard of Dallas visited the Feeleys Sunday.

Those of the Taylor family attending the wedding of Cheryl Taylor of Snyder and Tom Lemmons of Abilene last week at Snyder, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley, Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Toby Tefttler, Bloomfield, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor,

Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor and children of De Ridder, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sales of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Taylor and Barry of Sweetwater, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Kunze of Ft. Worth and Mrs. R.B. Taylor. Cheryl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Taylor of Putnam.

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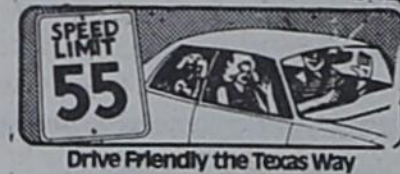
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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Southwestern Bell



## NOTICE

All registered voters who are residents of the City of Baird are eligible to vote in the special election on August 9, 1980. The requirement to be a property owner has been voided by the courts. Personal appearance absentee voting will be conducted in the Baird City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the period July 21, 1980 thru August 5, 1980.

# REVIVAL

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7:30 p.m. -

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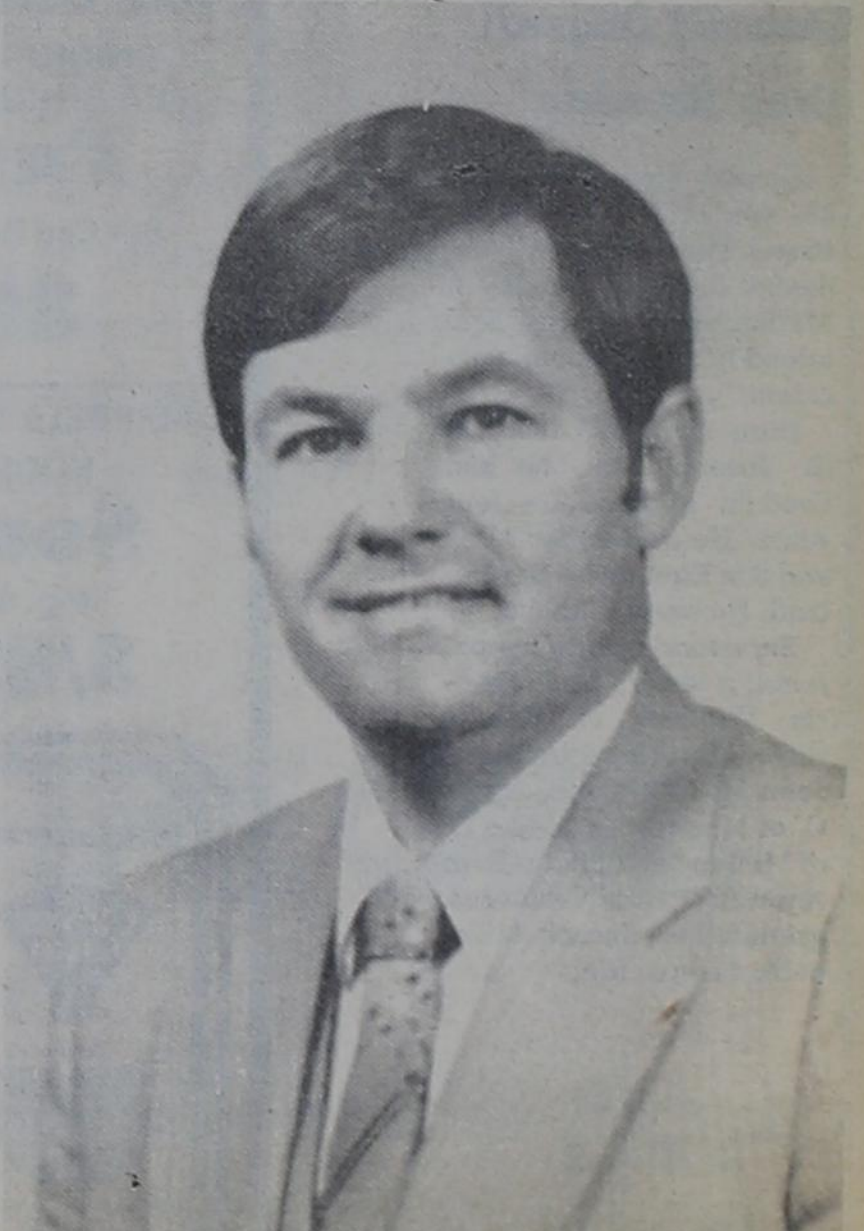
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... Evangelist - Abilene

— Bible Preaching

— Fellowship

— Music

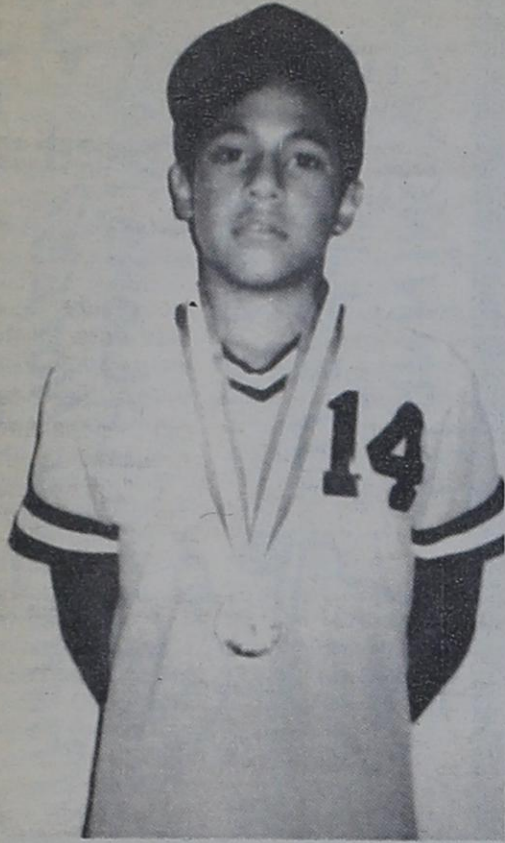
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## Former Bairdite Wins Competition



Carlos Garcia

Carlos Garcia of Odessa, Texas, was the 12 year old winner in the Local Pitch, Hit & Run Competition held 7-12-80. This event was the first stage in the National Pitch, Hit and Run Competition.

Carlos excelled in the three key pitch, hit and run skills: pitching for accuracy, hitting for distance, and running against the clock to achieve the highest combined score of all youngsters in the 12 year old age group.

The Pitch, Hit & Run Competition, open to boys and girls ages 8-13, was held at Sherwood Park. At the same time, more than

1,000 similar competitions were being conducted nationwide. Pitch, Hit & Run, the Official Youth Program of Major League Baseball is sponsored as a public service by local Burger King Restaurants. The Pitch, Hit & Run program was developed in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Carlos was a student at Ross Elementary and will attend Hood Junior High. He plays Little League for Dynamo Electric.

Pitch, Hit, & Run local winners go on to compete at the District Competition to be held at Cub Stadium on

July 26th. District winners are then eligible to compete in division championships held at eleven major league stadiums across the country. Out of this field of winners will emerge the top 12 scorers in the nation (two

in each age group). These lucky youngsters will go on to compete at historic Cooperstown, New York, home of baseball's Hall of Fame and will receive their awards on-field prior to the second game of the 1980 World Series.



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*Anyway, back to the \$87,000 question: Between June and December of 1979, the utility rates were so much higher than they have been for the past six months, there was a great deal more money taken in than now —but—the financial statement this total has been taken from is the total BEFORE the \$37,780 electric bill for the month of June was paid and the \$16,560 principal payment on the power plant!!!*

*Now, we are down to a profit of \$32,600 (not counting uncharged labor which should have been deducted.)*

*Let us not forget too, this is the profit for a WHOLE YEAR, not per month. And, to make this profit, the customer (you) paid \$101,000 extra on electric bills!!!*

*Undoubtedly, there will be those who will dispute these statements and figures, so who do you believe? We can only say, the up to date financial statement and books are open for your inspection at City Hall, 5 days a week from 8-5. Check it out for yourself.*

Pol. Adv. paid by - Baird Improvement Group -



## Board Recommends Tax Increase For 1980

The notice published on this page is required in order to comply with the "Truth in Taxation" law passed by the 65th Texas Legislature which became effective Jan. 1, 1979.

The rate of proposed increase is based on the amount of difference between the rate required to finance the 1980-81 budget (\$.00) and a rate (\$.66) which, if applied to the 1980

assessed values, would generate an amount equal to that raised last year. Since the amount raised last year will not be adequate for the coming year and a rate more than 3% higher than \$.66 will be required, public hearings will be necessary.

In 1979 the district's tax revenue was based on 45% of the total value with a tax rate of \$1.70 per hundred dollars of assessed value

which generated a tax of \$7.65 per \$1,000 full value.

For 1980 the Board is recommending a tax rate of \$1.00 per hundred based on the district's 100% values. This will generate a tax of \$10.00 per \$1,000 of which approximately \$9.00 will go to the school district and \$1.00 to the establishment and operation of the County Tax Appraisal District mandated by the Legislature.

So in reality the rate increase would be from \$.78 to \$1.00 with \$.10 of that going to the Appraisal District. However, this increase would not affect those who filed for over age 65 residential homestead exemptions in 1979 due to their taxes being frozen at the 1979 amount.

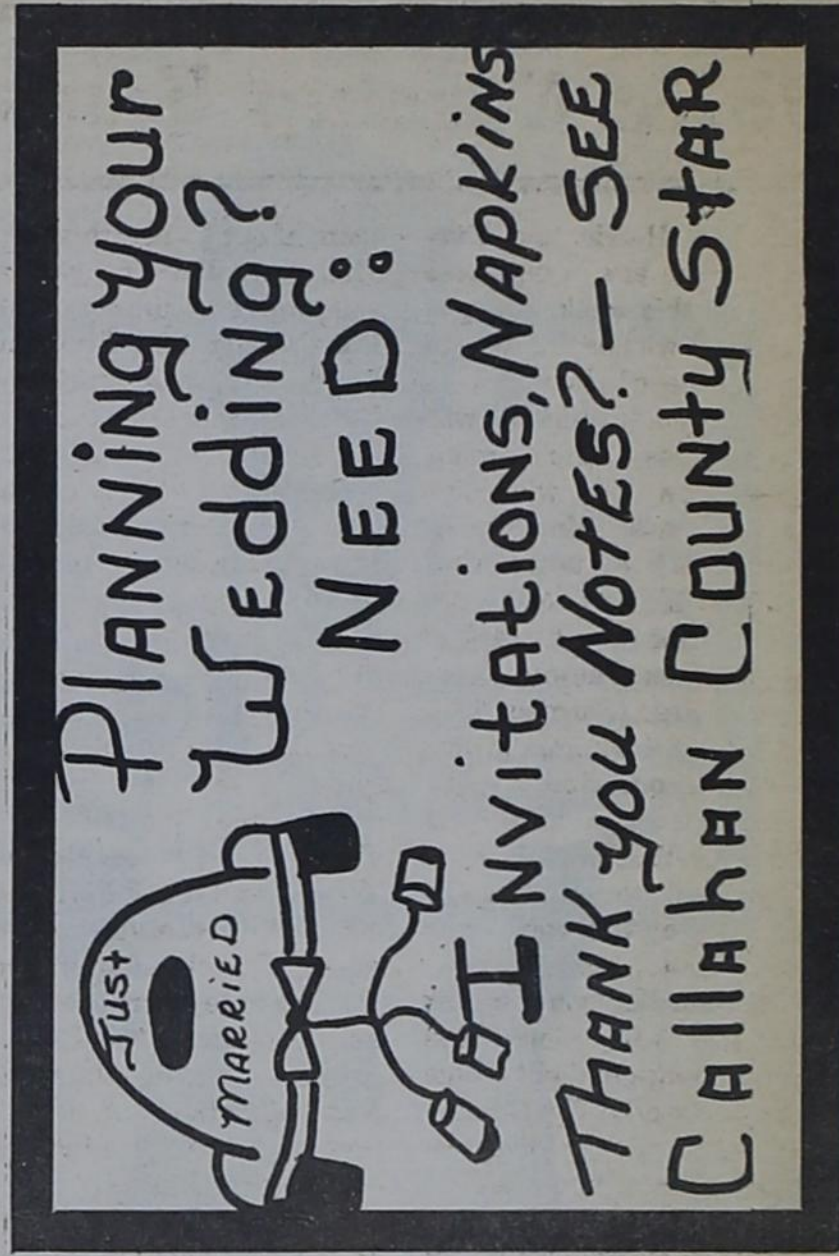
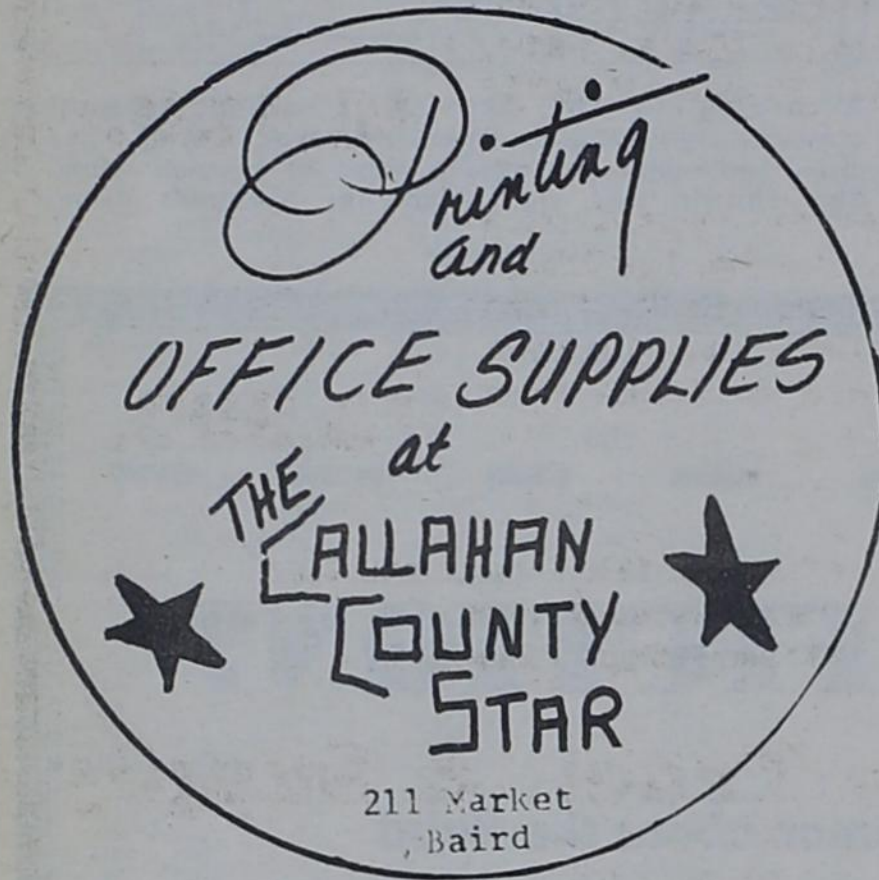
The Board's recommendation to increase the rate has become necessary due to rising operating costs, depleting reserves and revenue losses, partly due to mandatory exemptions. Last year personal vehicles were exempted and homestead exemptions went into effect. Losses to residential homestead exemptions, over 65 exemptions and open space

land valuation were to be reimbursed by the state, however, the actual reimbursement received was only 45% of the total loss for 1979. The reimbursement rate for 1980 is expected to be 55%.

During the 1979-80 school year the district is operating on a budget in which the expected expenditures exceed the anticipated revenues by \$68,000 due to decline of taxable values from the previous year. This was possible only because of reserve funds.

The 1980-81 budget which will begin September 1 is expected to be up around \$145,000. Approximately 35% of the increase is due to the district's portion of the Appraisal District cost, with inflation and expansion accounting for the remainder.

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## GOSPEL MEETING

The Public is invited to a Gospel meeting at the  
**Clyde Church of Christ**

**July 27 through August 3**

Week Night Services will be at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be F. F. Conley of Elk City, Oklahoma. He has more than 46 years of experience in local ministries. He has preached in hundreds of evangelistic efforts over the United States, including Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Arkansas, Wyoming, Minnesota, Florida, Michigan, Utah, New Mexico, and Illinois.

His local ministries have included churches in Houston, Beaumont, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Austin, Brownsville, and Mobile, Alabama. In September he will begin work with the Mountain View Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas.

He and his wife Glenn have four children. Two of his sons are also ministers of the gospel.

## GOOD NEWS

Where: Clyde Church of Christ, 4th & Austin  
in Clyde

When: July 27 - August 3

Week Night 7:30 p.m.

Sundays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

## Notice of Tax Increase

The Baird Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by thirty four (34) percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 5, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commercial Room on the Baird Independent School District High School Campus, 600 West 7th, Baird, Texas.

The Baird Independent School District Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the school board as follows:

**FOR the proposal to increase taxes:**

- Robert Park, Board President
- James Grant, Board Member
- Jim Clark, Board Member
- Jim Higgins, Board Member
- Stan McCormick, Board Member
- Bruce Williams, Board Member
- Pat McKennon, Board Member

**AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:**

NONE

**ABSENT and not voting:**

NONE



## Baird Nursing Home

Wilma Harris and Bernice Drake are in our local hospital this week. Our get well soon wishes are sent to each of these ladies.

Mr. Claude Williams will live at Cross Plains Nursing Home now. We will miss him and wish him lots of happiness in his new home.

Bingo players this week were Edna Whitt, Myrtle Gunn, Jack Tatum, Pearl Sharp, Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher, and Jimmie Stewart. Everyone won a prize this week. Our thanks to Ora Mae Wilson and Sarah McDougal for coming to help us play this week.

Exa Hutchens enjoyed a visit from her son Charles and his wife Gene and grand-daughter Debbie this past week-end. The Charles Hutchin's family lives at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Brother James Radford came Thursday morning for bible study. We appreciate his coming each week to bring this study to us.

There was a training session held for the Baird R.S.V.P. group in the craft

room of our facility this past Thursday. Barbara Eisler, volunteer coordinator of the Big Country and Ernestine Shirey, program director of R.S.V.P. and Grady Langford, Callahan County Coordinator were here to conduct the training session. We are pleased and thrilled at the response we received from the Baird residents. We had 11 people sign up as nursing home volunteers this week and hope many more in the near future. We all enjoyed a noon luncheon at the Meals on Wheels and thank Fern Lee for the invitation. After lunch, Jimmie Hagler and Chuck Smiley from the Texas Department of Health spoke to us about the rules and regulations of a nursing home. All in all it was a very rewarding day.

Dorothy Reynolds and Helen McDonald came Friday for piano music and singing.

Lettie Parker and Louise Joy were in charge of piano music and our Sunday

school lesson this week.

Church of Christ members held our Sunday afternoon worship service this week.

Our July birthday party will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. hosted by the Presbyterian ladies.

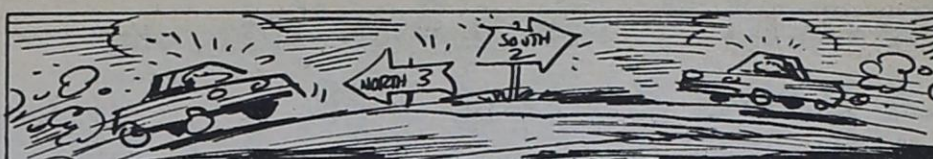
### Plant Disease Clinic Held

A plant disease clinic will be held in the County Courtroom at Baird on Wednesday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Dr. Thomas Lee, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Stephenville will be on hand to assist producers and homeowners in identification of plant diseases and treatments.

No formal program will be held but producers and others are invited to drop in any time during the clinic to discuss plant diseases with Dr. Lee.

For more information on the clinic contact the County Extension office at 854-1518.



In general, the East-West roads in the United States' numbered highway system are known by even numbers, and the North-South ones, by odd numbers.

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## Revival At First Baptist Of Baird August 3—8

Revival Services will begin August 3rd in the First Baptist Church of Baird with Evangelist, Mickey Fugitt and singer, John Sharp. Weekly services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Mickey Fugitt is 37 years old and most of his life has been known as a "preachers kid" his father being the Rev. Riley Fugitt of Clyde.

As Mickey grew up he moved around quite a bit, a part of that time living in Baird while his father was

pastor here back in the early 50's.

Mickey surrendered to preach March 22, 1970. After 8 successful years in the pastorate, God has now led him into full time evangelism.

Mickey is married to Deborah Kay Hibner, and has two children, a son and a daughter.

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

tate broker in Ft. Worth.

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



The hare is larger, heavier and longer in the ear than the rabbit.

## Ladies Golf Hosts Scramble

Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association hosted a 9 hole scramble Tuesday, July 15, 1980 at Shady Oaks Recreation Center. Sixty persons participated in the scramble.

Winners were as follows:

First Place- Quinn Conley, Clark Tabor, Bobby Voigts, Barbara Corn, 28.

The following five teams all came in with a score of 32.

Tommy Holland, A.V. Curtis, Brenda Conley, Reed Ingalsbe.

Ed Burke, Hollis Jones, Rene Cloud, Nonie Ingalsbe.

G.C. Osbourne, Tex Cloud, Irma Crow, Sharon Green.

Frank Crow, Curtis Sutphen, Susie Coppinger, Doris Tollett.

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After the scramble there was a covered dish supper followed by a semi annual membership meeting.



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JULY 1980		COUNTY Calendar				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Baird Senior League at Ranger- 8 p.m. Baird Senior Citizens	<b>2</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>3</b> Putnam Senior Citizens Meals-on-Wheels covered dish luncheon, American Legion	<b>4</b> 4th of July Celebration, Courthouse Lawn	<b>5</b> Breckenridge Senior League at Baird- 8 p.m.
<b>6</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>7</b> Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m.	<b>8</b> Baird Senior League at Albany- 8 p.m. Baird Senior Citizens	<b>9</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>10</b> Putnam Senior Citizens Meals-on-Wheels covered dish luncheon, American Legion	<b>11</b> Eastland Senior League at Baird- 8 p.m.	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>14</b> Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m. City Council- 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Clyde Senior League at Baird- 8 p.m. Baird Senior Citizens	<b>16</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>17</b> Putnam Senior Citizens Meals-on-Wheels covered dish luncheon, American Legion	<b>18</b> Baird Senior League at Cross Plains- 8 p.m. Putnam Musical at Putnam School Auditorium- 7:30	<b>19</b> Musical at Oplin Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
<b>20</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>21</b> Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m.	<b>22</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>23</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>24</b> Putnam Senior Citizens Meals-on-Wheels covered dish luncheon, American Legion	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>28</b> Clyde Kiwanis, D.Q., 6:45 a.m. City Council- 7 p.m.	<b>29</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>30</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>31</b> Putnam Senior Citizens Meals-on-Wheels covered dish luncheon, American Legion Baird Improvement Group		

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**NOTICE OF CITY SALE ELECTION**

An Ordinance by the City of Baird, Texas, calling an election for the purpose of voting upon the sale of the Baird Municipal Light Plant and its distribution system; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird:

SECTION I. That it is in the best interest of the City of Baird to determine the wishes of the people whether to sell its municipal electric system and due to the energy situation, an emergency is created in order to promote the best interest of the people.

SECTION II. That an election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1980, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, either during the regular period of rendition or prior to this date:

Resolved that the City of Baird, Pursuant To Current Negotiations, Sell Its Municipal Electric System to the West Texas Utilities Company for \$248,224.00 in Cash Payable on the Date of Sale, Which shall be after Approval by a Majority of the Qualified Voters of the City of Baird and Approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SECTION III. That the election shall be held at the City Hall in Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and D. Helton is hereby appointed Presiding Judge with instructions and authorization that she shall appoint three necessary clerks to assist her.

SECTION IV. That said election shall be held under the provisions of an in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same during the conventional rendition period or prior to this date, whichever is later, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION V. That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A.T.S. Election Code and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"For The Sale of the Municipal Electric System to

the West Texas Utilities Company for \$248,224.00 in Cash Payable on the Date of Sale"

"Against The Sale of the Municipal Electric System to the West Texas Utilities Company for \$248,224.00 in Cash Payable on the Date of Sale"

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition submitted.

SECTION VI. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this Ordinance, at the top of which shall appear the words, "Notice of City Sale Election". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall not less than twenty days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and published on the same date in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Baird, the first of said publication to be made not less than twenty full days prior to the date set for said election.

SECTION VII. That the public importance of adequate electricity constitutes and emergency and an imperative public necessity that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage, all Ordinances and Charter Rules governing the effective date of any ordinances are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage, and it is so ordained.

Adopted on First Reading this the 7th day of July, 1980.

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"Friend," I said, "It's simple. It's right here in the Scripture. The stops as well as the steps of the righteous man are ordered by the Lord. Trust Him to know what is best for you. He never fails!"

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