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ROBBERY SCENE—Mr. A.L. McGinnis was shot Thursday afternoon during a robbery at his store in Oplin. Two men are being sought in the incident.

72 Year Old Oplin Man Shot During Robbery Thursday

OPLIN—A.L. McGinnis, 72, who owns a grocery-mercantile store in Oplin, was robbed and shot twice last Thursday afternoon.

According to a sheriff's department spokesman, McGinnis was doing well at last report.

Approximately 3:15 p.m., a man about 5'8" tall and weighing approximately 130 lbs. entered the store and without speaking, shot McGinnis in the shoulder and between the elbow and wrist. He then took McGinnis' wallet, containing several checks and an undetermined amount of money.

According to a sheriff's department

spokesman, McGinnis recognized the man as one of a pair of men who had been to the store the afternoon before asking for directions to Coleman. At this time, McGinnis noticed the pair were driving a light colored car.

A small caliber hull found on the floor behind some boxes in the store by officials after the shooting, led officials to believe that a small caliber pistol was used in the shooting.

Following the shooting, McGinnis was found by his wife. The Couple's house is nearby.

At press time, no new developments had been made in connection with the incident.

Putnam Homecoming Slated For April 14

PUTNAM—The Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, April 14, 1979. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. The morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

The Putnam Homecoming will be a memorial to J.G. Overton. At the afternoon program, there will be a dedication of a memorial stone for Mr. Overton.

At 2 p.m., there will be a business meeting and program in the Auditorium with Calvin King of Dallas, Texas as Master of Ceremonies.

For reservations, please send a check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Ray Green, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Putnam Post Office by April 10th for luncheon tickets which are \$4.05.

The Homecoming committee request if

any Ex-Student or Ex-Teacher is not receiving an invitation to the Homecoming or has changed addresses in the past year, to please send their name and address to LaVerne-Rutherford, Putnam, Texas 76469 so files can be up-dated.

Homecomings are held every two years. Please mark your calendar and make plans now to join your old friends and classmates at this year's activities on April 14, 1979.

The program planned will be:
9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee in the study hall.

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. General session with Calvin King as Master of Ceremonies.

The regular monthly musical will be in the Auditorium on Saturday night, April 14, and everyone is invited to attend and visit with friends.

Thunderstorms & Hail Roll Through County Mon. Morning

COUNTY—County residents looked out their windows Monday morning to be confronted with total darkness.

Thick, heavy clouds completely enveloped the area, and stubbornly refused to let even the smallest trickle of sunlight filter through.

Around midmorning, thunderstorms roared into the area with torrential downpours, hail and high winds.

Baird residents measured from 2.5 to 2.8 inches of rain Monday and hail from marble to golf ball size was reported. Due to the continuous, heavy rainfall, the Lone Star Gas Co. in Baird experienced roof problems and found the building drenched with water.

Hail, wind and lightning caused some Clyde areas to be without electricity

for 2 hours.

Some broken windows and roof damage was reported in Clyde, along with damage to fruit trees.

Lightning struck a transformer in Eula to knock out electricity in that area for a while.

Three transformers and primary jumpers were also burned out in the Clyde-Eula area during the electrical storm.

Approximately 2½ inches of rain was dumped in this area.

All in all, the menacing clouds, accompanied by the brilliant lightning and battering hail, kept most people inside Monday.

Tuesday was again cloudy with heavy fog and occasional light drizzle.

Jerel Graves Accepts Girls' Head Coach Position

BAIRD—In its regular monthly meeting the Board of Education of the Baird Public Schools agreed to hire Jerel L. Graves for the 1979-80 school year as high school girls head coach. Mr. Graves is presently employed as teacher and assistant head coach at Wylie, Texas.

Mr. Graves graduated from Colorado City High School then attended Baylor University before receiving his B.S. degree from McMurry with a major in secondary education.

From 1970-74 Mr. Graves was employed in the Physical Education Department of Abilene State School. He has been employed since 1974 in the Wylie Schools. He has taught social studies, health and girls physical education on a secondary level, in addition to his coaching duties.

Mr. Graves and his wife, Carolyn, and their daughter, Amy, plan to move to Baird when housing is available.

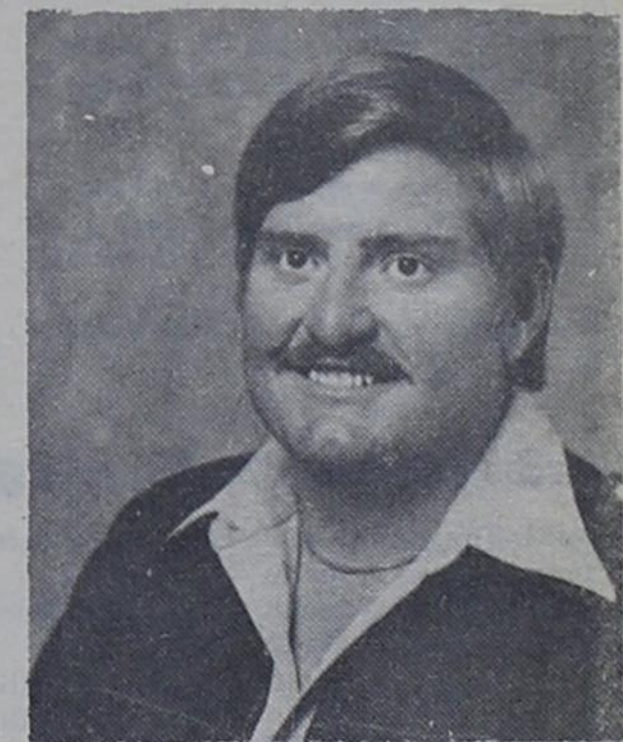
In other business the Board agreed to extend the contracts of all full-time teachers and teacher's aides for the 1979-80 school year.

They also agreed to accept bids for a new band hall with the bids to be opened at the next regular meeting on April 19.

Varner To Retire From Hwy. Dept. After 30 Years

BAIRD—Harry T. Varner is retiring from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation after 30 years service.

Varner began his career with the department in Baird as a rodman of a survey party. He later transferred to Abilene and worked there for 25 years. During his 30 year stint, he served as assistant District Maintenance Superintendent over 13 counties. Prior to retirement, his title was assistant to the



JEREL L. GRAVES
... new Baird Girls Coach

The 1979-80 school calendar was accepted with August 21 as the first day for teachers and August 23 for the students. Graduation will be on May 19 with the final day of the school year on May 22.

supervising resident engineer.

Varner has lived in Baird since 1936. He graduated from B.H.S. in 1945 and served in the U.S. Army before working at the highway department.

He and his wife, Ila Mae, have 2 children, Tommy, a coach at Roscoe, and Vicky, a teacher at Lamesa Public Schools.

His future plans include traveling, fishing and playing some golf. He said, "I intend to rest, relax and enjoy life."

Baird Students To Compete In UIL Events Mar. 27, 30

BAIRD-Students from Baird junior high and high school will be participating in the UIL literary meet to be held at the Rotan School System March 27 & 30.

In the junior high division, the schedule will be as follows:

March 27-1:30-Number Sense(5-6)(7-8) 1:45-Ready Writing(5-6)(7-8); 1:45 — Spelling & Plain Writing(5-6)

March 30-1:30-Spelling & Plain Writing (7-8); 1:30-Oral Reading(5-6); 2-Oral Reading(7-8); 1:30-Picture Memory, Story Telling

Baird contestants in this division include:

Oral Reading-(5-6)Donna Defosses, Te Howard, Jody Turnbow, Alt. Anna Bomar;(7-8)Rebecca Elliott, Renee Walker, Tresa Hatchett, Alt. Pattie Walker

Spelling-(5-6)Te Howard, Donna Defosses, Frances Hounshell, Alt., Dobbie Moore; (7-8)Rebecca Elliott, Jami Schaffrina, Chris Silba, Alt., Valerie Wagoner.

Ready Writing(5-6)Brad Watson, Foy Odom, Jill Turnbow; (7-8)Missy Higgins, Beth Ringhoffer, Tresa Hatchett, Alt. Tonya Shuffield.

Number Sense-(5-6)Brad Watson, Tammy Shuffield, Candi Creecy, Alt. Tammi Barron; (7-8)Scott Norman, Jami Schaffrina, Russell Robbins

Story Telling-Stacy Shanks, Alice Kanady, Chris Lynn, Alt. Craig Price

Picture Memory-Lacretia Grant, Kristy Gilliland, Mary Noel Jones, Deon Mendez, Angela Bohannon, Alt. Ferree Foy.

High school students will travel to

Rotan on the 27th to compete in ready writing, science, journalism, & slide rule.

During the afternoon of March 30, students will compete in: informational speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, prose reading, number sense, shorthand, spelling, typewriting,

High school contestants from Baird include:

Debate-Tammy Bannowsky & Richard Rhynes; Cy Clark & Scott Rowley. Informative Speaking-Martin Isenhower, Richard Rutherford, Mitchell Parr.

Persuasive Speaking-Barry Williams, Tim Hughes, Leslie Meadows

Poetry Interpretation-Jeff Day, Cindy Dyer, Harold King.

Prose Reading
Becky Pettit, Heather Allen, Richard Mendez

Journalism-Feature Writing-Cindy Hart, Tammy Bannowsky, Harold King, Alt. Heather Allen;Newsriting-Richard Rhynes, Marty Brumbaugh Allan Bohannon, Alt. Heather Allen; Editorial writing-Heather Allen, Barry Williams, Harold King, Alt. Cindy Hart; Headline Writing-Barry Williams, Heather Allen, Tammy Bannowsky, Alt. Cindy Hart.

Ready Writing-Jodi White, Cy Clark, Leslie Meadows

Spelling-Jamie Pate, Cy Clark, Cindy Hart.

Number Sense-Darryl Harris, Alan Bohannon, Tim Hughes, Alt. Martin Isenhower.

Science-Richard Rhynes, Richard Rutherford, Charles Hart, Alt. Martin Isenhower

Typewriting-Beckie Pettit, Linda Hambrick, Janice Diehl.

Marker Dedication Ceremonies March 25

COUNTY-A dedication of a historical marker for the Cottonwood bank and post office will be held, March 25 at 3 p.m.

The dedication will be at the site, located on Farm Road 1076 at Center Street in Cottonwood.

Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, Chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission, will preside over the ceremonies. Mrs. C.B. Snyder of Baird will give background on the bank and post office. Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde will give the benediction.

Special recognition will be given to Ruby Lee Sandifer of Wheeler and her daughter, Suzanne, of Atlanta, Ga., who own the property in Cottonwood and restored it to its original likeness.

The two-room, white frame building

served the community as a post office for several years, then it became the Bank of Cottonwood, a branch of the First National Bank in Baird.

In 1921 Hazel Respass bought the building and moved the post office to it. She retired as postmistress in 1968 and Mrs. Bill Kelly served in that capacity until 1975 when the post office was closed.

Some of the original equipment has been found in the community and has put back into the building along with some memorabilia from Cottonwood.

The historical marker includes a brief background on the building.

Members of the Callahan County Historical Commission will gather at the courthouse in Baird at 2:30 p.m. and form a caravan to Cottonwood. Others wishing to join the caravan may do so.

Charges Filed Against 2 Men

BAIRD-Larry Bob Isbell, 18, of Cisco was charged with possessing a quantity of "speed" when he was arrested Monday by DPS Trooper P.D. Dean of Baird.

Billy Don Allen, 25, now in Callahan

County Jail, was charged with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to his father, William Jewell Allen of Rt. 3, Clyde.

Bears Place 5th at Brownwood

BAIRD-This Saturday the Bears placed 5th in the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood.

Placing in the meet were:

Steve Defosses-won the shot and set a new meet record with a throw of 54'9 1/2". He also won the Discus with a throw of 146'5.

Jesse Aguirre-won the mile with a time

of 4:54.4.

Chris Vestal-3rd in the pole vault-11'6, and tied for 3rd in the high jump-5'8

Will Morgan-5th in the 100, 10:8

Bryant Mannings-6th in 880-2:10:9

Zane Wright-5th in the 120 High Hurdles, 16:3; tied for 3rd in the high jump, 5'8.

This week the Bears will run at Comanche on Friday and Winters on Saturday.

Baird Defeats Breckenridge March 6

BAIRD-The varsity tennis team traveled to Breckenridge for a dual tennis match on Tuesday, March

6th. Baird defeated Breckenridge 6-2.

Results are as follows:

Boys Singles

Trey Dyer(Baird) def. Jeff Griffin(Breckenridge) 6-1; 6-1; Larry Segura (Baird) def. Ray Johnson (Breckenridge) 6-3; 5-7; 6-4

Boys Doubles

Bill Earp-Donny Stovall (Baird) def. Kevin Duncan-Hub Thompson 6-1; 6-4 Dana Gillit-Alan Bohannon (Baird) def. Brian Rogers

Ricky Riley(Breck) 6-1; 6-1

Girls Singles

Cindy Dyer(Baird) def. Donna Nance(Breck.) 6-1; 6-0; Becky Whitt(Baird) def. Julie Turner(Breckenridge) 6-4; 6-2

Girls Doubles

Lisa Odom-Paige Pardue(Breck.) def. Connie Eubanks-Laura Isenhower (Baird) 6-4; 6-1; Kippy Hensley-Debbie Edgar (Breck.) def. Jodi Jennings-Vicki McWilliams 7-5; 6-1

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M.O.W. Meeting March 27

BAIRD-The Senior Citizens and all volunteers with the Meal on Wheels program are invited to a meeting Tuesday, March 27 at 10 a.m. at the Baird Chamber of Commerce building. Coffee and cookies will be served. Our guest speaker will be Ernestine Shirey from RSVP

in Abilene. See you 3-27-79. Those who are able to drive, fill your car and bring all the Senior Citizens you can. We look forward to seeing you.

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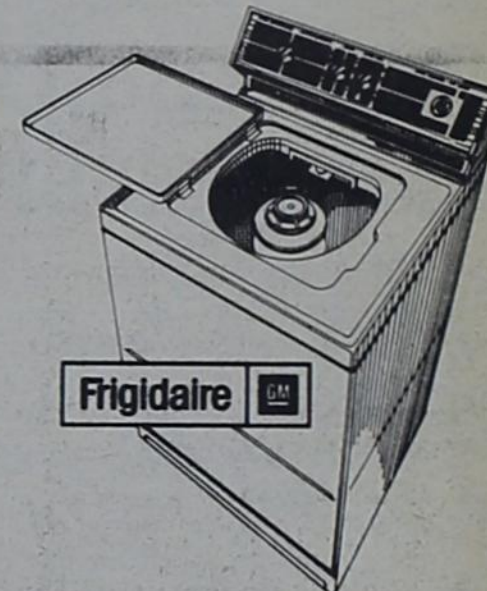
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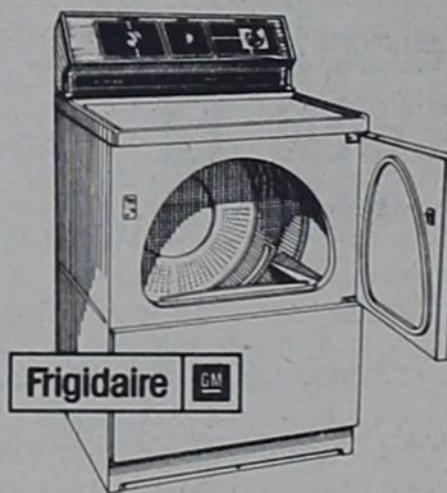
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Putnam Nets Over 1 Inch of Rain

PUTNAM-Putnam has had an inch of rain last week and the wheat is really growing.

There will be work day at the school house Saturday, March 24, for the preparation of the homecoming April 14. Bring your hoes, rakes and cleaning tools and also a sack lunch.

The senior citizens met at the community center Thursday for their monthly luncheon. Sixteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mrs. H.A. Pruet.

Christie and Dale Isenhower of Coleman spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mark Burnam. James came after them Sunday.

Meta Isenhower and daughter, Laura, and some girls from Baird attended the tennis tournament in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Stovall of Odessa were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. R.C. Speegle.

Mrs. Vernon Donaway is visiting her son Hubert and family in Odessa this week.

Jake Hinds and Ruie Sunderman visited Burette Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. H.A. Pruet spent Tuesday night with Mrs. I.G. Mobley.

Received a letter from Mrs. R.B. Taylor. She is having an enjoyable time in Farmington, N.M. and said the weather was about the same pattern as ours.

ROWDEN-Already pastures were greening up from last week's good rains and Monday, more rain fell. Some hail was noted in parts of the community. Clouds coming from the north and west Monday morning were so heavy that darkness enveloped the earth. Thunder, lightning and wind made you know that this was a spring rain. About 4 inches has been gauged since last Thursday.

This writer planted tomatoes, peppers, marigolds and zinnas in her hot bed when the signs were right on the 8th and all are up except the peppers. Gardens should do well this year with all the good rains and the skies still are full of dark clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains. Others visiting in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Lane of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie of Abilene were out at their place Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Garland Wells of Baird and his son, Myron Wells, and Terry and Pauline Wells of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet were at Cisco Jr. College last Tuesday night where their son, Jim, was emcee for the Talent Showcase. Jim also sang a song on the program and was accompanied by Jim Sadler of Baird.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smedley of Arlington and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

The Jim Needham family of Coleman visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday night.

Robert Burks of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks home last week.

Julie Dye celebrated her 8th birthday last week on March 16 by having four of her classmates spend the night with her. A wonderful time was reported by her parents.

Mrs. Bob Dye will be working in Abilene for the next month.

Hank Bennett and son Jason took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday to go fishing at the Cole-

man Lake. The family also had supper there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended their Sunday School class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Merryman in Cross Plains last Wednesday night.

Janet Reynolds parti-

Tarrant Hosts Eula Circle

EULA-The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Ruby Tarrant Wednesday, with the president Edith Harrison presiding.

Circle opened with club song led by Oleta Carpenter. Motto and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison.

Roll was called and answered with a memory verse.

Minutes were read and approved. Cards were signed for the ill.

Plans were made for the next meetings, which will celebrate founder's day 33 years ago. Plans are to meet at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Winnie Favor and all go out to eat March 28. All members are urged to come. After which, we will meet back at the Favors house for our regular meeting.

Madge Barnes brought the devotional, 46th Psalms.

Cynthia Farmer won the Bible quiz, which was on famous pairs in the bible.

Lovely refreshments were served to Pidge Miller, Cynthia Farmer, Nell Jolly, Oleta Carpenter, Winnie Favor, Modena Wade, Ivadell Farmer, Edith Brock, E.F. Olney, Edith Harrison, Oleta Stephenson and the hostess.

Ivadell dismissed in prayer.

icipated with the Cross Plains band contest held in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Dye is enjoying being home this week. This is the spring break for all Abilene schools.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon. Ernest also visited in the N.V. Gibbs home.

Mrs. Ray Boen entered the Baird hospital Sunday morning suffering with flu. We wish a fast recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, Russell and David of Huntsville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. On Sunday Mrs. Willie Masters and daughters, Charlotte and Melissa of Snyder came to have dinner and visit with the family.

Holder Honored With Shower

ABILENE-Mrs. Fred O. Holder of Abilene was honored with a baby shower in the home of Miss Sharon Holder Saturday, March 17.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Gilmore of Baird and is the daughter-in-law of Rosa Holder of Clyde and the late Robert H. Holder.

The serving table was centered with a pink and blue table arrangement.

Couple Plan June Wedding

BAIRD-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. White have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jodi White, to David Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Moreland of Clyde.

The couple plans to be married June 2 in Baird

Baird Wins Dual Meet Tues.

BAIRD-Baird's varsity tennis teams hosted Clyde High School in a dual tennis match on Tuesday, March 13. Baird won the dual match 7-1.

Results are as follow:

Girls Singles
Cindy Dyer(Baird) def. Mary Jane Moore 6-3; 6-0
Carolyn Moore(Clyde) def. Marty Brumbaugh 6-4; 6-0

Girls Doubles
Connie Eubanks-Laura Isenhower(Baird) def. Judy Walker-Brenda Akers(Clyde) 6-3; 6-3; Vicki McWilliams-Jodi Jennings (Baird) def. Kristi Crawford-Melanie Brandon 6-0; 6-2

Boys Singles
Trey Dyer(Baird) def. Mark Fhreeing(Clyde) 6-1 6-2; Charles Hart(Baird) def. Kevin Quinn(Clyde) 6-1; 3-6; 6-4

Boys Doubles
Bill Earp-Donny Stovall (Baird) def. Chris Frazier-Ricky Greathouse 6-2; 6-1
Alan Bohannon-Dana Gillit(Baird) def. Dan Pierce-Randall Clark(Clyde) 6-1; 6-0

A cake adorned with yellow and blue roses was served on plates featuring a diaper-clad baby playing with A-B-C blocks.

After refreshments were served, the guests played games and presented the honoree with all the prizes won. The shower ended with the opening of the shower gifts.

Hostesses for the event were Miss Sharon Holder of Abilene and Mrs. Phillip Rodriguez of Baird.

Church of Christ. The bride-elect will be a graduate of Baird High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Clyde High School. He is employed by Dirk Lindley Masonary.

Baird Competes In Lubbock Meet

BAIRD-The Baird High School tennis teams competed in the Lubbock Invitational Tennis Tournament March 16-17. Rain and cold weather forced

the tournament play inside the Monterrey High School gym. The matches were shortened to one set matches instead of the two out of three set matches.

Results are as follow:

1st Round
David Masten(Morton) def. Charles Hart(Baird) 6-3; Trey Dyer (Baird) def. Leonard Wennmohs (Bonham J.H.) 6-1; Alan Bohannon-Dana Gillit (Baird) Bye; Bill Earp-Donny Stovall (Baird) def. Alderson-Jones(Atkins) 6-1

Cindy Dyer(Baird) Bye; Melissa Frank(Forsan) def. Marty Brumbaugh(Baird) 6-3; Connie Eubanks-Laura Isenhower(Baird) def. Anderson-Shaw(Coahoma) 6-3
Jodi Jennings-Vicki McWilliams(Baird) Bye.

2nd Round
Dayton Robertson (Forsan) def. T. Dyer(baird) 7-6
Stovall-Earp(Baird) def. Taylor-Ferennel(Plainview) 6-1; Bohannon-Gillit(Baird) def. Cranfill-Maddox(Dumas) 6-4; C. Dyer def. Brenda Clark(Forsan) 6-0; Sims-Smotherman(Whiteface) def. Eubanks-Isenhower(Baird) 6-2; Jennings-McWilliams(Baird) def. Corrales-Doss(Estacado) 6-4

3rd Round
Annette Willingham (Morton) def. Cindy Dyer (Baird) 6-3;

Quarterfinals
Stovall-Earp(Baird) def. Greener-Fred(Morton) 6-1
Green-Dailey(Estacado) def. Bohannon-Gillit 6-4

Semifinals
Wells-Coleman(Morton) def. Stovall-Earp(Baird) 6-1 6-4

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, potatoes, beans, pickles, bread, chocolate oatmeal cake, milk.

TUESDAY

Beef-roni, blackeyed peas, carrots, corn, hot rolls, jelly, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Burritos, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

THURSDAY

Vegetable soup, pimented cheese, pressed ham sandwiches, crackers, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, french fried potatoes, ice cream, milk.

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, milk, fruit juice.

TUESDAY

Cereal, milk, fruit juice.

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm advised today that farmers who planted wheat for 1979 harvest now have another option to consider: they may graze cattle or cut hay on their wheat acreage. Wheat grazed or cut for hay under the special wheat acreage grazing and hay program will qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested for grain.

Wheat program participants will be allowed to graze cattle or cut hay on wheat acreage equal to the higher of (1) 50 acres of (2) 40 percent of their total intended plantings of wheat, feed grains (corn,

sorghum and barley) and upland cotton.

This action is being taken to encourage the production of more beef later on this year. Calves now on wheat pasture ordinarily would have to come off and be sold about March 15 to permit the wheat to mature for harvest, while the action taken today would permit them to remain an additional 60 days or so. This should result in slightly higher rates of gain and therefore more beef later on this year. It should also encourage the movement of a few more calves onto wheat pasture and more beef from those calves as well.

Producers participating

in the special wheat acreage grazing and hay program must also comply with the normal crop acreage (NCA) requirements and with set-aside requirements for wheat harvested for grain and feed grain crops planted on their farm(s). There will be no advance payment or minimum payment guarantee this year as was provided in 1978 special wheat acreage grazing and hay program participants. The deficiency payment rate for 1978-crop wheat was 52 cents per bushel.

The 1979 wheat deficiency payment rate will be determined in December and will be the difference between the established

target price (\$3.40 per bushel) and the higher of either the national average market price during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year, or the national loan rate (\$2.35).

Producers wishing to use this option may indicate their intentions at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county office during the 1979 wheat and feed grains program signup period currently underway. The signup period ends April 30.

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Now let's compare the \$200.00 spent for a water meter with what it would cost you to provide yourself with water! A good pump installed on a tank or in a well will cost you at least that much! You say but I already have my pump! Try to replace it 1,

5, 10 years from now. The \$200 is a one time expense. How about the monthly water bill. Let's not try to fool ourselves, over the years you have spent much more on your present system. You say that's not true! How about that hot water heater that you had to replace because it burned out full of mud! The pump and tank you replaced because it froze and bursted! The well that you had to have cleaned out! The electric power that you pay for each month to run that pump! Now add all these expenses up, and don't cheat, add all associated expenses. Divide the total by 12 and what do you get?

Jog your memories, folks. One of the biggest things that the directors have run into trying to sell water meters is that very few people remember those out of water times,

or the pain of back, mind and pocket book they caused. I wish I could relate all the stories that have been told about the early 50's and the hundreds of dry tanks and wells in this county.

Our chairman bought a place near Clyde about that time and was told "That well has never been dry". It went dry and Tex Cloud was in bad trouble! What did he do? Years later he bought a place near Belle Plain. You would

not believe what he has spent since trying to get and keep water. There he sat through the 1977-78 dry spell. Trouble? You bet! The rest of you could probably tell the same kind of story.

Please, Please, please remember just how precious water is. Just because it has rained, don't fool yourself into believing that it won't happen again! Don't forget the total frustration of turning on that water and getting nothing!

Baird B&PW Meets March 15

BAIRD-The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met on March 15 at the Baird Community Center. One guest, Don Wilson, and eleven members were present. Invocation was by Viva Peek; and the Pledge to the U.S. Flag was led by Laverne Rutherford.

Jessie Odom presided for the business session. The Club voted to plant crepe myrtle shrubs in the Eugene Bell City Park, in a joint project with the Baird Garden Club. The Civic Committee also reported that one of the swings for small children at the Park would be repaired.

For the evening program Vada Bennett introduced the guest speaker, Callahan County Attorney Don Wilson, to speak on Legislation. Mr. Wilson gave a very interesting and comprehensive discussion of a number of bills now pending in the Texas Legislature dealing especially with taxes. He also explained some changes in laws relating to criminal cases.

Others present at the meeting were Helen Miller, Pat Perryman, Erlene Hughes, Floy McMullen, Florence Loper, Fern Lee and Katy Lea Ivey.

Next meeting will be on April 19 when a program on "Young Careerists" will be arranged by Bobby Alexander and Isadore Grimes.

Food Fads Letter Series

COUNTY-Although the American food supply is unsurpassed in quantity, variety and nutritional value, each year consumers spent \$600 million dollars on self-prescribed vitamins and \$160 million dollars in organic food stores. A letter series on Food Fads -- currently offered to Callahan County resident by the county Extension office, gives ways to help families avoid spending the family food dollar for these items when they are not needed.

The series, "Food Fads" is available from Mrs. Jean Holland by writing Route 1 Box 950, San Angelo, Tx. 76901 or by phoning 915/854-1518.

The food fads letters-mailed each week-will feature such topics as food fads and fallacies, facts about additives, myths about vitamins, organic foods and how to spot a quack.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Pam Patton In Phi Theta Kappa

ODESSA-Some 45 Odesa College students are new members of Phi Theta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary for community college students.

According to Darylne Nicholas, chairman of the communications department and sponsor of the honor society, students are required to have a minimum of 3.2 grade point average while enrolled in at least 15 semester hours.

One of the new members is Pam Patton of Clyde.

Meat should be frozen at 10°F. or less, and as quickly as possible.

Don't forget that fortune you have spent trying to get and keep water. Talk to your friends and neighbors, and get on the water wagon while there is still time!

Contact one of the directors and do your part to get filtered water throughout the county.

For your convenience, here is a list of people to contact:

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- Terry Touchstone 677-5800 673-7112
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- Jimmy Cauthen 854-1472
- Ronnie Welch 893-5724
- Harold Jones 692-5957
- Tommy Adams 677-6322

Wed. Club Meets March 14

BAIRD-The Wednesday Club met on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham. Nine members answered the roll call with a crime prevention tip.

The invocation was given by Mrs. V.E. Hill and the pledges to the flags were led by Miss Beverley Leache.

The Federation Counselor's report was given by Mrs. Cunningham and a report on the Mesquite District Convention was given by Mrs. Lee Ivey and Miss Leache.

Miss Isadore Grimes talked on the subject "Safety on the Road" and Miss Leache on "Women in the

Military".

The Callahan County Pioneer Museum has been designated as the Club's project for the year. Mr. J.D. Williams, a former resident, has recently presented the museum with the 1900 census rolls of Callahan County, and we wish to thank him publicly for this generous and valuable gift.

Other members attending the meeting were Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. C.C. Billingsley, Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr. and Mrs. A.A. Manion.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Presbyterian Annex on April 11, with Mrs. Alexander as hostess.

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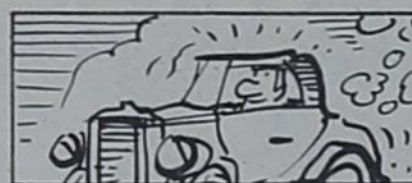
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Eklund-Smartt Wed March 9

HURST-Janet Lynn Eklund, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bobby L. Eklund of Bedford, and Ralph Wendell Smartt II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smartt of Grand Prairie, were married Friday, March 9, in the First Baptist

Church of Hurst.

The bride's father, Rev. Eklund, and her brother, Mike Eklund, officiated.

Sharon Smartt served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Minnette Son and Sharlu Melville, both of Houston, and Lisa Gray and Rayla Stiles, both of Brownwood.

Kevin Thompson of Grand Prairie served as best man and groomsmen were Mike Setser, Wade McLaine and David Stiles, all of Brownwood, and Kirk Eklund, brother of the bride.

Elizabeth Maddox of Bedford was flower girl and Brent Allen, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Candlelighters were Kristin Moon and Susan Bohannon.

The bride's father served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird in the '60's.



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County Towns Receive Checks

AUSTIN-State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said rebates to Texas cities of the local one percent sales tax for the first three months of 1979 have fallen slightly behind the first quarter of 1978.

The dip in city allocations as well as similar drop in the collection of the state's four percent sales tax is not likely to affect overall state revenue this fiscal year, he said.

Bullock said more than 915 Texas cities will share \$56.6 million in sales tax rebates during March.

County town receiving checks included: Baird-\$3,081.95, Clyde-\$6,488.84, Cross Plains-\$4,351.68 and Putnam-\$1,254.74.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Jo Ann Fernandez
Jewel Bowland
Gayla Donnelly
Iona Kniffen
Ruth Paul
Roy Bryant
Jimmy Saunders
Jane Kanady
Hattie Gaines
Holly Lescheck
Ruth Boen
Eva Eckelberger

The following persons were discharged from the

Callahan General Hospital last week:

Kay Redding
Eula Denny
Janie Brewer
Billy Kelly
Woodrow Fry
Nell Curtis
Dustin Brooks
Lonzo Shelnut
Billye Griggs
Freida Long
Jo Ann Fernandez
& baby girl
Gayla Donnelly
Edith McGowen
Roberta Smedley
Ethel Dulin
Oma Smith

Eula Volleyball

Tourney in Apr.

EULA-The Eula Lions Club wishes to sponsor a fun volleyball tournament April 16, 17, 19, 20 & 21. It will be 8 teams each of men and women.

Entry fee will be \$25.00 per team and deadline for entering will be March 31, 1979.

Trophies will be awarded and all profits go to meet our charitable needs for the coming year.

For more information or for entering the tournament contact Jerry White, Rt. 1, Clyde-529-3357 or Bill Bozarth, Rt. 2, Box 705, Abilene, Tx. -529-3489.

Bids Received On Rest Area

AUSTIN-Bids for the construction of a safety rest area on Interstate Highway 20 in Callahan County will be received March 14 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project will consist of constructing comfort station, arbor units, water, sewer and illumination systems at a location three miles east of Abilene.

Abilene District Engineer Roger Welsch said N.A. Billingsley Jr., will be the department's engineer in direct change of the project.

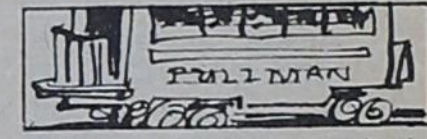
Calvo To Teach Course at Waco

BAIRD-Dr. Raul N. Calvo, Jr., who is a certified instructor for the American Heart Association in the area will be teaching at Providence Hospital, Waco, Texas.

He will be teaching at the Advance Cardiac Life Support Provider Course in cooperation with the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., Mc-

Clennan County Medical Education and Research Foundation and Providence Hospital.

The course is scheduled this weekend, March 24-25, 1979.



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COUNTY-The referenced act became effective February 2, 1979. It requires any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest other than a security interest in agricultural land to submit a completed form ASCS-153 to the secretary of agriculture not later than 90 days after the date of acquisition or transfer,

or; Holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land on February 1, 1979, shall submit a report to the secretary not later than August 2, 1979. Information required by the secretary is included on form ASCS-153. Copies of this form may be obtained from the County ASCS

office. Any foreign person who holds, acquires or transfers any interest in agricultural land who the secretary of agriculture determines: failed to submit a report ASCS-153 or who knowingly submitted a report which is incomplete, misleading or false is subject to civil penalty not to exceed 25 percent of the fair market value of the land on the

date of the assessment of the penalty. The reports shall be analyzed by the United States Department of Agriculture Agency staff to develop reports for the secretary of agriculture for issue to congress and the department of agriculture in each state. The reports and the analysis shall be available for public inspection at the department of agricul-

ture located in the District of Columbia. We appreciate your cooperation and any help you can provide pertaining to this important matter. If you have questions concerning the act, contact J.C. Earp, Jr., Callahan County ASCS Executive Director, Box 909, Baird, Texas 79504, Telephone 915-854-1049.



The record for the highest price ever paid for a glass object at an auction was set at Sotheby's in London on July 13, 1976. The glass piece, an Archaemenid Persian bowl, measuring six and three-quarter inches in diameter, was sold for \$115,940.

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MARCH 1979		COUNTY Calendar				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FOR AMBULANCE CALL 893-5754 or 854-1310. IF NO ANSWER, CALL 893-5785 - Clyde Police Dept. or 854-1444 - Sheriff's Dept. - Baird				1 Putnam Sr. Citizens Baird Fire Dept.	2 Santa Anna Track Meet Junction Tennis Meet	3 Junction Tennis Meet
4 Dedication Day, New Bldg.-First Baptist Church, Baird	5 Baird Classes Resume After Spring Break Callahan Gen. Hospital Aux.-7 p.m. Clyde Kiwanis—DQ—6:45 a.m. Clyde	6 Beta Sigma Phi Baird Sr. Citizens CJC Band & Wrangler Belles at the Baird H.S. aud.-9 a.m. Tennis-Baird vs. Breck. 4:30 (T)	7 Clyde Woman's Club 10-Sierra Light Dance, American Legion Hall-8 Baird Sr. Citizens Shady Oaks ladies luncheon Lions Club-6 p.m. Water Dist. Board Meet Deadline to file in City, School Bd. Election	8 Putnam Sr. Citizens	9 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Sweetwater Tennis	10 Sweetwater Tennis Bangs Track meet, Boys & girls
11	12 Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 Co. Commissioners Guest Night-Youth Program spons. by Corinne Blackburn Club, h.s. aud. 7:30 p.m. Baird CofC-7 p.m. Achievement tests-Baird grades 1-8	13 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m. Achievement tests Baird Grades 1-8	14 Baird Sr. Citizens Wed. Club-Cunningham home Achievement tests-Baird grades 1-8	15 Putnam Sr. Citizens B&PW Club	16 Lubbock Tennis First United Methodist Lay Witness Mission Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 De Leon Jr. Hi & H.S. Girls Track Meet	17 Lubbock Tennis First United Methodist Lay Witness Mission Brownwood Track Meet
18 First United Methodist Lay Witness Mission	19 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45	20 Baird Sr. Citizens Baird School Coronation-7:30 p.m. Tuesday Tillers Beta Sigma Phi	21 Baird Sr. Citizens Lions Club-6 p.m. Clyde Woman's Club	22 Putnam Sr. Citizens	23 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 Comanche Track meet (J.V. Boys)	24 UIL Band Concert & Sight Reading Contest Winters Track Meet Girls & Boys
25	26 Clyde Kiwanis, DQ, 6:45 Clyde Band Boosters Baird Screening Clinic-Community Center 10-12.	27 Cross Plains Screening Clinic-10-12, 1-3 Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 6 p.m. UIL Ready Writing 5-12 5 & 6 Spell, Number Sense 5-8 At Rotan	28 Baird Sr. Citizens UIL One Act Play	29 San Angelo Track Meet Putnam Sr. Citizens Aspermont Jr Hi B&G. Track Meet UIL One Act Play Baird Tennis vs. Sweetw. 4:30 p.m. (T)	30 Mother's Day Out-1st Baptist-9:30-3 UIL Spelling 7 & 8. Oral Reading 5-8. Pict. Memory & Story Tell., Debate	31 San Angelo Track Meet Cisco Jr. Hi Band Fest.

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Gilliland Named Dean of SW State Univ.

WEATHERFORD — The appointment of Dr. Gary H. Gilliland as dean of the Southwestern State University School of Education was approved March 15 by the State Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

Dr. Gilliland's selection for the position was recom-



GARY GILLILAND
...appointed dean

mended by Dr. Leonard Campbell, SWSU president, during a meeting of the regents at Idabel.

Since 1974 an assistant professor and chairman of the Secondary Education Department in the Southwestern School of Education, Dr. Gilliland will succeed Dr. Earl Reynolds as dean on July 1, when Dr. Reynolds becomes vice-president for academic affairs at the university.

The newly named dean received his bachelor of science degree, with majors in physical education and European history, from Texas Tech University in 1967. His master of education degree, awarded in 1968 with emphasis on kinesiology/physiology, also is from Texas Tech.

For doctor of education degree studies at East Texas State University, Gilliland chose secondary and higher education as his major. He received the degree in 1974 just prior to being employed at Southwestern.

During his professional career, he has taught in

the Lubbock, Tex., public schools and served as an instructor and administrative assistant at East Texas State.

In addition to his teaching assignments, he is a member of the Selection and Retention Committee, Teacher Education Council and Academic Advisory/

Scholarship Council at Southwestern.

He was on the writing committee which prepared the university's report for the 1978 evaluation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

He also holds membership in the Oklahoma and National Education Associations, American Educational Studies Association, Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Gilliland and his wife, Carolyn Kay, and young son, Clayton, reside at 1010 Camelot Dr. in Weatherford. Gilliland is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gilliland and the late Haynie Gilliland of Baird.

Campbell-Vinson Exchange Vows

CLYDE — Teresa Kay Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delano L. Campbell of Abilene, and Eric Rondal Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Vinson, were married Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor, officiating.

Debbie L. Young was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melody J. Jackson of Abilene and Debbie Harrison. Jennifer Ann Wagley was flower girl, Karen Campbell of Georgetown and Sherry Campbell of Abilene, sisters of the bride, lighted candles.

Guy Harrison was best man. Groomsmen were Rick Gilmore and Jerry Allen. David Watkins and Martin Franklin, both of

Abilene, Bill Martin and J.B. Broadus seated guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the fellowship hall. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House.

The couple will live at 2121 N. Sixth, Apt. 134 A, Abilene.

The bride is a senior at Abilene High School and is employed by K-Mart.

The bridegroom attended Clyde High School and Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Abilene Emergency Medical Service.

Big Heart Garden Club Meets Mar. 14

CLYDE—Mr. Gerngross was on the program at the monthly meeting of the Big Heart Garden Club at Mrs. Ted Wells' home on March 14.

The program was on soil fertility. We learned a lot about protecting different kinds of plants from insects.

There are pamphlets of kinds pertaining to gardening in the county agent's office. We should take advantage of this information and use it as it will make our community a more beautiful and prosperous place in which to live.

We are indeed fortunate to have a man such as Mr. Gerngross as county agent. We thank you very much.

Mrs. Walls served refreshments to all after the meeting, and all agreed we had had a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

The club will meet at Mrs. Charles Walsh on Wednesday, April the 11. Maybe if we have warmth and sunshine our beautiful iris will be in bloom. The program will be "plant exchange". Bring some plants and we'll swap!

Clyde Woman's Mother Dies

ABILENE — Maude Mae Byram, 86, of Abilene died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Don Cass, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Oct. 13, 1892, in Dalton, Ga., she was the oldest living member of Calvary Baptist Church. She moved to Taylor County from Tennessee when she was 17. She married Williams Aubrey Byram Sept. 11, 1912, in Abilene. She was a homemaker.

Mr. Byram died Oct. 29, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, W.A. and Mack, both of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. Bill (Lucille) Cleckler, Mrs. Alonzo (Bennie Billings and Mrs. Loyd (HELEN) King, all of Abilene; Mrs. Lannie (Anna) Franklin of Clyde, Mrs. Clifton (Faye) Hedges of Houston and Mrs. Buddy (Wanda) Bryant of Fort Worth; 31 grandchildren 41 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Garland (Edna) Ford in 1945 and Mrs. Lester (Lunita) Holston in 1958.

Clyde ABW To Head Drive

CLYDE—Mrs. James McCannon and the American Business Women of Clyde will be taking donations for the May '79 Mental Health campaign announced Dick Fredrick, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is comprised of citizens concerned about the quality of life in their communities. They are aware of the problems of the mentally ill -- the lack of treatment or information -- and have formed a statewide association to help solve these problems," said Fredrick.

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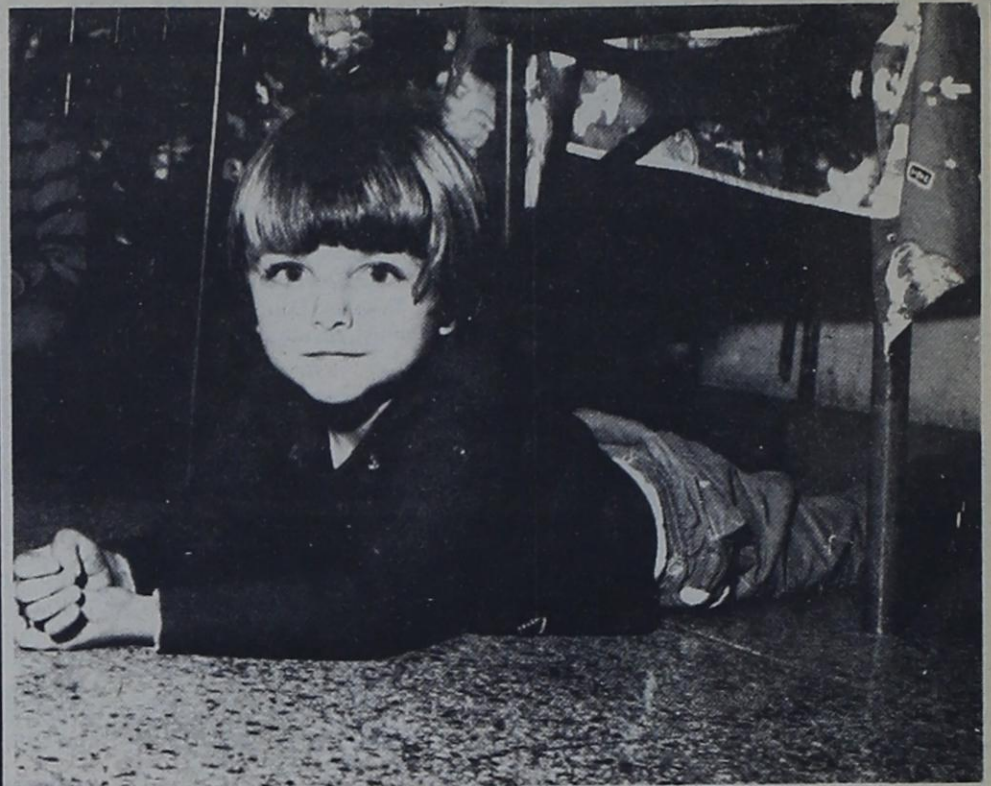
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But I was reminded later that night, as I lay abed of these things:

- we trust in ourselves, and reap disappointments
- we trust our friends, and our hearts are broken now and then
- we trust in wealth, and find it useless, sooner or later
- we trust in reputation and social positions, and find that one slanderous remark can steal it from us

But by trusting in God—the world, the flesh and the devil are put on a leash, muzzled like a dog. "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee so long as the world lasts" is His pledge to you. No thinking person would trust in anything else.

—Paul M. Stevens

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 1979 in the City Hall, 328 Market Street, in the City of Baird, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of February, 1979.
A.E. Dyer, Jr.,
City Secretary 11/1/c

"LEGAL NOTICE"
The City of Baird is taking bids for used 1,000 KW EMD dual fuel generator sets. One to three units. All bids must be sent to the City Hall by 5 p.m. on the 27th day of March, 1979. Bids will be opened at the regular City Council meeting in the City Hall at 7 p.m. on March 27, 1979.

The City Council reserves all rights to reject any and all bids. 9/3/c

NOTICE
Due to my husband, Harry (Fuzzy) Varner's retirement, I am doing light housework, washing and ironing. Do not contact me at home, as it might disturb his morning and afternoon naps. Contact me at work 854-1360. Watch for a later announcement for yard work. Ila Mae Varner. 11/1/c

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Wheat In Eula Area Really Growing

EULA-Wheat is really growing and is affording lots of grazing. Some have pulled their cattle off to save their wheat to cut.

Mrs. Lora Waters had to be put back in the hospital with her heart and is in I.C.U. She had to have

a pace maker installed at 8:30 Saturday night and is doing as well as can be expected.

Minnie Loving is still a very sick woman.

Mrs. Cecil Harris had to be put in the hospital Thursday. She is pretty sick and will be having

tests.

Jeannie Burton has had pneumonia, but is better. Mrs. Oleta Edwards is on the sick list. Pidge Miller is not feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson received word from their son, Kyle, who is in California where he has been attending college, that he is in the hospital there pretty sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson spent a few days in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burrow and in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson.

Clark Farmer of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C.R. too.

Mrs. Paul Shanks gave

a birthday dinner Saturday for Mr. J.O. Connell birthday for him and a few of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair and family visited relatives in Bronte last week.

Mrs. Emma Hughes and Helen Miller of Baird visited Mrs. Pidge Miller Sunday.

The G.A. put on a very good program at the Baptist Church Sunday when they received their rewards and collars. They brought the story of Beth Rock's brother-in-law, Jim De-Quire and family, who is home missionary in Mexico.

The young people of Eula Baptist Church will have charge of the whole church service next Sunday. Come and see what our young people can do.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Judge Mack Kniffen presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET:

Randy Jo Fox, DWI
Pablo Gauna, DWI
Billy Orio Smith, DWI
Bud Bernhard Letz, DWI
Bardo Gaban Castillo, DWI

Richard Allen Hargrove, speeding
David Ellery Rowe, speeding

David Ellery Rowe, violate promise to appear
Brooks Colson, hindering arrest

Gregory Anthony Duran, speeding
Willie Jackson, DWI

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Bobby Roy Burnett, Sr., Abilene, & Linda Sue Carter, Clyde

PROBATE:

Application to probate the will of Lelia Maxine Golding, deceased.

Application to probate the will of Sue M. Atchley, deceased.

Application to probate will of Elsie Brooks Rogers, deceased.

CRIMINAL MINUTES:

David Bert Colfry, III, DWI, \$400 fine plus \$55 cc
Billy Don Allen, trespassing, 30 days in jail

Denny Eugene Dye, speeding, dismissed
Tommy Eugene Mayfield, speeding, dismissed

Melinda Hinds Galloway, illegal parking, \$39
David Bert Colfry III, dismissed

Lynn Douglas Brandon, DWI, motion to revoke probation
Enrique Caballero, illegal parking, \$30.50

Frank O. Cox, \$25, Jerry Beller, \$34, Michelle Lamm, \$50, all illegal parking.
Carolyn Rosson Gully, hindering a secured creditor, dismissed.

Earl Wayne Webb, DWI, dismissed

Randy Jo Fox, DWI, \$57 cc, \$100 fine, 30 days in jail, 12 mos. probation.

Lonnie Ray Johnson, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days in jail, 12 mos. probation.

Charles M. Bell, illegal parking, \$28

Charles M. Bell, illegal parking, \$50

Pablo Gauna, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days in

jail, 12 mos. probation.

Jerry Strickland, speeding, dismissed

Lynn Jones, illegal parking, \$32

Angelique Holland Windham, speeding, dismissed.

Richard Wade Guthrie, traffic violation, dismissed.

Richard Wade Guthrie, fleeing from police officer, dismissed.

Mary Jackson Stone, speeding, dismissed

Maxine Dorrell Robinson, \$28, Paul Weldon Slough, \$38, Robert Lyn Richardson, \$40, illegal parking

Willie Jackson, DWI, \$50 fine plus \$55 cc, 3 days in jail.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKET:

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Seago Oil Co, unpaid acct.

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Oil Services, unpaid acct.

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Vernon Norris, Chris Phil Ford, Max Wilson D/B/A M & G Gas & Oil & Glen Harms, unpaid acct.

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Search Drilling Co., unpaid acct.

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Texas Drilling Co., unpaid acct.

Edgar McNutt D/B/A E & R Equipment Co. vs. Sharton, Inc., unpaid acct.

Dwaine Rowley & Lisa Doreen Rowley, divorce

Carolyn Elizabeth McQuilliams & Henry R. McQuilliams, divorce.

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Jay Jones, Baird, 79 Chev. PU

Baird Independent School District, 79 Chev. PU

Ira Akers, Jr., Clyde, 79 Chev. PU

Robert D. Futrell, Clyde, 79 Chev. PU

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-Cortez Shanks, Mary Rice and Ellen Hicks from Clyde and Vida Hill, Ila Shrader, Helen MacDonald and Stacy Shanks of Baird were here this week for our Tuesday afternoon music.

James Radford taught Bible Study for us Thursday morning. We enjoy the lessons he brings each week.

Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Fred Farmer, Pearl Sharp and Elsa Greene enjoyed an evening of dominoes with Norma West and Ila Shrader Thursday afternoon.

Pop Whitaker and Hiram Cook came Friday afternoon and played music for us for an hour, then the Wednesday Club members honored our March birthday residents with a St. Patricks Day party.

Our residents who have birthdays in March are Bess Driskell, Carl Tyler, Jack Tatum and Letha Shelton. They were each presented a beautiful carnation from the club.

Everyone was served a piece of birthday cake and green punch. Vida Hill played Irish tunes for us on the piano and Katie Lee Ivey told us the names of each piece. Other club members who came to help with the party were Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr., Miss Beverley Leache and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Gail Akers from Clyde came and helped the ladies serve the refreshments. Thank you, ladies for giving us such a lovely party. We all enjoyed it very much!

Emma Bounds, Ella Fisher, Eva Eckelberger, Mae Claire Wheeler, Pearl

Gaines and Maggie Ault are in our local hospital. We hope they will be well enough to return home soon.

The Seventh Day Adventist showed us a film and sang for us Saturday afternoon.

Merlyn Jones is teaching our Sunday School class each Sunday A.M.

The Church of Christ of Baird were in charge of our church services Sunday afternoon.

Lansford Dies March 18

CLYDE-Services for William Alexander Lansford, 74, of Baird were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Chapel. He died Sunday in Callahan General Hospital after a long illness.

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