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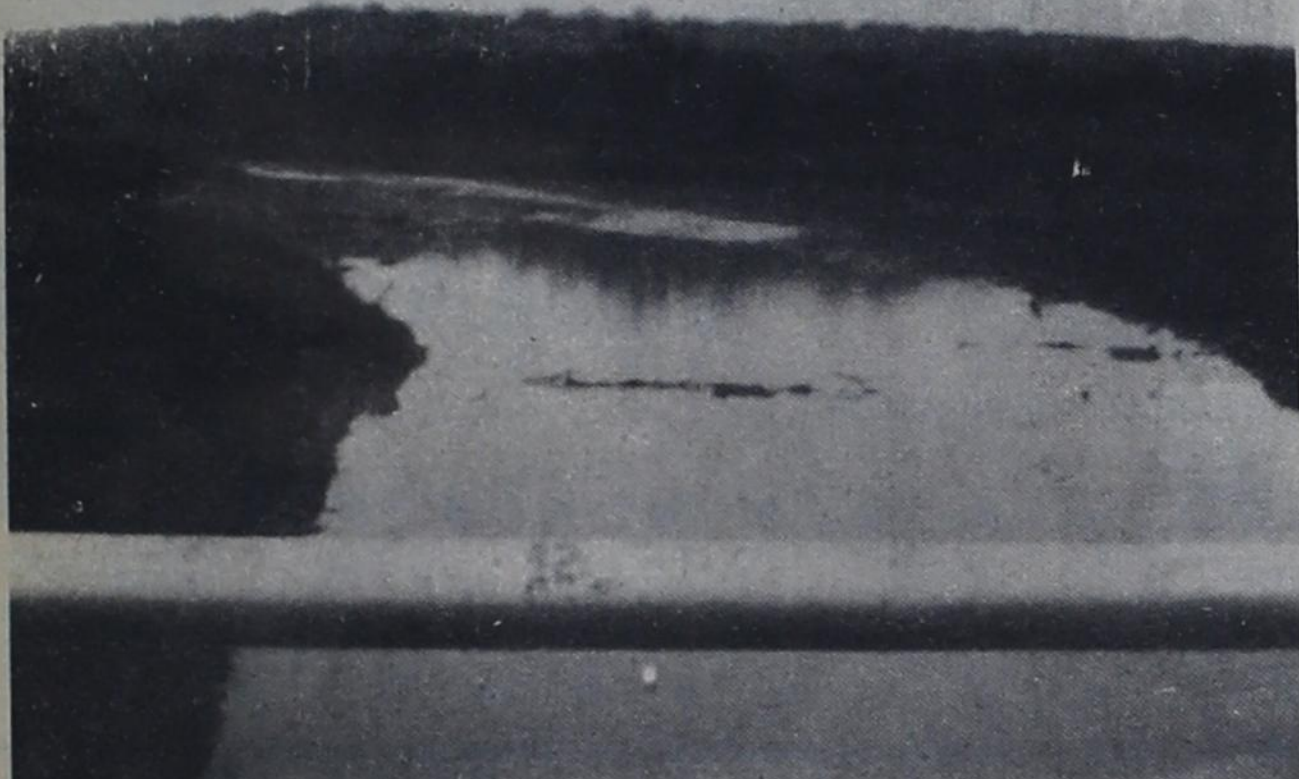
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The Baird Lake—Which has been down about 13 feet, through the summer's dry spell, may have a chance to catch three to four feet of rainfall, as the steady rains continue in our area. The rainfall has been measured to as much as 6¾ inches in some areas. A six inch flow of water fed the lake at 11:00 Sunday from the main stream of Mexia shown by this picture of the west end of the lake.

Sheriff's Department Clears Up two Burglaries With Arrest

Wednesday, September 24th, Clyde's Deputy Sheriff Shipmann took into custody a white male, Billy Ray Boyd, 34 years of age, on burglary charges. Later that day the Sheriff's Dept. found out that Boyd had forged a check in Abilene. At that time the Baird Dept. transferred Boyd to the Abilene P.D., where Boyd gave a statement and was charged with felony forgery. He is now in custody at the Abilene P.D.

On September 19th, two businesses in the Clyde area were burglarized, Rose and Son Garage and Jander Automotive. On September 24th the Sheriff's Dept. received an anonymous phone call giving

the name of Ted Ray Moore as the suspect in the burglaries. The informant gave the name of the motel in Abilene where the suspect was staying. Sheriff Skinner then preceded to Abilene and contacted Dep. Sherijj John Middleton and together they went to the motel where they found some of the stolen merchandise in Moore's car. They arrested Moore and he later gave an affidavit admitting to the two burglaries. At this time he is freed of \$3,500.00 bond.

The Sheriff's Dept. is still taking applications for a Chief Deputy Sheriff as well as a Chief Dispatcher. So far the Dept. has received approximately five applications for the job of Deputy Sheriff.

Last Day To Register to Vote

Friday is the last day one can qualify to vote in the presidential election by in-person registration at the County Agent's Office on the 1st floor of the Courthouse. The office will be open from 8-5, Mon.-Fri closing only at the noon hour.

Anyone who intends to mail in his completed voter registration form must postmark it no later than Sunday before midnight. All mailed in applications must in-

clude birthdate, correct address, and your social security number.

Persons who file applications will become registered voters 30 days from the date they sign their application and 30 days from the date the application is post marked for those mailing applications.

As of May 3rd, Callahan County had 5,880 registered voters. Since that date 220 more have registered and the office is registering about 10 voters per day.

Baird City Council Reviews Proposed Budget Monday Night

The Baird City Council held a meeting Monday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budget and allowing for comments.

Mayor Brame went over the summary of the budget to give the 11 members of the public and the four council members present (Hughes and Shanks were absent) a clearer idea of the tight control and expanding areas the budget contained.

The total revenue in the general fund came to \$97,881.15 as compared to the \$180,224.25 in the enterprise fund. Both of which included such items as sales tax, property tax, franchise tax, investment income, charges for services and other income.

The expense totals for the general fund

came to \$123,542.58 as the enterprise fund's total hit \$160,070.74. Included in the summary's expense fund were: salaries, employee benefits, utilities, repair and maintenance, vehicle operation, supplies, interest, redemption of bonds, telephone, and other expenses.

The total budget covered 11 departments and was 13 pages long.

The mayor hopes that after all recommendations have been taken into account that the council will pass the budget at the next scheduled council meeting which will be October 6th.

The entire detailed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Baird City Hall.

Telephone Switching Centers Slated For Putnam, Moran

New switching equipment has been delivered to Continental Telephone's switching centers in Putnam and Moran according to Robert Moon, district customer services manager for the firm at Andrews. It is the same type of computerized equipment that has recently been placed in service at the phone company's Baird switching center.

Moon estimated that installation and

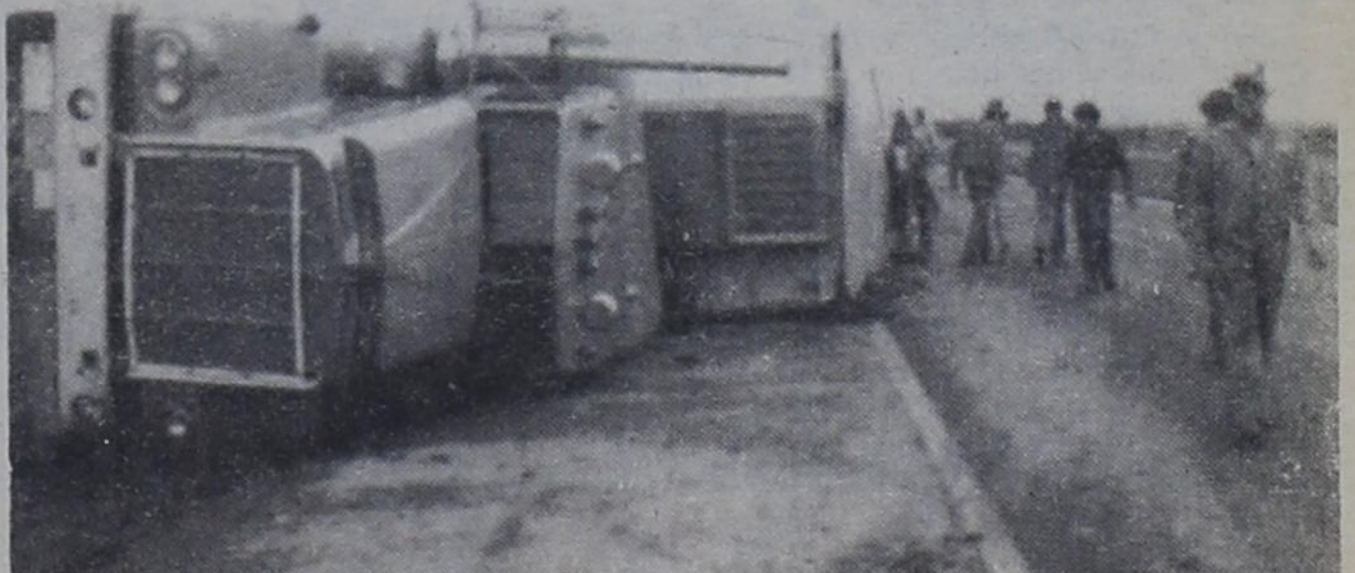
testing would take about three months. Telephone customers will be notified of the exact date of changeover when testing is complete.

The new switching machines will make use of central processing unit at Baird. The digital switch is like a computer. It has stored program control and no moving parts. As a result, the company expects greater reliability and less maintenance with the new equipment.

PUC Approves Power Plant Sale

Tuesday, September 29th at approximately 12:00 p.m., the Public Utilities Commission met with representatives of West Texas Utilities Company to approve the sale of Baird's Municipal power plant

to West Texas Utilities. The final transfer has been set for October 9th at the First National Bank of Baird. At this time the exact time of day has not been determined.



TRUCK LOAD OF MEAT—The north lane at 311 mile marker of I-20 was blocked for six hours, when an 18 wheeler, driven by a female trucker overturned when the driver apparently lost control. The 18 wheeler was loaded with meat. DPS Troopers Mays and Parkhill worked the accident.

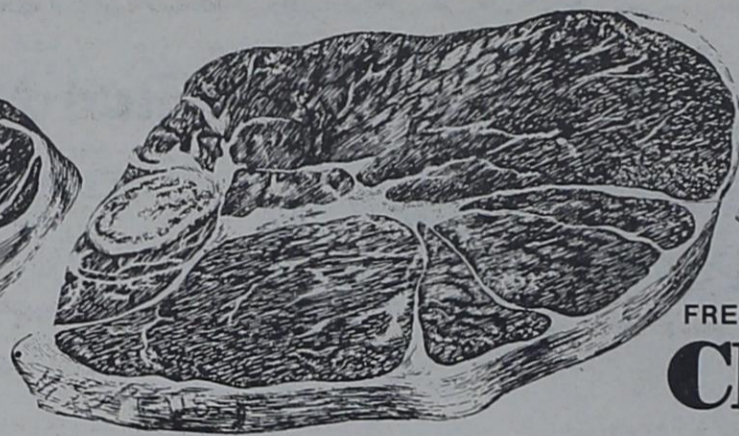
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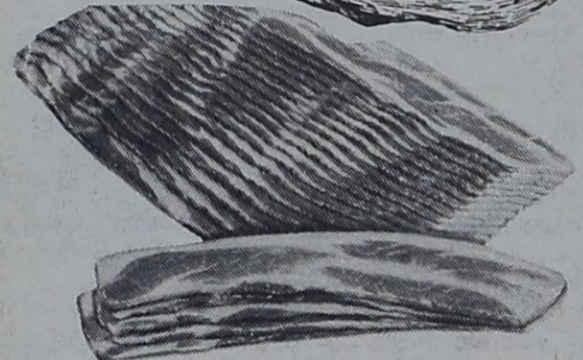
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Rowden Area News
 By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Those wonderful rains have been falling since last week. Gauges have measured between five and six inches of quiet falling moisture. The ground is very wet but stock tanks are not yet full.

This column will be short this week due to the telephone being out on Monday afternoon. All were called, but busy signals and no one answering were the result.

Visitors in the Sterling Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde.

Jim Reynolds of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene had dinner at the Petroleum Club in Abilene last Wednesday night.

Richard Angel of Abilene visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Needham and children of Coleman, visited in the Robert Watson home Sun. night. The Watson family attended ballgames in Baird Fri. night. They had fun watching their boys play and Robbie participated as a member of the wrangler band when Cisco Jr. College played Ranger College at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell, and Christie, Sat. night. On Sun. the Dye family drove to Mason to spend the day with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs had dinner Sat. in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains.

Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Brucrose, Christi and Barry of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Coleman Lake visited in the James Reynolds home Sunday night.

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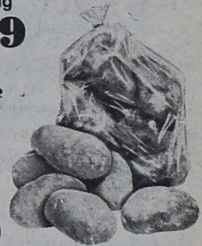
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The Womens study Club met for cur first meeting of the season Monday at the beautiful home of Mrs. WA Feeley for a luncheon consisting of smoked tur-

key and the trimmings.

At the business meeting following the meal the new President Mrs. Sydney Weathermon presided. 11 members and our guest Mrs. L.A. Williams of Cisco answered roll call. The club voted to ask the City Council to help repair the north wall of the Community Center. Our new member was voted in the club Mrs. Maxie Solomon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry at Cisco. Present were Mrs. Weathermon, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mrs. R.L. Clinton, Mrs. Ruie Sunderman, Mrs. Veda Yarbrough,

Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. RB Taylor and Mrs. L.A. Williams.

There has not been much coming and going this week, guess everyone is staying home and enjoying the rain.

Jack Ramsey entered the Baird Hospital Tuesday. He will be there several days for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Ruby Weathermon is still not able to walk on her foot. It is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sundermon of Ft. Worth spent Tues. and Wed. with their aunt, Mrs. Ruie Sundermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Filmore of Okla City visited her aunt Marie Maxwell and family one day this week.

Mrs. RB Taylor spent a few days at Baird with Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Maggie Cook.

Mrs. Ammie Merle McGowan of Pecos returned to her home last week after visiting her aunt Mrs. Naomi Heyser and other relatives at Baird.

Hall Green of Alaska is still visiting his parents the I.G. Mobleys and other relatives.

The Mobleys are still

ASCS Office

Mailing Petitions

The A.S.C.S. Community Committee petitions are going out of the A.S.C.S. office. These petitions must be received at the county A.S.C.S. office no later than October 27, 1980.

Those who do not receive their petitions please contact the A.S.C.S. office, 2nd floor courthouse, Baird, Texas.

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School Menu

MONDAY

Beefaroni, buttered corn, tossed salad, crackers, peanut butter crunch

TUESDAY

Burritos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Bar-B-Q turkey, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce

THURSDAY

Pinto beans, macaroni w/chese, fried okra, onions cornbread, fruit salad w/topping

FRIDAY

Hamburgers w/chese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cinnammon crispies

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cereal, raisins, milk

TUESDAY

Cheese toast, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Baird Nursing Home

We all enjoyed the September birthday party, Wednesday afternoon. The B&PW Club gave us this party and our special thanks to the members. Home-made cookies and punch were served, also cake and ice cream, so we really enjoyed a feast! A bag of fresh fruit was given to those having Sept, birthdays. They were Harold Wristen, Flonnie Clark, Nettie Carlisle, Sig Blakely, Lottie Maltby, Inez Boydston, Jewell May, and Minnie Purdue. The program was piano music played by Viva Peek. The B&PW members present were Fern Lee, Helen Brown, Mary Martin, Viva Peek, and Floy McMullen. Pearlite Blakely came to help serve and brought the ice cream and cake. Thanks to all the ladies for a nice party. We enjoyed it! Our October party will be hosted by the United Methodist Women of Baird.

Residents who are hospital patients this week are: James Walker, Inez Boydston, Wilma Harris, and Ernest Kanady. Our get well soon wishes go to each of them.

Clifton Hord has returned to his home to live. We will miss him. We wish him the best of luck at home.

Maybelle Cline and Norma West came to play dominoes with us this week. Enjoying game day were Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Edah Best, Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher, and LuLa Lunsford.

We missed our Bible study this Thursday morning and are looking forward to Bro. Radford being here this week.

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L.C. Burfield, Publisher.

Lola Heath from Long Beach Calif. visited with Minnie Purdue in our home all this week. Minnie's children honored her on her 90th birthday in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Hinds on Monday of this week.

Dorothy Reynolds came Saturday afternoon to sing for us. We always enjoy her coming to sing for us.

Louise Joy taught Sunday School for this week.

Baird Church of Christ members came and brought our worship service this Sunday afternoon.

Services Held For Joe Evans

Joe Evans, 70, of 1117 N. 16th, a veteran of World War II, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Mabene Allen Funeral Home Chapel.

Fred Boen, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church in Tuscola, officiated, assisted by Boyd Chambers, Primitive Baptist minister from Florence. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Nov. 12, 1909, in Hamby, he was a retired Abilene city employee, working for the water department. He attended school in Hamby. He

married Lucille Boshier May 22, 1950, in Abilene. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Tuscola.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gerold Joiner of El Campo and Mrs. Frank Barrow of Tahoka; a brother, Pete Evans of Duncanville; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Horton of Abilene and Mrs. Marie Vicers of Clyde; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Roberts, R. Lee Brown, J.W. Moore, Don Barrow, Royce Jones, and Kenney Wayne Jones.

Nola Squires Expired Friday

Nola V. Squires, 54, of Sweetwater, a housewife, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Services are pending with McCoy Funeral Home.

Born July 22, 1926, she married Clinton D. Squires March 4, 1945, in Brady. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Janice Brown of Hawley and Donita Smith of Sweetwater; a son Terry Squires of Sweetwater two sisters, Ester Parris of Cross Plains and Frankie Masey

of Colorado City; four brothers, E.D. Wilkinson of Corky, Fla., W.H. Wilkinson and Melvin Wilkinson both of Sweetwater, and Johnny Wilkinson of Grand Prairie; and six grandchildren.

First Baptist To Have Youth Rally

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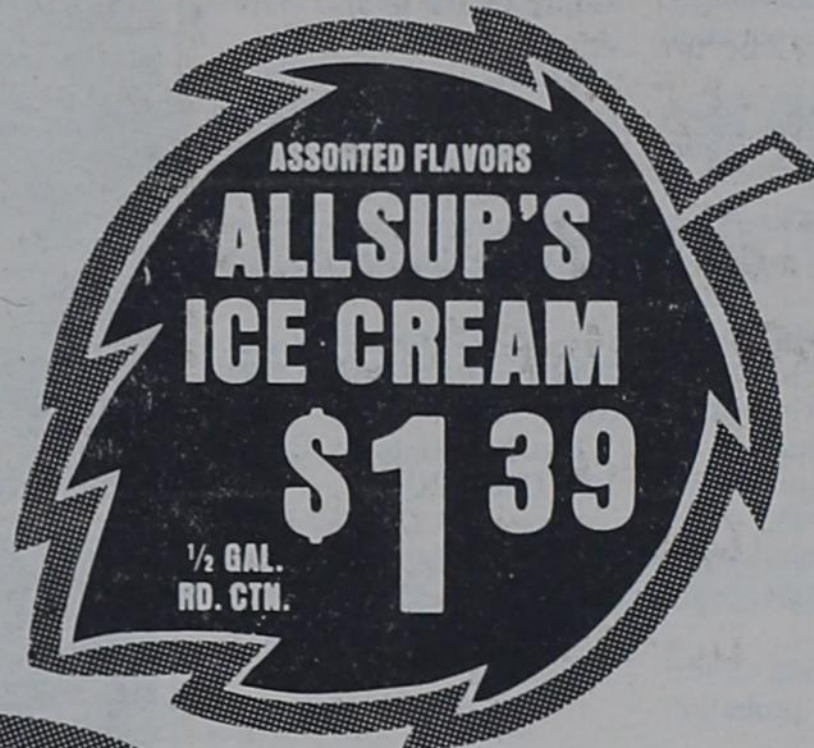
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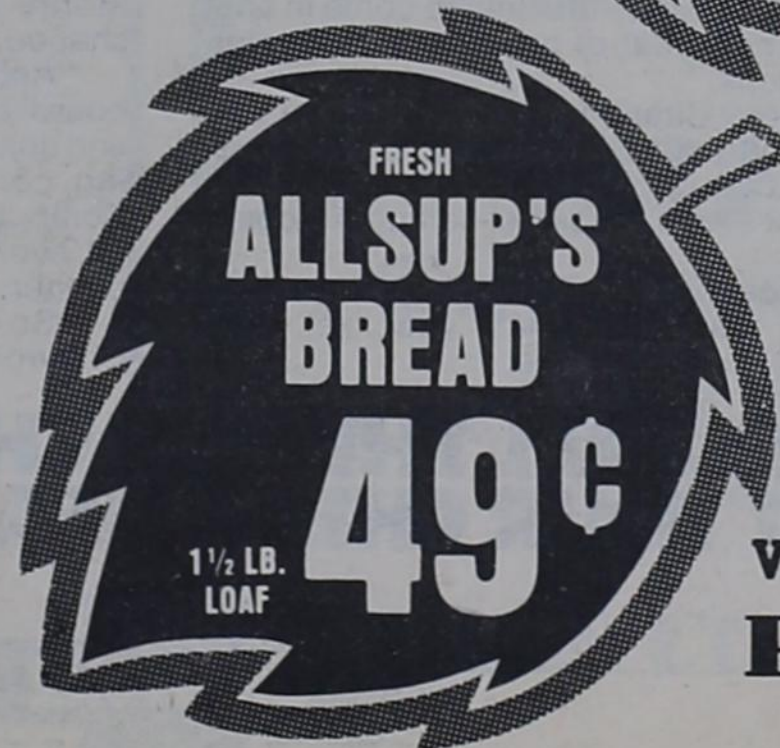
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CRIMINAL DOCKET

Robert Grantham, Jr., illegal parking
 W.J. Fulwiler, illegal parking
 Ray Thornton, telephone harassment
 Weldon Audrey Gary, failure to appear, speeding
 Jimmie Gentry Kennedy, speeding
 Alice Jane Hooker, speeding
 Alice Jane Hooker, illegal parking
 Danny Lee Gotcher, illegal parking
 Eddie Victor Nigar, DWI
 David Nicholson, DWI
 Oliver Cunningham Perkins, speeding
 Wilbur Harry Chambers, DWI
 Lyndall Ray Jones, speeding
 Billy Jack Madding, DWI
 Daniel Curtis Black, DWI
 fleeing from an officer

Rick Joe Cooper, reckless conduct, '150, '67cc
 Rodney Wayne Fears, 6 mth probation, '300, '15
 rodney Wayne Fears, CPW dismissed
 W.J. Fulwiler, speeding dismissed, illegal parking, '57, '57cc
 r.w. Greenwood, Jr., 6 mth probation for DWI, '350, '15
 Danny Lee Gotcher, illegal parking, '132, '57cc
 Alice Jane Hooker, illegal parking, '69, '57cc
 Danny Lee Gotcher, speeding dismissed
 Alice Jane Hooker, speeding dismissed
 Russell Dale Figus, failure to control speed dismissed.

CIVIL DOCKET

Mary Jo Cauthen v/s Jimmie Darwin Cauthen, divorce
 Pamela Leann Haliburton v/s Clifton Ray Haliburton, divorce
 Linda Joyce White v/s Randy James White, divorce
 Unitas, Inc. v/s Sadie Forster & Nancy Forster, receivership
 Dorothy Hoyt v/s Combined Insurance Company of America, unpaid claim

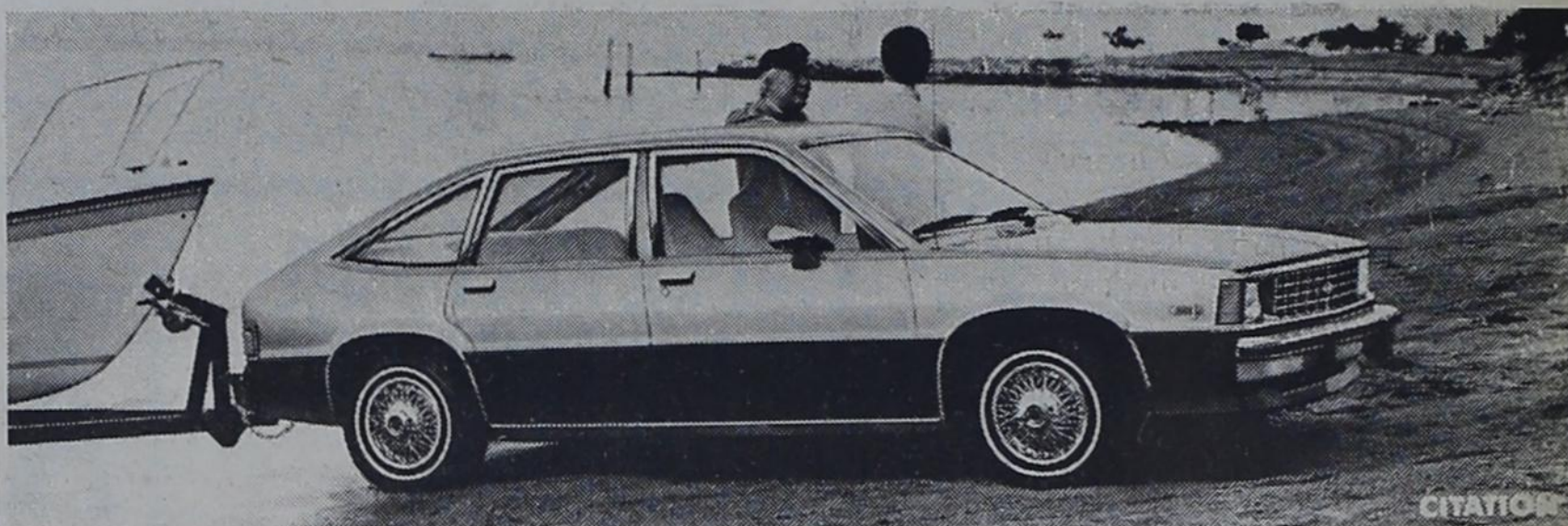
NEW VEHICLES

W.T. Kelly, Clyde, 1980 GMC, Flat
 Rickey Winters, Clyde, 1981 Chev. PU
 Warren G. Crawford-Shirley Crawford, Sweetwater, 1980 Coleman HT
 Billy Hargett, Albany, 1980 Chev., 2 DR

CLASSIFIED PAY

CRIMINAL MINUTES
 Robert Cleave Rozzell, motion to revoke probation
 James Alexander Roach, motion to revoke probation dismissed
 David Lee Tillis, motion to revoke probation dismissed
 Leonard John Daughtery motion to revoke probation dismissed
 Anthony J. Smith, speeding dismissed
 Robert Earl Grantham, Jr., speeding dismissed
 Robert Earl Grantham, illegal parking, '65, '57cc
 Arthur Lee Erwin, 6 mth probation for DWI, '250, '15
 Jetrudes Deleon Rodriguez, 6 mth. probation, '300, '15
 Robert Ray Davies, 6 mth probation, '300, '15

CHEVY'S UP AHEAD FOR 1981



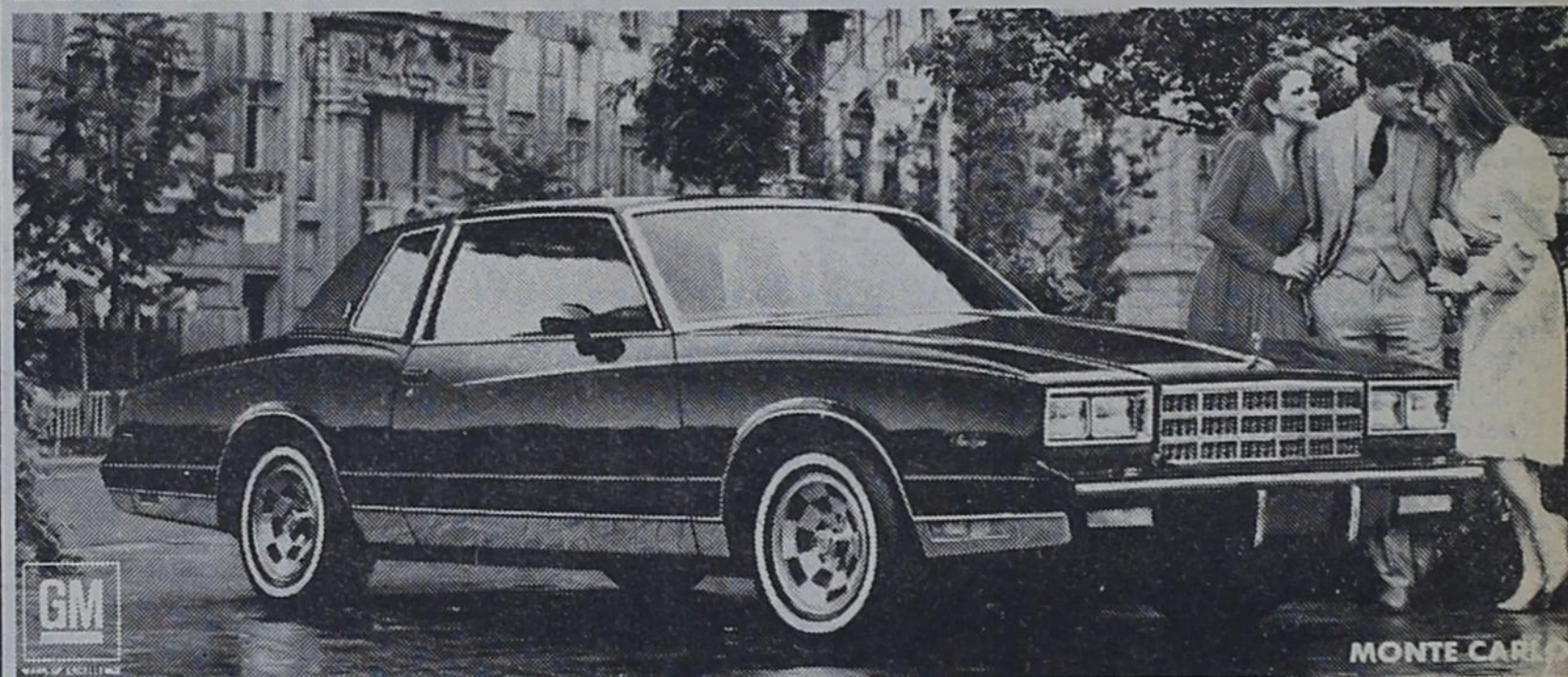
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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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- Hugh Dickson
- Bessie Seago
- Ernest Ramsey
- Addie Beavers
- Odie Gleghorn
- John Mendez, Jr.
- Louisteen Mays
- Pete Moore
- Margaret Bogie

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

- Norman Dalton
- David Weldon
- Cortez Shanks
- Bernice Bryant
- Hattie Fellers
- Edna Whitt
- Hugh Dickson
- John Mendez, Jr.
- Elsie Sampson

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Bronte	Marfa	Shamrock
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Cottle	Kimble	Stonewall
Crane	King	Sutton
Crockett	Knox	Taylor
Dickens	Mason	Throckmorton
Donley	McCulloch	Tom Green
Eastland	Menard	Upton
Edwards	Motley	Wheeler
		Wilbarger

Ada Phillips Succumbs Mon.

Mrs. Ada Phillips, 87, of Happy Haven Nursing Home, an Abilene resident since 1940, died at 12:30 p. m. Monday at the home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange.

The Rev. Floyd Leverton, pastor of Apostolic united Pentecostal Church officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born May 12, 1893, in hardin County, she was raised in East Texas where she married R.L. Phillips in 1913. She and Mr. Phillips, a farmer, moved to Abilene in 1940. He died in 1976.

She was a member of

Apostolic united Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Stroope of Clyde, Barbara McHorse of Abilene, Geneva Morris of Phoenix, ariz. and Johnnie Ward and Fay Bice, both of Bryan; three sons, R.L. of Charlotte, N.C., Selman of Bryan and Dempsey Phillips of Merkel; two sisters, Avie Rainey and Essie Hurst of Beaumont; a brother, Jack Smartt of Beaumont; 47 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her daughter, Jimmie Etheridge, died in 1970.

CLASSIFIED PAY

Sheriff's Posse To Hold Bake Sale

The Sheriff's Posse will be holding their bake sale this Friday, October the 3rd in the lobby of the First National Bank of Baird beginning at 10:00 A.M.

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Baird Bears Keep Rolling With Win Over Merkel Badgers Friday

A rain soaked field could not deter the Baird Bears as they rolled up an impressive 425 yards of total defense and beat the Merkel Badgers 31-0. A constant rain added to the drenched field conditions and made ball handling difficult, but the Bears turned to a power oriented offense and controlled the tempo of the game.

Greg Austim and Mike Duncan combined for over 300 yards of rushing on the night. Both running backs scored one TD a piece to contribute 12 of the 31 points. Senior quarterback Daryl Harris added 12 more points with two sneak plays from close in -Alan Bohannon kicked 3 out of 4 extra points on the evening and the final 4 points were added by the defense which forced Merkel into two safeties.

It was another big evening for the swarming Baird defense. Dana Gillit and Brent Shaw combined for 23 tackles to lead in

that category. Lucky Walker, playing defensive end, put pressure on Merkel all night as did big Ricky (Hut) Defosses from his tackle position. Larry Hallmark, Mike McCormick, and David Collins all played well from the defensive lineman position. Bohannon and Duncan again anchored the defense from their linebacking position and also did a great job of covering backs out of the backfield for passes. Merkel was held to two yards rushing and only 74 yards passing. The secondary again played well. Larry Segura and Sid Grant each intercepted 8 passes that killed Merkel offensive opportunities. Eddie Graham continued to destroy enemy receivers with his ferocious tackling.

The Bear's next opponents are the Lions of Albany. Albany has a super ball club and it will be a hard fought game. Kick-off is at 7:30 here at Baird.

Freshman Billy Deel led the Baird JVs to a come from behind 18-14 victory over the Merkel Badgers in the rain soaked Bear's stadium Thursday night Sept. 25. Deel playing QB for the first time this year threw 2td passes, rushed for 74 yards and then led all of the tacklers on defense with 11 tackles.

The defense put the stops to Merkel time after time. Darrel Canada and Joe Payne combined for 20 tackles from the line backing position. Canada also recovered 5 fumbles on the evening. It was another big night for defensive tackles Steven Mitchell and Ben Mendez. Sophomore John Mendez was credited with 7 tackles and also tackled the Merkel QB in the end zone for a 2 pt. safety. Playing a new position, Wayne Fox again played well from his defensive end position. James Frieman contributed 5 tackles from his se-

condary position and Mark Allen came through with another fine game. Others that played well defensively were: Brock Watson, Greg Holland, and Richard Swan.

The JVs now travel to Albany, Thursday, October 2, at 7:30.

The seventh grade tied Merkel 0-0. Playing well defensively were Mike Moore, Shane Campbell and Tommy Joe Higgins.

The eighth grade defeated Merkel 20-0. The cubs scored their first TD on a 25 yard pass from Te Howard to Jody Turnbow. The second TD came on a 50 yard pass Te Howard to Jody Turnbow. The third TD came on a 35 yard pass from Jody Turnbow to Mark Harris.

the 7th and 8th grade will meet with the Albany Lions on Oct. 1st at 5 and 6 o'clock.

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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Baird Senior Citizens	2 J.V. v/s Albany There 7:30 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion Jr. High v/s Albany There 5:00 and 6:00	3 Varsity v/s Albany here 7:30	4 Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon Beta Upsilon Chapter-Regional Meeting
5 ATTEND CHURCH	6 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall Commissioner's meeting 9:00 A.M. 48 Study Club Rebekah Lodge	7 Baird Senior Citizens Garden Club	8 Baird Senior Citizens Wednesday Club	9 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion J.V. v/s Jim Ned here 7:30 Jr. High v/s Jim Ned here 5:00 & 6:00	10 Varsity v/s Jim Ned there 7:30	11
12 ATTEND CHURCH	13 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. Corrine Blackburn Club	14 Baird Senior Citizens Eastern Star	15 Baird Senior Citizens	16 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion BPW Club Putnam Senior Citizens-	17	18 Oplin Musical 7:30 at Community Center
19 ATTEND CHURCH	20 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. Rebekah Lodge City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall 48 Study Club	21 Baird Senior Citizens	22 Baird Senior Citizens	23 J.V. v/s Winters there 7:30 Jr. High v/s Winter there 5:00 & 6:00 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	24 Varsity v/s Winters Here 7:30	25
26 ATTEND CHURCH	27 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M.	28 Baird Senior Citizens BIG Baird Senior Citizens	29	30 Putnam Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion J.V. v/s Hamlin here 7:30 Jr. High v/s Hamlin here 5:00 & 6:00	31 Varsity v/s Hamlin there 7:30	

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Water Supply Corporation

Held Meeting 23rd

The Callahan County Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors met September 23, 1980. Also attending the meeting was Ken Martin of Yeatts and Decker, Consulting

Engineers. Mr. Martin reported that a study made of the prospective customers showed that there were not enough in some areas to justify construction of water lines.

In order to attempt to serve every one that wants a meter, the board voted to again offer memberships at \$200.00 per meter, which covers cost of installation. This offer will remain in effect until November 30, 1980. For further information call Mrs. Ralph McMullen, 893-4346.

Joseph Lee Succumbs

Joseph Clifford "Doc" Lee, 77, of Cross Plains, retired farmer, died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Johnny Lee of Rising Star officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Dec. 11, 1902, in Tennessee, he came to the Cross Plains area as a child. He had lived in California for 30 years and returned to Cross Plains 15 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertie Lee and Mrs. Myrtle Burkett, both of Cross Plains; a cousin, Mrs. Ora Bell Webb of Cross Plains; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Social Security Help Available For Area

Questions about Social Security? There's a toll-free telephone number for area residents to reach personnel who are specially trained to accept reports and answer social security questions, said Glyn Hammons of the Department of Health and Human Resources in Abilene.

By dialing 1-800-392-1603, residents of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall counties can use the new and convenient "Teleservice" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Social Security representatives from the Abilene office will still make area visits, but not as frequently as in the past, Hammons said.



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—Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1890)

A deep sadness is revealed, shared by all of us. The innocence and trust of childhood is lost forever so wistfully. But our God does not let us return to the past. He comes upon us from before and above, beckoning us into the hope-filled future. Remember, He gives no man, no man, a new past. But He offers every man, every man, a new future. And the future is today!

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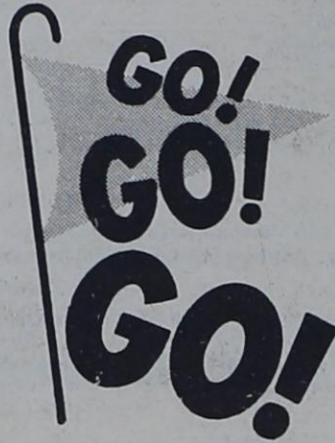
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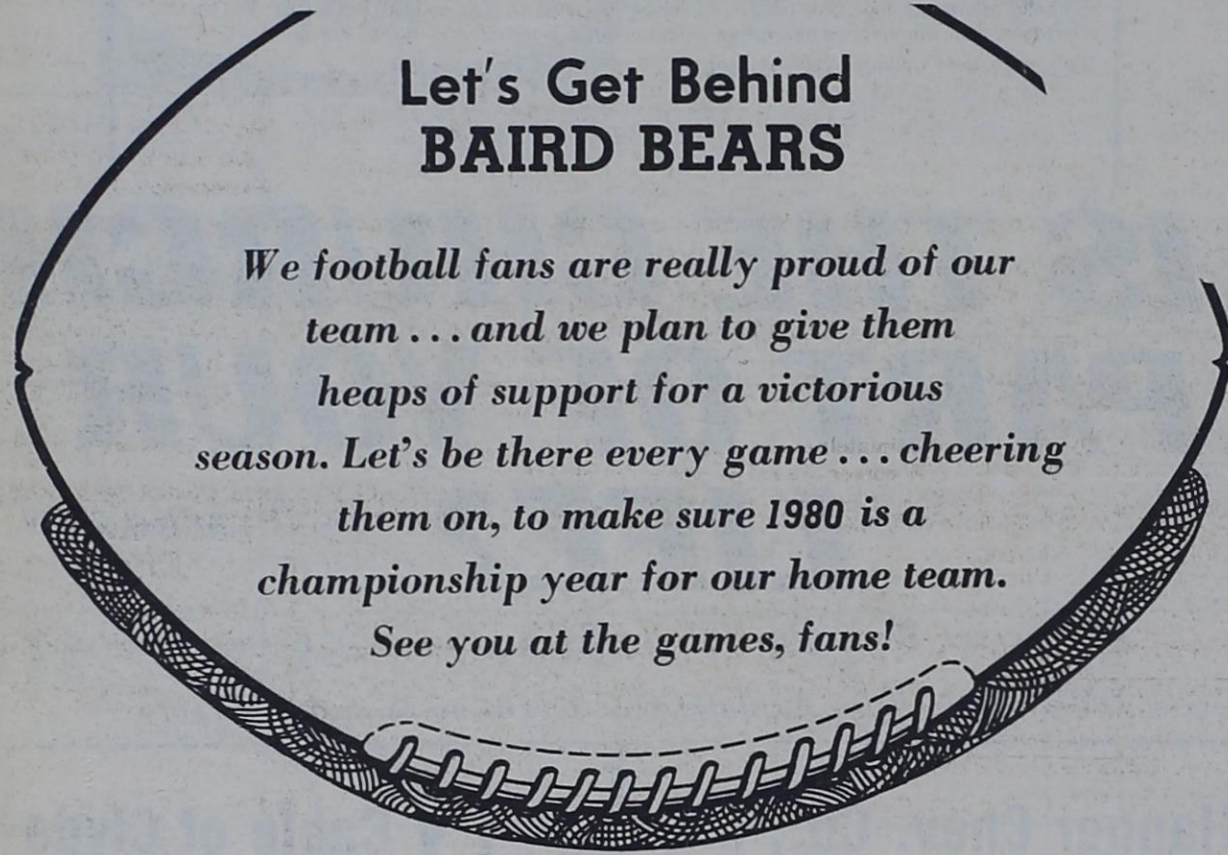
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HIGH SCHOOL PREDICTIONS:

Abilene High 30 - Big Springs 8
Cooper 24 - San Angelo 15
Odessa High 18 - Midland Lee 21
Midland High 10 - Permian 28
Brownwood 32 - Azle 12
Cleburne 10 - Weatherford 21
Mineral Wells 9 - Stephenville 24
Abilene Wylie 18 - Coleman 7
Breckenridge 42 - Comanche 0
Colorado City 15 - Coahoma 12
Stamford 21 - Graham 18
Rotan 39 - Anson 7
Hawley 0 - Hamlin 44
Merkel 12 - Winters 20

College Predictions:

Texas 31 - Rice 10
TCU 9 - Arkansas 20
Houston 24 - Baylor 25
Texas Tech - Texas A&M 22
SMU 26 - Tulane 9
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LEGAL NOTICE

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To: Sadie F. Forster, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, and Nancy Forster Peyraud, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and number cause, Greetings:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 Mon. after expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 10th day of November, 1980 at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 25th day of September, 1980. The file Number of said suit being No. 13,326. Names of the parties in such suit are Unitas, Inc., as Plaintiff, and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit a suit brought to have a Receiver appointed under Article 2320b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease in the Defendant's undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

61 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 3161 T.E. 71. Co. Lands, Abst No. 486 Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at the SE corner of a tract of 27 acres off the north side of said survey 3161, at point in the EBL of said Survey 3161, approximately 312 feet South of its NE corner; THENCE West with the SBL of said 27 acres tract approximately 3775 feet to a stake in the West line of said survey No. 3161 and the SW corner of said 27 acre tract; THENCE South with the West line of said Survey approximately 704 feet to the NW corner of a 117 ac. tract THENCE East with the North line of said 117 ac. tract approximately 3775 feet to a stake on the E. line of said Survey; THENCE North with the East line of said Survey approximately 704 feet to the place of Beginning, as shown in deed from Norma Burnam and H.L. Burnam to S.M. Eubank, dated Aug. 12, 1942, and recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas, in Vol. 170, Page 227.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 25th day September, 1980. 38-4-C

NOTICE Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Alice Patterson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Alice Patterson were issued on the 24th day of September, 1980, in Cause No. 4068, pending in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, to Loucile Patterson Piland. The residence of such Executrix is Callahan County, Texas. The Post Office address is Route 3, Box 137, Clyde, Texas 79510.

All persons having claims against the estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. 38-1-C

Booster Club Meets Oct. 7

The Baird Booster Club will meet in the High school Auditorium each Tuesday at 7:30.

We would like to urge all interested persons to attend the October 7th meeting. At this meeting we will be deciding whether to have an all sports banquet, a football banquet or combine the two. We will also be discussing dates, places, and menus for the banquet.

We are still seeking memberships and we urge everyone to join. Remember, We support all sports.

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West Texas Utilities Files For General Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has filed application for a general rate increase, Holman King, WTU Vice-President announced.

The official filing was made Tuesday, September 30th with incorporated towns for retail customers within their jurisdiction and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for an increase to customers outside incorporated towns.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total revenue of \$12,729,619. This amounts to 8.27 per cent based on revenues of \$153,914,156 for the test period ending this past June 30.

The company requested that the new rates become effective November 4.

One of the basic reasons for the increase was cited as inflation.

The cost of providing electric service continues to increase more rapidly than revenue.

This rate adjustment would be only the second general retail rate increase in the company's entire history, which goes back

more than 50 years. The other increase was in 1973 and amounted to about six per cent across the board.

The city has several options in responding to WTU's rate request. It may approve the increase, deny the increase, or suspend the rates for a certain period of time. The city also has the option of denying the request and ceding future jurisdiction to the Public Utility Commission.

WTU wishes the citizens of Baird to be aware of the exact difference the rate hike will make as compared to the present service. Based on the average residential usage of 542 kwh per month the present and proposed rate hike will be in this manner: RATE FOR AVERAGE# BILL IN Baird at the present time, average bill \$31.71 at an average of 5.85¢ per kwh WTU- \$24.66. The proposed WTU average bill \$26.89 at 4.69¢ per kwh. The proposed WTU rate v/s the present Baird rate is \$4.82 less or .89¢ less for the avg. C per kwh for a total of 15.2% less on the average bill.

West Central Texas Council Held Meeting On 24th

During its September 24, 1980, meeting, the Executive Committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments acted on ten agenda items.

The Committee approved continuation of regional Alcoholism Program planning and development through the Texas Commission on Alcoholism with \$20,367 in State funding.

The Executive Committee further authorized that Request For Proposals (RFP's) to provide audit services in 1981 be issued and that contracting be entered into for electronic data processing in the coming year.

Modification of the CETA Manpower Program Title II B budget to add \$25,000 was approved.

Submission of a resolution supporting legislation to continue Criminal Justice programs from State funds was also

approved as was authorization of RFP's to provide legal service to Senior Citizens as required by the Older Americans Act.

As its final action, the Committee reviewed the following eleven project applications with comments: EDH Planning Assistance Grant, Pecan Valley Economic Development District, Brownwood; Municipal Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program, Texas Department of Health; FmHA Business & Industrial Loan Program; American Magnesium Co.; Cal-Tex Feed Yard; Western Beef, Inc.; Court Administrator For 32nd District Court, Nolan County; Juvenile Officer, Brown County; Specialized Crime Unit, Taylor County; Juvenile Officer, City of Sweetwater; Clerical Assistance, Jones County; District Attorney Investigator, Jones County; and purchase of Services, Taylor County.

Hardwick And Thompson Join Reagan-Bush Campaign

Governor Bill Clements today announced that Mrs. John Hardwick of Baird, has been named to a Statewide Steering Committee of Democrats and Independents for Reagan-Bush.

Governor Bill Clements also announced the appointment of Mr. Roy Thompson of Clyde as the chairman of the Reagan-Bush Campaign in Callahan County.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Clements said, "Mr. Roy Thompson is part of the top-notch statewide campaign team we are putting together as we organize all 254 counties in order to carry the State of Texas for Governor Reagan and our fellow Texan George

Bush. Each county is vital to our success, and we are waging an aggressive campaign from one end of our state to the other."

Descendants Of Clagett Family Sought

Mr. Brice Clagett of Friendship, Maryland is writing a book on the Clagett family and its descendants bearing other names. A branch of this family used to live in Callahan County, and descendants may still be here.

John Ford Clagett was born in Maryland in 1856 and settled in Callahan County, where he was living in 1900 with his wife Mattie and daughters Nellie, born 1895, and Kathleen, born 1897. He knows nothing more recent. He's determined to make this part of his book that

will deal with Callahan County history and people as complete and accurate as he can. He would appreciate any help with this that he can get. Please write him at Holly Hill, Friendship, Md. 20758. Thank you.

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