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Williams Receives FFA Scholarship At State Convention



Barry Williams received the C.J. "Red" Davidson scholarship at the State F.F.A. Convention in Houston last July.

The \$1600.00 scholarship is presented to students that show leadership ability and are interested in Agricultural Careers. Barry received his state farmer degree last year and has served as Big Country District F.F.A. secretary the past year. He was the local F.F.A. Vice

president and represented Baird at the National Farmland youth Conference in Kansas City, Mo., National F.F.A. Conference in Washington D.C. and the State F.F.A. leadership Conference in Tenedid, Texas.

Barry will use his scholarship at Texas Tech where he will be enrolled in pre-vet school and then plans to transfer to Texas A&B to complete his training in Veterinary Medicine.

New Telephone Switching Center Delayed Until September

Problems in obtaining a unique type of electronic circuit module have caused Continental Telephone to delay introduction of its computerized switching center at Baird until September 16th. The announcement was made by Alan Armstrong, customer services manager for the firm.

The digital switching machine uses thousands of electronic circuits mounted on boards that plug into a framework. These same types of circuit boards are found in most computer and electronic applications.

"Apparently the manufacturer ran short of one particular module which our switching center must have to process the volume of calls generated by our

Baird customers," said Armstrong. "All other circuits and hardware arrived here on schedule and have been undergoing extensive operational tests."

The missing circuits reached Baird last week and have been placed into the switching machine. "It looks as if there will be no problems," said the manager, "but Continental System standards require a four week test period of all switching components before acceptance from the equipment manufacturer. Once the circuits pass this final evaluation, we can place the system into service."

Company officials are confident enough of the new switching center's performance that they have established the new mid-September cutover date.

Settlers Reunion Plans Three Days of Entertainment

Saturday, August 30th at the Cross Plains City Park, will be the site of the annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day. Friday and Saturday night there will be a Junior Rodeo, starting at 8:00. There will be a parade in downtown Cross Plains starting at 9:00. There will be food and entertainment booths set up throughout the day, as

well as music. The Settlers will be also sponsoring a dance Saturday night beginning at 9:00 and featuring the Sierra Light Band.

The Public is cordially invited to join in all of the activities planned and anyone interested in helping can contact Jim Hatchett: 854-1651, Mike Kelley: 817-725-6242, or Susan McNeel: 817-725-6498.

City Council Acts On Delinquent Paving Notes And Taxes

The Baird City Council met Monday night, August 25th for their regularly scheduled meeting.

One of the 1st orders of business discussed were the number of delinquent paving notes and delinquent taxes. The council decided that letters would be mailed to all delinquent parties to assure that no oversight will be made again. The letters to those having delinquent taxes will state that if delinquent taxes are paid before Nov. 1st, there will be no penalty interest and that if the property is ever sold the taxes will have to be paid in order to allow for a clear title.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Brame, Hughes, Martin, Mitchell, and Brooker. Absent was Virginia Shanks.

The Council also discussed the city's manual posting bookkeeping system. In 1976 the city paid over \$9,000 for a NCR 299 billing machine that is equipped to do the entire bookkeeping system, but has only been used to do the monthly billing on customer cards and to payroll. The Mayor suggested that an estimate be given to the council on the cost of transferring the entire city bookkeeping system over to the NCR 299 billing machine.

Three bids were presented to the coun-

cil for the reconstruction of the water line leading to the Pioneer Lodge. Jim Tollett bid \$400, Ray Wileford, \$600 and Pete Barnhill \$900. The contract was awarded by the council to Tollett for \$400. Gilmer Hughes made the motion and it was 2nd by councilman Mitchell and all were in favor.

The final issue on the agenda was the Highway Departments' suggestion that the caution lights on Walnut, Race, and Eugenia be removed and one of those three be put on Callowhill St. at the school crossing. The Department's reasoning for this action is that in early years 4th St. had been the main highway, but now that the main highway goes around Baird, these caution lights are no longer necessary. The Department's plan is to remove the three caution lights listed earlier and place one of those at Callowhill and keep the two on Market and 283. The council made no motion at this time, but did express that they would be willing to trade three for the one at Callowhill St.

The next scheduled council meeting will be September 8th at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Building.

Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments Thursday

Six felony indictments were returned here Thursday by a newly-empaneled 42nd District Court grand jury for Callahan County.

R.L. Goble, 39, of 934 S. La Salle in Abilene, was indicted for burglary of a Callahan County building belonging to C.G. Edgar of 2038 Brookhollow in Abilene. The indictment further alleges that Goble has been convicted of felony offenses on two prior occasions, which would mean an automatic life prison term for him as an "habitual criminal" if he is convicted as charged.

The indictment alleges he was convicted of theft in Comanche County in 1977 and of cattle theft in Callahan County in 1970. Goble also faces two similar theft indictments in Taylor County and is free from jail on bonds totaling more than \$250,000.

Everett Mitchell Price, 35, of Abilene, was charged with the June 19 burglary of a "doghouse" on a oil lease operated by Litton Oil Co. of Plainview on June 19. Some oilfield equipment taken in the burglary was later recovered in Abilene and led to the recent indictment of an Abilene salvage yard operator on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Wendell Lee Sallee, 30, of Rt. 2, Olney,

was indicted for the Aug. 2 burglary of Blanton C. Childers home on Rt. 1, Cross Plains.

Everette Wood of Baird was indicted for forgery in connection with a \$25 check written on the account of Frank Winkham of Rt. 2, Baird, on July 15.

Indicted for driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense, were Daniel Santiago Quintana, 28, of Roscoe, and Kenneth Edward Foster, 22, of Cross Plains.

Prosecutors decided not to present two cases to the new grand jury Thursday. One involved aggravated assault charges against James Doyle Roberts of Rt. 2, Cisco. Roberts is accused of knifing David Hambrick of 5042 Oaklawn, Abilene, during a Clyde High School senior party at Clyde Lake on May 24.

Judge Don Lane appointed Gene Finley of Baird as foreman of the new grand jury, which will serve a four-month term. Other grand jurors are John D. Isenhower of Putnam; Jimmy West and Mrs. Bob Dye, both of Rt. 2, Baird; Clarence N. Haskew of Rt. 2, Clyde; Tim Stone, Ruby Cutbirth and Sue Scott Blair, all of Clyde; E. K. Coppinger of Rt. 1, Cross Plains; R. D. Maxwell and Jelene Setzler, both of Rt. 1, Clyde; and Mrs. Rosa Hass of Baird.

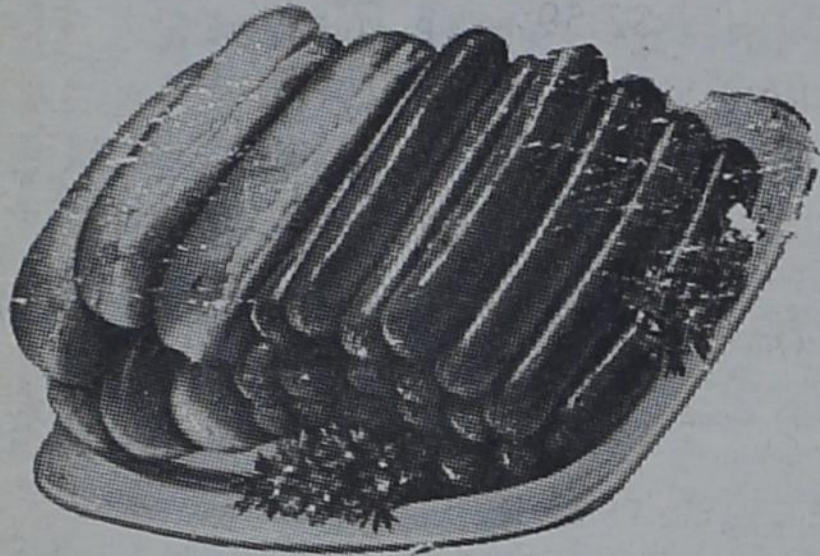
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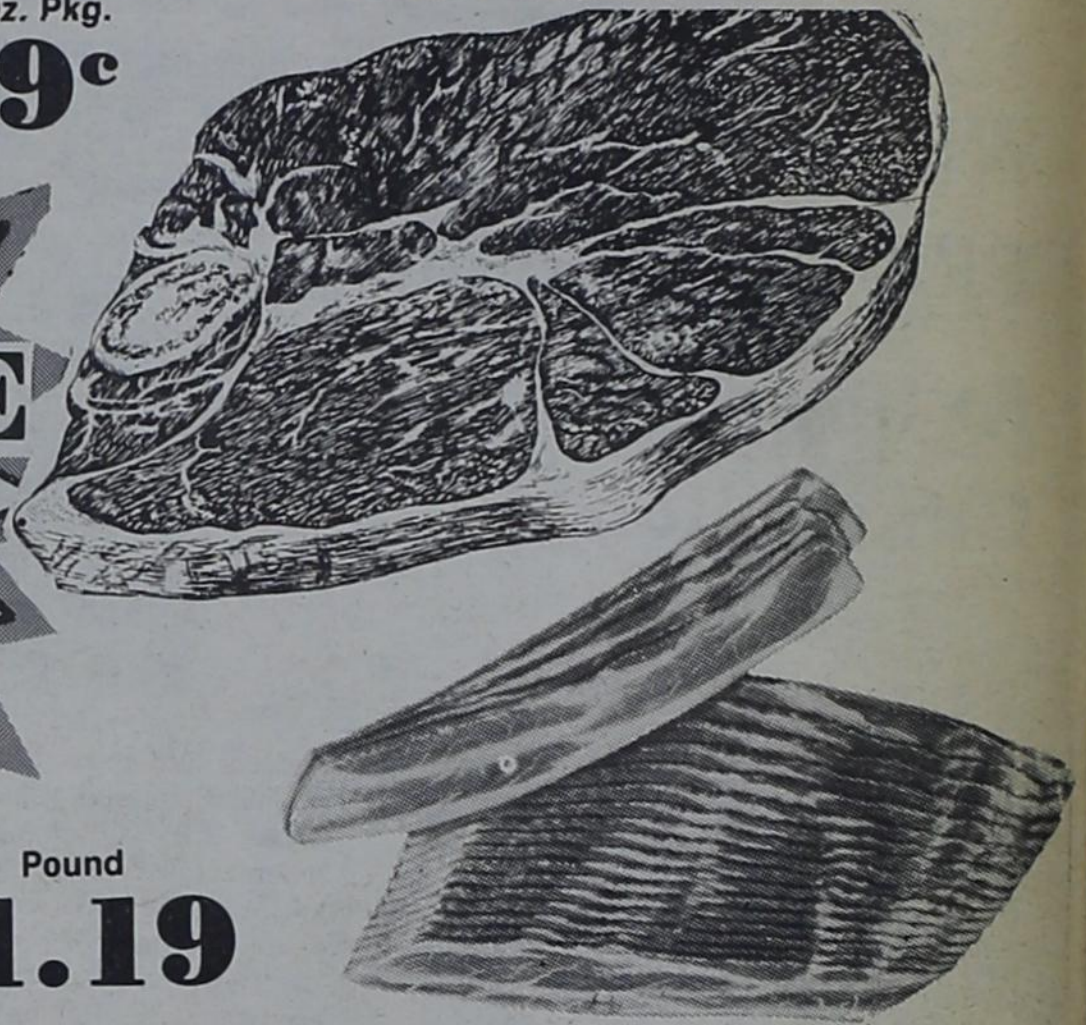


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**Beta Upsilon Chapter Hosts
 Meeting August 21st**

The Executive Committee and the Program Committee of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met August 21, 1980 in the Bank Building, Cisco, Texas at 10 a.m. in an all-day work session under the

leadership of the President, Dr. Anna Auvenshine. Each member brought a sack lunch with dessert and drinks being furnished by the President. Polices for the Chapter were established by the Executive Committee and



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recommendations were made to be presented to the Chapter.

Using the theme, Quality of Life, with "Future" and "Educators" as the two key words, the Program Committee planned the activities for the 1980-81 year.

Quality programs were designed for the Chapter's future growth and interest with a variety of types of meetings as an added enrichment.

Those attending were Anna Auvenshine, President; Evelyn Kirk, 1st Vice-President and Program Chairman; Louise Taylor, Recording Secretary; Adeline Meredith, Research Committee Chairman; Ileana Beck, Personal Growth and Service Chairman; Melba Aaron, 2nd Vice-President; and Catherine Golemon, Past President and Communications Chairman.

Mr. Mrs. Jackie Joy Have Son

Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Joy of Baird are happy to announce the birth of their son Jackie Blane, August 15, 1980.

Jackie weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Clyde and Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Doby of Abilene.

George Wright Succumbs Tuesday Funds Available

George Melvin Wright, 69, a longtime area rancher and farmer from Cross Plains, died early Tuesday at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Frankie Harris of Granbury Christian Temple will officiate. Burial will be in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born Nov. 7, 1910, in Cross Cut, he married Annie Mae Russell May 6, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wright, formerly of Cross Cut.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Russell of Brownwood; two daughters, Billie Jean Harris of Granbury and Paula Ann

Winfrey of Cross Plains; two grandsons, Mike Harris of Granbury and Cody Winfrey of Cross Plains; and a granddaughter, Teresa Wright of Abilene.

Pallbearers will be Burl McCowen, Dick Dillard, J.C. Bowden, Pat McNeel, Bill Killgore and Dub Arledge.

Honorary pallbearers are Dick Koenig, Bill Hunter, Charles Dillard, O.B. Byrd, R.E. Edington, L.D. Koenig and Herbert Freeman.

For Those Eligible

New Funds for fan, water, and light bills are now available to those who are eligible. The amount of funding for utilities is limited. There will be personnel available to assist Friday Aug. 29th at the 3rd floor of the Courthouse in Baird in the Family Planning. The hours assistance will be available is from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. or you may call 854-1813.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Skip) L. Parker of 706 Race St. are proud to announce the arrival of Michael Lee Parker, who was born Tuesday August 12, 1980 at Hendrick Medical Center.

Michael weighed 7 lbs. 13½ ozs. and was 19½ inches long.

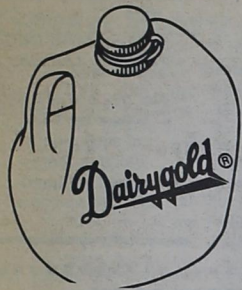
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
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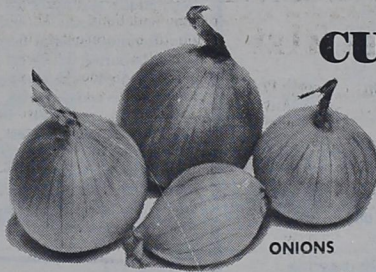
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Boy Scouts Collect For Telethon

The boy scouts troop 222 of Baird met Monday night and went door to door collecting donations for the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. *27 was collected and the scouts wish to express their

appreciation for each and every penny that was donated.

The boy scouts meet every Monday night at 7:00 in the old jail house, and all boys ages 11 thru 15 are invited to attend.

Truck with Explosives In Accident Here

A semi tractor trailer with a partial load of high explosives to Dyess AFB

and Fort Bliss in El Paso jackknifed Tuesday morning on I 20 about a mile and a half east of Abilene.

The Class A explosives remained safely in the front trailer of the two trailer-semi. The driver escaped injury.

The crash was caused about 7:30 a.m. when the left front tire of the tractor blew. The East Texas Motor Freight semi, which was west bound, slid into the center median. The front trailer jackknifed and the rear trailer turned over.

The wreck did not block traffic, but the clean-up operation blocked the east-bound inside lane for nearly five hours.

BIG to Hold Supper Thurs.

The Baird Improvement Group will be having a covered dish supper Thursday, August 28th, starting at 7:00 p.m. A meeting will follow the supper, so be sure to come and join us as everyone is invited. It will be at the American Legion Building.



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Ida Brady Expires Monday

Ida A. Brady, 93, of Leisure Lodge in Clyde died at 12:30 a.m. Monday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory.

The officiating minister was Rev. Oscar Fanning, pastor of Wylie Baptist Church, and Rev. J.W. Rives, pastor of the Hamby Baptist Church. Her burial was at the Hamby Cemetery.

Born February 10, 1887, in Arkansas, she moved with her family to McKinney in 1890. She married J. W. Brady Dec. 25, 1904, in Collin County. They moved to Hamby in 1927. He died Oct. 9, 1959. She had lived in Hamby until moving to Leisure Lodge last year.

She was a member of Hamby Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Brady of Clyde; a son Carl of Route 1, Abilene; three grand children, Betty Brady and Eddie Brady, both of Route 1, and Mrs. Ronnie (Barbara) Sutton of Cleburne; four great-grandchildren; and a number of neices and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ernest, June 2, 1968.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Kelly, Tim Spurrier, David MacGist, Bryan Catton, Neil Goodman and Thomas Watts.

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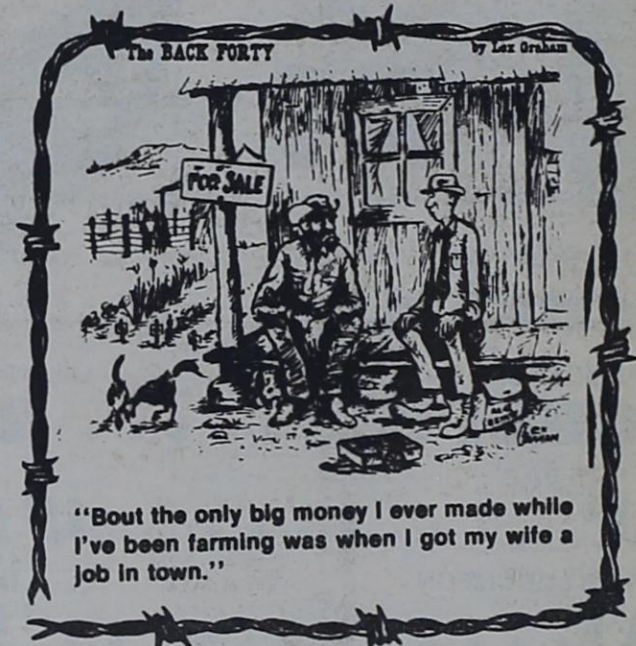
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Same Story at Putnam, Hot and Dry Weather

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Life still goes on despite the heat and drought. We are thankful that most of our citizens are enjoying fairly good health. We only have one on the sick list.

Mr. Loren Everett is still in the hospital at Cisco. We hear that he is improving nicely.

The Senior Citizens met at the Community Center Thurs. for their monthly covered Dish Luncheon. A good crowd attended despite the heat.

The work on the City Dump ground is pro-

gressing. They have the fence all around it and a pit dug. It will be open as soon as permission from Austin is granted.

Also work at the Cemetery is going along. The old fence across the front has been removed and the corners leveled in preparation for a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Donaway are proudly announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter. Leslie Lee Donaway was born to Warren and Cindy Donaway at Brownwood Hospital Aug. 22. She weighed

6 lbs. 12 oz. Grandmothers are Mrs. R.C. Speegle Putnam and Mrs. Rose Elliot, El Paso.

David Donaway of Odesa visited the Melton Donaways several days last week.

Mr. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Fay Wood of Cisco went to Hamlin one day last week. Ollies parents are buried there.

Mrs. James Isenhower of Coleman made a trip to Salt Lake City Utah last week, to a Tupperware Convention.

Mrs. Ammie Merle McGowan of Pecos spent two weeks at Baird visiting relatives. Mrs. Maggie Cook. Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Judy Maxwell, Betinda and Audy of Albany were visiting in Putnam Tuesday. We still miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. RD Holaway of Nacadoches visited Jack Ramsey and Maxie Salomon Thursday.

The Audy Rutherford Family had a Reunion at the School House Saturday about 45 members were there. The Audy Rutherford family lived at Puyam for many years.

Miss Sharla Brown of Ft. Worth is spending a week with her grandmother Mrs. Ollee Burnam. Mr. Wade Burnam of Lubbock visited Ollie one day.

Laverne Rutherford attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Nunn at Cisco Sunday.

Our neighbor Mrs. Ruie Sunderman is spending some time with her nephew Dr. Frank Sunderman and family at Sunton.

Meals on Wheels Starting Luncheon

We will be starting our covered dish luncheon again on Sept. 4th. Be sure to make plans to come and join the crowd. There are a few things I need to make clear concerning the food and drinks. The Government does not help in any way and it has no connection with the Meals on Wheels program. This is for all of us to get out and enjoy our friends and neighbors and sometimes we even meet new faces. There is a container available for each of us to contribute toward the cost of the paper plates, napkins, ice, tea, and coffee. The only requirement is that each of us bring food for the ones that we bring. Let's make this first one a big one so invite someone and meet us at the Legion Building.

We are looking forward to having Debra Montgomery back with us after Sept. 2nd. The clients will all be glad to have her smiling face deliver meals to them.

Some of you might think that we are having Buffalo steaks since Robert Foller has been flashing a lot of pictures around that have buffalos on them to everyone.

Someday---did I say someday? Well I do hope to have another musical soon, but we are waiting on you know who.

We are in need of volunteers to take meals out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday real bad. Don't some of you have a few minutes to spare on these days? It only takes about 30 minutes so give us a call at 854-1916.

Ferne Lee, Director

James McNeil Promoted To Technical Sergeant

James D. McNeill, son of Leo Lebow of 1405 Ave. G., Abernathy, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Sergeant McNeill is a jet engine technician at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

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Emergency Loans Available From Farmers Home Administration

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmH), Jack Phillips, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Phillips asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought should make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Callahan County Courthouse or Eastland.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until May 21, 1981, for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments

in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs' Phillips said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for actual loss loans is five percent. Other loans are being made at an interest rate of thirteen and one-half (13½) percent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

Bears Take Win Against Santa Anna In 1st Scrimmage

The Baird Bears held their first scrimmage of the 1981 school year August 22nd, Friday night. The Baird J.V.'s began the evening by defeating Santa Anna 3-0.

The coaches were pleased with the Bear's first game of the season, Coach Edmisten said, "Though there are still areas that need work, the offense executed their plays well and he was pleased with the aggressiveness of the defense as well as their game tactics."

The coach was as well pleased with the varsity as they overtook Santa Anna by a score of 4-0, with the helps of a tough running back and good line blocking.

The team threw the ball and caught it well. The coach feels that the passing game is where it should be for this segment of the season Coach Edmisten feels that the boys are working very hard and are trying to improve their game week by week. They are eagerly awaiting their next scrimmage which will be this Friday night, August 29th at Eastland and against Eastland.

The Junior Varsity will host their first real match of the season Thursday, September 4th at 7:30 against Cross Plains and the Varsity will meet Cross Plains for their first September 6th, Homecoming night here at Baird.

Senior Citizens Plan Trip To West Texas Fair

Twenty-one attended the luncheon in Putnam, Thursday, and made plans to attend the fair September 11th, from 1:00 until 3:00,

on Senior Citizens Day.

Our guest at the Putnam luncheon was Ann Ammons from the West Central Texas Council of Government at Abilene and Jude Kniffen. The guest speaker was Mybe Dean Parish, who talked about the fair.

Mrs. Parish was wearing an evening gown with the signatures of all the senior citizens who attend the centers in the area coun-

ties. The gown will be on display at the fair for all to see.

If anyone 60 yrs. or older would like to go to the fair with us Sept. 11th please call Velma Young at 854-1739. There will be name plates for all the group of citizens to wear. The plates are being designed and made by Bill Scott of Baird.

See you all at the fair!

C-P Burglary Leads To 16 Year Term

A 16-year prison term was set for Gary Lee Scribner, 19, of Brownwood following his guilty plea to felony burglary charges before 42nd District Judge Don Lane.

Scribner admitted the April 28 burglary of the L. A. Richardson home in Cross Plains. The term will run concurrently with another 16-year term Scribner received recently in Brown County.

Attorney Charlie Gambelin of Brownwood represented Scribner.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely appreciate all the cards, gifts, telephone calls, and visits from everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. May the Lord bless you all.
Mrs. John H. (Ila) Schrader
33-1-p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends for any expression of love and sympathy shown in the loss of our loved one, Betty Mobley. Time will heal the grief, but nothing can take away the memories of her life and the many acts of kindness shown to her, and to us in this time of our sorrow.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

SCHOOL MENU

One would think by the end of August that summer would begin to turn to fall—not so, this year. Hot, dry weathers is still in full force. No rain in sight.

Schools will open next week with some beginners experiencing the first day in the class room. Mrs. Robert Watson will take her children to meet the Baird bus. Schools in Baird opened last Thurs.

Robbie Watson is enrolled for classes at Cisco Jr. College this year.

Carrol and Ronnie Edwards of Clyde were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Ed. Sayre of Breckenridge and Douglas Dye were luncheon guests of Mrs. Russell Dye Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet attended revival services at the Cottonwood Baptist church during the week. Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Cisco also attended the revival one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs last Wed. night in Baird. They also visited Mrs. Warren Price in the Baird hospital.

Mrs. James Reynolds sang in the program of L.V.N. graduation at the East Cisco Baptist church in Cisco last Fri. night.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is in Arizona with her son

W.R. Johnson and family. W.R. has undergone successful him surgery recently.

Visitors of Lizzie Burks and Alice Wills during the week were Olvis Burks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene. Mrs. Johnson also reported that her nephew, O.C. Burks of London had been hospitalized in Kerrville the past two weeks. He and his wife Fay had come to Cross Plains for the Burks reunion, but he became ill and had to return to his home in London.

Mrs. Jess Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nicholas of Bangs stopped for a visit in the Gene Mauldin home following a trip to Abilene Fri.

Douglas Dye spent a few days in Irving with the Franklin Weathers family last week and the high light of the trip was the plane trip home, his first flight.

Mrs. Tommy Due has been preparing for the coming school term with the Abilene schools which will open the first week in September.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent the weekend in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre and Mrs. Mary Sayre.

Julie Dye, Staci Schlittler and Tonya Steele attended the Library party Fri. afternoon in Cross Plains.

Jim Reynolds visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Price returned to her home Mon. after being in the hospital last week. She was feeling some better.

New Committee Named For ASCS

A new Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee was elected by secret ballot Friday.

Members are Jack Ball of Clyde, chairman; Eugene Kniffen of Clyde, vice chairman; and Jimmy Joy of Cross Plains. The three were elected by the nine members of the community committees in Callahan County. Each of the three communities in the county has three members who elected the county committee by secret ballot.

The special election became necessary when the three previous county committeemen were suspended from their positions.

MONDAY
Holiday
TUESDAY
Fish w/tartar suace, creamed potatoes, bread, milk, applesauce cake.
WEDNESDAY
Tacos, tossed salad, buttered corn, milk, banana pudding.
THURSDAY
Pinto beans, macaroni with cheese, fried okra, onions, cornbread, milk, ice cream.
FRIDAY
Hamburger w/cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, rice krispie bars.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
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Library Completes

Film Showing

The Callahan County Library at Baird, has concluded the summer film showing which was held weekly as a recreational program for children.

Reading certificates were to a group of children who read a required number of books during the vacation days.

Among a large selection of fiction and non-fiction books received recently was one title, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. McElroy, No Love Lost, by Helen V. Slyke. Also received was a new book by Victoria Holt titled, Mask of the Empress. We also received an autographed copy of Elmer Kelton's latest book, The Wolf And The Buffalo. A historical novel of the black soldiers in the American West is now available. Mr. Kelton whose forebearers came from Callahan County is known to a number of Callahan County residents.

Remember to visit the library to obtain books and other material for reading pleasure or for help in preparing themes, lectures, and even sermons.

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Culpepper Assigned To Sheppard Air Force Base

Airman James R. Culpepper, son of Mrs. Frances F. Mabb of 161 Bryant Road, Clyde, Texas, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the communications-



electronics field.

Airman Culpepper's father, Jim N. Culpepper, resides on Route 2, Abilene, Texas.

Baird School Enrollment Down About 20 From Last Year

As the third day of school started, Baird Schools showed an enrollment of four hundred twenty-eight students. This is down about 20 at the same time last year.

Two hundred eighty-three of these students are in grades kindergarten through eight while the remaining one hundred forty-five are in high school.

Mrs. Oma Lou McWhorter has been added

to the staff as a special education aide. Frankie Rodriguez is the new

elementary custodian.

This promises to be a very good year and we all

look forward to it. Seniors were to receive their rings on Tuesday.

PERSONAL:

Mrs. Louise Schwery, from Stockton, California and Mrs. Fay Wagley, from Moran visited with their mother, Mrs. Zema Hawk of Baird this past week.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Gertrude Jones
Ramona Baker
Robbie Moore
Dennis Watts
Doris Wilkerson
Martha Baker
Ola Weathers
Rosa West

Verda Lee Baker

Adra Cook
Beatrice Blankenship
The following persons were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

Dorothy Conley
Archie Weldon
Gertrude Jone
Dennis Walts
Pauline Futcher

COUNTY OIL NEWS

R.E. Greene of Baird, has spotted locations for three tests in Callahan County.

No. 24 Elma Jackson is eight miles north, northeast of Baird on a 489 acre lease. Drillsite is 2,420 feet from north and 1,1145 feet from east lines of Section 20, ETRR Survey.

Contract depth is 900 ft.

No. 26 Elma Jackson is also eight miles north, northeast of Baird and is 600 feet from north and 720 feet from east lines of Section 20, ETRR Survey. It will drill to 980 ft.

No. 1 Jackson "D" is seven and one half miles north, northeast of Baird on a 300 acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from south and west lines of Section 20, ETRR Survey.

Keith Wells of Abilene, has staked a wildcat location seven miles east of Abilene in Callahan County.

No. 1 C.G. Stinchcomb Jr. will drill to 4,000 ft. and is located 1,620 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of Section 67, Block 14, T&P Survey.

Charles Hale of Ardmore, Okla., has staked location for No. 2 Whitehead nine miles south of Clyde in Callahan County.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from south and 1,840 feet from east lines of Section 8, BBB*C Survey. Proposed depth is 1,200 ft.

Montfort Drilling Co. of Abilene has staked location for a test in Callahan County seven miles south, southeast of Baird.

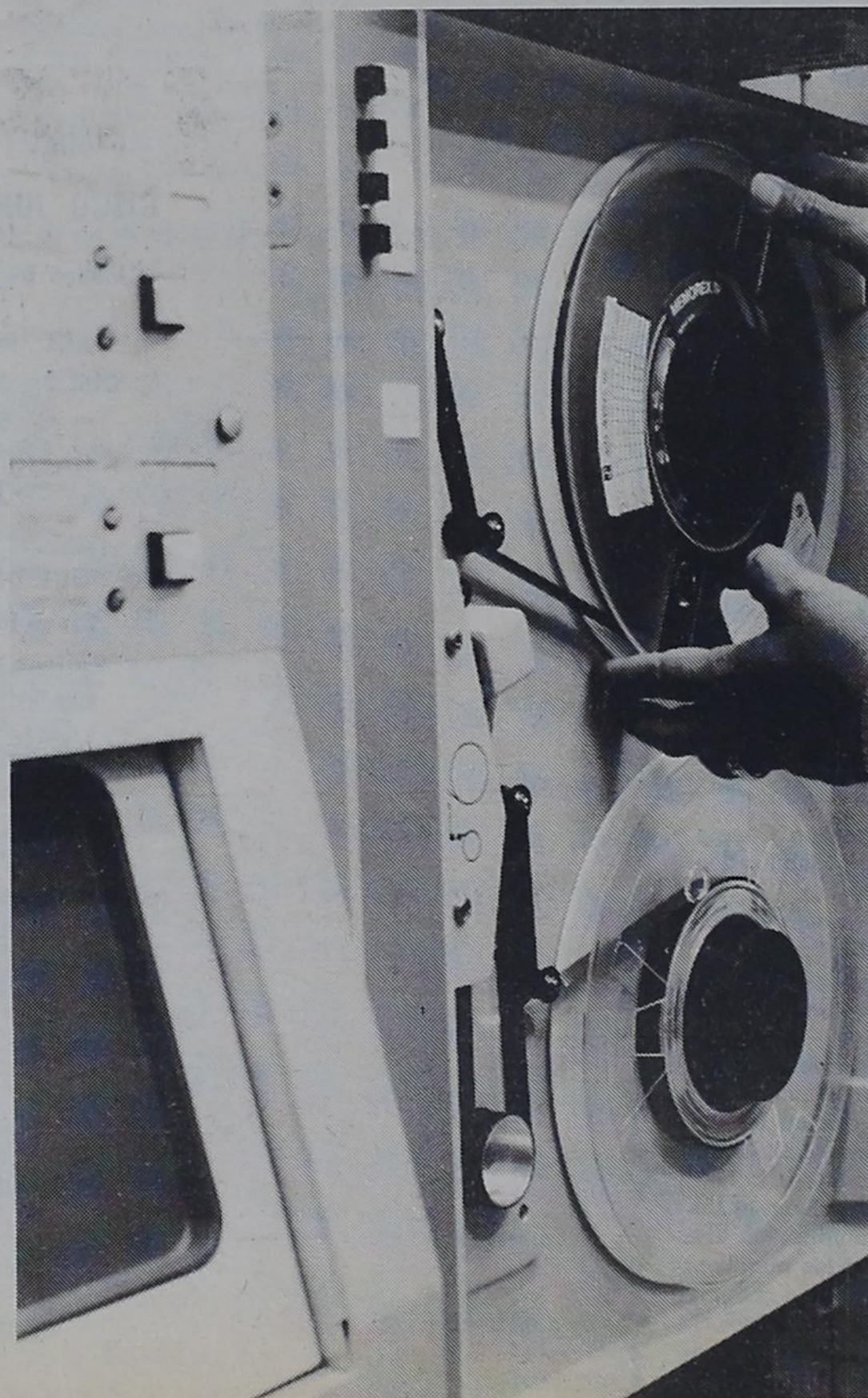
No. 9 Jack Flores is 2,330 feet from north and 900 feet from west lines of Section 149, BBB&C Survey. Proposed depth is 800 feet.

Clyde Girl Hurt In Accident

A 12-year-old Clyde girl suffered a possible broken arm after being thrown from a horse Sunday, according to a Clyde ambulance attendant.

A Citizens Emergency Medical Service vehicle transported Tracy Davis to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after she was tossed off her animal near the intersection of FM 604 and California Street, said CEMS' Katrene Davidson.

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CRIMINAL MINUTES
 Jesse Sanders Jr., order revoking probation for DWI offense, 30 days confinement, 12 mth. probation
 Barbara Puret Hurst, speeding dismissed
 John Bradley Hart, Possession of marijuana dismissed
 Ricky Henley-evading arrest, '200, 67cc and 160 days confinement
 Barbara Pruett Hurst, illegal parking, '33, '57cc
 Charles Ray Taylor, Driving a motor vehicle, upon a public highway while intoxicated, 6 mth. probation, '200, '15cc
 Ethelrudge L. Hugriley, guilty DWI, '150, '67cc, 3 days confinement
 Frances Parrish, theft of property by check, '10, '57cc
 Marcy Dee Ann Monsey, Driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway while intoxicated, 12 mth probation '100, '15cc
 Eddie Dean Hendrick, Driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway while intoxicated, 6 mth probation, '200, '15cc
 Mike George, theft of property by check, '10, '57cc
 Alfonso Martinez, Jr., motion to dismiss theft of property by check
 David Lee Lorance-Driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway while intoxicated, 6 mth probation '300, '15cc
 William Benton Hudspeth, motion to dismiss speeding, guilty to illegal parking, '60, '57cc

Homer Turner, Baird, 1980 County Manor HT.
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Baird Cemetery Association To Hold Meeting September 4th

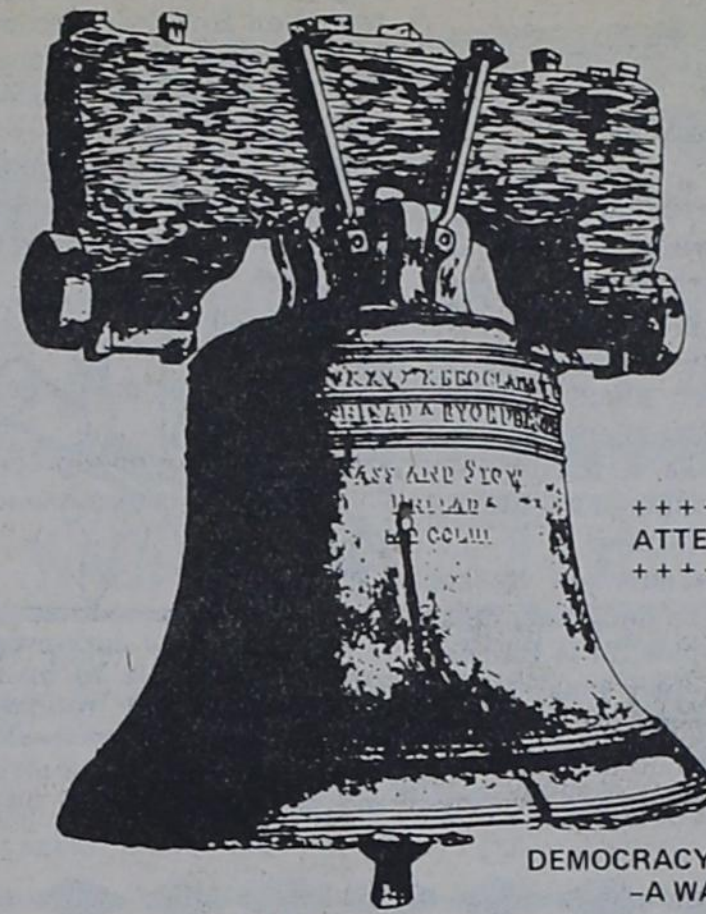
The Baird Cemetery Association Inc. will hold its Annual Membership meeting Thursday, September 4, 1980, 7:30 P.M., Baird Community Center, for the purpose of electing one board member and any other business that might be presented. We urge all who interested in Ross Cemeteries to be present. Donations and memorials for the month of July amounted to \$914.50 by the following persons:
 Mrs. I. A. Allphin, Lyndall Andrews, Madge Bearden, Rubye Berry, Mrs. C. C. Billingsley, Mr. & Mrs. Layne Bryant & Mandi, Mrs. Carrie Lou Darby, Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Guzzetta, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Guzzetta, Mrs. C. Stark Gee, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Gorman, Doris Foy Hart, Mrs. Fred. Heyser, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ivey, Freda Jones, Mrs. Garvin Jones, Mrs. C.V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Kimmell, Mrs. George Kelley, J.W. Loper, Mary L. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. C.K. Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Felix Manion, Mr. & Mrs. Keith O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. T.T. O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Payne, Glenn D. Peek, Margie Sullivan, Ella Harp Teasley Estate, and Lille M. Williams. Thank you and don't forget the date, September 4th, 7:30 P.M.

CRIMINAL DOCKET
 Charles Ray Taylor, DWI
 Ethridge L. Huguley, DWI
 Earl S. Haney, DWI
 Beverly Jean Prickett, DWI
 John Francis Hobbs, speeding
 Jon L. Olsen, speeding
 William Benton Hudspeth, illegal parking
 Jackie Lee Brown, DWI
 Wade McDonald, criminal trespass
 Phillip Thomas Charon, speeding
 Chester Lee Tyra, speeding
 Janie Crane Pyte, speeding
 Douglas Lee Bledsoe, no MUI on trailer
 Douglas Lee Bledsoe, speeding

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Mildred Gilbert Expires Tuesday

Mrs. G.C. (Mildred) Gilbert, 70, a lifelong Taylor County resident, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a two-year illness. Services are pending with Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born June 15, 1910, in Merkel, the daughter of Taylor County pioneers Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holloway. She married Grover Cleveland Gilbert in Merkel on Christmas Day, 1926.

Employed at Grissom's Downtown for 22 years, she retired briefly and returned to work for Daydreams By the Yard, where she was employed when she became ill two years ago.

She was a third-generation member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Betty Jean Maples, 2734 Barrow, Abilene; two sons, Bobby Glenn of Austin and Billy Mack of Plano; seven grandchildren and two gre-

at-grandchildren; two sisters, Nell Holloway Groene of 642 Beech, Abilene, and Mrs. Curtis S. Wilcox of Clyde.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, two brothers and a granddaughter.



If you haven't a corkscrew you may be able to open a wine bottle by running hot water on the neck. The heat expands the glass and the cork can pop out.

Murry And Hood Music Making Duo Since 1972

In 1972 Annie Mae Murry and Myrtle Hood became a music making partnership. Both Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Murry lost their husbands and came to live in the same house in Clyde. They began singing gospel songs around the state in 1972.

They have sung in dozens of Big Country Churches, as well as in Fort Worth, San Angelo, Paris and even Peacock, Texas. Locally they've been regulars at the Paramount theater for the past three months.

In 1973 their fame spread

when they cut a record in Ft. Worth, Tx. The disc included renditions such as, "One day at a Time," "The Wonder of it all," and the "Light House."

The Murry-Hood duet performs sometimes five and six days a week, fre-

quenting nursing homes, church revivals, concerts, and gospel singing meetings.

The duo sing their religious songs from the heart in two-part harmony with Mrs. Hood's 12-string Yamaha strumming in the background.

Jury To Consider Felony Cases

Judge Don Lane will empanel a new Callahan County grand jury Thursday to consider eight felony offenses in 42nd District Court.

Charges due consideration range from aggravated assault with a

deadly weapon to burglary. The assault charge alleges James Doyle Roberts of Rt. 2, Cisco, stabbed David Hambrick of 5042 Oaklawn, Abilene, during a May 24 Clyde High School senior party at Clyde Lake.

**AUGUST
1980**

COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 ATTEND CHURCH	4 Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 a.m.	5 Baird Senior Citizens	6 Baird Senior Citizens	7 Putnam Senior Citizen-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	8	9
10 ATTEND CHURCH	11 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. Baird City Council	12 Baird Senior Citizens	13 Baird Senior Citizens	14 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon- American Legion	15	16
17 ATTEND CHURCH	18 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	19 Baird Senior Citizens	20 Baird Senior Citizens Lion's Club 6:00 p.m. at U-U	21 Putnam Senior Citizen-covered dish luncheon-American Legion	22	23
24 ATTEND CHURCH	25 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	26 Baird Senior Citizens	27 Baird Senior Citizens	28 Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon- American Legion B.I.G. Meeting	29	30

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NOTICE

The city of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas has filed Application No. 1402 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate an existing Type III Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Site located on the south side of Interstate Highway 20 and the Missouri Pacific Railroad at the western city limit of Putnam in Callahan County.

CARD OF THANKS
 With grateful hearts we wish to express our thanks to our friends for your concern at the loss of our son and grandson, Stanley Tatom. Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, visits, and calls. May God's blessings be with you.

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Dispatcher Spots Son Of Robbery Victim

A Callahan County dispatchers job usually consists of operating radios, teletype, and bookkeeping but this is not all that can happen with alert dispatchers.

Last Thursday, Sheriff Skinner received a call from another agency, saying that they had some confiscated some items that might have been taken during a theft that occurred in our county. Sheriff Skinner tried to contact the owner's of the stolen property to follow his lead out, but the victim's were unable to be located.

The Sheriff's office was still at a deadlock until Friday afternoon, when a young man came into the Sheriff's office and dispatcher Darla Clifford recognized him as the son of the man the Sheriff's Dept. had been trying to locate about his stolen property.

Prompt action was taken by Mary Jo Cauthen. She immediately contacted the subject and found that the stolen items were taken in Sweetwater during an armed robbery. Mary Jo then contacted the other agency holding the suspects and they were charged with the armed robbery offense.

In other Dept. news, five Clyde residents were charged with felony theft, accused of stealing five Reporter News racks from several Clyde businesses. The suspects were identified as Adam W. Roden, 18; James Lee Stroope, 17; Jody Elizabeth Baker, 18; James E. Gebhardt, 18; and Deanne D. Field, 20. Bond was set at \$3,500 for Roden Stroope, and Gebhardt and \$2,500 for Field, and Baker.

The racks were stolen Monday and recovered Tuesday morning.

The racks were valued at \$108 each.

Clyde—Baird Explorer Post To Collect Money

Members of the Clyde-Baird Explorers Post No. 223 will collect money Monday night for the Jerry Lewis telethon for Muscular Dystrophy, following a short business meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Baird.

The explorers are challenging the Clyde Girl Scouts to a contest in collecting funds for the telethon, plus other explorer posts who would like to help the charity.

The business meeting will include collecting dues for the coming fiscal year since the present charter expires next month. All

members, present and prospective members, are urged to attend the meeting,

because plans for the coming year will be discussed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 052.-01.00.043 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Baird herewith give notice that they have filed on August 15, 1980 an Application for Approval of Sale of Property and Transfer of Certificate. This application pertains to the sale of the municipal electric plant to WTU by the City of Baird.

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Baird Nursing Home

We want to welcome Ed-ah Best as our new resident this week. Mrs. Best is from Clyde and we are all happy that she will be making her home with us. All of her family and friends are invited to visit with her.

Our residents in the hospital are Bernice Drake, Ola Weathers, and Bertie Jones this week. Our prayers and get well wishes go to these ladies.

Jack Tatum was high winner in Bingo this week winning three games. Others playing and winning one game each were: Jimmie Stewart, Edna Whitt, Ella Fisher, Myrtle Gunn, Pearl Sharp, Fred farmer, and uLa Lunsford. Thanks

James Loper

Succumbs Thurs Homecoming

James Arvin Loper, 83, of Clyde, a longtime resident of Callahan County, died in his sleep Thursday night at his home. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bailey Funeral Chapel in Clyde.

The Rev. Mike Evans of Bible Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Dudley Cemetery.

Born Oct. 4, 1896, in Callahan County, he married Minnie Bailey June 16, 1917, in Dudley. He lived in Callahan County most of his life, living in Goldsmith for 10 years, where he worked for El Paso Natural Gas Co. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie (Olvena) Ford of Clyde; a sister, Sally Henderson of Abilene; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.C. Weathers, Waylon Bailey, Ralph Fry, Bud Hampton, Landon Loper, and Glenn Loper.

to Ora Mae Wilson for coming to help us play.

Maybelle Cline and Illa Schrader were our volunteers for game day this week. Enjoying playing dominoes were Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher, LuLa Lunsford, Adna Walker, and Edna Whitt.

Dorothy Reynolds and Helen McDonald brought us a very enjoyable music program Friday afternoon.

The Church of Christ members were in charge of our Sunday afternoon worship service this week. We counted many visitors for this service.

Louise Joy taught our Sunday School this Sunday A.M. Thirteen of our residents were in attendance.

Drawing Near

The officers of the Baird EX Students Assoc. would like to extend a very special invitation to all ex students of BHS and ask them to attend the program planned just for them on Sept. 6 at the school. A day of fun awaits you!

Signed:
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