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Homestead

Exemptions

Available

In Callahan

County

Tax relief for property tax purposes is available to Texas homeowners.

Albert Lovell, cheif appraiser for the Callahan County Appraisal District, announced the availability of several residence homestead exemptions which can reduce the tax burden for homeowners who qualify. Beginning in 1982, a one-time application is required, and homesteads must meet the following qualifications:

As of January 1, 1982, the home must be owned by the person(s) claiming the exemption;

The home must be designed or adapted for human residence:

The home must actually be used as a residence; and

The home must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who

Mobile homes, if they meet the qualifications, can be claimed as a homestead even if they are on leased land.

"A taxpayer can still qualify for the exemptions even in a portion of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home," Lovell said. "Additionally, a homeowner will not lose the exemption if he temporarily moves away, provided that he intends to return and does not claim a homestead elsewhere."

Various types of homestead exemptions exist. Applications for any must be filed with the chief appraiser after January 1 and before May 1.

School districts grant a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all qualified homeowners. A \$10,000 school homestead exemption is offered to citizens 65 years or older and to disabled persons.

An advantage associated with the over-65 exemption is that senior citizens receive a "tax freeza or tax ceiling" on school taxes they are assessed in the first year of qualification. Although the appraised value of their homesteads are free to fluctuate with the market, the school taxes will not increase.

An exception to this would be the addition of an improvement, excluding repaird or general maintenance. In that case, the value of the new improvement would be taxed at the current rate and added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Counties offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers. This exemption can be granted only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads/flood control.

Sheriff's Office Clears Up Co. **Burglaries, Arrests Bank Swindlers**

The Callahan County Sheriffs' Office was kept busy this past week.

Two men were arrested Friday morning when they tried to swindle the First National Bank of Baird out of several thousands of dollars.

The men, James Gerald Hicks and James Andrew Smith had opened an account earlier in the week using the name of a local business. They had opened the account with a check of a relatively small amount. On Friday, they attempted to deposit a check for over \$7,800 and withdraw a large portion of it. Fred Boble became suspicious of the two and called the sheriffs' office. They were arrested outside the bank and are being held in the Callahan County jail under \$50,000 bond each.

In other action, the sheriffs' office cleared up at least eight Cross Plains burglaries with the arrest of John Schlittler, 17, of Cross Plains. Burglaries being closed up were those of Higginbothams, Griders Gulf Station (which was robbed twice) the Cross Plains Discount Center and several home and auto thefts. They burglaries all occured between November and March and guns appear to be the main object.

All the stolen property has been recovered and he is in the Callahan County Jail under a \$5,000 bond.

Another rash of house burglaries were

cleared up with the arrest of a 37 year old Clyde man.

At 4:30 p.m. Monday, Deputies Mack West and Jess Henley received a call from Taylor County advising them to be on the look-out for a red Chevrolet Nova. The car was seen leaving a house near Hamby that had been burglarized.

After learning the man's name and address through a license check, the two deputies went to the man's home to wait for him.

Taylor County officials notified them a half hour later that the suspect was in custody.

He is charged with two counts of burglary in Schackleford county, two counts in Jones County and two counts in Taylor county. All of these are in addition to the burglary charges filed in Callahan County.

Deputy West stated the same M.O. was used in several of the burglaries. Most occured on Monday afternoons between 2 and 5 p.m.

As in the Cross Plains robberies, guns appeared to be the objective.

The sheriffs' office is in the process of recovering the stolen items Four guns from Shackleford and Taylor Counties ahve been recovered.

The suspect is in custody in the Taylor County Jail under \$10,000 bond from Callahan County.

qualified for the exemption.

A residence homestead is a structure, together with the land and improvements, which are used for residential purposes.

For more information, homeowners should contact the Callahan County Appraisal District at Baird, Texas. Telephone # 915-854-1165.

Sales Tax Rebates Distributed **To Area Towns**

Cross Plains Volleyball Tournament

Set For March 25 - 27

The Cross Plains Senior teams and 12 women's 25, 26, & 27.

Class Volleyball tourna- teams. The teams can conment will be held March sist of adults or high school students. The fee There will be 8 men's is \$30 per team.

For more information call Bob Winfrey at 725-6121 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 725-6328 at night.

City Council Leases Power Plant To Oklahoma Firm

An emergency meeting of the Baird City Council was held Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the leasing of the city owned power plant building to a firm based in Oklahoma.

The firm, Astron Petroleum Products, Inc., manufactures a wheel jack for oil field use. A company representative, Dub Sumners, was on hand at the meeting. Mr. Sumners stated that the building would be used as a base in this area for the company. The firm plans to bring in two people and hire three local people. They hope to have ten employees by the end of the year.

The city council agreed to lease the building for \$260 per month on a sixmonth lease with an optional six month renewal.

Mr. Sumner expected to begin moving in immediately.

Bob Bullock, Comptroller for the State of Texas has released the figures of the March sales tax rebates. The rebates are made to all Texas cities who levy the one percent city sales tax.

Baird's rebate for March was 28% higher over the same period last year. That figure is deceptive though, in that Baird did not recieve a rebate check last year. The amount of this year's check was \$656.76. The state does not mail out checks for small amounts but holds it until the next month.

Clyde's rebate was 38.17% higher than last year's \$2,519.05 check. Thi month they received \$4,895.61.

Also showing an increase was Cross Plains with 14.74% boost. They received \$4,322.25 as compared to \$2,572.00 for last year.

Putnam received \$1,319.05 this month for a 48.60% increase, however, like Baird, they did not receive a payment for the same period last year.

Playground Equipment Installed

At Elementary School

Three members of the Baird MFT were on hand Saturday morning at the Baird Elemtary School playground to install new playground equipment. Also helping were three members of the Hardin-Simmons ROTC.

Installed Saturday was a geodesic climbing apparatus. The MFT also hopes to install two seesaws and a natureville, a redwood and metal climbing center in the next few weeks.

chased with funds raised through the volleyball tournament and the Halloween Carnival.

All but about \$400 has been raised to pay for the equipment which costs \$3,400.

The equipment was pur-

CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR-BAIRD, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1982-PAGE 2 **Peanut Markets Dictate Cut** In Additional Plantings

After surveying the current export market outlook for U.S. produced peanuts the National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee has advised growers to make decisions on the planting of additional peanuts in a cautious manner.

Ross Wilson, said that a delegation of U.S. peanut found marketing opportunities to be in a depressed state. Factors contributing to the poor mar-

ket outlook include inflation, lack of strength in the dollar and surplus of peanuts world wide.

Wilson said that prices for shelled goods presently being quoted by foreign users of U.S. peanuts convert to prices on farmers stock substantially below the cost of production. He said therefore, the National Peanut Growers Group has recommended that growers not plant

Services Held for George Price

George F. Price, 93, of Garner died Saturday in Mineral Wells after a long illness. Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Fun- Church of Christ. eral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ray Crook officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1889 near Minerva, he married Mary Overstreet May 2, 1976 in Mineral Wells. He was a farmer and cattle & livestock dealer and was a member of the Southside

Survivors include his wife; one son; one brother; two sisters; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.



Baird Nursing Home Bill & Lena Mae Bullock sit Church were in charge

this week. Ruth Fisher has recovered enough to live at home with her sister. We are happy for you

Ruth--Good Luck! Ella Fisher and Dorothy Corley are in our local hospital. Our prayers are for each of these ladies this week.

Bro. Dan Wooldridge came Wednesday morning for Bible Study and on Wednesday afternoon Alta Harris, Ora Mae Wilson and Carol Maddy came to play bingo with our residents.

Bro. James Radford came Thursday morning to teach Bible Study for our residents and on Thursday afternoon, Ila Shrader came to play dominoes with Elva Payne, Fred Farmer and Hattie West.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fleshmann of Canon City. Misty Lorenz of Okeene, & Glenn Payne of Thomas, visited with Elva Payne in our home this week.

Dorothy Reynolds and Glyndal Asbury came Saturday afternoon to sing and play piano music for our residents. Thanks ladies, we enjoyed it.

Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School for 8 of our residents Sunday morning.

Members of First Bapt-

Calendar Political

visited with Edda Sadler of our afternoon worship service.

> We enjoyed the gospel singing by the group from Zion Baptist Church at Putnam Monday night.

> Don't forget to come enjoy the music by the "Star Brite Band" from Rising Star with us on Tuesday, March 23 at 2 p.m.!



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

Sacoro Patino Maude McGee **Robert Swenson**

Helen Brown

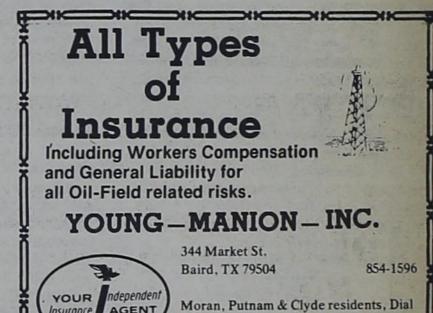
Earl Washburn **Gladys** Donahue Wayne Barnett **Raymond Gibbs** Elbert Browning Leon Leach **Dorothy Conley**

were discharged from Callahan General last week: Vera Wade Maxine Ray **Elsie Ellis** Sacoro Patino Kate Eaton **Ruben Andrews**

Alma Cummings

Martha Collins

The following persons



Students From **Baird To Compete** In Science Fair

Seven students from the Baird School will be on hand March 14-15 at the Big Country Science Fair. The fair will be held at the Civic Center in Abilene.

The seventh, eighth and high school students will be accompanied by Science teachers Bill Allen and Ray Lowe.

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ters, Okla.

After retirement, they moved back to Clyde. Mr. South enjoys fishing, hunting, reading and gardening. Mrs. South enjoys handwork, bridge and church and club activities.

Local Women

Attend Library

Mrs. Lee Ivey and Miss Sonia Walker represent-

ed the Callahan County Library of Baird at a

workshop held in the Abi-

lene Public Library on

March 2 for represent-

atives and librarians of the

Big Country Library Sys-

RENTALS

STAR OFFICE

Workshop

tem.

additional peanuts in 1982

unless a contract has been

secured that will assure

a satisfactory net return

to the producer. Wilson

stated that growers should

remember that additional

peanuts not contracted mu-

st be placed in the area as-

sociation pool and that

pool dividends depend on

both domestic and export

edible demand. He said

that there currently exists

a considerable inventory

of 1981 crop segregation 1 peanuts held by handlers

and by the three area grow-

er associations under the

loan program. "We can

only conclude at this point,

Wilson said, that any

production of 1982 crop

additional peanuts without

contracts will only add to

the oversupply situation

and further deteriorate

Soths Celebrate

Clyde

markets.

U.S. CONGRESS **17TH DISTRICT** DEMOCRAT CHARLES STENHOLM FOR STATE SENATOR **30th DISTRICT RAY FARABEE Re-Election**

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. McCOOL

COUNTY JUDGE MACK KNIFFEN **Re-Election**

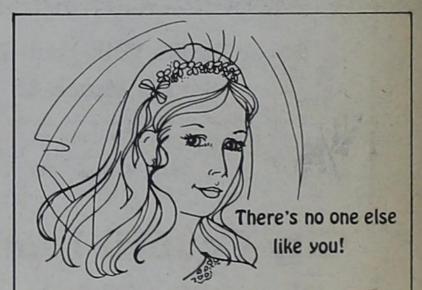
DISTRICT CLERK CUBELLE L. HARRIS

COUNTY CLERK DARLENE WALKER **Re-Election** JUSTICE OF PEACE **PRECINCT 8 IRVING G. MOBLEY** IDA MAE WADDELL

Re-Election COUNTY TREASURER DORA HOUNSHELL **Re-Election**

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CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR-BAIRD, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1982-PAGE 4 **Putnam Correspondent Reports** Local Boy Scouts Earn CALLAHAN CO. STAR **Achievement Awards** (USPS 085-520) **Rain, Hail Saturday Night**

We are very thankful for the nice rain we had Sunday a.m. we recorded nearly an inch here, and just a little hail. We are also thankful that we missed the toronadoes, I suppose we can expect a toronado alert everytime we have a cloud for the next three months. We just hope they all miss us and everyone else. This writer has been lucky, but have seen the damage from, quite a few during my lifetime. The rain will really be a boast to the grain which is beginning to look real pretty.

The Women's Study Cl-

The date of the Easter

Parade sponsored by the

48 Study Club has been

changed to Sunday, April

4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Baird

High School Audiotrium.

All children are invited to

participate & show off their

Easter clothes. There will

be no charge for entering.

If you would like for your

child or grandchild to be in

the parade send in the fol-

lowing information to Jan-

ice Grant, Rt. 1 Baird,

or enter by calling Janice

Grant, Ruth Elliott, Joya

chett.

Name:____

Grandparents:____

tion:_____

Other Related Informa-

Age:__

Parents:_

ub of Putnam met at the

Easter Parade

Date Changed

To April 4

members and 9 guests were present. Mrs. Tim Massingale brought slides and gave an interesting account of their visit to India. Mrs. Ruby Weathermon presided over the business meeting. She reported that a Sump Pump has been installed in the basement of the building. Mrs. Alolph Muzny and Mrs. Joe Whitehead were hostesses.

Community Center Monday

afternoon at 2 p.m. 13

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guidrey spent most of the week with their aunt, Mrs. Ollie Burnam. Also visiting Mrs. Burnam were Mrs. Fay Woods and Mrs. Bilbrook.

Mr. Arnold Pruet spent last weekend at Las Vegas. He reports that he came back nearly as well off as he was when he went.

Miss Katherine Ivie is spending her spring break with her mother, Mrs. Clinton Ivie. Mrs. Lucrelia Alexander visited her mother last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Hall Green made a trip to Colorado last week.

The Blayne Buchannons are doing extensive remodeling in their home.

Mrs. Betty Speegle and her daughter went to Ft. McAllen last week to the graduation of their son & brother from an Army school.

Miss Laverne Rutherford Smauley or Rhonda Hatvisited her uncle Mr. Raymond Clark at Shady Oaks Nursing Home at Abilene last week.

> Mrs. Clarice Sprawls and Mr. Jobie Jobe of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. R.B. Tay

lor. They visited their sister's family, the Wallace McCarvers' at Cisco during the weekend.

Warren & Cindy Donaway and daughter visited his parents the Milton Donaways Sunday.

Mr. Billy Speegle brought his mother Mrs. R.C. Speegle home this week. Mrs. Speegle has spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bob Donaway at Odessa. Welcome home Mrs. Speegle.

'48 Study Club Learns To **Be Becutiful**

Baird 48 Study Club met in the home of Evelyn Hughes with Elaine Stephenson serving as cohostess.

Committee chairman and members were named for the coming club year by Jane Ringhoffer, president. Members voted to attend the Cisco Jr. College Dinner Theater on Friday, March 26.

Rhonda Hatchett presented a very enjoyable and informative program on make-up secrets. Members present were catagorized into seasons by skin tones and given tips on suitable make-up for each.

Betty Jennings gave tips and hints on wardrobe planning.

Secret pals were revealed after much guessing and gifts were exchanged.

Meeting adjourned with

Pack 222 of Baird, sponsored by the Baird Kiwanis Club, met Thursday, March 11 at the school cafeteria to receive awards for their achievements.

One Yellow Bead and **Progress Toward Ranks** Patches were earned by: Shane McPherson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mc-Pherson; Arcee Calvo, son of Dr. & Mrs. Raul Calvo; Brad Berry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Buck Berry, Jr.; James Cole, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Parr; and Tim Whitecotton, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Whitecotton.

Russell Manion, son of Mr. & Mrs. Felix Manion, earned one additional bead to add to his attire.

Advancing to the Webloes Trail, earning the Bear badge and receiving four Red beads was Mike Grimes, son of Mrs. Glenda Grimes.

Mrs. Carolyn Whitecotton, Den Mother, presented awards to parents. Awards were presented to respective sons by their parents.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 8, according to John Whitecotton, Cub Master.

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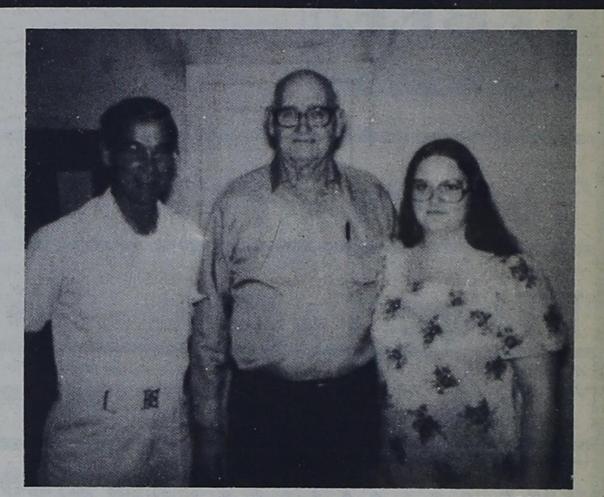
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delicious cake, fresh fruit, coffee and cokes, enjoyed by 21 members and one guest, Becky Pruett.

Next meeting will be a salad supper April 5, in the home of Karla Gilliland.

Baird Woman's **Mother Dies Mon**

Nona Ann Pillans, 91, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. The Rev. Burlie Taylor officiated. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Born March 8, 1891, in Limestone County, she married Benjamin R. Pillans Oct. 17, 1909, in Atwell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include 7 daughters, including Doxie McPherson of Baird; three sons; 31 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; & 16 great-great-grandchildren.

candidates in the April **3rd City Election**

FOR MAYOR: FRANK PAYNE

Frank has been a resident of Baird for 40 years. He is a retired electrical engineer; President of the Baird Cemetery Assn.; serves on the Baird Housing Authority Board; is present Secretary of the Masonic Lodge and is the past Master & District Deputy of the Masonic Lodge.

Frank lives at 640 W. 5th with his wife Cora Mae.

FOR CITY COUNCIL: BUDDY BRAME

Buddy presently holds the office of Mayor. He is a native of Baird; served 26 years in the Air Force and is a retired Colonel.

Buddy lives at 531 E. 10th with his wife Beckie and son Mark.

FOR CITY COUNCIL: Di Di HELTON

DiDi presently is a member of the City Council and is seeking re-election. She is the Vice President of the Mother-Father-Teacher Assn. at the Baird Elementary School and a 1974 graduate with a BA degree in Mass Communications.

DiDi lives at 314 Sunset with her husband Bob and two children, Jeremy and Breon.

> Pol. Adv. paid by - Baird Improvement Group -Shirley Emmons - Sec.-Treas. 506 Spruce

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Tucker - Grinnell Exchange Vows Sat

Tommie Ann Tucker and Michael F. Grinnell exchanged marriage vows Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Pat Carathers officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Clyde.

Parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Allen Grinnell.

Katy Barone was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Tucker and Jeannine Atzenhoffer.

Toby Tucker served as ringbearer.

Best man was Bud Shieldes and groomsmen were Michael Melcher and Steve Grinnell.

Guests were seated by Anthony Garza and Danny Huereca.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents at First Federal Building. Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Harrigan's Rest-

Former Cross Plains Man Dies Tuesday

David J. Perkins, 83, of Plano, a retired peanut farmer and dairyman and former resident of the Cross Plains-Rising Star area, died Tuesday night in Plano. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 24, 1898, at Midland, he had lived in the Cross Plains and Rising Star area before moving to Plano in 1977. He had operated a laundry in Cross Plains and served on the Rising Star school board. Survivors include three sons; a daughter; a brother; a sister; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

aurant.

The bride graduated from Clyde High School and received a B.S. Degree from Texas A&M University. She is employed by Christ the King Junior High School.

The groom graduated from North Mesquite High School and received a B.A. Degree from Texas Tech University where he is employed.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will live in Lubbock.

Putnam To Be Widened

Overpass Near

Bids for three highway improvement projects in Abilene and surrounding counties will be accepted by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on March 9 and 10.

Included in the projects is a new pavement marking for 166 miles of roadways in the 13-county Abilene district. The marking will be made from a new thermoplastic material with a higher intensity

and longer service life than older paint solutions.

Also included is the widening of the Missouri Pacific Railroad overpass east of Putnam on I-20. The existing structure is too small for the volume of traffic currently utilizing the facility.

The third project is the improvement of one mile of Barrow Street in Abilene from South 14th to South 27th. The stretch of roadway will be widened, resurfaced and new signals placed at three intersections.

Engineer for all three projects is T.J. Higgins of Abilene.

Nutrition Project To Meet On New Day New Place

A new day as well as a new location has been established for the congregate meals of the Callahan County Nutrition Project.

The program director, Rosa Hass, announced today that the meals will now be served on Friday instead of Tuesday at the Baird Community Center.

Mrs. Hass wishes to thank Mrs. Fern Lee for the use of the Meals on Wheels facility for the first five weeks of the program as it was really appreciated.

The congregate meal

program is doing well in Baird and boasts 40 active participants. There is no charge for any meal, however, all donations go toward the purchase of more food for the program.

The program directors would like to thank Leonard May for his donation of shelled pecans. It was greatly appreciated. The Bean Supper held February 27 was most successful. Everyone's support is really appreciated. The project is now only \$300 short of their fund raising goal of \$1,000.



Tarrant - Carson Plan May Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Billy J. Tarrant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Joleen, to James Ernest Carson, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Carson of Abilene.

Miss Tarrant graduated from Clyde High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is employed by Central Appraisal District in Abilene.

Carson is a graduate of Abilene High School. He is employed by I.A. Parmer Oil, Abilene.

The couple will be married May 15 at the First Baptist Church.

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Cancer Crusade Slated For April 5 - 9 In County

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday March 9, 1982 in the Callahan County Courtroom in regular session.

Floy McMullen, President of the Local Unit presided for the meeting.

Cubelle Harris, Memorial Chairman reported the Memorial Fund had received \$35 since the last meeting.

Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr., has agreed to serve as Memorial Chairman for the Cross Plains area.

Louise Mercer, Public Education Chairman reported that she had distributed kits for Grades from Kindergarten through High School for the Baird,

Dr. Carney Dies Saturday In Massachusetts

Dr. Henry Carney of Baird died at 5 a.m. Saturday at Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness. Mass was Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich.

Born in Boston in 1900, he was a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Dental School. An Armey veteran of World War II, he served in the European and North African theatres with the Sixth General Hospital. He received the Legion of Merit while serving as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a 40-year member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

His special field was in

Clyde, Eula and Hamby Schools. These kits will be serving 2106 students in the four schools and 119 principals, teachers and staff members.

Carrolle Hutchins, new Field Representative for this district reported that Callahan County patients had received \$1662 through the service and rehabilitation service offered by the Cancer Society. And the amount of money Public Education in Callahan County Texas received \$4154. She also pointed out to the members present that Callahan County Chapter raised \$1751 for the fiscal

Baird Little League To Begin Registration

The Baird Little League met Friday, March 12, 1982. Registration notes will be sent home Monday, March 22 and should be returned Tuesday, March 24. A meeting will be held Friday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the School cafeteria for registration of any child who hasn't registered.

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee per family and each player will buy their own caps.

year 1981. So you can see that the Callahan County residents received much more from the Cancer Fund that they put into it this past year.

The Cancer Crusade in Callahan County will be held April 5-9, 1982.

Service and Rehabilitation Chairman, Mack Kniffen reported he had issued 1 hospital bed and packet of gift items to one cancer patient since the last meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday May 11, 1982 and will be held in Clyde if a meeting place can ce secured.

Defosses Wins Discus In Winters Meet

The Baird Little League et Friday, March 12, 1982. Registration notes will be nt home Monday, Mar-

> Defosses opened his outdoor track season Saturday by winning the shot put and discus.

> Defosses won the discus by 43 feet by throwing a record 171.4. He also won the shot put with 51.113/4.

In spite of Defosses' effort, Coleman won the boys' title with 107 points.

MONDAY School Menu ckers, apple crist

Fish, broccoli w/cheese, creamed potatoes, hush puppies, fruit, milk. TUESDAY

Soup & sandwiches, cra-

Services Thurs For James Heath

James E. Heath, 93, of Clyde, a former railroad worker, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday at Callahan General Hospital in Baird after a long illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home.

The Rev. Larry Armentrout will officiate. Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery.

Born Aug. 17, 1888, in Huntsville, where he was reared, he married Irene Flannagan March 1, 1943, in San Antonio. He was a railroad worker and later self-employed before retiring in 1957. He lived in Clyde since 1964 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Ellis of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Spradlin of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. H.H. Robins, Mrs. Katie Peters and Mrs. G.M. Click; a brother, Curtis of Huntsville; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

CLASSIFIED PAY

GOOD NEWS SALE

WEDNESDAY

milk.

milk.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

ckers, apple crisp, milk. WEDNESDAY Bar-B-Que Sandwiches, french fries, pinto beans, carrot sticks, choc. cake

w/ icing, milk. Grades K-3 planned Wednesday's meal and inveted their parents. THURSDAY

Lasagna w/cheese, tossed salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk. FRIDAY

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Cereal, raisins, milk.

B. G.

Maxillo-Facial Reconstruction. After the war, he continued his association with Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Dental School. He was active in the Tumor Clinic with a special interest in facial restoration for those stricken with tumors. He retired to Baird in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter; a son; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Wednesday Club Hosts

Texas Heritage Program

met on March 10 at the Callahan County Library for a Texas Heritage program. The Lord's Prayer was used as the invocation, and Mrs. James Asbury led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag. Members answered roll call by relating a Texas Wildflower Legend.

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The Wednesday Club ported that a handbook of 101 ideas will soon be published by the Texas 1986 Sesquincentennial Commission to assist Texans in observing the Sesquicentennial.

Mrs. Ada Howard of Abilene coordinator for libraries in the Big Country Library System, showed a film which explained the value of libraries to the public and also pictured scenes from the various libraries of the area.

Sonia Walker, librarian of the Callahan County Library, showed a slide series entitles "Early Span-

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ish Missions of Texas." Club members sang several songs.

A tour of the Library and Museum with a special display of recent books about Texas, concluded the program.

Next meeting will be on March 31 in the home of Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr.

Baird Junior High mud acid and fractured **Tennis Team Defeats Moran**

The tennis team from Baird Junior High opened their 1982 season with a 9-0 victory over Moran in a dual tennis match held on Thursday, March 11. Results are as follows: Patricia Casey (Baird)

def. Melanie Mitchell Stacie Brumbaugh (Baird

def. Mary Stewart Lacretia Grant-Angela B-

ohannon (Baird) def. Whitt-Martinez Anita Mendez-Sherry W-

eeks (Baird) def. Moore-Vega

John Dyer 9baird) def. Martinez

Bobby Voigts (Baird) def. Chapman

Pat Dean McKennon (Baird) def. Howard Shane Campbell-Mike

Moore (Baird) def. Breeden-Holliday Codie Parkhill-Jeff Se-

gura (Baird) def. Jackson-Taggart

Turtle Production Co.

Inc., of Abilene, completed No. 1 G.M. Smith in Callahan County Regular Field two miles northwest of Putnam.

Wellsite is 1,475 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 33, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was two barrels of 38 gravity oil on pump from perforations at 1,814-18 feet. Pay was treated with 250 gallons with 100 barrels of water.

Operator set the 41/2inch casing at plug back depth of 1,870 feet, total depth was 1,879 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Jones Co. of Albany, completed No. 1 Diller 53-A in Callahan Regular Field 12 miles northwest of Putnam.

Wellsite is 2,669 feet from the north and 1,520 feet from the east lines of Section 53, LAL Survey.

Daily potential was 18 barrels of 39 gravity oil plus 40 barrels of water, on pump from perforations at 3,538-43 feet. Top pay at 3,532 feet was treated with 5,000 gallons acid and fractured with 3,700 pounds of sand.

The 4¹/₂-inch casing was set at 3,698 feet, total depth being 4,238 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,667-1.

Rapada Energy Inc. of Cross Plains, completed No. 1-A Lawrence Purcell in Callahan County Regular Field two miles southwest of Admiral.

Wellsite is 3,050 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Dea & Dumb Asylum Survey 48.

OIL NEWS Albany C Of C Banquet March 19

The Albany Chamber of Commerce 1982 Annual Banquet will be Friday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nancy Smith Elementary School Cafeteria.

George R. Jordan of Ft. Stockton is to be the guest speaker. Mr. Jordan is a former Chamber executive with the Breckenridge, Brownwood, Borger, Cleburne and Ft. Stockton Chambers. He was Director of Tourist and Industrial Development with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for four years.

The Albany High School Junior Historian Chapter will present a Fandangle Sampler for the entertainment. They will present the same program at the Texas Junior Historians' State Convention in Austin on March 26th. Tickets for the Albany Banquet are \$7.00; reservations may be called into the Albany Chamber

office. Donnie Lucas is President of the Albany Chamber; Howard Todd and Jim Robertson are Vice-presidents and John Bray Jr., is Secretary-Treasurer. Betty Law is Manager.



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CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR-BAIRD, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1982-PAGE 8 CALLANS ACCOUNT CAXET OF AS-FATE YMOOD HAHA LIAC

Texas Agriculture Honored March 18

Our county has a long tradition of agricultural production. Though much of the labor of farmers and ranchers has gone unrecognized, we realize that their contribution to this nation's food and fiber supply is vital to the health of our citizens and of our economy. The farmers and ranchers of Texas have made this state a leader in national agricultural production.

Today agriculture is the only industry that is experiencing increased productivity. In the 1930's a farmer fed only ten people; now he grows enough food for seventy-eight others. Two out of every five

Home Gardening **Program Slated** For March 22

A program on Home Gardening and Food Preservation will be presented on Monday, March 22, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, will present the program on home gardening and Mrs. Jean Holland, Extension Agent from San Angelo, will present the program on food preservation.

An assortment of leaflets and other handouts will be available to those attending the meeting.

The meeting is open and everyone is invited to attend. For more information on the program, call the County Extension of-

acres support crops and livestock for export. This great productivity now comes from only three percent of the nation's population, when a half century ago, fifty percent of America's working force was engaged in farming and ranching.

Agriculture truly is the heartbeat of Texas. And farm families sistain that heartbeat. Therefore, we hereby declard March 18, 1982 as TEXAS AGRI-CULTURE DAY in Callahan County and encourage all citizens to join in observances of appreciation for our farmers and ranchers, their families, and the many institutions and industries which contribute to the food and fiber production of this county.

Former Baird Woman Dies In Greenville

Mrs. Dewey (Lila Belle) Swindell, age 74, passed away February 28 in Greenville. She had been experiencing heart related problems for about a year.

Surivoing are her husband of Farmersville; one son, Bob Shoemaker of Clyde; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Swindells lived in Baird during the 40's and early 50's.

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CRIMINAL MINUTES

Winston J. Heidenheimer-motion for continuance and waiver of speedy trial Randy W. Kennemur-DWI, 6 mo. prob. Billy G. Christensen-DWI, 6 mo. prob. Willie F. Harris-DWI. \$350, \$72 cc Robert F. Brittain-DWI, 9 mo. prob. Ernie J. Moore-DWI, \$300, \$72 cc Wynn-DWI, Mark A.

\$200, \$72 cc Dicky W. Anderson-motion to Dismiss

Travis L. Coker-Motion to dismiss

Alan Mason-Motion to dismiss

Glen D. Hanson-Motion to dismiss

Charles D. Reynolds-Motion to Dismiss Lela P. Howard-DWI,

6 mo. prob.

Randy N. Keys-DWI, \$100, cc waived, 3 days jail

Robert Martin-Speeding, dismissed

Lonnie G. McGough-Motion to revoke prob. & adjudicate

to dismiss Bobbie S. Haney-Motion to dismiss David Nicholson-Motion to dismiss Jerry Haggett-Motion to dismiss

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Informative Drug **Program Held** Thursday

Tammy Cross, sheriff's deputy for Callahan County sponsored a Parents Drug Abuse Awareness Program last Thursday night.

Speaker for the program was Curtis Baker, a Department of Public lene, 1982 Chev. PU Bernard G. Lenius, Abilene, 1982 Coachman TT T.B. Blain, Abilene, 1982 2 Dr.

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Jackie G. Daniels-DWI, 6 mo. prob.

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Marvin E. Payne-Motion to dismiss

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Safety undercover narcotics agent.

Officer Baker stated most drug arrests are made through trooper detection, when someone is stopped for a traffic violation.

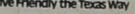
According to Baker, marihuana is the most abused narcotic today, however, he did state that hard drugs are also being used.

When asked about the use of hard drugs in small twons like Baird he stated "You won't find anything in Abilene that you won't find here."

In addition to speaking to the group, Officer Baker also showed slides of what different drugs look like in addition to the damage they can do to your body.

Baker also told how people act when they are on drugs. All in all it was a program that no parent with teen-aged children should have missed.





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CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR-BAIRD, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1982-PAGE 9 Women Attend Convention In Knox City

Members of federated study clubs in Callahan County who attended the Mesquite District Texas Federation of Women's **Clubs** Convention at Knox City March 12-13 were: Mrs. Lee Ivey, Archie Nichols, Tom Windham, Jr., and Frank Cunningham of the Baird Wednesday Club; Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Jack Chambless of the Clyde Study

Club. The yearbook of the Wednesday Club received a blue ribbon award for being among the top ten yearbooks. The Club also received first place awards for program on Federation Day, and Texas Heritage: Wildlife and Wildflowers; first place project in the Safety Division. Mrs. Nichols was elected second vice-president of

Mesquite District, to serve for 1982-84 with Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran as president.

During the Memorial Service for former club members, tribute was paid to the late Mrs. J.F. Boren of Abilene, a ling time member of the Baird Wednesday Club who was president of the district in 1951-53; and Mrs. Vida Hill who was a mem-

ber of the Club for many years andheld many offices.

The late Miss Alda Nordyke of Baird, a member of the Clyde Study Club also was honored at this service.



Marie Long Dies Tuesday

Marie Long, 91, of Cross Plains died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Burial was at Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born March 12, 1890, in Young County, she married Reginald R. Long Aug. 28, 1911, at Crowell. A former Odessa resident, she had lived at Cross

Plains for six years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Richard and Logan; two daughters, Nellie Melton and Margaret Nichalson; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Woodall; 11 grandchildren; 29 greatgrandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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MARCH 1982 COUNTY Calendar									
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDÄY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
Attend Church	1 '48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens	2 Garden Club Baird Spring Break Begin	3 Baird Sr. Citizens Lion's Club 5:30	4 Baird Kiwanis U-U 7p.m. Putnam Sr. Citizens- Covered Dish Luncheon- Am. Legion Hall	5	6			
7 Attend Church	8 City Council 7 p.m. Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45	9	10 Baird Wednesday Club Baird Sr. Citizens	Putnam Sr. Citizens- Covered Dish Luncheon- Am. Legion Hall Baird Kiwanis U-U 7am	12	13			
14 Attend Church Shady Oaks Local Guys & Dolls	15 '48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens	16	17 Baird Sr. Citizens	18 Baird Kiwanis U-U 7 am Putnam Sr. Citizens- Covered Dish Luncheon- Am. Legion Hall	19	20 C&W Musical-Oplin Co- mmunity Center			
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Gary Adams, Vicki Glosson ... to be married in July

Glosson - Adams Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon by The Baird Star. F. Glosson of Baird have Di Anne, to Gary Alton Adams, son of Mrs. Bertie in Abilene. L. Adams of Baird.

student of Baird High

A graduate of Baird announced the engagement High School, the prospectof their daughter, Vicki ive bridegroom is employed by West Texas Utilities

The couple will exchange The bride-elect is a marriage vows July 17 at First United Methodist School. She is employed Church in Clyde.

Joe Hicks Succumbs Fri In Alpine

Joe D. Hicks, 40, of Alpine, a Department of Public Safety trooper and a former Abilene policeman, was dead on arrival at an Alpine hospital at 3 a.m. Friday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Mrs. H.L. Hicks of Cross Church in Alpine, directed by Geeslin Funeral Home.

Born March 11, 1941, in Eastland County, he was a police officer in Abi-

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lene from 1964 until entering the DPS academy in Austin in 1967. He was DPS officer in Pecos before moving to his Alpine office 13 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bradley and Kyle, both of the home; his parents, Mr. & Plains; two brothers, Al of Clyde and Gene of Rising Star; and two sisters, Betty Locker and Sally Roody.

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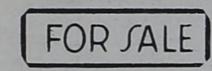
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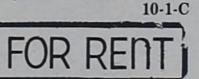
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