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BEARS BACK IN WIN COLUMN—The Baird Bears made a comeback in the last half of Friday game to take Hawley 21-13.

Bears Win! Hawley Falls 21-13, Goal In Sight

Carol White-Editor/Staff Writer

How sweet it is! That taste of victory. With a goal to win their last four games, the Bears took on the Hawley Bearcats Friday night at Bear Stadium and won 21-13.

The Bears were just warming up in the first quarter when the Bearcats scored twice on yard runs to take a 13-0 lead.

In the second quarter Bears quarterback Ronnie Casey took over with a 40 yard run to score, and a 33 yard run in the third.

Runningback Jody Turnbow scored with a six-yard run in the third quarter.

"Bears feel really good about their win over Hawley", reports Coach Conley. He went on to say that the score did not reflect just how bad the Bearcats were beat according to the statistics.

Coach Conley said the Bears have been making a lot of mental mistakes and are still making them, but not as bad. All players played good defensive football in the game.

The Jim Ned Indians will attempt to win over the Bears Friday night in Jim Ned.

7th GRADE VICTORIOUS OVER HAWLEY

The 7th grade defeated Hawley 18-0. Guy Duncan scored all three touchdowns on runs of 50 yard, 53 yard, and 65 yard. Also playing well on offensive were guards Brian Monsey and Russell Hargrove. Playing well on defense were Billy Collins and Eddie Neal Gunter.

8th GRADE DEFEATED BY HAWLEY

The 8th grade lost to Hawley 12-0. Playing well on defense were Craig Brock, Codie Parkhill, Russell Robinson, James Tijerina, Brad Summers, and Jeffrey Segura.

Junior Varsity and Baird Junior High will play Jim Ned here in their last home game Thursday night.

Democratic Rally Met With Little Response In Baird Thurs

The Democratic Rally Caravan was greeted with little response in Baird Thursday. The hand-full of curious on-lookers gathered as Fletcher Clark, a musician from Austin, began to strum his guitar and sing some familiar country songs.

Fletcher's music was followed by a speech from the Texas Democratic Party Chairman, Bob Slagle, a Sherman lawyer.

Slagle urged democrats to get out November 2 and vote "democratic." He also minimized the importance of

endorsements received by Governor Clements from three former governors and four former attorney generals who were elected democrats as "ancient history."

Contrary to polls cited by Clements, Slagle said the polls show the gubernatorial race as close one and in other races statewide, democratic candidates are comfortably ahead.

Slagle in his 75 county effort to urge people to get out and vote has found the new Democratic attitude is exemplified by increases in numbers of phone banks and party headquarters.

Candidates & Propositions Fate Falls On Citizens, Voter Turn-out

In the next two weeks across our nation, voters will weigh candidates running for state positions on their past records in office, promises made in previous weeks of campaigning. The crucial decision falls on the shoulders of every American of legal voting age.

Each person will be looking for the candidate that has their best interest in mind. Whether it be a farmer, industrialist, laborer, or a citizen who is depending on social security as their livelihood, a decision will be made. Depending on your neighbor will not work, your vote

will count, but it must be cast first.

So in the next two weeks every citizen is urged to listen, read, ask questions and get answers and go to the polls and vote November 2 for the candidate of their choice and propositions on the ballot.

Many people fail to vote on proposed amendments because of understanding to the intent of the amendments. The following is brief explanatory statements of the six that will be on the November 2nd ballots.

uals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year.

The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-83 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individ-

Wednesday Club Honors District President

Mrs. James Asbury was hostess to the Wednesday Club on October 13 for a Federation Day luncheon

honoring Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran, president of Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's

Clubs.

Twelve members answered roll call by naming Women Prominent in Federation. Mrs. Blain Odom gave the invocation and Mrs. Frank Cunningham led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Archie Nichols also read the words to the Pledge as Mrs. Asbury played the musical arrangement to it.

Mrs. Tom Windham, Jr. as federation counselor, reported on several bills which have been introduced in Congress. She

also gave a resume of business transacted at the TFWC Board Meeting in Austin recently, and described improvements made at the TFWC Headquarters Building in Austin.

Mrs. A.A. Manion, program chairman, reminded members that all were asked to take gifts of panty hose to the Mesquite District Workshop at Stamford on Oct. 23 to be sent to the residents of Girlstown at Whiteface, Tex., a TFWC project.

Mrs. Nichols introduced the guest speaker, Mrs.

Snyder, who spoke on her theme "This is Your Federation: Stars, Smiles, Solidarity". She stated that Texas has 14,000 clubwomen who are using the federation programs emphasizing the seven departments for study: Education, Conservation, The Arts, Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs, and Texas Heritage.

She listed many accomplishments of clubwomen through the years, with especial emphasis on the establishment of libraries; and she pointed out the

opportunities members have today of helping in social service and civic projects, especially those concerned with the aged and the physically and mentally handicapped. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has great influence because it is the largest volunteer women's organization in the world.

The afternoon program was closed with the reading of the Club Collect and the singing of the Federation Song, Mrs. Asbury also played the Federation March written by the late Mrs. A.J. House a former president of TFWC.

C-P Woman Buried

Allie Hounshell, 93, of Cross Plains, formerly of Cross Cut, died Wednesday at Gorman Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Audy Moore and Charles Butler officiated. Burial was at Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born March 15, 1889, in Erath County, she married Chris C. Hounshell Sept. 22, 1909, in May. He died Nov. 2, 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

A son, William Martin Bud, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, A.H. "Tud" of Cross Cut, O.M. "Doc" of Electra and J.C. of Lufkin; two daughters, Julia Byrd of Cross Cut and Lucille

Thomas of Granbury; a daughter-in-law, Cody Hounshell of Grosvenor; four sisters, Lela Purcell, Liza Guthrie and Ellie Mae Minton, all of Grosvenor, and Thelma Harmes of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.



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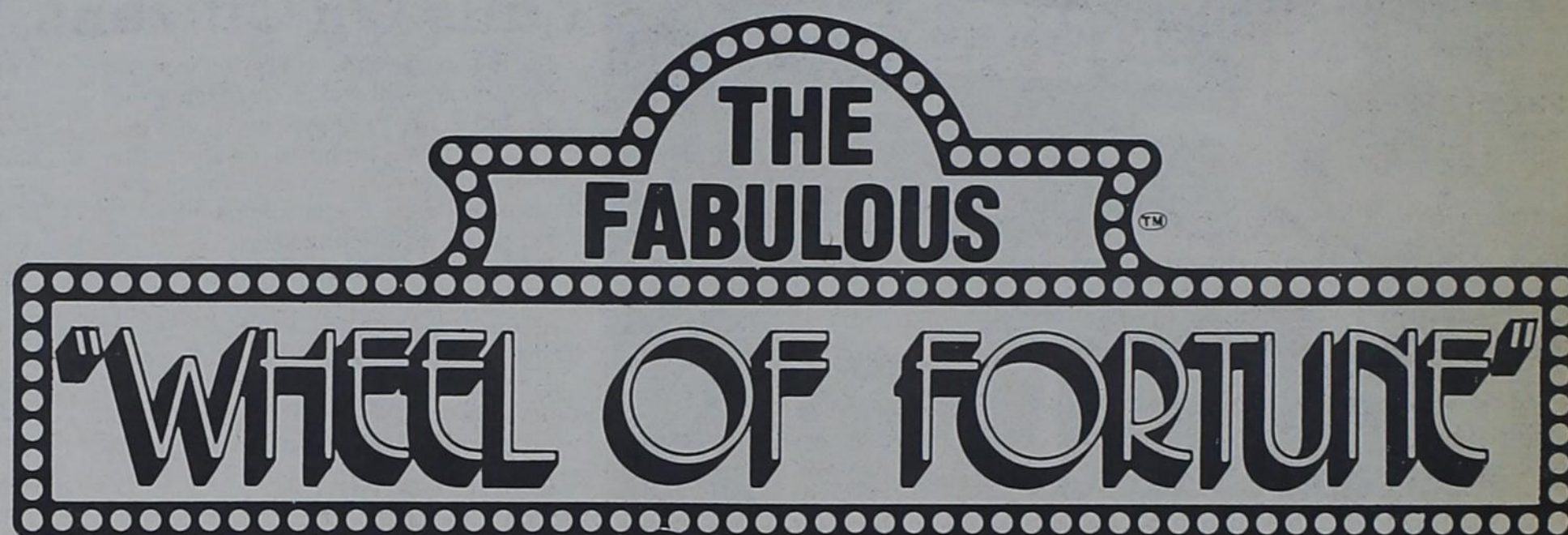
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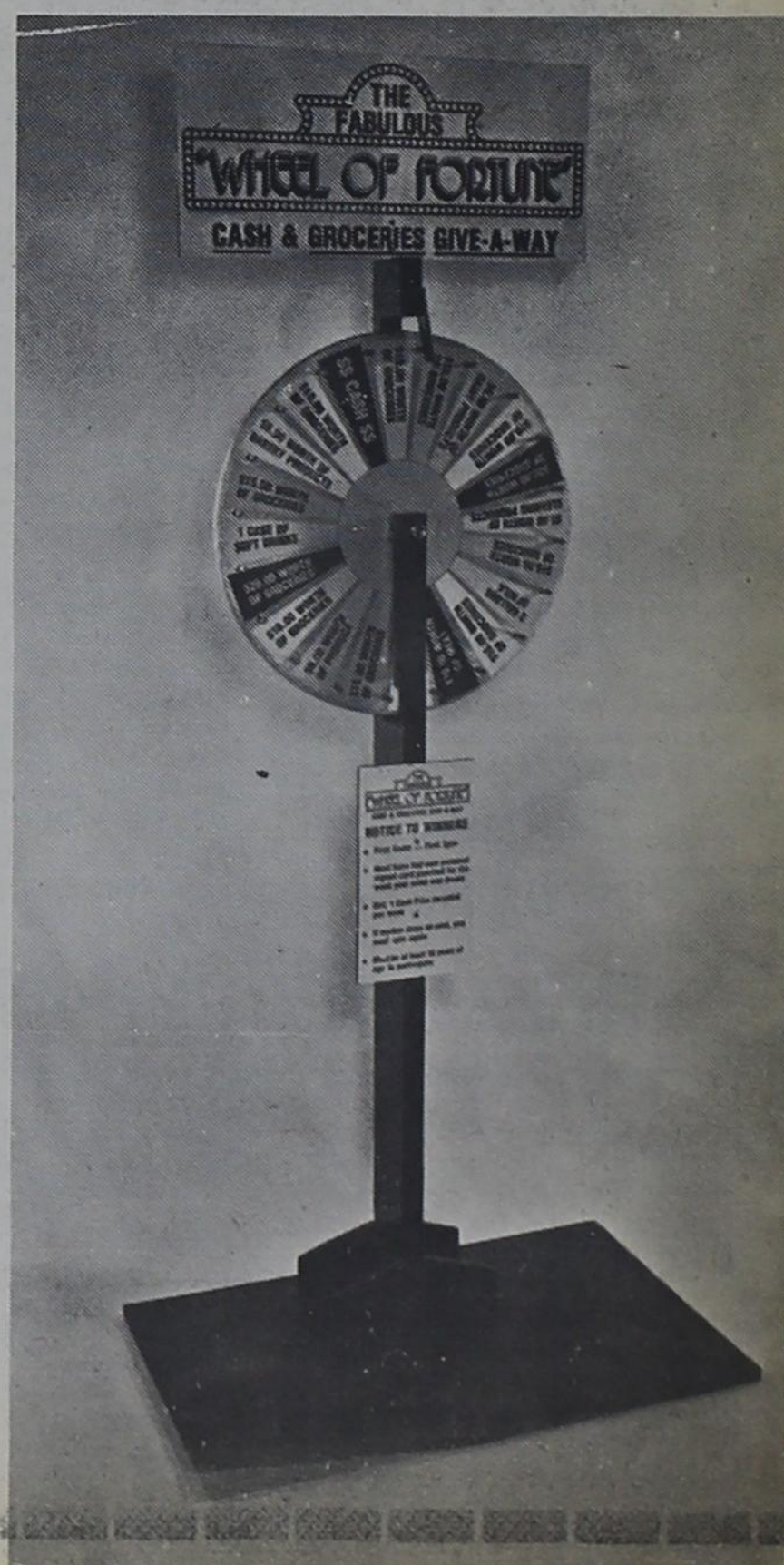
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Bearlys Slaughter Nearlys In Gridiron Classic

Well folks, its all history now, except for nature's required healing process.

The spectacle that was performed at Bear Stadium last Saturday night proved to be the main attraction it was headlined to be. The final score was 13 to 8 in favor of the younger Bearlys club.

The Bearlys missed on 2 scoring opportunities in the first half due to the strong defense of the Nearlys. The score at half time was 0 to 0.

Early in the second half Irvin Robinson of the Nearlys raced 40 yards down left sideline for the first score in the contest. Bobby Curtis tacked on the extra points (2 points for extra points on kick in 6 man football) making the score 8 to 0.

It was a very tight defensive battle and the Bearlys did not score until early in the fourth quarter. The score came on a pass from Mike Hanner to Bobby Voights. Voights broke numerous tackles to scamper into the end zone. The attempted kick failed and the score was 8 to 6.

With 3 minutes and 20 seconds left

in the contest, the Nearlys turned the ball over on a failed fourth down attempt, and once again Bobby Voights caught a pass and raced 50 yards for the next Bearlys score. A run for the extra point was good, making the score 13 to 8.

The Nearlys moved the ball down the field to about the 25 yard line. With one second left on the clock, Darrell Wright, substituting for injured James Grant, dropped back and threw the "bobm" in the end zone. The pass was picked off by Mike Hanner and the game ended.

Doc Calvo missed most of the contest due to his services being required on the sideline.

The game raised over \$650 for the Booster Club to be used in various school projects.

The Booster Club wants to thank all the participants, helpers, and spectators for their contribution in this effort.

David Parkhill of the Bearlys had one comment at the post game party—"Wait till next year."

We can hardly wait.

Baird BPW Club Meets

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met October 14, in Baird Community Center. Special guests were Mildred Free, Director District 7 and Virginia Deare, President, Colorado City B&PW Club, both of Colorado City.

Penny Bogard, president, presided. Members and guests repeated the club collect and Floy McMullen led the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Bogard welcomed new members: Theresa Cheshire, Doxie McPherson, Susan Calvo, Barbara Kendrick and Beverly Rogers. Other new members are: Pat Parker, Goley Henry, Nancy Turnbow and Johnnie Mae Allen.

Mrs. Free spoke on "What BPW has Meant

to Me," and Mrs. Dearen told some activities of the Colorado City Club.

During the business session, new officers were elected as follows: President, Johnnie Mae Allen; 1st Vice President, Floy McMullen; 2nd Vice President, Bessie Lambert; Recording Secretary, Doxie McPherson; Corresponding Secretary, Goley Henry; Treasurer, Theresa Cheshire; Reporter, Pat Parker; Parliamentarian, Beatrice McElroy.

Plans were made to have a coffee honoring all working women, at the Lone Star Gas Co. office on October 19, in observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week.

Refreshments were served

to 16 members and guests from a table decorated in fall color.

The next meeting will be November 4 in the Baird Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Diane Cantrell, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities, will present a program of "Christmas Ideas."

Baird Nursing Home

Our prayers for a speedy recovery are sent to Laura Jobe and Lula Lunsford this week.

Marilyn Cottrell and Gwen McIntosh of Riverside California and Frieda Ruse of Brownwood, Texas visited with Jimmie Stewart this past week. These ladies are nieces of Mrs. Stewart.

We enjoyed the Bible Study Bro. Dan brought this week.

On Wednesday afternoon Ora Mae Wilson and Carol Maddy came to play Bingo with our residents. Cora Howell, Henrietta Brankey, Agnes Kennard, Ruie Sunderman, Jack Tatum, Jimmie Stewart, Leona Baggett, Elva Payne, Lois Price, Beatrice Deal, Jessie Mathis, and Fred Farmer all enjoyed playing and each won at least one game.

James Radford came to teach our Thursday morning Bible Study and Dorothy Reynolds visited with us and joined our residents during the study.

Ila Shrader came Thursday afternoon to play dominoes with our residents.

to us on Saturday by Dorothy Reynolds and Glyndol Asbury.

Louise Joy taught Sunday School for 16 of our residents this week. And Glyndol Asbury came to play the piano for singing. We want to thank these ladies for caring enough to come each week to bring our lesson and play for us.

Members of Baird's Church of Christ were here Sunday afternoon for our worship service.

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or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Baird, Texas to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Baird, Texas.)

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 10.05 % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Baird, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 300 Market Street, Baird, Texas

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

 Lone Star Gas Company

COUNTY OIL NEWS

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Inc., Moran, No. 1 Caudle will be drilled as a Callahan County wildcat eight miles northeast of Putnam.

The planned 4,500-foot test is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 3192, TE&L Survey.

Amberwood Inc., Conroe, will drill two proposed 900-foot wildcats eight miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Each site is on the K. Coburn lease.

No. 2 Coburn is 3,700 feet from the north and 5,500 feet from the west lines of George Eubanks Survey 185.

Site for No. 3 Coburn is 4,000 feet from the north and 5,300 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Jones Co., Albany, filed application to drill No. 2-7 Whitehead as a Callahan County wildcat eight miles south of Clyde.

The planned 4,600-foot test is on a 889-acre lease.

It spots 106 feet from the south and 1,906 feet from the east lines of Section 7, BBB&C Survey.

Petropool Inc., San Antonio, staked two locations 10 miles south of Baird in the Nickeoldeon (Ellenburger) Field.

Each vbtenture is slated for 4,500 feet and on a 3,732-acre lease.

No. 1-B Seale-Click spots 1,000 feet from the most southerly north line and 100 feet from the west lines of Heirs of Sally Henslee Survey 112.

Site for No. 1-D Seale-Click is 900 feet from the south and 2,100 feet from the west lines of M. McIlhany Survey, A-720.

A re-entry project has been completed as an Ellenburger producer five miles southeast of Denton Valley in Callahan County Regular Field.

It is Aries Operating Inc., Abilene, No. 2 R.S. Click, 1,635 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 9, Block 3, T&P Survey.

Daily pumping potential was 35 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 30 barrels of water. Production is from an open hole at 4,305-12 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,305 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,312 feet.

Reef Petroleum Inc., Abilene, completed No. 1 Seale-Click in the Nickelodeon (Ellenburger) Field 12 miles southwest of Baird.

Wellsite is 1,540 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 11, T&P Survey.

Dailey potential was 85 barrels of 43 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole set 4,360 to 4,405 feet. Operator set the 5½-inch casing at 4,360 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,405 feet.

Union Exploration from Lamesa will drill No. 4-D Rogers as a Callahan County wildcat five miles northwest of Putnam.

The planned 4,400-foot test is located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 1,300 feet from the north and 100 feet from the east lines of H. Wagley Survey 8.

S.U.E. Co., Abilene, staked No. 2-A David Clinton as a proposed 600-foot venture in the regular field four miles southeast of Putnam.

Location is on a 320-acre lease, spotting 450 feet from the south and 2,100 feet from the west lines of Section 16, BOH Survey.

Legion To Meet

The American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, will hold a regular meeting at the Legion Hut in Baird on Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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Annual Art Show Slated In Cross Plains

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A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday.

Persons wishing to enter their works of art are cordially invited. The entry

fee is \$1.00 per picture. The following is a list of the categories: Landscape, Portraits, Westers, Still life, Pen and Ink, Water colors, Miniatures (up to 5" by 7"), Open, Professional, Children (up to 12 years) Intermediate (12 to 18 years), and

Beginners (people that have painted 1 year or less).

There will be cash awards for Best of Show, 1st 2nd, 3rd, Over all and best of childrens.

All entries must be framed and ready to hang and

brought to the center Friday November 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The same must be picked up Sunday November 7th between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. Participants must live within 75 miles of Cross Plains and are allowed 5 entries.

For more information call 817-725-6501 or 817-643-4234.

Letter To Editor

Our Baird nutrition Senior Citizens were treated to a delicious meal on Friday after being notified that we didn't get the money we were promised. Help, please: We need suggestions at all levels so that we can get together as a family of friends and neighbors to help keep this beautiful program in force. Three days a week we meet in the Civic Center, enjoy talking, exercising some times, playing card games, dominoes, and just enjoying being over 60 years of age and getting out of the four walls of a house that some times close in on us. Some come in who walk with the aid of canes, walkers or just a good husband or wife to lean on.

We appreciate all who have helped with projects completed and who will help with those in the future. At the present, we are selling chances on a beautiful quilt that can be seen anytime at the center at \$1.00 a chance. It will make some one a delightful christmas gift at small cost to the donor. Please come by to see us and, if possible, join out group; we invite all who are active or in active to become one of a dedicated group of people who must be over 60 years of age to become members; come let us have enjoyment, carefree camaraderie and a good meal.

Inez Wylie
Interested Person

School Menu

LUNCH

The 7th grade planned the menu for Oct. 27th and invite their parents to join them for lunch.

MONDAY

Macaroni w/cheese, pinto beans, fried okra, corn break, milk, and pears.

TUESDAY

Spaghetti w/meat and cheese, buttered corn, garlic bread, milk, and jello w/fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Tacos in shell, tator tots, buttered corn, milk, and choc. cake.

THURSDAY

Hot dogs w/chilli sauce, and cheese, french fries, pinto beans, milk, and

apple crisp.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers w/cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, and cookies.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

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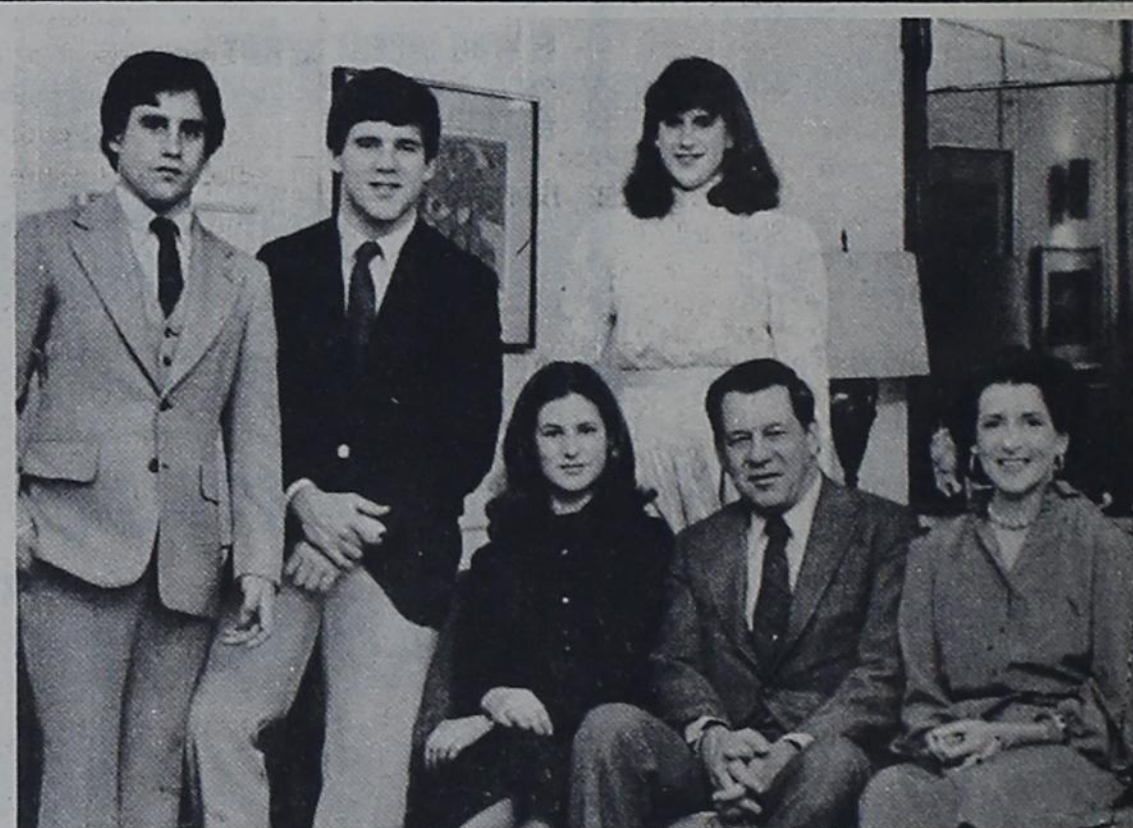
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NEW VEHICLES

Calvin W. Donaghey, Abilene, 1982 Chev. Blazer

Norman L. Huff, Abilene, 1983 Chev. 4 DR.

Sidney Wood-Jackie Wood, Clyde 1982 Chev. PU.

M.H. Mayberry, Dallas, 1982 Chev. PU.

Intrn. Trans. of Abilene, Baird, 1982 Mercedes 2 DR

Village Leasing Inc., Baird, 1983 Ford PU.

W.E. Tollett, Baird, 1982 Shasta T/T

Lois S. Gibles, Moran, 1983 Chev. 4 DR.

for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy. They also visited with other members of her family visiting in the home.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was in Baird Friday morning

visiting Mrs. Bill Cason and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton in Abilene where Milton is a patient in West Texas Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of

Clyde attended her class party in Cross Plains Saturday and stopped for a visit in the Sterling Odom home. On Sunday afternoon the Ralph Trevey family of Snyder visited in the Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the Cross Plains-Santa Anna football game Saturday night in Cross Plains.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Baird

Name of Bank

City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1982 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 3286

National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

Cash and due from depository institutions	2,118
U.S. Treasury securities	3,777
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,060
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,497
All other securities	9
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,310
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	15,851
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	114
Loans, Net	15,737
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	49
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
All other assets	602
TOTAL ASSETS	28,159
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,346
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,463
Deposits of United States Government	12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,160
All other deposits	None
Certified and officers' checks	110
Total Deposits	24,091
Total demand deposits	4,793
Total time and savings deposits	19,298
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	911
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	25,002
Subordinated notes and debentures	None

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	10,000		
	No. shares outstanding	10,000	(par value)	100
Surplus				200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				2,857
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				3,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				28,159

Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,585
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	250
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	23,993

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]
Directors

Jerry N. Barron

Name

Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of Jerry N. Barron]
October 12, 1982
Date

Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Warm weather returned to this area Monday with no sign of rain. If you were looking for a beautiful sunset Monday you should have seen the red glow as if the earth was on fire. This was a most unusual sight and more so as there were no clouds to man the view.

Much of the community news this week involved Homecoming of the Cross Plains school. Some were in attendance for all activities both Friday night and Saturday. Class parties were well attended. Roland and Faye Mauldin each met for class parties. Also Judy Steels class of 1968 met for reunion.

The parade on Saturday morning was enjoyed by many residents and ex students. A lot of time and planning was spent on this endeavor.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mrs. Lucille Hall and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. McElory of Baird. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Mrs. John Scott.

Those visiting Raymond

Gibbs and his sister Corrie Lou Darby last week were, Dale Gibbs of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird. Also Martha Ann Upchurch of Ft. Worth and her mother, Mary Martin of Baird who brought Ruby Russell from the Baird rest home for a visit with her brother and sister.

Two families, the Bob Dyes and Robert Watsons attended the Baird-Hawley football game Friday night in Baird.

Nikki Barron spent Friday night with Tonya Steele. Nikki, Tonya Steele and Bill Steele rode bicycles in the Homecoming parade in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Holstead of Houston arrived Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. Russell Dye.

Tan and Janet Flippin of Stephenville and Ellen Reynolds of Austin were home for the weekend and attended Homecoming activities Saturday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie drove to Mason Saturday

Putnam Plans Party At Park Sunday, Yall Come

By Anita Buchanan

The kids of Putnam would like to thank everyone for their donations toward a new slide in the park. A total of \$80.00 has been donated and the kids have earned money doing odd jobs around town.

All the material has been donated for the picnic area.

Don't forget the party at the park Saturday beginning at 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to eat hotdogs and have a good time.

Meda Isenhower was awarded honors by Westbound Water last week in Cisco. We would also like to thank Meda for her many

hours she spent helping Putnam get water.

Yea Cookie! Cookie Robinson, Dad of Rusty and Burk Robinson made the only touchdown for Baird in the Old Timers football game in Baird Saturday night. Rusty, he may be a hard act to follow.

Annie Mae Donaway will judge a ceramic show in Eastland this week end. L.C. and Charlene Donaway from Albany visited with Annie Mae and Melton over the week end.

John and Editn Ivie visited Vina Lee Burns in Valley Mills.

Harry Gurney of Abilene visited in the home of Maxy Soloman and Jack

Ramsey last week end.

Anita Buchanan attended a class reunion in Cross Plains over the week end at the Homecoming.

Alayne, Anita and Boys visited in Blackwell Sunday with Glenn and Juanita Wooten.

Words of Thought:

Life is ten percent what you make it. And ninety percent how you take it.

CLARIFICATION

In last weeks article on the City Council meeting we stated that Bobby Estes was denied an extension of his lease at the TP Lake. This did not mean Mr. Estes lease had expired. He was requesting an extension on his present lease which will expire in 1985.

Boosters "Ol' Timers" Game Fun For All

times during basketball season will be announced at a later date.

The Baird All-Sports Booster Club would like to thank everyone that helped and participated in the success of the recent Old Timers Football game.

A special thanks to the Old Timers who sacrificed their bodies to benefit the younger athletes of this community.

Thanks also to the cheerleaders, announcer and referees. Although Sheriff Skinner threatened to throw you all in jail on suspicion of sniffing Deep Heat, your antics made this a fun event.

Although we have yet to receive a bill for their services, haltime entertainment was provided the professional group of "Old Ladies Homemade Band", under the field direction of Mrs. Tuerk, the band

played an inpromptu rendition of "We don't know what we're doing, but don't it sound great." The band also fulfilled the only request it received from the audience—"Get off the Field."

A post game party for all booster club members was hold in the home of boosters Mike and Sandy Hanner.

The game which had been video taped was replayed for the Old Timers so they could finally see a professional football game on T.V.

The Booster Club would like to remind all interested parties and members of their weekly meetings each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building. Future fun events and meeting

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Author Guest In Clyde home

Mr. and Mrs. Plennie L. Wingo were guest of Lucy Simmons for the week while on a book promotion of his book of "Around the World Backwards." He autographed books at Harber Grocery and Dairy Queen, and a Bar-B-Que supper at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons on Saturday and were guest at the Bible Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Wingo walked in

our parade in July. His book came off the press just 2 weeks ago and autographed copy can be gotten from Mr. Wingo by mail at 1803 Fillmore, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309.

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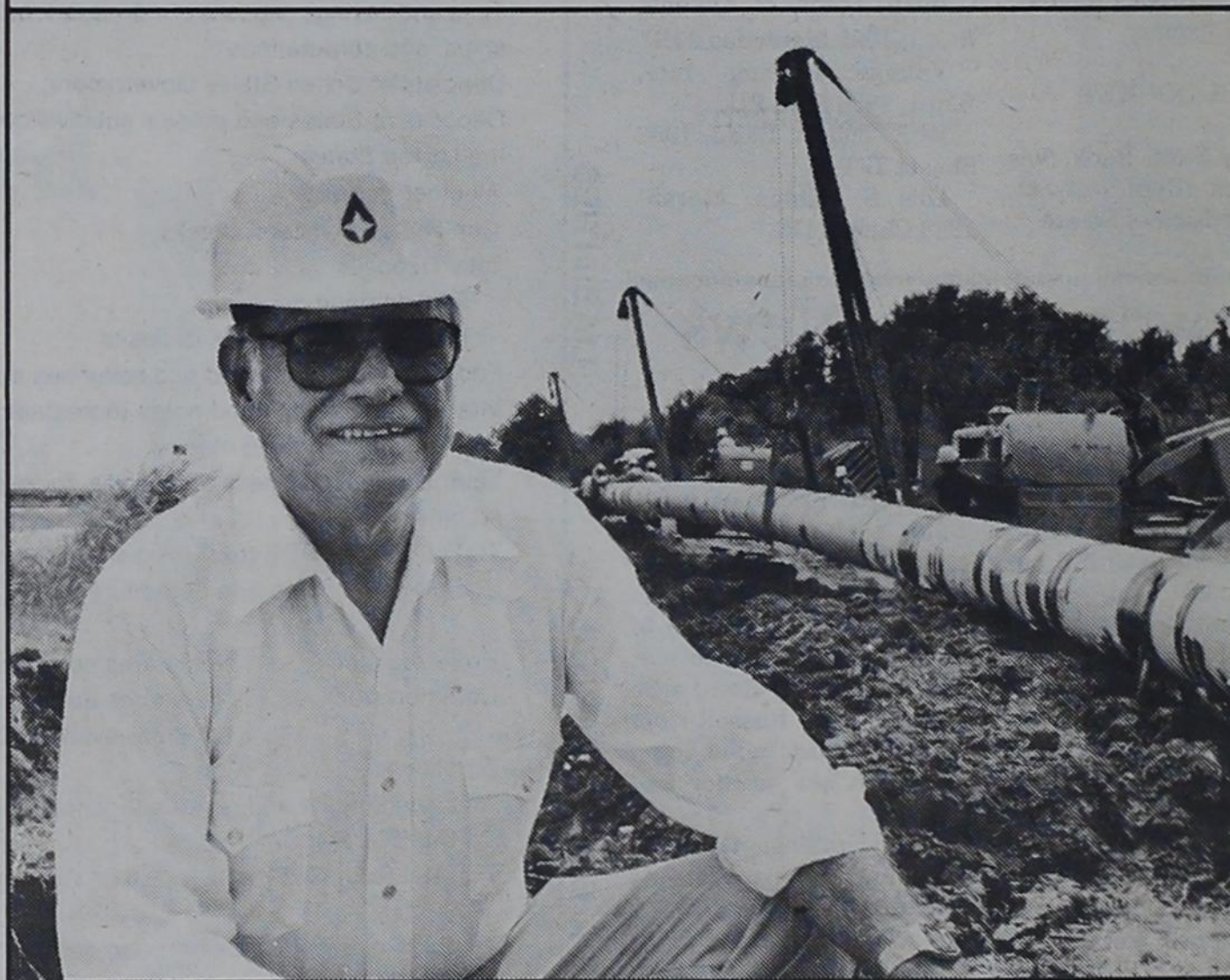
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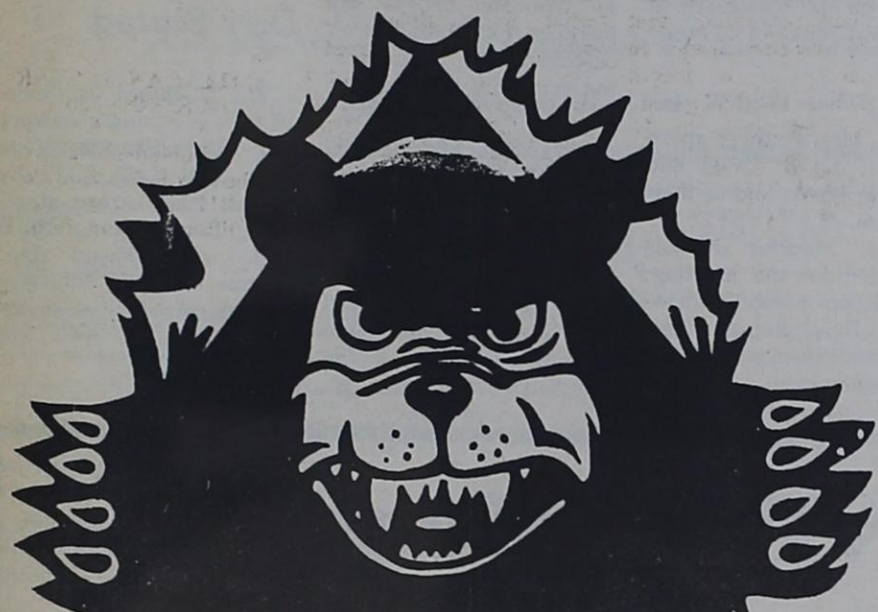
FOOTBALL

BAIRD BEARS

VS.

Jim Ned Indians

FRIDAY—THERE—7:30



BEAR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Scrimmage:

August 20	Santa Anna	There	6:00 p.m.
August 27	Roscoe	Here	6:00 p.m.

Games:

September 4	Cross Plains (Homecoming)	Here	8 p.m.
September 10	Gorman	There	8 p.m.
September 17	Merkel	There	8 p.m.
September 24	Albany	There	7:30 p.m.
October 1	Cisco	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 8	Eastland	There	7:30 p.m.
October 15	Hawley	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 22	Jim Ned	There	7:30 p.m.
October 29	Winters	Here	7:30 p.m.
November 5	Anson	Here	7:30 p.m.

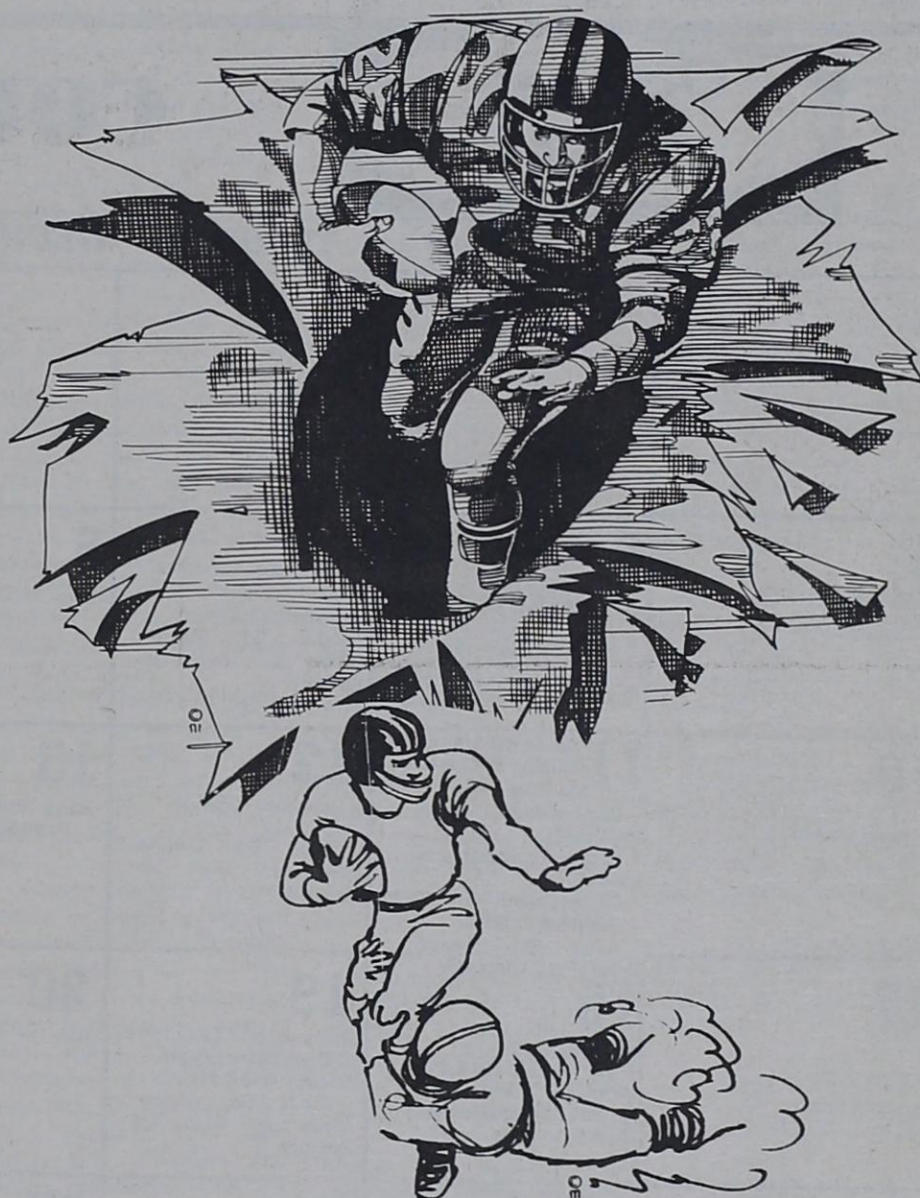
JUNIOR VARSITY

September 9	Gorman	Here	7:30 p.m.
September 16	Merkel	Here	7:30 p.m.
September 23	Albany	Here	7:30 p.m.
September 30	Cisco	There	7:30 p.m.
October 7	Eastland	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 14	Hawley	There	7:30 p.m.
October 21	Jim Ned	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 28	Winters	There	7:30 p.m.
November 4	Anson	There	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade plays at 5 p.m.	Eighth grade plays at 6 p.m.
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Gas Rate Changes In The Environs Of Four Cities

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of Lone

Star Gas Co. in the unincorporated areas near Baird, Forney, Hamilton,

and Palmer.

The new environs rates are identical to those already approved by the respective nearby cities for customers within their corporate limits.

With the changes, an average monthly residential bill in winter for six Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will increase by \$4.41 for 48 customers in the environs of Forney

and by \$5.32 for 101 customers in the environs of Palmer.

In Baird, a monthly residential bill in winter for five Mcf of gas will increase by \$3.38 for 27 customers. In Hamilton, the same bill will increase by \$2.41 for 108 customers.

The new rates become effective Oct. 25.

The Railroad Commission has the authority to approve rates for gas service in unincorporated areas of Texas. Proposed rates for these areas are examined in light of the company's operating ef-

ficiency and the rates that have been approved by the nearby city governments.

C-P Woman Dies

Murtie Ellen Jones, 91, of Cross Plains died at 9 a.m. Saturday at Eastland Hospital in Eastland. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Audy Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by Charles Butler also of the Church of Christ.

Born Oct. 12, 1891, in Missouri, she married Wal-

lace E. Jones March 14, 1909, in Cross Plains. He died in August 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doyal Rhodes of Eastland; a brother, George Cavanaugh of Abilene; a sister, Minnie McGee of Cross Plains; a grandson, Oran Rhodes of White Plains, Mo. and four great grandchildren.

"Israel" Club Topic

The Corrine Blackburn Club met in the home of Mrs. W.C. Allen with Mrs. Lynn Ault as co-hostess.

A very interesting program on Israel was given by Mrs. Heather Guthery and Mrs. Terrell Wil-

liams. Mrs. Guthery spoke on the Art of Israel and Mrs. Williams told of their religion.

Mrs. Maurine Nichols presided for the meeting. Seventeen members answered roll call. Refreshments of Jewish Cake was served by the hostesses.

Jackpot Play Day Slated

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse is having a Jackpot Play Day Saturday October 23rd 2:00 P.M. Jr. Sheriff Posse Arena Stamford, Texas. Also \$100.00 added open barrel race. Events: Barrel Racing, Flag Race, and Pole Bending. All entry fees will be jackpoted.

**October
1982**

COUNTY Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Baird Sr. Citizens	2
3 Attend Church	4 48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis, DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens Adult Ed. Classes, Baird High School 6-9	5 Garden Club Boosters 7:30 p.m. Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	6 Baird Sr. Citizens	7 Baird Kiwanis U-U 7 p.m. Putnam Sr. Citizens Cov. Dish Luncheon Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	8 Baird Sr. Citizens
10 Attend Church	11 Corrine Blackburn Club Chamber of Commerce Meeting City Council Meet- ing 7 P.M. County Commissioner Meeting Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens Adult Ed. Classes, Baird High School 6-9	12 Boosters 7:30 P.M. Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	13 Baird Wed. Club Baird Sr. Citizens	14 Baird Kiwanis U-U 7 PM Putnam Sr. Citizens cov. Dish Luncheon Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	15 Baird Sr. Citizens
17 Attend Church	18 48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens Adult Ed. Classes, Baird High School 6-9	19 Immunization Clinic 9-12 at Community Center Booster 7:30 P.M. Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	20 Baird Sr. Citizens	21 Baird Kiwanis U-U, 7 PM Putnam Sr. Citizens cov. Dish Luncheon Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	22 Baird Sr. Citizens
24 Attend Church Monthly Florida Scram- ble	25 City County Meeting, 7 PM Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Adult Ed. Classes, Baird High School 6-9	26 Boosters 7:30 P.M. Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	27 Baird Sr. Citizens	28 Baird Kiwanis U-U 7 PM Putnam Sr. Citizens cov. Dish Luncheon Adult Ed. Classes, Clyde Jr. High Lib- rary 6-9	29 Baird Sr. Citizens
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 1302-2.02 that the sole proprietorship known as **BAILEY FUNERAL HOME** and owner by **FRANK T. BAILEY**, whose principal office is located at 105 Oak Street, Clyde, Callahan County, Texas 79510, became incorporated as of November 13, 1981, under the name of **BAILEY FUNERAL HOME, INC.** 39-4-C

I, Ray Willeford, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. 39-4-C

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GREETINGS:

You and each of you are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of November, 1982, at or before ten o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 23rd day of August, 1982, the file number of said suit being #13-717. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Crosby Energy Corporation, a Texas corporation, hereinafter called Plaintiff, and **Rider Oil & Gas Company**, a corporation duly incorporated and if not, **Rider Oil & Gas Company**, a defunct corporation, **W.W. Anderson**, **G.A. Shaffner**, **F.A. Shaffner**, **E.N. Shaffner** and **Ruby Shaffner**, and the officers, directors, stockholders, and agents of same, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said directors and stockholders of **Rider Oil & Gas Company**, a corporation duly incorporated and if not **Rider Oil & Gas Company**, a defunct corporation, and the unknown heirs, spouses, legal representatives, successors, stockholders, assigns of each of the herein named persons, corporations or other entity, owners under the hereinafter described land, said parties hereinafter call Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

An action requesting appointment of a Receiver of the undivided mineral estate interests owned by said Defendants in and to the oil, gas, and other minerals under the below

described tract which undivided interests and said tract is described as follows:

Being 95 acres of land, more or less, out of the **W.G. Anderson Survey**, No. 777, Abstract No. 2, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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THENSE N. 673 vrs. to a stake;
THENSE W. 241 vrs. to a stake;
THENSE N. 108 vrs. to a stake;
THENSE E. 914 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Defendant, **RIDER OIL & GAS COMPANY**, a corporation; and if not, **RIDER OIL & GAS COMPANY**, a defunct corporation, and if not, **RIDER OIL & GAS COMPANY**, an unincorporated association, owns an undivided one-eighth (1/8ths) interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above. Defendant **W.W. Anderson**, individually, owns and undivided 2.5 acres of the 95 acres to equal .0263 percent interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above. **G.A. SHAFFNER**, individually, owns and undivided 1/4th of 1/8th interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above. **F.A. SHAFFNER**, individually, owns an undivided 1/4th of 1/8th, interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above. **E.N. SHAFFNER**, individually, owns an undivided 1/4th of 1/8th, interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above. **RUBY SHAFFNER**, individually, owns and undivided 1/4th of 1/8ths, interest in and to the minerals in and under the land described above.

The place of residence of each of said Defendants is unknown and that each of said Defendants have absented themselves for at least five (5) years preceding the filing of this action and have not paid taxes on such interest with said five (5) year period.

That Plaintiff, **CROSBY ENERGY CORPORATION**, holds valid and existing oil, gas, and other mineral

leases covering the mineral ownership of said land except as to the mineral ownership owned by said Defendants. That unless a Receiver is appointed to execute oil, gas, and mineral leases on the minerals owned by said Defendants that Plaintiff will suffer substantial damage and injury and Plaintiff possesses no other adequate remedy to prevent the same.

That such Receiver so appointed shall under orders of the Court have the power and authority to execute and deliver to a Lessee oil, gas, and mineral leases on such outstanding mineral interests upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court, and all in accordance with Article 2320-b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

If this Writ is not served within ninety (90) days from the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of October, 1982.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 15th day of October, 1982.

Cora Mae Payne
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Jo Ann Park

41-4-C

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LEGAL NOTICE

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FOR THE CITY OF BAIRD,
TEXAS SETTING EFFEC-
TIVE DATE OF SEWER
RATES: AND REPEALING

ALL ORDINANCES OR
PARTS THEREOF IN
CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, the City of
Baird, Texas is in need of
additional revenue to main-
tain the sewer service as
is necessary to continue the
services of the residents
of the City of Baird, Texas
as

WHEREAS, the revenue
from the sewer service has
not been adequate to meet
the cost of operation of
such service; and

WHEREAS, additional
requirements have been
placed upon the City of
Baird, Texas, which will
also increase the cost of
dail operation of the sewer
department; now

THEREFORE BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

Section I. The following rates
will be charged for
sewer service.

A. Each residence \$5.00

B. Commercial increase
equal percent.

Section II This rate shall
be effective for bills mailed
November 1, 1982.

Section III Any Ordin-
ance or part thereof in
conflict with this Ordinance
shall be and is hereby
repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPT-
ED ON this 27 day of
September 1982.

Billy G. Morgan
BILLY G. MORGAN
CITY SECY.

F.A. Payne
F.A. PAYNE MAYOR

40-2-C

NOTICE OF APPLICAT-
ION FOR FLUID INJECT-
ION WELL PERMIT

Cabana Oil Corporation
has applied to the Rail-
road Commission of Texas
for a permit to inject fluid
into a formation which is
productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes
to inject fluid into the
Jim R. Hatchett, Wells
No. 12 and 15. The pro-0

No. 12 and 15. The Pro-
posed injection wells are
located 10 miles SE of
Baird in the Callahan
County Regular Field, in
Callahan County. Fluid
will be injected into strata
in the subsurface depth
interval from 428' to 436'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas
Water Code, as amended,
Title 3 of the Natural
Resources Code, as am-
ended, and the Statewide
Rules of the Oil and Gas
Division of the Railroad
Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public
hearing from persons who
can show they are ad-
versely affected, or re-
quests for further infor-
mation concerning any as-
pect of the application
should be submitted in
writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the
Underground Injection Con-
trol Section, Oil and
Gas Division, Railroad Com-
mission of Texas, Drawer
12967, Capitol Station, Au-
stin, Texas 78711 (Tele-
phone 512/445-1373).

41-1-C

County Schedules Hay Show

The Callahan County
Hay Show will be held
November 16 at Baird, says
Greg Gerngross, County
Extension Agent.

This event is held each
year to encourage pro-
ducers to harvest a high
quality forage. Entry fee
is \$3.00 per sample and
producers who would like
to enter the hay show
should contact the County
Extension office prior to
November 4. This is the
deadline when we will
have to submit samples
for protein testing.

A program will be
presented after the hay
judging on the 16th by

Dr. Willis Gass, Area
Agronomist from San Ang-
elo. Gass will do the
judging of the hay samples.

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HONEST ANSWERS TO FAIR QUESTIONS

Our Customers Are Concerned About
The Cost of Quality Electric Service,
and So Are We. Here's a Sample of the
Questions They're Asking and the
Answers We're Giving.

Q. Why is WTU asking for a rate increase?

A. There are three related reasons: inflation, the rising cost of capital, and WTU's massive construction program. Mainly, the request is based on capital expenditures during the past year.

Q. When was the last time you raised retail electric rates?

A. WTU has had only three rate increases in its history, while it has lowered rates 14 times. The last increase was February, 1982, and it amounted to an average of just over 8 percent.

Q. Why is WTU having to raise its rates again so soon?

A. The rate relief granted to us by the cities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas last time proved inadequate. It did not keep up with the cost of additional plant, inflation and high interest rates. Our revenues have not provided an adequate rate of return.

Q. What are other utilities doing about rates?

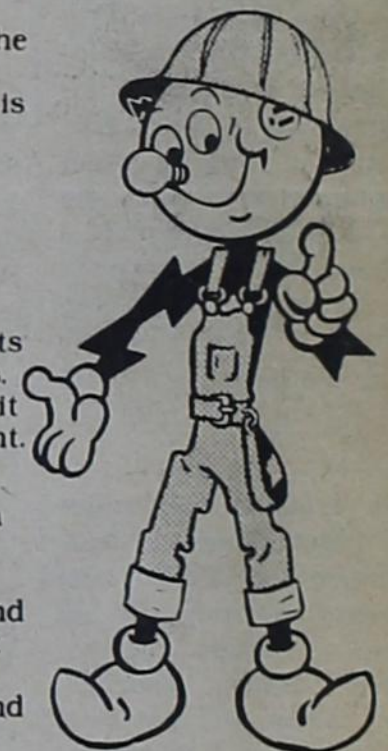
A. Without exception, all electric utilities are having to increase their rates. Some have been filing rate cases every year. Bill comparisons reported by the Public Utility Commission of Texas show that WTU's rates are second lowest among investor-owned utilities in Texas.

Q. Why are you building a big new plant? Isn't energy use declining?

A. Energy use in WTU service area is growing. This summer our peak demand reached 994 megawatts. Our current generating capacity is 1,054 megawatts. The summer peak left us with insufficient reserve margin. We will purchase power from neighboring utilities as a stop-gap measure, but the time has come when we must expand our own generating system, if we are to continue providing service our customers are used to.

Q. What would happen if you could not get a rate increase?

A. The financial condition of our Company would deteriorate rapidly. Our credit rating would suffer. We would no longer be in position to attract capital at reasonable interest rates to finance necessary major construction. We would have to pay higher interest rates at the expense of our customers.



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